# CHAPTER II

# THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION

# OF SDN CIMAHI MANDIRI I

SDN CIMAHI MANDIRI I was officially established on private lands in the center of Cimahi City. It was built in the 1936. It was renovated in the 90s when Cimahi City was still Administrative City. The location is strategic since it is passed by public transportation, it is located at 44 alun-alun Timur Street, Midlle Cimahi Subdistrict, Cimahi City, West Java. This school is formerly a combination of two schools; SDN Cimahi II and SDN Cimahi Mandiri 13.

SDN CIMAHI MANDIRI I is one of the favorite schools that has good reputation for its achievement. It isn't surprising if there are many parents who want to send their children in that school. It also has long experience teachers since almost all teachers are the graduation of pedagogic department. In addition, to accommodate the service for supporting the process of teaching and learning, there are 3 administrators, 3 securities and 3 office boys.

The infrastructure of this institution is quite complete and it is very helpful for students to study and improve their talent and intent, because the school owner and management provide their school with the infrastructure as follow:

1. Twenty two class rooms which are divided into 6 Class. It consists of 1 class for 1st Grade, 5 classes for 2nd Grade, 4 classes for 3rd Grade, 4 classes for 4th Grade, 4 classes for 5th Grade, and 4 classes for 6th Grade.
2. The headmaster room,
3. The teacher room,
4. The administrative room,
5. The library, completed with its collection consisting of the books about science, art, education, reading text, and dictionary.
6. Laboratories; in particular *Computer Laboratory and Science laboratory. Computer laboratory* has 20 units of computer that are connected to internet provider. *Science Laboratory* has the equipments that are very useful to support the students to know about basic science and technology, for example microscope, thermometer, and mannequin.
7. Art Room, it is the room used by the art teacher to teach "Karawitan" (Sundanesse traditional music art). This is the place where the students are given the lesson how to play the traditional music instrument from West Java. The equipments which may be available in this room are a set of gamelan, guitar and other tools like tape recorder and TV to support in learning traditional dance.

8. Mosque, a quite large mosque that can accommodate enough students and teachers when they are praying together.
9. An Advising room, this room is used for servicing the student if they have problem concerning to their study or social relationship.
10. Canteens, there are three canteens in the area, but the student can look for something to eat and drink outside from the canteens.
11. A security room for the school guard that has responsibility concerning to the security of the school.
12. Sport area. Besides being used for sports this area is also used for Monday Ceremony.
13. The room of School healthy unit.

Beside the infrastructures is quite complete, this school also has good extra hour activities to channel the students' hobbies or talents as defined as follows:

1. Football
2. Basketball
3. Pencak Silat
4. Karate
5. Archery
6. Little Doctor.

In SDN CIMAHI MANDIRI I, The teaching and learning activities starts in the morning from 07.00 am until 12.00 pm, the extra hour activities starts after that. During the job training at Cimahi Mandiri I Elementary School, the writer was given a place to take a rest in the computer laboratory by coordinator. During

the resting hour, the writer did some works, like preparing the material for the next classes and discussing it with coordinator. Besides that, the writer browsed over the internet to search data to teach. In this room, the writer was accompanied by the operator who was also the English teacher in the 3rd Grade.