

The Voice of Dyatmika



Letter from the Editor –

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the first edition of The Voice of Dyatmika, a newspaper written by 7th grade Dyatmika students for Dyatmika students. Topics were chosen by each writer; written and edited on a tight deadline.

As the Editor, I added a few articles and resources that seem of interest. Why read this newspaper? It touches on important topics such as animal cruelty, rubbish burning, Independence Day, tips for tourists, kite building, movie and product reviews, and much more.

Keep reading.

Warm regards,
Jennifer Ruden

Animal Cruelty

By Dinda

Animal cruelty has been around for centuries. Many people are cruel to animals for economic reasons, such as killing animals for their body features, using animals for entertainment that involves hurting them or killing them. Many people are meat eaters that disagree on animal cruelty.

Many people say killing for food is not animal cruelty as long as the animal is not endangered and some have agreed therefore they are vegetarians.

Animal cruelty can be stopped, but eating animal (meat) can't. We as humans like to eat meat, but should know whether or not the animals were humanely killed.

Animal cruelty is sometimes for entertainment and sometimes for tradition such as fox hunting, cock fighting, whaling (whale hunting), shark hunting, etc.

It will be hard to stop people from being cruel to animals. We can help spread the word about stopping animal cruelty. Many people have volunteered to help PEAT, SOS, ASPCA and ECT to spread the word and help endangered animals.



Cock fighting: Animal Cruelty or Tradition?

Did you know?

- 1) Cock fighting is used as a sacrifice to the ground to balance the world.
- 2) Cock fighting is also used as a blessing for ceremonies.

In Bali, cock fighting is traditional or can be said as custom. Cock fighting is used in every ceremony in Bali. In Balinese ceremonies they need cock fighting for sacrifice. Balinese believe that if they fight the rooster and the rooster dies, they will re-incarnate as a human. Balinese also believe that if they fight the rooster before the ceremony it will give the gods a blessing to do or carry out in the ceremony.

-Dinda

TRANSFORMERS 3 – Dark of the moon Recap and Review By Leon

I like this movie because of the adventure and graphics, especially the 3D version. In Transformers 3, Sam (the main character) had a new life and new girlfriend until a spaceship crashed from a fight against the Decepticons and landed on the moon. The astronauts that landed on the moon went to plant the American flag and saw the spaceship. When they were there they saw an enormous robot that fainted and then straight away they called the people on earth.

When they took the robot out of space, it was in the news, and everybody was amused, including Sam. So Sam, his girlfriend, and his friends (which are other robots) went to check the robot. When they got there all of the robots recognized that robot; it was their leader!

When he woke up he was still new and started to shoot, but gladly the robot Optimus Prime, the leader of those Autobots, told him to stop and explained to him that they were helping the humans. He didn't want to, so he started shooting and killed one of the Autobots and escaped. Their leader is their enemy and he is now one of the Decepticons.

Now the Autobots have to stop the Decepticons or else they will take over the world. The leader of the military did not let them because she thinks her army can handle the Decepticons. Optimus Prime tried to explain that now the Decepticons have grown stronger, but they didn't care. She found it was annoying that the Autobots were in their way so she planned to send them back to space.

While the Autobots were in the rocket on their way home one of the Decepticons destroyed the rocket. Sam started crying with his girlfriend and the world taking by the Decepticons for a day.

So Sam, his girlfriend and about three of the military guys went out of the military headquarters and had to survive fighting against the Decepticons. While they were walking they saw one of the Decepticons' plane flying straight at them and they started running away. The Decepticons were about to shoot, then suddenly the Autobots showed up and saved their lives. Optimus explained how they survived from the explosion. Then the Autobots started to kill all the Decepticons and saved the world. Cue the kiss.



Lead actors: Shia LaBeouf, Josh Duhamel, John Turturro, Tyrese Gibson, Rosie Huntington Whitely, Patrick Dempsey.

Budget: \$195,000,000

Top gross: \$349,457,208



How to Make a Kite By Putu and Aldo

STEP 1

Put the two bamboo crosses with meeting point at $\frac{1}{3}$ of the longest bamboo. Glue the two by using a rope or yarn. Bind and connect to the four ends of bamboo with rope or yarn to form a cross. When the framework of the kite is complete, place the kite frame on paper. Mark the paper with a marker so that it shows the shape of a kite frame. Add an extra 2.5 cm for the line of pieces.

