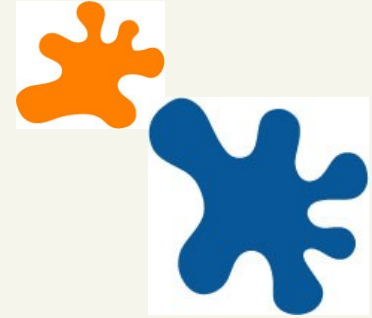




Parent Update



An interesting week!

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 7th - 11th Sept
Book Week
- 8th Sept
International Literacy Day
- 18th Sept - 2nd Oct
Mid Semester Break
- 28th Sept - 2nd Oct
JIMS Holiday Program

The Pyjama Party that took place last week was an enormous success! The students thoroughly enjoyed their first swim in the pool; it was difficult to convince them to get out! There were also some amazing moves on the dance floor before we enjoyed breaking fast/dinner together in the new cafeteria. The novel experience of sleeping at school was enthusiastically un-

dertaken by the majority of our students. It was fantastic to awaken to a beautiful Jakarta morning and share breakfast together.

On Monday we were entertained at assembly by the Cedars 8 class. They demonstrated a drama game which develops concentration and coordination. As the game continued the tasks became more difficult and the con-

centration required was seen on each of the students faces.

Next week is Book Week! Please see the attached flyer for details of some of the student activities.



THE TIGERS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD. READ SOME OF THEIR LATEST WORK ON PAGE 2.

Wednesday's Earthquake

I am sure we all felt Wednesday's earthquake, but it was a novel experience for us at JIMS in our new building. As it occurred at 3pm the teachers were involved in their weekly meeting while many of our students were taking part in ASA.

I would like to commend the students, teachers and staff for their conduct during the evacuation process. Having taken part in an evacuation drill less than 3 weeks ago, all knew exactly where to go and what route to take.

The whole process took just a few minutes. Our students were so relaxed and confident about the evacuation several actually asked if perhaps we had staged the whole thing!

Library News

The library is currently implementing a new security system. For this reason all books were recalled to the library this week.

Over the course of the weekend all of our books will be fitted with a security strip and will be available to borrow next week.

We thank all our students for their patience.

LOST PROPERTY

A number of items were collected at the end of last week's Pyjama Party. Any students who may have left something behind should see Ms Tari in the office.



The Tigers are working hard!

The Tigers have been working on their persuasive writing talents. Ms Karen was very impressed with the amazing results!

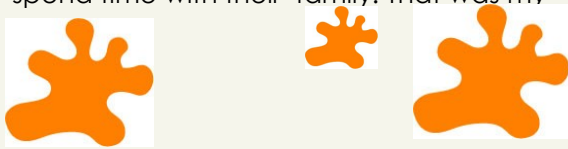
Why we should not have homework by Andie.

The first reason that we should not have homework is that homework causes back problems. If you give them alot of homework, it all goes into their bag. Studies show that this causes back problems. I am not sure if teachers want their students to have a sore back. If they don't, lay off the homework. If they do, well, I do not know what to say. This is the first reason that shows why we should not have homework. So please don't give us homework! It is doctors orders.

The second reason is that homework gets in the way of major events. I have missed Obama making his oath into office. So I missed the first African American US president, who spent his childhood in Indonesia, take office. Thank you so much homework! Some kids chose not to do homework to see this major event. They later got yelled at by their teacher for not doing their homework. That is another reason why we should not have homework.

The third reason is that we should relax. We can not relax when we have homework. Not relaxing means more stress. More stress means... wait for it... a increase chance of a heart attack or stroke I am not sure if teachers want their students having a heart attack. This is yet another reason why we should not have homework.

The fourth reason is that homework cuts into family time. Studies show that kids who spend time with their family are more likely to succeed. You want your students to succeed, right? That is your job. You would also be very mean if you do not want your students to spend time with their family. That was my



fourth reason.



We Should Not Have Homework By Hanif

We should not have homework because there's more things to do than just doing your homework. Sometimes we need to go to the grocery store to buy some food or maybe go to the hospital to visit any sick relatives and more urgent needs or things to do like going to the toilet!

Another reason we should not have homework is because, when we go home we need a break from studying in school. If we keep doing our homework for a long-long time we might faint!! If we don't have homework we can have a nap, a rest and also some sleep, but we'll have more fun and rest when we go sitting on a couch watchng TV.

If teachers want to give student's homework why not give it on computer it's easier to use. The compter is easier to use because there's a keyboard and when there's homework that involves writing alot, why not give it on computer with the keyboard.

Another great reason we shouldn't do homework is because homework is boring! Homework is boring because students don't like homework and also no one likes boring things.

And my other amazing reason we shouldn't have homework is because there's no one to teach us and when we don't have anyone to teach us the student might panic! That's why we should not have homework.

And my last brilliant reason is that even without homework we can still study without homework . We can study about the plant and tree's and even the seven wonders of the world. Doing

September 18th
The JIMS school holidays will begin one day early as Friday 18th September has been marked as a Red Day on the National Calendar. The mid-semester break will now run from September 18th to October 2nd.