



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



2022 - 2023 Bulletin 2: Monday 5 September 2022

School Photographs

The annual school photographs are taking place on Thursday 8 September and Friday 9 September. All students must come to school dressed in their correct school uniform including plain black shoes (no trainers and no pictures on shoes!). Students will also need their house tops on Thursday as there will be House photos in the afternoon, which they will change for after lunch.

Hanban Visit

After a gap of two years during the covid pandemic, we are very pleased that we once again have a qualified volunteer Chinese teacher, who joins us through the Hanban scheme, supported by the Chinese government. This week Ms. Olivia and her colleague Ms. Yu, were visited by a delegation from the Hanban organization, who were very impressed with the school.



Year 11 Physics Trip

Last Thursday, from the safety of a footbridge, Year 10 physics students were surveying traffic on the highway in their physics lesson. They recorded the times of vehicles to travel 250 metres on Mittraphab Road. They calculated the speed of those vehicles. They also measured times of vehicles exiting from the PT petrol station to travel the first 100m and then calculated the initial acceleration. They performed the calculations and wrote up their investigation in the coolness of KFC, over a working lunch. This year our students found out that fewer vehicles were breaking the 90 km/h speed limit compared to previous years. Could this be due to the impact of speed cameras or are people using less fuel as the prices have risen this year?



MIDYIS, YELLIS and NGRT Tests

There have been a number of tests taking place in school, which are taken by students to assess their strengths and areas for development and to provide useful information to teachers, that will assist in their planning of learning. Year 7 students and Year 10 students have taken MIDYIS and YELLIS tests respectively, whilst students in Year 3 to Year 6 have taken NGRT online reading tests. This week, it will be the turn of students in Year 7 to Year 11 to take their NGRT tests.

Primary

Year 1 and Year 2 children have been enjoying reading the text 'Room on the Broom'. They have used the illustrations from the book to write labels. They needed to use their excellent phonics skills to spell words for their labels. In IPC the children have been learning about their brain. They explored school and made a picture quiz that they will share in this week's assembly. It is fantastic that all of Year 3 are back in class and enjoying learning together. They are continuing with their Owl Babies text, and have enjoyed talking about and making their settings to go with their book. In IPC Year 3 are just about to finish the Brainwaves topic, and look forward to sharing some of their work with their friends in the Primary Assembly. Year 4 students have enjoyed finding out about the different parts of the brain and their different functions, the students have also made some paper mache caps to show what they have learnt. In mathematics, the students have consolidated their place value knowledge and have used that knowledge to round to the nearest ten, hundred or thousand. Students also published their first pieces of writing for the year! Year 5 students have been working hard on publishing their holiday recounts. Now this is finished they are getting stuck into their learning on biographies and autobiographies. Students applied their learning on prefixes to the word 'auto' and are able to identify the different features of both kinds of text. To tie in with PSHE and IPC Year 5 have been learning about how they learn, the brain and the importance of being calm and positive. They have done lots of exciting work, which they are looking forward to share with you. In IPC, the Year 6 students have continued 'Brainwave'. The children investigated what learning is, what learning means, how to talk about learning, how to assess for learning, and the implications of different types of learning in the classroom.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29 August— Saturday 3 September

Monday 5 September

NGRT Reading Tests—Year 7—Year 11
ASA Programme

Tuesday 6 September

NGRT Reading Tests—Year 7—Year 11
ASA programme.

Wednesday 7 September

NGRT Reading Tests—Year 7—Year 11
ASA Programme

Thursday 8 September

School Photographs
ASA Programme

Friday 9 September

School photographs
ASA Programme

Saturday 3 September

Dorm trip—Owl in One



a reminder:



School photographs are on Thursday 8 September and Friday 9 September.

- Students must wear their smartest school uniform to school.
- Make sure plain black shoes are being worn without anything else on them (E.g. superhero pictures!)
- Students will need their House colour tops with them on Thursday to change into for House photos in the afternoon.

**Dr Kevin Hylands
Head of Campus**