



## PRIMARY MATTERS

### Happy New Year and Welcome to Quarter 3

We would like to welcome new students and a new teacher who joined us this quarter. Their names, classes and allocated houses are:

1. Richard Adhiprayoga Chaeta Putra  
Class : KA Yellow  
House : Budi Utomo
2. William Adhirajasa Chaeta Putra  
Class : KA Blue  
House : Budi Utomo
3. Danish Arfawibowo Silalahi  
Class : KB Yellow  
House : Oldham
4. Gan Hon Aun Ethan  
Class : Grade 2 Integrity  
House : Kartini
5. Rafandya Andaravi Razinil  
Class : Grade 2 Teamwork  
House : Kartini
6. Paul Jason Sutisna  
Class : Grade 3 Integrity  
House : Thoburn
7. Daine Hwang  
Class : Grade 4 Humility  
House : Thoburn
8. Ko Dong Hyeop  
Class : Grade 4 Teamwork  
House : Oldham
9. Chew Xuan  
Class : Grade 5 Respect

- House : Budi Utomo
10. Diego Alonzo  
Class : Grade 5 Teamwork  
House : Kartini
  11. Gan Hon Mun Marcus  
Class : Grade 5 Humility  
House : Kartini
  12. Charlemagne Hugo Maas  
Class : Grade 6 Humility  
House : Thoburn
  13. William Mulya  
Class : Grade 6 Humility  
Grade : Thoburn

We are welcoming back Mr Nurvianto Bayusuputra (Bayu), who joins Primary School this quarter. He will be in classes for Science, Computing, PPKn and he will also be working with the Character Development Department as one of the school counsellors.

We hope that our new students and teacher will be able to adjust to the new environment.

### Meeting the Teachers

We would like to remind parents, who wish to meet with teachers, of the different ways of communicating with them.

Parents are always welcome to communicate with teachers via email or arrange a meeting with teachers in school.

### Care of Property

Students are expected to take care of their own belongings and are responsible for any loss and damage thereto. We would like to remind students that their names should be written on every book as well as on all of their belongings, such as water bottles, clothes, including cafeteria vouchers. This practice should be applied to all personal items to avoid any mixed-up and to make it easier for these things to be returned when found. As a general rule, no valuable items should be brought to school. Students should have their money and wallet kept in their pockets all the time. No one should leave their money and wallet in the bags, lockers or class desks.

### School Uniform and Grooming

With regard to correct school attire, please be reminded that:

1. Boys and girls are required to wear neat and tidy school uniforms. Students must tuck their shirts in at all times.

2. Boys and girls are required to wear black leather shoes or trainers with white socks that are above the ankles.
3. Girls may only wear plain stud earrings. Rings, bracelets, make up and nail-polish are not permitted.
4. Boys' hair should be of a conservative style (short, not longer than the collar-line) and girls with long hair should tie it back with a plain hair - scrunchy (plain school colors and styles).

We ask for your cooperation in following these rules and to kindly remind your child to dress appropriately.

Have a nice weekend.

### Ms. Ratih Damajanti

Kepala Sekolah Lower Primary EC - Grade 3

### Ms. Dian Rumanti

Kepala Sekolah Upper Primary Grade 4 - Grade 6

## SECONDARY MATTERS

### Welcome 2017, welcome Semester 2

Thank you to secondary parents who came to the Parent Teacher Conference on Friday 20 January 2017. If you missed the PTC and you still want to meet your child's teachers you are welcome to make an appointment with them via email.

### American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO)

Last October, during the school break, eleven students from grades 7 and 8 took part in the 2016 American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO). The team's goal was simply to test the waters and find out what

competitive Mathematics is like at the secondary levels. Armed with a few weeks' worth of training, our students tried their luck and participated. Through God's grace, two of them successfully bagged a medal. Allandra Lekenila of 7 Humility received a Bronze Medal while Lim Tae Kyung from the same class got a Gold Medal. This coming March, the Maths team will participate in the 2017 Singapore-Asia Schools Mathematics Olympiad (SASMO). We wish for everyone's continuous support.

In addition, thanks to Jose Celestino, who helped and tutored the students as well as organized this

event. To God be the glory and the best is yet to be.

### CNY Assembly, Tuesday 31 January

We are going to celebrate Chinese New Year during Tuesday assembly. We encourage students to wear red top or Chinese costume on the Tuesday 31 January 2017.

