

NEWSLETTER

Our vision is to inspire internationally-minded, balanced learners who thrive and become active global citizens.

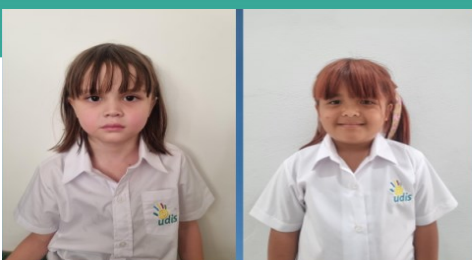


Songkran at UDIS



K2: Welcoming our learners back for Term 2

This week, K2 welcomed three new students who have settled in brilliantly. The class began learning about how different types of communities often have similar needs. .



Y2: New learners for Term 3

Welcome back to the final term as we welcome new friends to our class! Cody, Michelle, Xiaoyi and Joey have joined us in Year 2 and we are very excited to have them join our caring, knowledgeable and inquiring class!



Y4: Learning about electricity

In our Science learning, Year 4 have been finding out about electricity and how to make a range of electrical circuits. They used wires, bulbs, buzzers, batteries and switches. The children completed an experiment to find out whether different materials are conductors or insulators of electrical current. Our investigations were very much a practical 'hands on' experience.

Message from the school

To celebrate the end of Term 2 we held our annual Songkran event. It was great to enjoy a variety of cultural performances and celebrate the value and importance of Thai culture at our school. This helps us understand each other better.

In the last weeks of Term 2 we also held our PYP reauthorisation. We have received our report back and it's fair to say that we passed with flying colours. Well done to all our community and it shows the success we are having as an IB school in Thailand.

Our IB authorisations continue early next month as we host our MYP authorisation visit. This has been in planning since 2019 and we are now in the final stages. We will be hosting the visit from 3-5 May and are hopeful of a successful outcome to the visit.

Lastly, we are busy working on our DP authorisation (Years 12 and 13). We have hired all the teachers we need, organised curriculum and documentation, conducted training and are in the midst of ordering equipment, textbooks and finalising facilities. Stay tuned for more information!



Y7/8: Celebrating Songkran

The Year 7/8 students were able to share some of the cultural traditions and dances of Thailand during our wonderful Songkran celebration at the end of Term 2. Now, we have arrived at our third and final term of the school year. This will be a busy but rewarding term for students as they continue to develop in their skills and knowledge.



Thai: Learning about Songkran

In our Thai language and culture classes we have been learning about important Thai traditions that are part of Songkran. Our students made handicrafts from bamboo and then we used their work to decorate the stage for the event. The children were proud of their work for being an important part of the decoration for the event and learnt more about local culture through the activity.



Student success: Okin in Year 4

Okin Kim loves classical ballet and jazz dance. Recently, she participated in a dance competition organised by the Australian Teachers of Dancing at the Aksara Theatre in Bangkok. Okin was awarded a silver medal. She was only one point away from receiving a gold medal! Congratulations for showing such dedication towards dance.



ChatGPT seminar on Thursday 11 May

We will be hosting a seminar on ChatGPT on Thursday 11 May from 3pm in our Auditorium. Students, teachers and parents are welcome to attend the event and learn more about ChatGPT.



Summer School for 19-30 June

We will be holding three summer school classes from 19-30 June. K1-2 (3-5 year olds), Y1-4 (5-9 year olds) and Y5-10 (10-15 year olds). Please find more information on our website:

<https://www.udoninternationalschool.com/april-summer-school-2/>

Upcoming events

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| 1 May | Labour Day holiday |
| 11 May | ChatGPT seminar |
| 22 May | Parent Cafe: Transitions (EY) |
| 5 June | H.R.H. |
| | The Queen's Birthday/ |
| | Visakha Bucha Day |
| | Substitute day |
| TBA (June) | Transitions week |
| 2 June | Senior School Dance |
| 13 June | Parent Cafe: |
| | MYP Personal Projects |
| 14 June | End of Term 3 / Student celebration event |
| 7 August, 2023 | Start of Term 1 (2023/2024) |



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