



# ACS Newsletter



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## Primary Matters

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### Welcoming the New Members of ACS Family

Our Kindergarten teacher, Ms Lara Tolentino, the wife of our Primary Science teacher, Mr. Alfredo Corpuz, delivered a baby girl on 2 November 2017. The baby girl weighed 3.4kg and was 41cm long. We wish good health for mommy and baby, and a warm welcome from all of us at ACS Jakarta.

### No Phones

We would like to remind parents that primary school students are not allowed to have phones with them in school. We do allow them to bring their phones but ask that they leave it in the car so in this way they can receive their parents' messages and can call if needed after school and activities in school. While the children are in school, parents may call and leave messages with the receptionist who will then send the message to your children.

### Deepest Condolences

We would like to inform you that the mother of one of our Art teachers, Ms Tenri, passed away on Tuesday, 17 October. On behalf of the school, we would like to express our deepest condolences for her and her family. May God give comfort and strength to them in this time of loss.

### Semester 1 Examinations

Semester 1 exams will be held from 20 to 23 November. An email with a copy of the exam information letter was sent earlier this week. Please note the following schedule:

Mon, 20 Nov	Tue, 21 Nov	Wed, 22 Nov	Thu, 23 Nov
English 1 08.00 – 09.00	Indonesian 08.00 – 9.30	Science 1 08.00 – 8.45	Mathematics 1 08.00 – 8.45
English 2 09.45 – 10.45	Mandarin 1 10.15 – 10.45	Science 2 9.30 – 10.15	Mathematics 2 9.30 – 10.15
	Mandarin 2 11.00 – 12.10	-	-

Students are reminded to be at school by 7.25 a.m. as usual and should not be late.

Dismissal time for grades 4-6 will be after the last paper, while grades 1-3 will be dismissed at 11.55.

Please note that CCA will stand down starting from the following dates:

- Upper Primary Students : 13 Nov
- Lower Primary Students : 20 Nov

### Boys' Brigade Enrolment Service

On Thursday, 9 November we held the Boys' Brigade (BB) Enrolment Service assembly. We also witnessed new members of BB pledge and commit themselves to the 12<sup>th</sup> Jakarta Company. They are:

1. Aaron Racheem Hattari
2. Oliver Legawa Lyman
3. Sebastian Ezra Mantiri
4. Lachlan Kenneth Lyman
5. Leighton Owen Lyman

Congratulations to the new members. May they stay committed to the brigade and be able to grow their potential and resilience.



Photo taken by: Kenneth D. Makarios - 5 T



Photo taken by: Eowyna S. Hermawan - 6 R



Photo taken by: Kenneth D. Makarios - 5 T

## Secondary Matters

**Mr Carolus Sadsoeitoeboen**  
Acting Kepala Sekolah, Secondary

### Semester 1 Examinations

Semester 1 examinations are being held from Friday, 10 November to Thursday, 23 November. Grade 10 (excluding 10 C) began on Friday, 10 November. Grade 9 and 10C began on Monday, 13 November. Grade 7 will

begin on Tuesday, 14 November, and Grade 8 will begin on Wednesday, 15 November. Grade 12 students will have regular lessons. 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.

### CCA Stand down

Please be informed that there is a Secondary CCA stand down from Monday, 6 November to Thursday, 23 November. This is due to the Semester 1 examinations. CCA will resume on Monday, 27 November. The last day of CCA for this quarter will be Wednesday, 6 December.

### PSG Lifeskills Programme

ACS Parents Support Group is organizing a lifeskills workshop for Grade 7 students on Tuesday, 21 November from 8am to 3.30pm and for grade 8 students on Wednesday 22 November from 8am to 3.30pm.

## DEJAVU!

### Mr. Romil Paras Luna, TIC Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

On 28 October, ACS Tigers successfully defended its home turf, but not before holding off a resilient BSJ side in the finals of the JAAC Junior Basketball tournament 2017.

Dejavu! The rampant Tigers had just recently won the Celestial SWA Cup 2017 for middle school boys basketball at BSD on 21 October, and they did it in style. They won the title undefeated and with several key players carrying injuries. The tournament was composed of 7 teams and the proud Tigers beat them all. Ricci International School almost got in the way, but timely delivery of plays and strong defense by the Tigers during the closing minutes of the game were too much for the opposing team to handle.

