

# DYATMIKA NEWSLETTER



## Dyatmika students receive “Top in World” & “Top in Indonesia” awards!

On Friday, 16 November, our Class 11 and 12 students were presented with their examination certificates in a special High School assembly. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the success and excellent achievement of our students.

8 students were also awarded ‘Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards’. Both ‘High Achievement’ and ‘Top in Indonesia’ represent the highest marks gained within Indonesia.

‘Top in World’ is self-explanatory, and an extraordinary achievement!

Read more below...

QUALIFICATION	SYLLABUS	STUDENT NAME	CATEGORY
Cambridge International AS Level	Art & Design	I Gede Ryan Maurillo Baskara	High Achievement
Cambridge International AS Level	Geography	Andrea Kirana Jane Scherer	High Achievement
Cambridge International AS Level	History	Oshana Brigitte Benotmane	High Achievement
Cambridge International AS Level	Literature in English	Keanaya Chandrika Tantri	High Achievement
Cambridge IGCSE	Physical Education	Caitlin Paige North-Lewis	High Achievement
Cambridge IGCSE	Art & Design	Jocelyn Andrea Firmansyah	Top in country
Cambridge IGCSE	Co-Ordinated Sciences (Double Award)	Sherrene Chua Shi En	Top in country
Cambridge IGCSE	Mathematics (Without Coursework)	John Keith Mcdonald	Top in world

## Upcoming Events

**Nov:**  
**26 to 30**  
**PAS-1 11/12 UN**  
**(Penilaian Akhir Semester)**

**27**  
**PTFA General Meeting**

**28**  
**BSSA Volleyball**

**30**  
**Primary PE Assembly;**  
**Talent Show;**  
**Class 10 Maths Exam**

**Dec:**  
**5**  
**BSSA Junior**  
**Volleyball Finals**

**6**  
**BSSA Senior**  
**Volleyball Tournament**

**7 to 11**  
**Basketball Trip**

**14**  
**Whole School Assembly;**  
**Community Volleyball - HS;**  
**ECAs Finish (Term 2);**  
**Budaya Bali EYP/Primary;**  
**Newsletter Issued;**  
**Term 2 Ends**

**Jan:**  
**7**  
**School Starts**  
**(Semester 2, Term 1)**

We discussed Growth Mindset and resilience, and the importance of failure on an everyday basis to gain success in the long run. Building these characteristics to be inherent in our students will ensure Dyatmika continues to build as a community school of not only academic excellence but also of creativity and innovation.



**Pak Jon C**  
**International Head of High School**

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## From the Director's Desk

### Wearing of helmets

With hundreds of traffic accidents being recorded by Bali Police each year and the rains fast approaching, we would like to remind parents and students of the safety guidelines we expect to be followed when in school and while travelling to and from school on motorbikes / scooters.

A number of Dyatmika students have been seen on the back of motorbikes lately with no helmet, including with their parents. If a motorbike is used for transportation to school by an adult driver, the driver and ALL students must wear a motorcycle helmet.

Senior High School students who are of legal driving age and possess a legal Indonesian driver's licence may drive a motorbike or car to school with prior written permission from their parents AND the High School leadership. NO passengers may be taken on student-driven motorbikes and all drivers must wear a good safety helmet.

We sincerely hope that you will follow the safety regulations set out to protect you and your children during their time here at Dyatmika.

**Ibu Julie**

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## EYP/Primary Book Week Activities

Next week will be a week full of fun and reading! There are some slight differences to the way Book Week is being run and I would like to outline these to you.

On Wednesday, the students will be issued a "Wish List". Their teachers will take them to the Book Fair and the students will write down the names of the books they are interested in purchasing. They will take this list home to you so that you can review and discuss the "Wish List". On Thursday and Friday, the classes will then be on a roster system which you will be notified about and hopefully you can find the time to join your child and be part of the purchasing process and in sharing the love of books, instead of just sending the students in with money and you not really knowing what they are buying or how much it is.

On Friday of course, will be the Book Character Parade. The Wantilan will be set up with a central stage for the HS Talent Show, so it will be perfect for the parade as well. It should be a great week and one that will give you all, the opportunities to share in your child's education.

