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# BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya e-Newsletter

*December 2025 Edition*



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# Enriching Learning through Collaborative Engagements

Dear Fellow BINUSIANS,

As you all know, learning at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya extends far beyond the four walls of the classroom. One of the most impactful ways we enrich student learning is through collaborative engagements - bringing together staff, students, families, and members of local and wider communities. When we work together with a shared purpose, every student thrives. As the saying goes, “it takes a village to raise a child”, and at our school, our village is vibrant, diverse, and deeply connected.

Throughout our first semester, collaboration has taken many forms. We have invited resource speakers, including parents and members of non-governmental organizations. Our students also participated in field trips in and outside of Surabaya, allowing them to experience learning in authentic contexts. Through collaboration, our students learn from different perspectives and develop essential skills.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue strengthening our collaborative engagements. For our grade 7, we planned an overseas immersion programme for them to collaborate with other students and develop intercultural understanding. Strong school-community partnerships reinforce learning and provide holistic education for students.

Collaboration also happens within our student community. During our Children’s Day and Heroes’ Day celebrations, our grade 7 students read stories to our primary children. These moments remind us that collaboration is also about connecting with each other, demonstrating empathy and respect, and celebrating shared experiences.



**Ms. Richel Langit Dursin**  
*Vice Principal of BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya*

At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, we also have a strong teacher collaboration, wherein we draw on each other’s strengths and expertise. Through regular discussions, collaborative planning sessions, and shared reflections, we design meaningful learning experiences for our students, explore innovative approaches, and learn from each other.

To ensure high-quality learning and continue breaking limits, we remain committed to our collaborative culture where everyone inspires, empowers, and succeeds.

Warm regards,

Richel Langit-Dursin, PhD  
Vice Principal & PYP Coordinator



# A Milestone Celebration

## Pages of Power: A Joyful Celebration of Children's Day & Heroes' Day

On Tuesday, 19 November 2025, BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya held a special schoolwide Library Event in celebration of Heroes' Day and Children's Day. With the theme **"Pages of Power: From Bookworm to Indonesian Hero"**, the event brought our students together for a meaningful day filled with imagination, learning, and fun.

Students came dressed as their **favourite book characters and Indonesian heroes**, creating a colourful and spirited costume parade across the campus. Throughout the day, they enjoyed engaging storytelling sessions that sparked curiosity and encouraged them to explore new stories and perspectives.



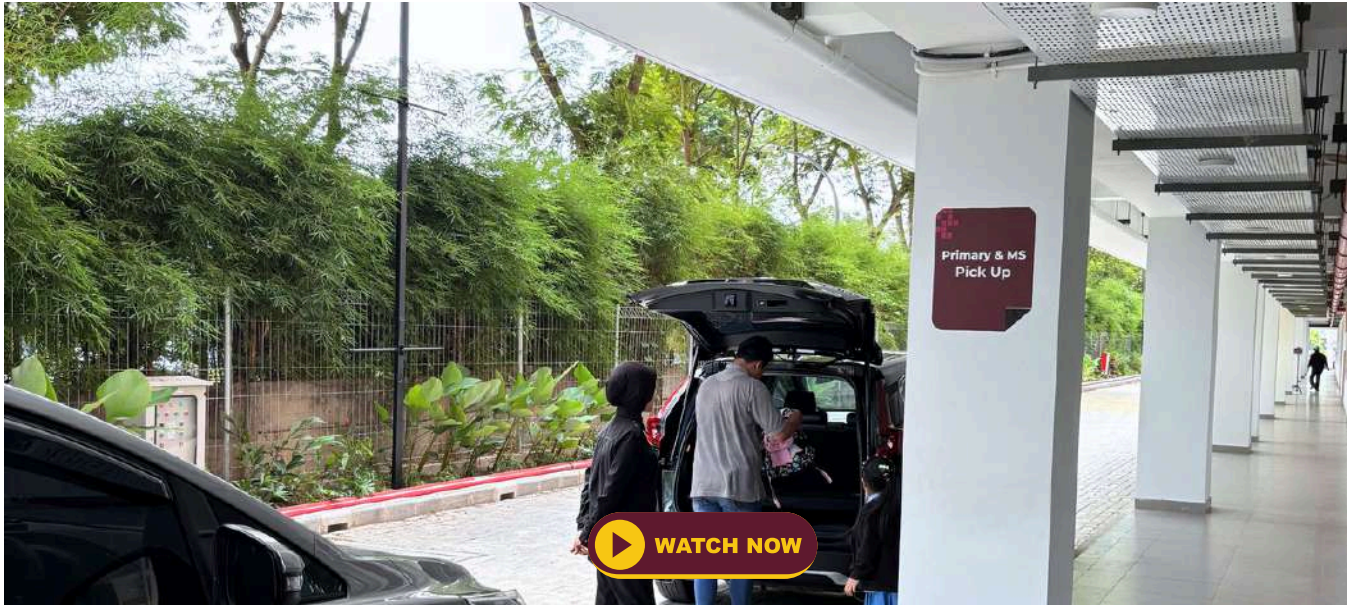
One of the highlights was the **buddy reading activity**, where older and younger students paired up to read together, strengthening friendships, building confidence, and showing how reading can connect and inspire our community. The event also featured a variety of fun literacy activities, allowing students to explore, create, and learn in joyful ways.

