



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parent/Guardians,

We have had a very busy and eventful week here at SBS Bangkok with many memorable highlights.

I thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the Influenza A cluster that we seemed to develop over the last week. It is a timely reminder for us to observe our children's health and wellbeing during times of seasonal change. Our week concluded with a wonderful community event to celebrate 101 days of schooling - an event that will be held annually within the Primary School. Reaching the 101th day of school is a calendar milestone, but it is also a celebration of our students' stamina, curiosity, and the incredible progress they have made since the Autumn. For Primary age children, time can feel like an abstract concept. By surpassing this 'century' of learning, we transform a large number into a tangible achievement, helping children visualise their own journey and the sheer volume of knowledge they have gathered in such a short window. It's also a time to dress up and have fun!

Please note a change in drop-off procedures for latecomers in the morning. Families are permitted 30 minutes 'grace period' after the end of drop-off time, where they can accompany their child into school and take them to the classroom door. In order to avoid disruption to the class, anyone who arrives beyond this 30 minute period must go to the main Reception to sign-in. The child will then be registered by our Reception Staff and will be accompanied to the classroom by a staff member. There will be no access to the school campus after the following times:

- Toddlers: 9.00am
- Early Years: 8.45am
- Yrs 1 - 8: 8.30am

Every minute of the morning serves as a vital foundation for your child's day, so we kindly ask for your support in ensuring they arrive on time to benefit from those crucial first moments of learning and connection.

As a reminder our school closes for half-term holiday at the end of next week (holiday Monday 16th - Friday 20th February).

Please also note that we have a staff training day on Monday 23rd February, so school for all children will resume on Tuesday 24th February. The provisional. The calendar for the next academic year (2026-27) can be found [HERE](#)



Day 101 in Pictures





Health Update

We welcomed the Ministry of Health (MOH) professionals to the campus this week who were extremely impressed by our preventive approach and the due care and attention we have given to the recent rise in seasonal Influenza A cases. Our MOH guests stressed the value of vaccinating students above the age of 2 in order to reduce the risk of significant infection.



Curriculum Update

At the beginning of next week, I will be sharing this term's curriculum newsletter to keep you 'in the loop' about your child's current Cambridge Curriculum learning. Please do talk to your child about what and how they are studying - these conversations not only inform you, they also reinforce and consolidate the constant learning happening in the classroom.

Congratulations!

Pat (Y4) participated in the American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO,) 2025 and achieved a Perfect Score. The competition was held on 9 November 2025, with 43,545 students from 39 countries taking part.

This year's contest was the 11th edition of AMO, organized by the Singapore International Mastery Contests Centre (SIMCC) in collaboration with Southern Illinois University (SIU), USA, and has become a popular and respected international mathematics Competition. Congratulations Pat - we are VERY proud of you!





Thank you SBS International Bangkok

On December 27th the Gift of Happiness foundation visited Wat Mai Si Muen Temple Orphanage and shared our wonderful Christmas shoeboxes with the children living there.

Wat Mai Si Muen was founded around 1794 and is located in Ratchaburi. It is led by Phra Khru Sophon Chantrangi (Luang Por Phong), known as a father figure who has supported needy children, underprivileged, orphaned, and ethnic minority children for over 16 years. The children's bright smiles, laughter, and excited eyes can be seen in the following photos as they received their gifts. Thank you to everyone at SBS International Bangkok for your kind generosity, as you can see the art of giving, filled everyone's hearts with happiness, reminding everyone that even small gifts can create great joy and lasting memories.





Global Reef Day - Wednesday 11th February 2026

We are extremely excited to have Mr Piers Baillie founder and director of Global Reef - a marine research and education organisation based in Thailand visit SBS International Bangkok.

Piers will be with us for the whole day and will be delivering educational workshops for all students from Reception through to Year 8. His presentations will focus on marine organisms, coral reefs and marine conservation. In addition to the workshops, Piers will be running our very first

virtual reality experience. This optional experience will give students, parents or staff the chance to explore Thailand's coral reefs in 3D, experience scuba diving, and see first-hand the conservation projects Global Reef are working on.

