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NEWSLETTER



A MAJOR UPGRADE FOR STUDENTS

We're excited to share a major step forward in digital learning: we've secured funding to install new computers across our schools, replacing many of the machines we first installed 7–14 years ago that are now out of date. This upgrade will make a real difference in daily classroom life, giving students more time on task and more chances to practise essential ICT skills. With reliable computers, learners can build confidence in typing, researching, creating presentations, and using educational software that supports core subjects. Our English program is showing great results, and we believe up-to-date computers will help schools strengthen computer literacy as an additional core skill - preparing students for secondary school and beyond. Teachers will also be able to enrich lessons with digital resources and interactive, age-appropriate learning platforms.

THERESA JOINS OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We're pleased to welcome Theresa, our new English teacher at Nong Hieng School.

Already, we're seeing great results, more hands are going up in class and shy learners are starting to try short conversations. Theresa's lessons are interactive and encouraging, helping students feel comfortable making mistakes and trying again.

We're excited to see this progress continue as students grow in confidence and begin using English more naturally both in the classroom and beyond.



Watch a Nong Hieng student showcase her English skills in this video

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PLANTING THE SEEDS OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY

To support practical learning and school-based agriculture activities, agricultural equipment was supplied to all five schools. This helps students build hands-on skills while strengthening school resources and self-sufficiency initiatives.

We are proud of the progress being made through each school's market garden initiative. These gardens are becoming valuable outdoor classrooms where students learn by doing—preparing soil, planting, watering, composting, and harvesting—while developing responsibility, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.



HELPING STUDENTS LEARN HEALTH THE EASY WAY..



We published two cartoon story books, in both Thai and English language, focused on:

- Healthy eating habits
- Looking after your teeth

These child-friendly materials help reinforce health education in a fun, memorable way supporting better long-term wellbeing.

You can view our books here..

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WELCOMING INTERN JANE

We were delighted to host Jane, an intern from Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin, who joined us for 4 months as a teaching assistant in our English program. Throughout this period, Jane supported English teachers in daily classroom activities, helped prepare teaching materials, and assisted with student engagement and classroom management. He showed great responsibility, enthusiasm, and a strong willingness to learn. BD was pleased to offer Jane the opportunity to develop and practice his skills in a real educational setting. We hope he gained valuable experience and meaningful memories from his internship with Bright Dawn and wish him every success in his future career.

HUA HIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL: ONGOING PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

Our partnership with Hua Hin International School (HHIS) continues to grow through meaningful student-to-student connections that benefit everyone involved. HHIS students made regular visits to Nong Hieng, where they spent time speaking in both Thai and English to encourage language practice, confidence, and real-world communication. Alongside conversation activities, the students played games and joined in group activities.

These visits have created a genuine exchange: Nong Hieng students gain motivation and exposure to English and new learning activities, while HHIS students develop empathy, leadership, and a deeper understanding of the local community.



Our students at Wang Both School received new stationery, games and art supplies - made possible through the incredible hard work of Bella and Joseph, from Hua Hin International School, for their Year 10 Global Perspectives project.

Thank you, Bella and Joseph, for your kindness, leadership, and commitment to supporting local schools. And thanks to everyone who helped make this project possible.



Students from Nong Kra Toom School visited Hua Hin International School (HHIS) for a fun, energetic day of football and volleyball that brought the two school communities together in the best possible way - through teamwork, encouragement, and shared achievement. Mixed teams and friendly matches helped break the ice quickly, cheering one another on and celebrating good play.

The event was a powerful reminder that sport can be a simple but highly effective bridge between different backgrounds - creating positive memories, strengthening community ties, and laying the groundwork for future exchanges and joint activities.

FINDING FOCUS THROUGH MOVEMENT

Yoga classes have started at Nong Kra Toom School, giving students a fun and healthy way to build flexibility, balance, focus, and emotional wellbeing. Through simple poses, breathing exercises, and gentle stretching, students are learning how to tune into their bodies, release tension, and develop calmer responses to everyday stress - skills that can support confidence and self-regulation both in and out of school.

These sessions also contribute directly to physical health and positive classroom readiness.



WORKING TOGETHER, LOOKING FORWARD



To begin the new term with clear direction and shared goals, we held our Back-to-School Director's Meeting. Together, school leaders reviewed priorities, aligned on program plans, and confirmed key activities to support student wellbeing and academic progress throughout the term.



QUALITY REVIEW & CERTIFICATION SUPPORT

This term, all five schools have been going through Government driven formal certification and quality assessment inspections, and K. Nace has supported schools as they participated.

These efforts help strengthen school standards, improve systems, and encourage continuous development in teaching and learning—ensuring each school is not only meeting required benchmarks, but also building a culture of ongoing improvement that will benefit students, teachers, and the wider school community.

SEE THE IMPACT: OUR 2025 HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO (THAI & ENGLISH) IS HERE

We released our 2025 Highlights Video in both Thai and English, making it easier for local communities and international supporters to see the impact of the programs and the progress students are making.

You can watch it by clicking the button below:

English

Thai

2025 Highlights



IMPORTANT UPDATE: PAYPAL DONATIONS

We've made a small change to our donation options: we've removed PayPal as a donation method due to ongoing operational issues that were affecting reliability and administration.

If this change causes any difficulty for you, please let us know—we'll be very happy to help and discuss alternative ways to donate.

How To Donate

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When you donate please send us an email to:

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to confirm your donation. Upon receipt of the funds, we will send you a donation receipt for your records.

Thank you so much for your support!

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to your generosity and ongoing support, donation income to date is just under 4 million Baht. Every contribution helps expand learning opportunities and improve student wellbeing across our schools.

Thank you for being part of our journey and helping us create brighter futures for the children and schools in our community.

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