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Dear Parents,

## Welcome to issue 1 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2021-22

Six day of learning have been completed in this new academic year at NAS Jakarta and a lot has been achieved already.

I am happy to report that our teachers can see how routines and expectations are steadily becoming established in their classes. I would



also like to thank you for attending our “Meet and Greet” and “Meet the Teacher” events as your understanding and support are vital for your child to make the best possible start to their learning journey this year.

In this newsletter you will find a round up of some of the learning that has taken place this past week across the school. You can also read about some upcoming opportunities for you and your child to get involved in community life beyond the school timetable.

Wishing you a happy and healthy weekend.

**Rosy Clark**

Principal

## A Look at Learning

### A snapshot of what NAS students have been learning during their first week in school

#### Year 6/7 (Pari Manta)

‘Year 6/7 Pari Manta class have loved getting back into class, even if it has been virtual. We have already learnt how to use email and cloud storage safely, empathetically and respectfully. We have been learning about how we learn best through our IPC topic, Brainwave, and are preparing to make this the best year yet!’

#### Year 2 (Orangutan)



The Year 2 Orangutans produced some amazing portraits in Art, where we drew the members of our families, while listening to some beautiful piano music to relax our minds.

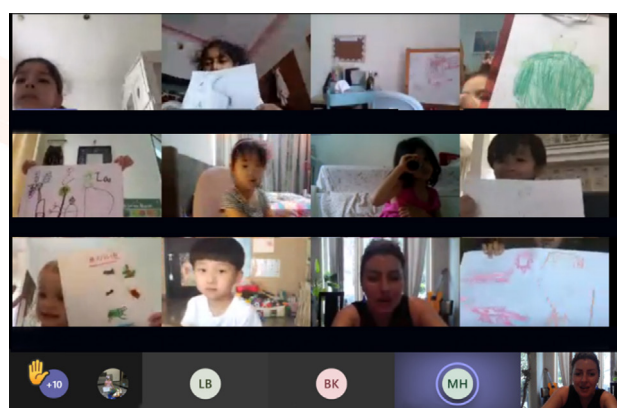
#### Foundation 2 (Owa)



As the Foundation 2 Owas settle into their new class and school year, they have been discussing their families - both near and far. They have created ‘rock and stick’ family portraits of their family they live with, decorated photo frames and sent a wave to family overseas.



#### Year 1 (Komodo)



During the first few days of school, the Year 1 Komodo class was excited to learn about the Indonesian animal which our class is named after, the Komodo dragon. The children

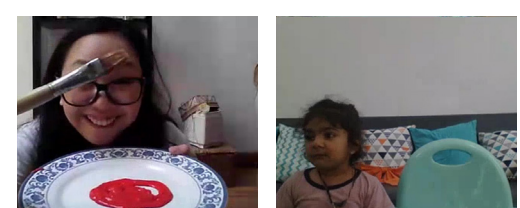
enjoyed sharing the facts they already knew about Komodo dragons and showed eagerness to learn more about them. Our discussions led to learning about characteristics of reptiles as the Komodo dragon is the largest lizard in the world. The children were asked to draw a picture of a Komodo dragon or their favourite reptile and did so with a strong focus and great enthusiasm. Well done Komodo Class!

#### Nursery (Kancil)

New academic year, new adventures ...



We always love the start of the learning year, and we started ours off with a blast! We welcomed our new friends and got to know each other. In the mornings, we wiggle and jiggle to our favourite songs. We also have fun talking about our preferences and favourite things while we are exploring together.



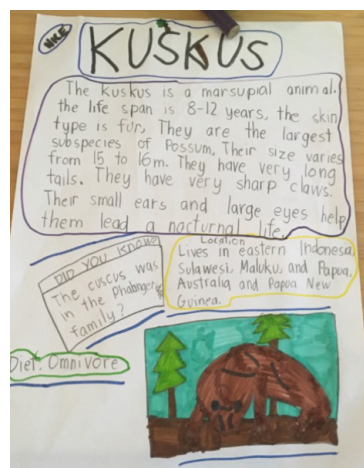


## Foundation 1 (Kura-Kura)



In the Foundation 1 Kura-Kura class, the children are already working independently and have created their own artworks with homemade play dough. They added different natural materials to the play dough such as leaves, stones, and sticks that they found outside. Very proudly they shared their artwork with the other children. Our small Vincent van Gogh artists created different circles, lines and colourful handprints!

## Year 4 (Kus-Kus)

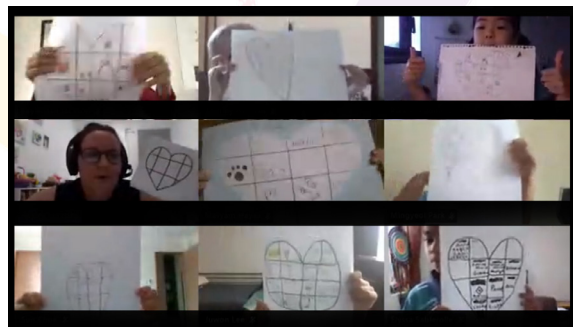


Kuskus Class had lots of fun researching their class animal. We found out that this tree living animal is quite shy – not like the Kuskus children

and teachers! We made some great information posters from what we researched and found out about this animal.



## Year 3 (Harimau)



Year 3 Harimau class have had a lovely start to the year. We have been getting to know each other and discussing our likes and dislikes. We especially enjoyed making our 'Positivity Jars' where we included lots of positive comments about ourselves. We have been reading them daily to remind ourselves of how fantastic we are, and all the wonderful things we are good at. We have been talking about what we 'can do' and what we 'cant do yet'. We are looking forward to learning lots of new skills this year.

## Year 5 (Jalak Bali)



In our first week of learning students have been getting to know each other and settling into both the online class and routines. We have shared lessons with Year 6/7 about how we learn best. We are revising place value in maths as well as doing writing and reading games and challenges in English!

# What's New!

**Bedtime Stories** Our first online bedtime story sessions were held last year as part of our World Book Day celebrations but then became a regular feature of our Virtual School Experience during term 3. Popular with children of all ages, **NAS Bedtime Stories are back!**



For those of you who are new to NAS, this is a family event (**one device per family please**). Soft toys and pyjamas are allowed as your children relax with a few stories before bedtime.

At NAS we warmly welcome the involvement of our parents. Last academic year, many parents were generous with their time in volunteering as Class Parents. Our community also benefited from parents running our weekend outdoor play sessions and football training.

**Calling all football enthusiasts!** Last year's football coaches have both moved on from NAS Jakarta, so we are seeking new parent volunteers to run a weekly football training session. If you are enthusiastic about football for both boys and girls and feel you have sufficient time and experience to be a NAS football coach this year, please let us know via the usual address

[info@nasjakarta.sch.id](mailto:info@nasjakarta.sch.id)

**Parent Ambassadors** A new development for this academic year is to set up a small group of parents who would like to support new families as they join our school community. It is always a challenge to move with your family to a new country, city and school, even more so during this pandemic. If you are interested in working with Ms Rosy to help new NAS families to settle into life in Jakarta and to integrate into our school community, please email the school: [info@nasjakarta.sch.id](mailto:info@nasjakarta.sch.id)



## Diary Dates

**Early Years Afternoon Adventures** begin on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 15:15

Parents of children in our Nursery, Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 classes should confirm their attendance with their child's class teacher.

**Bedtime Stories** commence online on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 17:45



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