

JPS focus

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Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

As we prepare for the end of the school year, we will also focus on the Ujian Nasional for Primary 6. We as parents and teachers, have these years. Now that they are older and are more aware of themselves and what they can do we will continue to provide for them, but also encourage them to become more independent.

Now, its time to reflect and evaluate about what we do and how we can further improve. We are reviewing and updating all our programs as we want to ensure that JPS provides with the skills, knowledge and attitude that need to succeed in the world now and in the future.

We are planning to offer exciting programs for Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities in the new school year through academic and sports related activities. We will also teach our students Character Building during the next school year. This program is designed to teach children invaluable concepts of faith, responsibility, teamwork, excellence and leadership. An early introduction to these concepts helps build positive character traits in children that will last a lifetime. The program activities are age and skill specific, fun, and use creative techniques all in a safe environment.

We hope to help build a better future together to teach children to be happy, self sufficient, successful adults in this global competitive world.

Thank you, May God bless you!

Ayung Nalibur Benediktus
Principal
Primary School

Canonization of Blessed Pope John Paul II

The patron of our school Blessed Pope John Paul II has been canonized at the Vatican on 27th of April by Pope Francis.

Blessed John Paul II born Karol Jozef Wojtyla in a grimy industrial town in Poland was raised by his soldier father. He served for nearly 27 years and seen as the "pope of the family." Many now call him "The Great," only the fourth pope to have earned the moniker.

Rome officials said they expected 3 million visitors in the city during the period from the Easter celebrations this weekend and to the canonization the following Sunday. Nineteen heads of state and 24 prime ministers are expected to attend the canonization ceremony at St. Peter's Square. The event will be the biggest in Vatican City since the election of Pope Francis last year.



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He who fails to plan is planning to fail

SAJOJO DANCE

God bless us everything we do! The KGB students are The 1st Winner of the Dance Competition



When we heard the news about the Sang Timur Cup 2014, Dance Competition for schools, we decided to send our KGB students to participate in the group traditional dance category. We felt a little bit nervous, even though this was the second time we joined a competition held outside the school. We needed to select around 10 students to participate and we prepared them for about a month.

Sajojo dance is a typical dance originated from Papua, the largest island located in the eastern region of Indonesia. This dance is a kind of social folk

dance or can also mean as a welcome dance to greet guests. 5 boys and 5 girls from 3 different classes of KG B were chosen to practice. It was fun to see them dancing their heart out after dismissal time. The children were excited to practice and quickly grasp the basic movements well. We then tried to find the costume and the make-up that shows the characteristic of Papua itself.



The 22nd of February was the day everyone was waiting in anticipation to show off our kids' talents in dancing. On this day, they came early in the morning to prepare for the costume, make-up and 10 min rehearsal. They looked cute and adorable.

When we arrived at the venue all people there could not stop keep on admiring our KGB students. When it was our kids turn to dance they were really relaxed, and did their best. All who attended there just couldn't stop clapping their hands with a smile on their face. What a great entertainment it was!

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The winners of the Colouring Completion held on the 22nd April 2014 for Sang Timur Cup 2014 are in the above picture. Well done!



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PG-KG CHALLENGE

Preschool competitions plays an important role in the mental development of little children and help learn skills that will build on throughout their life.

PG-KG Challenge is an annual competition that is held to develop the ability to think, use and recognize language and their motor skills through, art, dance, music, and sports. Most importantly, our students will be learning to extend their communication skills, build

their self-confidence, and learn to be creative.

This year the PG-KG Challenge was held on Saturday, the first of March and the theme was "Sportive in Action, Strengthen in Friendship." The competitions were open for other Preschools in the vicinity of JPS. Mini Futsal, Ball Relay Race, Relay Race, Story Telling and Rhyme Singing competitions were participated by our enthusiastic students. Three Cheers for JPS teachers!



Personality can be traced early in the mother's womb, and it is reflected in fingerprints or dermatoglyphics. Since each person's fingerprints are unique, we can understand one's innate potential, personality, and preferences by analyzing fingerprints. To facilitate this fingerprint analysis were conducted for JPS preschool students on the Second of April 2014.



CRACKING SCHOOL JOKES

NEW TEACHER

Mia : I think we need a new Teacher.

Mum: Why is that?