The Virtual Reality sessions will take place after school on Wednesday 11th February

Duration: 20 minutes

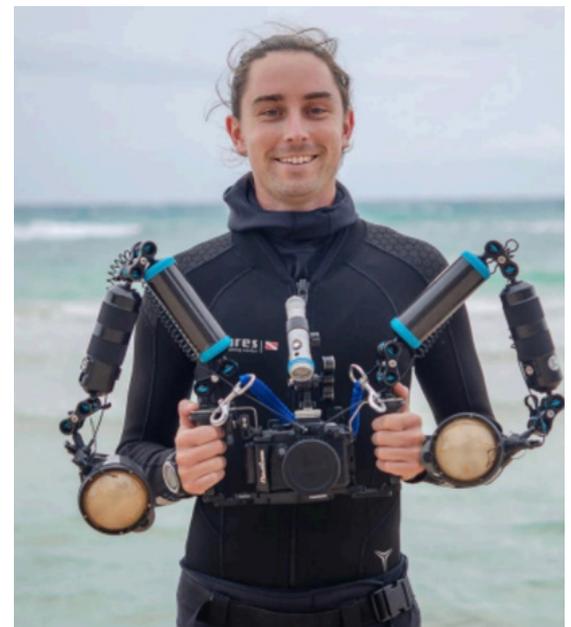
Cost: 500Baht per person (payable on the day)

Spaces Available: 15 spaces per session

Sessions: 4 (3:10PM, 3:30PM, 3:50PM and 4:10PM)

Open to all students from Reception to Year 8, parents and staff at SBS Bangkok.

For more information about Piers and or Global Reef please visit <https://global-reef.com/>



To avoid disappointment please book today by scanning this QR code and guarantee your place.





Sport @ SBS Bangkok

Our sports programme continues to grow and I am delighted to share the following dates for upcoming sports fixtures and events. Please save these dates and come and support our young athletes if you are able to. Good luck to all of our competitors and we are looking forward to watching you perform over the coming weeks!

Swimming

February 7th Saturday | 7:00am - 5:00pm | BISAL SWIM MEET | @Basis International School

Football

February 14th (Saturday) | 8:00am - | U10 SBS Rangsit Future Stars Cup | @SBS Rangsit

Basketball

February 28th (Saturday) | 7:30am - 1:00pm | U13 STA Boys and Girls Basketball Invitational Tournament | @St Andrews International School (Gateway Ekamai)

February 28th (Saturday) | 8:00 - 3:00pm | U11 South Conference BISAL Basketball Tournament | @Basis International School

Our Chinese New Year Celebration - Friday 13th February



We are very excited to be celebrating Chinese New Year and the Year of the Horse on Friday 13th February. On the day, we will invite students to wear the colour red or traditional Chinese clothing. We are currently planning a day of enriching cultural experiences for the students.

Book Week 2026!

Please note a change to the scheduled date of Book Week which will now take place between Monday 16th - Friday 20th March. This will give us all a little more time to prepare our World Book Week Character dress-up!

Upcoming Events

- Sat 7th Feb - BISAL Swimming Meet
- Mon 9th Feb - Fri 13th Feb Chinese New Year Celebration
- Global Reef Day - Wednesday 11th February 2026 (see above)
- Friday 13th February - Term 2 Reports Issued (data only)
- Mon 26th Feb - INSET Day (no students in school)
- Change of date! SBS Bangkok's Inaugural Book Week 2026 - Monday 16th - Friday 20th March. With Book Week Character Dress Up day on Friday 20th March

Pick-up arrangements - End of school and ECA's.

Please also make note of the late pick-up charges which were shared on December 10th. Late pick-up fees will apply after 30 minutes from the end of school/ECA's.

Early Years

2.15pm - EY pick-up

2.30pm - Any EY children who have not been picked up will be supervised in the library.

2.45pm - Any pick-up after this point will be subject to a 'late pick-up charge' (500 Baht per hour).

3.45pm - Any ECA child who has not been picked up - late pick-up charge applies (500 Baht per hour).

Y1-8

3.10pm - Y1-Y8 Pick-up.

3.20pm - Y1-Y4 are taken to the library by supervising staff.

Parents please collect from library.

3.40pm - Any pick-up after this point will be subject to a 'late pick-up charge' (500 Baht per hour).

4.30pm - Y1-Y4 ECA children are to wait in Canteen for collection.

5.00pm - Y1-Y4 ECA children are subject to 'late pick-up charge'.



Reminders

Parent Handbook

May I politely signpost you to the Parent Handbook which is a very useful reference for you. It contains a wealth of information on our policies and processes.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t248w_jyKYIAtYjVYcdLc0ICLPfx835p/view?usp=sharing

Communication Protocols

Line Application - This is only to be used if you wish to connect with our Admissions team. Primarily this is used by prospective parents wishing to know more about the school, so busy traffic through this channel can mean a delay in response time. Please do not use the Line Application other than to discuss Admissions related issues.

