



Message from the Head of School

This week we celebrated international mindedness at UDIS with exhibits from Preschool to Year 12 to see how students develop this understanding across each year.

International mindedness is an important concept within the International Baccalaureate, but what does it actually mean? International mindedness is understanding, respecting and valuing different cultures. It helps learners embrace diversity and realise that different perspectives have a great deal to offer. International mindedness helps promote respect and encourages collaboration. Its learners develop high levels of empathy and compassion for others.

Our globalised world has meant that peoples and cultures are colliding. We need to learn how to interact with those who are different to us, how to communicate with them and how to collaborate effectively. International mindedness enables students to explore new countries and cultures from within their classrooms.

In the following weeks we will also be holding our second ever Personal Project Exhibition. This is a great chance for parents to see the rigour and detail of the work that our senior students are producing as they prepare for Year 12 and the Diploma Programme. Please come and join us on Friday 14 March.

Preschool/K1 : STEAM week



STEAM week has been full of hands-on learning and excitement. Preschoolers had a blast counting and sequencing with a fun car conductor activity, then got creative playing with water flow, bubbles, and colour mixing. So many discoveries, new ideas, and joyful moments.

Year 1 : Playing engineers



In STEAM week, Year 1 were asked to play the role of engineers. Firstly, the students researched various famous bridges from around the world before designing and creating their very own bridge using a range of materials. Once complete, the bridges were tested to see how many toy cars that they could support.

Our Year 3 class had an exciting visit to Gaia Ashram, where we learned about sustainable building using eco-bricks and mud. The students got hands-on experience creating structures and discovered how recycled materials can be used to help the environment. Of course, the biggest highlight was getting messy with the mud!

Year 3 : Learning to build sustainably



Year 5



Year 5 learners have put great effort into creating meaningful posters and dioramas to showcase their research about the impact of energy. We are proud of their achievements, which were proudly displayed at our International Mindedness Day Fair!

During our Middle Years camp at Khao Yai National Park, students immersed themselves in nature, participating in engaging activities that fostered self-discovery and camaraderie. The highlight of the trip was an exhilarating night safari, where we were fortunate to encounter a large herd of approximately 30 wild elephants foraging at the forest's edge—a rare and unforgettable sight. This experience not only deepened our appreciation for wildlife but also underscored the importance of conservation efforts in preserving such majestic creatures.

Middle Years camp to Khao Yai



Well done Aob in Year 6!

Aob, who joined UDIS in August, has been building his confidence and his English language speaking skills throughout this school year. He began the school year on the quiet side, but lately he has been a risk taker as he presents his learning in both Thai and English. He continues to communicate and build relationships with his peers and teachers.

Thai@UDIS – Making healthy meals

Year 7/8 language acquisition learners explored the theme of "Health and Living" by showcasing their understanding through teamwork. They demonstrate success by preparing healthy meals, engaging in exercise, making nutritious fruit smoothies, and utilising natural products.



PTA Update

Parent rep and PTA meetings took place on February 24 and March 3rd, respectively. The agenda included a discussion of the reporting structure for the junior and senior schools, feedback on the recent camps, as well as an open forum to discuss topics such as school events and lunch services. We greatly appreciate the ongoing feedback and support we receive from our parent community.

Upcoming events

- 7 March** International mindedness day
- 7 March** Term 3 invoices due
- 10 March** Translanguaging and bilingualism parent cafe
- 14 March** Personal Project fair
- 17 March** Transition in Junior School parent cafe
- 19 March** Early Years stay and play session
- 24 March** The TOK Exhibition parent cafe
- 27 March** Senior School careers day
- 4 April** Songkran festival
- 4 April** End of Term 2
- 22 April** Start of Term 3
- 13 June** End of Term 3
- 13 August** Start of Term 1 2025/2026
- 19 December** End of Term 1
- 13 January, 2026** Start of Term 2