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PRIMARY MATTERS

JISMO

Our primary students participated in Japan International Science and Mathematics Olympiads (JISMO) which was held on Saturday, 11 March in Sekolah Global Mandiri. This Olympiads focused on Science and Mathematics and is based on a comprehensive curriculum which covers all themes for Primary School students to study. A total of 109 of our students joined the Olympiad. We received a Diamond award for Grade 2 Mathematics: Zhou Mingze (2R), and 4 school awards. Congratulations to all students and teachers for the results.

The presentation of the awards, photograph and the list of winners will be in the next newsletter.

Spelling Bee Competition

Four of our KB students participated in the Spelling Bee Competition at St. John's Catholic Church, BSD on Wednesday 5 April. They are I Gusti Ayu Alisha Anantawijaya (KB Blue), Sarisha Vidyana Chaeta Putri (KB Blue), Adiva Ellysia Damara Batubara (KB Yellow) and Celine Chloe Tio (KB Yellow). I Gusti Ayu Alisha Anantawijaya won the first place.

Congratulations to Alisha and a job well done for all the participants.



Primary School Excursion

Grade 1 to 5 students went on their excursions to various destinations on Tuesday, 11 April 2017. The excursions were related to either their Science or IL topics. Students had a good time learning new things and nice bonding-time with their friends and teachers at the same time. We will share the students' experiences and photographs in the next editions.

Checkpoint Test, US/MBD and Semester 2 Examinations

The **US/MBD try-outs** were held from 5 to 7 April 2017. The try outs were given to help students be familiar with the format of the US/MBD. We wish the students for a success for their real examinations in May.

The dates of the **Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Test** will be moved to **25, 26 and 27 April** due to the second round of the Jakarta gubernatorial election which is scheduled on 19 April 2017

Checkpoint Test

Tue, 25 April	Wed, 26 April	Thu, 27 April
English Paper 1 08.00 – 09.00	Mathematics Paper 1 08.00 – 08.45	Science Paper 1 08.00 – 08.45
Break 09.00 – 09.45	Break 08.45 – 09.30	Break 08.45 – 09.30
English Paper 2 09.45 – 10.45	Mathematics Paper 2 09.30 – 10.15	Science Paper 2 09.30 – 10.15

The Ujian Sekolah/Madrasah Bertaraf Daerah or **US/MBD** for Indonesian students will be held on **15, 16 and 17 May**.

Ujian Sekolah/Madrasah Bertaraf Daerah (US/MBD)

Day/Date	Time	Subject
Monday, 15 May	08.00 – 10.00	Bahasa Indonesia
Tuesday, 16 May	08.00 – 10.00	Matematika
Wednesday, 17 May	08.00 – 10.00	IPA

Note: Students will go home straight after each examination.

Please note that the foreign students who are not sitting for this examinations will stay at home during US/MBD. **Thursday, 18 May is a normal school day for all.**

The **Semestral 2 Examinations** will be held on Friday, 19 May and Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 May. The letter regarding the schedule will be sent next week.

26 May is a marking day and will be a student-free day. A number of Grade 4 and 5 students will come to school for their workshop session, and the rest of students are not expected to be at school unless they have an activity with teacher's supervision.

Due to the examinations Primary CCA will stand down on the following weeks:

- For Grade 6 :
 - Week 3-4 and 6-8
- For Grades 4 and 5 :
 - Week 7-8
- For EC – Grade 3 :
 - Week 8

All Primary school CCA will resume on 30 May.

Missing School Days and Early Departure from School

We would like to remind parents to always refer to the school calendar on our website to plan for the holidays. Students **should not** miss any day of school and if there is an urgent need, parents should write in formally to the Vice Principal, Mr Melvin Sim.

Similarly, if there is any foreseeable absences or a need to leave school early for appointments at the doctor, dentist, immigration, etc, it should be made known to Homeroom Teacher in writing/email **at least a day ahead of time**. Notes should be given to your child's Homeroom Teacher and **not to the school receptionist**.

Have a good day ahead.

