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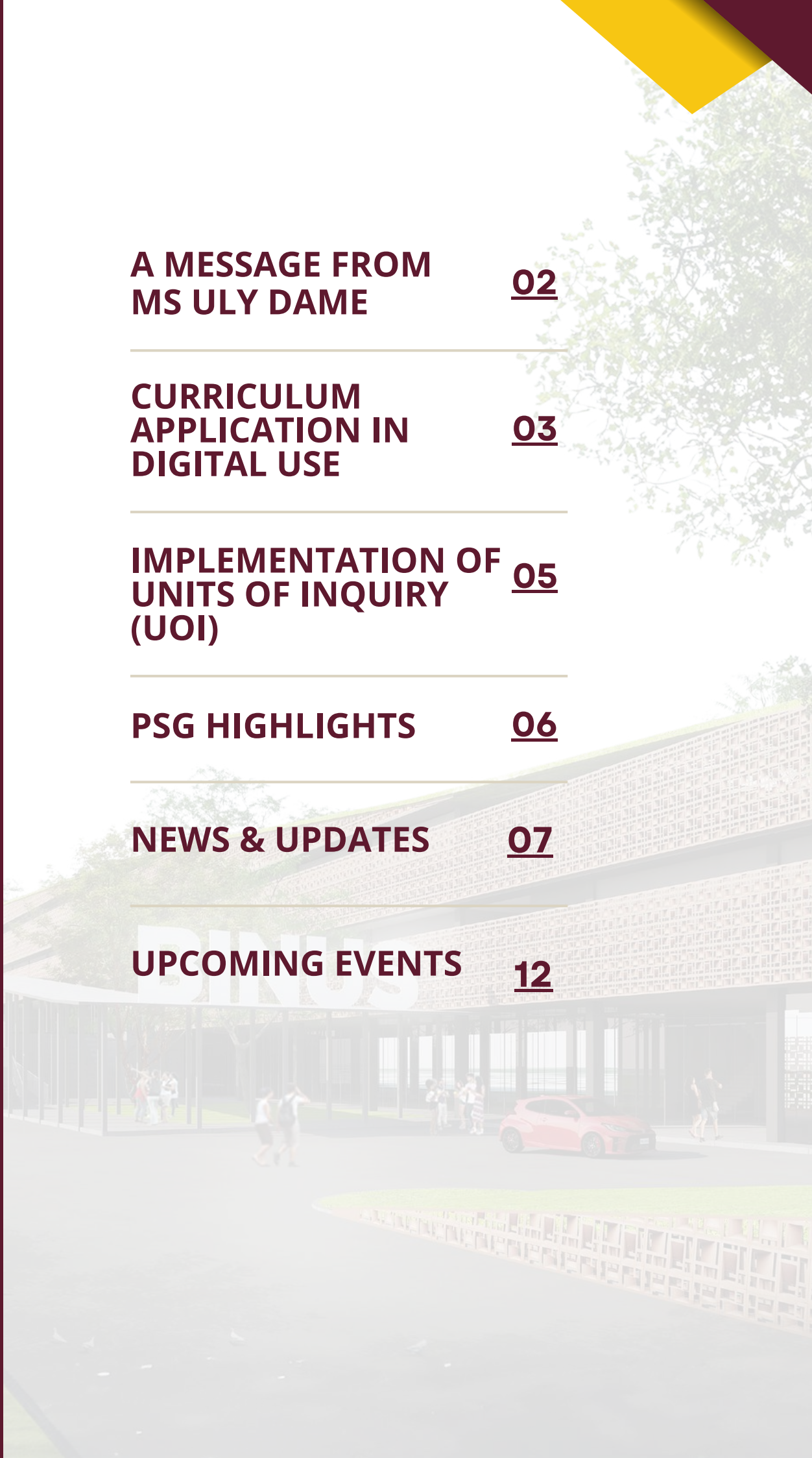
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Holistic Development & Student Wellbeing

Dear Fellow BINUSIANS,

“Holistic development and student wellbeing are at the heart of a nurturing and purposeful learning environment. At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, we believe that education goes beyond academic success, embracing emotional wellbeing, meaningful connections, and personal growth. When students feel safe, valued, and respected, they are empowered to learn, grow, and thrive.

