



The St. Stephen's International School Khao Yai Weekly Bulletin



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School Photographs

It has been a very wet week so most of the photographs have taken place in the gym. Thank you to all parents for supporting the school in ensuring that the students were wearing the correct school uniform. It was lovely to see so many parents coming to have family photographs taken. There have been a huge number of photographs taken over the two days including whole school photos, house or year group photos and individual pictures of every student and staff member in the school. We will write to parents with details of the photographs and mementoes available once the professional photography company, Sunshine, have processed all of the photographs.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29 August – Saturday 3 September

Monday 12 September

ASA Programme

Tuesday 13 September

ASA programme.

Wednesday 14 September

Year 9 Art trip to The Secret Garden
ASA Programme

Thursday 15 September

School Photographs
ASA Programme

Friday 16 September

Year 9,11 and 12 trip to Siriraj Medical Museum
ASA Programme

Saturday 17 September

Dorm trip

NGRT Tests

Well done to Year 7 to Year 11 who have completed all of their NGRT tests this week.

Parental Access to School

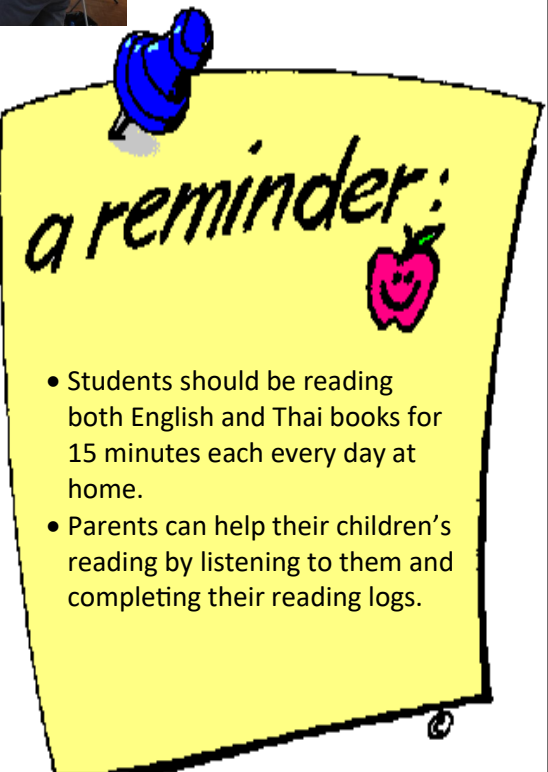
A reminder that parents may now come into school at the start and end of a day if they wish, as long as they have a negative ATK test result and sign in at Reception. As we are returning towards normality, teachers and teaching assistants will be in their classrooms at the start and end of a day, rather than outside as happened during covid. It is quite usual for parents to speak to Homeroom teachers for Early Years on a daily basis so feel free to come into school if you would like, and the homeroom teachers will be delighted to see you.

ATK Tests

Please note that for the time being students are still required by the school to take an ATK test twice a week on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. The form on the website should be completed by 06:00 on Monday and Thursday respectively. If any student forgets to do their ATK test then they may be purchased at the school for 100 baht and there is a service charge of 50 baht if the nurse conducts the test.

University Visits

As part of the school's careers provision, students in Year 11 and Year 12 will have the opportunity to visit a number of leading Thai universities over the next few months. We are fortunate that they are providing special programmes for us. This gives opportunities for students to consider university options available to them and learn what it is like to study at university. The first of these visits will be to Mahidol University on 20 September.



- Students should be reading both English and Thai books for 15 minutes each every day at home.
- Parents can help their children's reading by listening to them and completing their reading logs.

**Dr Kevin Hylands
Head of Campus**



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Primary

For their new IPC topic entitled Time Travellers, Year 1 and Year 2 walked into their classroom to discover somebody had made a mess and left all of their things lying around. The children used the clues and worked as detectives to figure out that it was the witch from their class story. In English this week the children have been using our story, 'Room on the Broom' as a stimulus to write lists of items that they want to put in their potions. Year 3 enjoyed the Entry Point session for their new IPC topic, Travel and Tourism. They also spent time looking at a map, and sharing what they know about different countries and continents. They talked about places they would like to visit, and why. This week the children will complete their final writing for Owl Babies - and their work will be proudly displayed outside the classroom for all to see. Year 4 have started their first class novel of the year, Oliver and the Seawigs! They have continued in mathematics with using and applying their place value understanding and have enjoyed their first week on their new IPC topic Travel and Tourism. Year 5 and Year 6 had their entry point to their new IPC topic. They unearthed a trove of Roman coins around the school site. This was an exciting activity in which the students had to decipher a code to get the secret message.

The students have begun learning all about the Romans, and the contributions they made to art, culture, engineering and many other aspects of modern life. Did you know the Romans are thought to have invented socks? Imagine how cold your feet would have been if they hadn't!

