



FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Congratulations to everyone in the community on a hugely successful term and semester. This term has seen us complete the vaccination process for most students (12 years and older) and staff. It has seen us gradually re-open the school until all sections are now either in a hybrid or a simulation. The critical thing is that increasing numbers are getting the face-to-face teaching that we have all been missing.

There have been numerous events and occasions that we should feel very proud of as a school. Some highlights that spring to mind are:

- The leadership being demonstrated by the leaders of OSIS and STUCO in attending senior management meetings once per month.
- Events such as Book Week, Failure Day, World Food Day, World Entrepreneurship Day and International Human Rights Day.
- The response of parents to Indonesian Teachers' Day in showing their appreciation for our staff.
- Alvaro Vincent Wijaya (HS Student) for his achievement in the Mental Math Asia Cup 2021. He achieved #1 in Asia and #1 in Indonesia with the perfect score [1000] in the Grandmaster Level.
- Aishwarya Tania Pandey (Grade 8) came second in Indonesia.
- Elliot Angkriwan in gaining 4 gold medals and 1 silver medal in the Jatim Swimming Championships.
- Gaining membership of the East Asian Regional Council of Schools. (EARCOS)
- Three of our PYP students have achieved medals in AIMO International Competition (Asia International Mathematical Olympiad). This is a great achievement as this the first time that Sekolah Ciputra sent a delegation for AIMO. They were:
 1. Gabriell Amadeo Christian – for Gold Award
 2. Lorenzo Anson Poedijono – for Silver Award
 3. Mike Limantara – for Silver Award
- Success in Jismo: Japan International Science and Mathematics Olympiads 12 medals for mathematics and 13 medals for science.

- Mutia Rahmatullah La Djoni (PYP Student) won the Governor's Trophy for Golf Tournament 7-9 October 2021 as the 1st runner up, female, level D.
- Aishwarya Tania Pandey was also chosen as a student in ExtraOrdinary U, a programme that is conducted by the Surabaya City Government. She competed with thousands of students in Surabaya and later she will be coached and trained to represent Surabaya City for the international competition and Olympiads.

It is noticeable how achievements in mathematics continue to increase. This is part of our strategic plan.

The break gives all students a chance to reflect upon their progress and make plans to take their learning to the next step. Next term marks the last semester in school for our Grade 12s and is critical for their final preparation. We will look to move them to a full face to face environment as a matter of priority.

We have plenty to look forward to in the next semester. We will be opening the school for longer periods and a movement from simulation to hybrid to full face to face learning. [This is of course dependent upon political considerations out side of our control.] We look forward to continuing on with the positive work in implementing our strategic and annual plans as well as ensuring that we live up to the ideals articulated in our vision and mission.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity of wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your ongoing trust and support. Together we constitute an extremely strong and focused learning organization. I look forward to a very positive, focused, and successful second semester!

Happy Holidays

Martin Blackburn
Executive Principal



MESSAGE FROM PYP

What an incredible term it has been! We have not only completed some wonderful units of work in all the grade levels, a wonderful PYP5 Science Fair and exciting PYP 4 Entrepreneurship Unit but we have experienced the best term yet for attendance online. A huge congratulation must go out to all our students and parents who have demonstrated their commitment to online learning. We have also had the good fortune of being able to gradually return to the Hybrid Mode of Instruction Simulation. Naturally, we are applying strict protocols to ensure that our students and teachers are kept safe and healthy and everything has progressed extremely well. We await confirmation of the next step in our progress towards full face-to-face teaching.

I think the best way to recap this term is to look at the great assemblies that we have all enjoyed in Term 2. Starting with our Failure Day assembly in EYs where we shared stories about resilience, determination and learning from mistakes. Bulan Bahasa was celebrated with wonderful stories, poetry and songs that showed our great love of the Indonesian language. Our STUCO team initiated some wonderful activities this term and one was during this time. Our lovely Mandarin team led us all in a celebration of this subject in a fun assembly with lots of songs, dances and stories and we also had a great wellbeing and mental health assembly facilitated by our Learning support Team.

