

# — 2024 / 2025 — Newsletter



#### Message from the Head of School

Over the past week it was wonderful to see three of our Senior School learners put themselves in contention for President of the Student Council. We are so proud of Aiun in Year 7, Jennesa in Year 11 and Jida in Year 11 for their diverse policy platforms and aims for how they will represent the student body. As a school we are looking forward to working closely with the student council, and the successful President, in creating an engaging and impactful student experience.

We have been hosting a number of parent education events through our parent cafes. These are opportunities for our parents to learn more about aspects of our programme. Now that we are catering to students from Preschool to Year 12 there is a lot to learn across the school. Thanks to those parents who have attended these sessions. Our next workshop is on the Personal Project in Year 11 on Monday 16 September.

Finally, we are hosting a visit with Stamford University next week. These are opportunities for students to learn more about their study options in different fields. With the Diploma Programme, students can work hard for their success which provides them a range of tertiary study options in Thailand and abroad.









#### Preschool/K1

In Talk4writing, Preschool learners have been imitating the story 'Chicka Chicka 123. We have been retelling and reciting the rhymes in the story through exploring different learning experiences.







In Science, Year 1 has
been learning about
animals, their
characteristics and the
habitats in which they live.
Here the class are using
water colours to create a
habitat of their choice.

Middle Years Programme

Primary Years Programme Our Year 3 students
recently took part in an
exciting Egg Drop
Challenge as part of our
unit on forces and simple
machines. They applied
their knowledge of gravity,
air resistance, and
engineering to design
protective structures for
their eggs. It was a fun,
hands-on way to explore
scientific concepts and
foster creativity!



Year 3





Year 5



As part of their Unit on Peacefulness, embracing diversity and creating a peaceful environment, the Year 5 students have started to learn about the history of slavery and the impact it still has on African American people. They are now starting to research more about Dr. Martin Luther King jr., Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela. All of these ideas stemmed from their own questions and ideas, well done Year 5!



To support the transition of Year 7/8 students to the demands of senior school in relation to formative and summative assessments, we try to provide them with an opportunity and some quiet time, wherever possible (for example, Advisory), to catch up on their work. While their subject work is collaborative, we make this time an oasis of quiet so they are not disturbed and can focus on their own studies. Ms. Nay and Mr. Justin float around the room and help students as they need it.

#### **Student Success at UDIS**

Milo Guiliani in Year 5
has been successfully
competing in Motocross
racing. He recently won
first place in the
Sibunruang Motocross
Race, congratulations
Milo!







## Upcoming events

MYP Learners in Language Acquisition for Thai employ their communication skills to inquire about residential locations by asking questions such as, "Where do you live?"

We will be exploring how CIS and the IB programmes contribute to the unique learning at UDIS. If you know anyone who is interested then please invite them along.

Join us for the

### OPEN HOUSE

25 September 2024





PRESCHOOL, K1, K2, YEAR 1 - YEAR 6



YEAR 7 - YEAR 11



YEAR 12 - YEAR 13

More information: 042 110 379, 095 668 9636



**16 September** Parent cafe: MYP Personal Project

25 September Open House

5-15 October Half term break

23 October Chulalongkorn Day

31 October Junior School Halloween event

2 November Football Tournament

**4 November** Parent cafe: Benefits of the Diploma Programme (DP)

**6 November** Early Years Stay and Play session

11 November Parent cafe: MYP Overview and expectations for upper primary parents

15 November Whole school: Loy Krathong event

29 November Year 1-12 - Sports Day

**TBA December** Junior School: Christmas festival event

13 December End of Term 1

**6 December** King Rama IX Birthday (day in lieu)



