



THE GAZETTE

Monthly e-Newsletter of Bina Bangsa School - PIK Primary

NEWS & UPDATES

PRINCIPAL'S DESK
From Crisis to
Opportunities

PAGE 1

STUDENT CORNER
First Day High!

PAGE 2

WHAT'S ON?
BBS New Logo
Writers Needed
Call for Article
Heads Up!

PAGE 3



FROM CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITIES

MS LINAWATI LAUW

In some parts of the world, particularly in countries that have achieved herd immunity, people have moved to post-pandemic. I am hopeful that Indonesia will soon arrive at that stage, too. On this note, it is important for us to ponder on the question “Do we simply want to go back to the old normal?”

Despite the discomforts and disruptions that we have experienced, this pandemic has taught us that not all that we had before was good. Adreinne Brown suggests that, “Things are not getting worse, they are getting uncovered”. As we move towards a post-pandemic world, BBS takes the opportunity to make school experiences more relevant to the realities of the world. Our goal is to inspire our students to be independent learners. One of the changes that you will see is the reorganisation of learning resources in our LMS to allow students to access them beyond the lesson time.

The most important lesson from 2020 is the reminder that deep and powerful learning only happens when it is relevant, real-world, collaborative, driven by inquiry and passion and shared transparently (Richardson & Tavangar, 2021). I am calling for the school community - teachers, students, staff and families to reflect on our practices with courage, foresight and love.



STUDENT CORNER

First Day High!

RONNIE TACTAY

19th of July marked the beginning of the new academic year for Bina Bangsa School. It was a half day event that celebrated joy and hope for both students and teachers. The theme of the event was Be Brave! initiated by the Trinity Christian Centre Singapore using the Zoom platform.

The activity started with classroom assemblies of respective classes from Primary 1 to 6. To start the year right, recitation of the Pancasila, the singing of the National Anthem, as well as the newly rearranged BBS school song were delivered. These were then followed by the word of God from Ms Alice and a welcome message from Ms Linawati. Students were able to meet some of their teachers and classmates to get to know themselves better. They were ecstatic during the first part of the activity. The Chapel Service had organised cheerful worship songs, interesting videos, engaging activities and inspiring messages focussing on being brave. It tackled on how to overcome fears experienced by many students during the first day of school. It was indeed a very refreshing way for them to start their academic journey. All the best, BBS students!

"What I like most about first day of school is meeting my new teachers and friends."

Jaden Woen
P6 ATTENTIVENESS



What's On?!

Decoding the New Bina Bangsa School Logo

JANET ABENOJA

This new academic year brings about more exciting innovations from our beloved institution. Aside from the newly rearranged school song, the school also takes the initiative to rebrand our logo. This rebranding takes into consideration the values Bina Bangsa School upholds and the culture of academic excellence. Take a look at the new school logo and discover the meaning behind each symbol.



Shield 盾

Symbol of trust and protection
.信任和保护的象征

Cross 十字架

Christian-based school, promised to be rooted in the Word of God
基督教学校，承诺植根于上帝的话语

Chinese Character 汉字

Advanced in Mandarin Education, promised to be fluent in Mandarin language and culture
进阶普通话教育，承诺精通普通话语言和文化

Book 书

Academically-advanced curriculum and recognised as the best Cambridge School in Indonesia
学术先进的课程，被公认为印度尼西亚最好的剑桥学校

CHINESE TRANSLATION BY YANG PENGCHENG

The Media Team

WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

2 student writers
(Open for P4 -P6 students)

Submit a sample of your written output like essay or news article in PDF format to janet.pik@binabangaschool.com with the subject "Student Writer".
Due: 15th August 2021

BBS PIK Primary
The Gazette

Media Team
BBS PIK PRIMARY

CALL FOR ARTICLE

We are looking for a student-written essay with the title **HOW TO SUCCEED IN HBL.** (200 - 300 words)

Send your manuscript with the subject "Student Corner" in word format to ronnie.pikp@binabangaschool.com
Due: 15th August 2021



HEADS UP! August Highlight

Pada 17 Agustus, Indonesia akan merayakan Hari Kemerdekaannya yang ke-76. Setiap orang diperintahkan untuk berpartisipasi aktif dalam perayaan itu. Jangan lupa untuk mengambil foto Anda selama acara yang tak terlupakan ini. Kirim foto ke Guru Wali Kelas.