



# ACS Newsletter



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## Primary Matters

### Ms Ratih Damajanti and Ms Dian Rumanti

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

### Donation for Yayasan Mitra Netra

On Wednesday, 18 October, our primary school captain and vice captain, Alisya and Ian, and two of our student councillors, Desmond and Jaeyi, accompanied by Ms Ellen and Ms Annes visited Yayasan Mitra Netra. They gave the donation that we collected from our Children's Day celebration. We collected Rp28,854,000,-. The money will be used to help provide learning equipment for students with impaired vision or blindness. We would like to thank students, teachers and parents for their contributions.

### Minggu Bahasa

To foster a love of Indonesian language and culture, the Indonesian Department held the "Minggu Bahasa" program from 23 - 27 October. The theme of the event was 'Prestasi Anak Bangsa'. A number of activities were held to help instill a love for Indonesian language and culture. Various programs prepared for this event were as follows:

#### • BATIK DRESSCODE

Students and teachers were wearing batik to school for a week.



activities which related to Indonesia. Firstly, they went for their excursion to Mekarsari on Friday, 20 October. They did many activities like planting, learning about different insects, and painting on the farmers' hats or 'caping'. At school, they also learnt about the making of shadow puppets or 'wayang', tie-dye, colouring bookmarks and played a number of traditional games.



Photos taken by: Ec Teachers

#### • BOOKMARK COLOURING

During homeroom time on Tuesday, 24 October, all primary students coloured bookmarks in their respective classes.



Photo taken by: Eowynna - MRC

#### • DEVOTIONS

Devotions during this week were delivered in Indonesian.

#### • USSR

All students read Indonesian story books during USSR.

#### • EC Activities

The EC students did a number of

former national swimmer to our assembly on 26 October. They shared to students about their life-story to reach their dreams. Students then got the opportunity to ask questions to our guests, and tried to earn house-points by answering questions related to the assembly topics.

#### • STORY-TELLING

##### Story-telling by Indonesian teachers

During snack time this week, three Indonesian teachers read story books in the library.



Photo taken by: Chloe - MRC

##### Story-telling by Secondary Students

A number of secondary students did 15-minute story-telling to EC, grades 1 and 2 students on Friday, 27 October. Our story-tellers really entertained their young brothers and sisters with their stories. Some of them were very expressive and even used few props to attract the students' attention. We would like to thank all students who have enthusiastically participate in the activities, all Indonesian teachers for running the program, and parents for their continuous support.

#### Professional Development

Our commitment to the professional development of our teachers continues. On Monday, 9 October, two of our English teachers, Ms Tri Listi Pratiwi and Ms Ribkania Waruwu, attended the "Creative Dramatics in the Classroom" workshop by Dr Richard M. Cash, in Highscope School, Jakarta. On Tuesday, 10 October, Ms Asstariny, attended the "Differentiating Up Through Sophisticated Questions" workshop, also by Dr Richard M. Cash. We hope that they will come away with new insights and will share their new knowledge with colleagues and apply it in their work with students.

## Secondary Matters

### Mr Carolus Sadsoeitoeboen

Acting Kepala Sekolah, Secondary

### Semester 1 Examinations

Semester 1 examinations will be held from Friday, 10 November to Thursday, 23 November. All students are expected to prepare themselves diligently. Students also need to pay attention to their examination timetable, as different levels will not start and finish on the same day. As this is a crucial time, we encourage parents' support in assisting their children to manage their time wisely. Parents need to make sure that their children are picked up at the correct time after the examinations.

### Minggu Bahasa

To celebrate the richness of Indonesian language and culture, the Indonesian Department organized the 'Minggu Bahasa' program from 23-27 October. During this week all students and teachers were encouraged to wear Batik to school. All morning devotions at the Performance Arts Theatre were delivered in Bahasa Indonesia throughout the week.

## EC Excursion to Mekarsari Taman Buah

### Ms Erin Rush

KB English



Photos taken by: Ms Erin

On 20 October, the KA and KB students visited Mekarsari Taman Buah, one of the largest fruit gardens in the world! The children were ecstatic as they boarded the buses to take the short trip to Cileungsi. Once arriving at the park, the KA and KB students took a train ride through the fruit garden, exploring the various fruit trees across 254 hectares. They saw orchards of sapodilla, durian, guava, star fruit, jack fruit and pomelo, and were even lucky to see herds of deer grazing in the field! After touring the fruit garden on the train, the children got to plant their own fruits!

