

Pancawati Enquiry

We are deeply saddened by the events of 8th June. Our student still remains missing despite an intensive search over three weeks. The police will monitor the situation and inform us when there is any development.

As a Community we continue to support her family and they remain uppermost in our thoughts and prayers.

The school's management has commenced an internal enquiry with the following aims:

- To provide an account of the tragedy and underlying circumstances.
- To identify what went wrong and provide guidance on good practice to help prevent further tragedies.
- To make some wider observations on the role of school trips and to propose changes if necessary to procedures and risk assessments used in the school.

A Fund has now been established to support the family of the guide, Pak Ade Arpan, who died during this tragic event. He is survived by his wife who will give birth soon to their first child. We plan to arrange an event to raise funds specifically for this cause, in September, but in the meantime any members of our community who wish to contribute can make donations directly to our cashier or by bank transfer to the British International School IDR account at HSBC – Account Number 001-140680-001 (Rp). Please quote the reference: 'Ade Arpan Fund' with your contributions. Official receipts will be issued for all contributions. The Fund will be used to purchase an annuity for Pak Ade's wife, with his child as a further beneficiary. We expect that the fund will provide an annual income to assist the family.

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