

# ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025 NEWSLETTER



Newsletter Term 2 | January 2024

## Welcome Back to School!

Happy New Year 2025 and welcome back to AIU International School! As we begin Term 2 of the 2024/2025 academic year, we extend our best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous year to all our families. We hope you enjoyed a restful break and are ready for the exciting learning experiences that await our students this term.



## SAY NO TO BULLYING



WE CAN PREVENT IT TOGETHER

AIU International School is committed to providing a safe and bully-free learning environment for all our students. We want to assure you that bullying is not tolerated at AIU International School. We encourage you to talk to your children about bullying and to report any concerns you may have to the school immediately. We are here to support you.



## We Will Miss You, Madam Dorcas!

With a mix of sadness and best wishes, we bid farewell to Mdm. Chiang Hui Hui (Dorcas), our beloved Mandarin teacher, whose last day was at the end of December 2024. Mdm. Chiang's passion for teaching and her commitment to her students have made a lasting impact on our school community. We thank her for her hard work, dedication, and the positive influence she has had on so many. We wish her all the happiness and success in her future endeavours.



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# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear AIUIS community and AIUISPEAK readers,

We are delighted to welcome you back to Term 2 of the 2024/2025 academic year. We hope you and your families had a wonderful break and are ready for an action-packed term at AIUIS!

We have a number of exciting events planned to foster community spirit and promote healthy lifestyles. We're particularly excited about our upcoming Walkathon for parents and a Cross Country event for our students, both taking place on 18 January 2025. These events will build excitement for our much-anticipated Annual Sports & Carnival Day on Saturday, 8 February 2025, a day filled with fun, friendly competition, and community celebration. We encourage you to mark your diaries and join us for these fantastic events.

As we approach the holy month of Ramadan, we will be organising our annual Donation Drive. Details of how you can contribute will be shared soon. We believe your active participation is essential to the vibrant spirit of AIUIS.

Warmest regards,  
Nurul Fadhilah Syahirah Binti Ismail  
Acting Principal



## WELCOME TO AIUIS FAMILY!

On behalf of the entire AIU International School (AIUIS) community, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to our newest members of AIUIS:

1. **Ms. Tharshini a/p Murthy**
2. **Ms. Ummul Hani Mohamad Shakir**
3. **Mr. Lee Yaw Wey (Caleb)**
4. **Ms. Raihan Farhanah Ahmad**

We are incredibly excited to have them join us and believe they will be a wonderful addition to our dedicated team of educators. We look forward to their contributions to our students' learning and growth, and we are confident that they will quickly become valued members of the AIUIS family. We wish them all the best as they embark on this new chapter with us.



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# CO-CURRICULUM (CCA) DEPARTMENT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025 (TERM 1)

## GREETINGS !

Welcome to the 2nd term of Academic Year 2024/2025. It's wonderful to see everyone coming back to school after term break holiday.

Term 1 of the Academic Year 2024/2025 has come to an end, and it has been an amazing journey and superb experience for AIUS students as they took part in all CCA activities and school events.

Let's have a look back at what our students did in Term 1.

## CCA ART & CRAFT



## CCA CLUBS



STEM



PERFORMANCE



ENGLISH



AIUIS BAND

## CCA SPORTS



FOOTBALL



ARCHERY



BOARD GAMES



SWIMMING

## CCA LIVING SKILLS



## CCA SCOUT



# SCHOOL EVENTS

## First Day of School Programme

Date : 10/9/24 - 12/9/24  
Day : Tuesday - Thursday  
Time : 8.00 am - 3.00 pm



## Merdeka Day Celebration

Date : 13/9/2024  
Day : Friday  
Time : 8.00 am - 12.00 pm



## Learning Journey Perlis Snake Park

Date : 17/12/2024  
Day : Tuesday  
Time : 8.00 am - 4.00 pm



## Children's Day Celebration

Date : 18/12/2024  
Day : Wednesday  
Time : 8.00 am - 3.00 pm



## AIUIS Leadership Camp

Date : 22/11/24 - 23/11/24  
Day : Friday - Saturday  
Time : 3.00 pm (Friday) - 3.00 pm (Saturday)



## AIUIS Dental Programme

Date : 11/11/2024  
Day : Monday  
Time : 8.00 am - 1.00 pm



## Jamboree JOTA JOTI 2024

Date : 19/10/2024  
Day : Saturday  
Time : 8.00 am - 6.00 pm



## Parent - Teacher Conference (PTC)

Date : 20/12/2024  
Day : Friday  
Time : 8.00 am - 12.00 pm



## Solat Hajat & Yaseen Recitation (CIPP)

Date : 4/10/2024  
Day : Saturday  
Time : 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm



## Dual Language Programme (DLP)

Date : 18/11/2024  
Day : Tuesday  
Time : 8.00 am - 3.00 pm



## Town Hall with AIU VC & President

Date : 18/09/2024  
Day : Wednesday  
Time : 4.15 pm - 6.15 pm



## UPCOMING EVENT

### AIUIS Walkathon

18th Jan 2025  
Saturday

### AIUIS Sports Day 2025

8th Feb 2025  
Saturday

# LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT



## ENGLISH WEEK



From the 28th to the 30th of October 2024, our school celebrated English Week, a vibrant and purposeful event aimed at fostering students' passion for the English language. The main objectives of the program were to give students meaningful experiences, improve their communication skills and develop an interest for the English language. The event also sought to create awareness of the importance of the English language by integrating the use of the four language skills, which are reading, listening, speaking and writing.

