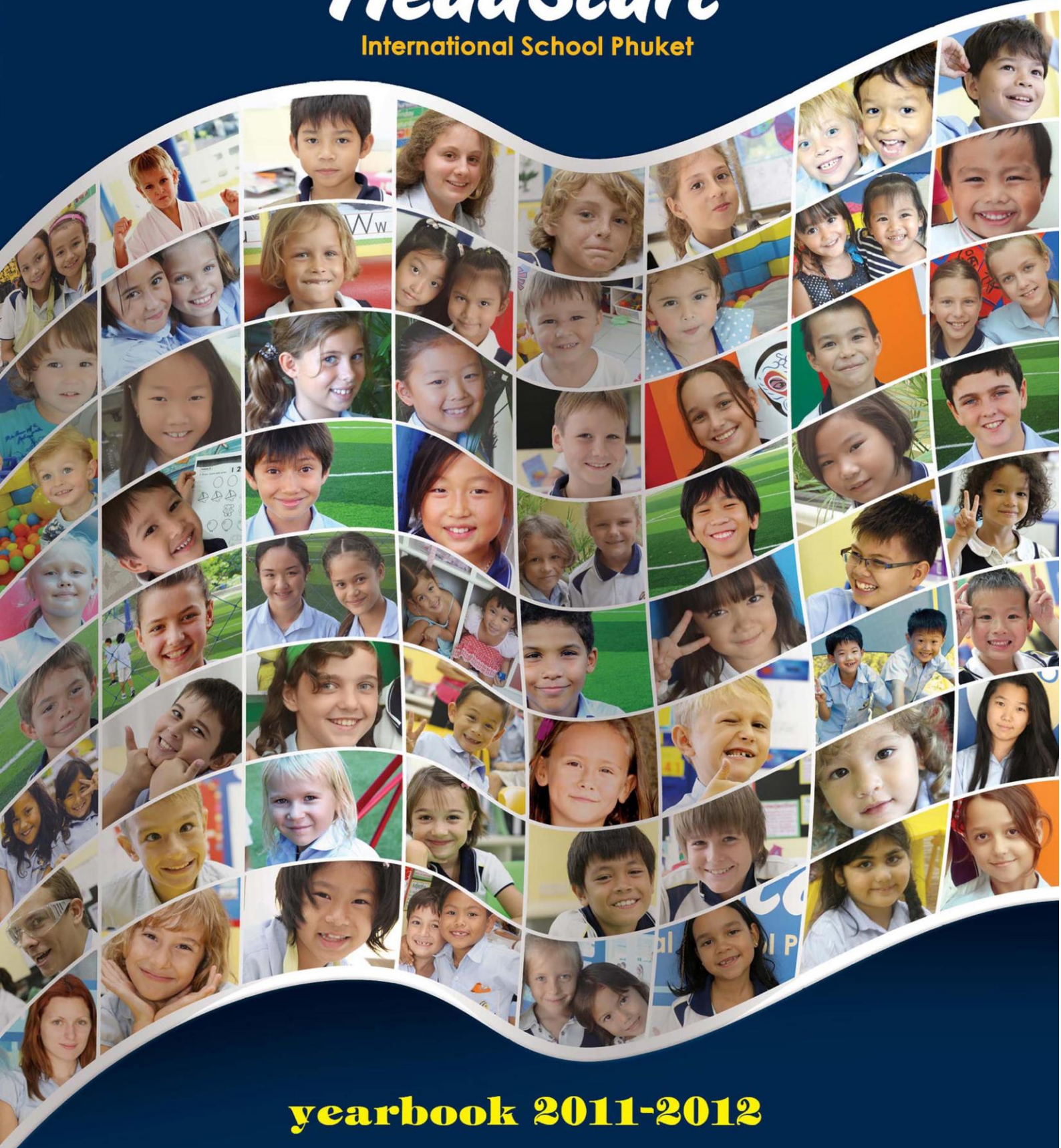




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Dear parents, carers, students, teachers and staff,

Upon reflecting on our school's progress over this last year, I am filled with a sense of pride and inspiration at the success of our team's united efforts in creating a quality learning environment for our children and students. From our small and humble beginnings, HeadStart has flourished into one of Phuket's leading educational institutions, providing a warm, nurturing and challenging learning environment for over 360 students from 37 nationalities. I am certain that the success we have experienced is a direct result of the united contributions, efforts and collaboration of the entire teacher, staff, parent and student team which make up this unique learning community.

Over the last year, we have seen our Year 11 students not only successfully finish their IGCSE exams but more importantly, grow into mature and responsible young men and women. Our Year 9 and Year 6 students also set a new school standard and consolidated their learning by completing our school's first Cambridge Checkpoint exams while our Primary and Foundation classes have continued to grow with the arrival of so many curious, eager and radiant fresh faces and characters.

I want to thank each of you parents for the role you play in supporting our school and making this unique learning environment and opportunity available to our students. Your participation and involvement in our children's education is one of key elements which make HeadStart what it is today.

To our teachers and staff, It is a privilege to be a part of this dedicated, vibrant and caring team of educators. Your tireless efforts and commitment have made a lasting difference in each of the lives of our students and children.

I look forward with anticipation to continuing to work together as we face the challenges and opportunities which the coming year will bring.

**Mr.Jazon Edouard**  
School Director

**นายเจสัน อีดูวา**  
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It is with the greatest pleasure that I am writing to you in my capacity as the Director of Studies at HeadStart International School, a position I have held since August 2011.