Grade 4 enjoyed demonstrating their learning during the Global Entrepreneurship Week when they showcased their wonderful innovations and initiatives in their own assembly and our EY friends showed us, during their Heroes Assembly, how proud they are of the heroes in their lives when they celebrated the Indonesian heroes who led this country to independence.

We have also launched our Sustainability and Service Initiative with two wonderful 'green' assemblies in which we looked really carefully at sustainability and how we can be the solution to plastic pollution in Surabaya. The students are now armed with information and strategies to help their families make a change in our city.

We couldn't talk about this term without highlighting the brilliant activities organised by our language teachers for Book Week. The theme this year was 'My Words Can Sing' and we learnt all about poetry, rap and song. The students enjoyed workshops with international poets, poetry experiences with the High School students and teachers, guest readers from our school community and lots of flipgrid and padlet activities that gave them a chance to share international and Indonesian poetry. They sang songs and recited song lyrics, they snuggled into little tents and read poetry in their pyjamas and ofcourse they enjoyed our famous Book Week Character Dress-Up Drive Thru! This was all wrapped up with a fabulous assembly where we celebrated all our activities.

Our final assembly was our STUCO Action and Learner Profile Award Assembly at which we acknowledged and celebrated those students who truly lived the attributes of the Learner Profile this term - what a tough decision to make with so many wonderful students! It's been an amazing and full term. Thank you all for helping to make it so incredibly memorable for us all.

Christine Stayte
PYP Coordinating Principal



ENTREPRENEURSHIP is thriving at Sekolah Ciputra

The project is about trying to explore and invent something out of my prior knowledge and hopefully helping other people. The materials are plastic containers, a plastic lid, rubber tube, water bag, heat pack, aluminum foil, 2 AA batteries, battery holder, wires (not powered), 3 prong toggle off and on switch, a light bulb and a fork. I got inspired by those instant soup bases for hotpot that use heat packs as their single exothermic heating agent, but they only stayed hot for 30-45 minutes. So I tried to add some modifications to the design and make it compact and minimalistic, along with making it prolong the period of time where it stayed hot. It took 2 months to design, tweak, and create the final prototype. I got help from Ms Laura when she supervised my project and she gave me feedback to make my presentation better and better. It stayed hot for over 2 hours after the presentation ended. I hope that in the future, I can mass-produce these lunchboxes and hopefully sell them so people can get a product that can help them during a natural disaster situation, (also good as a general microwave/heater).

Lorenzo Anson Poedijono – Grade 5 has created a Natural-disaster lunchbox.

BOOK WEEK



My Words Can Sing Poetry, Slam, Rap, and Song!
It was recently our annual Book Week. We selected a Poetry theme this year to inspire students to love books and enhance their skills in reading and creating various poetry genres. During the week, students had opportunities to share their favourite poems with other grade levels starting from Early Years to High School. They also had some activities with international poets to learn how to create and perform poems. Students learned poems from around the world, celebrated Pajama Day, and got the Poem Tic Tac Toe Challenge in the classrooms. On the final day, students came to school to dress up in their favourite book character and participate in Santa's Challenge. This year they were challenged to create and perform their poems. To close the week, we had an engaging assembly to reflect on our Book Week journey and celebrate how much we learned about various Poetry types.

We can't wait for next year's Book Week!

Merry Inggarwati - PYP Coordinator

SCIENCE FAIR IN PYP 5

Term 2 in PYP 5, we saw the students working extremely hard in Science to expand their knowledge and understanding of what it means to be a scientist. They studied and explored the scientific process and conducted several experiments as a class, in groups and individually. PYP 5 ended the unit with the students being provided with an authentic opportunity to showcase their findings and practice being scientists by completing an experiment and sharing their findings with others. After weeks of preparation, students gathered over two days in October and presented to each other in a Virtual Science Fair. Students were able to explain each of the steps of the scientific method having done their own research, written their own hypothesis, carried out the experiment, and drawn a conclusion from their findings. Congratulations to all our PYP 5 scientists - we are very proud of the work and effort they put into their projects and the learning that took place during this unit!



ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN PYP 4

During How We Organise Ourselves unit, PYP 4 explores the learning with entrepreneurship as its guiding concept. This aligned with the school vision and mission which is to embrace the spirit of entrepreneurship. This year we try to use the framework of design thinking to answer students' inquiries. Starting from the beginning of the unit students are challenged to identify problems happening around them. From their experience in empathising the situation and condition or even from their personal experience students then they can find opportunities as their core ideas that they can develop in order to answer the challenge. Then from these three stages they continue their exploration by developing their design, making prototypes of their ideas and testing their ideas to find out the market demand.

Having this design thinking framework also allows the students to expand their ideas not only into products but they can also come up with services and actions. That also extends their current understanding that entrepreneurship today can be extended into artpreneur, sociopreneur, ecopreneur or even technopreneur. This can also answer the 21 century challenge that a businessman or businesswoman is not only the person who can run his or her own business but can be someone that is having multiple intelligences in art, someone who is really passionate in saving the planet and think about sustainability, someone who can help to answer social problems or even someone who thinks about technological advances.

It was so fun, engaging yet challenging for all the students. This year we proudly presented the first digital Kidpreneur where the students can share their findings with the whole school community through <https://flipgrid.com/bbac93f9> This unit also prepares the students to become "The Agent of Change" in the future.



PYP 6 REPRESENT SEKOLAH CIPUTRA

at the Global Kindness Summit

Inspired By Kindness

By Hillary Faye Sasongko, PYP6

On 9th December 2021, nearly 100 students from different countries around the world came together in a live zoom meeting to share their speeches and perspective about kindness. This event was called the "Children Global Summit 3".

Students from each school representing a country volunteered and participated in this event. They created their own inspirational speeches. In this event there were children from different continents and countries, such as Malaysia, Indonesia, China, India, the Bahamas, Singapore, and Peru. The speeches were motivational and touching.

From this event I learned that kindness is a way to be generous without expecting anything in return. One of the students said "Little steps, big impact", which is why I believe that by showing little bits of kindness, maybe, just maybe, we can spread kindness all around the world.

Thank you to all the teachers, students, and schools who have participated in this event. Thank you for sharing your speeches of kindness.

Note: Hillary is one of the ten PYP6 students who took part in the Global Summit 3 - How kindness can change the world. They all wrote beautiful and inspirational speeches and delivered them passionately. Well done and thank you to Michelle Tirta, Carissa Binuka, Kayla Puspa, Kenzo Owen, Miguel Vallister, Kayla Wijaya, Hillary Sasongko, Jessica Santoso, Enzo Christian, and Queency Socahyo.

Bianca Starck, PYP6 teacher



MESSAGE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Students,

Like many schools in Surabaya (and in fact Indonesia and the rest of the world) the High School of Sekolah Ciputra continues to employ a hybrid model of instruction (HMI), in an effort to keep the virus out of the classroom. The transition from full online learning to a HMI did not happen without a number of challenges though. These included the creation and adherence to strict protocols (for both students and teachers) daily - of social and physical distancing expectations, the organising of students into cohorts (to support social and physical distancing expectations - in and out of classrooms), washing of hands, taking of temperature, recording of attendance, collecting of consent forms, spraying of disinfectant and a second temperature check via the High School's thermal scanner.

The setting is different. The expectations are different. When we enter school buildings and when we move through these buildings it's very intentional and focused on health and safety for everyone. What this pandemic has done is made us fine-tune our communications, be very transparent and be very clear.

Keeping students safe and learning is something classroom teachers have worked on every day this academic year. Now, their focus is shifted to keeping students engaged and learning over 18 months into the pandemic. Based on our observations, we feel that there is a growing gap among students who choose to attend lessons face-to-face and those whose family circumstances don't allow for that learning environment consistency. For those students who have chosen to return to school, it has certainly changed the mood in and around classrooms/corridors - everyone seems really excited and there is a genuine sense of relief and hope.