As a School Counsellor, I am dedicated to supporting the wellbeing of our entire learning community. Through guided check-ins, reflective conversations, and personalised support, I aim to help students build self-awareness, manage their emotions, and develop positive relationships that go beyond the classroom

I also work closely with teachers and staff, whose daily interactions play an important role in creating a caring and inclusive school environment.

Their commitment helps foster a strong sense of belonging for every student. By promoting empathy, respect, and understanding, we cultivate a culture that supports both wellbeing and holistic growth. For our parents, your partnership is essential. A nurturing home environment and open communication strengthen our shared efforts in supporting student wellbeing. Together, we can guide students in building resilience, confidence, and a balanced sense of self.

Our approach includes social-emotional learning, reflective discussions, and the development of self-management and interpersonal skills. We also encourage self-care practices to help students maintain balance in their daily lives, ensuring they are well-prepared not only for school, but for life.

Holistic development and wellbeing are shared responsibilities. Through collaboration, care, and ongoing support, we can create a learning community where every individual feels respected, heard, and empowered to succeed.

Warm regards,

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Middle School Programme

Understanding Earthquakes Through Innovation

Currently, our Middle School students are immersed in an engaging interdisciplinary project centred on earthquakes, thoughtfully combining elements of Design and Science. Working collaboratively in groups, they are exploring a range of concepts through hands-on experiences, from developing earthquake-resistant structures to modelling different types of tectonic plate movements in creative and meaningful ways.

Several groups are focusing on designing and testing resilient structures, while others are constructing moving tables to simulate seismic activity.



One group is creating a model of Pangaea to illustrate the gradual formation of continents, while another is developing a testing platform with varying speeds slow, medium, and fast to observe how structures respond under different levels of movement.

In conclusion, this project not only enriches students' understanding of key scientific principles but also fosters critical thinking, collaboration, and innovative design skills. Their work will be proudly presented at STREAMS FEST on 8 May 2026, celebrating both their creativity and their ability to apply learning in a purposeful and engaging context.

Primary Programme

Unit of Inquiry: Sharing the Planet Exploring Biodiversity, Ecosystems & Habitats

As part of their learning, our Grade 2 students are engaging in meaningful, hands-on experiences by planting butterfly pea flowers, allowing them to observe how living things grow and develop over time.

Through this process, they begin to understand how plants interact with their surroundings and contribute to the environment in thoughtful and interconnected ways. In the Unit of Inquiry, "Sharing the Planet," students explore the relationships between biodiversity, ecosystems, and habitats, deepening their understanding of how all living things are connected.



These experiences encourage curiosity and critical thinking as students reflect on the role they play in caring for the natural world. As they observe growth and ask questions, they begin to understand how their actions can positively impact the environment and the living things within it.

In conclusion, these hands-on learning opportunities not only strengthen students' scientific understanding but also nurture a sense of responsibility and respect for the environment. By engaging directly with nature, they develop a lasting awareness of their role in sustaining and protecting the world around them.

Early Years Programme

Integrating Technology for Deeper Learning Experiences



In Early Years 2, our five-year-old learners embark on a meaningful journey through the Unit of Inquiry, "Sharing the Planet." Guided by curiosity, they begin to explore the world around them and their place within it.

The classroom becomes an ocean of discovery, where students learn about marine animals and how they adapt to their environments. Through English, Mathematics, and Science, they pose questions, share their ideas, and make thoughtful connections to the world beyond the classroom.

Their learning is further enriched through immersive virtual reality, enabling them to explore the underwater world in a way that is both engaging and memorable. This experience deepens their understanding while sparking a genuine sense of wonder.