This year's English Week was packed with a variety of engaging and educational activities that captured the students' enthusiasm and creativity. Among the highlights were Explorace (Treasure Hunt), a thrilling race that encouraged teamwork and problem-solving in English and the ever-popular Tongue Twister competition, which tested students' pronunciation and clarity. The Spelling Bee proved to be a fun yet challenging activity that fostered spelling skills and vocabulary building, while Colour Comprehension combined art and language to enhance understanding in an innovative way. Storytelling rounded out the activities, providing students with a platform to express themselves through imaginative stories.



The enthusiastic participation of our students and their evident joy during these activities were a testament to the success of the program. The teamwork, creativity, and dedication displayed throughout English Week were truly inspiring and highlighted the growing love for the English language among our students. We eagerly look forward to seeing even more active participation in the coming years as we continue to make English learning an enjoyable and enriching experience for everyone.

## EURASIAN SPELLING BEE COMPETITION 2024



Eurasian Spelling Bee Competition is a prestigious event aimed at enhancing the English language proficiency of students from various educational institutions. It is open to students from Asia and Europe to challenge and test their lexical skills like spelling.

Last year, our students reach the semi-finals. It was indeed a great achievement for the students. This year, we are aiming for even greater success and preparing rigorously to excel in this competition. We are confident that our students' dedication and hard work will bring outstanding results.

## HIPPO 2024 INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD



The HIPPO 2024 International English Language Olympiad, organised by the Global Hippo Association. It is a prestigious competition designed to enhance English language proficiency among students worldwide. It is open to students aged 6 to 19. The Olympiad comprises of multiple stages, including preliminary rounds, national finals, and World Finals.

In 2024, our students managed to reach the national finals round. This achievement highlights their dedication and hard work in mastering the English language. We are incredibly proud of their success and look forward to supporting them in future competitions. This year, we are focused in providing additional training and resources to help our students reach even greater heights in the competition.

## YEAR 1 ENGLISH PROJECT - FINGER PUPPET



On Thursday, 21st November 2024, Year 1 students participated in an exciting and educational classroom project focused on creating and performing with finger puppets. During this activity, the students showcased their creativity by designing and making unique finger puppets. The project enhanced their fine motor skills through cutting, gluing and colouring. The students brought their characters to life by demonstrating their vivid imaginations. The project was a great success, with students thoroughly enjoying the process.

## YEAR 2 ENGLISH PROJECT - FLYING SUPERHERO



On Wednesday, 27th November, Year 2 students created their own flying superhero characters in English class. During this activity, the students showcased their creativity by designing and making unique superhero puppets. Using straws, paper and colour, the students made their superheroes fly by blowing into the straws, adding an interactive and fun element to the project. Additionally, the project enhanced their fine motor skills and creativity through cutting, gluing, and colouring. The students brought their characters to life by portraying their own superhero in accordance with their imagination. The project was a great success, with students thoroughly enjoying the process. It was wonderful to see the unique superheroes they created.

## YEAR 3 ENGLISH PROJECT - POM POM CHARACTER



On Tuesday, 19th November 2024, Year 3 students participated in an engaging and educational classroom project focused on making pom poms. During this activity, the students displayed their creativity by designing and crafting their own pom poms using colorful yarns. They practiced their fine motor skills as they wrapped, tied, and trimmed the yarn to create their pom poms. This project also encouraged patience and precision, as the students carefully followed the steps to achieve the perfect pom pom. The project was a great success, with students thoroughly enjoying the hands-on activity. Their excitement and creativity were evident as they proudly showed off their finished pom poms.

There are about  
171,000 words in  
English. **1,700** of  
them were invented  
by Shakespeare.



### TONGUE TWISTER

Betty bought some butter,  
but the butter was bitter, so  
Betty bought some better  
butter to make the  
bitter butter better.





From November 18 to 21, AIU International School celebrated Bahasa Melayu Week with a variety of exciting activities that highlighted the beauty and richness of the Malay language. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and deepen their appreciation for Bahasa Melayu in a fun and interactive way.