Mia : Our teacher doesn't know anything! she keeps asking us for the answers.

THE SIGN DOWN THE ROAD

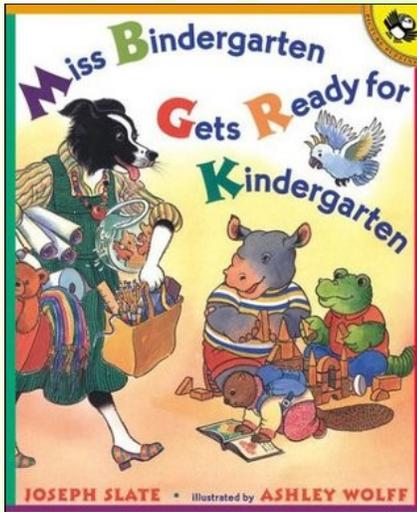
Teacher: Why are you late Jo!

Jo : Because of a sign down the road?

Teacher: What does a sign have to do with your being late.

Jo : The sign said; "School Ahead, Go Slow!"

BOOK WORM BUG



It's the first day of kindergarten and Miss Bindergarten is hard at work getting the classroom ready for her twenty-six new students. Meanwhile, Adam Krupp wakes up, Brenda Heath brushes her teeth, and Christopher Beaker finds his sneaker. Miss Bindergarten puts the finishing touches on the room just in time, and the students arrive. Now the fun can begin!

Title: Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
Author: Joseph Slate
Illustrator: Ashley Wolff
Publisher: Puffin



Cambridge
Primary
Checkpoint

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CAMBRIDGE
EXAMINATIONS



Cambridge Checkpoint tests have been designed to help students assess learning at the end of Primary 6 and Grade 9. The feedback on their strengths and weaknesses in the key curriculum areas – English, Mathematics and Science give their progress to the next stage of education. During the current school year, eleven students from Primary were qualified to take the Primary Checkpoint examination

and 25 students from Junior High were qualified to take the Secondary 1, Checkpoint examination.

The examinations were held in mid April. Our teachers offered full support and excellent preparation for these tests throughout the year. We thank all our teachers and staff for their dedication and expert instruction. We wish all our students the best of luck on them.



The Greatest Tour Ever!

Day 1 - 20th May

Year 9 class gathered at 3.30 am at the school to depart to the neighboring island Bali. We prayed for safe journey before going to Soekarno-Hatta Airport. After travelling 2 hours by air to reach Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport we first visited Joger, a unique souvenir shop that sell variety of Bali's souvenirs and T-Shirts. Their motto is "Never Dull." The next stop was to Bedugul a mountain lake area. Afterwards we went to Alas Kedaton a small forest area full of monkeys. The monkeys there were very tame and free gallivanting. We walked around the area and came before a giant monkey statue. Where we took some photos together. In the evening we departed to Tanah Lot, a rock formation near an awesome beach that is home to a temple and a traditional market. The sea wave was not high and the view was spectacular especially near sunset.



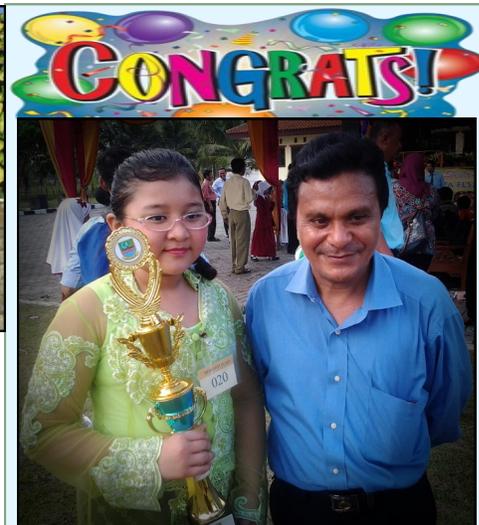
Day 2 - 21st May

We all went to Kintamani on day-2 where the main attraction is the spectacular views of the crater lake and Mount Batur. We didn't do much activities there because we had to prepare ourselves for the farewell party at Kuta Beach later in the evening. We wore our best clothes for the party and looked extremely charming and handsome. We shook hand and hugged each other for the last time. We also took a lot of photos. We partied until midnight and ended the day by visiting the Monument Bomb Bali.