Semester 1 report cards will be shared with parents on Monday 20 December. We hope that parents use the Semester 1 break to discuss (with their child) their progress throughout Semester 1 and discuss any concerns with teachers. I encourage all parents to stay connected with the school as we know that your involvement has a positive impact on student learning and social well-being.

As I write this article, we are approaching our 2-week Semester 1 break (22 Dec-5 Jan). I would like to thank students, staff, and parents for contributing to the Sekolah Ciputra High School community that we are all so proud to be part of. We have had another successful term with many opportunities for our students to demonstrate their amazing talents and passions. Best wishes for the upcoming break - be safe!

Terry Swain
High School Coordinating Principal

Mark Hukom
High School Principal



DONATION World Food Day



Last Saturday on 23rd October some of our teachers, students and staff went to Gembong, a densely populated area in North Surabaya to distribute donated groceries. This is a part of our action to commemorate World Food Day and 40th Anniversary of Ciputra Group. There were 235 packages that contained rice, sugar, oil, sweet soy sauce, noodles and sardines. We would like to thank you to all the school communities for your kindness and supporting the event.

"I was honored to be part of such a caring initiative. I feel so proud of our Ciputra community that looks for opportunities to share our good fortune with others. It was a humbling experience to connect with others in Surabaya, I am thankful to help however I can."

Ms. Adrianna Astle
HS Teacher Librarian, IT Advocate, HR12-6 Teacher

"The donation event of World Food Day really showcased the bilateral relationship between our school and our local community. It was a great opportunity to give back and it really helped amplify the idea of togetherness and cooperative teamwork."

Jefferson Tanto
OSIS Captain

"Service to others is an important aspect of character development and it's crucial that we provide our children opportunities to give to others. In giving our time and energy to ensure the well being and happiness of other people in our community, we are able to experience empathy and witness life from others' perspectives. Whether it is delivering food, helping farmers to harvest crops, planting trees, cleaning rivers or helping others reach the support they need It is all about stretching out a hand in service. I'm so happy that as restrictions are lifted, there are more opportunities for me to play my part in making the world a better place and to encourage others to come along with me."

Christine Stayte
PYP Coordinating Principal



ALSA ENGLISH CHALLENGE

On 25-26 September 2021, I applied to a set of competitions hosted by Universitas Padjajaran because the events proposed just so happened to fall under my field of interest. The competition was called the 21st Alsa English Challenge. Several academic competitions were held as part of the challenge to foster the development and usage of the English language. Storytelling, poetry, speech, newscasting, and MUN were among the competitions hosted by UNPAD. This year, I applied to both the speech competition and the Model United Nations conference. This competition drew participants from all around Indonesia, ranging from students at Universitas Indonesia to students at Universitas Gadjah Mada, making it a rigorous competition with tough opponents.

The speech competition consisted of 2 rounds, namely the preliminary and the final round. Candidates were told to construct a speech on the topic of combating issues surrounding health, social life and education during and post-pandemic. Fortunately, I was able to pass the preliminary round, and during the final round, I decided to focus on the topic of education and rebuilding an education system for children with special needs. Within my speech, I talked about privilege, change, as well as the root causes of this issue, and what we, as youths of this generation, can do to help those in need.

Furthermore, during the MUN conference, I represented the country Switzerland in the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) where rigorous debates and fruitful discussions were fostered under the topic of "Combating unemployment post-pandemic." Solutions that were proposed ranged from recommending all Member States to establish social protection programmes and cash transfers to improve the economic situation with the mechanism below:

Enforcing a policy that ensures that social programs reach the people they intend to support as well as the implementation of Financial Incentives and Recommendations for Entrepreneurship programs and structural unemployment to be eradicated and strictly minimized at times like such through ways such as but not limited to: Encouraging governments to re-open public facilities given the respected health protocols implemented to ensure that people can stay employed

Personally, I was extremely grateful to have received the 1st prize award for the speech competition, and 'The most outstanding delegate' for the MUN conference. Nonetheless, none of this would be possible without the help and support coming from the Sekolah Ciputra community therefore I would like to express my deepest gratitude to those who aided me in this journey.

