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[Student Emergency Contact Form](#)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to issue 4 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2021-22

We have now completed two weeks of Blended (Hybrid) Learning at NAS! What a pleasure it has been to see students enjoying their learning on campus and interacting with each other face-to-face. I have felt so proud of the way the children have worn their masks and followed our other protocols with a level of maturity, care and respect which is impressive for their age.



After the Year 3 – Year 6/7 classes had settled in last week, Year 1 and Year 2 children returned to campus last Friday, so we have focused on these younger children in the pictures below.

Next week, we have organised a special week at NAS. We hope the children will enjoy the

variety of events and benefit from the focused learning opportunities at different points during the week. Details about these events and our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences are listed in the “Dates for your diary” section of this newsletter.

Finally, there is an interesting article for you about language and what our Year 6/7 class have been learning recently as part of their “Changing Places, Moving People” topic.

Wishing you a happy and healthy weekend.

Kind regards,

Rosy Clark

Principal

What's New!

Blended (Hybrid) Learning with Years 1 and 2



Congratulations to the children and teachers in our Year 1 Komodo and Year 2 Orangutan classes as they began their Blended (Hybrid) Learning programme last week!



The children listened carefully to the adults who guided and supported them with the Health and Safety protocols. They also impressed us with their levels of independence during drop off / pick up routines, snack and playtimes. Their biggest challenge has been to remember how to socially distance, but they are trying extremely hard, and we are pleased with their effort.



Years 3-6/7



A Look at Learning

A focus on language in Year 6/7 Pari Manta class

This half term Pari Manta class are learning about the human experience in relation to one's land and historical experience through our topic 'Changing Places, Moving People'. Last week we focused on how language develops over time and place, and we were lucky enough to have a languages expert, Yuujisensei, talk to us in our lesson. He attended the class online as part of our Blended (Hybrid) Learning and answered lots of questions from the children about language. They investigated the origins of languages, similarities between languages and how new language forms when new concepts and technologies are developed.



The children were fascinated to hear that Yuujisensei speaks over 20 languages and has taught many different languages in various languages of instruction.

The lesson provoked lots of discussion about how languages are similar in geographically close countries and that newer words are almost identical across all languages. We have used language as an indicator of how cultures influence other cultures as a prelude to us exploring our own personal culture and what has influenced it.

To find out more information about Yuujisensei's work, you can find him at Sagaeducation.net as well as his Instagram (Yuujisensei) and TikTok (yuuji.sensei) accounts.

Diary Dates

Next week

This a long half term, so we have planned a week of fun, energizing activities next week:

Monday 20th September – we will be practising our pirate vocabulary dressed as pirates for **“Talk like a Pirate Day”**! As this international day is Sunday 19th September, perhaps you could practise as a family beforehand? Students are encouraged to wear a pirate costume or pirate accessories to help them get into role!



Tuesday 21st September – we will dress in white and reflect upon the importance of peace in our world on the **International Day of Peace**.



Wednesday 22nd September

1. It's Crazy Hair Day at NAS! Accessories, colour, gel are all allowed on this special day!



2. Parents of Years 1 – 6/7 students are invited to meet and enjoy some refreshments whilst the children play from 15:15 – 16:30 on Wednesday 22nd September.



Thursday 23rd September – NAS students will learn some simple sign language for the **International Day of Sign Languages**.



Friday 24th September

1. Illustrator and author Martin Chatterton will be visiting NAS via online sessions at 08:30 for all Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 classes and at 10:00 for Years 3 – 6/7 classes.



2. We encourage all children to wear an item of batik clothing to replace part or all of their school uniform every Friday commencing Friday 24th September. 'Batik Friday' is for all



Coming soon for NAS parents

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th October**. You will soon receive information about signing up for a meeting with your child's teacher(s).

Weekly events for NAS families

Early Years Afternoon Adventures take place **every Tuesday afternoon at 15:15** in our outdoor area on campus. Siblings are welcome too.

An additional play session for Early Years children is also now available **at 15:15 on Thursday afternoons**. Once again, siblings are welcome.

A **Bedtime Stories** session takes place online **every Wednesday at 17:45**

