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END OF THE YEAR!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

19 June Last day of Term 3
10 August First day of 2020/2021

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SUMMER
VACATION!**

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Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of 2019/2020, it is a time to reflect back on a year full of surprises but also one where we pulled together as a school. A central aim of our vision is for our learners to thrive and we saw that in full effect this year as we went from face to face learning to a successful transition to an online school. Our learners have continued to thrive as they have moved onto online platforms, developing their flexibility, independence and responsibility for their own learning.

This year has also seen us continue the development of international mindedness in the school. The cultural events we have held for Teacher's day, Loy Krathong, Christmas, Chinese New Year, Songkran and International Week were all chances to celebrate diversity, foster inclusion, tolerance and acceptance of everyone within our community no matter their backgrounds.

This year has also seen our learners become active, global citizens. Our learners in Year 6 and 7 have been busy working through the PYP Exhibitions (PYPX) for the first time. There could be no better culmination of our learners' primary school experience than the PYPX and it was wonderful to see what our learners had learned from this process and how they could help other people as a result. This year will go down as a transition year from what was normal before Covid-19 to what will now become the new normal now. Next year, we will have a new range of facilities to further enhance the learning we provide. We also provide new pathways with our MYP programme opening to provide a bridge to the Diploma Programme (DP) of the International Baccalaureate.

Finally, I would like to farewell all the staff who are leaving us this academic year. It has been an honour to have you as part of our school and we thank you for your service in helping us to become such a wonderful learning community. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours.

Best Regards

Dr. Lindsay Stuart
Head of School



Administration – Message from the office

Invoices for Term 1 will be issued shortly. The due date for these is Friday 24 July.

We are linking up with ISS Education



Making a world of difference

2020/2021 will be a big year for us as we start to rebuild after the Covid-19 crisis. We want to do that the best way we can, so UDIS has signed a consultancy services deal with ISS Education. ISS Education will work with us to consult on all areas of our school operation as we continue to work to create the best school in the Northeast of Thailand.

As a nonprofit organization, International Schools Services (ISS) is delighted to support the global education community. They work with more than 500 international schools and thousands of educators each year across a comprehensive suite of services, creating the largest global footprint in international education support.

For over six decades, ISS has met the diverse needs of international schools, including:

- Founding and managing student-centered, future-oriented schools
- Recruiting world-class educators
- Providing cutting-edge professional learning opportunities
- Sourcing essential school supplies
- Stewarding school foundations.

Today, ISS is at the forefront of innovation, committed to creating world-class schools that educate students to be thoughtful, imaginative global leaders. ISS schools embrace local cultures while showcasing the very best practices in modern education.

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In 2020/2021 we have the following plan for classes:

Early Years

K1 - Ms. Phibz

K2 - Ms. Charlie

Primary Years

Year 1/2 English and UOI, Year 1 Maths - Mr. John K

Year 2 Maths - Ms. Emmi

Year 3/4 English and UOI, Year 3 Maths - Mr. Kane

Year 4 Maths - Mr. Mark

Year 5/6 English, UOI and Maths - Mr John E

Middle Years

Year 7/8 English and Individuals and Societies - Mr Mark

Year 7/8 Science and Mathematics - Mr. Rob

Year 7/8 Design - Mr. Terry

Year 7/8 Chinese - Ms. Chen

Whole school specialist teachers

Thai - Ms. Nard

Thai - Ms. Doum

Arts - Mr. Terry

PSPE - Mr. Xavi

EAL - Ms. Liza

Composite class information

For 2020/2021 we will offer composite classes in Year 1/2, Year 3/4, Year 5/6 and Year 7/8. We do this to manage class numbers as we do not have enough students to form a standalone class. If student numbers improve we would look at forming two separate classes. Composite classes offer no educational disadvantages over regular classes with research showing that students achieve at the same rates in composite classes vs stand alone classes. Composite classes do provide a number of advantages thought that include:




- Older students being able to practice and reinforce skills
- Younger students can gain help from a wider range of people
- Classrooms that are more independent and flexible
- Focuses on what is best for each learner, not just the grade level

We also have this video about composite classes in Thai and English to also explain what these are:




<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7N0vk8uW9UE>

We are very pleased to announce our teaching lineup for the 2020/2021 academic year.




Management staff

	<p>Head of School - Dr. Lindsay Stuart Video introduction : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUTv2WSTAuc Lindsay is an experienced school administrator with over 15 years experience working in education in Thailand. Lindsay hails from New Zealand, where he graduated from the University of Canterbury with Bachelor degrees in Arts and Science before completing a PhD in Information Systems. He also holds a Masters degree from Mahidol University in Thailand and a Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Administration from Massey University in New Zealand. Lindsay has an excellent understanding of educational administration, learning and technology and uses that knowledge to guide and shape exciting learning programmes for the students of UDIS.</p>
	<p>Principal - Robert Taylor Video introduction: https://youtu.be/FLw6EgtTcTM Robert (Rob) has over ten years of experience as an educator in IB schools and holds both a Canadian Principal's Qualification and a Masters of Science in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. He has worked in educational leadership, as both a Principal and Curriculum Coordinator, at international schools in a variety of countries around Asia, including Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand. Rob has a keen interest in leading the process of continual school improvement, through CIS and IB evaluation and authorisation, and is excited to have the opportunity to do so within the UDIS community. He is a life-long learner who enjoys classroom teaching very much and will be designing and facilitating the MYP curriculum in Year 7 and 8 Science for the academic year 2020-21.</p>
	<p>Deputy Principal - Emmi Hines Video introduction: https://youtu.be/7E-VkoWKpUg Emmi holds a Master's Degree in Administration of Education. She has over 17 years in education and 6 of those in the IB settings. Emmi has a passion for approaching students with creativity, flexibility, openness, care and compassion. She supports the ongoing commitment to UDIS teachers to be critical, reflective practitioners who value lifelong learning and this is reflective in her management style. Emmi is continuing her teaching journey for her 7th year at UDIS. In my personal time, I enjoy traveling around the world to meet new people, love reading all types of books and kicking back at the beach for some relaxation.</p>