**Pak Peter**  
**International Head of EYP & Primary**

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## Dyatmika is growing...

As you are sure to have noticed Dyatmika has acquired a significant additional piece of land and construction is well underway on new parking and a sports field. In addition to these exciting new areas, we will also be launching our new Dyatmika

Community Garden with enough space for a substantial permaculture garden. In this space, the community will be growing a wide variety of fruit and vegetables, herbs and spices, a sawah rice field and an open classroom run on solar power. We have also acquired funding from the PTFA for ten stingless bee hives.

The school is working with [IDEP](#) permaculture specialists and [PlanBee](#) will be proving the stingless bees and expert guidance.

The Community Garden will aim to be exactly that; a shared space for our whole school community with students taking up central leadership roles.



This is a wonderful chance for students to learn new skills, use existing skills, take a lead role in our school's future and have lots of fun along the way. If students would like to be involved they should check their emails and follow the given instructions. Please do this before the 30th of November.

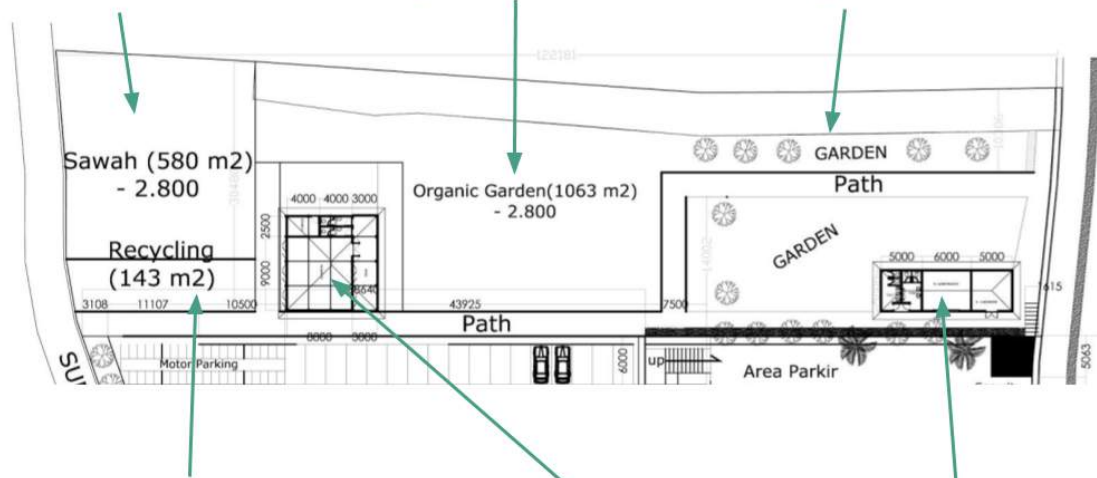
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## The new land...

**Sawah:** will be used to grow rice.

**Community garden** growing fruits, vegetables, plants and trees.

**Herb and flower garden**



**Recycling area** which can be used by parents dropping off or collecting students.

**Open classroom** with a plant nursery. Powered by solar panels.

Storage and possible site for the **bee hives**

**Pak John Connolly**  
Community Garden Coordinator

## Dyatmika Students Excel at MUN Conferences

On 2 & 3 November 2018, 31 High School students participated in the 7th Bali MUN Conference at Prime Plaza Hotel, Sanur. Although there were over 300 participants, our students were able to proactively contribute in each phase of the conference and managed to excel above many others, resulting in some receiving recognition as follows:

- Inca Hearn & Nico Simmonds (Class 9) - Most Diplomatic Award in Human Rights Committee.
- Putri Cullinane (Class 11) - Best Leadership Award in Disarmament and International Security (DISEC) Committee.
- Alden Chang (Class 11) - Best Position Paper Award in DISEC Committee.
- Sophia Romero (Class 12) - Most Diplomatic Award in Social, Cultural and Humanitarian (SOCHUM) Committee.
- Varo De Haan & Te'o Moy (Class 12) - Best Delegate Award in Security Council Committee.



