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# CCS NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Friends

**This has been a very significant week for CCS as the school has been granted an International school licence by the Indonesian Department of Education.** When CCS first opened, it was granted a National Plus licence and the application process for the International licence was started soon afterwards. At the time, the Department was not granting any new International school licences, a policy that it has maintained for approximately eight years. This was changed recently and CCS has been visited by Department of Education authorities and other officials on five occasions in recent months as we have worked through the application process.

The International licence recognises the excellent work that has been done at CCS and it will help us raise the school's profile in the wider community in Bali, Indonesia and internationally. Within the school, it gives us new energy to keep improving all that we do so that we retain our international licence. I wish to thank everyone that has contributed to this exciting development, especially the YSI Board and the teaching staff of the school.

The AGM was held on Monday evening. To all who attended, thank you. Thank you also to those who sent an apology. Both my report and the financial statement are displayed on a notice board in the Front Office for you to read. These can also be sent to you as a hard or electronic copy. Please contact the office staff for this to happen.

It has been great to see so many special Maths activities in classes this week, as part of the lead up to World Maths Day on Wednesday. Pupils around the world answered a total of 452,682,682 questions on the website, easily breaking last year's record. CCS pupils answered 111,288 of these. Congratulations to Enrico (Year 7) and Leona (Year 3) who both answered over 4,000 questions correctly. Thank you, Mr Matthews, for coordinating our participation.

At CCS, we are organising some exciting learning opportunities for the IGCSE year levels (10 and 11). A special information session for Years 8 and 9 pupils and their parents is being held on Tuesday afternoon, at 5pm, as it is important that planning for the next stage of education and future employment starts now. From Year 10 onwards, pupils select a number of the subjects that they will study.

Healthy Eating Week is our focus next week and we are also looking forward to the annual Pupil Led Conferences on Friday. Appointment Request forms were sent home with the oldest child in each family on Thursday. These need to be returned by Tuesday at the latest so that times can be finalised and returned to you. We look forward to seeing you all at some stage during the day.

With best wishes  
Ian Ward  
Principal

### Forthcoming Events

#### Monday 9th March

- Whole School Assembly, MFH, 8:40 am—Launch Healthy Eating Week

#### Tuesday 10th March

Information Session for Yrs 8 & 9 Pupils/Parents, 5pm, Science Lab

#### Thursday 12th March

BSSA Swimming Carnival, 1-5pm, BIS.  
*Please forward the names of people attending to Mr Calbau by Tuesday 10th.*

#### Friday 13th March

Pupil Led Conferences  
*Please return interview request forms to class/pastoral care teachers by Tuesday 10th.*

#### Monday 16th — Friday 20th March

Galungan holiday and Professional Development Days—no pupils

#### Wednesday 1st April

SATs and Levels Information Session for Parents, 5pm

### Admissions News

We extend a warm welcome to:

- Alyssa (4T)
- Zoey (2W)

### House Points

Points are awarded in classes, for sport and occasionally for participation in special events.

Barak (Red)	164
Gadang (Green)	181
Kuning (Yellow)	209
Pelung (Blue)	162

# Year 3 and 4 Mathematics

To celebrate World Maths Day at CCS, Years 3 and 4 participated in a competition to raise valuable House points. There was a variety of activities for the audience and team members. The first four correct answers to each particular problem, earned points for each House. In the end, after Mr Clark subjected each team to random mental arithmetic, subtraction and multiplication questions, a winning team was found. Congratulations to Kuning with 46 points, Pelung with 40, Barak with 35 and Gadang with 34.

Thank you to the parents who came to join in the fun and the teachers who helped run the morning.

Mr. Drought



# Early Years to Safari Park



We arrived at the Bali Safari Park and got to wear funny Cheetah hats.



We all got to feed our friends the elephants. They had wonderful manners.



Vina is ready for her Safari adventure



We found Mr. Tiger swimming in the river.



We saw Mrs. Hippo eating her lunch.



Going on safari was very tiring.

### Comments about BSSA Basketball Games

Up against a very experienced and talented team in Dyatmika, the 13-14 boys produced a performance that Mr Staples, absent because of a knee injury, would have been proud of. Although down heavily after the first half, the team pulled together and created some of their best basketball of the year to reduce the deficit in the second half. Second half highlights included Yuda's crossover and drive through the lane to score two points, along with Kaito's second half defensive shutdown on Dyatmika's best player. Congratulations on an excellent job in coming Runners-up this year.

Mr Clark

### BSSA Basketball 2009 Final Week

9-10 Mixed	CCS1 defeated FRE	10-6
13-14 B (Final)	DYAT defeated CCS	32-10



### House Sports Results

#### Friday 27th Feb, Years 7-9 (Ultimate Frisbee)

	Kuning vs Gadang		Pelung vs Barak	
Mixed	4	2	1	1

#### Tuesday 3rd March, Years 3-4 (Basketball)

	Barak vs Kuning		Gadang vs Pelung	
Boys	8	10	6	16
Girls	2	4	4	0

#### Thursday 5th March, Years 5-6 (Ultimate Frisbee)

	Barak vs Gadang		Pelung vs Kuning	
Boys	8	3	1	12
Girls	2	2	0	3

### Best wishes to Mr Staples

We wish Mr Staples a speedy recovery as he had arthroscopic surgery on his knee on Friday. He unfortunately suffered the injury during a special basketball training session a week ago. He will be back at school next week.

### Warm greetings from Kasih Ibu Hospital.

#### Firstly, what is rabies?

Rabies is a disease caused by the rabies virus. It may take several weeks or even a few years for people to show symptoms after getting infected with rabies, but usually people start to show signs of the disease 1 to 3 months after the virus infects them. The early signs of rabies can be fever or headache, but this changes quickly to nervous system signs, such as confusion, sleepiness, or agitation. Once someone with rabies infection starts having these symptoms, that person usually does not survive.

#### How can I protect myself from getting rabies?

Vaccinate you and your family, especially when you are living or planning to go to an endemic area. Be a responsible pet owner: for those who have dogs or cats as pets in Bali, we strongly recommend to vaccinate, keep them at home and remember to keep your dogs on a leash when taking them for a walk. Avoid direct contact with unfamiliar animals. Though the only reports of rabies in Bali are from dogs, remember how easy this virus can transmit to other mammals, and some parts of Bali are known for its monkey areas.

#### What should I do if a dog or any other mammal bites me?

Wash the bitten area thoroughly for 10-15 minutes in running water with soap straight away, and directly go to a hospital after for treatment. Even though you are vaccinated against rabies, have it checked anyway to be safe.



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