More importantly, students begin to develop empathy and an awareness of the importance of caring for the planet we all share.

This is how we nurture digital excellence from the early years—through inquiry, exploration, and purposeful learning.



Parent Support Group Programme

From Contribution to Impact: PSG Financial Report at Parent Information Session



On April 9, 2026, the Parents Support Group (PSG) presented a comprehensive financial report to all BINUS parents during the Parents Information Session (PIS), reflecting its strong commitment to transparency and accountability. This session served as an important platform to openly share how funds have been collected, managed, and allocated over a specific period.

During the presentation, the PSG team provided a detailed breakdown of income sources, including parent contributions and other supporting funds. They also clearly explained how the budget has been utilized to support a range of meaningful school activities, such as Sports Day, Pampering Day, and Iftar Night, all of which aim to enrich students' experiences and strengthen the sense of community within the school.

Through this transparent communication, PSG hopes to further strengthen the trust and collaboration that have been built among parents, the school, and the wider community. It is believed that, with continued openness and mutual support, a more positive, inclusive, and sustainable learning environment can be fostered for all students.



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Learning Beyond the Classroom: An International School Immersion



Our students recently took part in a meaningful international immersion experience, beginning with a day at UCSI International School Springhill, where they joined MYP 2 classes and fully engaged in a typical school day. They participated in lessons, co-curricular activities, and clubs such as stitching and badminton, while also experiencing dormitory life alongside fellow students from diverse backgrounds, including those from Taipei and Japan.

Over the following two days, students extended their learning beyond the classroom as they explored Kuala Lumpur and Malacca. During these visits, they gathered data through museum explorations and conducted interviews with local communities to gain a deeper understanding of culture, language, and traditional dress. They also practised reflective journaling to document their daily experiences in detail.

In conclusion, this immersion programme provided valuable opportunities for students to develop independence and responsibility, particularly through managing their living spaces under regular inspections. More importantly, it fostered meaningful connections with international peers, encouraging cultural appreciation, adaptability, and a broader global perspective.



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Community Connect 2026: BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya Opens Access to Technology-Driven Learning, Preparing Students for the AI Era



BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya introduced its technology-driven learning approach through Community Connect 2026, offering parents and educators direct insight into how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is integrated into the classroom.

Held from 9–11 April 2026, the programme featured a series of activities, including an Educators Gathering with Prof. Dr. Ir. Derwin Suhartono, S.Kom., MTI, focusing on the practical and responsible use of AI in education, as well as the Champions Battle: Road to the World Scholar’s Cup, aimed at strengthening students’ critical thinking, communication, and collaboration skills, while also serving as an open platform for the wider community to better understand how modern education is evolving.

The event also included family-focused sessions such as Little Stars Gymnastics, Harmony Yoga: Mom & Kids, and a Health Talk & Mobile Clinic in collaboration with Waron Hospital, highlighting the importance of student wellbeing alongside academic readiness and drawing strong interest from the East Java community, reflecting a growing awareness of future-ready education.

BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya continues to reinforce its commitment to preparing students not only academically, but also with the skills and mindset needed to navigate a rapidly evolving digital landscape.



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BEEHIVE: Simple, Easy, and Close to You

At BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, having everything in one place makes daily routines much easier. That's where Beehave comes in providing a convenient way for students and parents to find essential school items without any hassle.

Working together with BINUS Store, Beehave offers a range of everyday needs. This includes school stationery and supplies, official school merchandise, and most importantly, school uniforms making it a reliable place for both daily essentials and important purchases. The main store is located in the basement area, where parents and students can browse more comfortably.

There is also a Beehave station near the Excom area, designed for quicker and more practical access during busy school hours. Beehave is especially helpful for parents and new families, making it easier to see, choose, and find everything they need in one place from uniforms to basic school items.

It removes the need to search elsewhere and helps ensure that students are well-prepared for school. Simple, practical, and accessible, Beehave is here to support the everyday needs of the BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya community.





