

From Brian’s Desk

Finished!!

Well, another school year has come...and gone! We have had a year of purposeful activity and learning and, hopefully, lots of fun along with way! AISF’s electronic Yearbook will be sent to you soon, and I was surprised at just how many activities are recorded there. It’s hard, sometimes, to believe that we are tiny school with 87 students!

Water fight? Tick! Reports? Tick! Classrooms packed? Farewells said? Tick! Ready for a holiday???? Tick!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To those of you leaving AISF at the end of the year, we wish you safe travels, and we hope that you remember AISF fondly. To those returning in September, I know that Elizabeth Minnigin and the team look forward to greeting you in August/September! There will be an Open House at 1pm on Friday 30th August for old and new families alike, so put that in your calendars!



And Farewell from Me...

It’s strange to be writing my last AWOKO after five years in Sweet Salone, and to realize that it is time to say goodbye. For my wife—Elena—and I, AISF will always have a warm place in our hearts. It has been nice to see our school grow from 50+ students, to the 70s, the 80s and, at one point this year, to 92! We have weathered Covid together, elections together, November 26 together and we have had some great learning and great fun together...truly the small school with a big heart!

I know that Elizabeth and the crew will take the school on the next stage of its journey.

So, it is time for me to say goodbye to you all and wish you well wherever life may take you! Fare thee well!

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday 30th August	AISF Open House @ 1pm / Welcome to New Families and Welcome Back to the Returning!
Monday 2nd September	School Opens for 2024-25!
October 18-20	Mid-term Long Weekend!

Quote of the Week: *Parting is such sweet sorrow....* William Shakespeare

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What a WONDERFUL year it has been with the littlies! We wish the children who are leaving us all the best in their next adventure. And returning students, we will see you again in September. Have a fun summer holiday everyone!

Enjoy pictures from our last IPC Batik Projects. Can you believe that the children chose their styles and designed their outfits themselves!

Peace Out 🙏



Grade 1-2

What a year it has been! We wrapped things up by spending time together, celebrating our friendships and saying a sad farewell to our friends who are moving on.

Thank you everyone for a great year, and we look forward to catching up again in September!



Grade 3-4

The end is here 😊 😊 For some of us it's a see you later and for others it's a farewell. This week we have been wrapping up with our subject units, tidying up the class and saying our goodbyes. We are all looking forward to the summer holidays and new adventures that lay ahead of us.



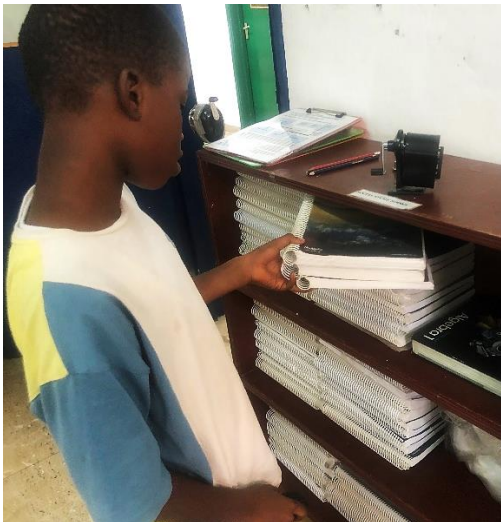
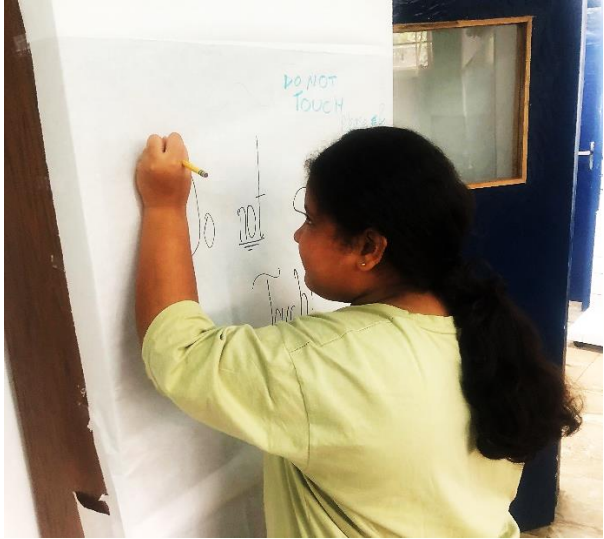
Grade 5-8 (Math and Science)

We had a happy and sad week as we celebrated the end of the year and said goodbye to friends. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Summer Break and best of luck to those who will not be returning.



Grade 5-8 (English and Social Studies)

This week the grade 5/6 class voted to go back to 1977 and watch the first Star Wars movie. They also shared food, cleaned up the class, and moved everything over to their new room for next year. The grade 7/8s watched the film rendition for the novel they read this trimester, *Fahrenheit 451*. They also set up their AISF history projects in the display case at the front doors for the school.



High School

The last week of school brought a lot of fun to High School, too! They went to Art and PE, watched movies, played games, had a pizza party, and they... got wet in the water fight. Aji took her last test in French, and she successfully completed the course. Congratulations! The water fight brought a lot of excitement and the feeling that the summer holiday is around the corner. Happy Summer Holiday to High School and to you all! It has been a pleasure to work with you. Goodbye, AISF! I wish you all the best!



History Project

The final project for grade 7 this year was a research project into the History of AISF. Students conducted interviews with staff members, combed through archives of old school photos and documents, collected data, and studied AISF's building and grounds. Using both primary and secondary sources, students then assembled their findings into beautiful and informative visual displays. Finally, they presented their findings to curious students, teachers, and parents. The projects were a stunning success and certainly set the standard for all future assignments into the history of AISF. Great job!

