

Dear Parents,

THE NEW PRINCIPAL

Please join me in welcoming Mr Paul Anthony Smith as the new Principal of JIMS. Mr Paul is from Australia and he has a Masters degree in Educational Leadership from the Australian Catholic University, a Masters degree in Business Administration from Bond University, a Bachelors degree in Education from the Queensland University of Technology, and a Diploma of Teaching from the University of Southern Queensland. In addition to having extensive experience as a Principal, Mr Paul is also experienced in marketing and promotions. What a great combination!

Furthermore, for Japanese students and parents, you will see that Mr Paul is able to converse in Japanese. He lived in Japan for a number of years and is now a member of the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme Alumni Association (JETAA).

Mr Paul will assume the Principal position starting on February 7. Together with Ms Karen, Mr Paul will lead the Assemblies on that day. Mr Paul, Ms Karen, Ms Emily and Mr John will be available for discussion about curriculum and the development of your children during our Parents Information Evening that will be held on Thursday, February 10 at 7 pm.



IGCSE EXAM RESULTS

Great news! We just received the official IGCSE exam results for Zahid and Zafira. Zahid received A* for Bahasa Indonesia and an A for English Language. Zafira received a B for Bahasa Indonesia. Well done! We are proud of you both!



JAKARTA SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (JSFL)

The Jakarta Swarm soccer team played better and better. After losing 4-0 against SIS PIK in their first match, they trained hard and cut their lost to 2-0 when they played against BINUS Simprug in the second match. Because Madaniah team did not show up, the JSFL declared the third match a 3-0 victory for the Jakarta Swarm. Please come and support our soccer team in their next matches.

- **11:15 am on Saturday, February 19 against French International School. The match will be held at Sekolah Tiara Bangsa (STB-ACS).**

JOIN KEEP, HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

During the Assembly on Monday, January 24, the Komodos students staged a performance and announced the inception of KEEP (Komodos Earth and Environment Project). You can see two photos of their inspiring and funny presentation in this Parent Update. KEEP is now actively seeking new members from other classes. Teachers are welcome to join too. Members will have to do a worthy personal act to help save the Earth and the Environment.

ROBOTIC COMPETITION

Twenty three teams from 9 schools and individual teams came to join JIMS' Robotic Competition on January 29, 2011. The kids had so much fun competing and making new friends with kids from other schools. Congratulations, JIMS Robotic teams won third and fourth place. Roborobo Inc from South Korea and its Indonesian partner Cyber Logic Robotic Education will held another Robotic Competition in the next academic year.



"GO WORKSHOP" TO GET ORGANIZED

On Friday, February 11, the Secondary school will hold a "GO (Get Organized) Workshop" to help students become organized. Secondary students need to develop a system of filing and organisational skills, including putting class materials and past papers in separate folders for easy retrieval. If they are organised, they will be able to find study materials that they need easily. The workshop will run from 09.50 to 12.30.

Parents are welcome to attend the workshop so that they can help their kids get organised at home.

PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

Ms Lala has informed me that 8 students are still holding library books from last semester. If you have received a letter from Ms Lala about outstanding books, please make sure that you help your child to find the books and return them to the Library right away.

Students are not allowed to check out any more books until they have returned the ones that they borrowed last semester.

BUGSY MALONE AND SNOW QUEEN CD

Bugsy Malone and the Snow Queen DVDs are now available for purchase. We will send a purchase form to you through your child. If you are interested, please indicate whether you want to buy both DVDs or just one of them. Each DVD costs Rp. 50,000, and you would need to pay Rp. 100,000 for both. After receiving the form, please return with the money so that we can give the DVDs right away to your child.



IMPORTANT DATES

February

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| M 7 – F 11 | - Art Week |
| Thrs 10 | - 19:00 – 20:30 , Parents Information Evening, meet the new Principal. |
| F 11 | - 09.50 – 12.30 , "GO Workshop" to help Secondary students get organised. |
| Sat 12 | - 09.00 – 15.00 , JIMS Festival, talent show, RAN performance. |
| Sat 19 | - 11:15 – 12.45 , Jakarta Swarm soccer team vs French International School at Sekolah Tiara Bangsa (STB-ACS). |

CONGRATULATIONS

Ms Reyna, our Bahasa Indonesia teacher, got married last Saturday to Mr Aldy. Congratulations for the new couple. Hope they have a great and happy honeymoon.



KEEP on stage.

Best regards,

Alexander Irwan
Acting Principal