



# ACS Newsletter



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## JAAC SENIOR BOYS FOOTBALL 2017

**Mr Dillon Sweales**  
TIC Senior Boys Football

**Albert Wiggers - 12H**  
Team Captain

Where do I even begin? The ACS Jakarta Senior Football team has been through so much in the past two years, it's difficult to mention them all. I still remember the start of the 2017 JAAC Season. We were all extremely confident, cocky almost, but we suffered a humiliating loss to AIS, a team we easily beat in previous tournaments. As Mr. Nadzi said "we hit the lowest of the low," and the only way for us to go was up. So, we did. We didn't lose a single game after that AIS match until the finals.

The morning of the semi-finals and finals we were all nervous, everyone was bubbling with



Photos taken by: Albert

anticipation. We played against STL (Santa-Laurensia) in the semi-finals and after a gruelling match we managed to win 2-1. We made it further than we did last year, which was an accomplishment in itself. However, it wasn't meant to be. Our team lost 1-0 in the finals to UPH-C. Despite the loss, I think the whole team gained more than we ever hoped we would. We all learned about hard work, commitment and determination. We learned that when you give your all for something, results will follow. The experiences we've had will definitely be something we will talk about for years to come.

Of course, without certain people this would have never been possible, and for that I would like to thank Mr Nadzi, Coach Luis and Mr Dillon for not only pushing us past our limits, but for believing in us, the ACS Tigers. 1,2,3 TIGERS!

## JAAC GIRLS FOOTBALL 2017

**Aurelia Leona - 11H**  
Team Captain



Photos taken by: Aurelia

This year the Girls Football Team went through major changes. We had to say farewell to our seniors and happily welcomed new members in the team. Even with those changes, we still managed to pull through and build a solid team. Our new members are very brave and ready to tackle the harsh nature of the sport. They persevered and proved to the rest of us that they can improve and support the team through the hard work and effort they give in each of the practice we had. This brought everyone together as a team and allowed us to win matches in the tournament

Our experience in the JAAC tournament built our experience



and made us learn from our mistakes. We managed to have a winning streak in the first 5 matches. However with the extremely tight schedule (minimum of 2 games per week) and injuries, we had our fair share of losses and draws. We realized our mistakes and take into account that we did not have enough practice hours and we had to improve our performance after being told only once in the field. Those were just excuses to make up for our failure to go to the finals. We felt disappointed but we realized that we have come a long way to almost reach the semifinals, we felt proud and very lucky to have each other, the



coaches, Roni, Raymand and Aldi, and our amazing TIC, Ms Gargi who knew nothing about football and came to love it by watching our matches. To be the captain and vice-captain of the team were truly a privilege. We are very thankful for the people who have supported us, the school and also the alumni who left the team. Not only were all the members hardworking, they were also very kind and supportive towards one another. We were able to work together as a family, and for that we are very honored to have led this team and very thankful to have each and every one of them during this JAAC season.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**8 December 2017 - 7 January 2018**  
Q2 Break

**8 January 2018**  
Semester 2 Begins

**17 January 2018**  
PTC for Secondary

**2 - 3 February 2018**  
School Music Production

**5 - 9 February 2018**  
Primary SMILe Week

**9 - 27 February 2018**  
Mock Examinations  
(G10 IGCSE & G12 IBDP)

**15 February 2018**  
Chinese New Year  
(School Holiday)

**16 February 2018**  
Chinese New Year

**23 February 2018**  
PTC (EC & Primary)

**1 March 2018**  
ACS Founder's Day  
Inter-House Athletics (Primary)  
Inter-House Swimming (Secondary)  
ACS Founder's Day Dinner

**14 March 2018**  
Issue of Q3  
School Reports (G7,G8,G9,G11)  
Issue of Q3 (EC & Primary)  
School Excursion Day  
(EC & Primary)

## Primary Matters

### Ms Ratih Damajanti

Kepala Sekolah, EC-Gr. 3

### Ms Dian Rumanti

Kepala Sekolah, Gr. 4-6

### TK Accreditation

Our Kindergarten, TK ACS Jakarta, has just been accredited with 'A' mark. Congratulation, TK