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They enjoyed getting their hands dirty and felt proud to take home something they had planted themselves. Before boarding the train to the next adventure, the KA's and KB's browsed an insect museum. The class favourite was getting to see the giant butterfly fossils! The children hopped on the train again and travelled to another area of the farm, where they were immediately greeted by roaming geese and bathing water buffalo in a beautiful rice paddy field! The KA's and KB's were excited to engage in different traditional activities, as well as visit the baby animal zoo. After all the excitement of the day's activities, everyone was exhausted and hungry! The children had their lunch on the farm before boarding the bus back to ACS, where they were greeted by anxiously awaiting mummies and daddies.

## Grade 1 Excursion to Taman Safari

**Ms Vera Parrocha**  
Spech and Comm Teacher

The Grade 1 students could hardly contain their excitement on 10 October as they waited to board the

buses headed to Bogor.



Photo taken by: Ms Vera

Young children always find it fascinating how different animals behave in specific ways, so what better way to observe animals and feel a connection with wildlife than having a field trip to a zoo? The children are lucky enough to have an animal theme park about two hours away from school. Taman Safari covers 420 acres of land and houses a huge collection of animals. Driving around in a bus made it easier for the children to see up close all the animals wandering in the park. They got to see animals that are native to Indonesia such as the orang-utans, anoa's, Sumateran tigers, and the Ravan rhinoceros. They also saw foreign animals that are imported from different parts of the world. After the bus ride around the park, the Grade 1 students also walked around the Baby Zoo to see more animals. Big and small animals that belong

housed in glass cages. A baby hippopotamus, the majestic white Bengal tiger, and a family of orang-utans happily played in enclosures that resemble their natural habitats. After the visiting the Baby Zoo, the Grade 1 students hiked uphill to get to a small amphitheatre for the Sea Lions Education Show. Three cheerful sea lions charmed the crowd with their clever acts. Lunch was served in the amphitheatre after the sea lion show. Walking around and uphill surely made the Grade 1 students so hungry that nobody needed to be asked to eat. Rain poured heavily as the children were eating but they came prepared with their raincoats and ponchos. The entire group also came up close and personal with the elephants and had photos taken. The Grade 1 students had so much fun seeing so many kinds of animals and how they behave in their natural habitats. Doing it in the rain made it so much more exciting. Others might find the rain a problem during an excursion, not for the Grade 1 students. They are now looking forward to the fun that the next semester's excursion will bring.

## Grade 2 Excursion to Kidzania

**Ms Deborah King**  
Gr 2 English Teacher



Photos taken by: Ms Debbie

After a quick briefing, the Grade 2's excitedly set out for their Semester 1 excursion to Kidzania. Excitement built as the students chatted away on the bus deciding on what occupations they would like to try out. Most of the students had been to Kidzania before but this was the first time they had been able to share the experience with so many friends. It didn't take too long to arrive and after quickly being escorted from the bus by KidZania staff, divided into small groups and escorted by a teacher, they were off. For the next 4 hours the students role-played authentic activities, explored their interests and learnt about different professions. One of the most popular role playing activities was the 'Fire Brigade' where students learned about fire safety and how to put out fires in the city. Others joined the 'Acting Academy' and acted in a stage play. The students only stopped for the briefest of lunches as they couldn't wait to get back and try their hand at a variety of occupations such as dancers, dentists, rock climbers, chefs and police officers. It all ended too quickly for the grade 2s, and sadly we had to regroup and return to school. Tired but happy the students eagerly shared their stories with their waiting parents.

