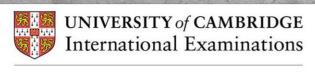
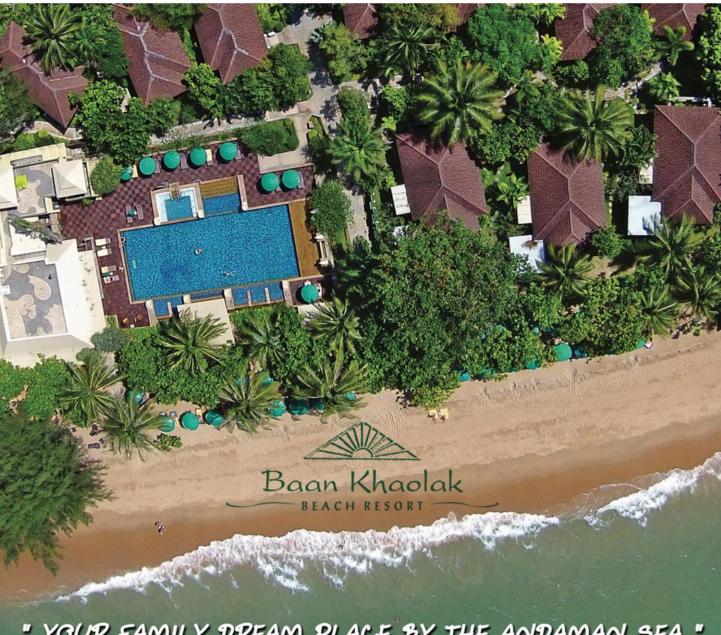


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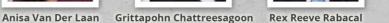
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Mr. and Mrs. Edouard, Founders of HeadStart

This has been a challenging year for both of us as we put our all into managing not only the move and transition into our new facility but also establishing the new programmes and learning opportunities which our new facility has enabled us to create for the HeadStart community. The HeadStart that people see and know today is the result of 12 years of development and evolution. From our humble beginnings of educating our five sons in our own living room to the multicultural and dynamic international learning environment which our school has become today.

The accomplishment which we are the most proud of really is the team which we have built over the years. The vast experience, knowledge, care, expertise and dedication of the 73 educators who make up the HeadStart teaching team is the backbone of our success. We take this opportunity to recognise and thank each member of our team

for their tireless efforts throughout this last year which have enabled us to accomplish so much in just 12 months.

We hope you will enjoy this yearbook which showcases the thousands of hours of learning, activities, sports and memorable moments which our teachers, staff, students and parents have participated in and enjoyed during the year.

We have accomplished a lot over these last 12 years and we are proud of these accomplishments but in stopping to look back over the road we have travelled we also look forward to the road ahead. For those of you who have been with us throughout this journey and who will continue with us in the coming year, rest assured that there are plenty more challenges and exciting experiences on the horizon. We are committed to continuing with the good work we have begun and to working together with all of our teachers, staff, students and parents as we continue to deliver on our commitment of Inspiring a Love of Learning!

It has been yet another successful year for HeadStart International School; the first year in our brand new campus with many new and exciting facilities that are truly up to international school standards.

HeadStart has quickly gained popularity with the island's local community over the past few years, and now with Phuket's second-largest student and staff body is in high-demand, with nearly all our primary and secondary classes holding long waiting lists.

I would like to thank all of the parents for trusting us as a school to educate your children,



Dr. Parimon Phaisamran, School Licensee

and for your continued support in making HeadStart the successful school you see today.

I would also like to thank all the students for their respect, obedience and excellent behavior towards their teachers. You are all part of HeadStart's success as well.

I promise that I and our management team will strive to develop and continue to provide this high quality of education to your children and to Thailand.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated and hard-working teachers for their efforts, attention and hard work. I wish all parents, students and teachers, happiness, good health and a successful year of learning in the coming academic year.

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The Management Team at HeadStart acts as a governing body, meeting every week to discuss how we can improve the quality of our programmes, find solutions to challenges that lay ahead, as well as plan for upcoming events. The HeadStart Management team has worked diligently over the years to achieve our mission statement: to build and support a dedicated team of professional educators who work together to provide a quality teaching and learning environment for Phuket's international and culturally diverse

This year we have included Heads of Faculties who represent their areas of expertise and meet once per term with the senior members of Management to improve the quality of our academic and other programmes at HeadStart International School.

HeadStart Team 2015-2016





HeadStart International School 2015-2016

Student Leadership Head Boy & Head Girl

The Head Boy and Girl are regarded as role models to the student body and must act accordingly. They are chosen as students who exemplify good behaviour, top grades and high attendance. Their responsibilities at school include supervising the Prefects and ensuring their duties are being carried out; chairing the Student Council; helping to organise school events; they will often be required to make speeches at school events, and may even represent the school to the public. It is the highest position of leadership the school can give to any student.



Head Boy : Morgan Kieffer

I have had a fantastic year as Head Boy and thoroughly enjoyed working alongside the Head Girl, the School Prefects and Teachers in helping to organise and deliver exciting school events such as the Halloween Party, Charity Bake Sales as well as heading up the Student Council. I am looking forward to contributing to the continued success of HeadStart in the coming academic year (2016-2017). I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our staff & students a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.



Head Girl: Isabelle Fruehwirth

I feel honoured to have been chosen as the first Head Girl at our new school campus. This experience has enriched me in so many ways, including developing my leadership and communication skills. In only one year we have achieved so much, thanks to the cooperation of all our students and staff. I hope we will continue this tradition of collaboration and teamwork in the years to come at HeadStart.





Emanuele Montaldi, Landry Jones, Stella Sgroi, Ryan Van Der Sluijs, Dylan Wilson, Aneeta Mettapanyalert, Pornpitcha Khaosutham



Sarah Gourlez, Nikol Smirnovaite, Yodsalan Stowe, Jessica Jungjai, Sonya Ngarmseang, Jirapat Sienghen, Wuttiporn Vegjadham

Prefects

What are Prefects? Prefects have been part of the British school system for decades, but many Americans had not heard of the concept until the advent of the Harry Potter books. School prefects are somewhat similar to the American hall monitor; students who are basically an extension of the school administration and are utilised to enforce school regulations. Prefects are usually chosen because of their maturity, leadership qualities and good behaviour therefore being chosen as a prefect is considered an honour.

As a School Prefect I have been given the authority and responsibility to make the school a better and more eco-friendly place for all our students. I help students to follow the school rules, which I believe will benefit the school in the future.

This year it has been a privilege to be a Prefect. I have held two weekly duties and helped out at whole school events, such as Wai Kru and the Charity bake sales. Not only do I love to help others and organise things, but I also enjoy having the responsibility of making sure that people around me are behaving well. It has been a memorable experience.



Andrew Schaus



Eve Whittaker

As a student from Year 12, I can say this has been a fantastic year of being a Prefect and helping other students in our new school campus. Personally, I've achieved greater trust from staff and students and responsibility from weekly patrol duties. By doing so, I've also built on relationships with other Prefects and colleagues.



I consider it an honour to be a Prefect. Rising up to this challenge has been fun and deeply enriching. It helps me relate to teachers and fellow students and is a badge of honour that can be carried with us even after we leave this school and enter university. I hope that my contribution

this year has helped to make HeadStart a

better place.

Denalyn Kwok



Tina Sowton

Ken Rotman

It has been an honour to be a School Prefect this year. It has also been a valuable opportunity and has helped me to gain confidence in my communication skills and responsibility.

I became a prefect because it gave me the opportunity to encourage other students to do the right thing. I enjoy this job very much, and can see that it has made me a much more confident person. The fun part is being involved in organising and running events for the school.