STEP 2

Cut paper following the line. Fold the paper towards the back, then glue on the frame by using insulation. For balance, add a tail of rope or string about 1 meter long, tied at the bottom of the kite, add paper cutouts to beautify. Make a hole in the middle of the kite (close to crossing a bamboo frame) enter the kite string or yarn through the hole and tie to the point of intersection, and then tie the other end to lower end of the kite frame (approximately 90cm long strap).

Gajah Mina, A Review by Yuma

In Tabanan, Bali, there is a hotel called Gajah Mina. It is not like the other hotels where you pay for food and it is really bad and small, this hotel has really good value. I have been there many times so I know the destination well. If you are looking for a tranquil place to stay in Bali, Gajah Mina is your perfect destination. The hotel has great views, great food and I really recommend the beef brochettes. There is one incredible creature, which can be seen around the hotel. I asked the staff what they called this reptile and they told me it is called an "Alu" in Indonesian. It basically looks like a komodo dragon, in English it is called a monitor lizard, but it is not deadly or dangerous.



Gajah Mina

The Awesomeness of The iPad 2

By Lalita

The iPad apple is influencing Indonesia! Many people choose to use an iPad because it's simple, easy to transport, and also easy to use. Apple has released a new iPad 2. There are many new features in the iPad 2:

- It is thinner and lighter than the old iPad: 33% thinner and 15% lighter, so it feels comfortable in your hand.
- Two cameras for facetime, photo booth, and HD video recording. You can connect with people around you with facetime and express yourself with photo booth.
- Ten hour battery life; even though iPad 2 is a lot thinner and lighter, it has the same battery life: 10 hours!
- Dual-core A5 chip: iPad has dual-core 5A chip, that means the new iPad can do twice the work at once. You will notice when you're playing games, searching in the in the Internet, and watching movies; everything works better!
- The instant you pick up your iPad 2 and press the home button, it will turn on instantly. It's fast, efficient and lets you access data quickly.
- You can also use iPad to heat up your coffee. It's like a stove, It's really useful.
- Practical exercise equipment: The iPad 2 is really strong. You can use them to play ping pong or badminton too!

iPad 2 is really useful; you can use them to re-heat your coffee, play games, browsing to the internet and take pictures. For 16 GB it cost \$499.00, 32GB: \$599.00 and for 64 GB it cost \$699.00. Well, if now you think it's expensive, try comparing the price with the function.

How to Play League of Legends

By Shawn

League of Legends is a game created by Riot Games. This game is a lot newer and simpler than Dota. In League Of Legends, you have to work with your allies to destroy the enemy base and win. With each win, loss and the times you leave a game they will record it. But you will need the Internet to play the game.

League of Legends always keep updating and fixing bugs in the game. In the game they also put skins for each character. Skins are only able to be purchased by using riot points(real money). Skins only change the way the character looks in-game. Every week they have 10 different characters to be free. But every time you will win or lose a game, you will earn IP (influence points) and EXP (experience points). You can use IP to buy new characters, runes and a rune page. The max level in the game is 30. If you are already level 30, your level will not be able to go any higher.

In the game, they have lots of items to buy and the items will be a great help. There are lots of different items, some items give AP(ability power), some items give AD(attack damage), armor, magic resist, attack speed etc.

The game also has runes, masteries and summoner spells. there are allot of summoner spells in the game such as exhaust, ignite, ghost, smite, heal, fortify, cleanse, clarity, revive, clairvoyance etc are very helpful in the game. The masteries are also useful but its split into three different sections which are offense, defense and utility. Runes are also useful but you will have to buy it using IP.

There are lots of characters in the game for example Warwick, Jax, Shen, Tryndamere, Shaco, Vayne, Rumble, Nasus, Brand, Ashe etc. Some characters in the game are much harder to play than the others and there are some which are easier to play.

