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INDONESIA, MERDEKA!

*Pre-pandemic photograph

Juni Sembiring

Pada tanggal 17 Agustus yang lalu, Sekolah Dasar Bina Bangsa PIK turut memperingati hari ulang tahun kemerdekaan RI yang ke 76 tahun. Kegiatan ini diikuti oleh seluruh siswa dari kelas 4- 6, dan diikuti oleh seluruh staf pengajar. Susunan acara upacara peringatan HUT RI seperti, pengibaran bendera Sang Merah Putih dengan menyanyikan lagu Indonesia Raya, mengheningkan cipta, pembacaan Undang- Undang Dasar tahun 1945, teks Proklamasi, teks Pancasila, amanat dari kepala sekolah, dan menyanyikan lagu Hari Merdeka, semua dilakukan secara virtual dari zoom. Sedangkan siswa kelas 1-3 mengikuti upacara HUT RI yang disiarkan langsung dari TV nasional di Istana Merdeka dan mengambil foto pada saat mengikuti upacara tersebut.

Berbagai persiapan yang telah dilakukan oleh guru nasional untuk memperingati hari kemerdekaan Indonesia ini. Seluruh siswa dapat mengenakan pakaian adat / aksesoris yang berasal dari tempat tinggal / (*lanjutkan ke halaman 2*)

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Ms April has been teaching for more than 10 years now. She has a passion for teaching and lives by the philosophy to always choose to be grateful. *"Let go of the things that you cannot control and let God take over."* She is teaching English to the lower primary level.

"A teacher makes a huge impact on someone's life, and I want to witness how a child progresses in his/her learning." **Ms Khristine** has a deep love for theatre and music. In every challenge, she knows that the beginning may be the hardest but she does not give up easily.



Ms Mariana is a Sunday school teacher and found her teaching passion growing into making a difference in a child's life. She was inspired by her great teachers and counsellors. *"Blessed to be a blessing"*. She is currently teaching Faith Builder to students across all levels.



张老师拥有平面和室内设计学位。她的母亲也是一名教师，对她的影响很大。当她接触到一位教育行业的专业人士时，她的教学之旅就开始了。她已经教了7年，包括她在巴西的教职。“我找到了方向和自我价值感，我对这个职业越来越充满热情。”

(anjutkan dari halaman 1) **Merdeka, Indonesia!**

tempat kelahirannya. Siswa hadir secara virtual dengan mengenakan pakaian adat dan aksesoris yang penuh dengan warna-warni dari berbagai daerah di Indonesia pada tingkat sekolah dasar Bina Bangsa PIK.

Semua guru nasional juga mengenakan pakaian adat/ aksesoris seperti yang dikenakan oleh Ibu Linawati sendiri mengenakan Selendang Tapis dari Lampung, Pak Rolandi baju adat Betawi dari Jakarta, Ibu Juni mengenakan sortali dan ulos Batak Toba dari provinsi Sumatra Utara, Ibu Yeni mengenakan pakaian kain batik tenun dari Nusa Tenggara, dan tidak ketinggalan juga Ibu Alexzandra, Ibu Intan mengenakan topi baja suntiang Padang dari provinsi Sumatra Barat dan kebaya dari Surakarta. Ibu Mariana mengenakan gaun batik modern yang dirancang.

Indonesia adalah bangsa yang unik kaya akan kekayaan alamnya, wilayah yang luas, kaya akan



Ms Eleanor has a degree in Literature. She loves reading and watching FBI movies. *"I love interacting with children. I'm also deeply passionate about the English language."* She is part of the English Department teaching the upper primary level.

"Independence is important for every country because the people can be free and can live peacefully according to the rule of their government and not of other countries. The people can enjoy their own natural resources wisely and they are not taken by others."

-Ivy Madiam, P4W



budaya seperti pakaian adat, rumah adat, agama, suku, makanan khas dan alat musik tradisional. Untuk menyatukan berbagai keragaman di Indonesia. Indonesia memiliki semboyan "Bhinneka Tunggal Ika" yang artinya walau berbeda-beda tetapi tetap satu juar.

Kemerdekaan merupakan buah dari perjuangan bangsa Indonesia yang gigih melawan penjajah. Selain itu, semangat untuk memperjuangkan kemerdekaan juga didasari oleh keinginan yang tulus untuk memperoleh kehidupan yang bebas, guna mencapai cita-cita nasional, dan mewujudkan tujuan negara. Pelajar adalah sebagai generasi penerus bangsa yang menjaga, memelihara, dan mempertahankan kemerdekaan.



HOW TO SUCCEED IN HBL

Jaden & Samuel (P6 Attentiveness)

The COVID-19 pandemic took the world by surprise. Being a health crisis, countries all over the world closed schools, forcing them to resort to Home-based Learning (HBL). Learning has evolved utilising technology to keep it afloat. Students now learn from home with the help of gadgets to attend online classes. As BBS students, we are privileged to have our lessons in Zoom with the help of our individual student portals. Almost everything now is only one click away.

In order to succeed in online learning, students must be able to focus during lessons. This can be attained by restricting the learning environment to a personal room. A productive study space should have good lighting, comfortable seating and it must be free from distraction. In addition, we should be within reach of our textbooks, stationery and other learning materials. During online classes, it is best to avoid playing games and chatting with friends but pay full attention instead. By paying attention, we do not miss out on any homework and reminders given by the teachers.
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THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE WOULD
LIKE TO WELCOME THE OFFICIAL
STUDENT WRITERS OF THE GAZETTE
THIS AY 2021-2022.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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SAMUEL WINATA
P6 - Attentiveness



JADEN WOEN
P6 - Attentiveness



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(continue from page 3) How to Succeed in HBL

Success in HBL lies in having good time management and communication. One of the benefits of online learning is the ability to learn at our own pace. Making a timetable is also very important. With a lot going on, it is hard to find time to sit down and finish our work. Revising for tests means that we will likely spend more time studying than doing other things like helping our parents in daily house chores. Creating a study schedule allows us to prioritise our tasks, giving us enough time to study, help in house chores and relax. As the saying goes, "Work hard, play hard". Communication is also essential for teachers and students to work together well. When we are struggling, we should never hesitate to contact our teachers.

Last but not the least, exercising is very important. Taking our vitamins and keeping fit are all good ways to take care of our body. Exercising has a lot of good effects like releasing stress and losing weight. In a time when most of us sit and stare at our screens, it is important and almost vital that we get up once in a while to bike around the park or simply stay at home and play skipping rope once in a while.

Home-based learning provides a high-quality learning opportunity for students. It is a pity to waste such an opportunity as there are so many benefits that we can reap from it. One must be highly motivated and persistent to succeed in HBL. From now onwards, education for future children will never be the same as compared to the education we once knew. Nevertheless, for now, we must try our best to adapt to online learning so that we can succeed in our education.