Karina Abday

Year 9 and 10 Prefects: Eve Whittaker; Tobias Assman; Andrew Schaus; Jeong On; Michela Di Cecco D'Ortona Year 11 Prefects: Lyubov Omelchenko; Athena Butler; Alexia Hofmeister; Egor Chuniak; Enzo Couture; Ken Rotman; Egor Khrapak Year 12 Prefects: Tina Sowton; Karina Abday; Ruslin Malakhovskiy-Lyulko; Tawatchai Holmes; Abhishek Mathur; Emanuele Montaldi; Alex Hoppe; Bailey Pike



Year 5: Katrina Dyer / Hyun Kim / Jasmine Hull / Annabelle Prentice Year 6: Joseph Parsons / Alicia Martin / Tess Tjernstorm / Denis Chuniak Year 7: Calvin Van der Laan / Chanattha Sinsawaiphol / Anna Hull / Alisara Whitley Year 8: Lucy Mester / Emmie Parsons / Yoonkyung Lee / Sandi Davies Year 9: Hayeon Song / George Bibby / Eve Whittaker / Maria Bessonova Year 10: Thanadon Tantivit / Denalyn Kwok / Andrew Schaus / Dewit Prasong Year 11: Sean Byrne / Athena Butler / Radjani Bouchara / Egor Krapak Year 12: Abhishek Mathur / Bailey Pike

What is the Student Council?

The Student Council is a student body that meets on the last Friday of every month. The Student Council is made up of two students elected from each homeroom from Year 4 to Year 12.

- The purpose of the Student Council is as follows:
- 1. Represent student feelings, opinions, and interests.
- 2. Give students a share in decision making.
- 3. Encourage students to participate in school activities.
- 4. Help students understand their role in school government.

Issues acted upon this year at Student council meetings have ranged from school jackets, the coffee shop in the new school, afternoon snacks for secondary students and lockers.

To date the Student Council has been discussing the following projects which its hopes will be implemented around the school in the coming academic year, 2016 -2017 a recycling programme, suggested design for the school garden, expanding the number and types of books available in the School Library and helping to promote proper usage of the Library, as well as designing a menu for the Snack Shop to reflect the school's 'healthy eating' policy.







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Lisa Parsons



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A Preschool Good-Bye Poem

Alma Oliva

Sticky fingers, runny noses, head, shoulders, knees and toes-es. Shapes and colours, ABC's, taking turns and 123's. Toothless smiles, hugs and giggles, Circle Time and lots of wiggles. Wooden blocks and dress-up clothes, learning how a flower grows. Milk and cookies, first time friend, thinking days like these won't end. Preschool's done before you know it, no one sadder than this poet. Like a butterfly, time has flown, you have learned and you have grown. Tiny chairs give way to desks, book reports and spelling tests. So take off now, spread your wings, soar new heights, learn new things. Just remember, as you do, someone's very proud of you!

One of the most rewarding aspects of being a teacher is having the privilege to watch each child learn and grow over the course of a school year. We have laughed, played and learned so much together this year! The children are very proud to show how they can now do many things independently such as, hold a pencil; identify colours, shapes, some numbers and even a few letters of the alphabet. It was a great pleasure to have each of these little ones in my Preschool classroom! - Lisa Parsons







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Sukontha Watcharapin



Jiwoo Park

Tuana Bakyr



Thrathep Lin



Thamas



Our class has enjoyed a fantastic year of learning! It has been a delight and an honour to travel on their amazing journey with them. Throughout the year we have been jungle explorers, pirates, shopkeepers, community helpers, astronauts and even superheroes! During our time together we have shared many exciting learning adventures, both inside (to the jungle and different countries) and outside our school (including trips to the Botanical Gardens and the Aquarium.)

The children have been very busy developing a huge variety of skills through a wide range of activities and topics and each one of them has grown physically, mentally, emotionally and socially. We are very proud of them all. The children have all gained lots of confidence and independence since August and are now ready for their new adventure in Reception.

It has truly been a special and fun filled journey with lots of learning and laughter along the way. We will miss them very much and look forward to seeing them experience the exciting world around them even further.

- Nikki Bellis

Victoria Stepanova

Alvin Appadoo

Halyn Go



SiriSuvunditkul

Anyu Zhao

Denny Song

Nichanan Inpet



Cooper Fisher

Nichanan Aikwanich

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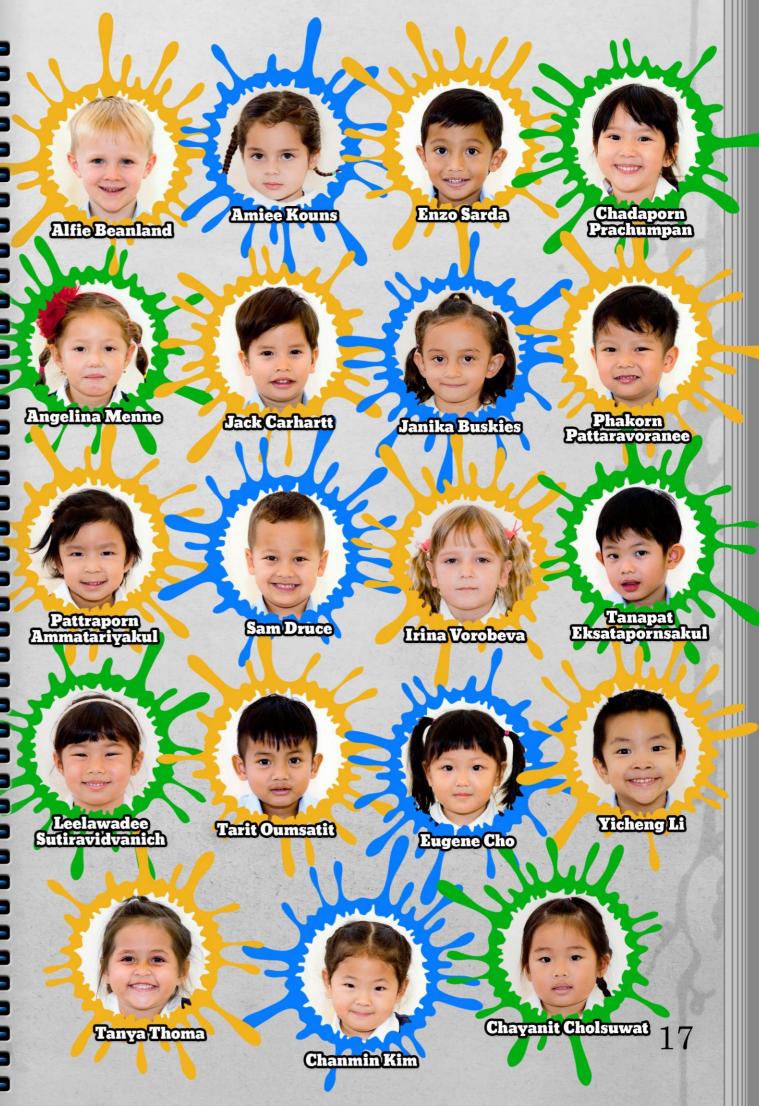


We have had a fantastic year together in the Early Years Blue class! All our little ones have grown up so much and are filled with confidence, eager to come to school each day. This year, the children have made new friendships and are learning how to play together, share and be nice to each other. They have learned how to take care of themselves; dressing, undressing, brushing their teeth and choosing healthy foods. They have also worked hard to develop their use of the English language; improve their pencil control; remember their numbers and have begun to learn letter sounds in phonics.

We have been on some great field trips, had dress-up days and birthday parties over the year which I will always remember, and I'm sure the children will too. Miss Cora, Pa Lee and I have been so happy to come and work with the children every day and we feel very proud that each one of them has made so much progress. It's been an amazing journey. We will miss all of our students and wish each one best of luck in Reception.

You're all grown up and ready for the next class now!

