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## PRIMARY ACADEMIC AWARDS 2017-2018



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Primary Academic Award Ceremony

**Ms Ratih Damajanti and Ms Dian Rumanti**

Kepala Sekolah EC-Gr. 3 and Kepala Sekolah Gr. 4-6

The Academic Awards assembly for the Primary School was held on Thursday, 10 August 2017 in the Tan Siong Kie Hall. We acknowledged our students' achievements in the academic year 2016/2017. Awards to most improved students, the top

performing in certain subjects and the top students in lower primary were presented by Mr Melvin Sim, while the same categories in upper primary and the top performing students in the Test were presented by Mr Ng Eng Chin. We thank the

parents of the award winners who came and supported this event.

The list of Academic Award winners of 2016/2017 is as follows:

Top Subject						
Subject	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
English	Andrea Loo	Alexander Boenjamin	Dominic Moreno	Kim Jaeyi	Eowyna Hermawan	Jo An
Indonesian	Jo Wi	Gabriel Ng	Nasya Regina	Nathan Kusuma	Farah Mundzir	Pareena Mulani
Mathematics	Jo Wi	Zhou Mingze	Dominic Edward	Kenneth Makarios	Kang Ji Hoo	Jo An
Science	Jo Wi	Alexander Boenjamin	Jonathan Handoko	Jeremy Surya	Kang Ji Hoo	Jo An

Top Students						
Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	
Jo Wi	Zhou Mingze	Dominic Moreno	Kim Jaeyi	Farah Mundzir	Jo An	
Andrea Loo	Alexander Boenjamin	Tiffany Dirga	Kenneth Makarios	Kang Ji Hoo	Pareena Mulani	
Christopher Kamdani	Clayton Surya	Dominic Edward	Desmond Setiawan	Athalia Setiawan	Adrien Kusuma	
Khalil Odelio	Park Kaeyon	Jonathan Handoko	Anya Rahardja	Charlene Francis	Abraham Soedira	
		Nasya Regina	Shifa Syaugi	Eowyna Hermawan	Winola Dinata	
		Dylan Wong	Nathan Kusuma	Ian Lam Tuck Shin	Nicholas Lim	
		Axel Jeremy	Cloe Djalal	Phoebe Tjandra		
		Noel Siregar	Stacey Lukman	Dave Abimanyu		

Most Improved Students						
Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	
Raffael Judojono	Han Donghoon	James Angkasa	Roman Bharata	Muhammad Iqbal	Ryan Ang	
Maximilian Kurniawan	Aaron Hattari	Tiffany Dirga	Victoria Ngantung	Gianluigi Xeno	Benedicta Prameshwari	
Adinda Batubara	Rajwa Ridharaharja	Dominic Edward	Choi Gysik	Ryan Chen	Tatyana Satio	
Giabella Akhsan	Keanu Massaid	Abigayle Limorita	Keira Lau		Jonathan Kamdani	
Kwon Taehyuk	Rex Sebastian	Bertram Warseno	Maybelle Liman		Ashley Halim	
Nicole Hui	Braga Hadiwijoyo	Abbynara Wibowo	Alma Sutanto		Kenzie Liem	
	Manuela Sutanto	Axton Massimiliano	Beh Shun Li		Dave Wiggers	
		Noel Siregar	Sophia Lumingkewas			
		Denzel Lim				



Photo taken by: Andre MRC



Photo taken by: Abigail MRC

**TOP STUDENTS IN CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY CHECKPOINT TEST**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abraham Soedira</li> <li>• Adjani Ariwibowo</li> <li>• Adrien Kusuma</li> <li>• Alexa Djalal</li> <li>• Alexandra Kusuma</li> <li>• Angelica Kusuma</li> <li>• Ashley Halim</li> <li>• Audric Buslim</li> <li>• Aulia Judojono</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chance Winarno</li> <li>• Darren Setiawan</li> <li>• Dave Wiggers</li> <li>• Eowyn Judge</li> <li>• Grace Onggo</li> <li>• Ibrena Ginting</li> <li>• Jo An</li> <li>• Joseph Halim</li> <li>• Julien Muchtar</li> <li>• Lee Greta</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leroy Adisaputro</li> <li>• Lovelyta Lukman</li> <li>• Low Zhen Jie Caleb</li> <li>• Mehnaaz Gurbani</li> <li>• Nadra Mohammad Nadzi</li> <li>• Natasha Septiryman</li> <li>• Nicholas Lim</li> <li>• Olivia Gunawan</li> <li>• Pareena Mulani</li> <li>• Patrick Darryl</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ramses Liem</li> <li>• Rayyan Wardhana</li> <li>• Song Sangyoun</li> <li>• Sophia Owensby</li> <li>• Tatyana Satio</li> <li>• Valerie Kalip</li> <li>• Verity Zoe Leong</li> <li>• Winola Dianta</li> </ul> |
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Congratulations to all the winners.