Ms. Ratih Damajanti
Kepala Sekolah Lower Primary
EC - Grade 3

Ms. Dian Rumanti
Kepala Sekolah Upper Primary
Grade 4 - Grade 6



SECONDARY MATTERS

*“Leadership is not a position,
it is an action”*

Leadership Positions Student Representative Council (SRC)

The Student Representative Council Investiture was held on Tuesday, 4 April during Assembly. It was a very special and important moment for the councilors as it was their public acknowledgement as student leaders of ACS Jakarta. The councilors dedicated and committed themselves to service to God and to the school. The SRC would like to thank the school leaders, teachers, parents and the school community for their constant support, guidance and encouragement in their service as student leaders.

The 2016/2017 11th SRC was led by Sherina Wijaya. She handed over to the new school captain, Patrick Tjandra.

Below is her farewell speech:

This captaincy journey has been one filled with obstacles and failures, but it has also been a journey of growth and hope, thanks to the people who have helped me along the way.

To my teachers, especially Dr. Lee, Miss Melissa, and Mr. Ivan: Thank you for your guidance and constant support. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be a better leader, a better student, and a better person.

To the seniors, Fab, Dre, Cliff, Fito, and Cath: Thank you for your passion, hard work, and kindness. Thank you for telling me when I'm doing something wrong, thank you for being proactive and innovative. Honestly, I cannot thank you enough. Being in the SRC with you guys for the past 2 or 3 years have been a highlight of my time in ACS. Thank you for the wonderful memories, and I hope you'll cherish them for the rest of your lives.

To the 11th SRC: Thank you for your service. I remember the times when we thought we wouldn't be able to pull off Friendship Day, when we thought that we weren't prepared for Teachers' Day, and many other instances where we were panicking together. Thank you for tackling those challenges with an optimistic mindset and a positive attitude. You guys have been a joy to lead and work together with. Thank you for making my job as captain so enjoyable and less stressful than I initially anticipated. Now, to the new captains, Patrick and Jason: good luck. Being Captain means that you guys are

going to have to make some tough decisions. Not everyone is going to like what you do, and expectations are high, but one way or another, you should do your best to fulfill those expectations. Some people will be scrutinizing every little thing you do, but remember that whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and whoever is unrighteous in very little is also unrighteous in much. You are the leader of leaders, and I have faith that you will be able to lead the 12th SRC to greater heights.

Remember to be wise, because your actions have serious implications. Remember to be respectful, because no one is going to respect you otherwise. But most importantly, remember to be passionate, because without passion, then you'll be going through your captaincy without anything to fight for.

To the new councilors: I wish you all the best as you embark on this new journey. Remember that you are role models, leaders, and change-makers, so for the next year, please do your best in making sure that this school is a school that you can and will be proud of. Don't be afraid to speak up, share your ideas, start new initiatives, and be different.

I leave this podium today even more optimistic than I was when I spoke here for the first time as School Captain last year. Because I know that those of you out there – regardless of whether or not you are in the 12th SRC – you believe that you can make a difference.

We are very pleased to announce the 12th Student Representative Council for the academic year 2017/2018:

School Captain:

- Patrick Tjandra
- School Vice-Captain:
• Jason Sutandinata

Executive Committee:

- Head of Charity and Student Welfare:
• Patrik Elang
- Head of Merchandise:
• Selma Fairach
- Head of Public Relations and Media:
• Rahma Salsabila
- Head of Events:
• Britney Santoso

Senior Grade:

Agaputra Oepangat, Anastasya Gunawan, Aurelia Leona, Christabel Notowidjojo, Joyce Tan, Kenzie Mihardja, Michael Kosasih, Nadira Pranatio, Nathan Andriessen, Celica Krisanti, Jessica Wirawan, Michelle Liman, Spencer Beale.

Junior Grade:

Kaelynn Turtan, Katiana Kamdani, Louisa Wirawan, Matthew Liman, Sarah Owensby, Sabian Atmadja, Bintang Priesa, Josephine Valyne, Kayla Sutanto, Nayla Ariwibowo, Nathaniel Susanto, Maris Juwono,

Congratulations!