## Grade 3 Excursion to Cimory

**Ms Hilda Novita**  
Gr 3 IL Teacher



Photo taken by: Ms Hilda

Fresh mountain air? A beautiful riverside view? Spending a day with friends and teachers? And at the same time, learning something new? We are all for it! As a part of our IL project on the topic of Healthy Teeth, on Tuesday, 10 October, around 80 Grade 3 students visited Cimory Riverside, a small dairy farm located in Raya Puncak, Bogor, to learn more about milk. We were accompanied by 8 teachers and 1 security guard and travelled in two big buses. After waving goodbye to our parents, we set out at 7.45 a.m. from school and enjoyed a 90 minute ride to this small dairy farm outside of Jakarta. Although at the beginning the traffic was really slow, it moved quickly once it reached the toll road. To avoid the traffic jam, the two buses took an alternative road to Puncak and on this road, we were treated with a beautiful green countryside view. We couldn't wait to see the riverside farm. From the out-

side, the farm looked just like any other building. It was not like a farm at all. However, as soon as we entered the building, we were again treated to an amazing mountain and a meandering river view. We could really feel the countryside atmosphere. After a short briefing at the deck of the building facing the river, we, the Grade 3 students, began our lesson. We were fortunate enough to be accompanied by Pak Dede, the dairy farm's own tour guide, when doing our activities. The first activity was learning about cows. To do this, Pak Dede took us to a small barn to see the cows. Real cows! After a short walk passing a small forest and a small zoo filled with small animals, we reached a small barn where we could see three big cows ready for milking. Once we were seated on long benches facing the cows, Pak Dede began his explanation about the cows that we saw. Not long after, we were given the chance to milk the cow ourselves! We patiently took turns to milk the cow. It was such an amazing feeling! After touching the cow's udder to milk the cow, we were told by Pak Dede to wash our hands in the nearby washbasin. We've got to keep our hands clean! After the visit to the cow barn, we went back to the building and learned more about milk in our

second activity. In a small theater on the third floor, Pak Dede showed us a short film about how the milk is processed and why milk is good for us. We were able to see many products that are made from milk such as butter, cheese, chocolate, cream, and our favorite, yogurt. The day went by really fast and it was time for our long-awaited lunch. Sitting in an open-air deck, we had our rice and butter chicken lunch while breathing the fresh mountain air. And guess what we had for dessert? Smoothies! We were even taught how to make smoothies with milk and chocolate or strawberry ice cream as our third activity. Rania from Grade 3 Integrity and Rafan from Grade 3 Humility got the first hand to make the smoothies themselves. They were so lucky! Unfortunately, all good (and fun) things must come to an end. After a short visit to the Cimory shop to buy some snacks and souvenirs, we marched back to our big blue buses and headed back to school. We arrived right on schedule at around 3.00 p.m. Learning outside our class is so much fun, and relaxing too. After the excursion, we got to know more about cows, milk and its products and its benefits for our health. We can't wait to have our next excursion next semester.

## Grade 4 Excursion to Kebun Raya Bogor

**Ms Anna Lyn**  
Gr 4 Science Teacher



Photos taken by: Ms Anna

For our Semester 1 excursion, the Grade 4 students were fortunate to visit one of the largest and oldest gardens in Indonesia in Bogor City on 10 October. The Bogor Botanical Gardens (Kebun Raya Bogor) boasts of housing more than 14,000 plant species growing within its approximately 87-hectare land area adjoining the impressive out-of-town Presidential Palace. The students were so excited as

they got on their tour bus, as if it was their first time to have the excursion. Some were still sleepy as the group needs to leave earlier than the time they usually start their class, but most of them were so full of energy! The flow of traffic along the highway was quite heavy at first but we were still able to reach our destination as expected. At the entrance of the garden, the greenery welcomed us with the sound of their rustling leaves and the

soothing fresh air. Though the weather was hot, the variety of old, gnarled trees provided us some shade as we walk under the canopy of their foliage. Unfortunately, there were no available tour guides to accompany us as we explored the garden because they were fully booked that day. Instead, we were divided into our homeroom classes and the homeroom teachers got a copy of the garden's map to guide us in our way to the different parts of the garden. The students observed the different parts of the plants and recorded them on their Science worksheets. They also noted the characteristics of leaves, stems, roots, flowers and fruits of a variety of plants. We took our break from the long walk and recharged our energy with our snacks at the pond where we also listened to the splashing of water on the fountain, watched some dragonflies fly by, and waited for our luck to see some frogs hop on the gigantic leaves of the water lilies! But the amphibian species seem to be too shy to come out of the water, so we just watched some tadpoles waggling around in the shallow waters of the pond. We had our group picture-taking and then we continued our journey as we headed towards the Bogor