Students also enjoyed a series of fun literacy activities, **Internet Hunt Activity**. In this digital scavenger hunt, students practiced their online research skills by finding clues, gathering information, and solving simple challenges. This activity helped them learn how to navigate the internet wisely, think critically, and use technology to support their learning, all in a safe, supervised, and enjoyable way.





# Building a Safer School Zone Together



## A Few Ways We Can Make a Difference



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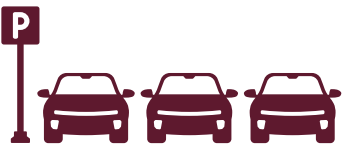
West Area



Drop-Off



Pick-Up



### Drive Safely and Attentively

- East Area: max 20 km/h
- West Area: max 10 km/h

### Follow the Drop-Off & Pick-Up System

Use designated areas and help your child exit on the pavement side.

### Park Responsibly & Be Patient

Use marked spaces and turn off your engine if waiting over a minute. Queues may happen stay calm and sets a great example for our children.



### Respect School Staff & Security

They're here to ensure safety for everyone. Let's cooperate and follow their guidance.



### Car Sticker

Show your official BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya sticker on the front right window.

⛔ Vehicles without stickers may not be allowed to enter





# Middle School Programme

## Discovering Global Issues: Grade 7 Explores the United Nations' SDGs



This month, our Grade 7 students embarked on an exciting educational journey to learn about the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** set by the **United Nations**. Through this initiative, they discovered real-world issues that were previously unfamiliar to them, sparking curiosity and critical thinking.

After gaining an understanding of all 17 SDGs, the students became particularly interested in assessing local awareness of both the goals themselves and the specific issues they highlight. To put this into action, they conducted interviews with members of the BINUS community in Surabaya during their Global Perspective lessons.

The students started by formulating questions about the goals they had selected. They then **interviewed a wide range of school members**, from teachers and peers to security personnel and janitors, gathering insights into how well the SDGs are understood within their community.

This hands-on project not only helped students explore global issues but also enhanced their communication skills. They learned how to engage effectively in conversations, explain complex concepts in simple terms, and collect meaningful information from their interviewees' responses.

Through this activity, Grade 7 students are **developing a deeper understanding of the SDGs** while building essential skills in communication, critical thinking, and global awareness, preparing them to become informed and responsible global citizens.





# Primary Programme

## From Pebbles to Petals: Making Multiplication Fun



Mathematics is a subject we use every day, and at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, our students are discovering that learning multiplication can be both practical and enjoyable through hands-on activities.

In one activity called Pebble Grouping, students used pebbles to create groups, allowing them to see multiplication as repeated addition. This tactile approach helped students connect abstract numbers to real objects they could touch, count, and explore.

To further strengthen visual understanding, students participated in Flower of Multiplication, drawing “multiplication flowers” where each petal represented a multiplication fact. This turned math practice into a colorful and creative exercise, fostering imagination while reinforcing mathematical concepts.

Through these engaging activities, students learned that multiplication isn’t just numbers on a page, it’s a skill they can explore with creativity, teamwork, and curiosity.

By combining hands-on learning with visual and creative approaches, our students are developing a strong foundation in mathematics while having fun along the way.





