



BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya

E-NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

Dear Fellow Binusian,

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope the Term 1 break brought your families rest, laughter, and wonderful moments together. As our doors open for Term 2 this October, there is a vibrant energy back on campus.

Seeing our students return with bright smiles, eager stories, and renewed enthusiasm fills our school with so much life and joy! A fresh term brings exciting new horizons, fresh discoveries, and countless opportunities for our learners to shine.

Thank you to our wonderful parents, dedicated teachers, and enthusiastic students, for bringing such warmth and spirit to our school.

Let's make Term 2 a fantastic, inspiring journey together!

Mr. Alexandre Trespach Nenes
Principal





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Three years. Three Golds. One Platinum.

Every time Alfonso stepped onto the stage, he came with determination to give his best and keep growing.

A Grade 7 student at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, Alfonso has participated in Festival Indonesiana since 2024, earning Gold Awards three years in a row and the Platinum Award 2026 at Festival Indonesiana 8.

With consistent support from his parents, his journey reflects the S.P.I.R.I.T. values through perseverance, commitment, and continuous growth.

"In 2024, I earned my first Gold. I came back in 2025 and did it again. In 2026, I made it three in a row. Three years of passion, practice, and dedication turned into a milestone I never imagined."



2024



2025

Congratulations, Alfonso! Keep shining and inspiring through your passion for Indonesian arts and culture!



2026

Different Passions, Remarkable Achievements



A Golden Achievement in Art

Clarissa, a Grade 8 student at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, continues to shine through her passion for art.

Her outstanding achievement at the 56th International Children's Art Exhibition earned her the prestigious Supreme Gold Award.

This international recognition reflects her creativity, dedication, and commitment to her craft, marking another remarkable milestone in her artistic journey and showcasing her talent beyond the classroom.



The Game Beyond the Game

"I'm happy to be Runner Up, but what I enjoyed most was playing, learning, and growing with my team."

Waterio, a cheerful and easy-going Grade 7 student at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya, secured Runner Up in KU-12 at The Padelpreneur Cup 2026.

Competing among 413 teams, his achievement reflects his passion, dedication, teamwork, and perseverance, showing how sport can inspire growth, confidence, and meaningful experiences beyond the classroom.





Grounding and Touch the Sun

Early Years Students



Every Friday morning, students step outside the classroom to explore and enjoy outdoor activities at our Sky Garden.

They connect with nature, move freely, and discover their surroundings in a refreshing environment.

POV: Sky & Sae

"We love Fridays because we can explore the Sky Garden! We get to feel the sunlight, move around, and discover new things together. Learning outdoors feels exciting!"

Students develop curiosity, confidence, and a stronger connection with nature, making the Sky Garden a meaningful space to learn, explore, and grow.





Understanding Numbers Through Play

Early Years Students



Through meaningful hands-on activities, students explored early numeracy by counting toys, creating numbers with playdough, and using ten frames to count objects.

These activities helped them recognise numbers, connect quantities with numerals, and practise writing numbers.

POV: Xing Chen & Cyra

"We had fun counting the toys and making numbers with playdough. The ten frame helped us see how numbers work and made counting easier!"



Through learning by play, students developed number recognition, counting skills, fine motor coordination, and confidence in writing numbers.

The activities made mathematics more engaging while helping students build meaningful connections between numbers, quantities, and everyday learning.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION: LEARN TO BALANCE

Early Years Student

"Today, I'm learning that staying balanced is not always easy." During physical activity, I'm learning to control my movements, keep my balance, and stay focused.

But it's not only about balancing. I'm also learning to understand instructions, follow each step, and navigate challenges with care.

Sometimes I lose my balance, but that's okay. I can try again, adjust my movements, and keep going. Through movement, I'm learning more than balance I'm learning to focus, understand, adapt, and navigate challenges.





Painting Emotions, Creating Characters

Primary Students

As part of our “How We Express Ourselves” unit, students explored face painting as part of their preparation for drama. Through this creative activity, they discovered how colours, patterns, and facial expressions can communicate emotions and bring characters to life.

Students experimented with different designs while thinking about how their choices could support their drama performances. The activity encouraged creativity, confidence, and self-expression, while helping students understand the role of visual elements in storytelling.

Through face painting, students learned that expressing a character goes beyond words it also involves appearance, movement, and the way we present ourselves.