Zoological Museum. Indeed, the garden is really huge as we burned some calories when it took us almost an hour of walking before we reached the museum! The museum features a diverse collection of preserved fauna species, skeletons and models of mammals, reptiles, and other aquatic species in their natural environment. Time was not enough for us to learn and explore everything in the museum because it has a rich diversity of specimens - from the small preserved insects to the huge blue whale skeleton! Before we boarded our bus, we passed by the garden shop where we were able to bring back home some souvenirs and some interesting plants to grow, such as the pitcher plants! It is interesting to note that they have three species of pitcher plants in the shop. Depending on the species, it will form the modified leaves in the shape of a "pitcher" as it grows in different sizes. We encountered a heavy flow of traffic on our trip back to school, so we arrived a little bit later than expected, but we are thankful that we arrived safely. It was an exhausting stroll around the garden but a fulfilling exploration of nature at the same time. We are looking forward for another meaningful educational trip in Semester 2.

## Grade 5 Community Service to Rawinala

**Ms Srina Shari**  
Head of IL and GP Teacher



Photos taken by: Ms Srina

Grade 5 students visited Rawinala on 20 October. Rawinala is a special school and shelter for children who are of low vision,

blind, deaf or possess other physical disabilities. The objectives to having this activity are to create environmental awareness amongst our students, to have them realise how fortunate they are and to have them begin to serve others with honour. Upon arriving at the site, everyone was given a school tour. Students were able to see how Rawinala students went about their daily school life and they were also able to interact with them as they went about their studies. What followed was a range of activities that included learning sign language, learning Braille, making salted eggs and beaded bracelets. We were most impressed when students there played musical instruments, sang and performed for us. Below are comments from some of our students. "I feel very grateful to be able to visit Rawinala and meet children with disabilities, but have multi-talents. They will always be an incredible inspiration to everyone."

– Audrey, Grade 5H "I was very pleased that I made the visit and I realised that the people there have a lot of talent. I am also thankful that I have all my sense organs knowing that the people there are unable to see or they are deaf or mute." – Nazrina, Grade 5I "I was both scared and amazed. I was amazed because even though somebody is visually impaired, that person can do really great things. I am happy that I can learn things from those whom I don't know." – Rayhan, Grade 5R "I learnt that even though you don't have perfect parts in your body, you can still be amazing. Everyone is special in the world. We can use our talent to earn a living. Be thankful!" – Sophia, Grade 5H "The excursion to Rawinala was very fun. I learned how to make salted eggs, but the mud used to coat the eggs was disgusting! I was most surprised the students there sang beautifully. They sang so beautifully I actually cried. I've learned that no matter who you are, whether you are blind, deaf,

mute or mentally-challenged, you will always have a talent." – Sebastian, Grade 5R "I had a wonderful time. We did a lot of activities. The children there were kind and wanted to be friends with us. I've learned to be thankful of what we have." – Nicholas, 5T "I learned to be thankful and that I have to help and care for one another. I also learned that even with disabilities, everything can be done, such as chores like washing the dishes and making bed, among others. Everything is possible no matter what condition you are in. I learned that there are many ways to communicate and do things and not give up easily." – Jacquelyn, Grade 5H Before we ended our visit, we handed Rawinala's Principal two boxes full of books. The visit was indeed an experience which will only serve our students well. It opened their eyes to possibilities and the students there had in fact taught them the true meaning of independence. Students and teachers alike learnt much from the trip and for that, we are most grateful.

## Grade 6 Excursion to Rumah Sutera



Photos taken by: Ms Sunita

**Ms Sunita Jagtiani**  
Head of Science Teacher

It was the day of our excursion to a Silk Farm. We left school at 7:50am and arrived at the Silk Farm at 9:45am. We were welcomed with a drink that we enjoyed while we were given a short briefing on Rumah Sutera, including the agenda for the day. We were introduced to our guides before we set off in our respective classes on separate routes. The farm was divided into two: where the plants are grown and where the worms are kept and processed. We were introduced to mulberry plants, which are the food for silk worms. There are 10 varieties of mulberry trees in the world, of

