

Lebaran Hamper Donation Request

What is Lebaran?

Lebaran is the Indonesian term for the Islamic holiday of Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting.

Key Traditions

- **Mudik:** A widespread tradition in Indonesia where people return to their hometowns to reunite with family.
- **Forgiveness:** A central theme of Lebaran is seeking and granting forgiveness from family and friends.
- **Festive Gatherings:** Families and communities come together to enjoy special meals and celebrate.
- **New Clothes:** It's customary to wear new or clean clothes, symbolizing a fresh start.
- **Zakat al-Fitr:** A charitable donation given to those in need.

Our dedicated cleaners, drivers, maintenance team, gardeners, security, and support staff work tirelessly to keep our school running smoothly. During Lebaran, a time of giving and community, we have the opportunity to show our appreciation for their hard work. For a number of years, a group of predominantly Indonesian and Malaysian parents made donations so they could provide Lebaran Hampers. Last year other parents indicated that they would like the opportunity to contribute as well so I am writing to all families to invite you to make a donation.

A group of Indonesian mothers will take the lead in shopping for the items for the approximately 110 hampers, oversee the packing of the hampers and help distribute the hampers to our staff. We are asking for cash donations through the school bank account as the parents will shop for items including rice, cooking oil, sugar, cookies, other cooking ingredients and festive treats so that all staff will receive gift boxes of similar value.



Lebaran Hampers being presented to staff in 205 by Indonesian Parents and School Leaders

In addition to the parent-led hamper initiative, the School Board is pleased to support our staff during Ramadan by providing Takjil (light snacks) daily, offering meal boxes every Friday, and hosting a special whole staff buka puasa (breaking the fast) event with raffles and generous prizes (for our Indonesian staff) in the last week of the term.

Parents wishing to make a donation are invited to transfer money to the following school account and then send proof of payment to jakarta.donation@ais-indonesia.com

Name of Bank : Bank Central Asia (BCA)
Beneficiary Name : Yayasan Sekolah International Australia
Account IDR : 286.155.8811
Bank Address : KCP Kemang
Jl. Raya Kemang No.60, Jakarta Selatan 12060
Swift Code : CENAIJJA

We will be accepting donations until 12:00pm next Friday 06 March.