



## Message from the Head of School



Welcome back to the second half term of Term 1! This will prove to be a very busy term as we move into preparing our end of term reports for all learners to showcase the wonderful learning across Term 1. This year we are aiming to publish these from Toddle for the first time from our Junior School.

We are preparing for our CIS prep visit from 11-14 November. We have two visitors coming to assess the school and help us prepare for our CIS re-accreditation in 2025/2026. CIS is a demanding accrediting agency, but their high standards have helped our school improve year by year.

Finally, our Junior School celebrated the UDIS Got Talent assembly last week. It was wonderful to see some of the passions and interests of our learners on display for all to see. At UDIS we encourage our learners to thrive and be successful in all areas they put their minds to.



We are preparing to start our new Unit about 'How we express ourselves'. We have been exploring creativity through The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds, encouraging learners to express themselves by creating their own unique dots.



## Year 1: Adding and subtracting

Year 1 has been developing their addition and subtraction skills. In this lesson, the students practiced subtracting within 20 using marshmallows for assistance. Of course, no marshmallows were eaten in this lesson.... ;))



## Year 3: Learning about landforms

Our Year 3 students have been learning about landforms around the world. Each group chose a landform and got creative making a model from clay (and some other bits we found outside!).





## Year 5: Learning about ATLs



The students are working hard on their ATL (approaches to learning) skills, self-management and research skills. They are researching various sources of information to develop their final summative project about their chosen explorer in Social Studies and one of the planets in Science.

## Senior school: Success assembly



The Senior School students received recognition for their hard work and commitment to learning with an awards ceremony that focused both on the IB Learner Profile Attributes and student effort and engagement in each subject.

It was great to see our students receive recognition for attributes such as being a caring person, a risk-taker and a thinker, amongst others. Subject awards were also given out to students who were trying the hardest in each discipline. We look forward to the next awards ceremony at the end of Term 1.

## Well done to our new learners in Year 1



A big congratulations to Paotang, Phet, IT & Sher-Un. These four joined UDIS at the start of the year and have settled in seamlessly, all showing fantastic attitudes and already making huge improvements. Well done guys!





## Thai within the Diploma Programme

In the DP Thai Language and Literature class, Year 12 students have been deeply engaged with studying the famous play มัทนะพาธา (Mattanapatha The Romance of the Rose). They have demonstrated significant progress with their analytical papers, expressing insightful thoughts and extensive critiques of the material. Their hard work and commitment to building excellent skills in analysis are absolutely remarkable!

## UDIS football tournament



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**FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

**2 NOVEMBER 2024**  
KICK OFF 08.30  
@ Udon Sport Center

CSP ISSARA SP Solutions HUG udon SOLAR WIND TENNESSEE YEAR 2 MICHELLE YEAR 4

Join us for our UDIS football tournament on Saturday 2 November from 8:30am

## Upcoming events

- 31 October** Halloween event
- 2 November** UDIS 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** Loy Krathong event
- 5 December** 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)