### Music & Visual Art Week, 4-10 February

### DREAMS – Different Reflections and Emotions in Art and Music

This year ACS Jakarta is holding our second Music and Visual Arts Week (MIAW) organized by the Music and Art Department led by

Mr. Daniel Dasalak, MPd. The theme for this year is "DREAMS – Different Reflections and Emotions in Art and Music". MIAW was held to showcase the talents of ACS Jakarta students the talents in Music and Arts. The teachers and staff will also be involved which gives us some much-needed respite from our busy school schedules.

Throughout this week, we will be greeted by melodious and wonderful songs by Grade 7, 8, 9, and 11 students during their music competition. It will be a great way to start and guide our day. In the MIAW assembly on 7

## SECONDARY MATTERS (continued)

February, we will hear breathtaking music performances by the ACS Jakarta teachers. The melodies and harmonies will blend perfectly to create a harmonious MIAW assembly.

Different colors, costumes of favorite musicians or visual artists, and outfits of what the students want to be in the future can be seen every day, creating a beautiful, vibrant atmosphere in the school. Every snack and lunch break will be accompanied by harmonies and melodies from the beautiful talents of ACS Jakarta's IBDP and IGCSE Music students presenting famous songs, making snack and lunch time less mundane and more exciting. They will mesmerize us with their incredible musical talents and creativity.

The Visual Arts Exhibition will take us to a whole different universe.

Each stroke, color and design will touch the core of our hearts. Anyone who comes will see that each artwork is made with passion, emotion and ambition and that they are unique in their own ways. The exhibition will display different kinds of creativity using various different media that we would never think of. Students, teachers, and parents are invited to take time to explore the exhibition and learn to further appreciate Visual Arts.

Besides the exhibition, this year there will be an Art competition and workshops. On Saturday, the 4th of February, Grades 7 and 8 will participate in a Manga Drawing competition, while Grades 9 and 11 will have a Mural competition in school. In addition, the Art workshops will be held on Wednesday, 8th of February after school in the Art

rooms. We will be inviting well-known Indonesian visual artists to lead the workshops. Everyone (including parents) is invited to enjoy this year's MIAW throughout the week.

### Grade 10 and 12 Mock Examinations, 10 Feb to 24 Feb

Grade 10 and Grade 12 students will have their - mock examinations. For Grade 10, it is from Friday 10 Feb to Friday 24 Feb, and Grade 12 from Monday 13 Feb to Wednesday, 22 Feb. The time table of the exam was sent via your child and to your email.

Students need to check their schedule carefully (time, venue, paper, etc). Students must come 30 minutes before the examination starts. We encourage parents to assist their children in revising for the examinations.

### National Exam updates

Starting last academic year, all grade 9 and 12 students who are Indonesian citizens must do national examination. National Examinations for Grade 12 will be from 10 April to 13 April 2017 and for Grade 9 will be on 3 May, 5 May and 8 May 2017.

We are inviting parents of grade 9 and 12 to come to our school once we received the decree from Diknas. Meanwhile, if you need more information about the national examinations, please email Dr Capri Anjaya at [capri@acsjakarta.sch.id](mailto:capri@acsjakarta.sch.id)

Have a great weekend.

Dr. Capri Anjaya  
Kepala SMP and SMA

## OUR NEW TEACHERS

### Mr. Nurvianto Bayusuputra

Greetings! My name is Nurvianto Bayusuputra, but you can call me Bayu. I am the new Primary school councilor but I am also teaching Science and Computing as a shadow teacher. I am not really new to the school as I had been here before in the 2012 – 2013 academic year.

I left the school to continue my studies. Presently, I am completing my thesis about self-esteem among emerging adults (those between 18 to 25 years of age) in Indonesia as part of my Psychology degree in Universitas Pelita Harapan.



I am an ACS alumnus having completed my O-Levels at ACS (Independent) as an MOE school-based scholar, but later on went to St. Andrew's Junior College to get my A-Levels under the ASEAN Scholarship. Teaching has been an interest of mine. My previous teaching experiences included teaching Science and Mathematics at tuition centers in Singapore as well as a private tutor for students ranging from primary school levels to secondary levels.

Other than teaching, I played rugby when I was in St. Andrew's and I also love photography. At the moment, I am also the chairman of Yayasan Luhur Anugerah, a non-profit foundation aiming to improve education and social welfare in places like Nagrak (Sukabumi).