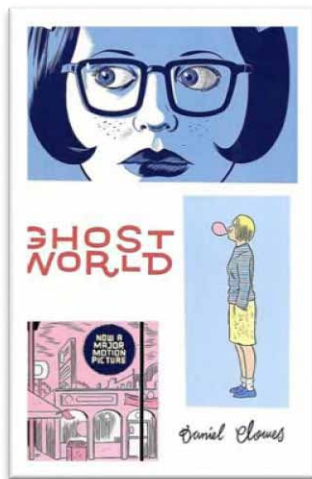
I hope a lot of you will play this game and enjoy it.



Graphic Novel Recommendations



Persepolis



Ghost World



French Milk

1. Ghost World by Daniel Clowes - Follow the adventures of two moody teenage girls, Enid and Becky, after high-school graduation, as they grow up and drift apart.
2. French Milk by Lucy Knisley - A funny memoir of a 22-year-old's six-week stay in Paris with her mother--complete with drawings of croissants, striped shirts, the Eiffel Towel and some crankiness.
3. Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi - A story of the author's childhood under the Islamic Revolution. Her neighbors' homes are bombed, and her once-wealthy parents now struggle to educate her. Her father considers fleeing to America, but then asks to his wife, "I can become a taxi driver and you a cleaning lady?" As she grows up, the girl's rebellious streak puts her in danger.

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-PERSEPOLIS



By Shyna

Indonesia is a really beautiful place. Even though Indonesia is not a really big country like China and United States of America, Indonesia has 18,000 islands.

In the year around 1600, Holland used to rule Indonesia and the people in Indonesia suffered. The Dutch told Indonesians to work all day and all night without food! Until finally, two brave men names Soekarno and Hatta exclaimed in front of people that Indoensia had to be it's own country, without anymore suffering. So on the 17th of August 1945, Indonesia became its own country. And every year, on the 17th of August, people around Indonesia celebrate that day with games and picnics.

Every year Indonesia improves and more and more tourists visit Indonesia. People from Australia, America, China, India and even Korea live in Indonesia. They say that Indonesia is a beautiful country with so many cultures. One of the most popular islands visited by tourists is Bali.

*It is the most beautiful place
Never ending happiness
Drug free
On the way to success
New look, new way
Every breath that you take
See and feel like in heaven
Interesting, awesome,
amazing and wonderful
Always gonna stay in our
heart, forever...*

Top 10 Tourist Tips

By Aldo

1. Swim and surf at Padang-padang Beach in Uluwatu.
2. Go to the Discovery mall and shop.
3. Rent a boat for about 300,000 rupiahs.
4. Go to Waterbom water park, near the Discovery mall in Kuta, and have a good time.
5. Jetski and or check out other watersports in Jimbaran.
6. Dive and snorkle and see shipwrecks in Ahmed.
7. Rent trail bikes and go off-roading in the mountains and forests.
8. Watch some legong dances at 66 Beach at sunset.
9. Visit beautiful temples in the mountains
10. Go to the local markets in Bedugul to buy fresh and organic fruits and vegetables.





Rubbish Burning by Dinda

Rubbish burning is very common in Bali. Many had complained and some have brutal arguments. It not only affects the people, it is also affects the beautiful nature around us.

In the past, Indonesians had pet pigs to eat their organic waste. In that time they had no plastics or rubbish that wasn't organic. They would boil there leftover vegetables and feed their pet pigs. Banana leaves (used to wrap their food in) and dried leaves were used to fertilize their plants and rice fields.

Plastic is so essential these days for the Balinese because it's cheap and easy to use. Although it's easy to use, many people don't know how to get rid of it. They aren't able to afford to pay the people that take rubbish to the recycle center or can't be bothered to pay the amount of money in order for the people to pick up their rubbish and recycle the rubbish properly. Its turned into a habit for some people to throw their rubbish and burn it in and around our environment.

How can we avoid our neighbors when they burn their rubbish? Well there are many ways to avoid rubbish burning; one thing to do is some sort of activity that involves getting out of your house. For example go out and have dinner with your family and friends or maybe go to the mall. If you're just so fed up of all that smoke along with the awful smell and want it to end, you may talk to the head of the community in addition to ask them to talk to your neighbor about the consequences of burning rubbish and what it can do to our world and the nature around us. To stop rubbish burning from happening in the future it is important to educate the next generation about recycle, reuse and reduce for a better and healthier life style.



