



## November AGENDA

- 3 - Viva voce at 03:00PM
- 4 - FoBIS Halloween Celebration
- 5 - IB Dunia Teachers' Conference
- 16 - Unity in Diversity Day
- 21-26 - French DELF Exam
- 21 - Board Meeting
- 24, 25 - BIS Production



**This week:** Grade 2 will share some of their learning about Who We Are and How the World Works.

**Next week:** we will hear some of the songs from the forthcoming Robin Hood musical, and the Swim Team have a special presentation to make.

*Matt Ashworth*

## JASIS Athletics Carnival 19 Nov.

The JASIS Athletics Carnival, for students aged between 7 and 11, will be held at Bogor Botanical Gardens on Saturday 19 November from 7.30am – 12.30pm. Pak Samaun will take students from BIS. Grade 1 and 2 students need to be accompanied by a parent. **Tomorrow is the deadline for registration. Please tell Pak Ridwan, Pak Samaun or Mr. Hector by today if your child will be joining.** The cost per student is Rp 250,000. Please pay this amount to Ibu Ayu in the business office. We will provide transport and will leave BIS before 5.00 on 19 November. Students will need to wear their PE shirt, shorts and a hat and also bring spare clothes. Next week, more information will be sent to parents who register their children for the carnival.

*Ms. Mary*

## 2016-2017 Calendar

There have been a few changes to our calendar for semester 1 so please use the online version when checking upcoming school events. Changes include: Foundation Meeting – 17 November, Secondary Sports Day - 13 December, Elementary Sports Day - 15 December. See the website at <http://bisedu.or.id/bandung-international-school/school-calendar/>. *Ms. Mary*

## 2017 2018 Calendar Development Meeting

If you are interested in helping develop the 2017 2018 Calendar, please come along to the session at 8am on Wednesday 9th November. *Mr. Brookes*

## Middle School Assessment Week Information Session

There will be some changes to how students are assessed in the Middle School, particularly Grades 6-8. Please come along to an information session to hear how the changes affect your child. This will be held in the auditorium on Friday 11th November at 8am. *Mr. Brookes*

## Unity in Diversity 16 November 2016 – International Lunch

Dear Parents,  
On Wednesday 16 November we will have an international lunch. Please could you send or bring one dish of food typical of your country (portions to serve 6 people) on 16 November?  
We are looking for parents to help coordinate the food stands. This will involve laying out the food on tables grouped according to nationality on the covered court from around 11.00, and decorating these tables. Please could you let Ibu Tanti, myself or Pak Ridwan know if you can help us set up for the lunch on 16 November? Thank you very much for your help. *Ms. Mary*



## Halloween Party Tomorrow Night

Only one more sleep until the Halloween Party. Please come along! Dress-up, have a dance, drink, eat and enjoy a fun night out. There's games for the kids, a haunted house, face-painting, fortune-telling, as well as the fun costume competition.

See you tomorrow!

*FoBIS Committee*

## Extracurricular DATE

The IISSAC Basketball tournament will be on 24 to 26 February 2017 hosted by Wesley IS in Malang. Training has commenced, however there will be no training this Friday 4 November as the Halloween party will be on.

Please note the changes to the ECA schedule; IISSAC Football training has now concluded. Training will recommence in March 2017.

IISSAC Basketball training has started and is on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 4 pm each day.

MS/HS Basketball training still continues on Thursdays at 5 pm.

Thank you,  
*Hector Aguilera, Athletic Director*

## Theory of Knowledge (ToK) Presentations

The ToK course develops critical thinking skills and is compulsory for students in Grades 11 and 12. Students reflect on the nature of knowledge and examine how knowledge is constructed through the use of reason, emotion, language, sense perception, intuition, imagination, memory, and faith.

As part of coursework, students are required to give ToK Presentations on a knowledge problem of their choice. Some of the knowledge questions students will examine this year include:

- How does the way we describe something affect the way we see it?
- To what extent are ethics determined by intuition?
- Can people obtain knowledge without emotions?
- To what extent does ethics play a role in the use of biotechnology?
- Is truth possible via rational thought?

