



AHS MONTHLY NEWS

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THIS MONTH'S EDITION

- Saraswati ceremony
- Upcoming events
- New students
- Class activities
- Birthdays



UPCOMING EVENTS

* Batik Day

2nd October

Students can wear batik clothes to school.

* Art Exhibition

6th -9th October

Showcasing the artwork that our students have completed this term.

* Parents and Child Teacher Conferences

6th & 7th October

Meetings to discuss student progress.

* Last Day of Term 1

10th October

* Start of Term 2

20th October



Saraswati & Melaspas Ceremonies

At the beginning of August, we held two important Balinese ceremonies: Saraswati and Melaspas.

The Saraswati ceremony was held in honour of Dewi Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, learning, and wisdom. On this day, it's usual for books and learning spaces to be blessed, reminding us of the sacred gift of education and the joy of lifelong learning.

We also held a Melaspas ceremony to bless our new school

buildings. This traditional ritual purifies and brings spiritual life to a new space, ensuring that our classrooms are filled with harmony, safety and positive energy for all who learn within them.

A big thank you to the children and parents who joined us in these beautiful ceremonies. Your presence and participation made the event especially meaningful as we celebrated both tradition and new beginnings together.

New students

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students who joined this month: Vera in Year 1/2 class, Lio and Sophia in our Nursery class, Sola in our Preschool class and Oscar in our Year 7 class. We hope that you enjoy being part of our AHS Community.



Secondary Department

Year 7/8: Growing as Readers, Thinkers, and Geographers

In Year 7/8 we have been reading the novel *Wonder* and working on our comprehension skills, analysis skills and spelling and grammar.

We have been learning about responsible use of technology and ensuring we have a healthy media balance.

We have also started becoming Geographers, investigating what Geography involves, enhancing our mapping skills and learning about Geography fieldwork.



PPKn – Civics with Year 7/8

Year 7–8 students have finished their Pancasila poster project, showing how the five principles can be used in daily life and at school. While working on it, they realised that these values—like fairness, unity, and respect—are not only important in Indonesia but are also followed in many other countries around the world.



Pendidikan Pancasila dan Kewarganegaraan (PPKn), or Civics, is a new subject introduced this year.

Secondary and Upper Primary

Exploring the Microscopic World!

Our students had an exciting experience in Science class as they stepped into the fascinating world of cells! Using microscopes, they carefully observed the structure of plant cells and compared them with animal cells by looking at a saliva sample.

To deepen their understanding, students then worked together in groups to design and create models of plant, animal, and bacterial cells. This activity not only helped them visualise the unique features of each type of cell, but also encouraged creativity, teamwork and a love for discovery.

It was wonderful to see the students so engaged, curious, and enthusiastic as they brought Science to life!



Building Strong Foundations in Mathematics

Students have been developing their understanding of place value by applying the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. This work supports their problem-solving skills and builds a strong foundation for future mathematical learning.



Primary

Learning fun with KS1!

This month in Key Stage 1, we had lots of fun learning together!

In Maths, the children learned about place value. We played games to practise finding hundreds, tens, and ones, which made learning numbers exciting and easier to understand.

In Inquiry, we talked about good and bad choices and how our decisions can have different effects. We also learned about safe and unsafe situations to help children become more aware of their safety and the choices they make every day.

We are happy to see the children growing in both their learning and in making thoughtful, safe choices.

**Playing and sharing traditional games**

Our students asked their parents about traditional games from their home countries – such as hopscotch, tapak gunung, and blind cow. They loved teaching these games to one another and playing them during PE lessons and even at playtimes. It was a wonderful way to share culture, stay active, and have fun together!



PE Department

Testing our fitness!

Our older students have been busy putting their fitness to the test! From sprinting and shuttle runs to sit-ups, push-ups, and flexibility checks, they've explored different ways to measure strength, endurance, speed, and agility.

The goal isn't competition – it's about discovering personal strengths, setting goals, and learning how staying active supports health and well-being. The students have really enjoyed challenging themselves and seeing what their bodies can do!

**Happy Birthday!**

Lots of students celebrated their birthday this month! We would like to wish a very happy birthday to Lio (Nursery), Bella (Reception), Bodhi (Year 1), Dylan and Ben (Year 2), Santi (Year 5), Alena (Year 7) who celebrated their birthdays in September.



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