

From the PRINCIPAL

It was a most important week for us at JIMS this week as we welcomed two reviewers from IBO (International Baccalaureate Organization); one from Australia and the other Surabaya. As you read, we would have just completed the **PYP authorization visit**. We hope the IBO will grant JIMS full accreditation to use and gain full recognition as a fully accredited PYP school in the IB family / stable. Gaining IB 'authorization' means a great deal to JIMS as it confirms us as a genuine IB school using the PYP curriculum appropriately. The rooms and school 'look a picture'. Notice boards and classrooms are full of cheerful displays and samples of work and portfolios!

Authorization verifies that we are embracing the IB—PYP philosophy which demonstrates the concepts of bringing the curriculum alive, applying it to the students' lifestyle and practising life long learning. Subsequently, it allows us the latitude to upgrade our marketing status using our marketing outreach to their optimum and increase our coverage in the market place generally. Once authorization is received, we will be more visible allowing us to attract more students to JIMS. Your assistance would be appreciated by referring JIMS to potential families, especially if it is for an August 2011 start. We are confident of 170+ students for next academic year with hopes of breaking the 200 barrier. With your assistance, by referring families and speaking positively about JIMS, this dream will become a reality. If you are in doubt as to how to do this, please call Vita in marketing. She can instruct you on the benefits JIMS offers those who are responsible for directly referring new enrolments.

Great news this week too, as we received **official certificates from Cambridge** awarding two of our students with A*, A and B certificates. We congratulate **Muhammad Zahid Mohammed** for his two high awards and **Zafira Sabila Sulaeman** for her award. Congratulations to both, Zahid and Zafira.

Parenting Session Wednesday 23 March

Last Wednesday, we welcomed a professional in the Psychology field to present a session and Q&A opportunity for parents, in particular mothers, regarding '**Involvement of Mothers in the family unit**'. We hosted **Kassandra Putranto, Psychologist**, to talk with mothers covering a range of general topics as 'food for thought'. Her background provides service information on assessment, counseling, therapy and training for individuals and corporate clients like JIMS. The session acted as a catalyst for future sessions for parents, teachers and targeted ages groups of our students. Topics to be listed for future workshops / sessions will require prior consultation and communication with parents to ensure parents and students know, in advance, the topics to be discussed, who will be presenting and to what ages groups; especially if boys and girls need to be segregated at certain ages for specifically customized topics relevant only to their gender and age appropriateness. Wednesday's sessions covered a wide spectrum of topics including, involvement of mothers in general as the principal player in the family unit, touching on general problems faced followed by a more detailed discussion on the following topics:-

- Effects of Social Media technologies
- Game Addiction
- Low Motivation / Mild Depression
- Sex Education / Drugs
- Teenage Suicide
- Multiple forms of Bullying today

These were only superficial conversations but enough to lay the foundations for future workshops we intend to hold regularly.



Introduction of Kasandra Putranto by Mr Smith

Excursion to TURKISH Cultural Day

On Tuesday, the Cedars and Willows walked up to UIN to check out to Turkish Cultural Day. We were able to browse around arts and crafts stalls as well as watch traditional music and dance performances. Students were able to sample the delights of local Turkish cuisine! The director of the Turkish sector at UIN talked of the importance of cultural tolerance and celebration of diversity and hopes the university and JIMS can maintain a relationship in the coming years.

Emily Westwood
Drama Teacher and Secondary Coordinator



Deep in discussion



One of TURKISH TRADITIONAL DANCE



JIMS mothers who attended the seminar with Kasandra Putranto, 4th from left.



TURKISH CRAFTS

Dragons Excursion to Printing Company



This week the Dragons visited Erlangga Printing for Kids. We learned about the writing and editing process of books and also saw printing presses in action. Dragons viewed a presentation as to how books are edited and translated from various languages to Bahasa and English. We also found out how books are promoted and sold throughout Indonesia.

JIMS ECHO

The next edition of the JIMS ECHO is ready for distribution next week! Stay tuned for the students' contribution and viewpoints about JIMS, their community and issues in general.

Interim Reports

Reports are being finalized this coming week with the intention of delivering these to families on April 8. If families are absent on April 8, the reports can be collected on April 25.

Date	Event
24-25 March	PYP Authorisation Visit
2 April	Next soccer match; 2 April 2011, 11.15am, at BIS (Rugby C/D field) Vs French International School.
8 April	Interim Report Day / Last Day of term
25 April	ANZAC Day / First Day of term
28 April	JIMS Earth Day

Soccer Report — JIMS 'SWARM'

March 19th 2011. **JIMS vs BIS.** JIMS football team arrived at ISCI at 9am for warm up. At 10am the match began. JIMS started with the ball, and had more possession of the ball than BIS. After around first 3 minutes, Heechan Kwon had a chance to score, so he took a shot. Thanks to the hard training we had Heechan Kwon scored a goal. It was 1:0 to JIMS. 10 minutes later JIMS scored another goal by Alan. We were confident of a win. Unfortunately, BIS managed to score by half time. All the players went to have a drink and discuss the second half position and the plans. The field started to be filled with players again, and the game restarted. During the second half Thomas Aslam Caine's position changed from defender to striker. The moment the changes were made, Thomas Aslam Caine took a shot, and kicked the goal. The score was 3:1. Even though all the JIMS players were tired, they tried their best. Due to tiredness, BIS had an opportunity to score and they took the opportunity and took their goal. So the score was 3:2. JIMS did everything they could to maintain the score and they were successful in keeping the team in the lead. Ultimately, Jakarta International Multicultural School defeated British International School.

This match proved that the JIMS football team is improving and has a chance of winning the Coca-Cola league, all thanks to the best coach, Mr Jack, all the players in the team also the supporters who came to cheer for the team.

For this week, THE JIMS SWARM SOCCER TEAM has no match schedule. They will use their a week off for more practice so they will be ready to score some goals again on **2 April. The match will start at 11.15 am with the venue being BIS (Rugby C/D field).** THE JIMS SWARM will play against the *French International School*.

Join us by cheering and barracking for the 'JIMS SWARM' for the 14 year old age group.