## Early Years Programme

### Math Comes Alive: EY2 Learners Explore Lighter vs Heavier



Our Early Years 2 learners recently brought Math to life outside the classroom, exploring the concepts of lighter vs heavier in a fun, hands-on way. Heading to the Courtyard with excitement, the children began by observing and collecting a variety of objects around them. Guided by their teacher, they sorted the items into groups based on weight, practicing critical thinking, early measurement, and problem-solving skills along the way.

The activity continued with a practical comparison using plastic bags filled with different items. Students lifted the bags, shared their observations, and explained which bag was heavier and why. This process not only strengthened their cognitive skills,

but also helped develop fine and gross motor skills, encouraged creativity in thinking, and fostered collaboration and communication.

By transforming the Courtyard into a learning space, the children discovered that Math is everywhere, not just in the classroom. From collecting objects to sharing ideas with friends, this lesson highlighted **the joy of learning through play, exploration, and hands-on engagement.**

Educational, playful, and full of discovery, learning Math outside is a wonderful way for children to grow academically, socially, and creatively!







## News & Updates

### Morning Spirit: The PSG Journey Begins Here



BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya proudly welcomed the **launch of its Parent Support Group (PSG)**, a passionate team of caring parents dedicated to making our children's learning experiences even more meaningful and enjoyable.

The PSG nurtures a **strong connection between parents and the school**, supports various school programmes, and fosters a warm, **supportive Binusian community** where every family feels valued.

During the session, parents explored ways to get involved in school events, shared ideas, and learned about upcoming programmes. We are delighted to announce that **the PSG Committee for AY 2025-2027 and AY 2026-2027 has been elected**, marking the start of an exciting journey of partnership between families and the school.

It was heartwarming to see how collaboration between parents and school can create a nurturing and engaging environment for our children. The energy, ideas, and support of our PSG members will be instrumental in shaping the success of future initiatives and strengthening our BINUSIAN community.

The journey has begun, and we are excited for all the meaningful moments ahead!



## News & Updates

### Introducing the BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya PSG Committee 2025–2027

**Chairman**



**Ibu Rizki**  
Mom of Keenan G7

**Vice Chairman**



**Ibu Nysa**  
Mom of Wangseya G7

**Secretary**



**Ibu Melissa**  
Mom of Haven G7

**Treasurer**



**Ibu Anita**  
Mom of Sophia G7

**Event  
Coordinator**



**Ibu Maria**  
Mom of Kevin G7

**Event  
Coordinator**



**Ibu Kartika**  
Mom of Alhena G7

**EY  
Representative**



**Ibu Gina**  
Mom of Enzo EY3

**Primary  
Representative**



**Ibu Angel**  
Mom of Emilie G2

**Primary  
Representative**



**Ibu Sheny**  
Mom of Shana G1

**Middle School  
Representative**



**Ibu Sherly**  
Mom of Clarissa G7





## Embracing Our Diverse Cultural Community

“Celebrating the unique traditions that bring us together as one community”





## Upcoming Events: December Holiday Programme



## A Mini Holiday Adventure for Little Explorers



**Saturday, 6 December 2025  
At Ascott Waterplace**

**GingerBread Creation  
Bag Charm Making Session**

**Sunday, 7 December 2025  
At Jungle Padel**

**Play Time, Padel Time**

**Thursday, 18 December 2025  
At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya**

**Matcha Crafting Mission  
Little Archery**

**Saturday, 20 December 2025  
At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya**

**GingerBread Creation  
Bag Charm Making Session**



[RSVP Click Here](#)



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## Upcoming Events: BINUS YogaPilates

Every  
Wednesday!

### **BINUS YogaPilates**

Every Wednesday | 9:30-10:30  
at Dance Studio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Bring your Own Mat & Water Bottle  
Limited Seats

RSVP: 0851 6869 6699



## A Mind–Body Reset Designed Just for Our Binusian Parents



**Exclusively for Binusian Parents**

Every Wednesday at Dance Studio, BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

**Register Now!**

Join the BINUS YogaPilates [Group WhatsApp](#) now for further information



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# Empowering Learning Through Space and Innovation







***Happy Holidays to All  
Binusian Families***

***Thank You for a  
Wonderful Year***

***See You on  
8 January 2026!***



*Thank You*

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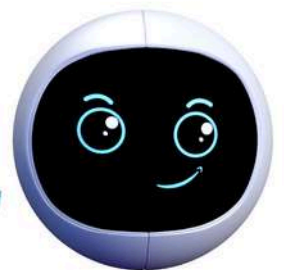
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