"When one reads books, he/she starts living it and identifies (or not) with main hero. These print ads for the Mint Vinetu bookstore, which sells lots of classics, focuses on the idea of becoming someone else. And provokes people to try on different personas."

What do you think?

Top 5 Skateboards, Shoes and Riders By Jaya

If you want to buy a skateboard, better you buy one of the top five skateboards. These skateboards are top quality and many famous skateboarders use them, like: Paul Rodriguez, Ryan Sheckler, Andrew Reynolds, Mike Mo Capaldi, Nyjah Huston, and many more.

The reason why these skateboards are the top picks for this week:

- Durable
- Thin and not too heavy
- Not too expensive
- Very strong

Top five skateboarding shoes for this week are: Nike SB, Fallen, Adidas skateboarding shoes, Lakai, and Etnies shoes. When you want to buy skateboarding shoes, better you buy those shoes. They have been used by the pro skaters like: Sean Malto, Danny Way, Dennis Busenitz, Mike Mo Capaldi, Eric Koston, and many more. When you buy skateboarding shoes, go to a skate shop, because there are a lot of types to choose from.

The reason why these skateboarding shoes are the top five for this week:

- Not too expensive
- Easy to find
- Many pro skaters have used these shoes

In Bali, you can find Baker and Element skateboards and most shoes in the Motion skate shop or Globe skate shop.



Plan B just dropped these MVP Heads decks sporting caricatures of their seven top pros.



Lakai



Nike SB

Healthy Yummy Snacks

By Natalia

Don't you want to eat healthy yummy snacks? I know that most people hate vegetables but besides that there are a lot of healthy snacks that grow right here in Bali.

Mangoes: These fruits are a great source of vitamin A and C. It has more vitamin A than bananas, oranges, and pineapples. It's estimated that there is about 57 mg of vitamin C in each mango. This fruit is really juicy and easy to get here in Bali.

Strawberries: Strawberries are an excellent source of vitamin C, B2, B5, B6, and K. All those vitamins are supposed to boost your immune system. One cup of sliced strawberries, weighing about 166 g, contains 53 calories and no fat. You can pick fresh strawberries in Bedugul.

Oranges: One orange provides an impressive 50 g to 70 g of vitamin C. One orange (130 grams) supplies nearly 100% of the recommended daily dietary intake of vitamin C. You can buy these orange fresh from Kintamani if you go there or just buy some honey murcots in the super market.

Papaya: Papayas are loaded with vitamin C (86 mg per cup), a healthy dose of fiber (2.5 g). Papaya has very little protein, less than 1 g protein per cup, and is very low in fat, with less than 0.3 g fat per one cup serving. Papaya is 88 percent water by weight.

You can make easy snacks out of these fruits and they are really healthy. So think twice when you eat a snack because there may be a healthier and tasty substitute.

Corn Smoothie Recipe

Translated by Angela.

Material:

- 1 sweet corn
- 200 ml water
- 100 ml yogurt cold tasteless
- 2 spoons of Java sugar

How to make:

1. Remove peel or shell of the corn and the hair. Mince the grain with a knife until it becomes shelled.
2. Boil 5 minutes and drain.
3. Blend the corn and water, yogurt and Java sugar until soft.
4. Enjoy!



Rant and Rave with Yuma

Recently the traffic in Bali has been outrageous it takes one hour to get through a traffic light because there are so many trucks blocking the road. And also sometimes the traffic lights are broken or sometimes it stays on red for 5 minutes and goes green for 30 seconds.

Recently I have seen so many car crashes with windscreen glass on the floor and the wounded people on the side of the road. There are so many people driving like madmen. Sometimes the traffic gets so bad people get out of their cars and just walk.



What can we do to make a positive change?

*Beautiful island
Gorgeous like no other place
Divine Bali beach*

By Dinda

My shining surfboard
hovering over the sea
and flowing with me
by Aldo

**The world is crazy
We are becoming lazy
My mind is hazy**

By Yuma

**Today is rainy
Kids are staying in their homes
Clouds are in the sky**

by Shawn