During my time at HeadStart International School we have revised our Mission Statement and committed ourselves to achieving new aims and implementing rigorous procedures for both staff and students alike. Our partnership between staff, students, parents and the Board creates a secure and successful environment for the central figure; our student base. Our seamless education runs from Nursery to our latest addition to the curriculum; AS and A levels for those completing this year's IGCSE's.

I look forward to personally meeting any new members of the HeadStart community and hearing your thoughts on how we can all contribute to make the next year even more successful.

**Mr.Ralph Millington**  
Director of Studies

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# HEAD BOY, HEAD GIRL AND SCHOOL COUNCIL



Student Council 2012



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Head Boy: Valentin Guiraud

## Members:

Senior founders	: Mrs. Françoise Laosuwan Ms. Kim Sparrow
Year 11: Chair	: Yann Couture
Secretary/Head Girl:	Carol Arao
Head Boy	: Valentin Guiraud
Year 10	: Fang, Sand
Year 9	: Jennifer, Nandita
Year 8	: Pip, Alice
Year 7	: Enzo, Ruthie
Year 6a	: Albert
Year 6b	: William
Year 5a	: Nicolas
Year 5b	: Thomas
French Curriculum	: Erwan

The Student Council is an organization that aims to view the school from a student's perspective. It consists of a President, Secretary and Class Representatives led by senior founders. It is a way of rewarding students with the experience of making decisions for the school, representing it and socializing between classes.

The council's main aim is to make the school student-friendly. A monthly meeting is set by the Chair. Each class has a representative that reaches out to the students of their class to collect ideas or complaints to see how school can be improved. These ideas are passed on to the council and the Chair will then take it into consideration and pass it onto the senior founders. From there onwards, the school management team will see if the idea is feasible.

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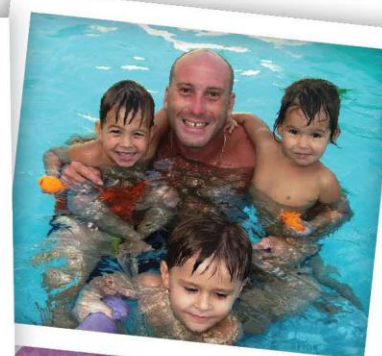
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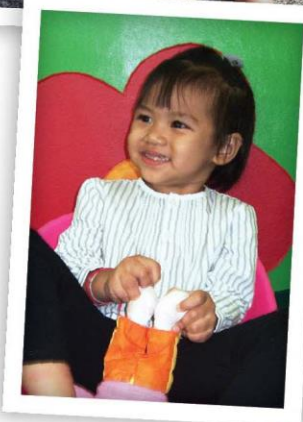


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Absent from class picture: Elliott Sauter





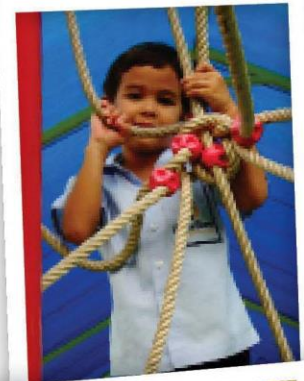
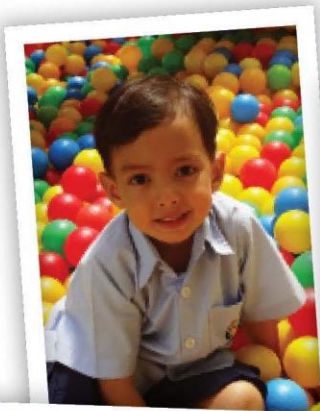
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## Early Year B

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Front Row L-R: Callum Smith; Till Assmann; Andrew Amonoo; James Byrne; Sean Corley





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## Reception A

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Front Row L-R: Sonya Turalina; Valenzo Vu-Guerin; Stanley Hollyhomes; Natt Treearoonruk; Phumess Hulot; Emily Avenell;  
Absent from Class picture: Chayatip Phucharoen; Matthew Robinson ; Chinathip Stedman





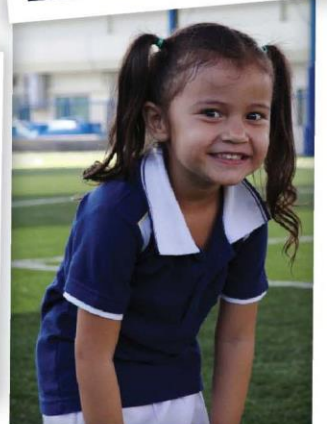
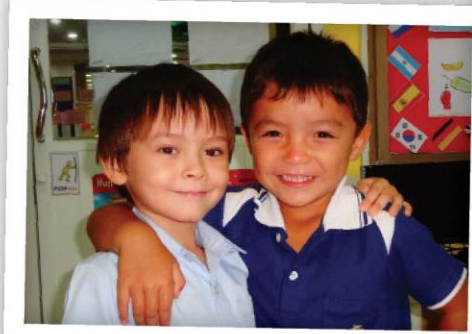
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## Reception B

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## IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



### Recycling and Beach Cleaning

With HeadStart, FunStart, RockStart, there just had to be a GreenStart. Upon joining HeadStart in March 2011, I noticed that something very important was missing from the school and that was recycling! This was a perfect opportunity to teach environmental education and to co-ordinate a recycling policy for the school. It has not been an easy ride and it is a mammoth task recycling the whole school's trash but I must say, we have come a long way. The whole school has been recycling (mainly paper) and the year 5B students along with the help of year 5A, year 4B and a few other students have done and are still doing a fantastic job of sorting out the whole school's recycled paper and cardboard bins. Once the paper is sorted, it is then delivered to Naka Recycle and all the money collected will be donated to the Stray Dog Pound in Phuket. This pound is in dire straits and is in desperate need of help. It astounds me that we can raise money by collecting and recycling trash! We hope to raise B3000 by the end of the year!