**Independence Day Celebration  
18 August 2017**



**Ms Ratih Damajanti and Ms Dian Rumanti**  
Kepala Sekolah EC-Gr. 3 and Kepala Sekolah Gr. 4-6

Independence Day games and activities for all Primary students in TSK Hall. They had their share of fun as they competed to be the fastest in put-a-pencil-in-a-bottle game, spoon and marble race, 4-legged race, 'makan kerupuk' game, sack race and tug-of-war. We thank teachers and staff for all the support in the celebration and parents who came to support the celebration and provide the traditional fruits for students.



Photos taken by: Ms Rocel Africa, Mr Bayu, IT, and Kenneth

ACS Jakarta celebrated the 72st Indonesian Independence Day on Thursday, 18 August 2017. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12, as well as teachers, non-teaching staff and a number of parents were standing in files to participate in the flag-raising ceremony in the Sports Hall. The ceremony was then followed by the



**Primary Matters**

**Ms Ratih Damajanti and Ms Dian Rumanti**

Kepala Sekolah EC-Gr. 3 and Kepala Sekolah Gr. 4-6

**Welcome New Teachers**

We would like to welcome our new Grade 4 Science teacher to the school, Ms. Anna Lyn Andres. We hope that she will be able to adjust herself in the new environment.

**Grade 5 and Grade 6 Camp**

Grade 6 camp will be held from 28 to 31 August in Sukabumi, while Grade 5 Camp will be held from 4 to 7 September in the same venue. Students will spend four days in the program, organized by Rakata Adventure, which provides opportunities for profound personal growth, builds a sense of community in the class/grade and fosters a strong connection with the natural world. We wish that they will come away with the best outdoor learning experience and bonding time with teachers and friends.

**Secondary Matters**

**Mr Carolus Sadsoeitoeboen**  
Acting Kepala Sekolah Secondary

**IGCSE News, 10 August**

IGCSE results for the May-June 2017 examination session were released on Thursday, 10 August. The results achieved by our students were outstanding. Out of 74 students who sat the exams, 48 achieved 6 distinctions (A/A\*), 36 achieved 7 distinctions and 21 achieved 8 distinctions. We were also especially blessed this year to have three students who achieved 8A\*s, namely Avrum Noor, Nadira Pranatio and Sydney Roque Sutandinata. Congratulations to them all!

**Meet the Faculty, 18 August**

Meet the Faculty was held after the Independence Day celebrations in the PAT. In his opening address, Mr Ng discussed some key issues in building the school community as well as notifying parents about the

recent exam results. There were also presentations by Ms Michelle on discipline, Mr Nadzi on CCA and Dr Lee on important dates and events. This was followed by a briefing for grade 7 and 8 parents by Mr Tim on our new subject, Global Perspectives. Parents then had the chance to meet with individual teachers. Thank you to all those who attended.

**Parents Information Session on IGCSE, 23 August**

Thank you to all Grade 8 parents who came to school for an information session on the IGCSE program on Wednesday, 23 August. If you were unable to come on that day, the presentation will be sent to your email. It is important to know what the entry requirements are for each subject in Grade 9 in order to prepare your child in advance. If you need further information regarding IGCSE, please contact our IGCSE

Coordinator, Ms Gina Yoviana at: [gina@acsjakarta.sch.id](mailto:gina@acsjakarta.sch.id).

**Higher Education Events - September**

- Monday, 4 September, lunch time (12.30 - 1.05 pm), outside cafeteria: University Minnesota & Nebraska visit.
- Thursday, 7 & 14 September, homeroom time (7.30 - 7.50 am), lecture hall 2: UCAS startup workshop with Mr Antony Powell. Bring your laptop and start your UCAS Application!

Check your school email google calendar for more higher education events.