The JAAC tournament was just as competitive, with the likes of BSJ and several SPH schools providing tough opposition. In the first round, ACS, on home court, finished in second place in a tough group having lost one match against a tall and very physical line-up of players from BSJ.

In the semi-final we were drawn against SPH Kemang Village, who would have been confident of victory having beaten the Tigers in a practice match earlier in the season. However, this time it was a different story. The determined ACS team used that defeat as motivation to run out easy winners.

The final brought another chance for redemption against the front running BSJ team. Veteran playmaker, Rasheed, the tournament's best player, Bryan, and a vastly improved group of players managed to win it for the Tigers. The big heart that the team has developed and the unselfish plays they learned in practice paid big dividends. Thanks are due to the coaches who have molded these ACS Tigers into a team capable of taking it to the next level.



JAAC JR Basketball (28 October 2017)



Celestial SWA Cup 2017 (21 October 2017)

Photos taken by: Mr Romil Paras Luna

## HIGHER EDUCATION

### Ms Siti Aulia Higher Education Coordinator

On Friday, 3 November 2017 three representatives from prestigious universities came all the way from the UK to ACS Jakarta to give presentations to our students. They were:

- Ms. Jennie Long from Imperial College London, #8 QS world rank
- Mr. Jason Cooke from King's College London, #25 QS world rank
- Ms. Hannah Thomson from Manchester University, #29 QS world rank

Some parents also participated on

that day. They enquired about the university profile, how to get accepted, and also how to write an effective personal essay, which is an important part of the application.

Representatives from other universities also came to ACS Jakarta on different occasions. They were:

- Ms. Hannah Legg from University College London, #7 QS world rank
- Ms. Premila Kanopathy from University of Leeds, #116 world rank #14 UK rank
- Mr. Stipo from Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam
- Jonkoping University, Sweden

Students are encouraged to check for more Higher Education visits in their school email Google calendar.



Photos taken by: Ms Siti Aulia



## LIBRARY NEWS

ACS Reader of the Month  
November  
Daphne Wong Hoi Lai  
(5 Integrity)



Book Review: Vicky Angel by Jacqueline Wilson

*"I like the book because it is interesting. The author makes it so creative that I want to read more. This is a really good book"*



Thank you Heavenly Kitchen by Heavenly Blush – our November

sponsor for ACS Reader of the Month. Come and visit Heavenly Kitchen @ACS Cafeteria for their delicious European dishes. Our new book collection for primary students is ready for borrowing. Let's check it out @acsjkt\_library, enjoy!



Photos taken by: Ms Kadek Beni

During the recent Indonesian Week, storytelling in Bahasa Indonesia by Ibu Dian Rumanti and Ibu Naning Suwarko, took place in the library during snack time.



Photos taken by: Mr Zailany

## Food for Thought

Ms Vivien & Ms Eveline  
Parents Support Group

### LEVINA

Indonesian food is one of the most vibrant and colourful cuisines in the world. Its intense flavours come from the use of aromatics and spices such as shallots, pandan, turmeric and lemongrass. Do you know that besides providing wonderful layers of flavours to our food, herbs and spices also carry remarkable health benefits? Turmeric, an aromatic spice commonly used in Indonesian food, contains curcumin, which gives it the distinctive yellow colour. Research has shown that curcumin is a powerful antioxidant and has anti-inflammatory properties. So, the next time you enjoy your Ayam Bakar or Nasi Kuning, you are taking in the goodness of turmeric.

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

We provide local Indonesian food specializing in Javanese and Manadonese cuisine.

**What are your signature dishes?**

Our signature dishes are Ayam Bakar, Sate Ayam, Ayam Woku (traditional Manadonese) and Nasi Goreng.

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

We continue to provide vegetable based dishes such as stir-fried mixed vegetables (Cap Cay), stir-fried French beans and long beans as well as vegetable soup. This is to allow students to get their fibre through the consumption of the vegetables and to maintain a balanced and healthy diet.



Photos taken by: PSG

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

**18 November 2017**  
Open Day

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

**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

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