UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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













Celebrating Songkran and PYPx



K1: Student led conferences

Learners in KI have been risk-takers and had the courage to showcase their learning to parents. It was great to see how confidently each learner walked through the learning stations and proudly discussed their progress. Thank you to all parents and learners for an active part.



Y1: Well done Suer

Although a new student to UDIS, Suer works with great effort for every assignment he completes. He can be very determined for every project and shows good promise as a "Thinker" in our YI class. He has succeeded in joining a great group of YI students.



Y4: Learner agency on display

The Year 4 students were very successful in leading their student-led conferences (SLC). Students demonstrated the learner agency element of ownership by taking ownership of their SLC and by extension their own learning. Each student shared a lot about their recent learning and their personal learning goals. We were so proud of the way the students responded to this challenge.

Message from the school

This week we had two extra events on campus in partnership with Nongbua FC. We welcomed some swimming survival experts to work with the Year 2/3 class this week. We also held our first open football trial with coaches from Nongbua FC. This was a great example of our school working with our partners to provide interesting and engaging activities for our learners.

In Term 3, we will continue this theme by opening a limited range of activities for our learners in swimming, football and robotics so please look out for our coming announcements on this. These will help us prepare for a return to normal as we are planning all regular extracurricular activities to return in Term 1 in August.

Over the week of term we have two important events happening at school. Students have been busy with our annual student led conferences this week. At these our learners talk to their parents about the learning they have made in class. This is a great example of our learners taking responsibility for their learning and explaining what they have learned. Our Year 5/6 learners will also be wrapping up their PYP exhibition projects (PYPx). The PYPx is the summative assessment task in Primary Years to celebrate what they have learned so far from our PYP curriculum.



Y7: Confidence in learning

The Year 7 learners have enjoyed sharing their work with their parents during our Student-Led Conferences. They spoke with confidence when explaining to their parents about the many different concepts that they have learned about in the different subject areas in Terms 1 and 2.



Student Success: Y5/6 celebrating the **PYPx**

Year 5/6 students experienced success when they presented their Primary Years Programme Exhibition presentations to our UDIS community on April 5th. Each team showed the ability to collaborate with others and identify a global problem with plastic usage, waste and disposal.



EAL: Pin it on?

Our learners in Years 2 and 3 have been reading a very short story called "Pin It On". We played a fun game called "Pin the Tail on a Donkey" to help us understand the story. We used pictures to read and write words like 'chin', 'tum' and 'leg' and we were able to write simple phrases and sentences in the end.



PSPE: Throwing and catching

During the last few weeks of Term 2, our PY learners had a chance to develop their throwing and catching skills through learning more about Frisbee. We adapted the game of frisbee by using hula hoops in order to provide a larger range of skills and techniques such as aiming, throwing to a target, gliding and many more.



Action in agriculture

Our MY learners have been busy planting a variety of different fruits and vegetables with the aim of supplying produce for the Chef to use in our kitchen. Learners were involved in all aspects of planning and executing the project from choosing the plant beds and materials, planting and tending their patch. Awesome to see!

Upcoming events

ATK tests due for all students 5 April 25 April Parent cafe: Maths in the EY 25-29 April PTE and PTM testing for Year 2-9

2 May L abour Day 14-16 May Half term break

23 May Parent cafe: Reading and writing at home (TBD) Transitions week Late May

> Parent cafe: Assessment at LIDIS

3 June Queen Suthida's Birthday EY/PY parent report 6-9 June

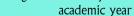
conferences

31 May

13-16 June MY parent report conferences 17 June Last day of the academic year 22 July Due date for Term 1 fee

payments

8 August First day of the 2022/2023









Middle Years Programme