**Launching Engage Mobile App for Parents**

**Mr Umar Setiadi**  
GA Manager

For greater convenience, we will be launching the Engage mobile app and we encourage all parents to sign up for this so that you can have another channel to access the information on your children and school from your mobile devices. Your children's details, school reports, attendance, upcoming events, etc, can be accessed from the app. You may also send and receive notices to teachers from it. The app may be downloaded from



Photo taken by: Mr Umar Setiadi

Apple App Store or Google Playstore by searching for Engage School App. After installation, you may login using your existing username and password for the Engage web portal. Our school code to be entered is **248357**. Note that you must have already activated your account on the Engage web portal. If you do update your password on the Engage web portal, the password on the Engage mobile app will similarly be updated. Selecting the Remember Me option means both your username and password are remembered. We have attached a Parent User Guide for your reference. Hopefully you will find the app

easy to use and informative. If you encounter any problems, please email us at [acs.newsletter@acsjakarta.sch.id](mailto:acs.newsletter@acsjakarta.sch.id) (Currently there is an issue for phones running Android 7.0 Nougat where the reports and attachments cannot be opened. Engage is aware of this and will be issuing an update to the app soon. The other functions of the mobile app should work normally. Phones running iOS as well as earlier versions of Android do not face this issue.)

**SECONDARY BASKETBALL CAMP**

**Ms Jaclyn Trytsman**  
TIC Basketball Camp

The Secondary Basketball Camp was held at ACS Jakarta 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of August. 22 boys and 10 girls attended the camp, and spent two days getting to know new players, bonding as a team, and honing their basketball skills. On the first day of the camp, the boys' and girls' teams played matches against various SMA Yadika teams, all four of which were won by ACS. This was followed by a drill session. Mr Romil led the 'team building' sessions, pitting the students' co-ordination, speed, and



Photos taken by: Ms Jaclyn Trytsman

teamwork against the clock with a series of entertaining and challenging 'Minute to Win It' games. The next morning, Mr Rangga had the students up bright and early, with a drill session at 05:30am. After breakfast, the players were put



through their paces by a variety of other exercises and games designed to develop their individual skills as well as learning to play well as a team. The basketball camp provided our secondary basketball players with a valuable opportunity to improve their playing and to get to know their teammates, coaches and TICs. We hope to have even more players join the camp next year.

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**Eye Level Literary Award (ELLA) 2017 Writing Competition**

**Ms Annabella Ong**  
Head of Department English

On 9 August, 26 students from Grades 7 to 10 participated in the ELLA Writing competition, organised by Eye Level Learning Centre. The organisers kindly allowed the English Department to host 2 sessions at ACS Jakarta and our students eagerly embraced the theme "My Friend", and delved into the world of creative writing. After humbly submitting their inspired pieces of narrative and poetry, they each received a certificate of participation for their efforts. We look forward to receiving news of the results of the competition later in the year!

**Some Lost And Found items kept in Security until 23 August 2017**

**Mr Ridwan Said**  
Head of Security

**Name**

1. **Karina Poyoh**  
Items : Wallet  
(Blue colour: voucher and cash)
2. **Christopher Rahardjo**  
Items : Wallet  
(Black colour BMW: cash, voucher, ID card)
3. **Ethan Gan**  
Items : Wallet  
(Skaters: voucher)
4. **Haganta Ginting**  
Items : Bag  
(Contain Books)
5. **Jansen Amadeus**  
Items : e-Money

**No Name**

- a. **Bag** : (Contain black shoes, uniform, tie.)
- b. **Shoes** :  
1. Black Nike  
2. Black orange sport shoes
- c. **USB** :  
1. Blue SSCX  
2. Sandisk black white  
3. Sandisk black
- d. **Watch** :  
1. Black G-Shock  
2. Black Casio  
3. Black Baby G  
4. White Baby G  
5. Black SKMei  
6. Blue-white K.Sport
- e. **Wallet with money** :  
1. USD 100 picture  
2. AC Millan  
3. Hello Kitty  
4. Flower pink  
5. Cartoon animals  
6. Paris  
7. I love KZ  
8. Orange
- f. **Rings, earrings**

**Important Dates**

- 30 August 2017**  
Parents Information Session on IBPD (Gr. 10)
- 1 September 2017**  
Idul Adha (Public Holiday)
- 5 September 2017**  
Academic Awards Presentation (Secondary)
- 6 September 2017**  
Inter-house Athletics (Secondary)
- 19 September 2017**  
Children's Day celebrations  
Issue of Quarter 1 Reports (EC - Gr. 12)
- 20 September 2017**  
First Quarter Ends  
Primary PTC
- 21 September 2017**  
Islamic New Year (Public Holiday)
- 22 September - 1 October 2017**  
Q1 Break

**ACS Jakarta Student Creates Innovative App to Help Local Farmers**



Photos taken by: Davyn Christopher S.