which Rumah Sutera grows four: Katayana from Japan, Kanva from India, Multicoulis from China and Lembang from Indonesia. Next we went to see the silkworms. They were divided into two rooms: one room housed the small worms and another room housed the big worms. First the eggs are bought from reliable sources; each 5x15cm<sup>2</sup> box contains approximately 25,000 silkworm eggs. After incubation, about 16,000 hatch and make it past 13 days which is when they are transferred to the big worm room. They continue growing for 30-40 days, depending on the temperature of the surroundings. When they are ready, they will stop eating. Seriframes are then

placed on top of the worms and they will crawl in and start spinning for 3 days and 3 nights nonstop. The silkworm is secreting a protein that hardens as it comes in contact with the air. The silk worm makes a cocoon around it with this protein. Once the seriframes are full, they are taken away to be flossed. The cocoons are boiled to remove the glue that holds the cocoon together. The filament is reeled to separate it from the cocoon. It is then rereeled to make sure it is clean. Finally, the thread is woven into the cloth manually and shipped for sale. The entire process is as magnificent as the end product, beautiful silk cloth!

## Amazing Race 2017

**Michael Kosasih Gr. 11 H**



Photos taken by: MRC Secondary



"3, 2, 1 GO!" As Ms Siti's voice boomed throughout the whole PAT signalling the start of the race, the teams from the various houses immediately rushed towards their first challenge as they could barely contain their excitement. The Amazing Race is a new event that was organized by the Secondary Student Representative Council, and it has already shown prospects of becoming one of the most iconic events here at ACS Jakarta. It is an inter-house competition in which the four houses each have to send out 5 teams to participate in three different race categories: Strength, Intelligence, and Performing Arts. Each team was made up of a total of about 15 students and every single one of the students possessed abilities that specialized them for the different categories. Two of the five teams were required to complete various physical tasks as they underwent the Strength Race. They were faced with many challenges such as having to score a basketball shot from the half court line, scoring a football penalty whilst blindfolded, and they couldn't just rely on raw physical strength as they had to accurately hit far away targets

by throwing a frisbee. On the other hand, another two of the five teams had to use their intellect and reasoning to complete the Intelligence Race. They were given riddles after riddles which required them to think out of the box and exercise their mental capacity to the fullest. Finally, the last team had to go complete many difficult tasks, as they went through the Performing Arts Race, such as having to make their own song or having to create an accurate full body sketch of a real life model within a given time limit of only 5 minutes. All the students that participated in the Performing Arts Race managed to display a great deal of showmanship and artistic abilities, and their breath-taking performances were certainly one of the many highlights of the race.

Through the Amazing Race, not only were the students able to enjoy themselves, they were also able to form new relationships with their fellow juniors and seniors. The challenges required the essence of teamwork in every single one of the students which thus generates a greater sense of unity within the student body as a whole. All in all, the Amazing Race was a great way to end the first quarter of the academic year as the students greatly enjoyed it, and the SRC believes that it can only improve as the years progress. It truly is a sentiment to our school's motto: The Best is Yet to Be!

## Secondary PTC & Higher Education Fair

**Ms Siti Aulia**  
Higher Education Teacher



Photos taken by: Ms Siti Aulia



On Tuesday, 10 October, ACS conducted a Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) together with the Annual Higher Education Fair. This event was attended by students, parents, and teachers of Grades 7 to 12. The PTC ran for the whole day in Tan Siong Kie Hall. It was a good opportunity for students and parents to talk to teachers about students' progress and plan for improving performance next term. Another PTC this academic year will be conducted on 17 January 2018, so prepare to book a meeting with your teachers before the December holiday. The Fair itself only ran for half of the day, from 8.00 AM to 12.00 PM. Fifty one universities from around the world sent their representatives to the

fair. There were:

- 14 universities from Asia
- 13 universities from UK and Europe
- 14 universities from Australia and New Zealand
- 10 universities from USA and Canada

Some of the top world ranked universities that came to the fair were UC Irvine, Purdue, UBC, Waterloo, Waseda, Keio, NUS, HKUST, Warwick, Birmingham, Ottawa, Auckland, UniMelb, UNSW and USyd.. There are also many other universities planning to visit our school in the near future. Students can always check for university visits through their school email Google Calendar.

