myriad of activities have once again engulfed ECY/EL BIS Serpong community over the last two months.

On Students

ICAS
This was held on September 22 and 29 for English and Math, Science and IT respectively. There were 162 takers in total from Grades 4, 5 and 6.

We are happy and proud to inform you of the accolades which our students garnered from ICAS.

Here are our Silver Medalists:
Grade 4 Mathematics: Clarence Lo
Nikolas Nathaniel Kosasih
Grade 5 Mathematics: Gisella Roselyn Kontaria
Grade 4 Science: Celestine Jovanna Wenardy
Rayvell Adriano Wijaya

Students with Distinctions:

Mathematics:
Grade 4
Ruth Danaria Adidharma
Darrylene Chistella
Stephan Hardy Darmawan
Jason Ferdinand Gohandy
Celestine Jovanna Wenardy
Vincenius Stewart Lukman
Theresa Nadia
Grade 5
Chris Richard
Michael Valentino
Jesslyn Ariya Devina

Maria Josephine
Imran Rizki Putranto
Michelle Tng Hui En
Grade 6
Carla Theresa Gennardy
Jonathan Anthony
William Nathanael Soetrisno

Science:
Grade 4
Ruth Danaria Adidharma
Clarence Lo
Ralph Nathan
Justin Kenly
Grade 5
Grasiela Angelina
Maria Josephine
Gisella Roselyn Kontaria
Grade 6
Hanzen Clementius Hartanto
Aloysius Andrew Jnathan
Robert Justin Rumengan
Gabriel Nicholas

Information Technology:
Grade 4
Kevin Hiroshi Taswin
Christopher Anthony Soelaiman
Grade 5
Gisella Roselyn Kontaria
Muhammad Sultan Pasha
Grade 6
Ananda Rizki Saptari
Fauzan Amru Taufiq Azwar
Fawwaz Ammar Taufiq Azwar
Albie Prandi

We thank our parents who continually inspire and motivate their children to bring their best potential through this competition.
We also thank the Academic Team for their commendable effort in preparing our students for this competition:

• Ms. Maryam Konali – ECY/EL Academic Coordinator
• Mr. Anjar Donny Prasetyo – Science Subject Head
• Ms. Leony Siagian – English Subject Head
• Ms. Novia Purnomo – Mathematics Subject Head
• Mr. Dony Saputra - IT
• The Teachers who conducted coaching sessions for the students

CONGRATULATIONS and thank you BINUSIANS for making our school proud!

Extra Enrichment Programme
The Grade 6 EEP (Extra Enrichment Programme) for UAN Preparations started on the 2nd week of October. This Programme preparation has been done for 3 years now and had proven to be helpful in preparing our UAN takers as our results have 100% passers in 3 consecutive years! Thanks to the hard work of our Bahasa Team of teachers led by the energetic BI Subject Head, Ms. Sri Astuti.

BINUS Serpong Student Leaders
The Student Council Officers and Class Captains and Vice Class Captains were sworn in and given recognition during the Investiture on Oct 10.

SC Executive Officers:
President: Imran Rizki Putranto
Vice President: Jolyn Hendrawan
Secretary: Arthue Denyson  
Treasurer: Anika Lee  
SC Work Based Committee Heads:  
Media and Communication: Lee Hee Youn  
School Events and Programmes: Dania Tianadi  
Service to Community and Welfare: Nadira Rafa  

SC Officers:  
Grade 4:  
1. Rayvell Adriano Wijaya  
2. Sarah Diva  
3. Rr. Kayla Angelica Priambudi  
4. Jennifer Tan  
5. Joshua Jovano  
Grade 5:  
1. Nahum Tessar Liemantan  
2. Valerie Chan  
3. Nelson  
4. Celia Pradana  
5. Edelweis  
6. Elizabeth Ivana Harsono  
7. Maharani Dewi Riyadh  
8. Mario F. Montana  
Grade 6:  
1. Maria Melissa  
2. Michelle Lauren  
3. Erica Chan  
4. Jennifer Kenly  
5. Patrick Lourenz  
6. Bias Vala Putri Hamidah  
7. Godewyn Goh  
8. Glenn Alexander  
9. Rania A.E. Brawijaya  
10. Marsha Qitara  
11. Dhani Ammar Fadhiilah  
12. Fawwaz Azwar  
13. Andrew Jonathan  

A Leadership Camp followed on Oct 19 & 20 to equip our student leaders with the necessary leadership skills.  
Our gratitude goes to Ms. Asti Nurwandhini, our EL Affective Coordinator, and her team of teachers in the Student Development Committee for the highly organized SC Investiture and Leadership Camp.  

**ECY Music and Arts Vaganza 2012**  
This programme was remarkable as it was filled with collaboration, support and great effort from the ECY/EL Marketing and Promotions Committee, the ECY Teachers, Music and Arts specialists and the Marketing Department.  
It was the first time for our School to host this competition in drawing, colouring, clay, solo and group modern dance, solo and group singing where our school stood out from the 8, as over all champions!  

