

# BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya e-Newsletter

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# **Beyond Academics: Nurturing Hearts and Minds**

Dear Fellow BINUSIANS,

As a learning community, we are strongly committed to nurturing the well-being, values, and character of everyone. At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, we implement a well-rounded and holistic education, develop the whole person, and ensure that everyone feels valued, respected, and safe.

Everyone's well-being lies at the heart of everything we do. Community well-being is one of our key features apart from fostering a learning culture in which everyone succeeds in the pursuit for excellence. We apply the "connect before content" principle, which emphasizes of importance establishing relationships, trust, and safety with our students before delving into academics. We also keep in mind the "Maslow before Bloom" tenet that reminds us that everyone's basic needs, which include well-being, belonging, and safety, must be met first so they can excel.

As BINUSIANS, we demonstrate and live our core values, which we call S-P-I-R-I-T (Striving for Excellence, Perseverance, Integrity, Respect, Innovation, and Teamwork). These values are our "DNA", deeply rooted, visible, and part of our identity as BINUSIANS.

Character building is another defining feature of our school. We believe that a quality education is one driven by a strong collective commitment to character development. We nurture exemplary character in different ways such as modeling and reinforcing our S-P-I-R-I-T values, celebrating diversity, encouraging open communication, and explicitly teaching life skills.



Character building is a shared responsibility, with families playing a vital role and students themselves learning from and looking after each other.

Here at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, every individual is seen, heard, known, and empowered. Together, let us continue to create a strong foundation in achieving our vision of building and serving the nation!

Warm regards,

Richel Langit-Dursin Vice Principal BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya

### **Upcoming Events:**Beexplore with Principal



### Beexplore: A Private School Tour with the Principal By appointment only

- BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya. Jalan Menganti, Near CitraLand The GreenLake.
- Saturday, 13 September 2025 | 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon.
- $(m{i})$  Entrance Test on 18 & 20 September 2025

#### **Get Ready for an Inspiring Experience!**

- Meet our Principal and school representative
- Enjoy a one-on-one consultation and school tour
- Experience into our exciting programmes from Early Years to Middle School.

#### Registration:



b1n.us/Beexplore2627



### **Upcoming Events:**

Scholarship Info Session BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya



# Ready to shape your future with BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya?

Limited availability
Only 3 places left



**Academic & Non-Academic Scholarships**Now Open for External Applicants



**Join the Scholarship Info Session** Thursday, 18 September 2025



**Start your Applications Journey** 

Apply through https://b1n.us/ScholarshipMS7\_BSSBY





### **Upcoming Events:**

Parent Information Session



### A New Chapter Begins: Transitioning to Primary Years



#### **Exclusively for Early Years 3 Internal Parents**

A dedicated session to guide you and your child in preparing for the transition to Primary Years.



Join the Parent Information Session

Wednesday, 17 September 2025





### **Upcoming Events:** One-Day Priority Service

### **Get Priority Access to our Admissions Process**



### A Milestone Celebration

The First-Ever Independence Day Ceremony at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya

BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya proudly celebrated its **first-ever Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony**, a historic moment of pride, unity, and respect for our nation.

As the red and white flag was raised high for the very first time at our school, the BINUSIAN community was reminded that freedom is both a gift and a responsibility. This milestone marks the beginning of a tradition that will continue to inspire us as one family, growing stronger together for the future.



## BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya Welcomes Cambridge University Press & Assessment



BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya was honored to welcome Ms. Dianindah Apriyani, Senior Country Manager of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, Indonesia. Her visit reflects our shared commitment to advancing quality education, fostering innovation, and strengthening global learning opportunities for our students.

This meaningful engagement provided valuable insights and dialogue as BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya continues its journey toward becoming a Cambridge school. We are deeply grateful for the support and collaboration, and we look forward to building a strong partnership that will empower our BINUSIAN community to thrive in an interconnected world.

