

Dear Parents

Since tomorrow is a public holiday (Waisak), you receive this Parent Update a day earlier than usual. The school is closed tomorrow.

### REPTILES VISIT JIMS

Last Mon, 25 May, the Penguins had a visit from the 'reptile people' because it was related to their UOI 'Habitat'. The students were excited and anxious to see these animals. They may have seen them on TV but not up close. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to see and touch the animals. Mr Norman and Ms Wita brought a baby python, a baby crocodile, box turtles, a bearded dragon lizard and a blue tongue lizard. The students learned about the origins of the animals and what they ate. They also learned why these animals are important to their habitats.

Before starting the session, we talked about health and safety. The students washed their hands before and after touching the animals and, for the safety reasons, they could only touch the body and tails. The Penguins shared this experience with all other primary classes. Here are some comments.

Nadira: 'I felt happy because I could learn about reptiles and was able to touch them.'

Yuta: 'I felt happy because I could touch the animals without being scared.'

Karen: 'I felt nervous because I'd never touched wild animals before. I found out that snakes have smooth scales.'

Zakiy: 'I felt happy because when we touched the animals, some had smooth skins and others had rough skins. Before I was scared but not anymore.'

We had a good morning and the students felt sad to see the animals go.

### ENROLMENT CONFIRMATION

'Enrolment for August 2010 Confirmation Forms' are vital for our planning. If you haven't handed yours in yet, **please** give your form to your Class Teacher now. Thank you!



### STUDENTS TAKE ACTION

## JIMS' EXHIBITION 2010



## Helping the world

This Monday was a very important day for the Tigers and their exhibition. The students who completed fundraising activities, Chizuki, Eli, Gaku, Hanif and Hidemi, arranged for representatives from WWF Indonesia and the United Nations World Food Programme to attend a donation ceremony. Gaku raised and donated Rp.510,000 for WFP and Chizuki, Eli, Hanif and Hidemi raised and donated Rp.3,041,000 for WWF. An amazing accomplishment, I'm sure you'll agree!

**This year's PYP exhibition will take place on Wednesday 9 June 2009 from 9:00am to midday.**

### MUSIC CONCERT

Our annual Music Concert will be held this Tue 02 June @ 8.30am. The programme will last 1 hour. All students will perform on that day. Please come and join us and stay for a cuppa and some refreshments. Your children will be thrilled to see you there.

## SCIENCE OLYMPICS

Today, the whole school is in Science mode. The Science Olympics are creating a huge interest in special experiments. There will be a report in the next Parent Update.

## LOST PROPERTY

We are constantly faced with the problem of lost property. **Please mark your child's possessions and clothes.** Ms Windri (Penguins) looks after all lost property and has a basket full of items that were found around the school. Please go and see her to check that none of the uniforms, books, bottles, etc. are yours. Then we can clean out all the items before the holidays.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MAY

Thurs 27 - JIMS Science Olympics  
Fri 28 - Red Day (Buddha's Enlightenment)

### JUNE

Wed 02 - Music Concert @ 8.30am  
Wed 09 - PYP Exhibition 10am-12noon

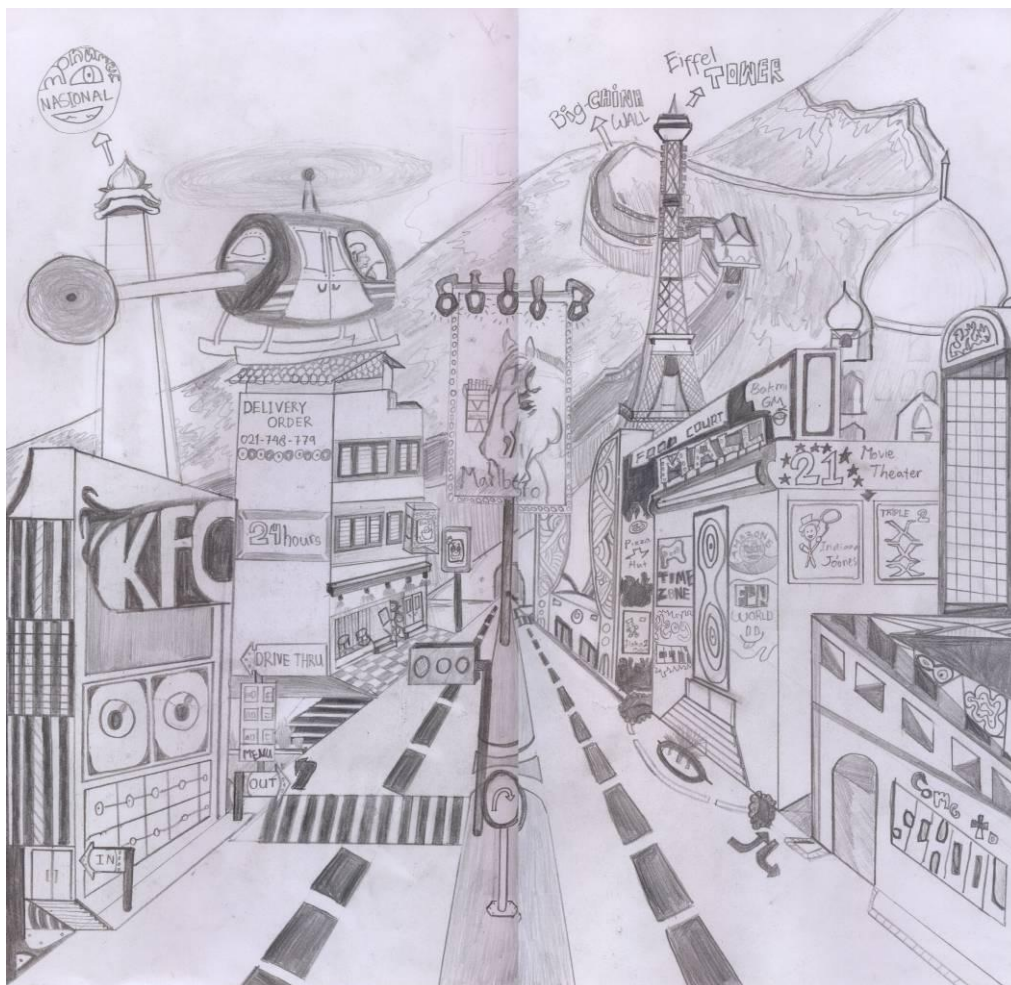
Thurs 24 - Graduation + Opening on Broadway production  
Fri 25 - Report/Portfolio day

## COINS FOR HOPE

HOPE Worldwide Indonesia is a recognized non-governmental organization. They have asked us to support their 'Coins for Hope' action, which collects small change (bills and coins) from students in order to help Indonesian children in need. The big coin counting will take place on National Children's Day on 23 July. A very large number of social groups and schools are involved in the collection. JIMS will have a special HOPE tin in each of the classrooms where the class teacher will look after the money tins. Please support this programme.

Kind regards

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