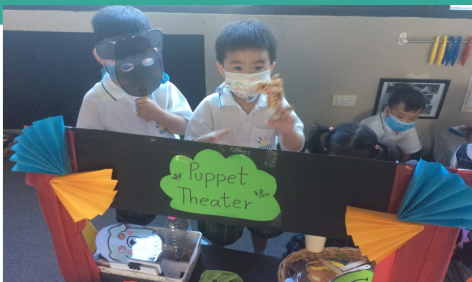


NEWSLETTER

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



House team assembly



K1 class Update

K1 is inquiring about puppets and becoming risk-takers using clay by twisting, rolling and moulding. We are now beginning to show confidence in all the learning that is happening in K1. Exciting times!



Y1/2 class update

Our class is improving their reading skills. They are reading each day in class and being encouraged to read each night at home. We have small groups of children that take part in our reading groups with Mr. John and Miss Am. They show their understanding of their reading by answering questions about the text.



Y5/6 class update

Year 5/6 had the opportunity to experience life as a migrant escaping danger. Children were asked to pack a bag for a journey that would include 10 hours of walking, 4 hours in a long tailed boat and 3 hours jungle trekking in order to reach safety. They had to look after their bag across the whole day. It was a great experience simulating what refugees might experience.

Message from the school

Dear Parents

Our house programme groups learners into five colours - black, green, red, blue and yellow. Our houses compete for points across the year and there are competitions throughout the term including our sports day in Term 2. This is a chance for our learners to make friends across grade levels and develop bonds across the school. Last week we held our first competitive house assembly with Year 1-8 learners participating. Teams competed at volleyball competition with the Black team emerging victorious.

We are gearing up for the end of the year with reports rapidly approaching. The Early and Middle Years are planning student led conferences to explain all the great learning from Term 1. In Primary Years, more traditional parent-teacher conferences will be held instead. Written reports are also issued to show the progress of learners across this busy term.

Finally, we have our school Christmas event being held on Thursday 10 December. The Early Years will have their Christmas event at 8:30am followed by the Primary and Middle Years at 10am. All parents, friends and family, are invited to come along and take part. It has been a busy term, but a very happy, and safe, holidays to you all. We look forward to seeing you back in Term 2.



Student success at UDIS - Year 7/8 Sharing the Christmas Spirit

The Year 7/8 class has been building their Christmas spirit by working with the Year 1/2 learners to create decorations that will be used for our Christmas event. The children enjoyed this activity very much which allowed them to use their imagination and creativity skills.



Languages at UDIS - Thai

Jeng Jeng gave a presentation to the class about his essay about "What I am interested in." Jeng Jeng's interest was about the value of the three kingdoms, honesty and the character of Guan Yu. Well done Jeng Jeng, you did a great job!



Arts

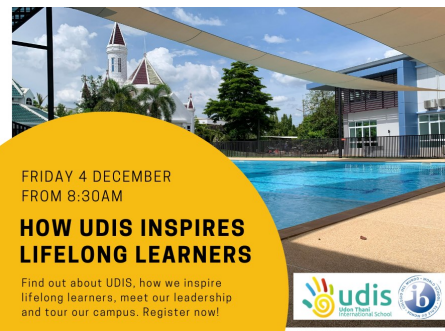
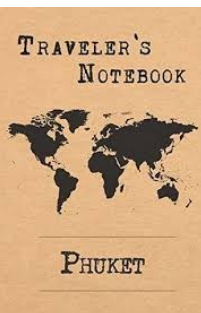
MYP students Prue, Bely and Jennesa prepared and modelled a "Charades" game for our upcoming Christmas celebration. MYP art students have already begun decorating around the MYP building area for the Ho Ho Christmas celebrations on Thursday 10 December.

Health and safety

Parents are welcome on campus but the protocols are:

- When you arrive at the school make sure you wash your hands. With alcohol gel
- Make sure you have your temperature checked at the front of the school by one of our staff.
- Wear your mask at all times.
- Sit at least a meter apart from anyone not in your immediate family.

With these procedures in place we think we are doing our best to keep all at UDIS safe from the coronavirus.



Open house

We welcome our community to Udon Thani International School on Friday 4 December to learn how we inspire lifelong learners through our use of the International Baccalaureate programmes. Learn about our school, meet our leadership team and tour our campus. Register your interest with us today as places are limited.

Upcoming events

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| 3 December | Father's day event |
| 7 December | King Rama IX Birthday holiday |
| 10 December | Christmas festival |
| 10 December | End of Term 1 - Revised date |
| 4 January | Teachers only day #2 |
| 5 January | Start of Term 2 |
| 15-16 February | Half term break |
| 28 February | Makha Bucha Day |
| 2 April | End of Term 2 |
| 19 April | Start of Term 3 |



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