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FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Teachers and Staff,

The end of this term has been overshadowed by the passing of our school founder, Pak Ciputra. Much has been written and many tributes have been paid to this humble, hardworking man. What clearly resonates is Pak Ciputra's vision for this school and its students', which lives on in all our actions. Rest in peace Pak Ciputra. May God bless you and your family.

Thank you to everyone for your positive contribution to the second term. This term has been marked by on-going evidence of student achievements in a number of fields. It has been great to note continued academic success coupled with excellence in Model United Nations competitions, World Scholar's Cup and International Science events to name a few. It is also great to note the huge range of charity events that our students and school were involved in. The most recent, the Sembako Murah, was a huge success. This is an annual event which was funded by the community, organised by the Parent

Support Group and supported by 65 student volunteers along with help from teachers and staff. This event demonstrated Sekolah Ciputra taking positive action to help better the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. Events such as this also highlight the critical partnership between parents, students and the school in enhancing student learning.

On this theme of partnership, I would like to thank all the focus groups who participated in giving feedback for our various accreditations, (Ministry of Education, WASC and IBO). Your support to the school and the insight you give helps foster this sense of partnership and builds a better school. In the upcoming term, the annual parent and student surveys will be issued, and we look forward to your feedback. We are committed to this partnership and our doors are always open. We encourage your involvement and feedback whether through attendance at workshops, participation in school events, attendance at coffee mornings or just dropping in to my office. I am always

available without an appointment on Friday mornings.

The second semester will see increased focus for the upcoming academic milestones. These are the PYP Exhibition for Grade 6, The MYP Personal Project in Grade 10, The Grade 12 IBDP Examinations as well as the UNAS Examinations for Grades 6, 9 and 12 respectively. As a school, we can feel quietly confident that our students will be well prepared. However, teachers and staff are available to give extra help. Please feel free to contact staff about any support your child may need.

We have enjoyed another wonderful semester of learning and look forward to seeing you all back in the New Year.

Have a very happy Christmas.

Martin Blackburn
Executive Principal

MESSAGE FROM PYP



Semester 1 in the PYP is always a busy, exciting time and this year is no exception. Along with their Units of Inquiry, our students have enjoyed a number of events ranging from Independence Day to Bulan Bahasa to Cross-Country and special spirit days such as Crazy Hair Days and Twin Day.

STUCO has once again led the way on a number of initiatives to support others in the community. Funds raised from their Semester 1 activities have been used to support orphanages. Even with their otherwise busy schedules, they have still managed to organize two spirit days – Crazy Hair Day and Twin Day. STUCO also took an active part in saying a heartfelt thank you to our teachers on Teacher Appreciation Day. Special thanks to Tasya and her family who added to the special significance of the day by providing treats for each teacher. That was both yummy and much appreciated.

We are always proud of our students' accomplishments but every now and then we have an event that tells us just how accomplished our students are. Last year a number of our students participated in the World Scholars' Cup at Sekolah Ciputra. Three of our PYP students were successful and qualified for the semi-final round in Sydney, Australia. Once again they were successful in Sydney and invited to the finals at Yale University in the United States. We are very proud of them. From left to right: Arthur Jayden Kusumah – 1 gold medal and 3 silver medals Shiloh Aurandra Zeta – 1 gold medal and 3 silver medals and Maxmilliant Justyn Gunawan – 6 gold medals and 1 silver medal. Congratulations to all three of you. You have made us all very proud!



Our annual Cross Country Event was well attended by schools in our community. It was a beautiful sunny day and students, teachers and parents took to the tracks eagerly. It was a well-fought battle for the trophy and in the end SIS edged us out by one gold medal to take the trophy. Regardless of who won, it was a great day of sportsmanship and fun for all who participated.

On behalf of the PYP, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe, peaceful and enjoyable holiday season. If you are celebrating Christmas, have a blessed and peaceful Christmas. We hope 2020 will bring much health, happiness and prosperity to you and your families. See you in the New Year!

