



Lots of Learning



It has been another busy week and it is great to see how the children are progressing across all areas of learning. Our skilled teachers now know each individual child well and ensure that all children achieve their best by carefully planning learning and development around the individual needs and interests of each child. At all ages, we encourage children to be inquisitive and to develop as independent learners with good learning behaviours and a positive mindset—a big focus at the start of the school year. We also want them to take pride in their learning and to be highly motivated to do well. But we can't learn for them. What we can do is facilitate their learning by creating a culture in which students are pushed to extend and challenge their learning; to analyse and reflect; to take risks; and to develop intellectual confidence.

The children and teachers are looking forward to sharing learning progress with you in the coming weeks at the Parent-Teacher Conferences and our Learning Showcase mornings. We hope that you will be impressed by the exciting learning the children are engaged in; their understanding in key subject areas; their ability to make meaningful connections in their learning and link their studies to the real world; and their ability to identify their own strengths and improvement targets.

It has also been pleasing to see the enthusiasm that the children have for their learning beyond the formal curriculum. Participation in an extensive range of ECAs is strong and we have already had children taking opportunities to engage in learning beyond school such as our talented swim team at their recent swim meet, our singers at the Big Sing event, the Year 6 students on their trip to a photography exhibition, and children's participation in our Community Play-time with local children.

We have another couple of busy weeks before the October break and we will continue to challenge the children. We can see that a few of our younger learners are getting a bit tired and will be sensitive to their needs over the next few weeks. These children have such busy lives so please be mindful of how busy they are each day at school and ensure they get plenty of sleep.

Thanks for your support.

Niki Meehan
Principal

Great Swimming from the Seals

Well done to the NAS Jakarta Seals swim team on a great swim meet on Friday. The swimmers demonstrated not only great technique and determination but also great team spirit as they cheered on their teammates and swimmers from AIS. The goal of the day was for each swimmer to improve on their personal best and the 'friendly competitive' spirit of the meet resulted in some great races and lots of PB's. A fantastic afternoon of swimming!



Year 6 Trip to Erasmus House Photo Journalism Exhibition Mr Alf Collett

Eagle class was lucky enough to visit Erasmus Huis to see the 2019 World Press Photo Exhibition. It was a great opportunity for us to see some amazing photographs that told us stories from around the world. For many of us it was the first time to experience what a journalist does and why their jobs are so important. All of the photographs we saw were taken by photojournalists. If we hadn't seen these photos we would not know about all these things happening in the world. Similarly, as global citizens, we will now take much more of an interest in things

happening around the world where people and animals are celebrating, suffering or being treated unfairly. You can see the photos being exhibited at worldpressphoto.org/calendar.

Whilst at Erasmus Huis we were also given a tour of their amazing library, the amphitheatre and the theatre. We all had a great time and were fantastic ambassadors representing NAS Jakarta.



Nursery and Foundation 1 Catch Up & Coffee



Our parents learned a bit more about how we nurture learning growth in our youngest classes at our most recent catch up & coffee. The parents had some fun as our Early Years Coordinator, Ms Dom, talked them through how we use 'small world' as a stimulus for learning. Parents got hands on experience of learning through play as they used their imaginations with the beautiful small worlds set up by Ms Dom. It was also a great opportunity for parents to get to know each other and share parenting tips. These regular workshops and coffee meetings support great parent partnerships at NAS Jakarta.

We Love Dough!



The children love their new playdough table. Equipped with a wide range of tools for cutting, rolling, hammering and printing, the children have been experimenting and creating. Not only are they having lots of fun, they are learning a great deal. They have been using their imaginations and developing their fine motor skills. Playing with dough with others helps children understand the importance of sharing and fosters cooperative play and communication skills. We also love that there is no right or wrong way to play with dough and there are endless possibilities for creativity.

Community Partnership and Global Citizenship



Last week was the launch of 2 initiatives as part of our global citizenship education. Children from the local community joined us on Friday afternoon to share our exciting play spaces. It was wonderful to see how the children came together, united in play. A little shy to begin with, the children were soon running climbing, chasing, digging and generally having a lot of fun together. We hope that each week members of our community will come along and develop new friendships with our neighbourhood children.

We also launched our weekly Farmer's Market, our community have the chance to buy a selection of fruit and vegetables directly from our local sellers. This initiative not only supports our local community sellers but also means we can avoid all the plastic packaging of the supermarkets. This simple initiative means we can both help the community and help the environment.

Diary Dates

2019-2020 Term Dates Calendar

Please see our website for our school's calendar

Learning Overview
Weekly for each class

Class News & School Newsletter
Every two weeks (alternating)

Student Report Issued
Monday 16 December

Catch Up & Coffee (Nursery & Foundation 1)
Thursday 21 November (7:45-8:30)

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 October
(14:45-19:00)

Learning Showcase Week

Wednesday 9 - Friday 11 October
(8:00-9:00)

JASIS ATHLETICS
Saturday 16 November
(hosted at NAS Jakarta)

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

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

NAS Jakarta Bazaar
Saturday 7 December