### **Discover What Keeps Our School Safe**

#### **Building A Positive School Together**



To keep our school safe and well-organised, BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya applies the concept of Red and Green Zone system.

**The Red Zone** is restricted for students, teachers, and staff, covering classrooms, corridors, and learning areas to ensure focus and security. Parents and visitors may only enter the Red Zone with permission and accompanied by a staff member.

**The Green Zone** is for parents, guardians, and visitors, providing access to the lobby, BeeHive, Admissions Room, Finance, Student Services, and waiting areas. Students may only enter with staff approval.

These zones help create a respectful and supportive environment where every BINUSIAN can learn and grow.

#### Your Key to the Red Zone: BINUSIAN ID Card

Starting this **September 2025**, all students and authorised members of the BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya community will be required to use their **BINUSIAN ID Card to access the Red Zone area.** This measure forms part of our commitment to providing a secure, organised, and focused learning environment for every students.

We kindly remind all students, teachers, and staff to carry their ID Card at all times to ensure smooth entry and to help us uphold a safe, caring, and supportive school community.



### **Discover What Keeps Our School Safe**

### **Enhancing Safety: Pick-Up Procedures and Car Stickers at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya**



Starting September 2025, BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya will introduce several updates to improve security, order, and convenience on campus.

Parents are encouraged to display the **official car sticker** on their vehicles. Cars with the sticker will enjoy faster clearance at the school gate, while vehicles without it will be verified by our security team. Images of the sticker and the proper placement are included for your reference.

There will also be changes to **the dismissal procedure**. Vehicles will no longer be permitted to park for extended periods in the West Area, which will now be designated strictly for quick pick-up only. Parents who need to park are requested to use the rear parking area. During dismissal, the school speaker system will announce when each class is ready for pick-up, ensuring smoother traffic flow.

These improvements are designed to support a safe, efficient, and organised environment for our BINUSIAN community. We truly appreciate your cooperation in making our school a better place for everyone.

### **Discover What Keeps Our School Safe**

### First Aid Training: Building a Safer BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya

The safety and wellbeing of our students are always a top priority. To strengthen preparedness, teachers and staff at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya recently participated in a First Aid Training session led by professional trainers.

Through the training, participants learned essential skills such as handling minor injuries,



performing CPR, and responding to emergencies with confidence. This initiative highlights our commitment to providing a secure, caring, and supportive environment where every member of the community is equipped to act responsibly in critical situations.

### Big Windows, Warm Connections

At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, our classrooms have big windows that let the sunshine in and make the room bright and happy. These windows also allow parents and visitors to see us learning from outside without disturbing the class.

With big windows, everyone can easily see the learning the happens in the classroom. Just like leading international schools around the world, our bright classrooms make learning fun and exciting for every BINUSIAN.



# Middle School Programme: Preparing Future-Ready Learners

#### **Grade 7 Students Bring Science to Life**



Grade 7 students at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya recently brought science to life through an exciting Rollercoaster Project. In this hands-on activity, students designed and built their own rollercoaster tracks, exploring the principles of kinetic energy while also experimenting with speed and refining their designs through scientific methods. This project reflects commitment to an academically rigorous programmer that is also project-based and fun, allowing students to be challanged in

their learning without feeling pressured. Beyond strengthening their understanding of physics, the activity encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, and creativity, ensuring that science is not only learned, but also experienced in a way that is meaningful and enjoyable.

### **Grade 7 Meets Dash Bot: Learning Comes Alive**

Grade 7 students at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya recently got hands-on experience with **Dash Bot** during their Digital Literacy lessons.

Through interactive activities, students explored programming, problem-solving, and coding concepts while controlling the robot.

This fun, engaging experience helped them develop computational thinking skills and sparked creativity in a practical, real-world context.

Together, let's empowering the future with digital excellence.



# Early Years and Primary Programme: Where Learning Comes Alive

#### **Primary 1 Students Explore Real-World Roles**

Our Primary 1 students recently enjoyed an exciting trip as part of their Unit of Inquiry, "How People Can Help Maintain Public Areas." They took on real-world roles as cashiers and buyers in a supermarket, and as customer service staff in a bank, discovering firsthand how cooperation and responsibility help keep public spaces orderly and functional.