- Laura Rutherford



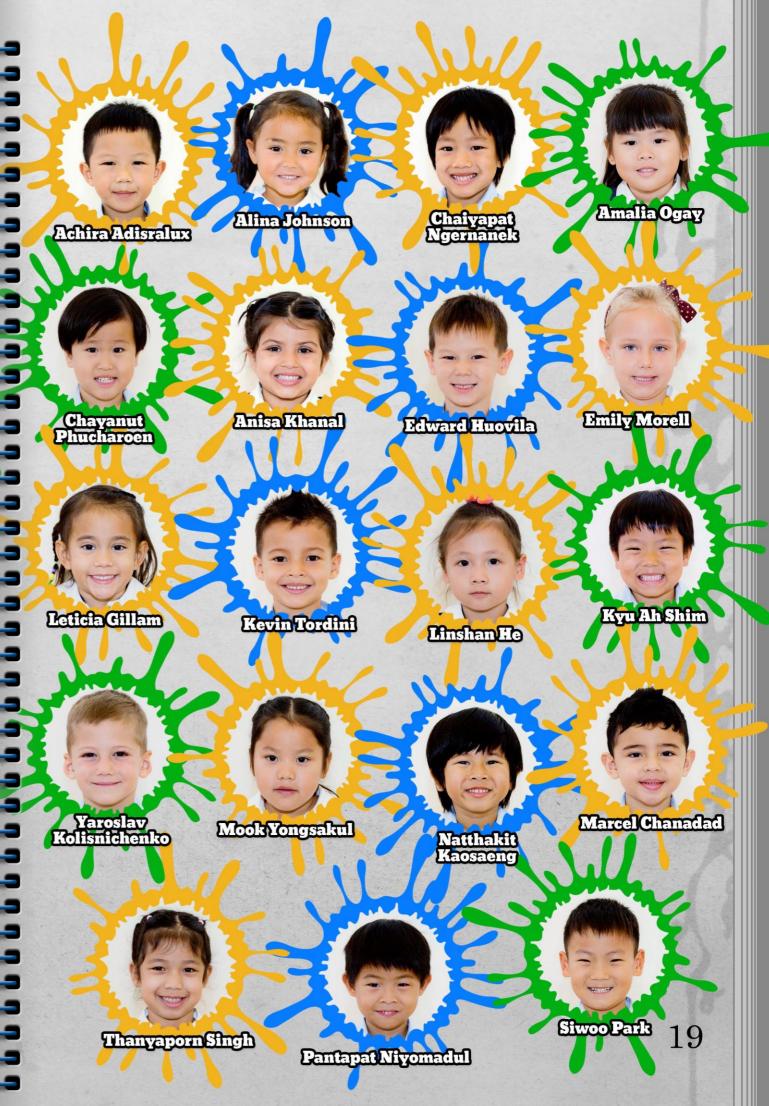


Reception Yellow students have had an exciting year in their exciting new class, with their new teachers, in the new Foundation building at their exciting new school. But this year is just the beginning of more new, exciting things! We've all worked hard to get ready to go up to the "big school" next year, up the stairs, with the big children, on the big climbing frames and swings, reading big-children books and learning big-children things.

This past year has created some extra special memories for all of us. We've loved our field trips to the Bird Park, Vanich Farm and the Aquarium, all of which have fostered a real interest in the world around us. This year we've learned many things as we've immersed ourselves in childhood fantasies of dinosaurs, pirates, and superheroes and learning the difference between 'goodies' and 'baddies', and how we can each grow up to be 'goodies' in the world, and in our big school.

We especially enjoyed the science and cooking that we've done, even practicing at home with the recipes that we wrote out for pancakes, and making a volcano, and now we're looking forward to investigating and learning even more in the coming year.

I will really miss this year's Reception class, and hope that as they grow up, they will be able to come and visit us in Reception again, to read to and take care of the new children, just as they have taken care of each other and me this year. "Reception, attention! Are we ready? Yes we are!" - Amy Drew







Reception Blue

Foundation



Danielle Jones



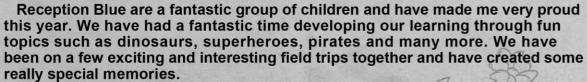
Rebecca Robielos



Wilasluck



Meanpoh



It has been lovely watching the children grow and make progress in all areas of learning throughout the past school year and I am confident that they are now ready for the next chapter of their school life.

I must admit that this year's Reception class has made me giggle most days and I will always have fond memories of each and every one of them. I am sad to say goodbye and will miss them lots.

- Danielle Jones









Rei Ruktaetrakul





Xiya Liang



Thanita Guenthoer



Tanpimon Sae-Lee



Kanthee Chumkaew



CHARITY EVENTS

This year the HeadStart community has proven itself as a strong force of goodwill in Phuket, as it banded together to support some very needy charities and initiatives, both financially as well as with literally tons of donated items sent to those in need. These included an orphanage in the north of Phuket: Barnhem House, a relief centre for displaced families in the northern border, schools in the Tak province, as well as coming together for one of our very own teachers to finance a much needed heart operation. What an inspiration to see the difference we can make when we put our efforts together!



OPENING CELEBRATION





























Creative Arts Department

everyone is an artist. Whether you love listening to your favourite music or to perform in front of an audience, it doesn't matter. Our Creative Arts Faculty have offered so

much this year to give every student, no matter what age, the opportunity to discover their inner artist. Our artists, musicians, dancers and actors have showcased their talents this school year during

Head of the Creative Arts Faculty



Creative Arts week, the Opening Celebration, HeadStart's got Talent, our Christmas performance and our musical, *Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits*. As you continue your school career at HeadStart or as you go onto different ventures, remember the skills you have learnt and the talents you have discovered. Even if Creative Arts is not the pathway you choose as a career, keep exploring and creating. It will enrich your life.





W hat an exciting year in the Music Department! After a long wait and a bumpy start to the year, we are finally settled in and rocking out our new facilities. Music at HeadStart has once again exceeded our expectations and become one of the best corners to hang out at our school! With the expansion of our school facilities and

Music Teacher

programmes, our students have been given greater opportunities to take part in a variety of creative arts including performance ensembles such as choir, orchestra, and school band or drama productions. It has been an inspiration to work with this team and

collaborate to create such beautiful art together. I am looking forward to our end of

year show and the amazing productions to come next year!

This school year our after school drama clubs, both in primary and secondary, were met with increased enrollment and lots of enthusiasm. Ms. Hayley Milner and I have cooperated on the secondary group, and I took the primary group. During the Creative Arts week, secondary students presented monologues from The Director in the atrium before school. At the end of the year primary presented Rom 3.0 and Julia while secondary performed their own creation; a comic Brief History of Theatre. As well as this, nine HeadStart students and three HeadStart teachers acted in the



Theatrix presentation of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet while other HeadStart teachers and students helped with backstage and technical aspects of the show, a real team effort. Finally, the Creative Arts department and students from Years 3 to 6, as well as our HeadStart performers, teamed up to create our first multi-faceted music and drama performance in our very own school theatre 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' to be performed at the end of this year.



DEPARTMENT





Jody Leow

Students at HeadStart have produced some beautiful and original pieces of art this year and had the opportunity to engage in mixed media arts and crafts, including recycled art, sculpture and modeling. The Art Department has made full use of its expansion and new facilities this year. With 2 classrooms to work in, IGCSE and A Level Art have now been introduced into the curriculum which has allowed our Secondary students the opportunity for further creative development.







































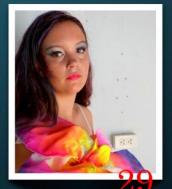












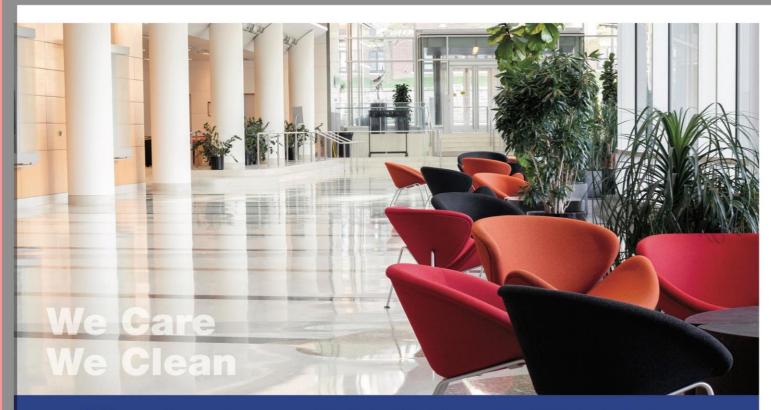














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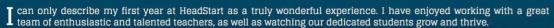
📭 his academic year has been another extraordinary journey for HeadStart; one that we all as a community have I played our valuable part in. We ended last year packing up from our humble school site and moved into our brand new, purpose built, state-of-the-art campus. Yes, there were teething problems as there are with any new

construction, however, we haven't looked back since. With Foundation and Primary now having almost 400 students, HeadStart is the second largest international school in Phuket; a major achievement and one which we are quite

Our students have the opportunity to exceed with the help of highly professional, dedicated teachers who always have their best interests at heart. Our After School Programme has grown incredibly. It gives

me great pleasure to watch our students access these new facilities and enjoy a wide array of clubs and activities such as yoga, ballet and science club, as well as our more traditional ones like football and swimming.

