



Growing Up

As educators, we have the privilege and responsibility of nurturing the growth of all our students, and the joy of seeing them mature and grow up as learners and young people; which of course they do so quickly at this young age. Here at NAS Jakarta we adopt a very holistic approach to children's education and place great emphasis on supporting children's social and emotional development. Our learner profile characteristics underpin our approach to teaching and learning and through explicit teaching we nurture cultural literacy and global citizenship to prepare our students for a globalised world. Children are provided with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes, values and skills they need in order to become healthy, independent and responsible members of society.

Across the school, the children are encouraged to develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in

contributing to school life and the wider community. In doing so they learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning. They reflect on their experiences and understand how they are developing personally and socially, tackling many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. They learn to understand and respect our common humanity; diversity and differences so that they can go on to form the effective, fulfilling relationships that are an essential part of life and learning.

We focus on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to friendships, and relationships with other children and with adults. The themes are organised progressively so that each year the learning builds on the previous one and are appropriate for the children's age and development and cover topics such as: valuing self and others; forming relationships; working with others; becoming healthy and fulfilled individuals; being active



citizens; and exploring issues related to living in a democratic society.

Growing up is not easy and of course children will make mistakes along the way. Our job as educators, along with parents, is to help children to navigate the challenges of childhood and to help them to make the right choices for themselves and others. Please do speak with us if you have any concern regarding any aspect of your child's social and emotional development and then we can work together to address any concerns as we want all our children to feel happy and safe at school.

Thanks for your partnership.

Niki Meehan
Principal

Concert Preparation



The children are now working hard with Mr. Brentan to prepare for their concerts. These events are a great opportunity for children not only to showcase their musical talents but also to gain experience and self-confidence performing in front of a large audience. Please do book the date in your diary so you don't miss out.

Early Years: Carnival of the Animals – Wednesday 27 November (08:00-09:00)
Primary: Showtime – Friday 29 November (13:00-14:00)

Bake Sale



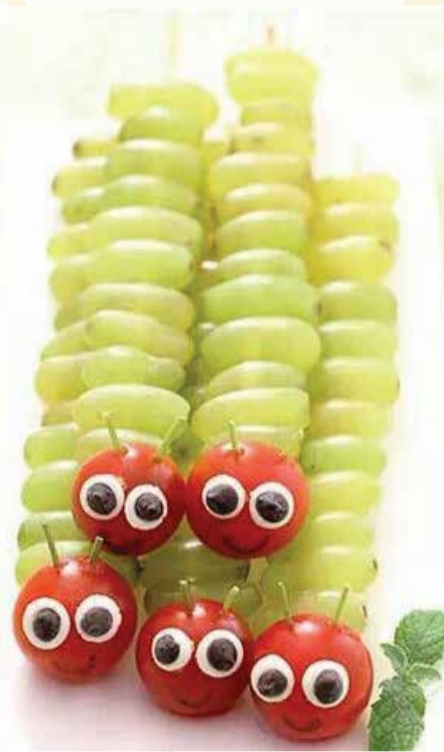
PET Bake Sale
Friday 15 November 2019
7.00 - 8.00 am | School Lobby

**All proceeds will go to the
PET funds for the NAS Bazaar December 2019**

- Please contact your child's room parent or the PET if you would like to support.
- Please help by bringing your own container and small change.

The PET (Parent Event Team) are hosting a bake sale on Friday 15 November. This will take place in the lobby from 07:00-08:00 and all proceeds will go to the PET funds for the NAS Bazaar December 2019. We are looking for donations of baked and sweet goods. Please contact your child's room parent or the PET if you would like to support. Please also help by bringing your own container for take-away and small change. Thanks for your support.

Birthdays and Food at School



We recognise that a birthday is a very special day for children, and we will always acknowledge this at school. Within the classroom we will sing "Happy Birthday" and try to make the child feel special on their special day. We are happy for parents to send a small treat to share with their classmates such as a cup cake, individual cake slice, or healthier options such as a fruit cup or fruit skewers but we ask you to avoid any treats made with nuts or nut flour as some children have serious allergies. We would also like to be as eco-friendly as possible so ask you to minimise any packaging and avoid any

single use plastics. Please also be reminded that school is not the place to have a party for your child and we will not allow party bags or sweets to be given out at school. If you want to share a gift with the class - maybe you could donate a book to the class library, and we can add a special birthday label and photo i.e. This book was donated to F2 Lions to celebrate Oscar's 5th birthday. Happy Birthday Oscar!

Snacks and lunches should be 'healthy', and we ask that no sweets or fizzy drinks are sent to school. We also ask that the children do not 'share' their food as we know that children have different dietary needs and also parents want to monitor the food that their child is eating each day. Teachers will actively supervise and encourage children's eating but if you have any concerns, please speak to your child's teacher. Please be informed that all lunch boxes will now be kept inside the classrooms where it is cooler.

Air Quality Management



As part of our Air Quality Management plan, we are purchasing Sharp air purifiers which will be installed (hopefully) before the start of Term 2. The first wave will involve purifier units being installed into all Early Years and Year 1 classrooms. Phase 2 will involve purifier units being installed in all classrooms and learning spaces. and this will be completed by August 2020.

Diary Dates

2019-2020 Term Dates Calendar

Please see our website for our school's calendar

2020-2020 Term Dates Calendar

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Learning Overview

Weekly for each class

Class News & School Newsletter

Every two weeks (alternating)

Catch Up & Coffee

Nursery & FS1: Thurs 21 Nov (7:45-8:30)

Bake Sale

Friday 15 Nov (7:00-8:00)

EYFS Concert

Wednesday 27 November
(8:00-9:00)

Primary Concert

Friday 29 November
(13:00-14:00)

NAS Jakarta Bazaar

Saturday 7 December

Student Reports Issued

Monday 16 December