Grade 12 IB Examinations, (28 April - 18 May)

IB examinations will start on Friday, 28 April and continue until Thursday, 18 May. The examinations schedule was distributed this week.

Grade 10 IGCSE Examinations, (2 May - 9 June)

IGCSE examinations will start on Tuesday, 2 May and continue until Friday, 9 June. The examinations schedule has been distributed.

Grade 9 National Examinations, (2-4 and 8 May)

Reminder: All Grade 9 students who are Indonesian passport holders will be sitting their national examination on 2, 3, 4 and 8 May 2017 at our school. This year students are going to take the computer based test.

There will be no lessons for all Grade 9 students on those days. Students who are not taking national examinations do not have to come to school. Participating students must be in school 10 minutes before their examination starts. Some students will start their exam at 07:30 and some at 10:30. A letter was sent home with your child this week.

There will be no lessons for all Grade 9 students on those

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Tuesday, 2 May 2017	Session 1: 0730-0930 Session 2: 10:30-12:30	Indonesian
Wednesday, 3 May 2017	Session 1: 0730-0930 Session 2: 10:30-12:30	Mathematics
Thursday, 4 May 2017	Session 1: 0730-0930 Session 2: 10:30-12:30	English
Monday, 8 May 2017	Session 1: 0730-0930 Session 2: 10:30-12:30	Science

days. Students who are not taking national examinations do not have to come to school. Participating students must be in school 10 minutes before their examination starts. Some students will start their examinations at 07:30 and some at 10:30. A letter was sent home with your child this week.

Grades 7, 8, 9, and 11 Semester 2 Examinations, 15 May

Semester 2 examinations for grades 7, 8, 9 and 11 will start in the middle of May. Letters detailing the examinations schedule will be handed out to all students and sent via email to parents. We encourage parents to monitor their child's study and diet, and to make sure that they have enough rest during this time of preparation. Students should be in school 30 minutes before the first paper of the day. Students must go home after finishing their last examinations paper of the day, unless there is a letter from parents requesting permission to stay back at school. Please read the examinations schedules carefully. Students must be on time for all their examinations and should be outside the examinations room 10 minutes prior to the starting time of every examination. If a student is 15 minutes or less late, he/she will still be allowed to sit the

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paper but will not be given extra time. If the student is more than 15 minutes late, however, he/she will not be admitted to the examinations room and will score a '0' for that particular paper.

If students are late for their paper, they need to report to their respective grade level examination supervisor:

- Grade 7-8 :
Mr. Resa Maradhona,
- Grade 9 :
Ms. Kathleen Sigua.
- Grade 11 :
Mr. Andhika Wicaksana

Mr Andhika is also the CPE (Chief Presiding Examiner).

Stationery allowed:

Examinations must be written in dark blue or black ink. It is advisable for students to bring spare pens, B, 2B or HB pencils, an eraser, rulers, a transparent pencil case/ziploc bag, protractor, compass, authorized calculators (with school sticker), and any additional materials required by their respective subject teachers.

Stationery NOT allowed:

Calculator cases, instruction leaflets, wallets, non-transparent pencil cases, erasable pens, mobile telephones, iPods, iPads, correcting fluid, correcting pens, highlighters (may be allowed in some subjects) and any kind of dictionary.

Should students miss an examination, they will NOT be given an alternate paper or be allowed to sit the paper at a different time. Once students have entered the examination room, they must not talk to, communicate in any way with, seek assistance from, give assistance to or disturb other candidates. They are not allowed to borrow anything from anyone. Students must listen to

the invigilators and do what they are asked to do. Students caught wandering around and creating a lot of noise on school premises will be reported to Dr. Lee or Dr. Capri, and will be disqualified from sitting the next examination.