I have been extremely proud to see HeadStart go from strength to strength, and as we look back in celebration of this academic year we all have a lot to be proud of and some wonderful memories to treasure. - Andrew



Our students are committed at school in so many ways, from their outstanding academic and sporting achievements to being a part of a caring community. This has been evident in all of the fund raising and charity events that we have supported over the year. We could not have been as successful as we have, without the generosity and kindness of the HeadStart community. I look forward to sharing more success stories with HeadStart in the years ahead. - Fiona



THE PRIMARY TROPHY



Supicha Songpetchmongkol Year 6B

Awarded to the student deemed to have made the most outstanding contribution throughout the year at HeadStart.

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MOST IMPROVED SPORTS PERSON



Viggo Asard



Pongphop Samranchaiyakorn

CREATIVE ARTS AWARD



Ziana Andersone



OVERALL SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR

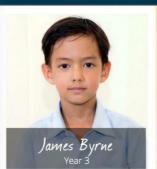








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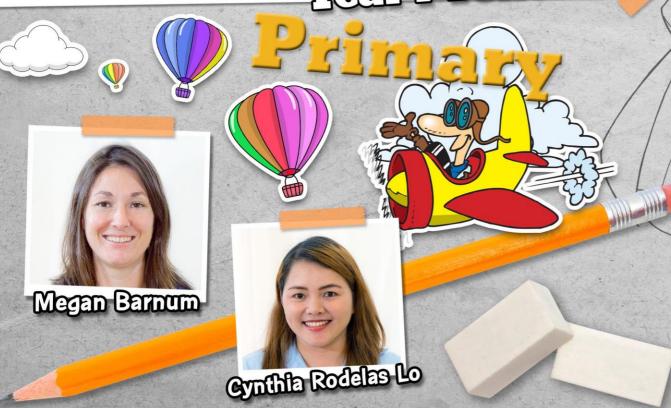












This school year has been full of wonderful memories. My class of Year 1 Yellow has proven to be a very dedicated and resilient group of students, and have made me very proud. The beginning-of-the-year challenges in the classroom have now become obsolete in this final term.

The students are a creative, hardworking and extremely fun, engaging bunch, and there is never a dull moment while teaching them. I am especially proud of the fact that they are all reading and communicating in English. They have tried their hardest to improve their behaviour and attitude towards learning and it shows in this final term. I wish them lots of luck in the upcoming year and I will miss teaching them very much. - Megan Barnum



































Tirayu Chansawang

















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Yuta Higashinakagawa





The children in Year 1 Blue have grown and matured immensely over this academic year. They have made impressive progress in all areas of learning but especially with their reading and writing skills, which are the hardest to master. It has made me very proud to see how far they have come since starting year 1 way back in August 2015.

We have had great fun and laughter along the way, especially with all the jokes and pranks they like to play. I shall miss their smiley faces and funny stories. Well done Class, for your hard work in Year 1 and good luck for Year 2.

- Nicola Fallows







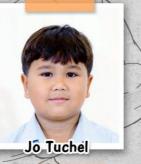








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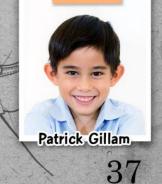
















We have had a lot of great memories and smiles this year in 2 Yellow. We've loved our new classroom and exploring all the new things this new school has to offer, such as a fun, exciting playground, fantastic pool and indoor sports hall.

We have been on a few exciting and interesting trips outside of school this year, including a visit to the Phuket Fire Station where we got to ride in a fire engine and also to the Bird Park where colourful birds even landed on some of us!

We had a great time rehearsing for the Christmas play and learning to sing and dance to beautiful Christmas carols. We loved learning about electricity in Science, especially when we got to use batteries and wires to make a light bulb light up.

One of our favourite times was when we were rehearsing poetry for our class assembly. We also had a lot of fun during Literacy Week reading Rapunzel and dressing up as characters for our Breakfast Ball. - Lindsay Benner









Ethan Huovila









Jiachen Fan































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Namo Luangnitikul

Soraya Kitprasan

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It has been a truly fantastic year in Year 2 Blue where all of us have grown together both socially and academically. Together we have laughed, cried and jumped with joy, whether it was from remembering our 6 times tables or from being able to write a story independently. Our calendar maths mornings are everyone's favourite and something we look forward to as a class every day, it is our opportunity to share our experiences, likes, dislikes and really bond as a class.

Since the very first day, the class had me belly laughing with their quirky comments and chatty nature. One thing I will always remember is the kindness and consideration Year 2 Blue has for one another. They are a special bunch of children that I will miss terribly next year! It has been an incredible year with a few challenges along the way, especially in maths, but everyone has come out with huge smiles and fantastic memories, that I hope each of these students will take with them to Year 3.

I wish you a great summer holiday, you deserve it! - Sam Dear























































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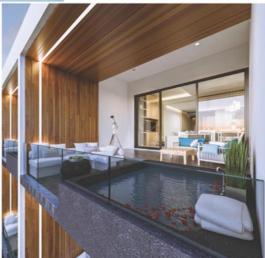


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Francesca Massey



I have had a fantastic time in Year 3 Yellow throughout this past school year. It has been such a wonderful class to teach. There is a huge range of personalities and interests within our classroom so it has been really interesting. There were a number of new students to the class mid-year who, I'm happy to say, settled in very well. It's been a pleasure to see everyone making progress throughout the year and building their confidence.

One of my favourite moments with this class was our first field trip to the Botanical Gardens and to Football Golf. The whole class seemed to really bond and they all kept together and looked out for each other. It was so nice to see such maturity amongst the children, especially when they were out of school. Some other highlights include: Year 3's Ancient Egyptian day; our class assembly on Ancient Greek gods; making parachutes and testing them; as well as, learning our dance for the End of Year Christmas Show. Together we have made some fantastic memories with this class and I wish them all the best in the coming year.

- Francesca Massey



































Tymur Kuliiev























Brilliant Year 3 Blue, have been an amazing class in the short time that I've known them. I wish I could have spent more time with this group of students who have made me smile every day, but it is time now for them to move onwards and upwards.

Being a new teacher at HeadStart International School has been a pleasure so far, teaching and learning alongside these children. The students in my class have been very helpful and responsible, showing me around the school, familiarising me with the daily routines and much more. I wish this class an enjoyable, fun and successful coming year. I'm positive they will be as equally brilliant or even better in Year 4!

- David Egan

























































































Yan Pintusov









Justin Wachholz







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Rate Thongsen



We've had a great, action packed year in 4 Blue! Some of the highlights include; field trips to Wat Chalong and a beach clean-up in Nai Harn; making switches; creating water cycles in bowls and bags; insulating ice cubes; re-creating tsunamis; sound proofing rooms; creating a class textbook about India; making World War 2 bomb shelters; acting out Roman Army fighting formations; and, making and tasting Indian Coconut Barfi. We had some fun at Christmas making decorations and even had a cupcake decorating competition in April. The children learned stories and improved their writing skills using Pie Corbett's 'Talk for Writing' technique and they did an excellent job performing the story 'The Spiffiest Giant in Town' for their class assembly.

I am most proud of the children for the way they embraced our Random Acts of Kindness project throughout the year. It has been lovely to see the children looking out for one another and always looking for ways to be kind and helpful. I hope they continue this next year. I would like to wish them all the best as they move into Year 5. - Kate Thongsen









Jenna Frankenberger













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Geography classes, which helped everyone to understand the work of this project.

Year 5 students have enjoyed learning about different time periods in our history classes, and acted out scenes from the Tudors in England to the Islamic civilizations in Baghdad. In RE classes we have learned and now have a better understanding of world religions from Buddhism to Rastafarianism. In science, the students have enjoyed creating their own experiments. They have made sure each test was fair with accurate measurements and scientific evidence for results, but especially enjoyed getting messy - whether that was when we made slime or when we demonstrated pollination with cheesy snacks!

