

PTO MEETING

16th April 2025

Overview

The main purpose for the meeting was to discuss the next big event at AISOY, Spirit and Readers' Week. JA explains that the two events are combined to make it more active and a fuller experience for students.

Participants: *Frema Asante, Nadine Boribon(NB), Suzy Bendegue, Judith Atem(JA),Valerie Tafon, Laura Ntui, Adama Wega, Aida Nathawat, Judith Atem(JA), Farah AlJammal*

Summary

Date	April 16, 2025		
Key Information	Key details of the session (Spirit and Readers’ Week)		
	NB begins by sharing the purpose for the meeting- the next big event at AISOY, Spirit and Readers’ Week. Explained that the two events are combined this year and that days and slots are provided to promote Parents participation on campus.		
	<i>Details of the Week:</i>		
	Day	Spirit Week	Readers’ Week
	Monday 21	Twin Day: Same colour/outfit...	Book competition
	Tuesday 22	Opposite Day: Students swap with Teachers Students read to teachers Non-teaching staff have a learning session in the Library A student plays the Director/Admin Staff/ teacher for a few minutes or so	Book competition continues
	Wed 23	Anything but a backpack	Parents read to students: In any language
	Thursday 24	Career Day	ES Parents share about their careers
	Friday 25	Favourite Character Day: Parade with costumes at the end of assembly	8:00-8:45 ES assembly all parents are invited. Author’s Visit: A local author- books are available for

	sale Upper School students explore reading in other subjects during X-Block
Other Details	○ NB sought advice on what to do with unused vouchers from SOC. It was suggested to be given as prizes for the <i>Favourite Childhood Book competition</i>. ○ The agreed criterion was: The most creative dressed-up person all week. ○ Prizes: Horseback (pony) riding for Elementary. Winner for Upper School gets a visit to the restaurant. ○ Book competition prizes will be one winner from each grade level, and he/she or they will be awarded books. ○ Parents present were encouraged to sign up for the themed week events.
Additional Discussions	○ Some discussions about “no textbooks” in Elementary. NB explained the essence of the IB being student centered, something which does not support the same work for all at the same time. ○ Parent to parents suggestion: Use Managebac to see what upper school students have as work, and also to see feedback from teachers.
Next Meeting	Wednesday May 14, 2025

Relevant Resources

PTO Guide - [here](#)