# UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL **NEWSSLETTER** Our vision is to inspire internationally-minded, balanced learners who thrive and become active global citizens.



# Songkran at UDIS



### Preschool/K1: SLC's

Preschool learners had a fantastic time by showing their learning to the parents during our SLC. They were great communicators and showed full confidence when using the passports to showcase learning.



#### Y1: Effective societies In Year 1 we have explored community systems that foster an effective society where people live together comfortably. Our students built a miniature community in our class and they conducted research and incorporated necessary systems to ensure this community functions smoothly. Currently, they are engaged in building their own community with a partner in the classroom, applying the knowledge they have gained about these systems.



## Y3: Happy Songkran!

Year 3 had a busy term and we are all so proud to witness their progress. We held a very successful set of student-led conferences with our parents to show our learning to them. Ms Snook and I hope that everyone has a happy, healthy and well-earned holiday over Songkran!

# Message from the school

It has been such a successful term of learning at UDIS. We have just completed our student-led conferences and it was great to see our learners taking agency for their learning and explaining it to their families.

We have also completed a very successful Songkran event. Songkran is such an important festival in Thai culture and we had the chance to understand more about this while having some fun too!

It has been so hot recently, and will get hotter, so our outdoor policy has been in full effect. We monitor the heat index (temperature and humidity) and restrict outdoor activities when this is too high. We also monitor the air quality and restrict activities to protect learners as well. Thankfully our classrooms are equipped with air purifiers in addition to air conditioners!

Thanks to everyone for a lovely term. Please have a happy and safe holiday period.



Y5: Presenting our learning

The learners in Year 5 enjoyed the student-led conference day. It was so affirming to witness the group's progress from the start of this year. They have all grown in knowledge and confidence. Miss Am and I hope you have a happy break. Sawadee Pee Mai.



**MY: Dealing with stress** Continuing the PSPE theme of mental

health literacy, Year 9/10 explored some techniques that are useful when dealing with stress, negative emotions and difficult times. The students had fun exploring different strategies through games and a brainstorming session where we talked about habits that will help keep them mentally healthy and mature.



Student success at UDIS (Y2) - Pyne! Pyne has made great progress in his swimming. He has been a risk-taker, courageously facing his fears head-on. Through dedication and perseverance, Pyne balanced physical practice with mental resilience, reflecting on his progress and embracing new tech-niques. His journey is a powerful reminder of the transformative impact of the IB Learner Profiles, inspiring us to embrace challenges and pursue per-sonal growth with determination.



Thai at UDIS: Learning about dance TAL students from Year 2 have been learning about Thai dance in their latest unit. This has worked nicely in conjunction with our preparation for our Songkran event. We have also learned about different regions in Thailand and how the dance styles vary between them and understanding why that might be.



### Our outdoor policy at UDIS

At UDIS we have an outdoor policy to govern outdoor activities and physical education. We have our own Airvisual Pro meter to monitor air quality and we use readings from that each day that affect our activities. We also monitor the heat index and when it is too high, kids are kept undercover and activities in physical education classes are restricted. We want to provide safe opportunities for our learners to engage safely with our outdoor environments.

5 April	End of Term 2
23 April	Start of Term 3
29 April	EY stay and play session
29 April	Parent cafe: Learner agency and inquiry
May	Labour day (school holiday)
3 May	Parent cafe: Introduction to
	the Career-related programme
7 May	Silver Fern Sports Exchange trip
	to Roi Et
22 May	Visakha Bucha Day
	(school holiday)
3 June	Queen's Birthday
	(school holiday)
4 June	End of Term 3
5 August	Start of Term 1 2024/2025

Upcoming events