Using a rock song to help understand root growth in germination was one of my favourite lessons. Thank you, Year 5. I hope you had as much fun as I did!

- Stephen Brady



































Phummet Thamperakul

Viktor Tjernstrom





















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I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching 5 Blue for the 2015-2016 academic year. This year I also taught the Year 5 Core English and Extension Maths class. Highlights of the year included the field trips to the Gibbon Project and Bang Pae Waterfall and also the Trick Eye Museum. This class had lots of fun preparing for the class assembly, which was about Leap Day, February 29th. Students enjoyed various house team quizzes and activities, including a polygon shape hunt around the school as part of Maths Faculty week. Learning about the Tudors in History was also a highlight, with the 21st Century "Tudor Profiles" being a popular activity.

This year students further developed their organisational and time management skills. Many students have become more independent as learners and are more willing to take risks in their learning. Overall it has been an amazing year of learning for 5 Blue. As this is my last year at HeadStart I would like to wish all my past and present students the very best for the future.

- Katherine Axford















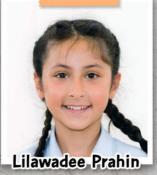




























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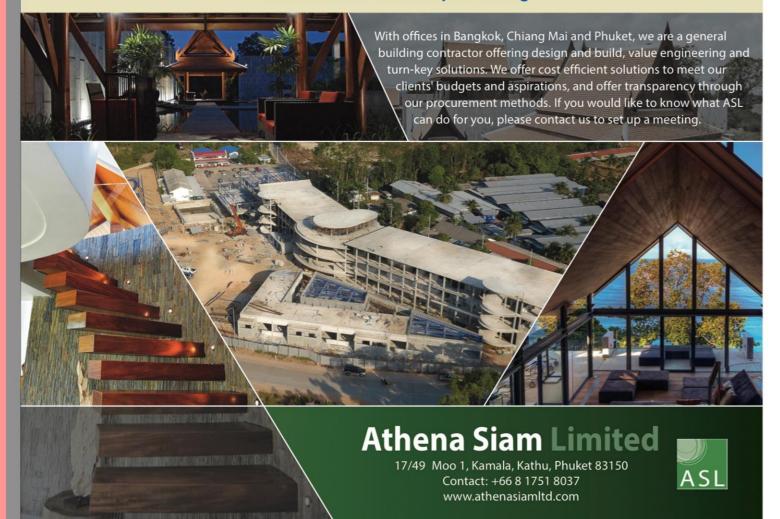
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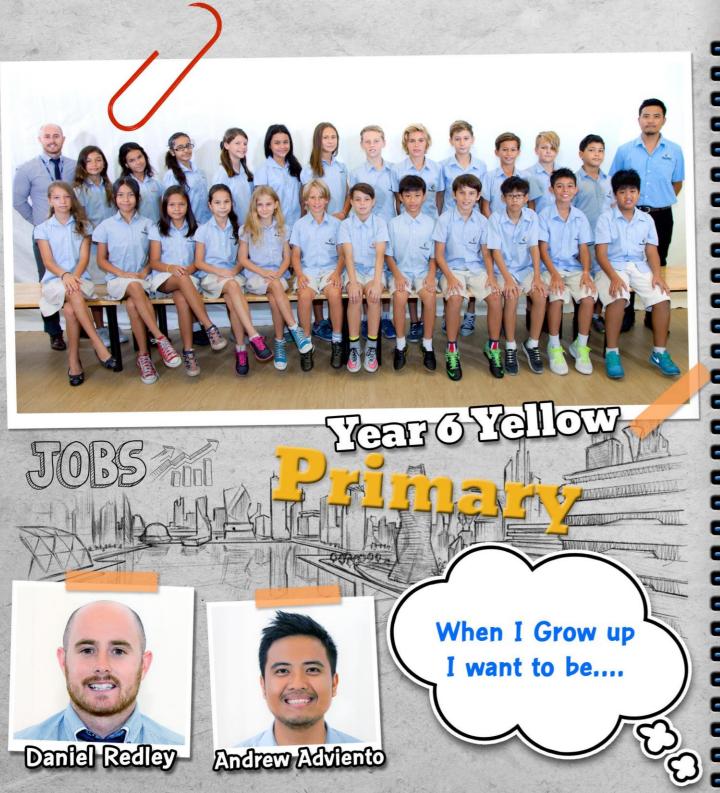
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This year has been full of exciting learning as well as a lot of hard work preparing for our Checkpoint examinations. As a class, we have learnt that patience, persistence and perseverance are key attributes that can be considered paramount to enable individual successes. There are many times that we have faced challenges and wanted to give up, however, by working collaboratively we have been able to overcome these areas and bask in the enjoyment that comes with seeing something through to the very end.

As we prepare for the end of the year, it gives me the opportunity to reflect on the progress that has been made by my students. I distinctively remember this class arriving to me at the beginning of the year cautious and apprehensive. I hope that throughout this year each and every student has had the opportunity to develop essential skills, academically and socially, that will prepare them for the next stage of their education.

The transition to secondary school seems like a scary prospect however, work hard, concentrate on the important things around of you and filter out the unimportant situations and I am sure that your next year, and future years, will be as successful as this one. Good luck. - Daniel Redley























































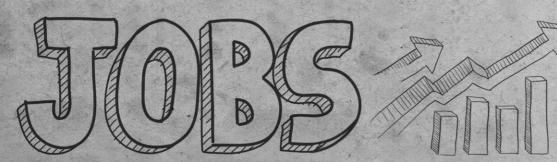


Jo Ann Capallhan

When I Grow up want to be....

Wow, time flies when you're having fun! It's hard to believe that the year has already come to an end. This has been a year with a major first and last! Congratulations to you all for completing your first ever exams. It was a lot of hard work but you did it! Finally, I'd like to give another huge high-five for finishing your last year of Primary. I have no doubt that you will all shine in Secondary and I wish each one of you the very best.

- Richard Baines



















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Tam sincerely grateful for your continued support throughout this school year in I maintaining the 'Thai identity' among our students. This year our Thai teachers continued to enthusiastically create and organise lessons and activities to make sure that students enjoyed the experience of learning Thai in an international school environment. It is great to see the results of our hard work and dedication from the Thai management and Thai teachers and we have now gained a splendid reputation from the Thai community on the island. We will continue to do our best in the coming academic year.

- Kru Nee, School Director



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It has been another fabulous year of teaching and learning for teachers and I students at HeadStart International School. In this, my first year as the Head of Thai Faculty, we have celebrated many special events which were very memorable. I would like to say a big thank you to my Thai team who willingly gave so much of their time, going above and beyond to support and make the Thai department what it is. I hope next year we will continue to grow, strengthen and build upon our success.

- Kru Sue, Thai Language & Culture

THAI EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES































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Jessica Ackermann

Orimary Teacher

This was an exciting first year at HeadStart for me. I didn't know what to expect when I first entered the brand new building but I knew there would be lots of fun and adventures waiting around the corner. I was soon greeted by so many beautiful faces, all eager to learn and ready to communicate in French, and of course, eat crepes! It was so amazing to watch the Year I students go from absolute beginners to knowing their colors, numbers, animals, greetings, weather, fruits and vegetables, body parts, as well as starting to make simple sentences! It was extremely gratifying to watch the Year 6 students complete their primary cycle and be able to help prepare them for secondary. Some of them can now actually carry out basic conversations in French. I wish them the best on their journey. I am looking forward to meeting all the new students next year as well as seeing all the familiar smiling faces in my class again. A bientôt















Francoise Laosuwan
Secondary Teacher

After two years teaching French to our primary at HeadStart I was very happy to meet the challenge of teaching secondary students this year, as well as continuing to teach the Year 7 class, who were in Year 6 the previous year. It was also very rewarding for me to work again with a few students that I have been teaching French to for some years already; some of whom are now in Year II! This year, I especially loved watching students having fun, practicing their French while acting in role plays. I am extremely proud of the students who have progressed significantly throughout this academic year but I also cannot forget those who have tried their best to learn and improve, even if it's just a bit!

