

# NEWSLETTER

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



## Our school camps have begun



### **K2: Caring for nature**

K2 has been learning about what plants need to stay healthy. The class recently planted a range of vegetable seeds and have been taking care of them for the past two weeks.



### **Y4: Solids to liquids**

As part of their Science topic on states of matter, the Year 4 students conducted an experiment on how tin changes from a solid to a liquid when heated over a candle flame, and how it then turns into a solid again when cooled in water. Tin forms many interesting shapes when it is cooled in water!



### **Y6:**

### **Learning about the clothing industry**

The Year 6 students have been exploring how clothes reflect and project aspects of our identity, as well as developing practical textile skills. Through inquiry, they have discovered that the mass-production of clothing can have environmental and social consequences, such as excessive use of finite resources and poor conditions for workers.

# Message from the school

We are right back into the swing of learning for Term 2. A big feature this term will be our school camps from Year 4 and upwards. Year 4 led us off with a successful trip to the Phu Foi Lom national park in Udon Thani. Students stayed the night in the park's lodging and completed a range of activities with the rangers there. This was a great chance for them to develop resilience and make deeper connections to their learning outside the classroom.

Over the next month, we will also have camps for Year 5 to Year 11. These activities provide opportunities to develop social skills, relationships with their peers and teachers, improve independence and resilience, expand experiences in nature, develop their organisational and decision making skills. Our learners get out of their comfort zones and have a chance to disconnect from technology as well.

Finally, we are pleased to announce the return of our Fun Fair for 2024! This event was such a wonderful success last year and provided a chance for our community to connect with each other. We will offer a range of activities and we expect it to be a fun morning. We invite our community to come and join from 10am on Saturday 3 February.



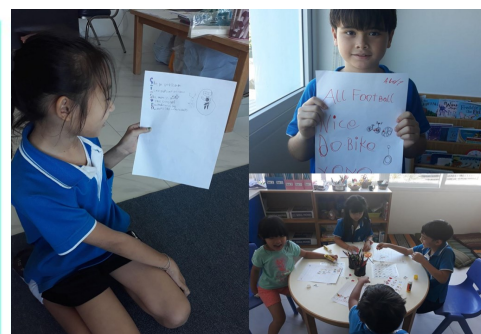
## MY: Learning about friendship

Year 7/8 English Language Acquisition students began their unit on friendship. We discussed the importance of trust, honesty and caring for each other through friendships. The students were eager to show how they interact when they play games together so we practised with a fun card game.



## Introducing Ms Diana (MY Arts and Learning Support)

Ms. Diana is an artist who enjoys doing research on different genres of art and looks to understand culture through visual creations. As a former Scout leader, she is an outdoor enthusiast and a spokesperson for learning through experience and teamwork. She also enjoys reading about different belief systems and their cultural contexts.



## Languages at UDIS - English

We have been learning about acrostic poems for the past few weeks. We discussed the things that we like and made links to our UOI unit "How We Express Ourselves". We created our own acrostic poem using our names and a few other topics that we know lots about.

**97%**  
Satisfied with their child's teachers

**95%**  
Satisfied with their child's learning

**97%**  
Satisfied with the school in general

**95%**  
Would recommend the school to others

### TERM 1 PARENT SURVEY

Highlights from our end of term parents survey

#### Parents todo list

- Student progress reporting
- English language learning
- Homework
- Library services

Thank you for your feedback!  
We are always working to improve

## Term 1 parent survey

Thanks to all of our parents for your help with completing the Term 1 survey. We have a lovely, supportive group of parents at UDIS who are excited and engaged about their child's learning. We are looking at things that parents would like us to improve on including progress reporting, English language learning, homework and library services.

**UDIS FUN FAIR**  
SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY  
FROM 10AM

**FREE ENTRY OPEN FOR ALL GAMES ACTIVITIES PRIZES**

## UDIS Fun Fair

It's back, we will be holding our second annual community fun fair on Saturday 3 February. This will be a chance to have fun as a community with free activities and food at UDIS. Save the date! More information to come soon.

## Upcoming events

25-26 January	DP authorisation visit (online)
5 February	Parent cafe: EAL at UDIS
12-14 February	Y7-11 camp to Chaiyaphum
3 February	Community Fair
19 February	EY stay and play session
23 February	Half term break
26 February	Makha Bucha Day (school holiday)
1 March	International Mindedness day
4 March	Parent cafe: Communication and language strategies in EY
8 March	Term 3 invoices due date
18 March	EY stay and play session
5 April	End of Term 2
23 April	Start of Term 3
14 June	End of Term 3
5 August	Start of Term 1 2024/2025



## Contact Us

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