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## UNSW Trivia Competition

Kenzi Mihardja Gr. 11 H



Photo taken by: UNSW Team

"On the October 14, Michael, Nathan, and I participated in a

general knowledge trivia quiz held by UNSW at the Prasetya Mulya University. During the qualification rounds, we started off strong but faced strong opposition from one of the competing schools: SIS Kelapa Gading. It was an incredibly stressful and challenging battle against them but we managed to pull through beating them by a single point. After a quick lunch break, we joined the Semi-Finals against Binus Bandung and Bina Bangsa. Fortunately, Bina Bangsa made a poor showing in the Semi-Finals, which allowed Binus Bandung and our team to cruise through to the finals. The Final round was a three-way battle between ACS

Jakarta, Binus Bandung, and Raffles Christian School. Unfortunately, Raffles had an incredibly strong team that won an indisputable first place. However, the competition between ACS Jakarta and Binus Bandung in the finals was intense with us having to go through two tiebreaker rounds. In the end, we pulled through once more landing us the second place position. We would like to thank Miss Siti Aulia for giving us the opportunity to sign up for this competition. It was an incredible experience and I feel that both my friends and I learned a lot from this competition."

## ACS Badminton Cup

Ethan Yu Gr. 11 H



Photo taken by: Mr Liangcai

On 7 October the badminton team participated in the ACS Badminton Open held at Tan Siong Kie Hall. I thoroughly enjoyed participating in the competition as it was a great opportunity for me to cooperate

and work together with the team in order to improve our skills. The competition allowed me to learn more about my own limits by playing against people I'm not familiar with, and from that I was

able to figure how to develop my skills even further. We found it quite challenging competing against the SPH team as most of them were more experienced than us. Despite this, we continued to put in our highest amount of effort and were able to achieve awards. We are proud to announce that Team A and Team B won 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

On behalf of the team, we would like to thank our TICs, Chen laoshi and Pu laoshi and our coaches, Pak Faris, Pak Edo and Pak Sigit for the continuous support and for organizing the competition. Another special thanks to Michael Royce, for sponsoring the event as well as to all the parents and students who came to support us.

## Important Dates

**10 November 2017**  
Mid-Year Examinations  
(Gr 9 - 10)

**13 - 23 November 2017**  
Mid-Year Examinations  
(Gr 7 - 11)

**20 - 23 November 2017**  
Mid-Year Examinations  
(Gr 4 - 6)

**24 November 2017**  
Parent Workshop - Primary  
Science

**24 November 2017**  
Examination Marking Day  
(No School)

**29 November 2017**  
Inter-House Swimming (Primary)

**30 November 2017**  
Issue of Q2 School  
Reports (Gr 9, 11)

**1 December 2017**  
Maulid Nabi  
(Public Holiday)

**2 - 7 December 2017**  
School Camp (Gr 9, 11)

**6 December 2017**  
Issue of Q2 School  
Reports  
(EC - Gr 8, 10, 12)

**7 December 2017**  
Q2 ends

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

## Secondary Girls' Basketball: SWA Cup

Ms Jaclyn Trytsman  
TIC, Girl's Basketball



Photo taken by: Ms Jaclyn

On Friday, 20 October and Saturday, 21 October, the ACS girls' senior basketball team participated in the SWA Cup at Sinarmas World Academy. The team performed well, beating SWA and Cikal Satu in the group stages. Although the girls showed great determination and persistence, the team was unfortunately knocked out of the competition in the semi-finals. Despite the disappointment, the team continued to demonstrate a positive team spirit and good sportsmanship. Thanks to Mr Nadzi and Mr Rangga for making the arrangements for the weekend, and to the coaches for their unflagging encouragement. Thanks also to the parents who came to support their daughters and the team.

## Basketball U10 Friendly Match

Ms Aina Morana  
TIC, Basketball U10



Photo taken by: Ms Aina

On 7 October a friendly match between Sekolah Global Jaya and ACS Jakarta was held in

our school sports hall. There were a total of 3 teams, ACS Jakarta Team A, ACS Jakarta Team B and Sekolah Global Jaya. The first game between ACS B and Global Jaya was 20 - 4 to ACS B. The battle between ACS B and ACS A was very close, with a score of 16 - 20 in favor of ACS A in the end. The last game, between ACS A and Global Jaya, resulted in a very tight score as well, 8 - 10. This time it was Global Jaya that succeeded in winning. All the teams had one win each and they were all happy with the result. They gained experience and new friends at the end of the day. We would like to thank the teachers and parents who came and supported the teams.