From the PYP Staff



ENTREPRENEURSHIP HUBSC

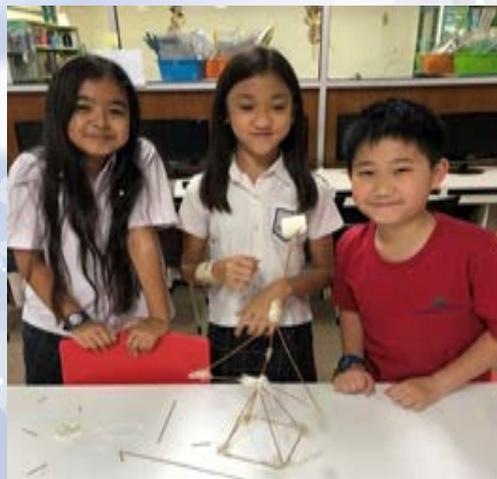
It's never too early to start being an entrepreneur.

At Sekolah Ciputra, the opportunity to put entrepreneurship into practice starts from an early age. Students learn the skills of entrepreneurship in the classroom- Identifying Ideas & Opportunities (such as creativity, valuing ideas, ethical and sustainable thinking); Building Resources (such as self-awareness and self-efficacy, financial and economic literacy, mobilising others) and Taking Action (such as planning and management, coping with uncertainty, ambiguity, and risk, learning through experience).

Upper elementary students have also volunteered to use their Monday afternoons joining the Junior Entrepreneur SIG (Special Interest Group). During the semester, students researched entrepreneurial companies and social

enterprises launched by kids in Indonesia. They then used their skills to create their own entrepreneurial ideas, focusing on customer needs and mapping onto the Value Proposition Canvas.

hubSC- embrace the spirit.



Important Dates

16 DEC - 5 JAN

Christmas, New Year and Semester break

24 - 25 JAN

Chinese New Year break

7 FEB

PYP-6 Exhibition

19 FEB

Grade 10 Personal Project

7 MAR

School to School Conference



Dear High School Parents,

So we come to the end of Semester I and what a busy and successful semester it has been. Thank you for all the support you have given us so far, whether that has been attending and supporting events at school, liaising with teachers and High School administration staff or simply encouraging your son or daughter with their work and school activities. We appreciate your input and are grateful for your support.

Semester I Examinations (Grade 11) and Summative Assessments (Grades 7-10)

The Semester I Examination & Summative Assessment session went very smoothly. We were very impressed by the resilience shown by all of our students. By the time you read this, your child will know how they have performed.

Student Successes

Model United Nations (MUN)

The Sekolah Ciputra MUN team were busy competing both locally and nationally in November. On 2-3 November, a team travelled to the Green School in Bali for the BALIMUN2019 event. This conference had the theme of the UN's 'Sustainable Development Goals', thus making the Green School an appropriate venue, since this campus is mainly made out of bamboo and other sustainable resources. As a team, they picked up three awards:

On 9-10 November, a team travelled to Sidoarjo for the Singapore National Academy MUN2019 event. It was another weekend of collaboration and teamwork. See the High School Newsletter for a full list of awards.

World Scholar's Cup

We had three students qualify from the World Scholar's Cup (WSC) global round in Sydney (Australia) which made them eligible for the Tournament of Champions (TOC), hosted by Yale University (USA): Bianca Purwadi, Tiffenie Widarto & Regina Hadiputri. The TOC is more than just another Global Round. Participants get to interact with and

learn directly from Yale students and faculty. They also get to attend a special panel on college life and on how to leverage their TOC experience as part of their admissions portfolio. See the High School Newsletter for a full list of medal winners.

National Young Scientist Competition

Sianne Putri Tanujaya from 11 UDP Humanities participated in the National Young Scientist Competition which was held in Jakarta last month. Sianne won gold and is now eligible to attend an international competition early next year.

Well done to all of you! There have been so many individual and team successes to celebrate – our students are excelling across so many spheres. We are always delighted to hear of achievements in and out of school and would encourage you to let us know when your son/daughter achieves success so that we can share in congratulating them on their achievements.

Semester I Break

(13 December, 2019 - 5 January, 2020)

To our students... I would like to wish you all a safe, restful and relaxing Semester I break. Spend quality time with your family and friends, catch up on things that you have been putting off and just have fun!

To our High School teachers and support staff... Thank you for your energy, passion and enthusiasm. What a privilege it has been this semester to be able to witness great teaching and learning. Have a safe, happy and relaxing holiday.

To our parents... The work that you do to support us is appreciated and does not go unnoticed. Thank you for everything that you are doing for our students, for Sekolah Ciputra, and for our community.

Best wishes.