Management staff

	<p>Thai Director - Sineenad Chamat Video introduction : https://youtu.be/xNBHgWKYfMQ Sineenard (Nard) comes from Khon Kaen and holds a Bachelors Degree in Computer Education from Rajabhat Institute of Suan Dusit in Bangkok. She also holds a Masters of Education from Khon Kaen University. She has over 18 years of experience teaching a range of subjects in Thai schools including Thai language, social studies, Thai history and computing. Nard is a patient, hard working teacher who is always willing to learn new things and pass those onto her students.</p>
	<p>MYP Coordinator - Terry Renton Video introduction : https://youtu.be/OoM6H-rEbjg Terry is a qualified teacher from Australia with a Bachelor degree of Fine Arts and a Diploma of Education both from the University of New South Wales. He has over 20 years of teaching experience from working in leading schools in Australia, Indonesia and now Thailand. He has taught art, art and design, drama, drama studies, music production and recording to students from preschool to secondary students. Terry has experience with the International Baccalaureate with previous positions as an MYP arts teacher and was the Curriculum Development Advisor of the Lombok Learning Village which was an innovative, inquiry based school in Indonesia which he helped design and develop. Terry is passionate about the arts, he loves learning and has a passion for creating things so he will certainly have his hands full with the blank canvas he will have at UDIS!</p>
	<p>Early Years Coordinator - Phibzia Siddiqui Video introduction : https://youtu.be/JsWSok208f0 Phibzia holds a Master's Degree in Education (TEFL) from the National University of Laos. She has also completed a Bachelor of Arts (B.A) and an Advanced diploma in "Early Childhood Development" from ECD-Affiliated Edith Cowan University (Australia). She has 13 years of teaching experience around Asia and has training and experience in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP). Phibzia comes to us from a teaching position at Vientiane International School. Phibzia has a passion and the energy for English language learning and teaching across all levels of students. She has been with the school for a number of years and brings an experienced, inquiry approach to our teaching in the Early Years.</p>

Homeroom and middle years teachers

	<p>K1 - Phibzia Siddiqui Video introduction : https://youtu.be/JsWSok208f0 Phibzia holds a Master's Degree in Education (TEFL) from the National University of Laos. She has also completed a Bachelor of Arts (B.A) and an Advanced diploma in "Early Childhood Development" from ECD-Affiliated Edith Cowan University (Australia). She has 13 years of teaching experience around Asia and has training and experience in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP). Phibzia comes to us from a teaching position at Vientiane International School. Phibzia has a passion and the energy for English language learning and teaching across all levels of students. She has been with the school for a number of years and brings an experienced, inquiry approach to our teaching in the Early Years.</p>
	<p>K2 - Charlie Ramsey Video introduction : https://youtu.be/pgkYVaaJXVc Charlotte (Charlie) is from York in North Yorkshire, England. She completed her Primary Education degree at the University of Sunderland in the North East of England. Charlotte has taught in both primary and secondary schools including work in learning support settings. Charlotte is enthusiastic and passionate about teaching and learning. She has a love for drama and performance, especially musicals. Charlotte is fully committed to providing essential learning opportunities and strategies to all children.</p>
	<p>Year 1/2 - John Kelly Video introduction : https://youtu.be/PNVG9nm-tyc John was born in Glasgow, Scotland, where it is usually cold wet and windy and lived there for the first 16 years of his life before immigrating to Australia with his family. In Western Australia he was awarded a Bachelor of Education at Curtin University. John has taught in Australia, England, Turkey, Thailand, Qatar and Kuwait over nearly three decades. During his time in these various countries he has taught all grades of primary school and worked with students and teachers from across the globe. John considers himself an open, creative, friendly and reliable teacher who is a keen advocate for the development of community within a school. In past schools, he has taken pride in being able to utilise parents in the development of students learning. John believes that students must be engaged, challenged and able to reflect independently and collaboratively about their learning.</p>

Homeroom and middle years teachers

	<p>Year 3/4 - Kane Fawcett Video introduction :https://youtu.be/jdRsZuDs9co Kane comes from New Zealand and he graduated from Victoria University of Wellington with a Bachelor of Science before completing his Post Graduate Diploma in Primary Education at Massey University. He has taught internationally in Nepal, Thailand and New Zealand. For the past 8 years, Kane has taught Years 2-6 in New Zealand and has experience in curriculum leadership, as an acting principal. Kane is looking forward to returning to Thailand with his wife, son and daughter. Kane believes that the best learning happens when it is authentic because it makes sense to children, and they want to learn. He is passionate about music and loves to play guitar and sing songs. He also has a love of science, mathematics, making movies, football and food. Kane is looking forward to applying his skills in inquiry based learning teaching the Primary Years Programme (PYP).</p>
	<p>Year 5/6 - John Eastham Video introduction ;https://youtu.be/GifxK-ROVN4 John holds a Masters degree in International Education from Oxford Brookes University in the UK and has taught throughout the Primary age range (5 to 11) in the UK, Brunei Darussalam, Thailand and most recently in Myanmar. John has worked in a variety of roles including Principal, curriculum leadership and class teaching. He is delighted to be at UDIS at a time when it is developing its membership of CIS, and has become an IB Primary Years World School, as this will ensure quality internationally based learning for all UDIS students</p>