## Sinarmas World Academy-Celestial Cup Swimming Competition

**Mr Benedict Chris Estarija**  
TIC, Swimming

On the morning of 21 October, students were ready and warmed-up to compete for the Celestial Cup Swimming competition held at Sinarmas World Academy. We had 10 representatives from ACS competing in their respective age groups. We participated in various individual and relay events, mainly 25 and 50 m Freestyle, 25m Breast Stroke, 100m Individual Medley, 4 x 25 m Freestyle Relay and 4 x 50 m Freestyle Relay.



Photo taken by: Mr Benedict

This was the first competition that our swimming team participated in this year and they showed excellent form. ACS Jakarta headed the medal table for the

competition with a total of 29 medals from the different events. Our students, Ramses Senbio Liem of Grade 7R, Kayla Nadienne Putri Bera of Grade 9R,

Nefertiti Asenathia Liem of Grade 9H, Kiyaranu Putra Pakartiwan of Grade 11T and Lutfi Airlangga Harjoprawito of Grade 12H were recognized as Best Swimmers for their respective age groups.

With this success our team would like to show our appreciation and thanks to our parents, who gave their time and patience during the practice sessions, to Coach Syahril Sidik, who gave all his effort during training, and to our school, who supported us in this competition. Indeed they did their best, and their best was for God's Glory. Congratulations!

## Food for Thought:

**Ms Vivien & Ms Eveline**  
Parents Support Group

Nutrition is one of the single most important factors when it comes to a child's development. Proper nutrition is essential for children to succeed in school. In the following weeks, we will feature our canteen food vendors and how they play a part in providing tasty and healthy food. In this edition, we bring you Jaddi Foods Kitchen, one of our "new kids-on-the-block".

**Canteen Vendor Spotlight:**  
**Jaddi Foods Kitchen**

**1. Please tell us more about your stall and the food that you sell?**



We sell Japanese cuisine at Jaddi Foods Kitchen and our menu is as follows:

- Beef Gyudon
- Chicken Teriyaki
- Beef Udon
- Chicken Udon
- Chicken Saboro
- Ebi Katsu
- Chicken Karage

**2. What are your signature dishes?**

Our signature dishes are Beef Gyudon and Beef Udon. Beef Gyudon is a Japanese dish consisting of a bowl of rice topped with beef and onions simmered in a mild sweet sauce, flavored with classic ingredients. We use the best ingredients in our food so you can enjoy savory, juicy sliced beef over steamed rice. It makes a simple yet delicious meal.

*Beef Udon is a Japanese comfort*

*dish made of tender sliced beef seasoned and stir-fried on top of a warm bowl of udon noodles in a savory dashi broth. We use only the best Japanese condiments in our food. Who can resist this popular dish?*

**3. As a food vendor, how do you contribute to students eating healthy good food?**

We always use the best ingredients and ensured that the food we serve is safe for consumption. We do not use MSG (monosodium glutamate) on our food. We also provide vegetables in the food we serve so that every student gets a balanced nutrition.



Photos taken by: PSG

## Engage Mobile App for Parents

**Mr Umar Setiadi**  
GA Manager

For greater convenience, the Engage mobile app has been launched and we encourage all parents to sign up so that you can access information on your children and the school from your mobile device. 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 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 ID** 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 passwords are remembered.

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.)*

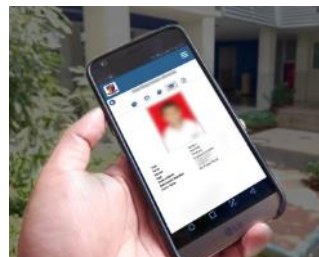


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## School Open Day

**Marketing and Admission Department**

Dear Parents,  
We would like to inform you that we will have our **Second Open Day on Saturday, 18 November 2017. The event lasts from 9 am – 11 am.** For further details, please contact the Admissions Department. Thank you.

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