Throughout the week, students participated in engaging competitions such as storytelling, poem recitations, and singing performances. Additionally, the Beautiful Handwriting Contest and Cursive Writing Contest encouraged creativity and precision in writing, making the experience both educational and enjoyable.

The week concluded with an award ceremony where winners were presented with trophies as recognition for their outstanding efforts and achievements. These prizes served as a token of appreciation for the students' hard work and enthusiasm throughout the event.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants and winners for making Bahasa Melayu Week a memorable and successful celebration. Let us continue to embrace and celebrate the beauty of the Malay language in the years to come.

Terima kasih dan tahniah kepada semua!



## How to Improve English Skills

Practice daily	Watch movies in English
Listen to English songs	Read English books
Speak in English	Write stories in English

### BRITISH VS. AMERICAN ENGLISH

CAB TAXI	TRUCK LORRY	SUBWAY UNDERGROUND
GASOLINE PETROL	HIGHWAY MOTORWAY	VACATIONS HOLIDAYS
STOVE COOKER	DRAPES CURTAINS	FAUCET TAP
APARTMENT FLAT	COOKIES BISCUITS	CANDY SWEETS





GREETINGS FROM STEM DEPARTMENT!

# KEY ACHIEVEMENT AND HIGHLIGHTS FOR TERM 1 AY2024/2025

As Term 1 wraps up, we're buzzing with excitement to celebrate the amazing achievements and milestones our students have reached! From thrilling competitions to innovative initiatives, our learners have truly shined, especially in mathematics, ICT, and science. Let's dive into the highlights of an incredible term!

## STEM COMPETITIONS

Last term, our students have demonstrated exceptional skills and achievements across various competitions

### KANGAROO MATHS:

- Out of 25 participants, **8** students earned **Honorable Mentions**, while **17** received **Certificates of Participation**, showcasing their hard work and problem-solving skills.

### IMONST:

- One** student participated and earned an **Honorable Mention**, reflecting their outstanding skills in mathematics.

### EMC:

- Among three participants, **one** student achieved a **Distinction**, while the other **two** earned a **Credit** and a **Pass**, reflecting their dedication and mathematical excellence.

## BEAVER COMPUTATIONAL THINKING:

- 18 students participated, and **one** student earned a **Silver Award**, with others receiving **Honorable Mentions** and **Certificates of Participation**, highlighting their impressive computational and analytical abilities.

## NATIONAL PAPER PLANE CHAMPIONSHIP

Six students took part in this exciting event. **Four** students competed in the **Long Distance** category (both boys and girls), ranking among the **Top 20**. **Two** students participated in the **Time Aloft** category, with **one** achieving an **outstanding 6th place** with a time of 8.22 seconds, landing in the **Top 10**.

## ACHIEVEMENTS



Arif Zafran bin Rosli secured 6th place in the National Paper Plane Championship with an impressive 8.22 seconds for Time Aloft category.



KEJOHANAN "SCIENCE PAPER PLANE" PERINGKAT KEBANGSAAN 2024 KATEGORI DELTA TIME ALOFT (10-12 TAHUN)	KEJOHANAN "SCIENCE PAPER PLANE" PERINGKAT KEBANGSAAN 2024 KATEGORI DELTA TIME ALOFT (10-12 TAHUN)		
SEDUKUKAN	KEJOHANAN "SCIENCE PAPER PLANE" PERINGKAT KEBANGSAAN 2024 KATEGORI DELTA TIME ALOFT (10-12 TAHUN)		
NAMA	SEKOLAH		
NEGERI	OSKOR (S)		
MUHAMMAD YUSRI BIN ABDUL NEMIR	SK TELUK RAMBUN	JOHOR	12.37
MUHAMMAD AMAN MUHAMMAD	SK BANJARAN CHINA BESAR	MELAKA	10.28
YUSRI BIN ABDUL NEMIR	SK TELUK RAMBUN	JOHOR	9.82
MUHAMMAD AFIYAN BIN ABU BAKAR	SK BANJARAN CHINA BESAR	MELAKA	9.72
MUHAMMAD AFIYAN BIN ABU BAKAR	SK LAMPUNG	JOHOR	9.69
ARIF ZAFRAN BIN ROSLI	AUI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	KEDAH	8.22
MUHAMMAD NURUL HANIS BIN MUHAMMAD	SK TELUK RAMBUN	MELAKA	8.07
MUHAMMAD NURUL HANIS BIN MUHAMMAD	SK LAMPUNG	JOHOR	7.93
MUHAMMAD NURUL HANIS BIN MUHAMMAD	SK TELUK RAMBUN	MELAKA	6.94
MUHAMMAD NURUL HANIS BIN MUHAMMAD	SK TELUK RAMBUN	MELAKA	6.91



Nur Wardatul Husna binti Mohd Huzaifah earned a silver award for her outstanding computational skills in Beaver.



Siddarth Sinna proudly receives his Distinction in the Edukids Mathematics Competition.