Homeroom and middle years teachers



Year 7/8 - Individuals & Societies, English

Year 4 - Mathematics - Mark Abbadessa

Video introduction :<https://youtu.be/a94tPq4C30Y>

Mark holds a Bachelor degree in Sociology and Elementary Education with a specialisation in Special Education from William Paterson University. He holds dual Highly Qualified Teaching Status Licenses from America and has received a Masters Degree in Literacy from the University of New England. He has attended additional postgraduate teaching courses at North Dakota State University. Mark has also received PYP and TEFL course certificates of completion. He has worked in both public and international schools settings in the USA and China and has taught children from 4 -16 years old from a variety of different teaching roles throughout his 10 year teaching career.

Mark enjoys teaching in an international school setting and continues to research new and innovative teaching strategies to use in creating motivational teaching activities to engage his students. He uses a vast variety of technology platforms during classroom lessons to capture the minds of his students and to also build real world technology skills needed in today's society and workforce.



Year 7/8 Maths and Science - Robert Taylor

Video introduction :<https://youtu.be/FLw6EgtTcTM>

Robert (Rob) has over ten years of experience as an educator in IB schools and holds both a Canadian Principal's Qualification and a Masters of Science in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. He has worked in educational leadership, as both a Principal and Curriculum Coordinator, at international schools in a variety of countries around Asia, including Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand. Rob has a keen interest in leading the process of continual school improvement, through CIS and IB evaluation and authorisation, and is excited to have the opportunity to do so within the UDIS community. He is a life-long learner who enjoys classroom teaching very much and will be designing and facilitating the MYP curriculum in Year 7 and 8 Science for the academic year 2020-21.

Specialist teachers**Arts teacher, Year 7/8 Design teacher - Terry Renton**

Video introduction : <https://youtu.be/OoM6H-rEbjg>

Terry is a qualified teacher from Australia with a Bachelor degree of Fine Arts and a Diploma of Education both from the University of New South Wales. He has over 20 years of teaching experience from working in leading schools in Australia, Indonesia and now Thailand. He has taught art, art and design, drama, drama studies, music production and recording to students from preschool to secondary students. Terry has experience with the International Baccalaureate with previous positions as an MYP arts teacher and was the Curriculum Development Advisor of the Lombok Learning Village which was an innovative, inquiry based school in Indonesia which he helped design and develop.

Terry is passionate about the arts, he loves learning and has a passion for creating things so he will certainly have his hands full with the blank canvas he will have at UDIS!

**PSPE - Ranouver 'Xavi' Pereira**

Xavi is a qualified teacher from Brazil and holds a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from the Federal University of Ceará. He is a professional physical education and swimming teacher who has over 6 years experience in Brazil, Thailand, the Philippines and Laos. Xavi is also a licensed football coach by the Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) with experience in youth football in Brazil with clubs like Cruzeiro Esporte Clube. He is also responsible for the Brazilian methodology of teaching football at the Cruzeiro Soccer School Asia which has branches in Thailand, Laos and the Philippines.

Xavi is a huge fan of football and sports culture around the world and is also passionate about music, films and literature.

**Year 7/8 Chinese, Learning Support - Jiang Chen**

Video introduction : <https://youtu.be/-dEILFEE9Fk>

Chen has a Bachelor of Arts from Ludong University in China and a Master of Arts in TESOL from the University of York in the United Kingdom. She has over 8 years experience teaching both Chinese and English to students in China from primary to university levels.

Chen is familiar with teaching Chinese to both non-Chinese speakers and Chinese language speakers using art, music, pictures, videos and resources. She believes that the best way to teach Chinese is through speaking Chinese to the students. She enjoys traveling, photography, reading and swimming.

Specialist teachers

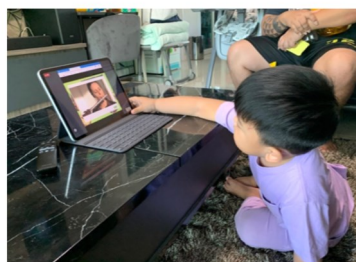
	<p>EAL Teacher - Liza Magbanua</p> <p>Liza is a qualified teacher from the Philippines holding a Diploma in Teacher Education and a Bachelor's degree from the Philippines' last ecological frontier, Palawan. She has also completed her 120-hour TEFL certification and her level 1 PYP training. Liza has worked as an EAL teacher at different international schools in Bangkok including St Andrews International School at both 107 and Sathorn campuses and Rasami British International School.</p> <p>Liza has been working as an EAL teacher for more than ten years and she has also gained a lot of experience supporting children with learning difficulties especially in Mathematics. Liza has also helped organised school events such as the World Education Games and Tournament of Minds to give learners an opportunity to demonstrate their collaboration and problem-solving skills in creative ways.</p>
	<p>Thai Teacher - Sineenad Chamat</p> <p>Video introduction :https://youtu.be/xNBHgWKYfMQ</p> <p>Sineenard (Nard) comes from Khon Kaen and holds a Bachelors Degree in Computer Education from Rajabhat Institute of Suan Dusit in Bangkok. She also holds a Masters of Education from Khon Kaen University. She has over 18 years of experience teaching a range of subjects in Thai schools including Thai language, social studies, Thai history and computing. Nard is a patient, hard working teacher who is always willing to learn new things and pass those onto her students.</p>
	<p>Thai Teacher - Hattaya Sirito</p> <p>Video introduction :https://youtu.be/rXSyXLKzvQ4</p> <p>Hattaya (Doum) holds a Bachelor of Art in English from Udon Thani Rajabhat University in Udon Thani and a Graduate Diploma in Teaching from Santapol College. Doum has worked as a teaching assistant and classroom teacher for 7 years at Paramin School and Tumble Tots in Udon Thani. Doum enjoys reading, drawing, Thai dance and handicrafts..</p>