Congratulations to all our beginner students for showing motivation, as well as to the French native students for their excellent support!









Mandarin

2015-2016 was a new start for all the primary students learning Mandarin. We now have our own classroom, and sometimes we use the ICT room for learning. Primary students now have their own textbooks and workbook. They have improved a lot in their Chinese vocabulary. They are now able to read and pronounce PINYIN. Primary students have also experienced many different activities in Mandarin lessons this year. During the Chinese New Year, we made a traditional Chinese food called 'wonton'. We also made paper dragon puppets and did willow painting. When it was the Moon Festival, students learned about moon stories and tasted moon cakes. When it was the Dragon Boat Festival, students watched a video about the story and made paper dragon boats. You are all trying so hard in this difficult language and are progressing all the time. I'm very happy with your work and looking forward to seeing all of you again in the next academic year.



Wei Wang

Primary Teacher











Another terrific year of learning and fun in the Mandarin classroom has just been completed. It has been lovely to see the way in which each of the student's skills and confidence has developed in Mandarin Chinese. In addition to language, learning through cultural activities has continued throughout this academic year as well. When it was Chinese New Year our students had a lot of fun experiencing and enjoying this very important festival with activities such as painting Chinese lanterns and round silk fans, as well as making traditional New Year cards. It was a fabulous sight as our Year 8 students performed a Chinese Ribbon dance dressed in traditional costumes at the International Day celebration.

I really enjoy working each day at HeadStart with all of these great students and I am looking forward to another



Honglian Wang (Aileen)

Secondary Teacher







wonderful year ahead.











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he 2015-2016 academic year has been very eventful in PE and Sport. We have fully embraced the use of all our fantastic new sporting facilities and have seen some incredible achievements along the way. One of the most important things this year has seen was the introduction of a really broad and balanced P.E. curriculum for all our students to follow, from Foundation right through to Year 12. This has given our students a wider range of experiences and opportunities, in a variety of sports, at all levels throughout this academic year.

We have also developed a fantastic after school sports programme with a wide array of sport choices ranging from Pilates to Judo and from Yoga to Basketball, just to name a few. In addition to this, and for the first time at HeadStart, we have seen the formation of our official Football and Swimming Academies, raising both the standard and commitment involved in these sports and resulting in many achievements this year. Our Basketball teams continue to improve as well, and we now have senior girls and boys teams as well as an U11 team.

Alongside all of this we have had our first inter-house track and field sports days, our first

inter-house swim galas and our regular inter-house Friday lunchtime competitions which have all been tremendously successful and great fun. We hope you have all enjoyed this year of P.E. and Sport, and with many exciting plans and developments to look forward to next year, we hope this enjoyment and love of sport will continue to grow at HeadStart.













SPORTS EVENTS AT SCHOOL





































FOOTBALL ACADE

t has been a fantastic year for football at HeadStart with many successes and significant developments. We have seen the introduction of a wide range of after school football clubs for all ages from Foundation up, which have been very popular and great fun for our students, as well as the development of girls' football with our U13 and U15 players. We have also seen the hugely successful introduction of our Football Academy with teams

from U9 to senior level with some outstanding results along the way in all ages. Here are some of the highlights from this year: All teams from U9 to the Senior Boys reaching the semifinals for the prestigious BISP soccer 7s event. Unfortunately it was then called off due to heavy rain so, who knows... we could have won! Our U9 and U11 teams have held a fantastic winning ratio all season long. Our U11 team came runner up in the Cruzeiro Asian champs. One of our star players, Brendan Edouard, won the prestigious "Golden Boot" in the PISAC senior boys football league scoring 10 goals. All in all it was a fantastic year for football at HeadStart and our reputation as a footballing school goes from strength to strength.

















SWIMMING ACADEMY





hat an amazing inaugural year for the AquaPanthers Swim Academy. The academy started the year with 20 athletes and has grown to 58! There have been a total of 161 new school records sent this year! Our season was comprised of two different levels of competition. The first type of competition we were involved in was the PISAC



eight, top-5 finishes and several top-16! The next international event was the Thanyapura invite hosted by Rocket Science. There were 40 AquaPanthers in attendance, what a great turn out for HeadStart! We had four of our swimmers earn high point awards and we finished 3rd out of 17 teams! Our final international event was the Flying Fish invite hosted by BISP. This meet had some of the most prestigious swim teams from all over Southeast Asia. HeadStart finished 7th overall and had several top-5 finishes as well as one high point award. This has been an incredible swim season, and I have been proud to coach its growth and success over this year. HeadStart's AquaPanthers have now become one of the best teams Phuket has to offer. It will be exciting to watch this team grow stronger and stronger in the years to come.







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Head of Secondary

 ${f J}$ uly 2016 marks the end of the first academic year in our brand new school and is another milestone in the success story of HeadStart. The new school has lived up to its expectations and our students now enjoy their lessons in larger, brighter and better equipped classrooms. The modern science labs, art studios and fantastic new sports facilities are things we are particularly proud of.

After spending the last six years at HeadStart, it is time for me to move back to Europe and I feel that the reins are being handed over of a school with some of the best facilities in Asia and an enviable track record in academic achievement. This academic year has seen two large Year 11 classes sit

their iGCSE examinations and a new Year 12 cohort sit their AS levels. I know how hard our Key Stage 4 and 5 students have worked and wish them all the best for the future.

HeadStart International School is truly a wonderful learning environment with a team of dedicated teachers and bright, inquisitive students. I am proud to have been part of the HeadStart family. - Mark Goodman

M oving from the old campus to this fantastic new site has encapsulated the progress that HeadStart has made in the two years I have worked here. The new facilities are on par with some of the best international schools globally, and have paved the way for increased growth and success in all departments which the school is rightly proud of. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the students continued success with their school careers and I would also like to wish all the teachers and staff at HeadStart all the very best for the future. - Paul Kennedy



Paul Kennedy

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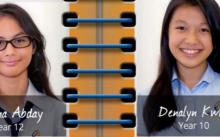
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Congratulations to Year 7 Yellow for completing your first year of secondary school! It has been a pleasure working with you and watching you gradually mature and develop into enthusiastic young adults, ready to tackle all the new challenges that secondary school has to offer.

There have been many achievements this year, including a presentation during an assembly about environmental issues and a field trip to Ayutthaya to gain deeper knowledge and understanding of Thai history and culture. I am very proud of each and every one of you, and I am confident you will continue to work hard and achieve success throughout your secondary schooling years.

Keep up the great work! - Rebecca Nicol











































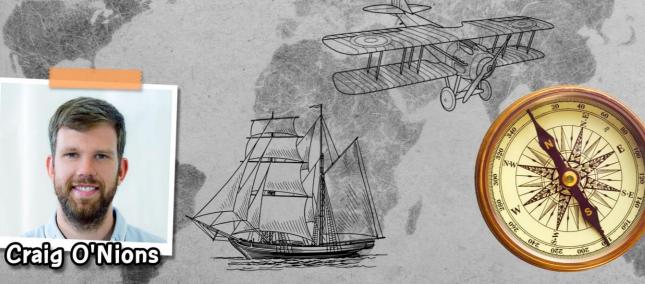












Year 7 Blue have had a fantastic first year in the secondary school and have enjoyed and stepped up to the challenge that has been given them this year. The homeroom has provided members to the school council, the Eco Club, as well as helping out with beach clean ups and helping to organise events around school.

The class enjoyed sharing the importance of not littering with the rest of the school during our secondary assembly, whilst some students have enjoyed showing off their performing arts skills in various ways throughout the year. I am very glad to mention that we have some great swimmers, footballers and sport stars in our class too.

Thank you for being such a wonderful and happy group, keep working hard, trying hard, playing hard and keep enjoying your activities and studies. I know you all have the potential to be even greater than you already are!