Right now, the foundation is in the process of completing a new kindergarten building in the area with the support from our secondary students and other generous donors.

I am delighted to be back and to become part of ACS family as a full-time teacher, and I look forward to serve the school. The Best Is Yet To Be!

### Ms. Veny Lukito

Hi there. My name is Veny Lukito and I am going to be 28 this year. I was born and raised in Jakarta. I did both my primary and secondary education in Jakarta. When I was 16 years old, I moved to Singapore to complete my A levels.

From 2009 to 2013, I did my undergraduate degree in Pharmacology at the University of Edinburgh. Since the summer studentship in 2012, I have developed much interest in the area of chronic pain. As a result, I chose to do a neuropathic pain project supervised by Professor Sue Fleetwood Walker as my undergraduate dissertation. Following my graduation in summer 2013, I decided to undertake Master's degree in Integrative Neuroscience in the same university. In that one year degree I got the chance to learn different aspect of Neuroscience, like cellular, psychological and regenerative levels.

One of the highlights for doing such a degree is that I got to work on two different laboratory projects about chronic pain for nine months.

During my spare time, I love to eat and do some baking and cooking. To me, baking is more challenging than cooking simply because it is like a scientific experiment where you need to follow each step very precisely. In terms of teaching experience, I had worked as a Science teacher for Grades 9 to 11 in Raffles Christian School for one year.

After my employment contract ended, I decided to look for opportunities in other schools. For the time being, I am very happy that I got to be part of the ACS community and I do hope that I can contribute to a positive work environment.



## Grade 7 Bandung Camp

From 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 the Grade 7s went on their compulsory camp to Bandung. We stayed at Legok Kondang in Ciwidey, but this wasn't any old campsite: it was a glamping site. The large tents were quite luxurious and boasted large, comfortable beds and full ensuite facilities, and were set in a tranquil green valley.

Despite persistent rain, the group participated in a number of meaningful and fun activities that

drew the students together and built upon their friendships and teamwork skills.

Perhaps the highlight of these activities was raft building. Groups were taken to the nearby Lakeside site and provided with barrels, bamboo poles, and rubber inner-tubes with which they had to build a raft on which they would have to row to a nearby island and then return to shore.



is a variation on Tick or Tag, and also included more reflective activities such as the flag-making activity in which the students were invited to think about what their aims for the camp programme would be. The climax of the programme was a skit night at which groups of students were tasked with producing a short skit on the theme of 'creation'.

All-in-all, the camp was a lot of fun. The students took part in all activities with enthusiasm and open minds, and they learned a lot about themselves, about their friends, and about working with others that they will be able to apply throughout the remainder of their time in secondary school.

All groups successfully worked together to build strong and sturdy rafts. Most groups were able to row to the island without the raft collapsing. The students enjoyed the activity and learned a lot about working with their hands, which many were not used to doing, as well as working with their peers to solve a problem. Other activities included team-building games such as Predator and Prey, which

Mr. Leigh Judge  
Secondary English Teacher

## Grade 9 Adventures in Thailand

The Grade 9 students spent their final week of the semester (December 10<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>) exploring the mysteries of Chiang Mai from Traidhos, our host school, through their Visiting Schools Program

Overall, it was a gratifying trip where students collaborated with one another, overcame challenges - and in some cases fears-, and became more well-rounded, global citizens.

Upon our arrival, the students were broken up into three more manageably sized groups and each day would rotate activities exploring rural Chiang Mai. Some of the highlights included zip-lining through rice fields in the mountains, kayaking and staying overnight on a houseboat, washing elephants at the famed Elephant Nature Park, exploring the Chiang Mai night market, and white water rafting through the jungle.



The students did not remain idle at our host school either, where they were challenged with climbing walls, a low ropes course, Muay Thai, and cooking traditional Thai dishes. The trip culminated in everyone enjoying a traditional Khantoke dinner and watching cultural performances.



