



NEWSLETTER

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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.

Please fill out one form per family. Click the button below to fill out the form

Student Emergency Contact Form

Welcome to issue 1 of the NAS Jakarta Newsletter 2024-25

Dear parents,

Welcome to our monthly newsletter! This newsletter allows us to provide you with:

- · General news items about the school
- Important reminders
- Upcoming dates for your calendar

I'm delighted to report that the start of the school year has gone very smoothly, so I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and involvement in helping the children to settle into their new classes and routines.

A warm welcome to all our new families. I hope you are beginning to adjust to life in Jakarta if you have just arrived from overseas. Over the next few weeks we have some events coming up for parents, starting with a workshop on Thursday 22nd August designed especially for those of you who are new to Jakarta – please read below for more details.

NAS is proud of being a community school so please join us in congratulating one of our wonderful security guards, Pak Riki as he has just become a father this weekend to baby Raihan. He will return to school later this week after taking paternity leave.



During the summer break, we have carried out a number of projects to enhance our school campus and facilities. Some information about this is included in this newsletter along with a snapshot of the first week of learning.

I hope you enjoyed the Independence Day weekend!

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 describing Nord Anglia's Education Team who are dedicated to supporting students, teachers and other colleagues across the organisation.

Please click here



An Education Driven by Values



First Week of the 2024-2025 School Year

The first week of the new school year was successfully completed last week. As well as activities for teachers and students to begin building those all-important relationships that pave the way for effective learning, routines were set up to provide the children with consistency and structure. When students feel secure and happy, they learn!







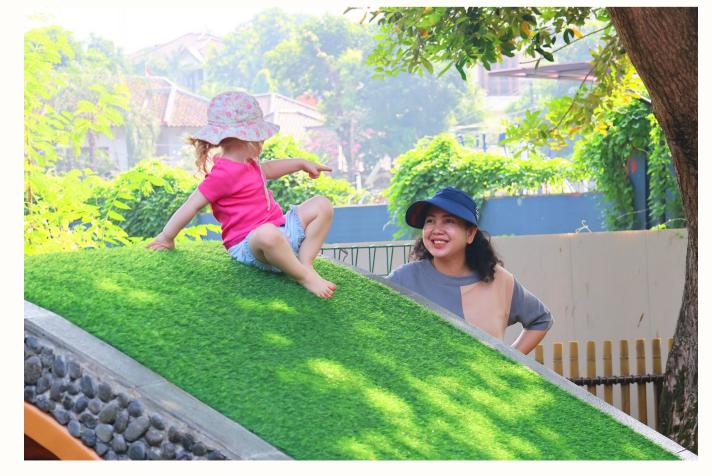












WHAT'S NEW?

Changes to the NAS Campus and Facilities

During school holidays we use the time to carry out vital maintenance work or larger projects to enhance our campus. This summer was no exception with three particularly large projects:

- 1. A full electrical upgrade. As the school steadily grows, so the electrical consumption increases especially with the use of air purifiers as well as air conditioners in all our classrooms and continually developing IT provision.
- 2. The main swimming pool has been fitted with a new pump and
- 3. Sadly, we had to take down two large trees at the edge of the school field as they were old with extensive root systems causing significant damage to the field and nearby classrooms. At the same time, the field has been equipped with 12 new floodlights, brand new netting with gates and a drainage system.





Other projects carried out this summer include:

• × A brand-new classroom for Year 6 Pari Manta class



Refurbished bathrooms for older students in E Block





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Workshops and Events Programme for Parents

This year's programme of opportunities to actively involve yourselves in our school community begins this week with the following workshop:



Please note that this workshop is for anyone new to Jakarta, not just NAS parents. If you have new colleagues or neighbours who might find this workshop useful, please do pass on the information. All are welcome!

nasjakarta.sch.id For more information please contact (+62) 85183034573

Gene Sugandy is a long-established and well-respected member of the Jakarta expat community with a wealth of knowledge to share and many of our families use the Good Practice clinic.

Other workshops will be advertised as they occur throughout the term.

"The Year Ahead" meetings will take place next week when teachers will provide you with useful information about your child's class and schedule this academic year. In response to your feedback last year, we have scheduled the meetings from Monday 26th – Thursday 29th August allowing you to attend more than one meeting if appropriate for your family. The class teacher will let you know time and place for your meeting.

The chance to chat informally to NAS staff and parents is coming up on

Wednesday 4th September at the **"NAS Community Afternoon"** in our outdoor area. Come along at 14:10 and your child can play outside or attend their ECA whilst you meet our Parent Ambassadors, senior leaders, teachers and other families.

Anyone interested in becoming a **parent volunteer** or **class parent** this year will soon receive invitations to workshops with senior leaders to explore roles and expectations.

Thursday 22nd August at 08.00

Parent workshop: Living in Jakarta:

an introduction to culture and everyday life (Gene Sugandy) + How to stay healthy in Jakarta (Good Practice)

Friday 23rd August

ECA Programme 1 goes live for you to select your child's ECAs. Please refer to the information email you should have received from the school office today so you can view the programme with your child.

From Monday 26th August to Thursday 29th August

"The Year Ahead" meetings at 14:15 for all parents with class teachers. Further details specifying day and room to come from your child's class teacher.

Monday2nd September

ECA Programme 1 begins at 14:00

Wednesday 4th September

NAS Community Afternoon for all families from 14:10 - 15:30 in the outdoor area

Thursday 12th September

Meeting for Class Parents with Rosy and Jo at 08:00

Thursday 19th September

Meeting for Parent Volunteers with Jo at 08:00

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PARENT HANDBOOK

Medicines and health issues

We carry out first aid training for our staff in both English and Bahasa Indonesia twice a year so there is always a high proportion of staff with up-to-date certification from an internationally recognised provider.

Whilst there is no nurse on campus, we cannot administer medicines to students. If your child requires medication, please note the following:

- Sending your child to school means that you consider s/he is well enough to participate fully in their day of learning including PE or swimming.
- Prescribed medicines must be administered at home before / after the school day. Alternatively, a parent or nanny may come into school and make use of the school clinic to administer prescribed medicine.
- If your child falls sick during the school day or is injured, we will call you and carry out any necessary first aid treatment in the school clinic.
- In the event of an emergency, we will contact you but, if necessary, we may also arrange for your child to be transported to the nearest clinic or hospital for treatment with a member of our staff accompanying him/her.
- Any student using an inhaler should have this kept in the classroom.

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).
- 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.



The members of staff for child protection at the Nord Anglia School Jakarta are:



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If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact one of us.







