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### UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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







## Parents on campus



KI: How we organise ourselves In KI, we have been inquiring about community helpers. Learners have been very enthusiastic and creative during this Unit. We are working towards our summative assessment on "when I grow up, I want to be..."



YI: Celebrating our Super Improvers Congratulations to 6 of our YI students who have worked hard to improve their learning skills They have worked hard to improve their writing skills, maths skills and have worked with others well in the classroom. Well done!



#### Y4: Our end of unit showcase

For the end of Unit 5 the students got to choose how they would show what they had learnt about healthy body systems. The learners showcased their learning in so many ways. In the picture you can see some of the children roleplaying a scenario. You can also see lchi's portfolio reflection where he has given advice to a patient. Top right is a model of the human digestive system.

# Message from the school

We are coming to the end of a fantastic year with our last half term upon us. Over the past week our K2 class has held some wonderful events with parents to invite them to tell their learners about what they do. Making powerful connections with our community helps our school and learners understand their place in the world.

Speaking of planning, we are in the midst of finalising our plans for actions to plan in the coming academic year. At our recent Board and PTA meetings, members have been invited to submit their ideas to help our planning. We want to make UDIS the best learning environment for our community and we need to hear our community's ideas to make that happen!

We have some exciting new developments next year as a result of our collaborations with stakeholders and what is best needed for our school. Next year we will be completing our 6 rai development, rolling out a new pastoral care curriculum for Year 1-10, completing our MYP authorisation, working on our 2024 Diploma Programme authorisation, completing our next 5 year strategic plan and continuing our rollout of further afterschool and weekend classes. Phew! A lot for us to work on for sure.



**Y7: Collaborative Learning Outdoors** Year 7 has been developing their ATL skills and have been working collaboratively in teams to build their knowledge about the concepts that they are learning about. They have enjoyed working together in an outdoor environment where they could enjoy the sounds of nature to help inspire them on their projects.



**Student success at UDIS - Y8/9** Maysa has become more of a risk-taker this year. She has increased her participation in classroom discussions and she embraced her role as the March Hare in the Y8/9 drama performance of Alice in Wonderland. Maysa also won the visual arts bronze medal in the Thai Ministry of Education's national competition. Congratulations, Maysa!



#### EAL: Community helpers

We have been carrying on with describing the roles of different community helpers and begun thinking about the problems they are solving to help keep our community clean, safe and healthy. We thought about what we wanted to be when we grow up. The question we needed to answer was: "What problems do I want to solve when I grow up?" We were being reflective, open-minded and communicators just by having a go at answering that one question.



**PSPE:** Developing hand-eye coordination This week, our EY learners in K1 and Preschool had a chance to explore new games and activities to develop hand-eye coordination skills with a range of different materials, such as small plastic balls, tennis racquets, hula hoops, bean bags and many more. The learners had a chance to develop their fundamental skills, such as their throwing, catching and striking skills.



Student council: Planning a Prom Student Council President Eliza Pettit was busy meeting with the student council in order to plan and prepare for the MYP Prom that will be held on the 9th of June. All students in MY are invited and encouraged to join a night of fun and dance. The theme for this year's prom is "Hollywood".

	Upcoming events
23 May	Parent cafe: Reading and
	writing at home
31 May	Parent cafe: Assessment at
	UDIS
2 June	End of Year event
3 June	Queen Suthida's Birthday
6-9 June	EY/PY parent report
	conferences
9 June	Transitions day
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
	academic year