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Shining on Stage: BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya at EDUFUN 2026

BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya proudly celebrated a meaningful milestone as our students took the stage at EDUFUN FEST 2026, held at the Convention Center, Tunjungan Plaza from 24-26 April 2026.

This special event was filled with energy, creativity, and excitement, as our Early Years (EY) and Primary students confidently showcased their talents in front of a wider audience. From cheerful performances to engaging acts, each moment reflected not only their abilities but also their courage to step forward and express themselves. Each performance reflected not only their growing talents but also their confidence to stand on stage and shine.

More than just a stage performance, this experience became a valuable opportunity for students to build confidence, develop their communication skills, and create lasting memories. The joy and enthusiasm seen throughout the event truly captured the S.P.I.R.I.T. of learning beyond the classroom.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all Binusians who participated and supported this activity. Your dedication and enthusiasm made this event even more meaningful.

This is just the beginning of many remarkable achievements ahead. Well done Binusians, keep shining and inspiring!





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Introducing the E-Chaperone Card System for Safer Student Pick-Up

To further enhance student safety, the school is introducing the E-Chaperone Card System as part of an improved pick-up procedure. This system is designed to ensure a secure and efficient process for all families.

Each parent will receive a QR code via email, displaying the photograph of the authorised pick-up person. This QR code must be presented at the pick-up point and will be scanned by security staff for verification. If the photo matches, pick-up may proceed immediately. If not, additional checks will be carried out in a designated verification area before clearance is given. This measure helps ensure that only authorised individuals are permitted to collect students.

The system will be piloted from Monday, 20 April 2026. Parents who have not yet submitted a photo will be asked to do so promptly. This approach helps ensure that only authorised individuals are permitted to collect students.

It also strengthens accountability and provides greater peace of mind for the school community. To maintain a smooth flow of traffic, vehicles are allowed a maximum of one minute at the pick-up point. Drivers are required to remain in their vehicles with engines running while in the lane.

This initiative reflects the school's ongoing commitment to providing a safe, secure, and well-managed environment for every student.





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BACK TO SCHOOL
AY 2026-2027

UNIFORM

Ordering & Payment
16 - 30 APRIL 2026

Distribution
19 MAY - 17 JUNE 2026

UNIFORM EXCHANGE SCHEDULE
20 MAY - 23 JUNE 2026

After this schedule, the uniform exchange will be **CLOSED**.
If you wish to exchange sizes, the uniform must be returned complete with all attributes (clothes, tags, cover, etc.) and in good condition (unwashed and unused).

NOT REFUNDABLE

BEEHIVE OPERATIONAL HOURS
Monday - Friday
7 AM - 4 PM

CLOSED ON
SATURDAY - SUNDAY

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FIELDTRIP MOMENT

” Learning beyond the classroom at a Zero Waste Village. ”





PICKLEBALL FUN GAME WITH MOMMIES

” Building a Stronger Community Through Fun and Friendship ”



Upcoming Events: OPEN DAYS : SCHOOL EXPLORATION



The most awaited BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya Open House is happening on 8 May 2026!



Join Our Open House for Admissions from AY2026/2027 to AY2028/2029

Step into our world, discover what sets us apart, and see how BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya **Empowering the Future with Digital Excellence.**



Get Ready for an Inspiring Experience!

Meet our amazing **Principal and passionate teachers**, enjoy a one-on-one **consultation** and **school tour**, and dive into our exciting programmes from **Early Years, Primary Years & Middle School.**

Upcoming Events: Exclusive for Ascott-Waterplace Residents


EVENT SCHEDULE 2026


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

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 – May 2026

WEEK 1	Monday, May 4 08:00–09:00 Wednesday, May 6 09:30–10:30
WEEK 2	Monday, May 11 08:00–09:00 Wednesday, May 13 09:30–10:30
WEEK 3	Monday, May 18 08:00–09:00 Wednesday, May 20 09:30–10:30

Venue: 3rd floor N-329

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Thank You

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