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Welcome to issue 1 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2022-23

Dear parents,

It's the end of the first week of the new school year and I hope it has been a happy and positive experience for your family. If you are new to NAS, we are delighted that you have joined our community and if you have just returned from your summer break, it is a pleasure to welcome you back to another school year at NAS.

During the summer break, we carried out some decoration and improvement to our facilities. A new, enhanced alarm system has been installed for the safety of everyone on campus. We have also replaced the rubber flooring underneath our playground equipment – another health and safety feature for the new school year.

Today was our first Batik Friday. We encourage you to send your child to school on Fridays wearing clothing made from traditional batik fabric.

Next week, we invite you to join the “Meet the Teachers” online event on

Thursday when our teachers will present an overview of the year ahead. We are continuing with online meetings to allow all parents to access these events whether you are still in the office, travelling overseas, in the car or at home. Traffic in Jakarta has returned to pre-pandemic levels so by continuing to provide an online event we hope you are all able to join us.

A new regular feature in our newsletters this year will be articles of interest from across our global Nord Anglia community. Ms Julia reaches out for parent volunteers in this newsletter and we also have a snapshot of learning during our first week of school for you.

Happy reading!

Kind regards,

Rosy Clark

Principal



From our Nord Anglia family of schools

NAS Jakarta is proud to be a Nord Anglia Education school. You may be interested in this article which is available to the whole of our global school community on the important topic of making friends at school.

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What's New!



A request for Parent Volunteers from Ms Julia

We would like to ask for parent volunteers to support in our library or read with children.

There is always so much to do in our library from checking books in, wiping them clean, putting them back in place and keeping the library tidy. We also have lots of new books which need to be covered to help them last longer.

While our teachers and teaching assistants read with children throughout the week, we believe that children can never have enough reading experiences. We would like parents to volunteer to read one to one with children or read a story to groups of children.

Do you have a spare hour in a day and would like to come into school to volunteer in our library or read with children?

Please contact Ms Julia at julia.lannary@nasjakarta.sch.id

A Look at Learning

This week right across the school, we have focused on supporting your children to settle into their new classes. Structure and security through establishing routines for the school day, as well as attention to the emotional and social wellbeing of the students have been our priorities.

Read on for a flavour of what has been happening in school this week.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have completed a series of activities with the aim of getting to know each other. This started off by completing a code breaking challenge, where the students had to use their Maths skills and problem-solving skills to work out clues about their new teacher. After that, they have completed their “personal profile passports”, which introduced our names, dates of birth and nationalities.



Students extended this further by drawing abstract self-portraits which aimed to show their individuality and interests in a fun and creative way. Students have also discussed classroom expectations and created class rules, which they have then signed to show their commitment to their learning journeys this year.



Foundation 1 Kura Kura

This week, children in Kura Kura learned to roll the dough, use the cookie cutter, and decorate the cookie. They were also learning how to share materials and to ask a classmate if they want something.



Year 4



In Year 4 we spent the first week with a mixture of activities that included plenty of icebreakers for the children. We have three new children joining us this year so it was great to see them making friends and getting to know their class and school! We also started our new class reader, ‘The Iron Man’, and the children greatly enjoyed the opening and making predictions about how the story will unfold!



Foundation 1 Penyu



It has been an amazing start to the new academic year in Foundation 1 Penyu class! We are very excited to welcome the new as well as the returning children back on campus. The curious children in Penyu class were immediately busy exploring their new environment and getting to know their peers. We have enjoyed playing games, singing songs and exploring activities together. We look forward to having more fun filled days ahead!

Year 1



The Year 1 children have had a wonderful start to the new school year! New and returning students have had the chance to participate in fun 'Getting to Know You' activities. The children enjoyed starting their first topic, 'All About Me' and shared photos from home about their hobbies, interests and family holidays. Furthermore, they have had the chance to make self-portraits from a variety of indoor and natural resources scavenged from around the school.



Year 2 Orangutan Class



We have had a wonderful start to the school year in Y2 Orangutan class. The children have settled well into their new class and routines and are excited to be back at school. We have learned some great facts about our class animal, the amazing orangutan. We enjoyed finding out more about our friends in our class and loved our show and tell circle time sharing our special

objects with our friends. In art, we used mirrors to create our own self-portraits. The children worked with care on these. They are not finished yet but will soon look fantastic!



We have been looking at different strategies we can use to solve addition and subtraction equations. To help us to improve our skill with these strategies, we played some Maths games with partners. We had a lot of fun learning how to play these new games.

Year 2 Siamang Class



Siamang class have had a great start to the school year. The enthusiasm and enjoyment on their faces had been a delight to see. This week we have been playing lots of 'getting to know you' games to help everyone learn a little bit more about their new class friends. We have been establishing expectations and routines



in the classroom community and Siamang class students have created a set of class rules to help everyone learn successfully in a safe environment. In English, our book of the week is 'Giraffes Can't Dance'. All the children have loved sharing their own opinions and writing about the story. In Maths this week we have used the opportunity to learn and play fun interactive games while in Art the children have been learning about the skills to draw self-portraits and have created some amazing masterpieces. What a great week it has been, and I look forward to an amazing term with the Siamang students!

Nursery Kancil Class



Nursery children started their academic year by having a "soft start". They began their week by getting to know their classroom, teachers, and peers. Some students explored different kinds of learning areas in the classroom and some of them were still at the stage of observing. However, most of them enjoyed exploring the playground! Great start, Nursery!



Year 6



This week Year 6 have welcomed two new students and got to know their new teacher Mr Adam. They have been revising place-value in maths classes, researched their class animal (Pari Manta) and enjoyed their first drama lesson of the year with Mr Brent. The children have settled quickly in Year 6 and are looking forward to being role-models, setting a good example for the other students, as the oldest class in school.



Year 3



In Year 3 we have been learning about how new things can be tricky. It doesn't matter if you're learning a new skill or adapting to change happening all around you, things will not always be easy. In fact, sometimes they feel impossible. That's why it's important to remember the Magical Yet. We read the story together and discussed what we thought, then we created our own **magical 'Yet'** to help remind us that we can't always do things straight away and if we think positively and tell ourselves we can't do it 'Yet', this will help us to keep going even when things get hard.



Foundation 2



The Foundation 2 Lutung's and Owa's settled into their new learning environment quickly this week. They have successfully learnt how to free flow between the Owa and Lutung spaces, maximising their social interactions and activity exposure. Throughout the week, the children have been introduced to daily routines and behavioural expectations through stories, songs and circle time discussions. One of our highlights this week was touring the school campus whilst doing a Pete the Cat treasure hunt.



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 this 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 them.

Thank you!

Diary Dates

- **"Meet the Teachers"** – online event on Wednesday 24th August for each class to meet with the teacher to find out more about the year ahead. Your child's teacher will send the invitation to you.
- **Family Welcome Events during the week beginning 29th August** – an opportunity to meet other parents in the outdoor area at NAS with a cool drink whilst the children play!