Bringing Body Vocabulary to Life

Primary Students



In this unit, our Primary students explored Chinese vocabulary related to body parts, internal organs, and everyday health expressions.

Through a series of hands-on activities from labeling body diagrams to acting out symptoms like coughing or having a fever, students practised new words in ways that were interactive, memorable, and fun.

By learning through movement and play, students built the confidence to describe their bodies and talk about how they feel in Chinese, turning new vocabulary into language they can actually use.



Caring for Our Smiles

Primary Students



As part of our commitment to students' wellbeing, students took part in a dental check-up to learn more about the importance of oral health.

During the check-up, they became more aware of their dental condition and learned simple ways to maintain healthy teeth and gums.

The experience helped students understand that taking care of their teeth is an important part of building healthy daily habits. Through regular dental care, proper brushing, and mindful food choices, students were encouraged to take greater responsibility for their own wellbeing.



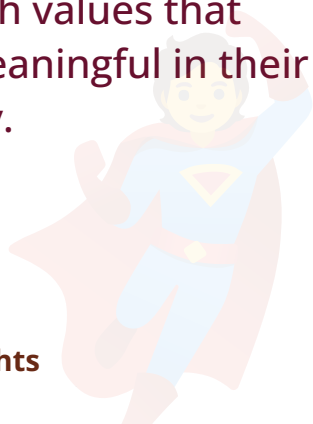
What can we learn from the heroes who shaped Surabaya's history?

Grade 7 and 8 students visited Museum Sepuluh Nopember and Tugu Pahlawan to explore the stories behind Indonesia's struggle for independence.

Through observation and discussion, they created descriptive texts while discovering Pancasila values reflected in the courage, unity, and dedication of the heroes.

Students also brought history to life through creative sketches of the historical buildings and hero statues, combining observation, reflection, and artistic expression.

The experience encouraged students to connect historical stories with values that remain meaningful in their lives today.



Exploring New Perspectives Through Mushrooms



Our Grade 8 students explored the world of mushrooms through a field trip that introduced them to knowledge and experiences beyond their regular school environment.

"I've never touched a mushroom like this before! It feels a little like slime, but not really... it's so fluffy and soft!" - Griselda, Grade 7, with a giggle

They explored mushroom cultivation, spoke with local farmers, and gained new perspectives on science in practice.

They also enjoyed tasting food made from the mushrooms, making the experience both meaningful and memorable.



Curious and excited

Darren and Nathan looking like they've got some serious business to handle

They stay focused on discovering what's inside, carefully observing every detail.





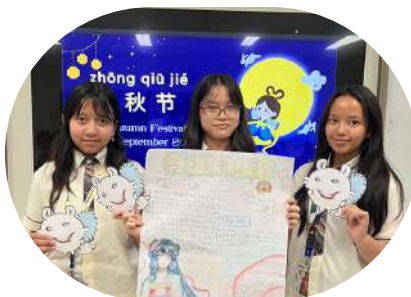
Discovering Traditions Through the Mid-Autumn Festival

To celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, our Grade 7 students explored its origins, legends, traditions, and the many varieties of mooncakes enjoyed across different regions.

They also discovered how the festival is celebrated beyond China, uncovering its shared spirit of togetherness.

Working in groups, students brought their research to life through creative posters and presentations.

The activity strengthened their understanding of Chinese culture while encouraging teamwork, creativity, and meaningful learning through hands-on exploration.





Welcoming our PSG's committee new member



PSG (Parents Support Group) is a community of parents and guardians of BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya students who are committed to working together to build a positive, supportive, and active community that contributes to and supports the growth and development of our children within the school environment.

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We Are Delighted to Open

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10 Admissions

- Personal Guidance
- Purposeful Career Track
- Designed for Your Future



Personalised
Guidance



Strategic
Partnerships



Dual
Qualifications



Registration Deadline

8 October 2026



Assessment Date

10 October 2026



Admissions: **0811 9700 6969**

Upcoming Events



Stay active and connect with us!

Follow our social media for the latest activities, events, and opportunities at BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya.



OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER



BINUS SCHOOL Surabaya

**SHAPE THE FUTURE
WITH DIGITAL EXCELLENCE**

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, 17 October 2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Early Years | Primary | Middle School | High School

Register Here



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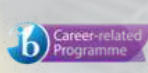
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