### Christmas Assemblies

We held a combined Christmas assembly for primary and secondary students and teachers, staff and parents on Wednesday 6 December in TSK Hall. We had performances from PSG, Secondary Choir and teachers' choir. The Primary Christmas assembly was held on Thursday, 7 December also in TSK. All students from EC to grade 6 put up their performances. EC students performed song medley, "Stand Together", "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Jingle Bell Rock", Grade 1 sang and danced to the song "Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays", Grade 2 performed a song and dance "All I Want for Christmas is You", Grade 3 performed a recorder recital of a song entitled "Somewhere in My Memory", Grade 4 sang and danced to the song "Joyful, Joyful", Grade 5 also performed a song and dance "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" and Grade 6 put up a dance and skit "Mary Did You Know?"

### Teacher Information

At the end of this semester we bid a



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farewell to one of our counsellors, Ms Berlina Tobing (Dani) and our grade 1 Maths teacher, Ms Veronica Surjani. We thank them for the work they have done and the time they spent with us. We wish them success for the future and hope that they will remember us with the same fondness as we will remember them. On the other hand, we would like to welcome Ms Octavia, who will be replacing Ms Veronica to teach grade 1 Maths.

### End of Quarter 2, Report Distribution and Quarter 2 Break

Quarter 2 reports will be issued on 6 December 2017.

Please note that for upper primary, assignments (including classwork and homework), tests and projects from this quarter make up 8% of the total marks for the year. Another 8% will come from Q2 and 12% each from Q3 and Q4. These assessments are called Continual Assessments (CA). The Semester 1 and 2 exams (SA) make up 24% and 36% respectively.

For lower primary, the percentages are 20% each for Q1 and Q2 and 30% each for Q3 and Q4.

Quarter 2 break will commence on Friday, 8 December. Classes will commence on Monday, 8 January 2018.

**Merry Christmas to you and your family and Happy holiday.**

## Secondary Matters

### Mr Carolus Sadsoeitoeboen

Acting Kepala Sekolah, Secondary

### Career Day and Christmas Bazaar

Career Day was held on Wednesday, November 29. It was well attended by Grade 7-12 students. We would like to thank the ACS Parents Support Group for organizing the event. On the same day the Grade 11 students had their Christmas Charity Bazaar. We would like to thank the school community for supporting the event.

### English Literary Week

As part of the post-examination activities, the English Department organized an English Literary Week from Monday, 27 November to Wednesday 29 November. The event consisted of different events, such as Poetry Recital, Choral

Speaking Showcase, Scene Narration, Speech analysis and Book Swap.

### Grade 9 Camp

Grade 9 students were on their compulsory camp to Chiang Mai in northern Thailand from 2-7 December. Accompanying teachers were Leigh Judge, Benedict Estarija, Augustina Benata Carmen Choong, Gladys Pu, Marlow Simorangkir and Dillon Sweales

### Grade 11 Camp

Grade 11 students were on their compulsory camp from 1-7 December in Sukabumi and Kupang as part of their Creativity Activity Service (CAS) program. The accompanying teachers were Christian Gabriel, Resa Maradhona, Maria Theresa Suarez and Andhika Wicaksana. The Lombok camp had to be cancelled because of the eruption of Gunung Agung. The students scheduled to be going

came to school as usual to work on their Extended Essay (EE).

### Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports were distributed on Thursday, November 30 to Grade 9 and 11 students, and on Wednesday, 6 December to Grade 7, 8, 10 and 12 students. The last day of school was Thursday, 7 December. All students were dismissed at 12.30pm. Semester 2 will start on Monday, 8 January, 2018.

