

WHAT'S ON IN Indonesian

Selamat Datang Kembali!

Welcome back to Indonesian! For all the new students and families starting their Indonesian journeys at Wandin North Primary School in 2020, I warmly welcome you. I am so grateful to be back teaching at this wonderful school. We are very fortunate to have a space in the library to house our learning of Indonesia's language and culture. Please pop by for a visit anytime!

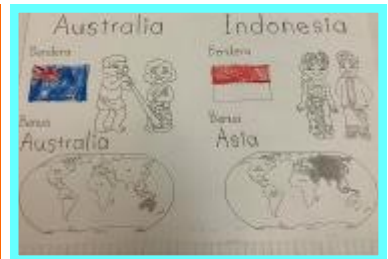


Term 1

AYO, KITA BELAJAR!

We have made an exciting return to Indonesian this year. It's been a delight to see so many happy, eager faces ready to learn more Bahasa (*Indonesian*). During Term 1, the whole school has focussed on learning the **geography of Indonesia**; where it is in relation to Australia. Being one of our closest neighbours, we have connections with Indonesia relating to education, politics, economics and development. Indonesia is also a popular tourist destination for many Australians (Ibu Flowers included, who spent her summer holidays over there with her family).

Did you know that Indonesia comprises of over 18,000 islands and has a population of over 260,000,000 people? Wah! (Wow!)



Prep and Grade 1 students are also focussing on greetings this Term, including how to introduce themselves and say their names in Indonesian. We have had lots of fun listening to each other practise in class and really trying our best with our pronunciation skills!

Grade 2 – 6 are learning the **alphabet and letter sounds** in Indonesian, which don't vary too vastly from English, apart from the letter 'c', making a 'ch' sound. Students have been busy brushing up on their knowledge of Indonesian from years past, including the basic **numbers and colours**, and participating in revision activities to aid their recall (Indonesian Pacman and Bingo have been our go-to games).



The **Grade 5 and 6** students have also been getting reacquainted with Indonesian/English dictionaries, an important resource



to understand when learning a language that's been around longer than any digital translating tool. I'm sure we will find many uses out of these little beauties in the months to come when we begin exploring other topics and subjects.

I look forward to a fabulous year of learning in Indonesian in 2020!

Terima kasih dari Ibu Flowers.

(Thank you for reading, Mrs Nari Flowers)