Early Years Update

Preschool class update – A Fond Farewell

By Ms Charlotte, Preschool teacher

This week I have started to say goodbye to the Preschool students, parents and staff as I prepare to depart UDIS for a new adventure in Uzbekistan. Thank you to all the students, families and staff who I have worked with over my time at UDIS. I will miss you all dearly!



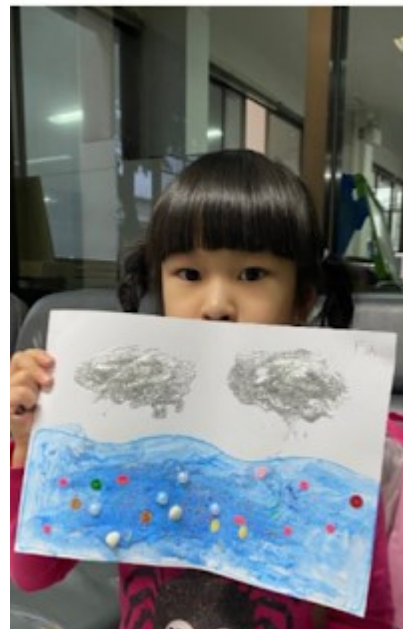
Early Years Update

K2 class update – Well done K2!

By Ms Jane, K2 teacher

The end of the school year is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of the K2 children, parents and teachers.

We have had a great year and have some wonderful memories. I wish you all the best of luck as you continue your school career.



Primary Years Update

Year 2 class update - Goodbye and Thankyou

By Mr John K., Year 2 teacher

Miss Am and I will miss you all. We have had a really great time working with you this year. It is a great shame that we cannot finish with a class party but I hope we can do something when we get back to school, even though you will be grown up, independent Year 3 learners. Here are some photos to remember the fun things that happened this year. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday and meet some of your friends before we begin school again in August.



We look forward to seeing you all in our new building, and make sure you come and say hello and talk about your holidays. Thank You to the Year 2 parents, especially over the last three months. Your support has been wonderful. Enjoy your time without schoolwork, with your family.