As a treat, two year 4, two year 6 students and six year 5 students were identified by their homeroom teachers as being, "Earth Warriors" (as I like to call them!) So, the 10 students were invited to partake in the Phang Nga Conservancy Beach Clean up held in December last year. Little did we know that we would travel on our very own catamaran all the way to Ao Mon beach on the Island of Koh Yao Yai. We had a blast and we, along with several other international and Thai government schools, collected hordes of trash. It was indeed a day of little miracles!

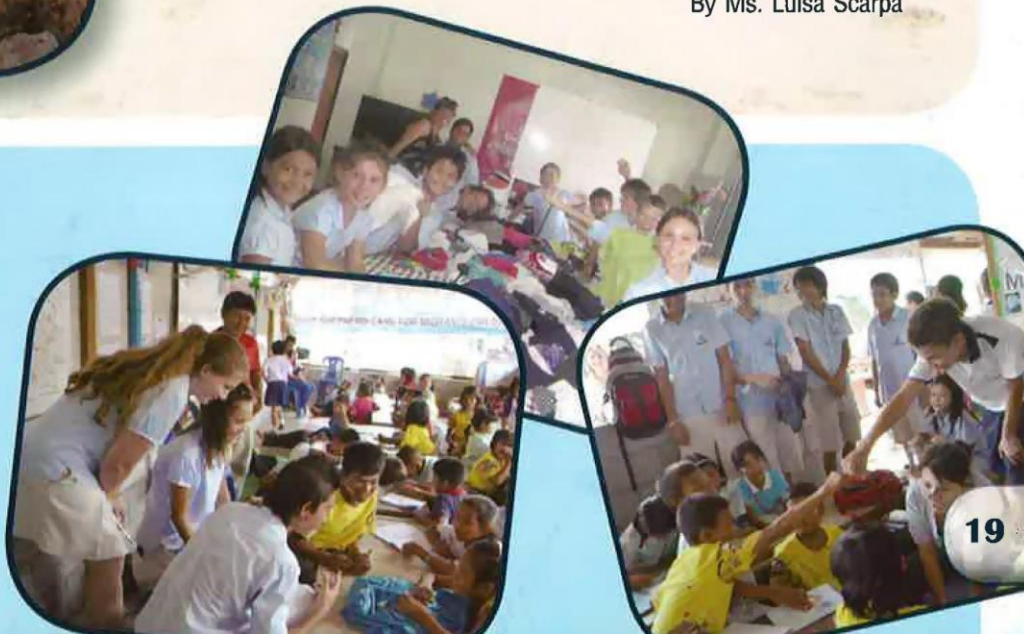
I know we can do better at recycling and we will do better next year. Thank you everyone, particularly year 5B students for giving up so many open lessons and lunchtimes, to help me recycle. I love you all and I am so proud of you!

By Ms. Luisa Scarpa



### Good Shepherd

As part of HeadStart's effort to participate in community work, many teachers, students, and parents have truly opened their hearts to help The Good Shepherd school become a happy and safe environment for children of the Burmese migrant workers here in Phuket.



# Creative Arts





**Mrs. Jody Louise Leow**

Art Teacher

We have had a fantastic time in the Art Department this year! The students throughout Primary and Secondary have worked with a variety of different media and materials in both two and three dimensional projects.

Students have worked both independently and collaboratively on a number of projects this year. They have worked with wire models, papier-mâché, recyclable materials, clay and more. The students at HeadStart have been able to express their creativity and develop their skills as artists, gaining confidence in both their work and themselves.

This year students have been studying various artists, and learning to appreciate and recognize their works.

One of my favourite projects this year was the large (2x2m) mosaic created by year 7 depicting our cultural diversity depicting our cultural diversity and efforts to work together to make a better/greener world.

Year 3's art trip to the Botanical Gardens to draw and design sculptures for the environment was a wonderful experience for the students as well as myself.

I look forward to many more exciting new projects in the coming year.

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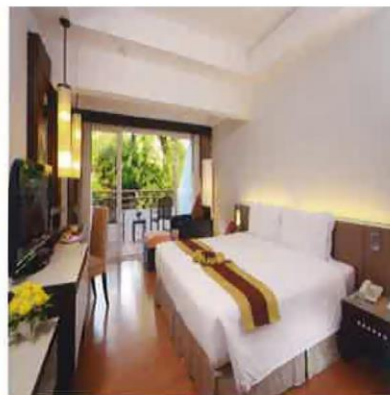
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# Primary



## Year 1-A

Back Row L-R: Dmitry Durasov; Fleur Masson Sauter; Ihnseo Jang; Yodvarids Stowe; Miss Hillary Goodridge; Miss Jennefer Viernes; Matana Gires; Diana Voigt; Yoonseo Jang; Meiling Raulins

Front Row L-R: Korapat Tripatarasit; Lewis Amonoo; Phuwanat Sutiravidvanich; Matteo Trocherie - Rey; Daniil Krupoderov; Vitalina Oshchepkova; Alisa Genievska; Kira Kavtaradze; Vasilisa Guriyanova; Emi Couta