Day 3 - 22nd May

We woke up extremely late on the last day of our trip. We went to Pulau Penyu at Nusa Dua in the morning. There, we took photos for free with bats and snakes and played water sports. We ate our lunch there and then we visited another famous beach, Pandawa before going to Garuda Wisnu Kencana where there are lot of statues. While taking a rest we enjoyed Janger Dance Show. Some of us were dancing on stage. We had our dinner at Hawaii and afterwards, we went to the airport to fly back to Jakarta. This was the greatest tour ever!

JHS 9-Class of 2014



JPS Primary students participated in the singing competition organized by the Ministry of Education in late March. It was held in Kecamatan Tarumajaya, Kabupaten Bekasi, to select the representative of Kabupaten Bekasi to participate in the singing competition of West Java Province. For all those who participated a big thank you and congratulations to Cecilia Rachel Angelica of Primary 5B for winning the first position.



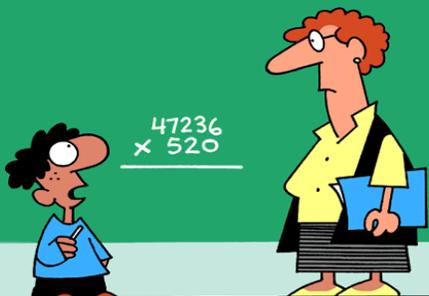
**LOMBA OLIMPIADE
Sains Nasional
Tingkat Kabupaten**



JPS-JHS Year 9 students from L to R, Martinus William Hartono and Steven took part in the 2014 National Science Olimpiade and won the 1st place for Mathematics and 3rd place for Biology respectively in Kabupaten level. Congratulations!

20 Daily Affirmations

1. I am ready to begin my day!
2. My mind is sharp!
3. I am prepared for whatever comes my way today.
4. I vow to work smart, and to do my best, all day.
5. I will be patient with myself.
6. I am enthusiastic about the new things I am learning.
7. I am focused on the things I have to do today.
8. I cooperate nicely with my teacher, and with my classmates.
9. I eat food that are good for my brain.
10. I get a good night's sleep every night to rest my body.
11. I celebrate yesterday's accomplishments, and I am not discouraged by yesterday's challenges.
12. I know what I need to know for the exam.
13. I will turn my nervous feelings into positive energy!
14. I encourage my classmates to be their best.
15. I have good ideas to plan my work from.
16. I am a positive thinker, and I am confident about my gifts.
17. I have gifts and talents that make me special.
18. I am a good problem-solver.
19. I ask for help when I need it.
20. I am a good listener!



"AREN'T THERE ENOUGH PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD ALREADY?"



TEACHING CHILDREN DISCIPLINE

It's hard to deny the importance of discipline. Discipline is the process of teaching the child what type of behavior is acceptable and what type is not acceptable so they can live in society.

We as parents must realize that although the way we raise our children, it does not guarantee how they will turn out or that they would have the proper tools. The goal is not that our children turn out right but rather that we as parents turn out right: if we turn out right, that greatly increases the opportunity for our children to do so!

However, nothing will guarantee that, upon reaching adulthood, our children will choose God over self. To discipline our children or to train them, gives them options. They may or may not use these options wisely in later life, but they have them nevertheless.

In contrast, the undisciplined child has no options. He has only his nature, which is moving down a very slippery slope. Apart from an intervention by God he is doomed for destruction. But this is not God's first choice.

Contributor

Mr. Soekarno Boedioetomo



Nets and Bolts of Curriculum 2013



The curriculum prescribes the objectives, whereas syllabus describes the means to achieve them. Curriculum guides teachers about "what" to teach, syllabus tells "how" to teach it.

Successful implementation of curricular reform at the classroom level is a persistent difficulty in many countries. The strengths of teacher leadership and lesson study can be joined effectively to support implementation of curriculum 2013.

Under the previous KTSP or school-based curriculum, teachers had to design their own syllabus after identifying the needs of their students. Unlike the previous the newly introduced curriculum of 2013 comes in a package with its syllabus.

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UJIAN NASIONAL

All the anticipation regarding the results of the UN of senior high students came to a rest as the Ministry of Education announced the results on 20th May, 2014. The National Exam is a bridge to get to the higher levels of education or Universities. The exam results showed that JPS students has passed one hundred percent with good results some even with perfect scores.