The ToK Presentations will be next Monday 7, Wednesday 9, and Thursday 10 November. Presentations are 4.00 to 6.00 pm each scheduled day and will be held in the upstairs Secondary History classroom.

The BIS community is invited to the presentations and questions are encouraged at the conclusion of each presentation.

Thank you,  
*Hector Aguilera, ToK Teacher*

## Halloween Party 4 November Costume Competition

Do you have your costume ready for tomorrow's Costume Competition? There will be three categories: EC1 – Grade 5; Secondary School; and Adults. The judges will make their decisions based on creativity, detail and effort. We are still looking for parent volunteers to be the judges for the costume competition and to help with the games. Please talk to the FoBIS committee if you are available.

*Ms. Mary*

## Secondary Assistant Teachers- new member of staff

Welcome to Ibu Shinna who has replaced Ibu Anggi as Assistant Teacher for Science. Ibu Shinna has been here since last Monday during the handing-over period. Many thanks to Ibu Anggi for her excellent work over the last few years.

*Ms. Mary*

## Kalender 2016-2017

Ada beberapa perubahan tanggal pada semester 1, oleh karena itu silakan menggunakan versi online untuk mengetahui even-even sekolah. Perubahan terbaru adalah: *Foundation Meeting* – 17 November, *Secondary Sports Day* - 13 Desember and *Elementary Sports Day* - 15 Desember. Kalender di website sekolah diakses melalui <http://bisedu.or.id/bandung-international-school/school-calendar/>. Ms. Mary

## 2017 2018 Calendar Development Meeting

Jika Anda tertarik membantu dalam penyusunan Kalender Pendidikan 2017 2018 silakan datang pada hari Rabu, 9 November mulai pukul 08:00WIB. Mr. Brookes

## Middle School Assessment Week Information Session

Akan ada beberapa perubahan mengenai *assessment* siswa *Middle School* yaitu para siswa *Grade 6-8*. Silakan datang pada *information session* untuk mendengarkan bagaimana perubahan itu mempengaruhi anak Anda. Diadakan di auditorium hari Jumat, 11 November mulai pukul 08:00WIB. Mr. Brookes

## Fabulous Friday

**Minggu ini:** *Grade 2* akan berbagi mengenai yang telah mereka pelajari tentang *Who We Are and How the World Works*.

**Minggu depan:** kita akan mendengarkan lagu-lagu yang akan menjadi pengiring drama musical *Robin Hood*, dan *Swim Team* akan menyampaikan sebuah presentasi istimewa.

Matt Ashworth

## Unity in Diversity 16 November 2016 - International Lunch

Orang tua siswa yang Terhormat,  
Pada hari Rabu 16 November akan diadakan *international lunch*. Silakan mengirimkan atau membawa satu porsi makanan khas negara Anda (porsi cukup untuk 6 orang) tanggal 16 November.

Kami mengharapkan relawan orang tua untuk menata makanan di meja termasuk mendekorasi meja dengan hiasan yang mewakili negara tertentu di *covered court* sekitar pukul 11:00WIB. Silakan hubungi Ibu Tanti, saya atau Pak Ridwan jika Anda bersedia membantu *international lunch* pada tanggal 16 November. Terima kasih sebelumnya atas bantuan Anda. Ms. Mary