**Mr Davyn Christoper Sudirdjo**  
Gr. 12 Humility

When I was 12, I spent my summer in a rural village in East Nusa Tenggara, volunteering as an English teacher in the local primary school by day and as some a local doctors' assistant by night. Little did I know how much that experience would impact my life. I still recall the conversations I had with the local children, how they had noble dreams. However, looking at their circumstances, those dreams sounded far-fetched, yet the children had faith and believed in themselves. This inspired me and I began to develop a passion for helping these villagers and their children. After numerous conversations with the locals, I realized that education was the key but unfortunately, it was not affordable for these families. Being coffee farmers, these villagers and their profits are controlled by the

middlemen, so they cannot adjust their own selling prices and they stay poor. The solution was clear to me and I set out to learn from multiple internships at HR and IT companies, intense coding classes both online and face-to-face, and travel to different villages almost every weekend. In October 2016, eTani was created. eTani is a mobile application which bypasses the middlemen, giving farmers the freedom to set their own prices in accordance to the market price, and the exposure to a wider market. To date, thousands of farmers in eight provinces across the country have benefitted from eTani. Another area of focus I had was to provide access to good healthcare systems for the locals, something which was not widely available. I sought to learn from others and as such I ventured to the United States and joined (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) MIT Launch, an

entrepreneurial programme for high school students. Together with two other like-minded students, we founded a medical startup, Revlux, a medical software company which aims to aid radiologists by making the process of reading the results of x-ray scans more effective. Revlux Health is currently still in the development phase and will be launched next year, pending its success. My passion in pursuing socio-economic justice for Indonesia's less fortunate has brought me within the government's and the media's radar. Just recently, I was chosen by the UKP-PIP (Unit Kerja Presiden untuk Pembinaan Ideologi Pancasila) as their ambassador for the 5<sup>th</sup> principle of Pancasila. It brings me great honour and joy to see that my work this far has not been in vain and I hope to further expand and pursue this journey of mine.

Indeed, there is still much to be done and as one of Indonesia's most popular sayings go, "Bersatu kita teguh, bercerai kita runtuh (United we stand, divided we fall)," I cannot do this alone. To bring Indonesia forward, its young generation, my generation, must rise up, and go hand-in-hand to develop this growing nation. And so as my story ends, our story begins. To learn more about Davyn's Innovations, click on the following link:

**Metro TV - 360 news program on Davyn's eTani:**  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Z43RrOBTN0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Z43RrOBTN0)

**Some articles in Bahasa about eTani:**  
[www.imgrum.org/user/ti-ga\\_60/2519092872/1405660062210822473\\_2519092872](http://www.imgrum.org/user/ti-ga_60/2519092872/1405660062210822473_2519092872)

**Reflux health - startup company - medical software:**  
<https://mitlaunch.com/2017-companies.html>  
<http://teknologi.metrotvnews.com/read/2017/07/12/728231/remaja-16-tahun-asal-indonesia-bangun-startup-medis>

**eTani app**  
<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co.indo.hasilbuminusantara&hl=en>



## Back to School Activities in the Library

**Ms Kadek Beni**  
Spv. Library

1. Library Induction Program for Grade 1: we introduced the rules and policy, collection and use of our online catalogue (so the students can find the book by themselves). Thank you Ms. Sung for sparing your precious time for the program. Grade 1 are awesome! They can't wait to start borrowing the books. But remember, please return item on-time and don't lose the library books. Let's handle with care all of the library collection.



Photo taken by: Mr Alan Zaelani

2. Science Fiction and Historical Fiction Week. Grade 5 was had the Science Fiction and Historical Fiction week. The library was so happy to prepare the books and decorate the board especially for them. Thank you Ms Radha and Grade 5 for your cooperation.



Photos taken by: Ms Kadek Beni

## School Open Day and Education Expo

**Marketing and Admission Department**

Dear Parents,  
We would like to inform you that we will have our First Open Day on Saturday, 16 September. The event starts from 9 am – 11 am. Starting from Wednesday, 27 September, we will participate in Education Expo at Mall Of Indonesia. For further details, please contact the Admissions Department. Thank you.



## School shop New Item

**Custom-Made Book Cover**  
AVAILABLE AT SCHOOLSHOP  
For all Primary & Secondary Textbook/ Notebook

no more cutting & wrapping **SAVE TIME**

**Rp 6.000/pc**

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AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL SHOP

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**Mr Alex Indriawan**  
Spv. School shop

The School shop is now selling book covers for academic books in various sizes. There is also a lot of new art equipment, stationary, usb, flash drive and more.



## Jaddi Food's New Menu



**Chicken Saboro Don**  
**Rp. 28,000**



Photos taken by: Mr David Wildrik

**Mr David Wildrik**  
Cafeteria Manager

We would like to introduce one of our food vendors, Jaddi Food. Their new menu and product: Chicken Saboro Don Rp.28.000

and a new product called Ambroze, European Artisan Bread that you can order from Jaddi Food counter in our cafeteria. Bon appétit!