UDON THANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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



Silver Fern competitions



Preschool/K1: Float and SinkThe K1 learners have been discussing and inquiring about how materials behave. We started by exploring ma-terials that float and sink. They were good communicators and crafted and created things from recycled materials.



Y1: Customer service stars

The Year One students successfully finished Unit 5 with an engaging performance task. They were tasked with addressing a complaint from the community and collaboratively devising a solution. The students showcased their knowledge and ideas by developing clever and creative systems to address the community's issue. As you can see, they also modeled their ideas by crafting with trash.



Y3: Bones!

Exploring science through creativity, our Year 3 class proudly presents their life-size skeleton drawings. This hands-on activity encourages learning about our amazing bodies, sparking curiosity and discovery in every student as we strive for anatomical accuracy!

Message from the school

This week we visited Silver Fern International School with our football and swimming teams to complete the second leg of our competitions. This was a chance for our teams to experience competition with another international school and to develop relationships with fellow IB students.

UDIS is proud to be a small and growing community and our size confers a number of benefits. The Educational Collaborative for International Schools (ECIS) has examined over 60 years of research on small schools and documented these. Students in small schools are absent less, have higher grade point averages and better reading scores than larger schools. Students also tend to outperform students from larger schools on standardised achievement tests. So, we can be small but proud of the advantages this confers for our learners. Please find more information about this here: https://ecis.isadtf.org/research-on-small-schools/

We are moving into a very busy period as we prepare for the end of the academic year and our end of year reporting dates. Our final newsletter of the year will be our special end of year edition so please look out for that.



Y5: Children's rights

Year 5 were introduced to the UN "Bill of Rights Charter for Children." The class chose a bill each, then created a poster to display their understanding of the particular bill they chose. The learners then had informal chats to explain to their peers what the bill that they had chosen. meant. In this way they were able to show that they are knowledgeable learners.



MY: Preparing for assessment week As we are almost halfway through Term 3 the MY students are hard at work preparing for their upcoming summative assessments. The students will be assessed in each of their subject areas so that we may provide them with feedback on how they can make further academic progress. We will use the results of the assessments for our Term 3 reporting and to update the parents on their child's progress.



Student success at UDIS (Year 4)

Year 4 learned about Distribution of Wealth in their unit "Sharing the Planet" and they discovered that Ban Nong Tao Don School, near Udon Thani, lost a school building and all materials in a fire. Year 4 initiated a donation drive, creating posters and presenting their plan at our assembly. When we visited the school, it was an insightful experience for our students. The UDIS community's generosity was greatly appreciated by the Ban Nong Tao Don School



Thai at UDIS: Learning about art In Year 1 the students are learning about Thai art and patterns. This activity is designed to guide students in learning how to create and decorate using a variety of lines, which they can assemble to design a T-shirt. It's an excellent exercise for Year 1 students, allowing them to enjoy learning about Thai patterns while integrating artistic thinking skills to bring their ideas to life.













Upcoming events

17 May	Silver Fern Sports
	Exchange trip to Roi Et
22 May	Visakha Bucha Day
21 May	(school holiday)
•	MY Movie night
3 June	Queen's Birthday
	(school holiday)
14 June	End of Term 3
5 August	Start of Term 1
	2024/2025
5-15 October	Half term break
13 December	End of Term 1
7 January	Start of Term 2
15-17 Februar	y Half term break
4 April	End of Term 2
23 April	Start of Term 3
13 June	End of Term 3
13 August	Start of Term 1
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