## JASIS Athletics Carnival 19 November

*JASIS Athletics Carnival* untuk peserta yang berusia antara 7 sampai 11 tahun akan diadakan di Kebun Raya Bogor, Sabtu, 19 November from 07.30–12.30WIB. Pak Samaun akan berangkat bersama para siswa dari BIS. Siswa-siswi yang berasal dari *Grade 1* dan *Grade 2* harus didampingi oleh orang tua mereka. **Besok adalah pendaftaran terakhir. Silakan menghubungi Pak Ridwan, Pak Samaun, atau Mr. Hector hari ini jika anak Anda akan ikut serta.** Biaya per peserta adalah Rp. 250.000,-. Pembayaran dilakukan di *business office* melalui Ibu Ayu. Kami akan menyediakan transportasi dan akan berangkat dari BIS sebelum pukul 05:00WIB dini hari atau lebih awal tanggal 19 November. Peserta harus mengenakan seragam olah raga, celana pendek dan mengenakan topi dan juga membawa baju salin. Minggu depan informasi selanjutnya akan diemail kepada orang tua siswa yang anaknya ikut *carnival*. Ms. Mary

## Halloween Party 4 November Costume Competition

Sudah punya kostum Halloween untuk *Costume Competition* besok? Ada tiga kategori yang diperlombakan: *EC1 - Grade 5; Secondary School*; dan dewasa. Para juri akan membuat keputusan pemenangnya berdasarkan kreatifitas, detail dan usaha. Kami masih menantikan relawan orang tua siswa yang akan menjadi juri untuk kompetisi kostum dan yang bersedia membantu untuk macam-macam *game*. Silakan hubungi FoBIS jika Anda berminat.

Ms. Mary

## Halloween Party Besok Malam

Tinggal semalam lagi menuju *Halloween Party*. Ayo datang lah! Pakai kostum kalian, berdansa, makan dan minum, dan nikmati kegembiraan malam *Halloween*. Ada berbagai *game* anak, rumah hantu, lukis wajah, ramal nasib, dan kompetisi kostum *Halloween*  
Sampai jumpa!

FoBIS Committee

## Extracurricular DATE

Turnamen *ISSAC Basketball* akan diadakan tanggal 24 sampai 26 February 2017 diadakan di *Wesley IS* di Malang.

Latihan sudah dimulai, tapi untuk latihan hari Jumat, 4 November ditiadakan karena akan ada *Halloween party*.

Harap diperhatikan mengenai perubahan *ECA schedule*; latihan *ISSAC Football* sudah selesai. Jadwal yang baru mulai bulan Maret 2017.

Latihan Bola Basket *ISSAC* setiap hari Senin, Rabu, dan Jumat mulai pukul 16:00WIB.

Latihan *MS/HS Basketball* setiap hari Kamis, pukul 17:00WIB.

Thank you,  
Hector Aguilera, Athletic Director

## Theory of Knowledge (ToK) Presentations

Pelajaran *ToK* menumbuhkan *critical thinking skill* dan diharuskan untuk para siswa *Grade 11* dan *12*. Para siswa mempelajari sifat ilmu pengetahuan dan berlatih bagaimana ilmu pengetahuan dibangun melalui *reason, emotion, language, sense perception, intuition, imagination, memory, dan faith*.

Sebagai bagian dari mata pelajaran, para siswa diharuskan menyampaikan presentasi *ToK* mengenai berbagai masalah pilihan mereka sendiri. Beberapa pertanyaan berkaitan dengan pemahaman pengetahuan mereka tahun ini meliputi:

- *How does the way we describe something affect the way we see it?*
- *To what extent are ethics determined by intuition?*
- *Can people obtain knowledge without emotions?*
- *To what extent does ethics play a role in the use of biotechnology?*
- *Is truth possible via rational thought?*

Presentasi *ToK* akan diadakan minggu depan hari Senin, 7 Nov, dan Rabu, 9 Nov, serta Kamis, 10 November mulai pukul 16:00WIB sampai 18:00WIB bertempat di lantai dua; *ruang Secondary History*.

Komunitas BIS diundang untuk datang dan bertanya pada setiap bagian akhir presentasi para siswa.

Terika masih,  
Hector Aguilera, ToK Teacher

## UNIVERSITY COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**Tanggalan Penting!**  
*HULT Business School*. 24 November  
*Lunch Presentation*. Auditorium.  
Jan Russell  
University Placement Counselor