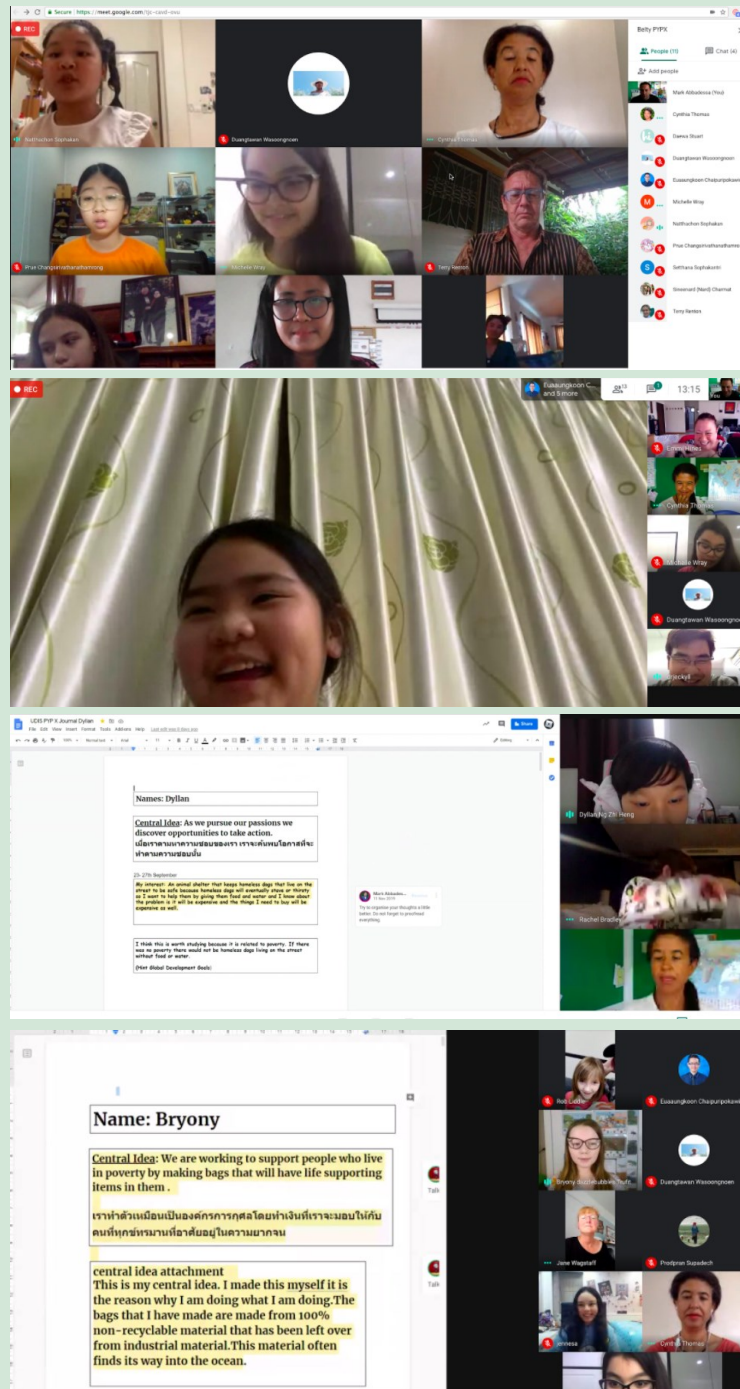
See you in August.
Mr John and Miss Am

Year 6 update -

PYP Exhibition and Transitioning into the MYP Programme

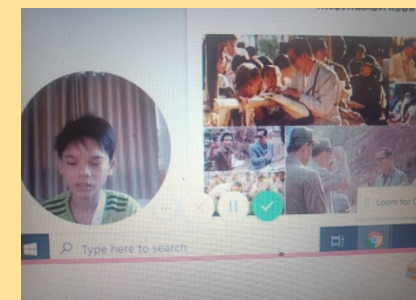
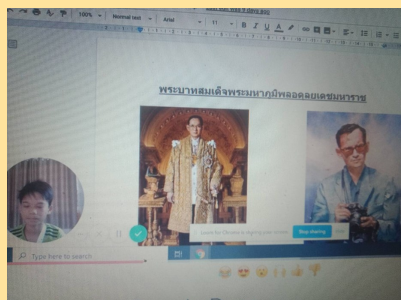
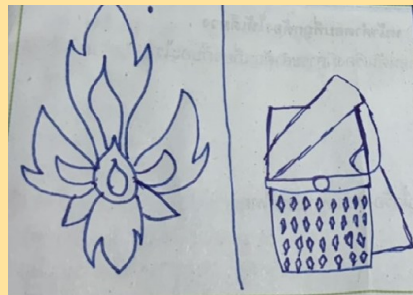
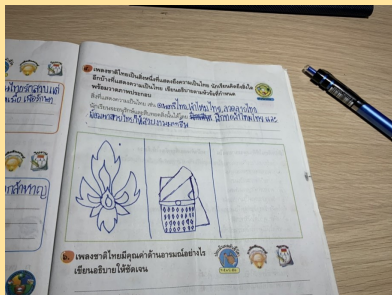
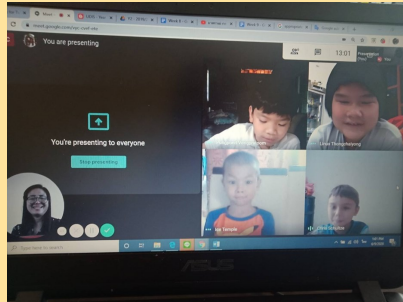
By Mr Mark, Year 6 teacher

We have now completed all of the PYP Exhibition presentations. The learners have done an excellent job on these projects and have gained valuable skills which will be able to help them transition into the MYP Programme successfully. The learners were able to share their knowledge with the audience in different and interesting ways. The children are excited and looking forward to beginning the MYP Programme and continue to inquire about what to expect for the next academic school year.



Modern languages - A. Thai

Thai language this week the learners in Y2 they had learned about the spelling section (mattrā tua-sa-kot)). The learners in Y6 studied the history of Thai national anthem and they have been drawing picture silk pattern things to show developments in the new bags silk pattern Thai dress. For Y7 the learners learned Kingdom of Rattanakosin also their vdo. Presentations exhibition about King Rama 9 (His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej) is the number1 king of king in their hearts Thai people. The last the school is about to close on Friday next week. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of the learners and all parents who support the learners to online learning at home.



Health and Safety- COVID 19

It seems that the population of Thailand has all played their part in keeping the Covid-19 pandemic at a low level in this country. We should all be proud of the part we played in doing so. It isn't over yet so please try to keep in mind the idea of social distancing and regular handwashing.



When the children return to school in August there will still be some restrictions related to the containment of the pandemic. There will be information videos sent out before returning to school to remind you and your children, what we will need to do when we return to school.

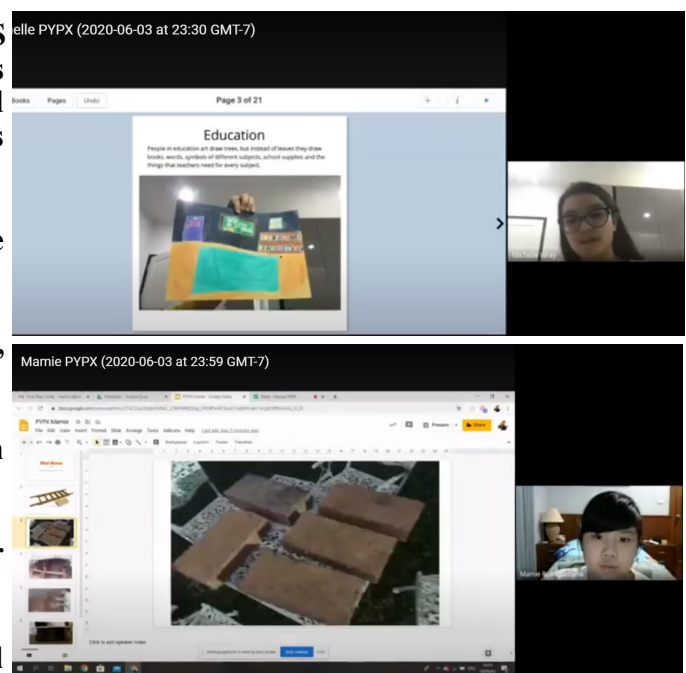
Watch out for them!