Mr. Nathaniel Schmidt  
Secondary English Teacher

Different Reflections & Emotions in Arts & Music (DREAMS)

4 - 10 February 2017

**DREAMS**  
Different Reflections & Emotions  
in Arts & Music

Music Competition  
(Gr 7, 8, 9 & 11)

Music Performances  
By Students, Teachers & Staff

Art Workshop  
Coloured Pencils (Gr 7-8)  
Watercolour Painting (Gr 9-12)

Art Exhibition  
(Gr 7 - 12)

Mural Competition  
(Gr 9 & 11)

Manga Drawing Competition  
(Gr 7 & 8)

Mufti Days  
(Students & Teachers)

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MIAW 2017

"DREAMS" Different Reflection and Emotions in Art and Music



Day/ Date	Program	Time - Venue	Note
Saturday, 4 Feb	Gr. 7 - 8 Manga Drawing Competition	09:00 am - 11:00 am	
	Gr. 9 and 11 Mural Competition	09:00 am - 12:00 am	
Monday, 6 Feb	Gr. 7 Music Competition (3 x 3 minutes = 9 minutes)	Morning briefing - PAT	<u>Dress code:</u> Blue Color Shirt or T-shirt & jeans (with artistic accessories)
	Gr. 8 Music Competition (3 x 3 minutes = 9 minutes)	Snack time - Cafeteria	
	Jam Session by Gr. 11 & 12	Lunch time - Cafeteria	
Tuesday, 7 Feb	Teachers Music Competition (6 Departments) (6 x 4 minutes = 24 minutes)	Morning briefing - PAT	<u>Dress code:</u> Favorite musician or visual artist
	Jam Session by Gr. 10	Snack time - Cafeteria	
	Jam Session by Gr. 9	Lunch time - Cafeteria	
Wednesday, 8 Feb	Gr. 9 Music Competition (3 x 3 minutes = 9 minutes)	Morning briefing - PAT	<u>Dress code:</u> Red Color Shirt or T-shirt & jeans (with artistic accessories)
	Jam Session by Gr. 11 & 12	Snack time - Cafeteria	
	Jam Session by Gr. 10	Lunch time - Cafeteria	
	Art Workshop: 1. Mural/ Color Pencil 2. Watercolor	2:15 pm - 4:45 pm	
Thursday, 9 Feb	Doodling for all, accompanied by classical music	Morning homeroom time - Homerooms	<u>Dress code:</u> Yellow Color Shirt or T-shirt & jeans (with artistic accessories)
	Jam Session by Gr. 9	Snack time - Cafeteria	
	Jam Session by Gr. 11 & 12	Lunch time - Cafeteria	
Friday, 10 Feb	Gr. 11 Music Competition (3 x 3 minutes = 9 minutes)	Morning briefing - PAT	<u>Dress code:</u> What you want to be in the future
	Jam Session by teachers and staff	Snack/Lunch time - Cafeteria	

Note:  
During Snack and Lunch time (Monday 6 Feb - Friday 10 Feb) -> visual arts exhibition and music composition demo

Departments: (excluding Music and Art Dept.)

1. Math & ICT
2. Science
3. Humanities
4. Indonesian, PD, and Counselor (combined)
5. Chinese and PE (combined)
6. English

VENUES DIRECTION FOR MIAW

Art Exhibition (Grade 7 - 11)

Corridor next to the swimming pool from the ex-clinic to the ex-warehouse.



Jam Session

Cafeteria



Art Exhibition (Grade 12)

Ex-warehouse



Mural and Manga Drawing Competition + Music Composition Demo



## LIBRARY

Happy New Year 2017! Hi ACS Students, feel free to visit our library to see its January decoration. Happy Reading!



Our ACS Library would like to say Thank You to Mr. Mucki Tan for the donation of books and continual support to the Library.

Don't forget to visit and follow our library instagram @acsjkt\_library :D

## Marketing & Admission Department

### School Open Day and Group Entrance Test

Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that we will have our **3<sup>rd</sup> Open Day on Saturday, 4 February 2017** and **2<sup>nd</sup> Group Entrance Test on Saturday, 25 February 2017**.

For further details, please contact the Admissions Department.

Thank you.

## Cafeteria

We would like to invite 2 new vendors especially Chinese and Japanese Food for next academic year 2017-2018. Please visit our school website [www.acsjakarta.sch.id](http://www.acsjakarta.sch.id) or you can click this link <http://www.acsjakarta.sch.id/index.php/component/content/article/3-newsflash/279-rfp-canteen-vendor-acsjakarta-2017-2018>.

Please contact Mr David for more details at 021-84597175 ext.470.

