



# BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya e-Newsletter

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# A Whole-School Approach to Wellbeing

Dear Fellow BINUSIANS,

Belonging, happiness, and health are often the words that come to mind when we hear, “wellbeing”. At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, wellbeing is one of our key priorities. We strongly believe that when everyone feels safe, valued, and respected, they will perform much better and thrive.

We foster well-being through a whole-school approach. This includes promoting positive relationships, psychological safety, and a sense of belonging within our community.

We integrate well-being practices into our daily routines, such as check-ins and reflective discussions for students to express their thoughts and feelings. One of the strategies that we use is the RULER approach developed by the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence. Through this approach, we encourage students to recognize, understand, label, express, and regulate their emotions appropriately.

Another strategy that we implement is the use of calm corners, which are dedicated spaces in our classrooms where students can pause, regulate their feelings, and regain a sense of peace before returning to learning. Our wellbeing initiatives also include strengthening relationships within the community. We equip students with different approaches to learning such as self-management skills, social skills, and thinking skills. Students are also encouraged to demonstrate the BINUS core values such as respect and teamwork; IB learner profile traits like caring and balanced; and the Cambridge learner attributes, such as being responsible and reflective.

As wellbeing is a shared responsibility, we value strong partnerships with families and the wider community in nurturing a supportive environment for all our students. Through regular communication, school events, and shared initiatives, families and community members play an important role in promoting wellbeing.

We also encourage self-care within our school community. By taking care of ourselves, we are better able to support others with empathy, patience, and understanding. Wellbeing matters to everyone, including teachers, non-teaching staff, and parents.

At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, we are committed to ensuring that wellbeing is not simply an add-on but an essential part of our culture that supports everyone’s success.

Warm regards,

**Richel Langit-Dursin, PhD**

Vice Principal and PYP Coordinator  
BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya



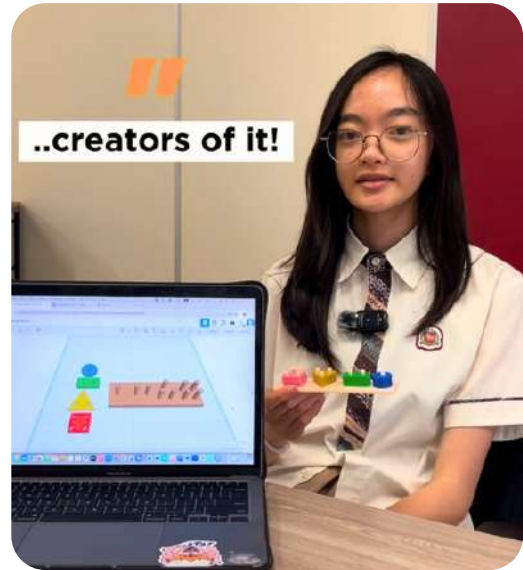
## Middle School Programme

### Embracing the Digital Age: Clarissa's 3D Printing Journey

In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, students are encouraged not only to keep up, but to create, innovate, and lead. Learning is designed to go beyond theory, providing hands-on experiences that connect imagination with real-world application.

Recently, Clarissa explored 3D printing, applying design concepts and mathematical reasoning to bring her ideas to life. Through this experience, she developed an innovative mindset, strengthened her analytical thinking, and built confidence in problem-solving.

Experiences like these reflect a strong commitment to nurturing creativity, digital excellence, and leadership, preparing students to confidently shape the future.



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### Exploring Coding with Keenan in Digital Literacy



Keenan jumped into Digital Literacy class ready to explore coding with mBlock, eager to discover how technology works. What started as simple lines of code soon transformed into real, creative projects, showing him how ideas can come to life through technology and making learning both hands-on and exciting. Along the way, he strengthened his problem-solving, analytical, and creative thinking skills while gaining confidence in using technology in a thoughtful and responsible way. He also learned to experiment, make improvements, and think critically throughout the process.

Keenan's journey reflects how our learning community guides students to use technology wisely while empowering them to innovate, lead, and thrive in a digital world full of possibilities.

# Primary Programme

## Experimenting with the Wonders of Matter in the Science Lab

Grade 3 students brought science to life in our Science Lab as part of the Unit of Inquiry “How The World Works.” They explored how matter exists in three common states, **solid, liquid, and gas**, they also learn how it can change from one state to another. Through hands-on experiments, students discovered the fascinating ways materials behave and interacted with curiosity and excitement. The students rotated through three experiment stations. At the first station, they poured water into containers of different shapes and sizes, predicting and observing how the liquid settled.