# Primary



## Year 1-B

Back row L-R: Asiana Giraudeau; Maia New; Katarina Dyer; Ziana Anderson; Miss. Meagan Barnum; Cathrina Magsano; Natchapon Roengkarn; Lucas Chapron; Purushottam Gautam; Kasidit Cullumbine

Front Row L-R: Jasmine Hull; Sarita Poudyel; Sofiya Erdenko; Dayu Kim; Annabelle Prentice; Seok Hyun Jung; Jack Leow; Phummet Thamperakul; Phudit Devine

Absent from class picture: Jack Morgan





# Primary



## Year 2-A

Back Row L-R: Egor Turalin; Menno van der Knoop; Zackary Burack; Leonid Petin; Miss Jarintip Tosomboon; Miss Laurence Melillo Desrosiers; Matthew Hansen; Tyler Overman; Vivek Khanal; Paphonsan Phakdeemak  
Front Row L-R: Momoko Mcintosh; Pranpreeya Harris; Pattarachanon Ngern-aneek; Warishah Iqbal Butt; Jonathan Dietrich; Yodsalan Stowe; Joseph Parsons; Alexandra Talbot; Stella Sgroi;  
Absent from class picture: Taisiia Mitina





# Primary



## Year 2-B

Back Row L-R: Arina Zhdanova; Alexander Perija; Alexandra Syrkina; Mrs. Alma Oliva; Miss Julie Cousineau; Mrs. Rowena Mercado; Robert Kim; Harriet Cocking; Sung Jun Park  
Front Row L-R: Vladimir Gavriluk; Noe Couta; Chutipon Chutipanich; Dawanmai Pleancharoen; Jeong Min Lee; Nikita Kastkin; Eva Erdenko; Dong Lee; Daniel Wills; Alicia Martin; Kaishu Nitta





# Primary



## Year 3-A

Back Row L-R: Jamer-Lee Wachholz; Teetabhumi Tripatarasit; Nattanan Poonpises; Harry Darton; Miss Lauren Glover; Miss Clyde; Keanu Van Cauwenbergh; Nutchha Phaisamran; Reece Edouard; Shane Walters  
Front Row L-R: Thais Davoine; Robert Malakhovskiy-Iyulko; Ivan Emelyanov; Rosie Leow; Tayani Srichumpon; Pannapat Praiphisut; Kio Norris; Alisara Whitley; Alicia Nix; Pichamon Baltes





# Primary



## Year 3-B

Back Row L-R: Calvin van der Laan; Ayrtton Vu-Guerin; Arne Kukavica; Thanatphon Frederiksen; Miss Ayce Rico; Mrs. Katja Clark; Sebastian Sawtell; Innes Alexander; Daria Belous; Dong Park

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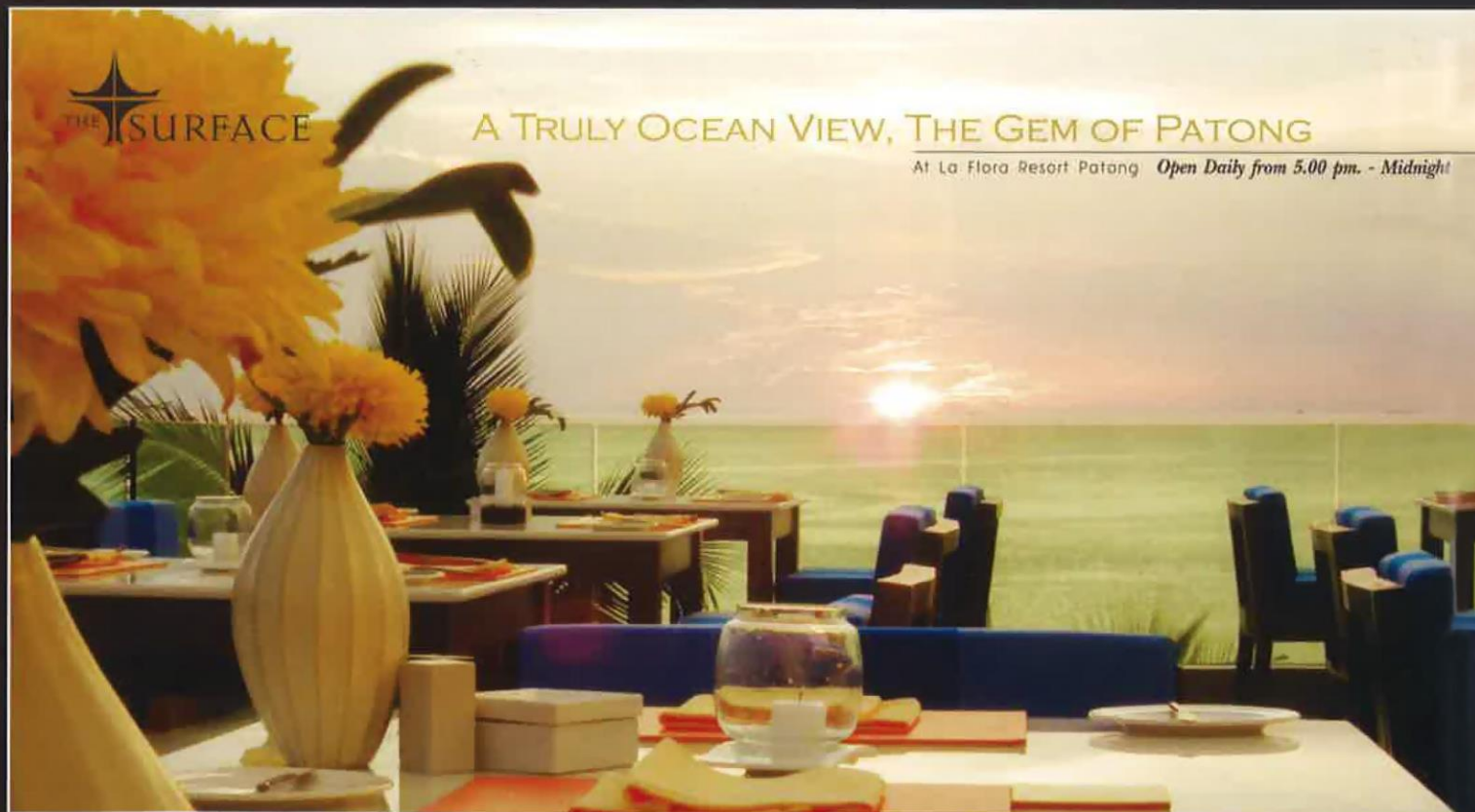
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Our first school band Sticky Rice and The Nuggets made its debut at the Laguna Duck Race in term 2. The Singing Club continues to wow audiences with their beautiful voices in various school events throughout the year. At the end of term 2, students and staff had the opportunity to show off their talents in our Arts Celebration Day. It was a busy, fun-filled year. Never a dull moment here at RockStart!



