



## Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



**Rachel Crossland**  
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been another very busy and productive week in which the SBS Bangkok C.O.R.E. values have been shining bright. This was illustrated beautifully in our Upper Primary Assembly this morning in which we were treated to a brilliant performance by our entire Year 4 class (who were dressed as vegetables(!?!))



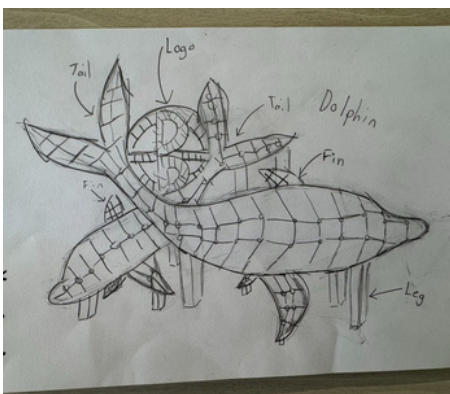
The theme was Tolerance and the message was loud and clear. The tomatoes, cucumbers and carrots all looked different, did different things, and had different personalities, but they 'respected' and 'accepted' each other despite this. In fact it was these differences that made them such a strong team.



This was duly echoed in our wonderful Blue Sharks Birthday assembly this afternoon, where senior students befriended younger students, songs were sung, faces were painted, photos were taken and all of this was done with love, unity, joy and a shared purpose. A wonderful ending to a wonderful week!



## Artificial Reef Winning Design



**Congratulations to Aki (Y5) for her amazing Dolphin design incorporating the SBS logo!**



**Our runners-up, Tee & Otin (Y6), with their turtle design.**



**Our runner-up, Mali (Y1), with her underwater volcano design.**

Thank you to everyone who entered the competition, with over 72 designs we were impressed with the time and effort students invested into their designs! We now await the next stage of the process - the construction of our very first Artificial Reef.



## SBS International School Bangkok - Scuba Diving Club



Please keep your eyes out for the launch of our new Scuba Diving Club in the soon to be released Active8 Brochure for Term 3.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to Ms Ainsley - [ahenderson@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:ahenderson@sbsbangkok.ac.th)

## Service Reminders

Our loose change collection tubes can be found in the main reception! Please send in all loose change - ever Baht helps and goes towards funding the construction and lowering of our artificial reef.

**LOOSE CHANGE**  
HOUSE COMPETITION

BRING IN LOOSE CHANGE TO HELP  
RAISE 20,000 BAHT FOR THE  
ARTIFICIAL REEF PROJECT



**DEPOSIT YOUR LOOSE CHANGE IN YOUR  
HOUSE TUBE TO EARN HOUSE POINTS**




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**RING PULL** Competition




- SUPPORT COMMUNITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES
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The Ring Pull collection competition is currently proving to be a neck and neck race between the Blue Sharks and Green Cobras...everyone please keep collecting!!

If you are taking a flight during Songkran - ask the cabin crew to collect the ring pulls from the flight - every ring pull is so important in helping improve the quality of life of those living on the Tondo Dumpsite in Manila.



## Songkran Festival @SBSBangkok Years 1-8

We are delighted to announce details of our Y1-Y8 Songkran Festival which will take place on Friday 3rd April. There will be a number of Songkran traditional and cultural activities running. All equipment (including waterplay) will be provided. Students should NOT bring in personal water toys. \*The use of personal equipment will not be permitted during the day - this is to ensure that all water activities are organised in a safe and controlled manner around the school campus and that the event is enjoyable for all.

### Dress code:

All students and staff are invited to wear:

- Floral / Flower shirt
- Chang Thai (Thai elephant-patterned clothing)
- Thai traditional costume

### Arrival/Drop-off arrangements:

8.00am - Year 1 to Year 8 students

Parents of these year-groups are kindly asked to drop and go (due to limited spaces there will be NO PARKING available for these year-groups).

### Lessons & Songkran Activities:

Please note - Y3 and Y5 PE will be cancelled (NO swimming).

8.30am - Whole School Songkran Water Pouring Ceremony (Students & Staff only).

10.40am - 12.30pm - Normal lessons

### Lunch Arrangements:

12.30pm - Lunch served as normal.

1.20pm - 3.10pm - Songkran themed activities, including water-play, (Students & Staff only).

### Pick-up:

3.10pm - End of term pick-up as normal (no ECA's). Children will be wet. Parents (or students) may bring spare dry clothes for changing into. There will be allocated changing rooms for each year group which will be supervised by staff between 3.10pm and 3.30pm. Please note that parents will not be allowed access to the changing areas.



