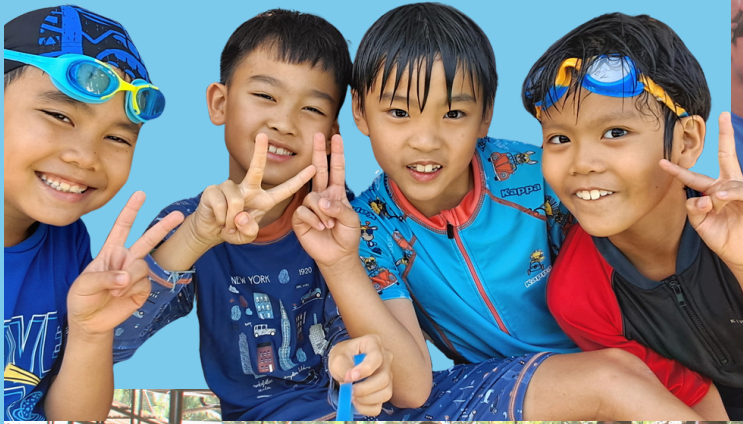




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# Newsletter



## Message from the Head of School

We had a wonderful sports exchange with Silver Fern last week. 50 Silver Fern staff, competitors and parents made the long journey up from Roi Et to join our sporting event. UDIS competed strongly in the football events with a clean sweep. However, after the lunch break the honours were much more even in the pool as students from both schools won different events. It was fantastic to have fellow IB students at our school to build relationships with each other and to compete in friendly competition. We are looking forward to the return leg.

We also completed our sports day event. This was a great opportunity for our house teams to battle it out across the day. Well done to the winning Green team!

Our teachers have been working hard on end of year reports. On Tuesday will be the parents conference day where we can celebrate your child's progress across the term.

Thanks again to our community for your wonderful support for 2024! UDIS is growing bigger and bigger and we could not do that without our community. We are hoping for big things in 2025! Have a wonderful holiday, a happy new year and we look forward to seeing you back in January.





## K2: Being little Knowledgesauruses

The K2 class gathered around, eagerly observing a large caterpillar egg, deeply engaged as they explored the life cycle of a butterfly. We have been busy reading the story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, discussing what caterpillars like to eat, how they live in their cocoon for two weeks, and how they transform into beautiful butterflies.



## Year 2 celebrated International School Week

by learning about Isan foods. They created colourful posters about popular dishes and wrote simple acrostic poems about their favourite Isan food. It was a fun way to learn about local culture!



## Year 4 :Testing our water

Year 4 students have been busy writing on free choice topics. We have also been trying to make rhymes in class. In maths we tried to use our knowledge of division to solve word problems. We have been busy in science testing the pH levels of household items and our drinking water.



## Year 6 : History of Isaan

The Year 6 students have been researching the history of the Isaan region over the past two weeks to take part in a cultural exchange with an International School in Chiang Mai. Each group researched a different time period in Isaan history to better understand how past historical events have shaped Isaan into what it is today. They used their inquiry skills to learn new information and connect it to the information they already know about the Isaan region.



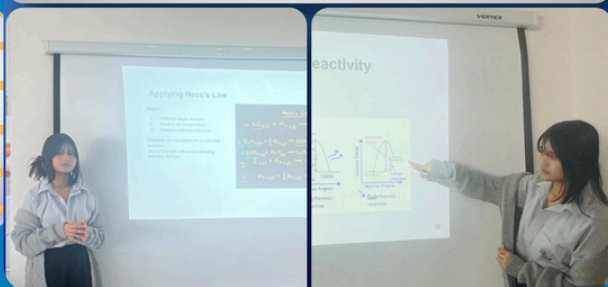


## DP Chemistry in the Senior School

**Predicting Energy Feasibility of Reactions**

- Hess's Law helps determine if a reaction is energetically favorable.
- By calculating  $\Delta H$ , we can assess:
  - Is the reaction likely to occur under given conditions?
  - How much energy is required or released?

Mook is presenting an in-depth exploration of Hess's Law, a fundamental principle that highlights conservation of energy during chemical reactions. She demonstrates how this law can be applied to solve complex thermodynamic problems, using real-world scenarios to show practical implications and importance of Hess's Law in the field of chemistry.



## ENGLISH at UDIS

Our EAL learners in Years 3 to 6 have been learning about alliteration. We began by looking at names of different characters like 'Mickey Mouse' and 'Donald Duck'. We had a go at acting out instructions from different alliteration cards and we were able to create our own examples of alliteration.



## Getting to know Ms. Trip (Thai language teacher)



Hello everyone! I've only been here for four months, and I've already greatly enjoyed teaching and the school's amazing food. Outside the classroom, I'm passionate about cooking and traveling, with a special love for the sea. I enjoy canoeing, diving, swimming with turtles, and soaking in the beauty of sunrises and sunsets, which fuel my creativity and energy in both my personal and professional life.



Primary Years Programme



Middle Years Programme



Diploma Programme



## Update from the last school board meeting

The UDIS School Board held its second meeting of the 2024/2025 academic year. At the meeting, the Board spent time on the Head of School report to get updated with events at the school. The Board were informed of the successful CIS visit and the school's next steps. The Board is also preparing to review the budget for 2025/2026 at the next meeting on Friday 7 February.

## Upcoming events

5 December Year 1-12 Sports Day

13 December Christmas event

13 December End of Term 1

7 January Start of Term 2

15-17 February Half term break

4 April End of Term 2

22 April Start of Term 3

13 June End of Term 3

13 August Start of Term 1 2025/2026