



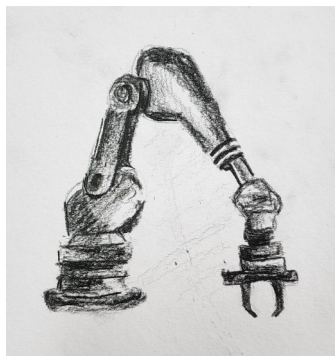
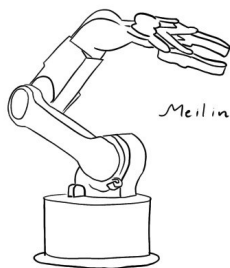
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Year 10 Business Studies and ICT Visit to P.C.S Machine Group

Students in Year 10 visited P.C.S. Machine Group Holding Public Company Limited, Nakhon Ratchasima on Thursday 16 March 2023. They experienced how robotics are used in the manufacturing and production line of a large manufacturing company and saw how technology has affected production methods. The company has 3 plants with 200 robotic arms in the factory. They speed up the manufacturing processes by using autonomous processing and increase yearly profits. The students were not allowed to take photos in the factory, so they drew the robotic arm and state input-process-output and showed you some examples here.



Year 12 Charity Event

Year 12 students are making and selling mango sticky rice on Wednesday 22 March. They will be taking orders from students on Monday and Tuesday this week. All money raised will be donated to an orphanage in Korat called Thailand Children Home,

Primary News

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 have been exploring a story about memories during the four seasons. The children have been writing in role and using adjectives to describe. In IPC the children have made 'seed heads'. They are eagerly waiting for



their plants to grow. Year 3 have continued to learn about birds as part of their IPC topic. Having looked at how different types of birds need to adapt to their environment, students drew some detailed sketches to show their findings. Year 4 students started to learn about decimal numbers in mathematics. The children have found the transition from fractions to decimals easy so far, which has been great to hear!! In English and IPC students have been focusing on how animals and the main character of the class novel adapt. Year 5 has been learning all about art from around the world. They started with impressionism, and the children created beautiful impressionistic renditions of photos they had taken around the campus. This week their focus has been learning about the Aboriginal and Torres Islander people and their beautiful, sacred art form. The students have learned about the cultural significance of dot painting and the hidden meanings inside, but also why this is a challenging topic to teach - Dot art is very important to the first people of Australia because it is all connected to the ancestors stories that can only be passed down through families. In IPC, the Year 6 students continued 'They see the world like this' and focused on researching indigenous Australian aboriginal people, their art and artists.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20 March – Saturday 26 March

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Science Week
Year 10 Residential Trip — 06:15 at school
ASA Programme

Tuesday 21 March

Year 10 Residential Trip
Odd Socks Day / World Downs Syndrome Day
ASA programme

Wednesday 22 March

Year 10 Residential Trip
Year 12 Charity Event
ASA Programme

Thursday 23 March

Year 10 Residential Trip
ASA programme

Friday 24 March

Year 10 Residential Trip
ASA programme

Saturday 25 March

Dorm Trip—Thai Philharmonic Orchestra

a reminder:

- Attendance to school is important! Research shows that students who are absent for more than 10% of lessons will make much less progress than students attending at least the expected 95% of lessons.
- Please avoid missing school days unless unavoidable!
- Students in Year 1 to Year 12 should be in school by 07:45. Late students miss learning and key information.

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Secondary School House Geography

On the afternoon of Friday 10 March, the study hall was the gathering place for students keen to display their knowledge of geography and world affairs. Ranging from where lemurs can be found to countries with four letter names, the questions stimulated the minds of the participants and involved all students from the secondary school. With a separate page of map-related questions and a bonus round involving teacher participation, House Geography ensured that students and teachers all enjoyed a fun, informative and competitive end to the week. Congratulations to Erawan house for taking the win in this event.

Year 8, 10 and 11 Lamtakhong River Study – Geography Field Trip

On Tuesday 14 March, sixteen Year 8, 10 and 11 geography students left their books at home and headed off for a day of fun and excitement in the great outdoors! Students got their feet wet, literally, carrying out an investigation into the physical processes operating in the Lamtakhong river drainage basin. Students measured river width, depth, bedload size and shape, velocity and gradient in a series of exciting experiments. The students were keen and motivated, and worked superbly well. The local



wildlife also came out to say hello (squirrels, deer, a praying mantis or two, and a crocodile were all spotted through the course of the day). Thank you and well done to all students and staff on the trip for a wonderful day of data collection and real-life, extreme geography. (only joking about the crocodile by the way!)

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