



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



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## Head of Campus Update

Well done to our students for all of their hard work on their return to school this week. It has been great to see the students having fun and learning well in school. As well as students taking part in after school activities trips are starting again. This weekend our dorm students are visiting a skydiving centre and will watch the preparation that takes place before a skydive as well as the skydive itself. On Monday Year 8 have a science and geography field trip where they will get to do lots of fun and interesting practical work. More trips are currently being planned....

## Primary

This week Year 1 and Year 2 have been extending their mathematical skills with recording data, using tally charts and bar graphs. They have also launched their new IPC topic: We Are What We Eat! Year 3 have started a week focussing on different types of poetry. They have written some wonderful riddles, and taken their finished work to other classes to see if the students can guess what they were describing. It was great fun. In IPC they are finishing their topic on Chocolate, and hope to produce some spectacular artwork to put on display. As part of their 'Chocolate' topic, the Year 4 students have investigated and analysed different types of chocolate packaging, designed new packaging for a chocolate product and evaluated their designs. Year 5 have had a great week back and it's been full of interesting learning and new topics. In IPC they started their unit Full Power (Electricity). They have been thinking about all the ways that it has changed our lives as almost everything we do on a daily basis requires power. This precious resource needs to be conserved and valued and Year 5 will be doing lots of research into renewable sources in the coming weeks. Year 6 had their Entry Point to their IPC topic 'Full Power' and looked at the story of Frankenstein, whereby a mad scientist creates a human and brings it life through the power of lightning. This made us wonder, "What is electricity and where does it come from?" They researched the invention of electricity and discovered that many scientists played a role in the amazing invention of electricity.

## Early Years News

I am very pleased to welcome Rebecca Knight to St. Stephen's as the new Kindergarten Teacher. She will be taking over the KG class from the middle of next week. Thank you very much to Ms. Meow who has done a great job covering Ms. Iona.

## Uniform

Could all parents of students in Kindergarten to Year 13 please ensure that their children are wearing proper black shoes. Trainers or shoes of any other colour are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn to school—thank you.

## Admissions Officer

Ms. Wi has left the school after nine years of excellent service. I would like to thank her for all that she has done for the school. We are in the process of appointing a new Admissions Officer. In the meantime any enquiries that would normally go to Ms. Wi should be referred to Reception.

## Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to all parents and students who have participated in or supported the flu vaccinations this week. A particular thank you to Dr. Warasin who came to the school specially to undertake them.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28 February— Saturday 6 March

<b>Monday 28 February</b>	
Learning in school. ASA programme Year 8 Science / Geography Trip Open Day	
<b>Tuesday 1 March</b>	
Learning in school. ASA programme	
<b>Wednesday 2 March</b>	
Learning in school. ASA programme	
<b>Thursday 3 March</b>	
Learning in school. ASA programme	
<b>Friday 4 March</b>	
Learning in school.	
<b>Saturday 5 March</b>	
Dorm Trip	

a reminder:

All government regulations for the school to open must be followed. Below are some key examples:

- Stay at home if you have any covid symptoms!
- Masks must be worn.
- Maintain a distance of 1.5 M from others.
- Complete the ThaiSaveThai app every day before coming to school.
- No food to be brought into school from outside of the school.