I hope you have a safe, healthy and happy break, Take care and see you in August.

Inquiry corner

We have just completed the very first UDIS Primary Years Programme Exhibition. This is celebrated in all PYP Schools around the world and is the culmination of the primary years programme. It is:-

- an opportunity to demonstrate independence and responsibility for their own learning
- for students to engage in an in-depth, collaborative inquiry
- to demonstrate how students can take action as a result of their learning
- A chance for students to reflect upon their journey through the PYP
- to unite the students, teachers, parents and other members of the



school community in a collaborative experience that incorporates the essential elements of the PYP

- to celebrate the transition of learners from primary to middle school education

It was a real pleasure to see how our students have developed as learners during the past school year. All of them were able to give a fifteen-minute presentation on something that they feel passionately about. The preparation for this involved researching, interviewing, observing, creating an artistic object and reading widely on the subject too. All of these are key skills in inquiry style learning.

House Update

UDIS has a House system comprising of five house teams.
This is the third year that we implemented the house system at our school.

The current house point totals are:

House team	Current points
Red House	308
Blue House	267
Black House	247
Green House	246
Yellow House	295



School board update - Summary of meeting held on Friday 21 February, 2020

The school operates a school board which oversees how the school is operated and makes decisions on policy, fees and budgets. The parent volunteers role is to look out for the interests of parents on the school board so that the Board can consider the interests of parents when it makes decisions.

On Friday 21 February, the school held its third Board meeting of the year. The Board lineup is:

Acting Chairman:	K. Siriphat Pukpo
Representative of the Owner & Licensee	K. Siriphat Pukpo
Honorary member #1	K. Wicha Chanklom
Honorary member #2	K. Ampuscha Chotnopparatpattara
Parent representative	Ms. Chen Wenshan Dawn
Teacher representative	Mr. Mark Abbadessa
School Director	K. Sineenad Chamat
Board member	Dr. Lindsay Stuart

In the third meeting of the year, the Head of School reported back to the Board the current progress and developments of the school including progress towards accreditation, curriculum development work, enrolment and building progress. The Board then formally approved the financial reports for the 2018/2019 academic year. Next the Board considered the new school budget for 2020/2021 and provisionally approved it. The Board approved a fee increase of 3% tuition increase for all levels and for catering and bus fees. The Board also considered the issue of new investment into the school to continue driving it forward. The Board then identified its work for the remainder of the year which includes finding new Board members and completing its technology plan amongst other things.

The next Board meeting is planned for Friday 29 May 2020.

PTA update - Summary of meeting held on Monday 4 May

On Monday 4 May, we held our 6th PTA meeting of the year as an online Google Meet. The school first explained that the impacts of Covid-19 are being felt everywhere and this will certainly have an impact on our school operations this term and from August onwards.

ในวันจันทร์ที่ 4 พฤษภาคม เราได้จัดประชุม PTA ครั้งที่ 6 ของปีในกูเกิ้ลมีทออนไลน์ โรงเรียนได้อธิบายว่าผลกระทบของ Covid-19 นั้นเกิดขึ้นได้ทุกที่และสิ่งนี้
จะส่งผลกระทบต่อการทำงานของโรงเรียนในเทอมนี้และตั้งแต่เดือนสิงหาคมเป็นต้นไป

Ms. Charlotte explained about online learning in the Early Years which involves areas of learning of the curriculum being covered with live lessons and pre-recorded video. These are then supported with play-based and independent activities. Teachers have open sessions for parent questions and parents can also come into school to collect resources or gain support. We are also happy to deliver resources if needed to parents.

มิสชาร์ลอตต์ได้อธิบายเกี่ยวกับการเรียนรู้ออนไลน์ในระดับอนุบาล EY ซึ่งเกี่ยวข้องกับการเรียนรู้หลักสูตรที่ครอบคลุมด้วยบทเรียนสดและวิดีโอที่บันทึกไว้ล่วงหน้า
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ซึ่งเรายินดีมอบให้กับผู้ปกครอง

Ms Emmi explained about online learning in the Primary Years, which involves all subject areas being covered in mini-lessons and pre-recorded videos. Activities are also planned as daily or weekly events. Learners attend lessons in small groups which are recorded. Parents have times they can talk to teachers if they need support with the activities or have questions.

มิสเอมมีได้อธิบายเกี่ยวกับการเรียนรู้ออนไลน์ในระดับประถมศึกษา PY ซึ่งเกี่ยวข้องกับความเข้าใจทั้งหมดที่ครอบคลุมในบทเรียนขนาดเล็กและวิดีโอที่บันทึกไว้
ล่วงหน้า มีการวางแผนกิจกรรมเป็นรายวันหรือรายสัปดาห์ ผู้เรียนเข้าร่วมบทเรียนในกลุ่มเล็ก ๆ ซึ่งถูกบันทึกไว้ ผู้ปกครองมีเวลาที่สามารถพูดคุยกับคุณครูหากต้องการ
การสนับสนุนกับกิจกรรมหรือมีคำถามใดๆ

PTA update - Summary of meeting held on Monday 4 May (2)

Next we spoke about how we plan to re-open the school. The date of this entirely depends on the government. Parents have told us that they would like the school to open as soon as it can. To do this, we need to ensure the safety of our learners and will put in place a Covid policy to prevent infection in school, screen for the virus and to develop procedures for dealing with any infection that might occur. We are also looking at what learning will look like with a dual-mode being considered. This will mean learners can study at home, or in school, and use the same activities. We will provide more information to parents about this in due course.

