

## Congratulations to the new President!



### Message from the Head of School

Well done to Aiun in Year 7 as the new Vice President of the Student Council and Jennesa in Year 11 as the new President! These students canvassed the community and were the successful winners in the 2024 student council election. We are looking forward to working with the student council to improve UDIS!

This week we also held our first open house of the year. We presented how our Council of International Schools (CIS) accreditation and International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculums shape the unique learning at UDIS. Our CIS accreditation is extremely important as it validates the high standards of teaching, learning, safeguarding and wellbeing at UDIS. As we launch into a new CIS accreditation cycle we are engaged with a new set of benchmarks and reflection that helps us continue to improve as a school.

Our IB curriculums also drive our school with a continuum of learning from the Primary Years Programme (PYP) to the Diploma Programme (DP). As a three programme school we are able to prepare students for their future career and study aspirations around the world through programmes with a consistent philosophy and approaches to teaching and learning.



## K2: Patterns around us



The K2 class is learning about the different patterns found on flower petals. We also explored the various textures present on the petals.

## Year 2: Celebrating our unit showcase

Year 2 students are proudly displaying their Unit 1 showcase, where they researched and compared the rich cultural traditions of countries such as America, Australia, Iceland, Thailand, Ghana, China, Japan, Germany, and Singapore. Through their posters, they explore diverse aspects like clothing, music, art, food, homes, and landmarks from around the world!



## Year 4: Recognising our robot champions



This week we would like to acknowledge the four students in our class that traveled to Japan to represent Thailand in a coding and robotics competition. We hope it was a great experience for you all. Secondly we will be starting a new unit of inquiry which will focus on different ancient civilisations and which our learners are excited to learn about. This week it was also fun to welcome a reptile visitor to our class. Mr Jessee answered questions and shared his knowledge of snakes.

## Year 6: Cardiovascular system



Year 6 has spent the past few weeks researching and learning about different body systems and how they function in both humans and animals. This past week students were able to participate in a hands-on activity to better understand how the heart pumps blood into other parts of the body.

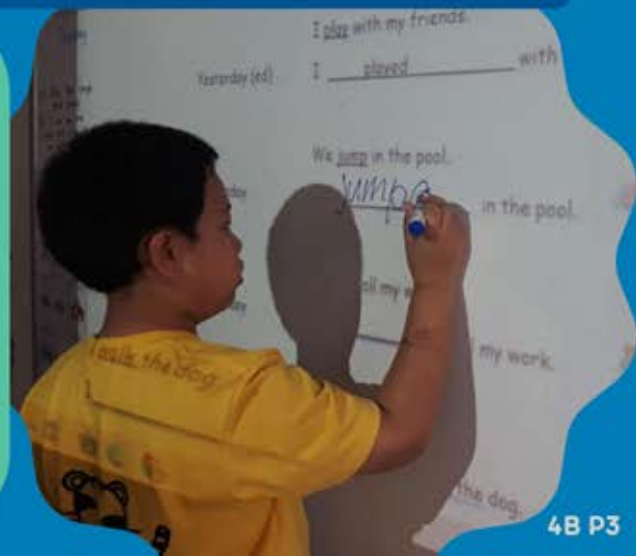


### Senior school: Exploring chemical reactions

In Year 9 and 10, students explore methods to accelerate chemical reactions, investigating variables to increase reaction rates and to measure carbon dioxide production using a simple water displacement method. Through this process, they enhance their transfer and critical thinking skills while designing detailed lab reports.

### English as an additional language @ UDIS

We have begun learning about the past tense form of verbs. We looked at various examples and watched educational videos to help us remember the rules of changing the present tense to the past tense. We created our own sentences by connecting with our experiences from our summer vacation. We were able to take more risks with our writing by incorporating time expressions like 'yesterday', 'last week', 'this morning' and 'two hours ago'.





## Welcome to Ms. Lauren in Year 6

Hello everyone! I have recently traveled from the United States where I had been teaching 5th grade (year 6) for the past 4 years. Aside from teaching and traveling I

have a passion for reading historical fiction and thriller/suspense novels. I love exploring new areas, especially restaurants and cafes!

## First board meeting of the year



On Friday 20 September the UDIS School Board met for the first time this academic year. The first meeting is an induction meeting welcoming Mr Thomas as the new teacher's representative to the Board.

The Board discussed how the board works and the upcoming work for this year. The community report for 2023/2024 was presented and will be released to our community soon. The Board membership for 2024/2025 can also be found on our website here:

<https://www.udoninternationalschool.com/en/about-us/people/executive-school-board/>



## Upcoming events

**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)