Following the Bali MUN, 9 senior students participated in the 9th Indonesia MUN Conference in Depok, West Java from 13 to 15 November 2018. Indonesia MUN is regarded as one of the most prestigious MUN conferences in Indonesia involving not only High School but also University students in the country and abroad. Despite this being their first time participating in Indonesia MUN, our students were able to confidently contribute to this conference, receiving many compliments from other participants as well as recognition as follows:

- Varo De Haan (Class 12) – Honorable Mention Award in International Panel of Climate Change (IPCC) Committee.
- Primo Huang (Class 11) – Most Outstanding Delegate Award in UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Committee.

**Pak Ridzki  
Counsellor**

## Dyatmika's Got Talent



Dyatmika's Got Talent is taking place on Friday, 30 November in the Wantilan! This event will showcase many of our very talented students and will also have a few surprise performances! Our students have been working incredibly hard throughout Semester 1 on their academic studies and also in many other ways.

We have seen wonderful performances at the PTFA Food Festival, Bohemian Cafe, Lunchtime Live, and the wonderful Rajut Asa charity event organised by OSIS, our student council, to raise money for disaster-hit areas in the region. OSIS have been working very hard again with the Music Department to ensure this will be a night to remember.

Tickets are now available from OSIS at lunch today or from the High School office. 50k for adults and 25k for students.

Please come along to celebrate our students' achievements, support our school community and hear some wonderful music.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Pak Conor  
Head of Music**



## CAREER CORNER: Spotlight on the UK

The UK has long been a popular destination for international students - and for good reason. UK higher educational institutions offer a myriad of choices and the UK degree is highly regarded by top employers.

### Key Facts

- Home to more than 300 higher education institutions.
- 2nd most popular study destination worldwide.
- Around 500,000 international students annually.
- Well established support systems for international students.
- A rich and diverse study environment.
- Fees are set by the institution. Annual tuition fees for international students range from 10,000 to 24,000 UK pounds. Clinical courses can be up to 46,000.
- Many universities guarantee on-campus housing for 1st-year international students.
- Ease of travel to other European countries and extensive domestic public transport network.

### Key Dates

**15 January 2019**

UCAS deadline, normal deadline for Canadian applications

**15 January 2019**

Netherlands deadline for Numerous Fixus and DUO platform

A bachelor's degree in England, Northern Ireland and Wales can be completed in 3 years; in Scotland 4 years is standard. Degree programmes are very focused as students will be enrolled in classes aligned with their major right from the outset of their studies. Most programmes are honours courses, which typically require students to produce a dissertation based on independent research in their final year. Scotland allows students to explore additional subjects during their first year so might be a better fit for those who are still unsure of what they want to study.

### For further information:

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

[www.study-uk.britishcouncil.com](http://www.study-uk.britishcouncil.com)

[www.unistats.com](http://www.unistats.com)

## Sports News

### BSSA Football Finals - Results

The BSSA football season has come to an end. Well done to all students that have participated, the overall final results are as follows:

	A DIVISION		B DIVISION
AGE GROUP	BSSA CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP	WINNERS
9-10 Boys	FRENCH SCHOOL	BIS	AIS
9-10 Girls	DYATMIKA 1	GREEN SCHOOL	SUNRISE
11-12 Boys	SLK	DYATMIKA	DYATMIKA 2
11-12 Girls	BIS	CCS	BIS 2
13-15 Boys	DYATMIKA	BIS	DYATMIKA 2
13-15 Girls	BIS	CCS	AIS
Senior Boys	BIS	DYATMIKA	DYATMIKA 2
Senior Girls	BIS	DYATMIKA	DYATMIKA 2

### Special Announcements

#### Bali TRI-athlon 2018

Eiso (Class 10) - Completed the recent Bali TRIathlon (500m Swim - 20km Bike - 5km Run) in 1hr 20mins. He finished 4th in the Age 24 and Under" category. Ibu Esther also completed the event in 1hr 41 mins. Well done to both of you!



#### Bali Under 18 Basketball Team

Congratulations to Neo from Class 12, Krishna from Class 12UN & Ilios from Class 10. They have all been selected to represent Bali in the Indonesian District Basketball Competition. The competition will be held in Solo from Thursday to Tuesday, 7 to 12 November. Also, Pak Bowo was selected as Head Coach for the team and will travel with the top 10 Bali players. Good Luck to all of you!

**Pak Philip**  
**Head of Physical Education & Health**