



THE YIS NEWSLETTER

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Dear YIS Community,

As we conclude another memorable year at Yogyakarta Independent School, I wish to thank our students, parents, teachers, staff and Board for their enthusiastic support of the school.

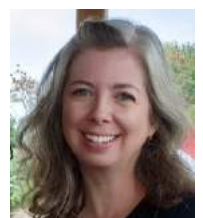
During this time of constant change, we have fully embraced the challenges and opportunities of a new hybrid learning model. Within a combined program of online lessons and face-to-face consultations, we have engaged with one another in meaningful ways, reimagining and reinventing our approach to education, while maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence.

Upon reflection, some of the accomplishments we are most proud of this year are the IB Learning Exhibitions of the PYP, MYP and DP, which showcased the breadth and depth of student learning and achievement. Likewise, we have once again successfully completed the requirements for IB certificates and diploma awards, alongside the Ujian Nasional for Indonesian students. While these benchmarks and milestones are important, our shared dream is for YIS students to be inspired to move far beyond the content offered in our curriculum. The learning that happens in the classroom is only the beginning of a lifetime of discovery.

As we look ahead to the future and set sail for new adventures, I encourage our graduates to embrace change and to be open to life's challenges. *"Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover!"*

Yours,

Kimberly Kingry
YIS Principal





UPCOMING DATES

- 21 - 22 June Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences (By request and individual appointments)
- 18 August First day of Term 1, AY 2021-2022

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SET SAIL

The YIS Yearbook 2020-2021 theme, **Set Sail!**, brings to mind the adventure and discovery inherent in learning. This student created publication, designed and executed by the Grade 9 students, under the direction of their Grade Level Advisor, Ms. Fanny Paulin, is a fitting tribute to a successful academic year.

On Monday, 21 June, students and parents are welcome to come to the YIS Campus to pick up their Term 4 reports, meet with teachers and purchase the YIS Yearbook. We wish you a wonderful summer holiday!



REMINDER: CAMPUS USE FOR YIS FAMILIES

All YIS families have the full right to use our outdoor facilities, as well as the indoor basketball court, for the purpose of recreation and enjoyment. Our students and their parents are welcome to enjoy this privilege, as members of the YIS community. We hope you will take advantage of this beautiful, open space.

At this moment, however, we must follow a strict set of regulations which pertain to the containment of Covid-19, as set by the government:

- Only YIS family members may have access to our campus facilities.
- The campus is open to YIS families during after school hours and on weekends, between the hours of 06:00 and 18:00.
- Students within the same 'self-isolating family group' can play contact sports, like basketball, together in our GYM.
- Students from different families may not gather indoors to play together

Again, it is our strict policy that only YIS students and their families are permitted to enter the facilities. This is a normal security precaution in any school. As we find our way together through this 'new normal,' we also look forward to a brighter future for our families and our children.



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WITH GRADE 1&2





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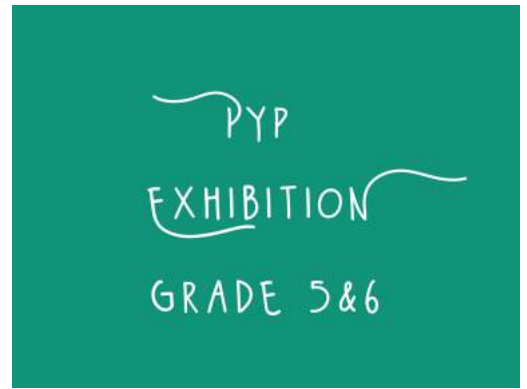
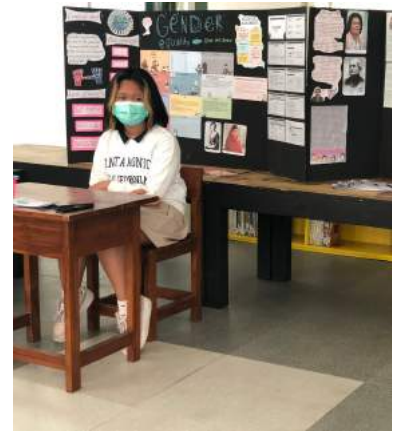
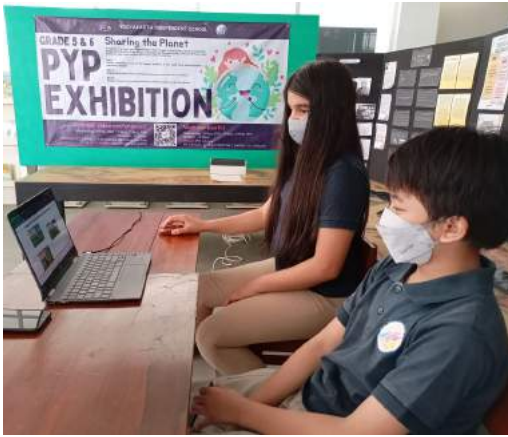


CREATIVE PRODUCTS
WORKSHOP
WITH GRADE 3&4





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WISHING YOU ALL A SAFE AND RESTFUL SUMMER HOLIDAY!