**Ms. Jacqueline Feliciano**  
Music Teacher

# THAI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE



## สาส์นจากอาจารย์ใหญ่ อนงค์

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## Message from Thai Principle, Ajarn Anong

The success of the Thai events this year is due to the help and support of the Thai parents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone and I hope that we will get this amount of cooperation in the coming years.

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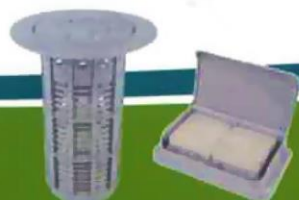
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# HEADSTART STAFF



# Primary



## Year 4-A

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Front Row L-R: Franklin Plakhov; Irakli Shervashidze; Chandra Indseth; Lika Shervashidze; Milana Mankova; Anna Khrapak; Simon Mitin; Nina Bellagamba





# Primary



## Year 4-B

Back Row L-R: Nichapa Ngernanek; Narapat Wills; Emmie Parsons; Dasha Masiyan; Sandi Davies; Sureeporn Charuchinda; Emma Buckley; Kevin Andrews

Front Row L-R: Nazariy Zakharov; Ochawin Apicharttakul; Yu Jie Kang; Miss Lindsey Benner; Nanako McIntosh; Vincent Edouard; James Van Herzele





# Primary



## Year 5-A

Back Row L-R: Victor Gimenez-Raventos; Serena Payne; Nyke van der Laan; Miss Alana Cahill; Jinna Phaisamran; Punyavee Tiansingkoa; Elizaveta Zadirako; Mai Kul

Front row L-R: Nicklas Sederholm; Vasco De Graaff; John Hatt; Kai Norris; Leopold Ly Jean- Luc Lemoine; Alexander Durasov; Egor Uzhvenko;

Absent from class picture: Milena Gupta





# Primary



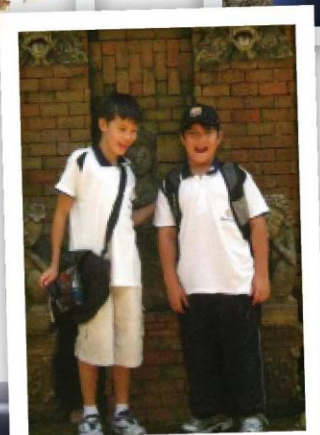
## Year 5-B

Back Row L-R: Nuchanad Bussarscom; Elena Vladimirova; Sasiporn Kiatmontri; Miss Luisa Scarpa; Jessica Clark; Pakorn Choochuay; Thanaphat Frederiksen

Front Row L-R: Kirill Moiseenko; Ha Yeon Song; Thomas Haddon; Nathalie Perija; Sophie Biddell; Natthasit Songsurin; Jesse Kivinen; Marc Baeuerle; Audran Lilou

