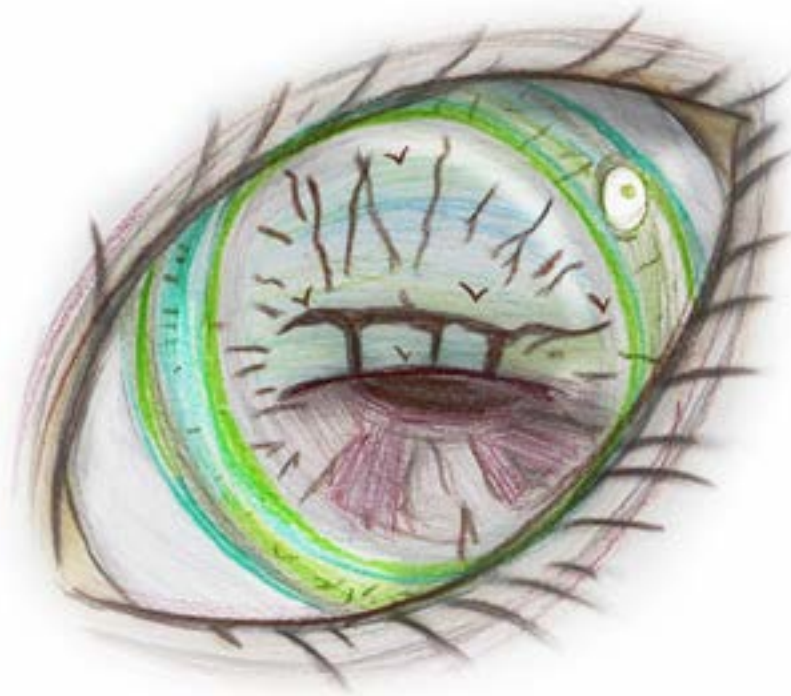


In order for us to contact you quickly and easily, your child needs to have an **Emergency Contact Form** completed by his/her parent/guardian and kept on file in the school office. Please keep this information updated throughout the year.

[Student Emergency Contact Form](#)

## Welcome to issue 13 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2021-22



by Bryan Year 4

*During their art lessons with Ms Esther in the past two weeks, the Year 4 children learned about the artist Claude Monet. They talked about the way he painted and his favourite place, the garden. The Year 4 students used their own style to create beautiful artwork.*

I am delighted to report that the number of positive Covid cases in the school remains low so, on behalf of the entire school community, I would like to thank you for your caution in keeping your child at home if s/he has any Covid-type symptoms.

Regulations have changed again. The health authorities now require just 5 days of isolation for a Covid positive case with a negative PCR result to be submitted in order to end the period of isolation. We will continue to notify each class when there is a positive case and provide advice to parents about testing and returning to school if any member of their family tests positive.

We are currently offering school tours for families who are interested in enrolling their children at NAS for the new academic year which begins in August. Please do tell your friends and colleagues about our Virtual Open

Day on Thursday 19th May. ([Virtual Open Day Registration click here](#))

This newsletter also contains some important reminders about celebrating birthdays and about the children's swimming lessons. There is an update on Student Voice for you too.

The next two weeks are slightly shorter as we are closed on **Friday 15th April** for the public holiday and **Term 2 ends at 12:00 on Friday 22nd April**.

Wishing you a happy weekend!

Kind regards,

**Rosy Clark**

Principal

## Celebrating birthdays at NAS Jakarta

Families often want their child's class to share in birthday celebrations and we are happy to support this.

Please follow the following procedure if you wish your child to bring anything to school to celebrate their birthday with their classmates:

- Please notify your child's teacher in advance that you would like your child to bring birthday cake to school for their class and agree the most appropriate day/time.
- Your child may bring their birthday cake to school themselves. Alternatively, please arrange with the teacher for the cake to be delivered to the school office.
- **Birthday cake only** (no snacks, party bags, gifts).

- As food cannot be shared due to Covid protocols, please provide **individually wrapped pieces of cake, muffins or cookies**.
- We respectfully ask you to try to use environmentally friendly packaging.
- The birthday cake must be nut-free please.
- Children with allergies will bring their birthday cake home for their parents to check it is safe for consumption.

**Thank you!**



# A Look at Learning

## Swimming

Weekly assemblies for Primary classes this term are celebrations of learning in different classes and subjects. Next Tuesday, we will be focusing on learning in swimming lessons.

During swimming lessons this term, the children have been given a variety of activities to develop their water confidence, survival skills, strokes techniques and teamwork.



A comprehensive and balanced set of activities have guided learning through progressive steps. The children have been taught fundamental skills in a fun way and have advanced to more challenging skills increasing in endurance and complexity.

Swimming is an important part of the children's curriculum here at NAS so all children should participate in the lessons. **Please remember that if your child is well enough to be on campus, they are well enough to swim.**

Thank you!



## What's New!

### New Student Voice representatives

This week the number of Student Voice representatives across the school increased as new members were elected. Students from Year 2 and Year 3 joined the group and additional representatives were added from the older classes.

The new representatives were elected by their peers after careful consideration of their applications. Congratulations to:



**Amata**  
(Year 2 Orangutan class)



**Parokshi**  
(Year 2 Orangutan class)



**Saahraa**  
(Year 2 Orangutan class)



**Juwon**  
(Year 3 Harimau class)



**Zaira**  
(Year 3 Harimau class)



**Priyanka**  
(Year 5 Jalak Bali class)



**Seunggyu**  
(Year 6/7 Pari Manta class)



**Ysbrand**  
(Year 6/7 Pari Manta class)

The function of Student Voice in the school is twofold. Firstly, it provides children with a meaningful opportunity to develop leadership skills. Secondly, it provides a vehicle for students to actively participate in school improvement.

Student Voice reps meet with Ms Julia every week to share the ideas, concerns or questions from their fellow students. They are naturally developing their listening and speaking skills during these meetings. The reps are also required to plan, reflect, research, problem solve and make decisions as they undertake school improvement projects.

Recently, NAS Student Voice has been assisting Ms Julia in improving our end of year written reports. After much deliberation, the reps have decided how students in the different year groups across the school will contribute to their end of year school reports along with the comments made by their teachers. We hope you will like this improvement!

## Diary Dates

- NAS Jakarta Virtual Open Day on **Thursday 19th May**



- School closure for the public holiday on **Friday 15th April**
- Wear Green** for Earth Day on **Friday 22nd April 2022**
- Term 2 ends at **12:00 on Friday 22nd April**