



NEWSLETTER

Dili International School

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Families who have not yet advised DIS of Intentions for 2010 can you please do so. Can we also request families return library books or any other school resources they may have.

DIS parent Mr Toru Nagayama gave a tour for Mr Antranik's class at a recent Geographic awareness exhibition in Dili.

Mr Nagayama explained the workings of a GIS, which he says "is a computer-based mapping tool that takes information from a database about a location, such as streets, buildings, water features, and terrain, and turns it into visual layers.

"The ability to see geographic features on a map gives users a better understanding of a particular location, enabling planners, analysts, and others to make informed decisions about their communities."

Mr Nagayama is Technical Advisor for Mapping to the Ministry of Justice.

Above: Noah, Janka and Noor show their home countries.



From the Principal

2010 Term Dates

- Term One: Wednesday 20th January- Friday 26th March
- Term Two: Wednesday 7th April- Friday 11th June
- Term Three: Tuesday 20th July- Friday 24th September
- Term Four: Tuesday 5th October- Friday 10th December

Pupil Free Days

- Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th January
- Tuesday 6th (5th is Easter Monday) April
- Monday 19th July
- Monday 4th October.

Staff will use these days for planning and preparation. Please see the calendar, page 3.

End of Year Assembly

Please join staff and students for our end of year

assembly. Each class will present an item, and we will be farewelling a number of our much loved staff members.

The assembly will take place on Wednesday 9th of December at 9:30am at the Upper Campus. Parents are invited to stay and have tea and coffee following the assembly.

Reports

Reports will be sent home in week ten. Please advise your class teacher if you are leaving early for the holidays.

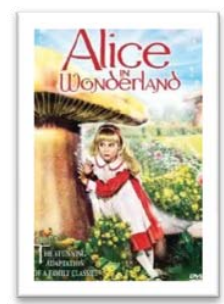
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me

Alison Bailey

Principal



Movie Club Goes Retro



From an age where breaking into song and tap-dancing on your way to the park was considered normal came some of the most beloved children's movies. These movies spoke about quality family time, respecting people from all walks of life, the joy of imagination and the importance of fun.

Movie club goers have been jumping back in time and experiencing the classic Hollywood films such as "Mary Poppins", "The Wizard of Oz" and "Alice in Wonderland"

Mary Poppins is the classic tale of families drifting apart through a lack of understanding, until a mysterious woman floats into their lives via an umbrella. She inspires the children to use their imagination, take responsibility and reunites the family through calm words and empathy.

This is not just a moral driven movie for young viewers but an exploration of dance, music and the integration of animation and reality – such as the unforgettable dance by Dick Van Dyke and his cartoon penguins.

The Wizard of Oz, based on the famous book L Frank Baum, is an adventure of classic proportions. A tale driven on simply wanting to find a way back home, Ellie and her dog Toto are swept off in a tornado and crash down into the land of Oz.



Her journey becomes a fellowship when she meets a Scarecrow who needs a brain, a Lion who needs courage and a Tinman with no heart. They meet obstacles along the way where each must prove him/herself. In the end each character realizes that what they thought they lacked had actually always been with them, they only had to believe in themselves.

Alice in Wonderland is a young girl's strange and wondrous trip down the rabbit hole where everything is what it is not and what is not – is. A coming of age story about trying to find the answers to unanswerable questions and about Alice looking at herself through her own made up characters.

This movie is exciting and heart racing, a constantly moving and twisting tale with strange characters who make little sense. She manages to return to her English History lesson having discovered countless obscure answers.

All these movies have adventure, excitement, wonder and are visually captivating. As parents and teachers we strive to show our children how to make good choices, find their own way and to explore their own creativity.

These movies present a solid and fun example of all the good morals we wish to inspire in children and as part of Movie Club's main goals to provide opportunity to replicate the good choices made by beloved and inspirational characters

- Ms Julia.

DIS Calendar 2010

The school year calendar is a hybrid that caters for Australian and Northern Hemisphere families as well as those from Timor Leste.

There are four x ten week terms. Students have a five week holiday at Christmas and five weeks in the middle of the year, as well as a one week holiday in March also in September.

DIS has five Pupil Free Days each year, set aside for the first day back at the end of each holiday period. DIS closes for national public holidays as outlined in below. DIS provides 189 contact days for students and 194 contact days for staff.

DIS Calendar 2010

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Public Holidays

Apr 5 th	Easter Monday
May 3 rd	May Day (in lieu of May 1 st)
May 20 th	Timor Leste Restoration of Independence
Sep 10 th	Idul Fitri
Nov 2 nd	All Souls Day
Nov 12 th	Santa Cruz Day

School Holidays

Pupil Free Days 18 & 19th Jan, 6th Apr, 19th July, 4th Oct

2011 School commences Jan 19th
(Staff commence on Jan 17th)

Our Classes for Term Four

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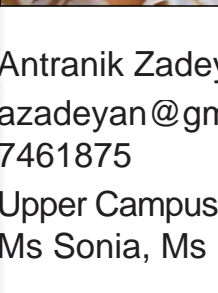
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