

NEWSLETTER



Rhythm of The World

Letter from the Principal

Dear ISB Community,

Sadly, this will be my last official written communication to you as ISB Principal. The year for me has gone by tremendously fast, and it still feels like I have just arrived in Bogor. Even though my stay was shorter than I had originally anticipated, I am thankful and appreciative of the support I have received from the ISB Board as well as all staff, students and parents in the ISB community. I will always remember my year in Bogor as a positive and eye-opening exposure to a beautiful culture and country. Thank you to all of you for making me feel welcome! While I don't want to start naming the long list of individuals who have had a positive effect on me this past year, I do want to mention that ISB has a tremendous "backbone" in Ibu Dewi, Ibu Melanie and Ibu Rina in the school office. I've honestly not seen many schools where the principal teaches full time, and believe me it would not be possible to do so without these three ladies on our team. Please continue to treat them well.

I wish all of you well, and want to encourage you to remember that nearly everyone in the world agrees that small community oriented schools are best, and that they develop confident, intelligent and successful global citizens. Keep on doing more of this, ISB.

I will be returning to Canada next week to handle some family affairs that require my personal presence and attention. I will certainly follow the adventures of ISB closely, probably on Facebook! I am confident that under the leadership of Ms. Donna Bloor, the school will continue to thrive and be a special place for students and families who are looking for a supportive, community environment for their children and family. ISB is indeed a special place, and I wish you all the very best.

Sincerely,

Michael Donaldson
Head of School

And now, over to incoming Head of School Donna Bloor...

Dear ISB Families,

What an amazing year we have had at ISB.

As we finish and head off on our summer holidays there are many positive things being worked on in our absence. When we return, a new playground with fresh activities to challenge students to be risk-takers and a little courageous will be ready to use. Our library will have moved upstairs and will be merged with the media suite, creating an 'Information and Communication' suite. The office and office staff will be easier to access, coming down into library space and ELC 3 will have a new classroom on the other.

If time allows, a science lab will be built into the current staff room and ISB staff will go upstairs into the old offices.

On another positive note - due to the increase in enrollments over the last few weeks, next year's classes will be organized as follows:

ELC 1, 2 & 3 with Ms Ali, Ibu Yani and Ibu Anneis
Reception & Grade 1 with Mrs Nicolene and Ibu Hasanah

Grade 2 & 3 with Ms Donna and Ms Mersy
Grade 4, 5 & 6 with Mr Rian and Pak Nuke
Grade 7, 8 & 9 will be mentored by Mr Rian, Pak Nuke and Ms Donna.
Their home room will be with Pak Yusup.

Pupils and class number information is available from your child's teacher.

I would like to, once again, bid farewell to those families that are leaving Indonesia and wish them well. It has been a privilege getting to know you and your children. I hope that you remain in contact and let us know how things are going. We also farewell, Mr Mike and wish him and his wife Ha well as they head back to Canada for the break. I am sure that we will remain in contact and will certainly share the news and stories from ISB with him.

From all of us at ISB, the students, teachers and staff, a huge thank you for all of the work that everyone has done for the school throughout this year. Without the parents and school community working together, our little school in the foothills of the mountains would not be here and about to celebrate 40 years in this location.

Please everyone, have a well deserved break, be safe and we will see you all back on Monday, 7th August 2017.

Sincerely,

Donna Bloor
Head of School in 2017-18

Indonesian Government Accreditation

Thank you and congratulations to our ELC and Reception classes for successfully passing the accreditation review which took place this week. Actually, hours and hours of preparation by the teachers and our office staff have led up to this, and we are very thankful and proud of the work done by teachers Alison, Nicolene, Yani, Anneis, Selvi, Ibu Tini as well as our office team of Dewi, Rina, Melanie, and Mario.



Due to our Accreditation Visit this week, completion of student reports is slightly delayed, and therefore these reports will be sent out electronically on Friday, June 16 rather than today. We apologize for this delay.

Farewell Assembly this Friday

We cordially invite parents and community members to the final assembly of the year, our **Farewell Assembly, on Friday, June 16 at 0800**. We will be recognizing some families who are leaving Bogor as well as seeing some students perform.

One Week to Go

Teachers are also busy preparing final student reports which will be distributed electronically on Wednesday, June 14. Please be reminded that the final school day of this school year is on **Friday, June 16, 2017** and the first day of the 2017-18 school year will be on **Monday, August 7, 2017**.

Annual General Meeting

The ISB Board will hold it's Annual General Meeting on Monday, June 19 at 7 pm in the Hall. A Year in Review will be presented by Head of School Michael Donaldson. Ms. Donna Bloor will also be on hand to discuss plans for the upcoming school year. Current parents and staff are welcome to attend.

PEST CONTROL

**The school will be closed for pest control
on Sunday, 18th of June 2017 at 8.00 am.**

**For safety, the grounds will not be
available for use about an hour after
spraying for that day.**