ต่อไปเราพูดถึงวิธีที่เราวางแผนเปิดโรงเรียนอีกครั้ง กำหนดการทั้งหมดขึ้นอยู่กับรัฐบาล ผู้ปกครองแจ้งให้เราทราบว่าพวกเขาต้องการให้โรงเรียนเปิดเร็วที่สุดเท่าที่จะทำได้ ในการทำเช่นนี้ เราต้องมั่นใจในความปลอดภัยของผู้เรียนของเรา และ จะวางนโยบาย Covid เพื่อป้องกันการติดเชื้อในโรงเรียน การคัดกรองไวรัสและพัฒนาวิธีการจัดการกับการติดเชื้อใด ๆ ที่อาจเกิดขึ้น เรายังพิจารณาว่าการเรียนรู้จะเป็นอย่างไร เช่น ระบบการเรียนควบคู่ ซึ่งหมายถึง ผู้เรียนสามารถเรียนที่บ้านหรือที่โรงเรียน โดยใช้กิจกรรมเดียวกัน เราจะให้ข้อมูลเพิ่มเติมแก่ผู้ปกครองเกี่ยวกับเรื่องนี้ในหลักสูตรที่กำหนด

We then looked at planning for next year. We have seen a decrease in enrollment due to the Covid situations. Please be assured that we have the reserves to cope with this but it has meant the suspension of our 5 rai project. We hope to get this restarted soon. We will also need to adjust our staffing for next year which will mean further composite classes (although maths classes would be held as single year levels). Fees will remain the same. The educational quality of the school will only increase next year as we put in place more best practices to be ready for our CIS team visit. We will brief all parents on our next year plans at the next PTA meeting in June.

จากนั้นเราได้ร่วมพิจารณาการวางแผนสำหรับปีหน้า เราเห็นการลดลงของการลงทะเบียน เนื่องจากสถานการณ์ Covid โปรดมั่นใจได้ว่าเรามีเงินสำรองเพื่อรับมือกับสิ่งนี้ แต่มันหมายถึง การระงับโครงการ 5 ไร่ของเรา เราหวังว่าจะได้รับการดำเนินการต่อไปไม่ช้า เราจะต้องปรับการจัดบุคลากรของเราสำหรับปีหน้าซึ่งจะหมายถึงการควบรวมชั้นเรียน (วิชาคณิตศาสตร์จะจัดขึ้นในแต่ละระดับชั้น ไม่ได้รวม) ค่าธรรมเนียมจะยังคงเหมือนเดิม คุณภาพการศึกษาของโรงเรียนจะเพิ่มขึ้นในปีหน้า เนื่องจากเรามีแนวทางปฏิบัติที่ดีที่สุดเพื่อเตรียมพร้อมสำหรับการเข้าเยี่ยมชมจากทีม CIS เราจะสรุปทั้งหมดเกี่ยวกับแผนในปีหน้าของเราในการประชุมผู้ปกครองครั้งต่อไปในเดือนมิถุนายน

Finally, we looked at upcoming events. These include a parent cafe on 25 May around assessment. Our End of Year event is also being planned and will involve an online event to showcase all of the classes and talents within the school.

สุดท้ายนี้, เกี่ยวกับกิจกรรมที่กำลังจะมาถึง ซึ่งก็จะเป็น คาเฟ่ผู้ปกครอง ในวันที่ 25 พฤษภาคม เรื่องเกี่ยวกับการประเมิน, กิจกรรมวันสิ้นปีการศึกษาของเรายังได้รับการวางแผนและจะเกี่ยวข้องกับกิจกรรมออนไลน์เพื่อแสดงชั้นเรียนและความสามารถทั้งหมดภายในโรงเรียน

We opened the floor to questions with parents asking where recorded videos of lessons can be found. In PY, these are linked onto the Google Calendars, in EY, these are often sent to parents when learners have missed lessons. If parents are unsure, please ask your classroom teacher. Parents also asked about handwashing procedures and social distancing for when we reopen our campus and provided some ideas for this too.

เราได้รับคำถามจากผู้ปกครองที่ถามว่าจะหาวิดีโอบทเรียนที่บันทึกไว้ที่ไหน, ใน PY จะเชื่อมโยงไปยังปฏิทินกูเกิ้ล Google Calendars, ใน EY จะถูกส่งไปยังผู้ปกครองเมื่อผู้เรียนไม่ได้เข้าเรียน หากผู้ปกครองไม่แน่ใจโปรดสอบถามครูประจำชั้นของท่าน ผู้ปกครองมีคำถามเกี่ยวกับขั้นตอนการล้างมือและระยะห่างระหว่างกัน เมื่อเราเปิดเรียนอีกครั้งและให้แนวคิดบางอย่างเช่นกัน

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday 1 June.

