

From the PRINCIPAL

Another enterprising week has transpired at JIMS with **excursions** today for the the Komodos and Tiger classes to an Art Museum, our **field trip** and **contribution to SD Dinamika Indonesia** at the Bantar Gebang Dump area as well as the **'World Maths' activities** held earlier in the week. Lots of 'goodies' were on sale along with other assorted desserts and offerings throughout the week with the Tiger's class **enterprise exercise**.

As you can see from this list, JIMS is a dynamic domain where the actions and activities are designed to make the curriculum come to life with *real experiences* to apply the knowledge gained but more importantly, how to *use it effectively*. This is the **'life long' learning concept** we are striving for throughout the school and the direction for our future endeavours at JIMS.

My philosophy of how the school operates should now start to be evident in that ***I ask the students to contribute to the school's news and activities*** by their contributions by action, verbally and in writing. You will notice different writing styles throughout this Parent Update and now you will realize why there will be differing writing styles on display. Clearly, the essence of what the students write will be retained, but we will ensure the end product is written well. **Assemblies** are another noticeable area where I expect student contributions to their school friends and peers.

Weekly, I am in discussion with the board regarding **policy development** needs of the school. As a young and expanding school, the need for new and / or improved policies is imperative (a must) so that we meet international benchmarks. Parents expect nothing less and our students and staff deserve the same.

Additionally, I am striving to generate the understanding that the school should be able to function smoothly by all parties in the school to be **multi-skilled** and able to

'cover' each other when some else is absent.

This applies to student behaviour when a teacher is absent. **Self-discipline** is to be displayed continuously. Teachers and staff need to be able to step into another role assisting the absent staff member, with students being **adaptable and flexible** in the process; all aspects in preparation for life in the workplace.

I recognize and thank a hard working parent who accompanied us to the school yesterday. Her background knowledge of the school and how JIMS comes to be involved has made me more aware of this school's plight and that we, as a school, might be able to further assist in some meaningful manner in the future. Please the account of our excursion in this 'Update'.

Have a nice week, Paul Smith



Assembly Presentation by The KOMODOS from their Drama class called "Get OUT Of The Box"



Announcement of election planning for

World Math Day

On March 1, the students of JIMS participated in World Math Day. The online competition was enjoyed by all. Watching children cheering and clapping made the day seem more like sporting event than a math competition. It was great to see the children so enthusiastic about math!



The TIGERS
having great fun
doing the
mathletics
What a smile!



World Math day generates lots of expression!
Look at the BIGTREES
Some serious faces as well as laughter!

The Soccer Match report on Saturday

It was a sunny day when the JIMS Swarm soccer team played against BIS on their opponent's home ground. Our boys turned up prepared for victory but no doubt that BIS had the same idea.

Despite some slight delay, we kicked off at 1pm. Both teams fought hard for the ball. There were lots of shots from BIS but we managed to keep them at bay and hit them on the counter when we could. 20 minutes in saw the moment when we battled through their defense and shot the first goal in. We were all overwhelmed and elated only to find out the referee disallowed the goal because it didn't pass the line. The shot hit the back post holding the net up then bounced off. We were all very confused and the BIS side breathed an impossible sigh of relief.

The half time whistle came and we all regrouped and kept our motivations up. One of the weather people with his thunder detector said that there's thunder within a 5 mile radius, so we kept waiting and were told that the game was cancelled and would be replayed some other time. Hopefully, when we play BIS again, we will strike faster than the lightening and roar louder than the thunder!

KOMODOS (Year 5) Excursion

This Friday the Komodos (and Tigers) will take a trip to Sentul City to visit the RR Studio. This is to engage the students in our new U.O.I, 'How We Express Ourselves' as we will be talking to the famous local artist Redy Rahadian about his work. Mr Rahadian is an acclaimed sculptor who has demonstrated a very futuristic and unique approach to contemporary art. He will be talking to the students about his creative process and how to unlock their own!

Latest Book Club Information.

Last Thursday, students who ordered Book Club have received their orders. We hope you will order again once the new catalogue comes out. Happy Reading!

Sekolah Bantar Gebang Donations

With only a small group of visitors, including Christian and Atika from the students' council, Mr. Paul Smith, Ms Nanny Krancher, and some office staff, we went to give the donation to Bantar Gebang Dump Area, to SD Dinamika Indonesia. We wished to follow through and deliver the resources we purchased from the recent fundraising efforts at JIMS.

The new 2 storey primary school building looked shiny around mountains of trash and other poorly maintained buildings nearby.

We visited each classes from year 1 (83 students in a class) until year 6 (about 25 students). In total, there is a total of 230 students in the school. Following a little chat with the school administration and staff, we handed over some money to buy 2 big wooden book shelves, and we brought along 5 items of supporting materials for Biology, 1 set of supporting materials for Math, 1 large Indonesian map, 1 large world map and also 4 badminton racquets.

We are planning to return to the school and help some other manner, seful to the school's needs. Pak Nasrudin, the school principal, said that they really need text books for the students.

We would like to thank all JIM'S staff, parents and students' participation making this trip happen, the money for the donation came from the 'RAN' auction and 'White Elephant' at JIMS festival, for a total worth of Rp.7.500.000.

Nina K. Tambunan



Children of Bantar Gebang dump area
They are very anxious to go to school, to get education for better future



A full pack of students in one class,

way over the ideal capacity for learning process,



Introducing JIMS students and staff



Our donations to our friends in need

LOST & FOUND ITEMS

At assembly on February 28, **lost and found items** were displayed for all the students to check. After the assembly only few of items were claimed. We need the parents to come and have a look for the items to recognize it and claim it / them if it is belongs to your child/ren. We will **wait until, Friday, 11 March**. After that day the items will be considered as school property. We then intend to donate the items to a group in need.



Take a good look for the items. is it yours?

Up Coming Events

Date	Event
5 March (Saturday)	JIMS SWARM Football VS Mentari International School At British International School Starting 10.00 am onwards
24-25 March	PYP Authorisation Visit
8 April	Interim Report Day / Last Day of term
25 April	ANZAC Day / First Day of term
28 April	JIMS Earth Day