**Arts:**  
Drawing Competition for TKB  
Michael Arsen S.: 1st Place  
Clark Cyan T.: 2nd Place  

**Colouring:**  
Ameera Zahra A.: 3rd Place  

**Clay:**  
Pietra Nina Hamdani: 1st Place  
Rameyza Elya A.: 2nd Place  
Kyra Zafeira S.S.: 3rd Place  

**Music:**  
Solo Modern Dance  
Samantha Joanne: 2nd Place  
Rr. Andrea Nartasha P.: 3rd Place  

Group Modern Dance  
BIS Serpong: 1st Place  

Solo Singing  
Syeratifaa A.Y.: 1st Place  
Lewis Tyler: 2nd Place  

Group Singing  
BIS Serpong: 2nd Place  

We thank Ms. Iin Irmayanti, our ECY Coordinator, who did a great job in organizing and collaborating with her teams in the realization of this programme for our School that made us stand tall and proud BINUSIANS.  

**Swimming Competition**  
On Saturday, 20th Oct, at Sekolah Tiara Bangsa-ACS, our famous swimmer, Arka Admar Paramasatya of Grade 2G, came in 2nd Place in the 25m Breastroke category. We are grateful to all participants, esp, our swimmers’ coaches, Mr. Jaime, Mr. Adi and Ms. Rachel for guiding our students to hone and develop their swimming skills.  

**On Teachers and Staff**  

**Professional Development for the Leaders of the School**  
Grade Level Heads, Subject Heads, Heads of various offices, and the Executive Committee members attended a leadership workshop training by LJMB (Learning Just Made Better) conducted by Mr. Louie John M. Banta from the Philippines on Sept 14 & 15.  
The workshop aimed at equipping our leaders through describing their roles & responsibilities; by effective communication; practicing active listening; effective feedback; coaching & counseling.  

It was an engaging, inspiring & meaningful workshop. ECY/EL teachers & staff thank Ms. Sherrie for the referral.
**Mentoring and English Programmes**

These have been planned, organized and started by the Corporate Learning Development Office. All new teachers were shortlisted for the Mentoring Programme and volunteer teacher mentors were chosen based on the needs of the mentees. Other Programmes planned for teachers are on **Leadership and Information Technology.**

Other Professional Development Programmes attended outside school are:

- Math: MPH Math
- Science: MPH Science
- English: Story Telling by TBI in cooperation with BIS Simprug

**Teacher’s Day & Staff Outing**

Teacher’s Appreciation Day on Nov 22 and Staff Outing on Nov 30 & 31 are currently being planned by our Student Development and Service to Community Committee members.

We understand that our parents like to show their gratitude to their child’s teachers. However, we discourage parents in giving gifts to the teachers and staff, as this is against our school policy. We thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

**On Parents**

**PSG Coffee Morning**

The PSG Coffee Morning was held on September 11. There were around 70 attendees from 102 parent officers who were invited for the meeting. Recognition of the parents; discussion on their specific roles; PSG Programmes for the AY 2012-2013 and discussion on the use of the Class Funds were part of the agenda. As promised during the last Principal’s Update, here are the Grade Level Representatives:

**ECY 3**: Mr. Siauw Ie Fung & Mrs. Fenny Soetrisna  
**EL 1**: Mrs. R.A. Atika Kinanty & Mrs. Megawanti Elisa Pandjaitan  
**EL 2**: Mrs. Frieda Herawati & Mrs. Desi Kristina  
**EL 3**: Mrs. Lilis Yuniwati & Mrs. Djong Brillant Angela  
**EL 4**: Mrs. Mena Haryanto & Mrs. Mayrina Syam  
**EL 5**: Mrs. Siti Amaniah & Mrs. Kristine Sarpin  
**EL 6**: Mrs. Surtikaryani Muktidarmi & Mrs. Christina Chandra Nilawati Budiarta

The next PSG Coffee Morning will be held on **Nov 14.** We appeal to the parent officers to attend the said meeting.

**Parent Seminar**

A free Parent Seminar on Adam Khoo was held on September 28 to which about 70 of our parents participated. We thank Ms. Pamela, the Marketing Manager, who with her team, initiated & organized this seminar for our parents.

**First PTC of the Academic Year**

The first **Parent Teacher Conference (PTC)** took place on Oct 5 where parents were requested to fill in the PTC feedback forms which our Grade Level Heads and Executive Committee members further reviewed to make modifications and improvements for the next PTC, come Dec 14.

**PSG’s Healthy Lifestyle Programme through Family Sports Day**

Our PSG officers are currently planning and organizing the Family Sports Day on Nov 3, with the Physical Education Department Teachers and volunteers. This is in line with PSG’s chosen theme this year on ‘Healthy Lifestyle’. We hope that many parents and students will participate to foster camaraderie, sportsmanship, teamwork and re-live the BINUSIAN Spirit!

We thank Mrs. Ratna and her team in advance for cooperating with us in organizing this event. We likewise thank the PE Department and the teacher volunteers for the hard work to realize the objectives of this special event.

**Upcoming Events**

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**Your Voice**

Please note that we have prepared suggestion boxes for you to put your feedback, evaluations and suggestions to help make the School better. They are located at the EL dismissal area; ECY dismissal area and side gate area (dismissal gate for grade 4, 5, 6). There is also a suggestion box provided for the students through the Student Council. This is located at the EL gate going to the cafeteria. The form to write your feedback is provided beside the box.

Thank you for your unwavering support!

Best Regards,  
Elsie L. Bait