These accomplishments reflect the dedication of our students, the guidance of our teachers, and the support of our families. We are incredibly proud of these milestones and look forward to seeing even more successes as the year progresses.

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## EXTRA CLASS INTERVENTION

Extra class interventions are essential for weak and struggling learners as they provide personalised attention and additional practice to bridge learning gaps.

These sessions allow teachers to focus on foundational concepts, clarify doubts, and adapt teaching methods to individual needs, ensuring that students build confidence and improve their academic performance. By offering a supportive environment, extra classes can help these learners catch up with their peers and achieve their full potential.

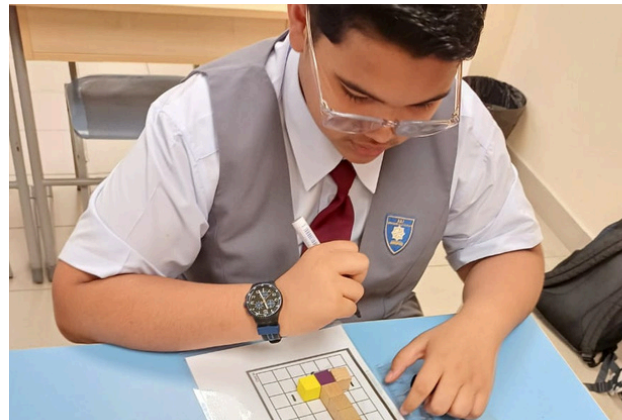


One math drill a day sharpens your mind and boosts your skills! - Every Friday -

These drills focus on building a strong foundation in math by covering essentials like addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions, helping learners strengthen their skills.

## EXTRA CLASS FOR CIPP STUDENTS

Extra classes for checkpoint learners are crucial to ensure they complete their syllabus on time and address areas of weakness effectively. These sessions provide focused attention to reinforce challenging topics, clarify doubts, and practice essential skills. By offering tailored support, extra classes help learners strengthen their understanding, boost confidence, and perform better in their assessments, preparing them thoroughly for the checkpoint exams.



## TWM SKILLS WORKSHOP

A workshop on thinking with mathematical skills is crucial as it helps learners develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical abilities essential for real-world applications. It encourages logical reasoning, creativity, and a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts beyond rote learning. Such workshops equip students with tools to approach challenges systematically, fostering a mindset that values precision and innovation, which are vital for academic success and everyday decision-making.

# CHALLENGES AND AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT

Every student has distinctive characteristics and different areas of comfort when it comes to attending school. Thus, teachers have used different activities and assignment methods to ensure that students engage and understand the learning. Teachers also create lessons that encourage students to improve their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

# PROJECTS AND CLASS ACTIVITIES



AQIDAH ~ AKHLAQ ~ ADAB ~ AMANAH ~ AMALAN

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# ISLAMIC STUDIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AY 2024/2025 (TERM 1)

## GREETINGS!

Welcome back to all AIUIS students for the Term 2, Academic Year 2024/2025. It's a pleasure to have all of you coming back to school after the term break holiday.

Here is the flashback on what the students have done for the Term 1 Academic Year 2024/2025.

## MAULIDUR RASUL PROGRAMME

Date : 18th Sept 2024  
Day : Wednesday  
Time : 8.00 am - 10.00 am



## UPCOMING PROGRAMME

IHYA' RAMADHAN & DONATION DRIVE PROGRAMME  
IFTHAR GATHERING  
HARI RAYA CELEBRATION

# TERM 2 ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025 CALENDAR

January						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
27th - January - Israk Mikraj	18th - January - Walkathon
29th - January - Chinese New Year	8th - February - Sport day
30th - January - Chinese New Year Holiday	21st - March - Iftar Gathering
11th - February - Thaipusam	18th - April - Hari Raya Celebration
2nd - March - Awal Ramadhan	ASSESSMENT/EXAM
3rd - March - Awal Ramadhan in Lieu	9th-12th - December - Assessment T1
31st - March - Hari Raya Aidilfitri	14th-17th - April - Assessment T2
1st - April - Hari Raya Aidilfitri Holiday	21st-24th - August - Final Exam
BEGINNING OF ACADEMIC YEAR/TERM	REPLACES HOLIDAY
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	REPLACEMENT SCHOOLING DAY
	PUBLIC EXAMINATION - CIPP

WEEKEND	98	ACADEMIC DEPT ACTIVITIES
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	52	SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	20	BEGINNING/END OF ACADEMIC YEAR/TERM
MID TERM BREAK	12	PUBLIC EXAMINATION
SCHOOL DAYS	193	ASSESSMENT / EXAM
REPLACEMENT SCHOOLING DAY		REPLACES HOLIDAY

TERM	NO. WEEKS
TERM 1	15
TERM 2	15
TERM 3	16