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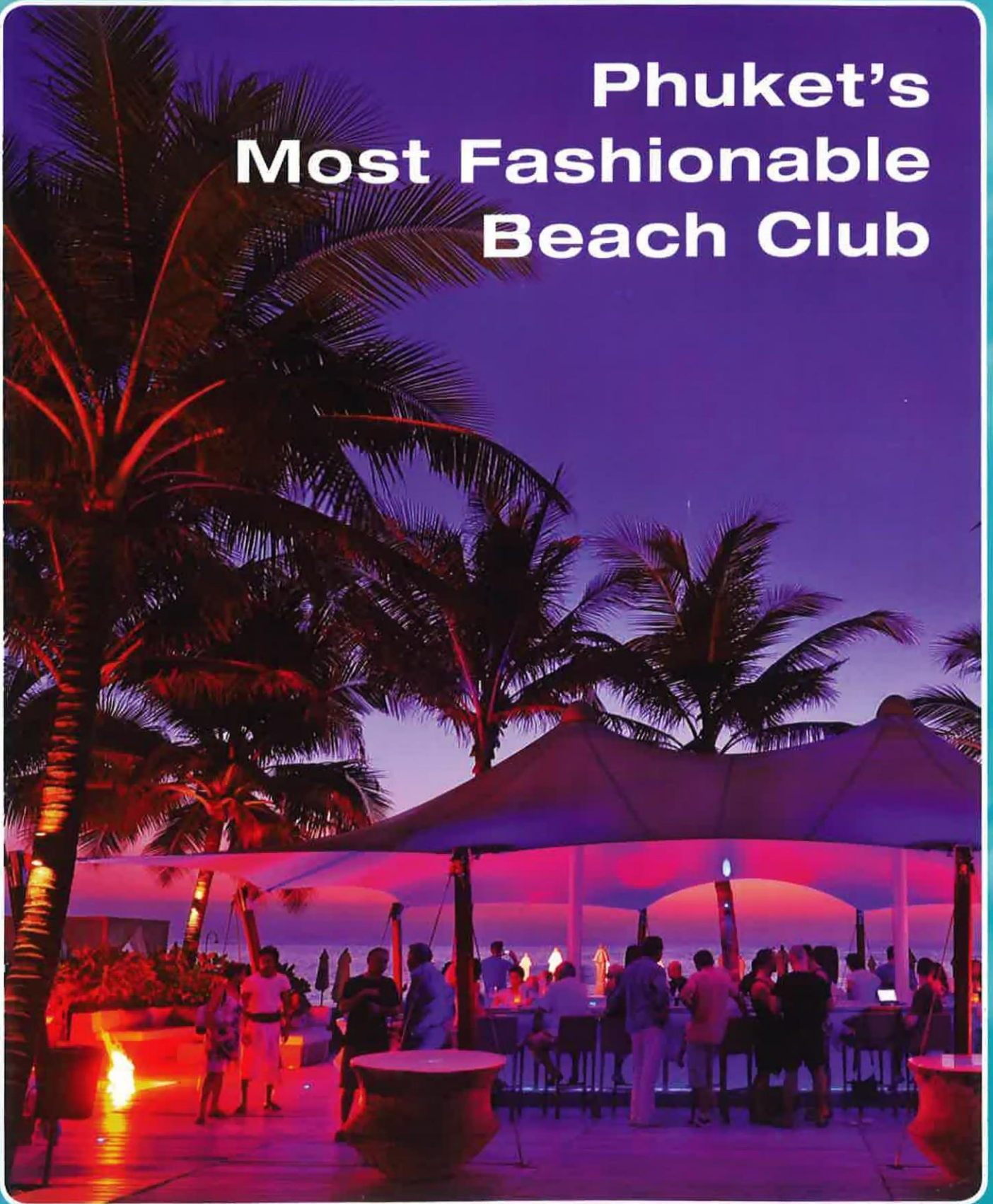
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## Year 6-A

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Front Row L-R: Natasha Piazza; Phakin Chutipanich; Ji Min Lee; Carl Bresdin; Jiraya Prieur





# Primary



## Year 6-B

Back Row L-R: Maurice Briggs; Katherine Welch; Miss Kimberly Sparrow; Arena Thammaphop; Mohammad Farzin Iqbal Butt  
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French Language Teacher



Ms. Chiu Shuchu (邱淑珠)  
Mandarin Foreign Language Teacher





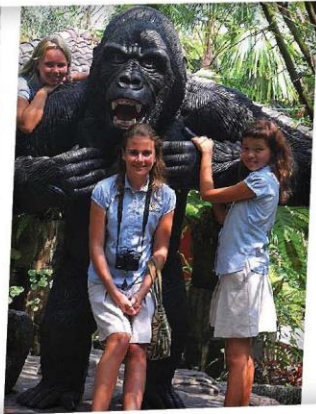
# Secondary



## Year 7

Back Row L-R: Sean Byrne; Joshua Mark Biddell; George Edward Jay; Mac Kul; Brendon Carey Edouard; Enzo Couture  
 Middle Row: Alexia Julie Hofmeister; Jasmin Charlotta Wilhelmiina Kivinen; Athena Atitaya Butler; Mr. Richard Allenby; Teya Marie Reynolds; Melanie Challe; Anastasia Emelyanova  
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# NOUS PARLONS FRANÇAIS



## French Class

**Back row L-R :** Erwan Dufourt; Lola Goutard; Lea Davoine; Kelly Mira  
**Front Row L-R :** Victor Gimenez-Raventos; Carl Bresdin; Ms. Christelle Morand;  
Alex Chapron; Audran Lilou; Thais Davoine



Cette année, beaucoup de nouveaux élèves ont intégrés la section française ; certains connaissaient déjà le fonctionnement du CNED, d'autres le découvraient, mais tous ont vraiment gagné en autonomie. C'est avec grand plaisir que j'ai vu les nouveaux élèves se faire des amis et du même coup faire d'énormes progrès en anglais. Tous ont travaillé très dur. Combiner le programme du CNED et les cours d'anglais n'est pas facile. Bravo à tous !

En juin, pour la première fois, deux élèves de 3ème passeront à Bangkok les épreuves du brevet des collèges. Nous leur souhaitons bonne chance !