Golden Voices of Montserrat, Spain 17-26 March

In the Golden Voices of Montserrat, an International Choir Competition which was held in Spain, 19 - 23 March 2017, the ACS Jakarta Youth Choir under direction of it's Choir Director, Mr. Daniel Dasalak, was awarded:

1. The 1st Prize in the Pop, Jazz, Gospel Spiritual Category.



2. The 2nd Prize in the Folklore Category



3. The 2nd Prize in the Academic Singing Category



And two of its choir members participating in the Solo Singing Category were awarded:

1. The 2nd Prize, Fakhry Adly Mundzir
 2. The 3rd Prize, Thea Michaela Simanjuntak
- We would like to say thank you to our sponsors:

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Chelsea FC Soccer School Professional Development Workshop 2017

The ACS Football community was very blessed when we hosted Coach Laurence Griffin, a Chelsea FC (UK) International Football Development Officer from 3 April to 7 April 2017. Coach Laurence conducted sessions for our U14 & U16 Boys team and the U10 team on Monday, 3 April during Football CCA. While the weather wasn't forgiving, the sessions were held in the sports hall. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the fun and creative session which brought out the best in them. Coach Laurence

was very impressed with our students' willingness to learn and their enthusiasm. Well Done, Boys! In addition, Coach Laurence, who has a UEFA 'B' coaching license, conducted a workshop, which was for all Chelsea FC Soccer School (Indonesia), ACS PE teachers, staff and TICS. He shared the philosophy of the Chelsea FC Foundation which includes grassroots strategies and coaching methodologies. The workshop was attended by all the Chelsea FC Soccer School

coaches and 3 ACS PE staff. Overall, it was a refreshing and informative session for everyone. As part of their coaching development, the Chelsea FC Soccer School (Indonesia) coaches were assessed by Coach Laurence. More improvements in terms of coaching methods and safety during training will be implemented in the next season. This augurs well for our ACS Football Program in ensuring that effective coaching is delivered to our students in a safe environment.



Mr. Nadzi Sujad
School Football Coordinator

Water Polo CCA Bagged the Bronze Medal during 2016/2017 LISCA Water Polo Tournament Season 2

On March 18, 2017, the ACS Jakarta Water Polo Team bagged the Bronze Medal as four teams negotiated their way through the League of Inter School and Collegiate Aquatic (LISCA) Water Polo Tournament U18 Division. Albert Wiggers, a neophyte member of the team, led by example with 9 goals across the games and was hailed as the Top Scorer for their category. The team went through a lot of challenges before bagging this first podium finish in LISCA since they joined three years ago. People couldn't make it to trainings regularly and even if everyone was there the weather wasn't in their favour. With



countless training sessions cancelled due to lightning alarms, the team started to deteriorate. For this LISCA Tournament, they worked incredibly hard, and again, hard work has given results, finishing in third place. "3,2,1 TIGERFISHES!"



Grade 5 Singapore Programme, 19-25 March

From 19-25 March 2017, twenty selected Grade 5 students, 5 teachers and our Vice-Principal (Primary), Mr Melvin Sim went on a trip to experience and explore Singapore. The programme was in partnership with the ACS Singapore schools, namely ACS (Primary) and ACS (Junior) Singapore.

Students and teachers had the opportunity to attend lessons and observe the classroom lessons. They shared and learned many things from each other. They also had the experience to explore different learning journeys everyday. They visited the Southern Ridges, Water Sports Centre, Science Centre and Gardens by the Bay, among the many sites visited. Our students had new experiences such as

rowing on a dragonboat, understanding the history of ACS House, exploring the National Library and night tour at Marina City Centre.

At the end of each day, students were given time to write a reflection on what they experienced, learned and grateful for. Students made new friends, learned the importance of teamwork, communication and building relationships. Everyone went home with heartfelt gratitude, full of unforgettable and life-changing experiences.



Library Information

Hello April! What's new in @acsjkt_library?

Currently the library is displaying the most wanted (in this case is the most borrowed) books by our students and for celebrating Easter Day, library decoration and the books are all about Easter. Happy Easter All!



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18 April 2017

Honours Day (Secondary)

19 April 2017

Public Holiday

(Jakarta gubernatorial Election)

25 - 27 April 2017

Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Tests (Gr. 6)

24 April 2017

Public Holiday (Isra Mikraj Nabi Muhammad)

28 April-18 May 2017

IBDP Examinations (Gr. 12)

2-4 & 8 May 2017

National Examinations (Gr. 9)

15-17 May 2017

National Examinations (Gr. 6)