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INSPIRATION TRIP TO BANGKOK CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM

A highlight of the term was our inspiration field trip to the Bangkok Children's Museum. Students explored hands-on exhibits that brought learning to life - through science, creativity, problem-solving, and play - but the impact went far beyond the activities on the day.

For many of our students, opportunities to travel outside their local community are rare. Daily life often happens within a small, familiar radius, so visiting Bangkok and stepping into a large, purpose-built learning space can feel like entering a different world. Experiences like this are genuinely eye-opening: students see new places, new careers, and new possibilities, and they begin to understand that learning doesn't only happen in a classroom—it can happen everywhere.

Get a sneak Peek here:

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A NEW CHAPTER FOR NONG KRA TOOM!

We celebrated the opening of a new building at Nong Kra Toom School—an important milestone for learning facilities. The new space includes a Library, Science Lab, and English Lab, giving students more opportunities to read, explore, experiment, and practise language skills in a dedicated environment designed for learning.



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PROUD MOMENT FOR OUR EDUCATION TEAM!

Our Head of Education, Nace, along with Theresa (English Teacher, Nong Hiang School), were honoured to serve as speakers/trainers at the: “English for Teachers” Professional Development Training Program run by the Prachuap Khiri Khan Primary Educational Service Area Office 2.

It was a great day of learning, sharing practical teaching strategies, and connecting with dedicated educators who are working hard to strengthen English learning in their schools. We're proud to support teachers—because when teachers grow, students thrive.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL DIRECTORS' MEETING



We began the term by bringing school directors together to review priorities, align plans, and strengthen coordination across our schools. The meeting helped set clear goals for learning support, wellbeing activities, and upcoming events - ensuring everyone starts the new school period moving in the same direction.



NEW TERM ESSENTIALS SUPPLIED

Back-to-school essentials were delivered to help students start the term ready to learn, including new socks, shirts, toothbrushes and toothpaste. These simple items make a big difference to comfort, confidence and daily hygiene. For the first time, we also purchased shoes for every student at Nong Kra Toom School.



SPORTS DAY EXTRAVAGANZA AT HUAY SAI NGAM SCHOOL

Our annual Sports Day, hosted by Huay Sai Ngam School, was a true celebration of community as well as competition. The day began with a lively parade of colour - students in bright costumes, school marching bands setting the rhythm, and cheerleaders leading chants that filled the grounds with energy and pride.

Once the races and team events began, the atmosphere stayed just as strong. Students competed enthusiastically, encouraged by classmates and teachers, and everyone had a chance to take part - whether running, cheering, helping organise, or supporting their team. Beyond the fun, Sports Day builds resilience, teamwork and healthy habits, and it strengthens the friendships and connections between our partner schools.

You can take a sneak peek at the day here:

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NEW PÉTANQUE COURT FOR WANG BOTH SCHOOL

Wang Both School now has a new pétanque court, adding a valuable space for sport and recreation. This facility supports physical activity, coordination, and teamwork, and gives students another positive option for structured play and school events.

Pétanque is more than a game. It helps children develop focus, coordination, teamwork, and confidence—and it's something the wider community can enjoy too.

This court will be a place for PE lessons, friendly matches, after-school activities, and community gatherings—bringing people together in a fun and healthy way.



FUN DAY AT BLACK MOUNTAIN!

One of the most joyful days of the year - our Black Mountain Waterpark trip - was filled with laughter, excitement, and memories our students will talk about for a long time. For many children, it's a rare chance to enjoy a big day out with friends in a completely different environment, and the sense of adventure makes it feel truly special.

Days like this build friendships and social skills, while rewarding effort and positive behaviour. Students return to school happier and re-energised, with stronger relationships, better focus, and renewed enthusiasm for learning.

Get a sneak peek here:

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YOGA CLASSES COMMENCE AT NONG KRA SCHOOL



Yoga classes have started at Nong Kra School, supporting students' physical wellbeing, focus, and emotional regulation. These sessions give children a positive way to build strength, balance, breathing skills, and calm - tools that can help both inside and outside the classroom.



MORE MURALS FOR THE ENGLISH ROOM

Hua Hin International School students returned to Wang Both to paint additional murals in the English Room.

These bright, engaging wall designs help create a welcoming learning space and can support language lessons through visual prompts that make classrooms feel more inspiring and child-friendly.

PRIZE GIVING: CHRISTMAS CARD ART COMPETITION

We held prize giving for our Christmas card art competition, celebrating students' creativity and effort. The artwork showcased wonderful imagination and talent, and it's always inspiring to see children take pride in creating something they can share with others. The winning cards will be up for sale shortly!

See some examples here:

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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.



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Thank you so much for your support!

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to the generosity of supporters, our donation income to date is now just over 6 million Baht. This support helps us continue delivering learning opportunities, health initiatives, school improvements, and enrichment activities that make a real difference for children and teachers.

Thank you for being part of our journey and helping us create brighter futures.

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