In the Science Lab, students actively explored scientific concepts by predicting, observing, and testing their ideas whether inflating a balloon with vinegar and baking soda or transferring marbles into containers. Through these hands-on experiments, they developed critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a deeper understanding of matter and its changes. This immersive learning not only sparked their curiosity and confidence but also helped them connect scientific principles to **real-world experiences, fostering a love for discovery** and laying the foundation for young scientists ready to explore and innovate.

# Early Years Programme

## Early Years 2 Students Discover “How the World Works” Through Sensory Exploration



In our UOI Early Years 2, “Sharing the Planet,” students set out on a nature walk at the Sky Garden, where every leaf, cactus, and tree became a small world to explore. As they observed their surroundings including distant landmarks like the mall and mosque they began to notice the delicate balance between living and non-living things, and how each part of the environment supports life.

Through this hands-on experience, students were encouraged to ask questions, reflect, and share their discoveries, nurturing not only their scientific curiosity but also a sense of responsibility and care for the world around them.

By exploring firsthand, they developed an appreciation for how plants sustain life and how their own actions can make a difference.

Working together, observing, and discussing their findings also helped students grow in confidence, communication, and critical thinking. Moments like these capture the joy of learning through experience, reminding us how children can become thoughtful, reflective, and caring stewards of the planet, building the foundations for a lifetime of curiosity and care.



# Parent Support Group Programme

## Celebrating Togetherness: Binusian Community Iftar Gathering



The holy month of Ramadan is always a time for reflection, gratitude, and togetherness of this year, the Binusian community came together to celebrate in a special communal iftar event. Students, teachers, parents, and staff all joined in, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere filled with smiles and shared joy. The program began with a heartfelt speech by Mr. Alex, setting the tone for the evening.

Students from Early Years, Primary, and Middle School delighted the audience with

lively performances, showcasing their talents and creativity. The celebration also included the distribution of hampers to 26 outsourcing staff members, a gesture of appreciation and care for those who support the school community every day.

As everyone waited for iftar, they listened attentively to a tausiyah delivered by Mr. Anang, reflecting on the values of Ramadan. Finally, at the sound of Adzan, the community gathered to break the fast together, sharing a delicious dinner and meaningful conversations.

More than a ceremonial event, this Iftar gathering strengthened bonds, nurtured a sense of belonging, and celebrated the spirit of collaboration and care that defines the Binusian community.

It was a wonderful reminder of how moments of togetherness can inspire kindness, gratitude, and harmony.





## News & Updates

### New Middle School Dismissal Point at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya Starting April 2026

South Lobby



Starting Term 4 (April 2026), the Middle School is rolling out an updated dismissal and pick-up procedure at the MPH South Lobby, designed to make the process safer, smoother, and more comfortable for both students and parents. Students will follow a designated route from their classrooms to the dismissal area, moving through

the 2nd-floor staircase near the Teachers' Lounge, along the 3rd-floor corridor, and down to the MPH preparation area, before arriving at the South Lobby. While waiting, students can relax in air-conditioned seating, with a security guard supervising to ensure their safety.

To reduce traffic congestion, a structured vehicle flow has been set up: vehicles enter through Gate 2, follow the east-side ramp, and arrive at the MPH South Stairs pick-up point. Security personnel and signage will guide drivers, while students are safely escorted to their vehicles. After pick-up, cars exit via the west circulation route through Gate 1. Parents arriving early are encouraged to wait at the South Parking Lot, and the PA system will announce when dismissal begins.

This updated SOP reflects the school's commitment to safety, efficiency, and a smooth experience for the whole community. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in making Middle School dismissal a safe and seamless process!



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### Sustainable Practices at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya

Sustainability is a key focus at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, integrated into the campus infrastructure and daily operations. Through **rainwater harvesting**, the school captures and reuses water for irrigation and cleaning, reducing reliance on municipal sources. This is complemented by a **Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)** that processes wastewater into safe discharge and reusable water, supporting a more sustainable system.

Energy efficiency is maintained through continuous monitoring of mechanical and electrical systems, while green spaces and sky gardens enhance air quality and create a more comfortable learning environment.

Beyond infrastructure, sustainability is embedded in the school culture, encouraging students and staff to adopt responsible habits.

The integration of rainwater harvesting, sewage treatment, energy efficiency, and green design reflect a comprehensive approach to sustainable building management at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya. These efforts not only reduce environmental impact but also create a living model of sustainability within an educational setting, supporting both operational excellence and the development of environmentally conscious global citizens.





## News & Updates

EVERY  
**SATURDAY**  
IS **SPORTS DAY**

@ MPH BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya

EVERY SATURDAY  
**08.00 AM - 10.00 AM**

**BOOK YOUR SPOT BY EVERY  
FRIDAY BEFORE 13.00 PM!**

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TERMS AND CONDITION APPLIED\*

\*THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY, PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED.  
(The school's operational staff on duty is limited.)





