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History

The Australian Indonesian-Language Schools Association (AILSA) was formed at a public meeting in O'Connor, ACT, on 16 June 2009. Ailsa Inc. was incorporated in the ACT on 19 November 2009.

Mission Statement

Ailsa Inc. is a volunteer, non-profit association which aims to set up bilingual Indonesian language educational institutions with a vision to enhance the learning and teaching of our respective languages and cultural traditions. Ailsa Inc.'s initial goal is to set up a secular, non-denominational, bilingual Indonesian language preschool in the Canberra region.

Ailsa Inc. is proud to have been able to put together a number of programs and, at the same time, build a new community of parents and children who come together regularly not only to learn but also be entertained by a creative program of activities including songs, games, story-telling, etc.

Ailsa Inc.'s home page is <http://www.ailsa.org.au/>, and Facebook ailsainc@yahoo.com.au.

Programs

1) Ailsa Bilingual Indonesian Preschool Program

Ailsa Inc. operates a bilingual Indonesian program for pre-schoolers. The program is aimed at all parents who see the benefit of a bilingual environment for pre-schoolers' development.

See page 3 for details.

2) Ailsa Indonesian Language Saturday School

By arrangement with the Education Attaché of the Indonesian Embassy, Ailsa Inc. operates an Indonesian Language tuition program for Kindergarten to Year 12. Ailsa Inc.'s Saturday School is a member of ACT Ethnic Schools Association (ACTESA).

See page 4 for details.

3) Ailsa Bilingual Indonesian Playgroup

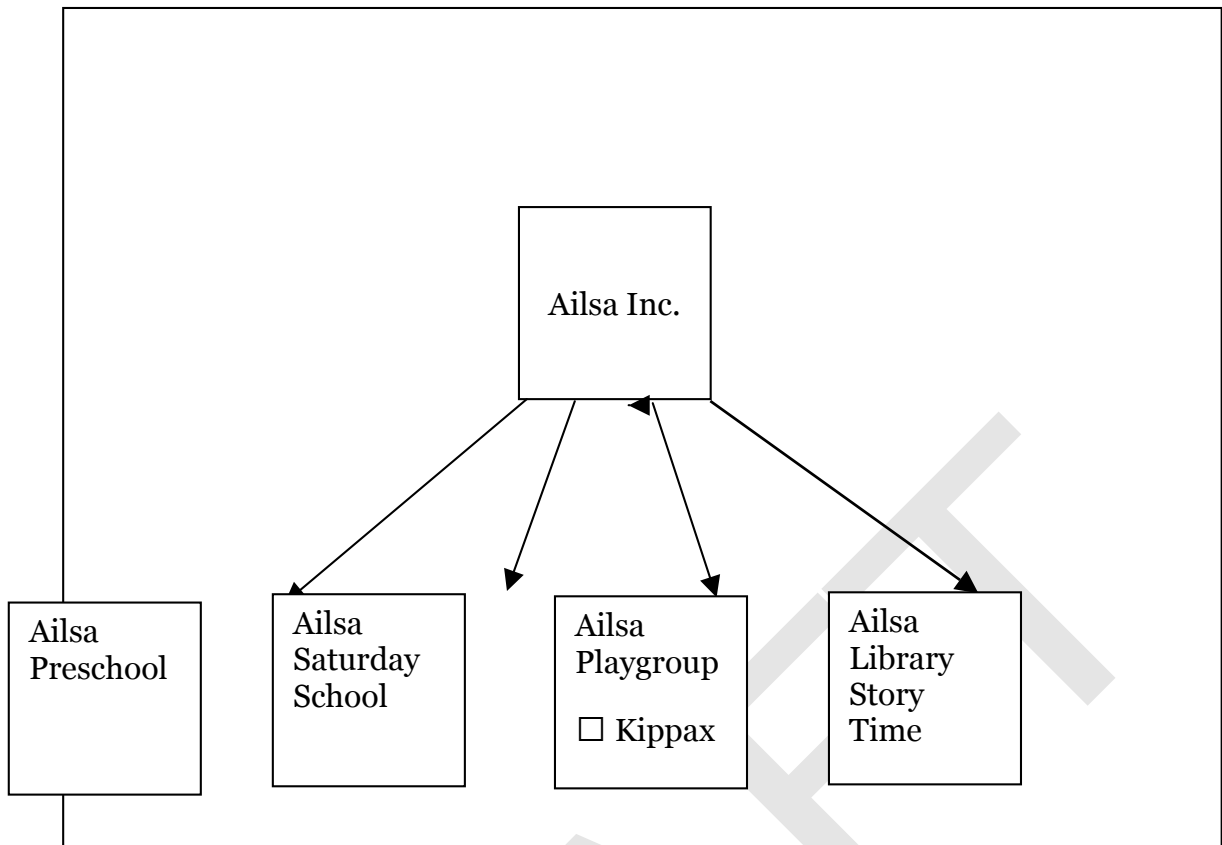
Ailsa Playgroup is a member of the ACT Playgroups Association. Ailsa Playgroup meets twice a week:

By arrangement with Belconnen Community Services (BCS), Ailsa Playgroup Kippax meets Tuesday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at Kippax Health Centre Kippax Place Holt ACT 2617.

By arrangement with the Education Attaché of the Indonesian Embassy, Ailsa Playgroup O'Malley meets Friday 10.30 am to 12.30 noon at 19 Culgoa Circuit O'Malley ACT 2606.

ACT Public Library Bilingual Indonesian story time

An Ailsa volunteer has negotiated with ACT Public Library staff to present an Indonesian story time at Kippax Library starting in July 2010, day and time TBA.



ⁱ Memberships renewed as at this date were 50. Per section 23(3) of the CPS Constitution, the quorum for this meeting was 10 inclusive of at least one member of the Executive and at least half of those in attendance being delegates of Group Members.