This hands-on experience not only reinforced classroom learning but also **nurtured teamwork**, **confidence**, **and social skills**. At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, even our youngest students are encouraged to explore, learn, and apply knowledge in real-life situations, making every learning experience meaningful, practical, and fun.



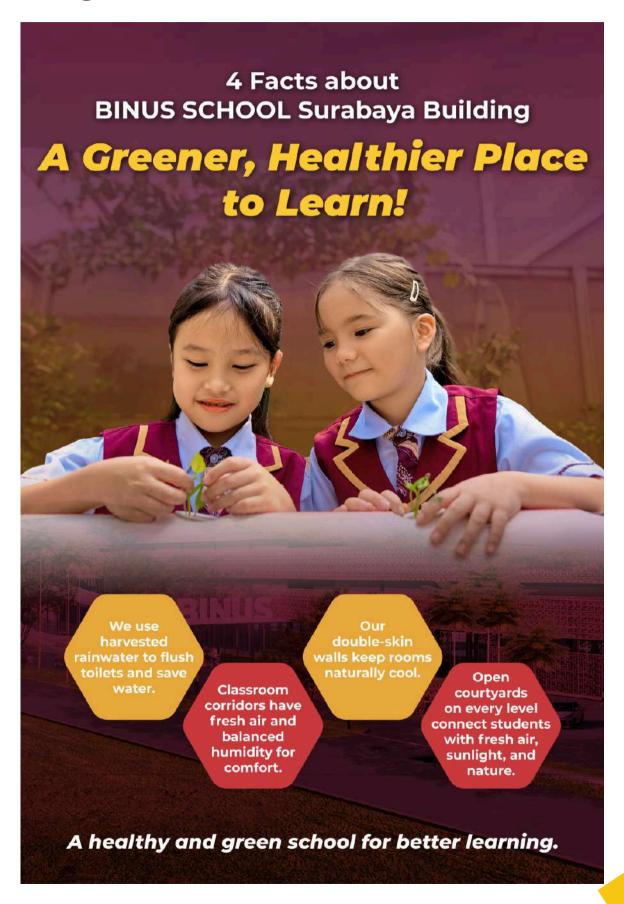


### Building Early Literacy and Friendships

Early Years 2 students at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya spent a delightful time in their classroom reading corner, exploring books and stories with their friends.

This cozy space encourages **curiosity**, **imagination**, **and a love for reading** while also helping children develop social skills as they share stories and discuss their favourite parts. Moments like these make learning both fun and meaningful, laying the foundation for lifelong literacy.

### 4 Facts about BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya Building





### **News & Updates**

#### **Shaping Brilliant Futures Together**



This August 28, BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya became the centre of a very special gathering as the Directors of BINUS SCHOOL Education and Principals of all five BINUS SCHOOLS met for their monthly meeting. It was more than a meeting; it was a moment to pause, reflect, and shared reaffirm their commitment to providing every **BINUSIAN** with an exceptional learning journey.

BINUS SCHOOL Education and the Principals of BINUS SCHOOLS meet regularly, and this occasion in Surabaya was a powerful reminder of what unites them. The discussions focused on what truly matters for our students, ensuring their learning is high-quality, personalised, and inspiring.

By sharing ideas and experiences, our leaders strengthened their connection as one united community, guided by the belief that education should develop academic skills, character, creativity, and confidence.

While each BINUS SCHOOL campus has its own distinct character, they are all tied together by one vision and one SPIRIT. For parents, this gathering is a reassuring reminder that wherever your child's journey begins within BINUS, they are part of a caring, world-class community that places their growth, wellbeing, and meaningful learning at the heart of everything.



### **Building Bonds: Fun, Friendship, and Teamwork**

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### **Empowering Learning Through Space** and Innovation























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