## Songkran Festival @SBSBangkok - Toddlers & Early Years

We are delighted to announce details of our Toddlers & Early Years Songkran Festival which will take place on Friday 3rd April. There will be a number of Songkran traditional and cultural activities running. All equipment (including waterplay) will be provided. Children/families should NOT bring in personal water toys. \*The use of personal equipment will not be permitted during the day - this is to ensure that all water activities are organised in a safe and controlled manner around the school campus and that the event is enjoyable for all.

### **Dress code:**

All students and staff are invited to wear:

- Floral / Flower shirt
- Chang Thai (Thai elephant-patterned clothing)
- Thai traditional costume

### **Arrival/Drop-off arrangements:**

Toddler and Early Years parents are kindly asked to arrive at school by 8.15am. Parents are asked to drop their children's belongings into the Homeroom where the Co-Teacher teacher will be waiting. Parents who wish to participate with their child in the Water Pouring Ceremony/Songkran Fun activities should then bring them to the Sports Hall to meet their teacher by 8.30am at the latest. There will be a specially allocated space for each class and their parents. Please note that parents who do not wish to attend can drop their child in the classroom and leave as normal.

### **Activities:**

8.30am - Songkran Water Pouring Ceremony Begins in the Sports Hall - Parents welcome

9.45am - Families will be invited back to class for snack and bathroom break - Parents welcome

10.00am - 11.00am - Families are invited to stay to watch and participate in fun Songkran activities with their child. This will end with a fun water-play session. Please dress your child accordingly or bring a change of clothing so that they are comfortable for the rest of the day.

### **Lunch arrangements:**

11.00am - End of Activity, changing and early lunch. A picnic lunchbox will be provided and served in classrooms. Parents can then choose to:

1. Collect Lunch-box from classroom and take your child home
2. Stay with child during lunch and then take them home
3. Leave your child at lunchtime and collect them at the normal time (1.45pm or 2.15pm)

### **Pick-Up:**

Depart early as described above OR usual pick-up times (1.45pm Toddlers & 2.15pm Early Years)



## ‘Learn to Play the Liverpool Way’

A reminder that our Liverpool FC International Academy programme for Term 3 will be announced shortly! Please look out for this information in the Term 3 Activate Booklet, which will be shared early next week.





## Basketball Winning Streak!

### U13 Boys BISAL Basketball Tournament – March 21 @ BASIS International School

Last Saturday, our SBS Tigers U13 Boys Basketball Team competed in the BISAL Tournament held at BASIS International School. The team showed great determination and growth throughout the day, competing against strong schools in the league.

#### Game Results:

- SBS Tigers def. RAIS – 21-6
- SBS Tigers lost to Norwich – 12-19
- SBS Tigers def. BASIS – 22-14
- SBS Tigers lost to TSI – 9-13



The team finished 3rd place overall, a strong achievement that reflects their continuous improvement and commitment to the game. It was especially encouraging to see the players develop their teamwork, confidence, and overall game understanding throughout the tournament. Each game provided valuable experience, and the team continues to make steady progress with every competition.

We are very proud of our progress, particularly as this is our first year as a newly opened school. The growth and development of our players and team have been truly encouraging. We are happy with the results and will continue to improve with every tournament. We are confident that we will keep progressing and reach our goals.

A big thank you to all the parents, coaches, and staff for their continued support. Well done, SBS Tigers!





## Upcoming events

### Good Luck!

Our Year 1 and 2 Basketballers are venturing to Berkeley International School on Monday 30 March for their first away match. We wish them the very best of luck and hope that they enjoy their first experience of SBS Bangkok representative competition.

- Monday 30 March - Basketball tournament (Y1/2) Berkeley International School
- Thursday 2 April - T2 Active8 ends
- Friday 3 April - House Songkran Celebration (see details above)
- Friday 3 April - End of Term 2
- Monday 20 April - Term 3 Begins

### Save the Date:

- Wednesday 6 May - Y1 & Y2 Sports Festival

## 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](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](mailto:finance@sbsbangkok.ac.th));  
School Manager ([schoolmanager@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:schoolmanager@sbsbangkok.ac.th)); the Principals ([gcrumbie@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:gcrumbie@sbsbangkok.ac.th) and [rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th));  
Head of School ([ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th](mailto:ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th)).

## Closing Note

TI can hardly believe that next week is the last week of Term 2 and that we are now heading towards Term 3, which promises to be as exciting, purposeful and BUSY as ever. Enjoy the weekend and do try to rest and recover where possible - we have a busy week ahead!

Warm regards,  
Rachel Crossland  
EY and Primary Principal





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## Admissions

Monday - Friday  
8.30am - 4.30pm

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