

UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

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



## Welcome back to school



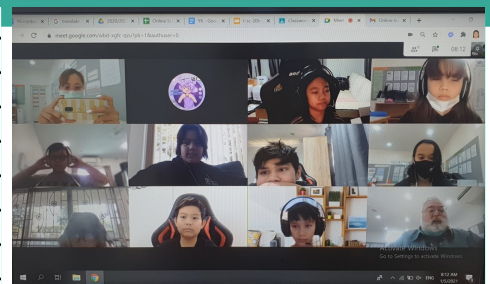
### K1 class Update

The first week back to school has been a challenge but our little sunshines have been risk-takers and independent. We are beginning to explore all about robots as part of our Talk4Writing. Stay tuned for more!



### Year 1/2 class update

It is exciting to welcome two new learners to our class. We are sure they will enjoy learning at our school and be happy here. In class we are re-adjusting to practices to keep safe from Covid-19. PE lessons remain outside but otherwise the class stays within the homeroom and specialists travel to us.



### Year 6 class update

Online learning returned at the start of Term 2 but the UDIS community were well prepared. We have been really impressed with the level of independence shown during online learning and our class was well organised and enthusiastic. We are much more efficient with what we are doing to keep learning going despite the challenges posed by Covid-19.

# Message from the school

Dear Parents

It is wonderful to welcome you back to UDIS for Term 2. We are in the midst of a second wave of Covid in Thailand and we have adjusted our school programme accordingly. We have gone back to our bubble system to reduce the risk of any spread within the school while Covid may be circulating within the wider Udon Thani community.

Our school is growing! This term we have created a new Year 4/5 class and single level classes for Year 3 and Year 6. In Term 3, we will also open our Preschool class again for 2-3 year olds. Our growth is testament to our world class IB and UK curriculums, our focus on international mindedness, the language development of learners and being friendly and responsive to parents.

We will also hold our second parents open house on Saturday 6 February from 9:30am. This is a great opportunity to invite any interested friends and family along to learn more about our school. Please help spread the word!



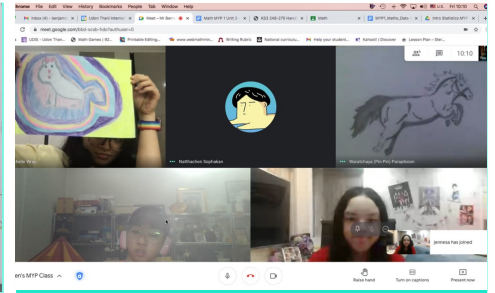
## Student success at UDIS - Y3

Alex has a lot of skills which include fishing and solar power at home. Alex can catch fish in his pond by himself. He can also connect up the home solar power system and do things like swap terminals over. Great example of our learners being successful in their home lives!



## Languages at UDIS - THAI

Welcome back to Thai class for Term 2. Year 1/2 learners were learning about the O vowels, worked in groups and painted pictures to match the words they came up with. You can see some of their great pictures above.



## ARTS

MYP Arts learners displayed their drawings created for an online lesson using shapes to construct figures. We look forward to viewing the rest of the drawings in class this following week when school re-opens.



## Staff feature - Markie and Amie

This term we have two new Teaching Assistants joining our team. Ms. Amie is a qualified teacher in Thailand who is joining our learning support team. She loves swimming in her spare time. Ms. Markie is also a qualified teacher in Thailand who joins our Year 4/5 class. She was previously working in beautiful Colorado in the USA.

## Upcoming events

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| Postponed      | Sports day event             |
| Postponed      | Year 4-8 camps               |
| 3 February     | Global Play Day event        |
| 6 February     | School open house            |
| 12 February    | Chinese New Year event       |
| 15-16 February | Half term break              |
| 28 February    | Makha Bucha Day              |
| 2-5 March      | International Week           |
| 2 April        | Songkran event               |
| 2 April        | End of Term 2                |
| 19 April       | Start of Term 3              |
| 3 May          | Labor day substitute holiday |
| 8-14 May       | CIS Team visit (Virtual)     |
| 24-25 May      | Half term break              |
| 3 June         | Queen Suthida's Birthday     |
| 18 June        | Final day of Term 3          |
| 9 August       | Start of Term 1 2021/2022    |



## Contact Us

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