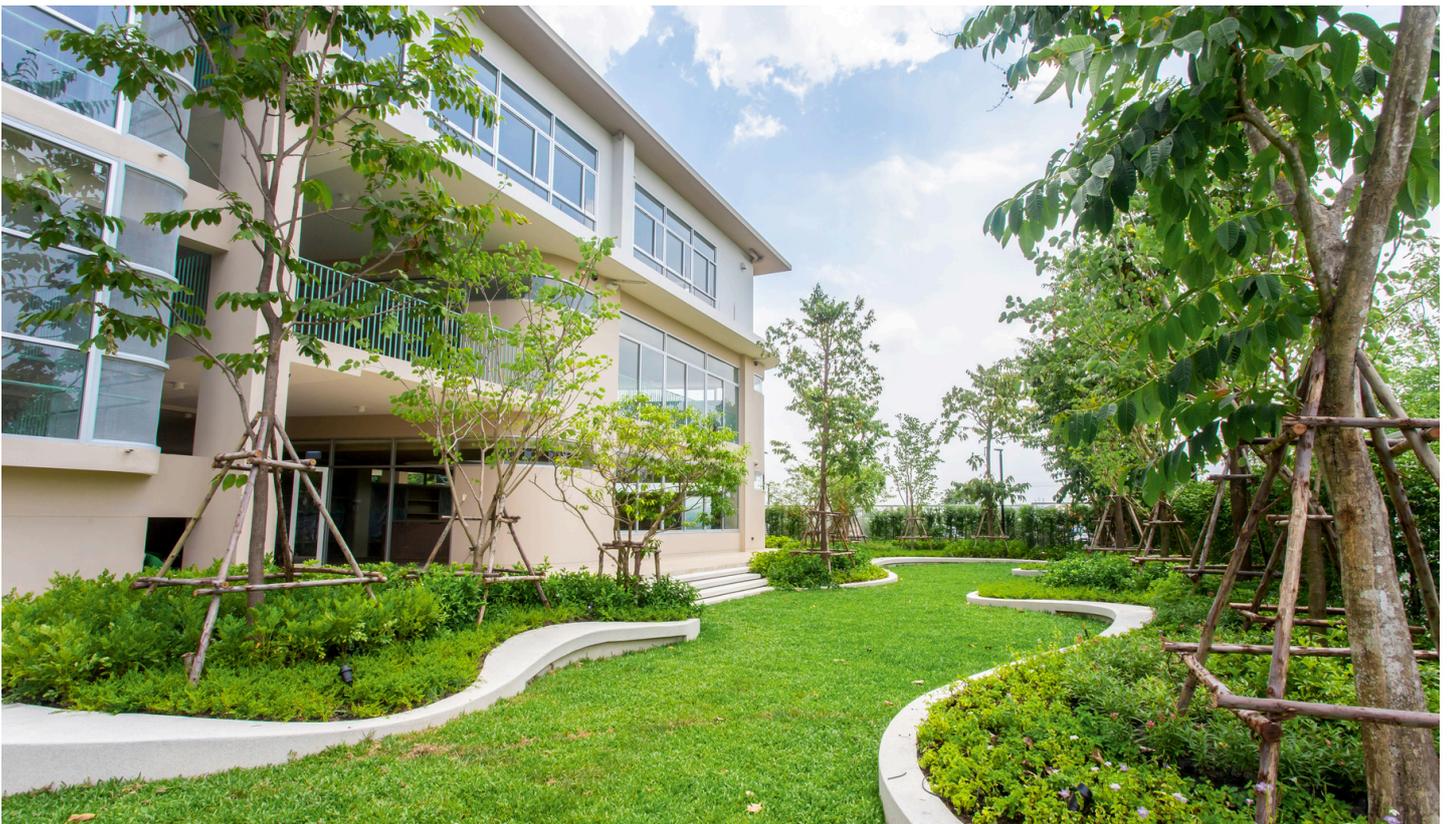
Email - Google Mail (and Google Chat) - Other than a phone call or face to face meeting, this will become the only way of communicating with:

Finance (finance@sbsbangkok.ac.th);
School Manager (schoolmanager@sbsbangkok.ac.th); the
Principals (gcrumbie@sbsbangkok.ac.th and
rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th);
Head of School (ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th).

Closing Note

Thank you again for your support and engagement this week and throughout the term. Enjoy your weekend and week ahead before we close for the holidays on Friday afternoon.

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal





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