การประชุมผู้ปกครองในครั้งต่อไปจะมีขึ้นในวันจันทร์ที่ 1 มิถุนายน 2563

School Terms and Dates 2020/2021

UDIS operates three terms per school year as follows:

Term 1 (81 days)

School start: Monday 10 August, 2020
Half term break: 10-19 October, 2020
Finish: Friday 11 December, 2020

Term 2 (61 days)

Start: Tuesday 5 January, 2021
Half term break: 15-16 February, 2021 (2 days)
Finish: Friday 2 April, 2021

Term 3 (40 days)

Start: Monday 19 April, 2021
Half term break: 24-25 May, 2021 (2 days)
Finish: Friday 18 June, 2021

Term 1 2021/2022

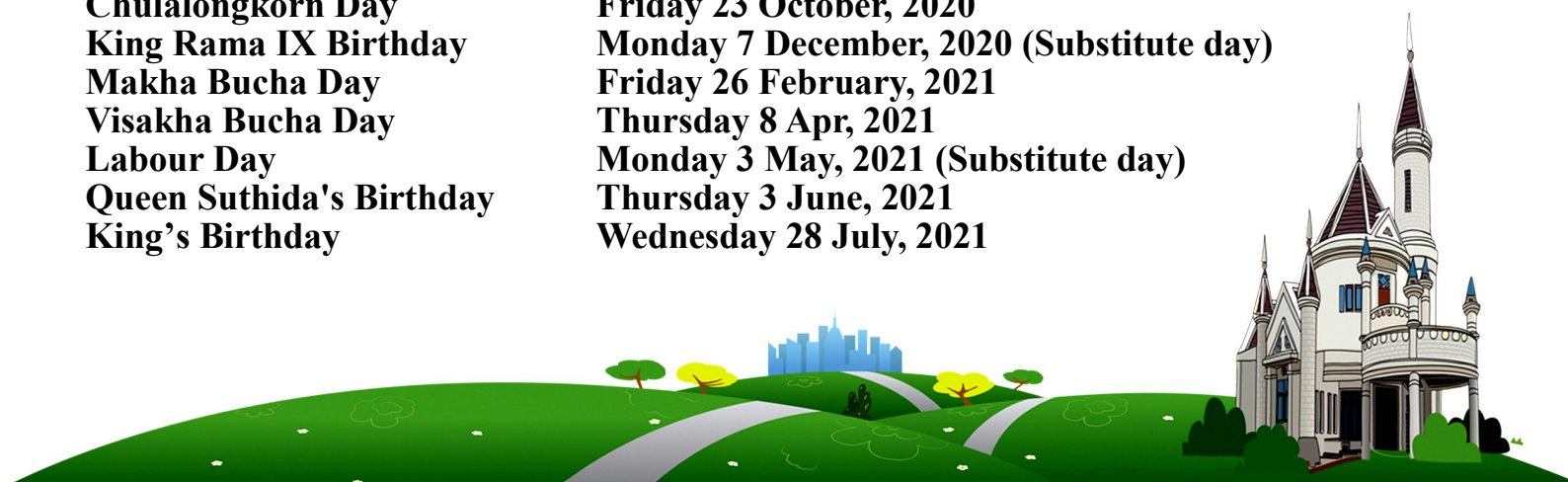
Management & Thai staff: Tuesday 27 July, 2021
New staff: Thursday 29 July, 2021 (2 days orientation)
Returning foreign staff: Friday 31 July, 2021
School start: Monday 9 August, 2021

Teacher Only Days

Teacher only day #1 Monday 19 October, 2020
Teacher only day #2 Monday 4 January, 2021

Public holidays

King's Birthday Tuesday 28 July, 2020
Mother's Day Wednesday 12 August 2020
King Bhumibol Memorial Day Tuesday 13 October, 2020
Chulalongkorn Day Friday 23 October, 2020
King Rama IX Birthday Monday 7 December, 2020 (Substitute day)
Makha Bucha Day Friday 26 February, 2021
Visakha Bucha Day Thursday 8 Apr, 2021
Labour Day Monday 3 May, 2021 (Substitute day)
Queen Suthida's Birthday Thursday 3 June, 2021
King's Birthday Wednesday 28 July, 2021



Yearbook 2019/2020 Advertising Rates

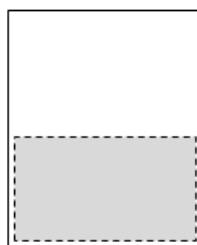
UDIS is launching our annual Yearbook that will document our sixth year as a school. The Yearbook will celebrate the achievements of our sixth year as a school and the students, teachers and parents that have been part of it. The Yearbook will include sections on staff, students, specialist subjects, classes, clubs, school activities, awards, fieldtrips and graduating students.

The Yearbook will be distributed to all students, parents and to our community as a printed book. As such, we are looking for Yearbook sponsors who can advertise their products and services. The final date for submission of advertising will be Friday 29 May. We have the current advertising space available:

Location	Size	Price
Inside Front cover	A4 (297mm high x 210mm wide)	6,000 baht
Inside back cover	A4 (297mm high x 210mm wide)	5,000 baht
Full page	A4 (297mm high x 210mm wide)	3,000 baht
Half page – horizontal	135mm high x 180mm wide	2,000 baht
Quarter page – vertical	127mm high x 87mm wide	1,500 baht



Full page



Half page



Quarter page

Details

- Adverts are required in any of the following formats: High resolution Adobe PDF/X files (distilled at 200dpi with all fonts embedded) – Adobe Photoshop TIFF or EPS formats at 300dpi or better – Adobe Illustrator EPS files
- Placement is first come, first served.
- 20% discount available for two or more spots, double pages etc.
- 10% discount for parents of the school

Submission

Adverts can be submitted to admin@udis.ac.th with your contact details and desired advert type and placement or contact the School Office.

Please contact the School Office for more information:
Email: admin@udis.ac.th ; Phone: 042 110-379

Community Partnership Programme (CPP)

UDIS operates a Community Partnership Programme (CPP) with local businesses in the Udon Thani area who wish to support the school and its staff and students. Under the CPP, these businesses have offered discounts and benefits to staff and students who present their UDIS ID card.

Find out more on our website
(<http://www.udoninternational.com/en/general-information/cpp/>)

or contact the School Office for more information.

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