Wenny Wibisono Grade 11DP

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP WEEK

All throughout history women have been underrepresented. Whether in politics, the media, or society in general, women have always been marginalized. In order to challenge the stereotypical perception of women's actions that society has fostered, this year's Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW) specifically and proudly focused on women entrepreneurs!

Over the span of 1 week, High School students were educated about entrepreneurship and the importance of it in contemporary society. Every day during Home Room sessions, a video focusing on a sub-subject under the overarching issue of entrepreneurship, and gender disparities in the business sector was shown. Entrepreneurship is an important skill to cultivate at a young age since it can aid in the development of inventive mindsets and teach youths about the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, and the economic system it requires to succeed.

The videos exhibited a number of female entrepreneurs who have thrived in modern society, but it still saddens me to see that the term "entrepreneur" is still used to refer to men, reinforcing male dominance and supremacy. This is not to imply that men should be overlooked, in fact men have come up with spectacular inventions and have helped our planet in numerous ways, but gender inequality has always been a stumbling block for women who want to speak up and be financially independent.

To even out this inequality, the school fortunately organized a webinar session on the 10th of November 2021, with the respected Ms. Pinky from 88 Cloud Kitchen, Ms. Della from Moein Bakery and Ms. Ria from Sekolah Ciputra in which we, as the audience, got to indulge in the struggles and benefits of owning a business and what we can do to overcome the obstacles we may potentially face. After all, as Arianna Huffington (the founder and CEO of Thrive Global) once said, "We need to accept that we won't always make the right decisions, that we'll screw up royally sometimes - understanding that failure is not the opposite of success, it's a part of success"

Wenny Wibisono 11DP



Important Dates

23 DEC-5 JAN

Semester, Christmas and New Year Break

31 JAN-1 FEB

Chinese New Year Holiday

14-25 FEB

DP Mock Exam

28 FEB

Ascension of the Prophet Holiday

3 MAR

Nyepi Holiday

4 MAR

PYP 6 Exhibition

16 MAR

Grade 10 PP



YOUTH AS AGENTS FOR CHANGE



We live in a world where everything changes. The Earth is constantly altering, and nature will soon be unable to restore the damages we, as humans have inflicted upon our ecosystem and climate. Everyone has heard of "climate change," but how many people are actually doing something about it? For instance, the recent COP 26 conference which consisted of many environmental activists, government officials, and leaders of change, reiterated the 2015 Paris Agreement in order to ensure that nations kept their emissions to no more than 2 degree celsius with an aim of keeping it to 1.5 degree celsius. Aside from this, the Glasgow Climate Pact was also implemented with the aim of reducing the consumption of coal. These are all examples of how the government has tried to intervene within this global issue in hopes of trying to solve climate change on a national and international scale, but what can we, as youths do?

In my video "I Fear" I explicitly mentioned how we, as youths of this generation are responsible for repairing the damages caused by past generations, that we fear our opinions won't matter under the

supervision of corrupt governments as well as the fact that time is running out fast, and if we don't make a move, our climate crisis will soon be irreversible. Fortunately, I managed to learn a lot from this competition. Not only was I able to familiarize myself with the impact of youths on global issues, but I also learned how to convey a complicated and widely debated topic in under 1 minute. Change does not mean that we must have the authority to enact legislation; it might simply signify that we contribute to the betterment of society and the environment. Thus, I'm beyond grateful to have received the Secondary Category Special Recognition Award and would like to thank everyone who aided me throughout my journey!

Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vf9xbvSZxi0&t=2s>

Wenny Wibisono 11DP

LATEST EVENTS



Merry Christmas

- HAPPY NEW YEAR -