Senior high students taking the national exams were tested in six subjects, including math, the Indonesian language and English. Those taking the science stream took chemistry, biology and physics tests, while those taking the social stream

sat for the sociology, geography and economics tests. The highest scores for the subjects in the Science Stream were as follows: Bahasa Indonesia 9, English Language 9.20, Mathematics 9.25, Physics 9.50, Chemistry 9.25, and Biology 9.00. The average scores for the subjects in the Social Stream were as follows: Bahasa Indonesia 9.00, English Language 9.00, Mathematics 9.00, Economics 7.75, Sociology 8.40, and Geography 8.40.

A BIG heartfelt thank-you goes out to all of JPS teachers and administrators for their dedication throughout the past 2013/2014 school year!

HOW TO DEVELOP GOOD STUDY HABITS

From the Desk of CPD

Successful students have good study habits. Everyone has their own unique way of learning, but this list of good study habits can help you get off to a good start. Feel free to make changes based on your individual needs!

- ◆ Study your notes on a regular basis.
- ◆ Create a quiet place at home to study.
- ◆ Study early, don't wait until the last minute.
- ◆ Study the hardest things first and then move on to easier ones.
- ◆ Ask for help if you are struggling with something.
- ◆ Quiz yourself about what you just studied.
- ◆ Give yourself a pat on the back after a good study session.

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Musical Performances provide a fun learning environment that increases confidence and social skills. On Friday 6th June 2014, a musical drama was held at the school auditorium. The show began at 1 pm and more than 80 students took part by performing various roles and acts from Kindergarten to Senior High School. The teachers and students put their heart and soul for almost 4 months to make realize this event. Students performed to a house full of audience and enjoyed every bit of it. Objective of the school is to provide skills and hands on experience for students that would be useful in later life.

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Hari Bumi adalah hari pengamatan tentang bumi yang dicanangkan setiap tahun pada tanggal 22 April dan diperingati secara internasional. Pada tanggal 4 April 2014 PG-KG John Paul's School merayakan Hari Bumi. Perayaan ini ditujukan untuk meningkatkan kepedulian anak-anak atas masalah lingkungan yang ada dan apresiasi terhadap planet yang ditinggali manusia yaitu bumi. Ada banyak hal yang bisa dilakukan untuk menjadikan setiap hari sebagai Hari Bumi.

Salah satu cara yang lakukan anak-anak PG-KG JPS untuk merayakan Hari Bumi adalah dengan mengajarkan rasa menyayangi makhluk ciptaan

Tuhan seperti ikan dengan memelihara dan memberinya makan, serta mengajarkan anak-anak bahwa air merupakan kebutuhan yang sangat penting bagi semua makhluk yang ada di bumi, yang salah satunya yaitu ikan yang ada di laut dan air tawar, sehingga anak-anak diajarkan untuk menghemat air dengan mematikan keran air ketika selesai menggosok gigi atau mencuci tangan. Sebab kebiasaan tersebut mampu menghemat puluhan liter air bersih di dunia.

Rasa kepedulian anak-anak terhadap pelestarian bumi juga kami ajarkan dirumah yaitu dengan menangkap ikan dan membawanya pulang untuk dirawat dengan baik.

Ms. Anggun Puspitasari-PG2

dates to Remember

		PG- KG
14-18	July	Love Your Plants
29	Aug	Health Day
		PRIMARY
14	July	Student Orientation
		JHS
11 - 14	July	Student Orientation
		SHS
11 - 14	July	Student Orientation
		ALL
18	July	Holy Mass
2	Aug	Holy Mass
9	Aug	Curriculum Meeting
17	Aug	Flag Raising Ceremony
29	Aug	Progress Report



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We provide a quality education surrounded by the love and faith of Jesus Christ. Catholic education is complete education addressing the needs of the whole child - spiritual, academic, physical, emotional and social.

We welcome each family to our school and we believe that each child is a precious gift of God. We are a community of learners where students, teachers and parents are not only teaching each other but also learning at the same time. The school is a place where we not only talk to each other about what we do but it is also a place where we share and help each other.

Our top priority remains that of student achievement and growth. Our dedicated staff works diligently at providing the best possible learning environment for our students.