- Craig O'nions









































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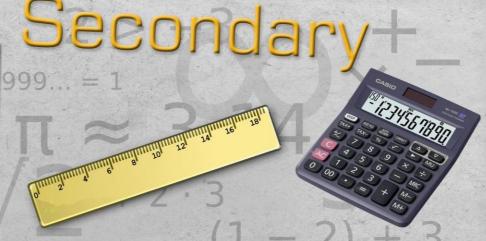












The year has come to a close for Year 8 Yellow and I am sure you are all looking forward to a well-deserved summer break. Together we have been through exams, assignments, house competitions and outbound field trips. We have created assemblies together, performed in shows, and you have worked hard in class, sporting academies and your ASPs.

Some highlights of the year included: hiking with you all at our outbound trip to Khao Yai; seeing Lucy, Brendon and Juno perform at HeadStart's Got Talent; and Ben, Lucy, Emmie and Isaiah in our end of year musical Ali Baba And The Bongo Bandits. Travelling to Bangkok with two of our students, Tania and Karyth, for the Tournament of Minds, all of which shows what committed individuals we have in Year 8 Yellow. I have to say, we have a very talented class. Each and every one of you has most certainly grown up from Year 7 to Year 8!

Our comedic assembly didn't let anyone down as you performed for the entire school a collage drama on the pressures teenagers are confronted with surrounding body image – I don't think anyone will forget Isaiah singing to Ghostbusters. Some of my favourite memories are our Secret Santa present giving at Christmas; and the fact Bank gave Kiki 100 pens!

It has been a fantastic year to spend with you all, as these are the times in your lives that you make memories to keep forever about your childhood and school lives. Keep smiling and have a great summer! - Hayley Milner







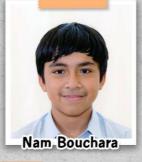












































Secondary







Being a homeroom teacher this year has been both challenging and fun. My Year 8 homeroom is a mistake-making, laughter-sharing, independence-building, brainstretching, sort of gang. I have high hopes for their future. It has been interesting, and I thank you all for making my first year at HeadStart International School a truly memorable one.

I feel privileged to have been a part of the new chapter in HeadStart's journey and success. As a member of the HeadStart family, we have worked very hard together to make this first year on a new campus full of wonderful memories. The high caliber of students, the supportive management and the recurrent collaboration between faculties has made my job as a teacher much easier and tons of fun. Design and Technology was a new subject this year and thanks to all the amazing equipment: a laser cutter, 3D printers and a CNC router that HeadStart has provided, together with the enthusiasm and dedication of the students, we are now an established subject for the next academic year. - Angela Sornhiran

Year 8 Blue's moto: 'I am somebody. I was somebody when I came and I'll be a better somebody when I leave. I am powerful and I am strong. I deserve the education that I get here' ... You say it long enough, it starts to be a part of













































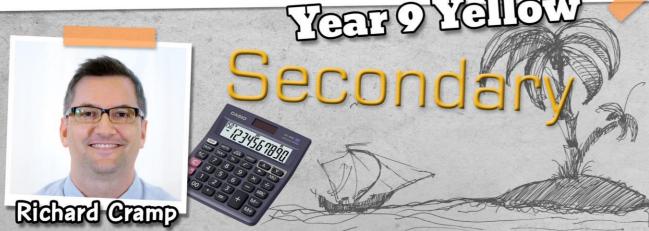






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When I was approaching the end of the summer term in Year 9 (way back in June 1992!), the only thing I cared about was learning the opening chords of Nirvana's 'Smells like Teen Spirit'. I remember old teachers lecturing us about how important it was to study and how our futures were in our hands. I didn't really listen and eventually it became background noise. What did these teachers know about my life?

Then, almost a year later in May 1993 when I was in Year 10, my friend Tim in the year above me had just finished his first GCSE exam. I think it was Science. Tim was the school joker, always having a laugh, a real 'glass-is-half-full' kind of guy. The only problem was that he never really did his school work. I'll never forget what he said to me that day as he walked out of the exam room, shaking his head, eyes staring at the floor. "Rich, trust me, start studying now. I wish I could turn back time", and he walked off, knowing he could have done better.

Seeing Tim say that with his shoulders slumped, with such an uncharacteristic frown, gave me the jolt I needed: I promised myself I'd work hard. So, Year 9 Yellow, as you enter into Year 10, remember what us old fogeys are saying because, believe it or not, we were once just like you: teenagers on the verge of our futures, earphone in one ear, pen behind the other, revision books on the bed and crosses struck through a battered homework diary, and all the while our parents are breathing down our necks.

But we did study. We worked hard. We did the best we could. This is why we tell you to never give up. We've been there, and we know how you feel. So, have a great summer holiday and rest up. But, when you return as Year 10 students, just remember one thing: don't be a Tim! - Richard Cramp



Alexander Rogerson

























































Year 9 Blue, it has been a pleasure to have been your homeroom teacher these past months. I can't believe that soon you'll be in Year 10, the time has flown by! I've known many of you since Year 7 which seems like just yesterday. You are a fantastic class and I have enjoyed every minute of our time together. You have all worked hard, met the challenges that you have been given and I am proud of each and every one of you.

As you start your IGCSEs, and then go out into the big wide world beyond that, remember these important life lessons:

- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 2. You can't control the wind but you can adjust the sails.
- 3. Life is short; eat dessert first.
- 4. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving isn't for you.
- Carl Osborne

































Robert Abullaev















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Craig O'nions

DoFE Award Leaders

his year has been a brilliant year for the Duke of Edinburgh International Award at HeadStart International School. Overall in Year 10 the school has seen nearly forty students who have been part of the Bronze Award and the majority of Year 12 have been part of the Silver Award. The award is split in to four sections;

Physical Recreation
 Adventurous Journey.

Each category requires students' to spend time throughout the year learning or improving within a chosen activity for each section. This year has seen a selection of varied and interesting activities.

In the Skills section, students have been involved in: Tatting Lace, Cooking, Programming and learning new Musical instruments. In the Service section we have seen students volunteering at the Gibbon Rehabilitation Project, Volunteering in hospitals, performing beach cleans and cleaning Mosques.

The Physical Recreation section has seen students taking part in Gym, Badminton, Pilates, Golf and many other sports.

The final section of the award is the part that people talk about the most; The Adventurous Journey section. At both Bronze and Silver level, students complete two weekends of training before embarking on a journey that they will remember for the rest of their lives! The Bronze complete a six hour kayaking journey and stay on a deserted island for the night, whereas the Silver complete a sailing journey over three nights and two days.

The result of all this hard work is the reward of self-achievement, building of friendships, learning teamwork in high pressure situations and enhanced organisational skills.

After such a successful year, we look to build upon what the students have achieved this year and put the challenge out there to the next year's year 10 and 12. Will they be up to the challenge? Only time will tell.

















TOURNAMENT OF MINDS



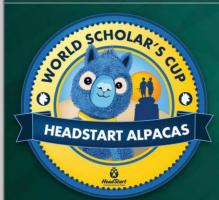
ournament of Minds (TOM) is a problem-solving programme for teams of students. The students are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines: Applied Technology: Language Literature: Maths Engineering: Social Sciences. TOM is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem-solving, to demonstrate their creative skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way. HeadStart entered the competition for the first time this year, with thirteen of our secondary students participating in the competition, seven in the Social Sciences discipline and six in the Maths/Engineering discipline. The teams prepared a Long Term Challenge, released six weeks before Tournament Day which they presented to a panel of judges. The students were also required to complete a Spontaneous Challenge on Tournament Day, which they had never seen before. Our HeadStart students competed with the best of the best in Bangkok and won! Our Social Sciences Team (Esther Herbold, Liza Stashevskaia, Jing Jing Praiphisut, Plaeng Pongpech, Tanya Miftakhova, Anna Khrapak) won first place and our Maths/Engineering team (Tim Hochstetter,

Artem Kiselev, Karyth Abday, Nutcha Phaisamran, Aorn Supatchaya, Praew Sinswaiphol, Anya Belova) won Second place overall but were the top performing Thai team. Both teams have been invited to the grand final on the Gold Coast of Australia for their superb performances in their disciplines.





WORLD SCHOLARS CUP



his is the first year that HeadStart has participated in the World Scholar's Cup. The students worked hard for the considerable success which they achieved in the Bangkok Regional Round of the Competition. All five teams from HeadStart qualified for the 2016 Global Round, demonstrating their skills in debating, argumentative essay writing, the Scholar's Challenge and the Scholar's Bowl. The theme of the competition which their learning has been based around this year is: An Imperfect World.