Thank you

### IMPORTANT DATES

**20 January '17**  
PTC Secondary

**6 February-10 February '17**  
Primary Mathematics and  
Science Week

**13 February-24 February '17**  
Mock Examinations  
(Gr. 10 IGCSE & Gr. 12 IBDP)

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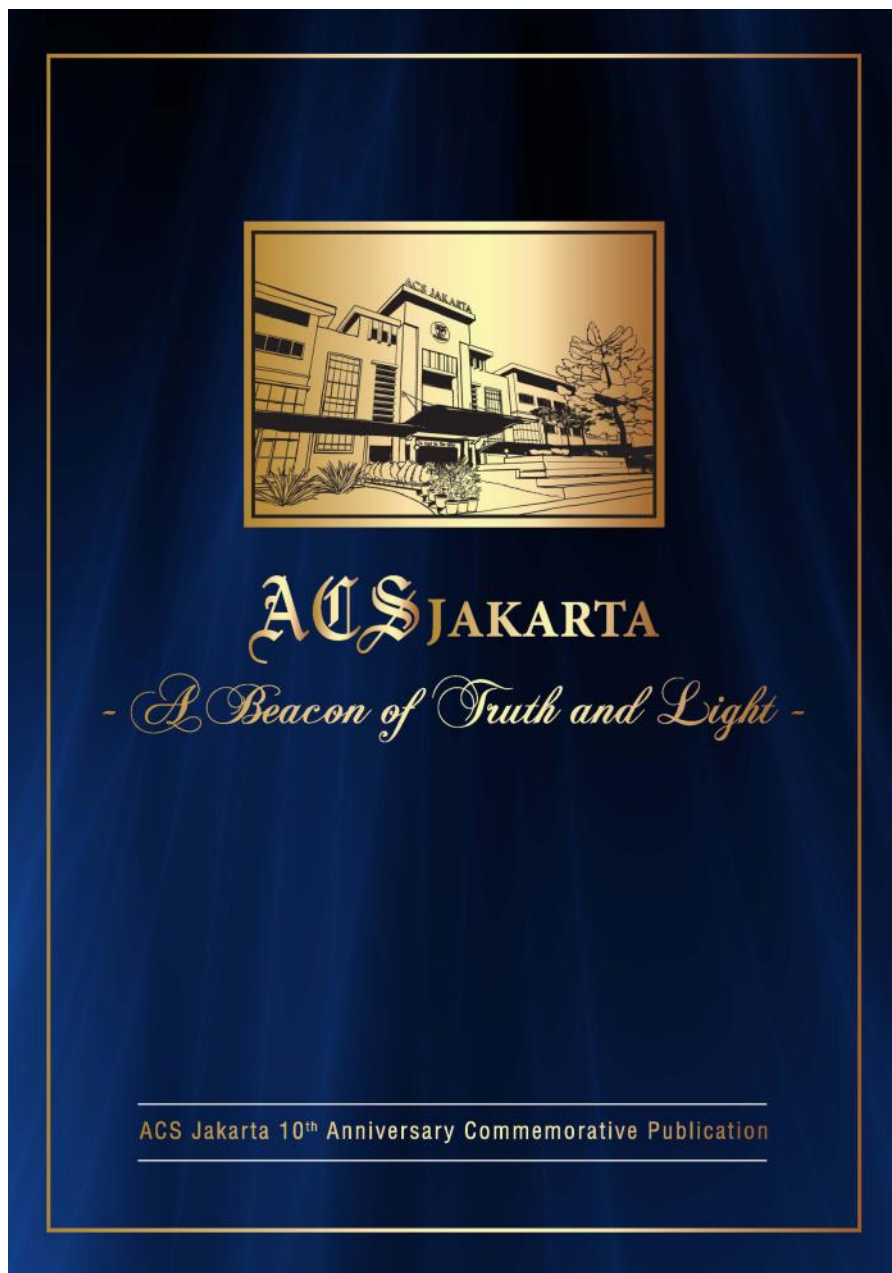
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### **SPECIAL OFFER**

ACS Jakarta celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> year as a member of the ACS Family in 2016. A commemorative book was launched in November to mark this milestone.

Find out about the school's journey from its start as Sekolah Tiara Bangsa to ACS Jakarta as the book traces the sometimes rocky past.

Hear from the decision-makers, the staff from the early years and from alumni who shed light on their experiences with and in school.

The book is a light read and also contains photos from yesteryear, showing what school was like then.

For a limited time, the book is available for purchase at Rp300,000 each and, while stocks last, comes with a special 8Gb ACS figurine USB drive.

Make your way to the School Shop to get a copy of your own!