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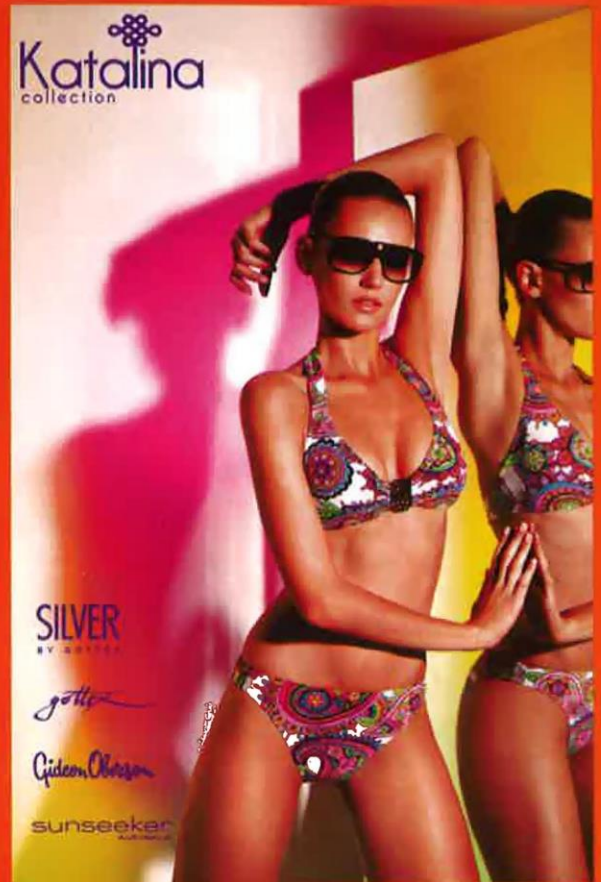
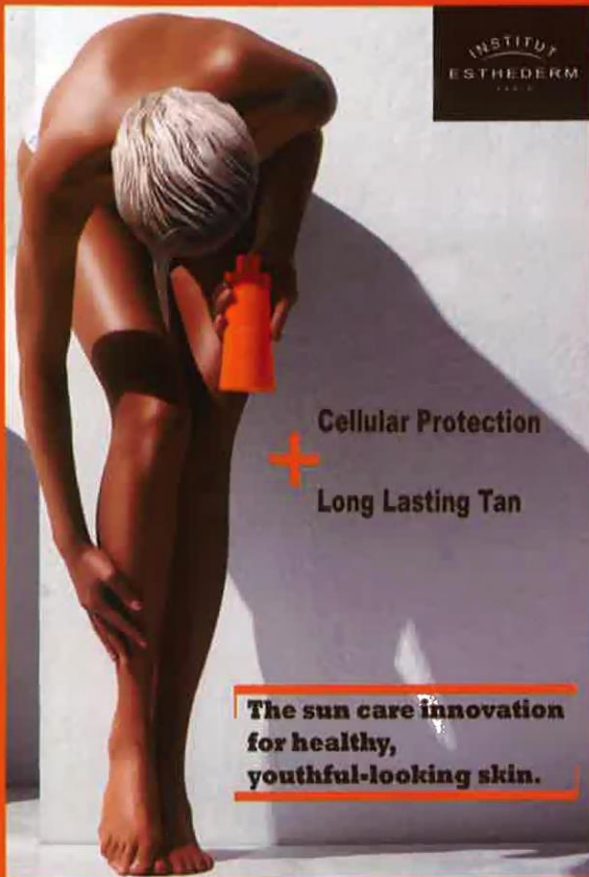
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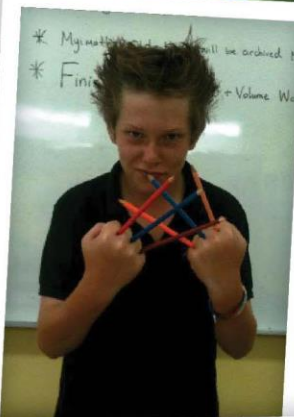
## Year 9

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Front Row L-R: Pongphisoot Sriprasom; Fa Kul; Chama Ezendam; Lin Yu Chie; Natthan Saengpho; Sang Lee; Jih Yao Kang; Oliver Andersen; Thanayut Siripong

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# Secondary



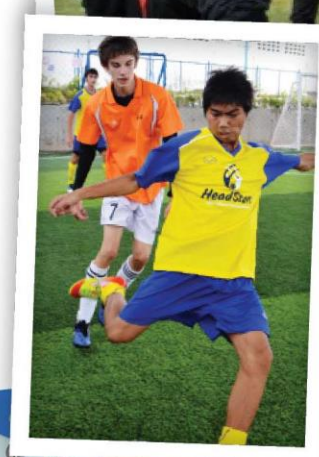
## Year 10

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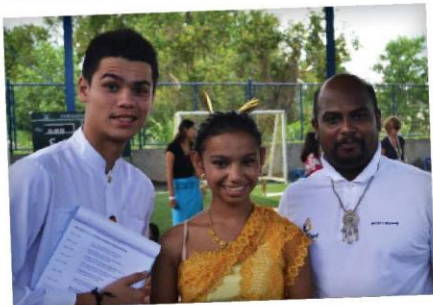
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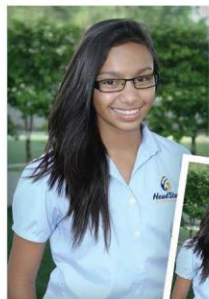
## Year 11

Back row L-R: Michael Dewakada; Valentin Jean Guirand; Mr. Mark Nini; Yann Couture; Savva Ryndin  
Front Row L-R: Carol Arao; Mali Montaldi





# Secondary



*Carol Araña Arao*

I have been studying at HeadStart International School for about three years. I cannot find words to express of how much I love this school. There is a certain feel about the place and the people in it. I've never seen a school with such big smiles in the morning, such sense of peace during the day, and some joking here and there.

When I started this school year of 2011-2012, I had no expectations for myself or from anyone. Then I realized this was THE most important year of my life. Honestly, I had no idea what I needed to do. The class of year 11 was suddenly expected to take a major part of the school. We were looked up to as the ideal students. For me it was more like "I feel incapable of taking such a responsibility". As that day passed, I strived hard for what I had to do. I was uncertain and all I knew was to build my character stronger than what it was. From the start, it felt great to have ALL the teachers supporting us in everything we did. Whether it was a school activity or an extracurricular subject: they were there for us.