Terry Swain
High School Coordinating Principal

FOOD RESCUE WITH GARDA PANGAN



It has been two years that our High School has been working with Garda Pangan, a social enterprise based in Surabaya, which aims to reduce food waste. One of their on demand programmes is Food Rescue. Food Rescue is a service where volunteers collect leftover fresh food or bread and distribute them directly to the people in need. For example, collecting bread or cakes from a bakery; or picking up food from weddings or birthday parties. The food needs to be in fresh condition and ready to be distributed within a few hours.

Firstly, volunteers have a briefing from Garda Pangan about its Vision and Mission and their Standard Operational Procedures. Each food rescue group consists of a maximum of four volunteers and one coordinator from Garda Pangan. Secondly, they go together to pick up the food, then deliver and distribute the food to people in need. Volunteers will

experience how and where these families-in-need live, often in slum areas, and also have a chance to interact with them. This service experience takes three to four hours in the evening.

We have sent 25 teams already to participate in this Food Rescue programme. The programme runs four times a week, once a day. This volunteer opportunity is open to the public as well, therefore, is in very high demand. If you would like to join this programme, please contact me via email (gramelia@sekolahciputra.sch.id). If you or your parents would like to contribute more or build a partnership with Garda Pangan, please visit their website directly (<https://gardapangan.org/mitra/>) for more information.

Gramelia - CAS Coordinator

CENTER FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS



I joined a competition that required a lot of knowledge and skill for a research project which provides students the ability to experience new things. Lomba Penelitian Belia (LPB) from the Center for Young Scientists (CYS) is one of the competitions that provide students with a platform that promotes research competition systems. This competition

aims to assist schools of all research qualification levels, with the values of equality, honesty and creativity. In this competition it requires students to produce a research project that investigates a specific topic from a research field. The topic is investigated deeper and presented in form of a scientific research paper.

This year is the year where I joined this competition that provided the path to success. This is the first time in my whole life to join a competition that helps me to compete against other schools in a scientific research project. In this competition, I chose to investigate the correlation of bilingual students and how they perceive their academic performance at school. This opportunity that I got from Sekolah Ciputra, helped me in the Regional Round, and winning first place! Achieving this, provided me the chance to attend the National Round. I am proud of my accomplishment and to be able to represent Sekolah Ciputra in the National Round.

In the National Round in Jakarta, there were 36 students in the sociology category. There are two rounds, the elimination and the final round. During the elimination round, students were instructed to present a poster of the research project in front of the two judges and from there, only seven students were selected to move on to the final round. In the final round, the selected students were asked to present a powerpoint to an audience, but only the two judges were able to comment on the presentation. Gratefully, I was one of the students that had the chance to present a powerpoint to both judges. They asked lots of questions and also gave me feedback and suggestions for improving my research projects in the future. From their input about my work, I can reflect on my limitations and how to improve in the future. In the National Round five students were selected for first place, second place, third place and two special awards.

I am excited to announce I won 1st Place in the National Round! I now have the chance to go to Serbia next year for the International Round.

Sianne Putri Tanudjaja
Grade 11

ALUMNI CORNER



Full name: Nitya Primantari
Graduation Year: 2009

Where did you go to university? What did you study?
I went to Ecole Normale de Musique de Paris to study music, particularly piano performance.

What product/service do you provide?
Nitya Piano Studio provides music education for all ages. Our service includes private piano lessons (classical and pop genre), theory classes, as well as group classes for the young ones.

What is a typical day like for you?
My typical day starts with my daughter, waking her up and preparing her to go to school. After that, I would practice piano and do work-related activities, occasionally I have scheduled meetings with my team. After lunch, I teach piano in the afternoon.

Do you use social media to promote your company/business?
@nityaprimantari @nityapianostudio @momame.id @primopiano.id

Tell us something memorable from your time at Sekolah Ciputra.
Probably my IB Diploma years. What I love about Sekolah Ciputra is they don't only teach you knowledge, but also life skills, such as communication, collaboration and leadership skills that I found very useful throughout all stages of my life.

What advice would you give to a graduating student that was interested in creating their own business?
Deliver more than expected and always go the extra mile. It is especially important to distinguish yourself if you are working in the service industry.

What was the inspiration behind your business?
Sharing the joy of music, especially classical music, to the next generations. I believe that music is important to make us a better human being. Not only it improves our intelligence and creativity, it also equips us with important things in life. Music teaches us to be patient, to work hard and persevere. It also teaches us to be brave and to believe in ourselves when performing on stage.





Latest Events