The Global Round now beckons, where some 3,000 scholars from over 40 countries will come together in a huge celebration of learning. The students will be experiencing scavenger hunts, keynote speeches from some exceptionally inspiring academic professionals, the Scholar's Ball and of course, all the competitive events which the scholars completed so successfully in the Regional Round. Should our teams continue their successful streak, they could even qualify to participate in the extremely prestigious end of year, Tournament of Champions at Yale University, USA. Good luck everyone!





ENGLISH & HUMANITIES FACULTY WEEKS



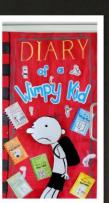
nglish and Humanities Faculty Week was an extremely positive celebration of both subject areas at HeadStart. It was wonderful to see the students entering into the spirit of the week through their enthusiastic participation in all the events that the Faculty team planned for them. The activities of the week included house competitions such as: "Just a Minute" where topics such as: chocolate, toilets and grammar were spoken about for a full 60 seconds, without 'hesitation, repetition or deviation'; house teams also played and enjoyed a game of Giant Scrabble. We raised the profile of making reading a habit at HeadStart with Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) for ten minutes every day of the faculty week. In addition to this, the whole school enjoyed celebrating the student's excellent work and presentations every day of our faculty week. During lunch times, students shared their own poetry and performed 'Romeo and Juliet' chair duets. Our Year 7 students had been studying about the Roman Army as part of their Ancient Rome unit. After making their own Roman shields, they simulated battle formations in the school atrium. Foundation and Primary classes engaged in a door decorating contest, and were

entertained with stories by a famous children's book author. To finish off the week the whole school enjoyed a 'character dress up day'.









MATHS FACULTY WEEKS



Raman Kaushal
Head of Maths Faculty

uring our Maths Faculty week, on March 11th, students from HeadStart, BIS, Kajonkiet and PIA used their combined intellects to solve challenging mathematical tasks in the annual Phuket Island Maths Challenge. The PIMC is rotated between the island's leading international schools and this year it was hosted at HeadStart. In teams formed according to school and age levels, the participants undertook a series of interesting and fun challenges that developed their application of mathematics. The challenges included: astronauts needing to be rescued from Mars; mathletes competing in a running relay race; ancient shape puzzles were completed; and then contestants followed a trail around school where students looked at the new campus through a mathematical lens.

At the end of the day the occasion was celebrated by the challenge winners being presented with medals to commemorate the event. The participants had a great time whilst extending their knowledge, collaborating with their peers and applying their maths skills. Lots of fun was had while 'doing the math!'









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Congratulations to Year 10 Yellow for successfully completing your first year of iGCSE studies. I am very proud of your accomplishments both in and out of school. You presented an excellent whole school assembly that you all worked hard on during the holidays to produce for the first day back. I was also particularly impressed with the way many of you worked on the Duke of Edinburgh weekends, getting together as a team, overcoming many tough obstacles and challenges to achieve your goals.

Jiraya and Vova once again triumphed with numerous swimming awards throughout the year. Dave won two wake boarding championships and Ivory ended the year as Business Student of the Month. A great year all round!





























Nattanicha Chaloemtoem





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- Patrick Brown

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What a great year I have had with this really lovely and lively bunch of youngsters. They have made me smile every day for a vast range of reasons, from surprisingly insightful comments, to random, weird questions, usually about odd stuff and just observing how they interact with each other.

As the year progressed they quickly became a reliable unit who all got on very well together, chatting and sharing gossip, celebrating birthdays while also supporting each other with academic work and preparing for tests.

The weekly House guiz was always a highlight, leading to some healthy and friendly animosity - which I have to add, was usually won by the GREEN team (go Dragons!) I must also commend them for causing me multiple hours of stress over assemblies and their complete lack of urgency about preparing for it until say the day or two before it was about to happen. A quick word of advice: forward planning people! On that note though I must say I was very pleased with the end products, especially the one after their weekend away on DofE, largely due to a tremendous last minute effort from Lyn and Piano.

10 blue, it has been an absolute pleasure to be your homeroom tutor this year and I wish you all the very best in your future studies and lives, but most importantly - remember to always write in the dates in your planners and get it signed every week. Take care of yourselves and each other. - Yvonne Ely



























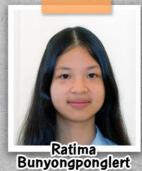












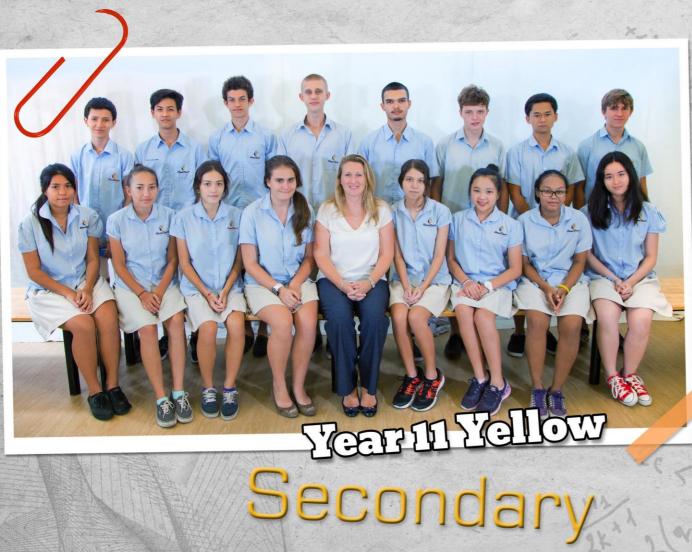










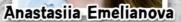




It has been a pleasure to be Year 11 Yellow's Homeroom teacher, if only for a short while. You are a delightful group of young people, who have undoubtedly bright futures. I wish you every success and happiness, whatever you do and wherever you go. - Marie Beanland

"You're off to great places,
Today is your day,
Your mountain is waiting
So get on your way."
--Dr. Seuss







































Secondary



For some of us it's the end of our time at HeadStart and it's been a great year. This year may have been one of the hardest you've had but you made it through! I know deep down you're going to miss the inspirational videos in the morning, making you sign your diaries and ladies, hearing me say "not your PE shorts". It was all for a reason, to prepare you for the next two years and beyond.

Some of you will move into further education, some of you may choose different paths but the message to you all is the same. Each of you has something special about you that makes you unique and that's what will help you succeed. You all have the chance to do something great. Nothing comes easy and what you put in is what you'll get out. So nurture whatever is inside you, dream big, work hard and good luck in the future. - Victoria Odong



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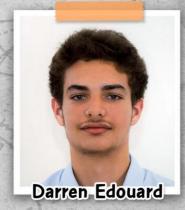
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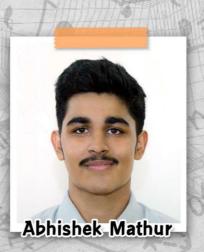


As the Homeroom Teacher for Year 12 Yellow, 2015-2016, it has been a privilege to work with our very first cohort of Sixth Form students at HeadStart International School, Phuket. Based in our new purpose-built campus, it has been rewarding and pleasing to see this class fully rise to the challenge and rigour of AS Level study. All throughout the year, they have work extremely well together, actively supporting and encouraging each other and showing immense understanding, maturity and consideration.

I wish to acknowledge both Morgan Kieffer and Isabelle Fruehwirth for performing so admirably in their roles as Head Boy and Head Girl. Recognition is also owed to Bailey Pike and Abhishek Mathur for their commitment to the leadership roles within the Student Council. It was also extremely pleasing that our Sixth Form students all agreed to become 'Prefects.'

One of the highlights from this year was the Year 12 planned visit to 'Class Act Media,' the home of the 'Phuket News.' Our students met the General Manager and received a personal tour by the Managing Editor of the publishing and broadcasting business. It was fun, highly informative, and memorable, providing the Year 12s with a real insight into the media industry.

I wish our Sixth Form students every success in their AS Level examinations and in their progression onwards. - Michael Hurley























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