

The Director's Note

Dear BAIS students, staff and families,

I so enjoyed the events of last week! The Easter Concert, the Science Fair, and the Talent Show were absolutely wonderful events. I thank the students and staff who worked so hard to make each of those events possible and I LOVED the showcasing of talents. Praise God! I hope you were blessed as well.

We will be going into a very busy May and June. I meet with the staff next Wed. to walk through all the events and we'll work hard to communicate everything out to you. We still have the May Dialogue with the Director coming up and we'll go over the events with you there as well, and take your questions.

We are celebrating 22 seniors graduating this year! Our biggest class by far. Their graduation is Wed., June 1st. Praise God for them. They still have AP testing ahead of them, senior exit interviews, finals, a banquet and trip in May. Wow!

AP exams are starting on Monday. This year we ordered 48 exams. For the majority of US colleges, receiving a 3 or higher on the AP scale of 1 to 5 earns them college credit. We pray with them that they won't be anxious and can effectively communicate all they have learned.

If you have time this weekend, we welcome you back to Kota Baru for the play, Snow White, performed by the Drama Club. Showings will be Friday after school and Saturday night.

I also thank the StuCo for raising money for repairs to our Sports Hall, and the families working to raise funds for a covered shelter!

Blessings to all of you.

Pete Simano, Director


APRIL
28 Fourth Quarter Progress Reports Go Home
29-30 Spring Drama
MAY
Brigance Test (K5-G1)
2-13 AP Exams
14 8 th Grade Banquet
16 Sports Banquet
17 Vesak National Holiday
18 Music Recital (3 rd Period)
19 Senior Exit Interviews
21 High School Banquet
24-25 Senior Exams
26-30 Senior Trip
31 MS/HS Awards Assembly (7.45-09.00 am)
31 HS Graduation Rehearsal (1.00 pm)

BAIS Drama Presents

Matinee Friday April 29th
3:30pm - MPR

Finale Saturday April 30th
7:00pm - MPR

SNOW WHITE



After **SNOW WHITE**

SOFFERO

Friday
4.29.11
7 P M
Wanita #33
Molly & Melissa's

After **SNOW WHITE**

SOFFERO

Friday
4.29.11
7 P M
Chun's
Middle School

SOFEFO Special Announcement!

MS SOFEFO small group dinner!

Friday April 29th AFTER the play but BEFORE Middle School SOFEFO.

Please join your small group and small group leader for dinner!

Each group will go to a restaurant or home within walking distance from the school and enjoy a meal together before going to the Chun's house for SOFEFO at 7:00.

Please bring about Rp50.000.

BAIS Shelter/Walkway Project

Dear BAIS community,

Parents in our BAIS community have organized a group to raise funds for a covered shelter / walkway in front of our school. This will help students stay dry as they wait for their drivers and be a shaded area for those waiting for school to open and/or while eating lunch outside. The area of colored paving blocks in front of the main doors (by the picnic table) will be covered.

The cost is quoted at 50 juta. BAIS will also contribute towards this amount. Parents may give donations in our Finance Office with Pak Diyan or transfer with the following BCA account: Bank Central Asia, Jl. Ir. H. Juanda 66, Bandung. **Account #777 100 7001**, in care of either Diyan Yap or Selly Setiawan (opened as of April 18th).

Please write your child's name or your name so we know who to acknowledge and thank. We will update weekly a list of those donating to the project and we'll add a plaque of donors for our front entrance once the shelter is built. The plan is to build this summer.

Thank you to those who have already contributed this first week!

BAIS Covered Walkway Donation (update as of 4/28/11)

Seven families donated money towards the Covered Walkway this week. The families contributed the following "in coupons/receipts" they purchased. Thank you to those contributing! This is a huge blessing for us.

Family Donations for the Covered Shelter

1. Ivanna Aredelia Widjaya	50
2. Andrew Sugono	50
3. Marvin Limarga	10
4. Melissa Budijono	5
5. Ricky Toh	5
6. So Jung Yeom	1
7. Grace, Emma & Abi Durham	1
8. Tivara & Thaniel Tanudjaja	20
9. Calvin, Samuel & Kezia Oeij	5
10. Devlin & Caitlin Kartaraharja	5
11. Jessica & Samantha Hirianto	10
12. Yanaton Wiraatmadja	10
13. Christy Peeters	30

Total of coupons 202

Health News

This week and last we have seen several students with viral upper respiratory infections. These are not serious, but cause students to be tired, coughing, and spreading illness. Please help prevent spread by reminding your students to cover their mouth when they cough, wash hands or use antiseptic gel frequently, get at least 8 hours of sleep nightly, eat well balanced meals with fresh fruits and vegetables, and take a multiple vitamin daily. Their schedules are getting busier toward the end of the year and we all want them to finish well.

I am doing clinic inventory and need to have returned all the ice packs, crutches, ace bandages, and splints that have been loaned out during the year. Please check your homes and lockers to see if you have any of these items that belong to the clinic.

Thank you,

Devlyn Neveux

Finance News

Please be aware that 2011-12 BAIS Tuition Invoices will be going home with the oldest child in each family. This Thursday April 28th and Friday April 29th.

Thank you
The Finance Office

Music Dept News

The BAIS Music Department would like to thank all those who came out to support the students in the Easter Concert.

We regret to announce that, for a variety of reasons, we are removing the May 18th recital from our schedule. We look forward to an exciting season of music and performance next school year and hope you'll be able to join us for those events.

Again, we will **not** be having a recital during 3rd period on Wednesday, May 18th.
Mr. Bryn Rice

World Record Event at Barli Art Center

Barli Bale Seni invite all BAIS student to be part of their World Record event in making the biggest peace poster by 1000 children

When: Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Time: 08.00 am – 03 pm

Where: Bale Bare Kota Baru Parahyangan

Beside the world record event, they will also have some competitions and bazaar. The registration form is available at the front office.

APRIL IS SURVEY MONTH:

"Accreditation Survey " and "Parent Evaluations of Teachers"

Dear parents -

Just a reminder that we have two sets of surveys/evaluations going on during the month of April. One is the accreditation survey which is available online at <http://is.gd/VuKJKG> (English and Indonesian) and <http://is.gd/FMWxIM> (Korean). The Teacher Evaluation Form by Parents is also available online at <http://www.baisedu.org/community/survey/> (English, Indonesian and Korean).

If you would prefer to do hard copies of the accreditation survey and the teacher evaluations you may pick up those forms in the respective languages from Ibu Retno or Ibu Srie.

All of these will need to be completed by **TOMORROW, April 29, 2011**. In 2006 we had 55 families fill out the Accreditation Survey, this month we have only had 21 families. Please give us input on how we are doing so we can communicate this through to the accreditation team visiting us next year.

Thanks,
Pete Simano

Important News from BAIS office

Dear families,

A parent asked me to share this information with our community. A stranger called her home saying that her child was in the hospital and had a bad accident at school and she needed to immediately go to a location, etc., etc. **This was all false information and it alarmed her as she thought her child was really hurt.** Our BAIS policies are that we would be calling you directly for any school issue involving safety, health, accidents, money, and academic issues. Please be advised that there are SCAMS out there and they sometimes target schools and families and try to get your money and confidential information. Please always check with whom you are talking and we at BAIS will be very clear who we are if we are calling you from the school.

Thanks,
Pete Simano