Having been given great responsibilities and a better range of opportunities HeadStart has given me experiences in different fields which have guided me to the path I will be taking in the future. Mostly, students accomplish their work solely, with or without a grant. Having observed the school for a long time, I can say that HeadStart students have the devotion and dedication to work hard for what they believe in.

Being in the year 11 is crazy. We've all had our wacky adventures and sometimes sad, sob stories. Every single one of us was there, every step of the way to our IGCSEs. I am grateful for such amazing colleagues.

HeadStart is my second home. No matter how much workload we get and small arguments we get into, we can always sacrifice for the better. We all know nothing is possible without 'blood and sweat'. Being a Head Girl and a part of the student council, I am very thankful for the opportunities afforded to me during my stay here. With all the frustration and great hard work, I owe my success to my teachers and supportive friends.



*Michael Ekachai Dewakada*

I have studied in HeadStart International School for about one-and-a-half years. Before I arrived in this school, I wasn't sure about the new atmosphere as a freshman and specifically, many of my friends and I didn't know what to expect as high school students, as the school follows the Cambridge curriculum.

I must say I'm very happy and extremely thankful to my parents because it was their idea to send me to HeadStart. Before I studied at this school, I went to Satee Phuket school for three years. I had no basic knowledge of maths nor did I possess the higher English required to sit the IGCSE exam but soon, with some effort from myself and teachers, I managed to learn all the maths within one year!

It was amazing to be sitting in a Cambridge examination and quite nerve-wracking but all the teachers understood that and didn't put any stress on the students. They were very cheerful and inspiring, especially the Director of the school Mr. Ralph Millington who inspired me in numerous ways especially in learning maths. Our Head Teacher Mr. Mark Goodman gives really good advice and all the other teachers have helped me and expected me to always be at my best, including T. Shan.

This school has also opened up a broad range of opportunities, including learning leadership through being a Prefect. I will most likely be staying in HeadStart until I have completed my AS and A levels. I want to share that HeadStart is not only a school to me but is a community that pushes everyone to exceed the best of their limits.



*Mali Montaldi*



*Yann Couture*





## Savva Ryndin

I have studied at HeadStart International School for one-and-a half-years and now I want to tell you about this place. This school represented a huge change in my life. I discovered a lot of new friends who became a big part of my life, as well as the teachers. The teachers in this school are wonderful and they try to be your friend. Each of them give us an unimaginable knowledge of the whole world and I'm glad to see their happy faces that want us to succeed.

Students at HeadStart are all equal. We all are different but at same time we are the same; every one of us. Everyone helps and respects each other. At first glance, it seems that the school is very small but in fact it is very diverse. There is no feeling that you're sitting in a boring 'knowledge box'. I feel that when sitting in class, every word from the teachers is as important as the air that I breathe. It's said that, "A student is not a jar which you need to fill with knowledge. A student is a torch that you need to light up" and what I like about this school is that they follow this method.

Two years ago, I would have said that the English language was impossible to learn but right now I can honestly say that I speak English and that life has become more interesting. I remember how I came to school with a couple words in my pocket but slowly and steadily, I started to improve my English and after long, hard work and great practice I began to talk and write freely.

IGCSE sounds scary but it is actually a very good thing. These exams help in the future, but to pass needs a lot of hard work and practice every day. So, in general I like this school and this is the first school in which I have really liked studying.



## Valentin Guiraud

HeadStart is without a doubt the most accepting and amiable school I have had the pleasure of attending. Since my first day, I immediately felt a welcoming atmosphere and it only took a couple of minutes to make friends with everyone, including the teachers. It's such an outgoing and supportive school, it actually makes me want to come to school!

The teachers here are what make it so special. I can't even pick out my favourite teacher as they are all so great and had never before been able to talk comfortably with teachers and ask them for help and would have never have dreamt of joking with them.

As the school year started, it took a while to realize where I stood, and most of all to recognize that this year was the most important year of my life to date. Honestly, I was lost as far as 'duties' were concerned – this was a new school, I was just a new student, this was just another year of school etc... However, support from friends, and the teachers belief in me by electing me as Head Boy made my duties very clear. It took a while to realise that I was growing up.

Being chosen as Head Boy was unreal to me. Becoming Head Boy would have never crossed my mind in my old school as it was such a competitive scenario with its 2,000 students. Being looked up to by the younger grades was confusing at first as this was new to me. Teachers expected us, the year 11s, to set the example and be the ideal students.

HeadStart has also given us so many different opportunities in various fields such as decision-making in the school, allowing us to expose our talents or even simply just making us feel part of it all. This year has been hectic as far as work and social issues but all of it was worth the effort as I made some precious friends along the way.

Year 11, as hard and as challenging as it has been, has nevertheless been my favourite year. This is due to the fact that there have been amazing people supporting me and being there for me throughout the year. It has been an utmost pleasure to share this year with these specific individuals and school will never be the same without them.

Truthfully, HeadStart has become a home to me, a place that I can rely on; a place that I can trust; a place that holds my future and most of all a place where I have been able to understand the value of friendship and hard work.

As Head Boy, I believe a special thank you to all the teachers for giving me so many opportunities is necessary. I owe all my success to them. If I can give a piece of advice to the forthcoming years, it would be to enjoy school while you still can... time runs out very fast!









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