## BINUSIAN IFTAR NIGHT



Gathering as One Community to Celebrate  
Ramadan





## PICKLEBALL FUN GAME WITH MOMMIES

” Building a Stronger Community Through Fun and Friendship ”



# Upcoming Events: Community Connect 2026



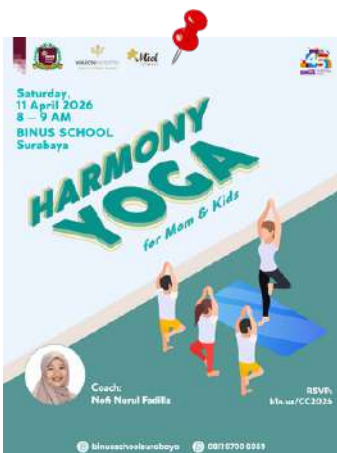
## Step Into Our Learning Community!



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## Upcoming Events: Edufun Tunjungan Plaza



### Last Chance to Get 20% Off – Exclusively at Edufun Expo

📅 24 - 26 April 2026

📍 Convention Hall Tunjungan Plaza 3, 6<sup>th</sup> floor

**Binusian Students Perform!**

📅 Friday, 23 April 2026  
🕒 5:30 to 6:30 PM



Claim the benefit  
in here:


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## Upcoming Events: Dad's Padel Day Out



### A Fun Binusian Daddies' Padel Day Out!

 Sunday, 12 April 2026  
08:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

 Hyde Padel Surabaya



Scan to  
Register



## Upcoming Events: Storytelling Challenge for Binusian Grade 7

**Kuala Lumpur Immersion  
Storytelling Challenge**

Share your Kuala Lumpur Immersion Journey  
with Confidence and Creativity

Calling All  
Binusian  
Grade 7!

Get A  
Special  
Voucher!

Submission Deadline:  
**Friday, 24 April 2026**


Winner Announcement:  
**Thursday, 30 April 2026**

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Our Judges Will Review All Submissions:  
until Sunday, 27 April 2026.

## Exploring Culture Through Stories: Grade 7 Malaysia Immersion Challenge

 Submission Deadline: Friday, 24 April 2026

 Winner Announcement: Thursday, 30 April 2026



Submit Yours  
in Here!

**SUBMIT** >

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## Upcoming Events: Exclusive for Ascott-Waterplace Residents


### EVENT SCHEDULE 2026


<p>SATURDAY, 11 APRIL 2026 9 - 10 AM <b>JUNIOR GYMNASTIC</b> at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya</p>	<p>SATURDAY, 2 MAY 2026 10 AM - 12 NOON <b>LEGO SPIKE EXPERIENCE</b> at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya</p>	<p>SATURDAY, 6 JUNE 2026 10 AM - 12 NOON <b>3D PAPER CRAFT</b> at Ascott Waterplace Surabaya</p>
<p>SATURDAY, 18 JULY 2026 8 - 10 AM <b>AQUA YOGA PILATES</b> at Ascott Waterplace Surabaya</p>	<p>SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST 2026 10 - 11 AM <b>PUPPET SHOW</b> at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya</p>	<p>SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2026 10 AM - 12 NOON <b>MAKE UP WORKSHOP</b> at Ascott Waterplace Surabaya</p>
<p>FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2026 10 AM - 12 NOON <b>MAKING CHUSEOK</b> at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya</p>	<p>SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2026 10 - 11 AM <b>DENTAL WORKSHOP</b> at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya</p>	<p>SUNDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2026 10 AM - 12 NOON <b>CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION</b> at Ascott Waterplace Surabaya</p>

Exclusively for Ascott Waterplace Surabaya, with compliments.

For registration assistance, please liaise with the Ascott Waterplace Front Office or reach BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya at 0811 3197 002

## Create Memories Together: Upcoming Family Events


 For exclusive registration assistance, please contact us at 0811-3197-002 or by [clicking in here.](#)


 Enjoy a complimentary pick-up shuttle service to BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya for your convenience.

## Upcoming Events: BINUS YogaPilates Community



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

 Monday at 08.00 - 09.00 AM  
Wednesday at 09.30 - 10.30 AM

 Join our community kindly contact our team at 0851-6869-6699 or [click this link](#) to register

**BINUS YogaPilates Community**  
Schedule for April 2026

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Monday, 6 April 2026</b> 08.00 - 09.00
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Wednesday, 15 April 2026</b> 09.30 - 10.30
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Monday, 20 April 2026</b> 08.00 - 09.00
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>Wednesday, 29 April 2026</b> 09.30 - 10.30

Venue: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor N-329

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*Thank You*



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