### Combined Christmas Service

A Combined Christmas Thanksgiving for both primary and secondary school students, teachers and parents was held on Wednesday, 6 December from 1.05pm – 2.15pm at Tan Siong Kie Hall. It has been always joyful to see the school community come together to celebrate as a family. The service began with the song 'O come, O Come Emmanuel' led

by Mr Daniel Dasalak and Jessica Wirawan. Then there were Christmas Carols by the Praise and Worship team, the Opening Prayer by Mr. Ng Eng Chin, Presentation Song 'Emmanuel' and 'Carol Of the Bells' by the PSG team, Primary Presentation by Sacey Lukman and Jahsyca Ali, Solo 'When A Child is Born' by Dr. Chua, Testimony by Davyn Sudirdjo, Secondary Presentation by Grade 7 students, Christmas Message by Rev. Michael Densmoore, Secondary Choir by Mr Daniel Dasalak, Teachers' Choir led by Ms Alicia, Solo by Michaela, and Benediction by Rev. Denny Nainggolan. We wish all of you

**'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2018'. Happy Holidays!**

## Junior League Football 2017

### Mr Nadzi Sujad

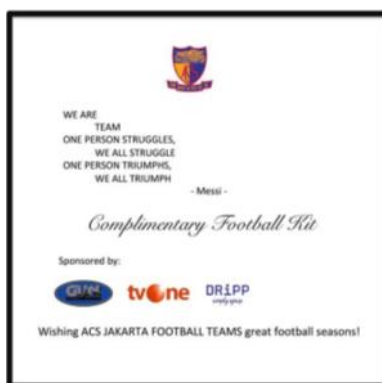
Head of Physical Education & CCA (Secondary)  
Sports & Athletics Coordinator (Secondary)

The inaugural Junior League Football 2017 concluded on 4 November. A total of 240 youth players represented their respective schools in the two divisions, Under 10 and Under 12 over seven weekends. The League achieved its objective with all the teams displaying good sportsmanship, and the spirit of fair play. The Junior League Football is a collaboration between ACS Jakarta and Live Experience. It aims to promote players' development and create a platform for children and youth to play football in a safe and professional environment.

Here are the results of the Junior League Football 2017:

- U10 Division, League Champions: Al Azhar 12 Cikarang
- U12 Division, League Champions: ACS Jakarta B

**Congratulations to all winners!!!**



Photos taken by: Mr Nadzi

## Use e-money

### Mr David Wildrik

Cafeteria and Transport Manager

Dear all,

We would like to encourage you to use e-money for transactions in the cafeteria, including food vendors and drinks counter. All forms of e-money can be used in the cafeteria, as well as top up from Rp.20.000 to Rp.300.000, Thank you.



Photo taken by: Mr Arie IT

## ACS CUP 2017

Ms Aina Morana and Mr Alfredo Corpuz  
TIC, ACS CUP 2017



Photos taken by: Ms Aina and Mr Alfredo



On 25 and 26 November, the ACS Cup was held here at ACS Jakarta. The tournament is for the U10 and U12 divisions. There were a total of 8 teams for each division with 2 pools each. The first day was the qualifying round where each team plays the others in their pool. The first and second place for each pool would come back the next day for

the semi-finals and finals. For U10, ACS Blue was first place in their pool and ACS White placed second in theirs. For U12, ACS Blue placed second in their pool, so we had three teams who came back for semi-finals the next day. The semi-finals were very exciting. In U10, the two ACS teams played each other. In the end, it was ACS Blue who took the win with a score

of 24-10, which meant that they went to the finals against SDN Utan Kayu Team A. It was a very close match and overtime was needed. However, in the end, SDN Utan Kayu Team A gained the victory and became champions for U10 Division. ACS Blue came in second and ACS White got third place when they won against SDN Utan Kayu Team B.

The exhilaration was felt in the U12 division as well. ACS Blue played against Sekolah Victory Plus in the semi-finals. They won with the score of 16-9. In the finals, they played against Sekolah Mutiara. It was a really exciting game as the two teams were tied and had to go for overtime. It was so close that they ended with a 1-point gap. Sekolah Mutiara won it in the end and became the champions for U12 division, while the ACS Blue team got the second place.

It was indeed a weekend full of emotions. In the end, the players became much more experienced and found new friends. We would like to thank the teachers and parents who came and supported the teams.

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