



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week I have been reminded of the famous quote from Confucius which highlights the power of experiential learning - the idea that hands-on engagement and learning in an active manner is the most effective way to truly grasp a concept. This adage is particularly relevant this week with the completion of our final hands-on learning experience for our Toddlers and Early Years with the release of hundreds of butterflies!

"Tell me and I will forget, show me and I may remember; involve me and I will understand."

As you support your child this weekend with packing and preparing for the next two weeks of enrichment do consider the power of this statement and the added value that this learning will bring to your child. The confidence, growth and flourishing that they will experience through this vital approach to learning.

With this in mind, I am swapping words for visuals this week, by sharing our Primary school news in photo-form because some stories are better seen than read - please enjoy!



Little Big Wings (butterfly life cycle learning)





Nursery going on an exciting flight!



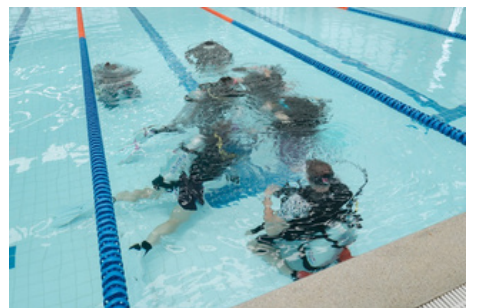
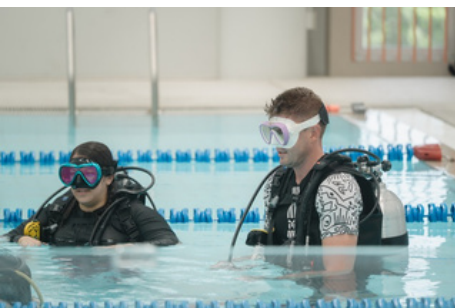


Mandarin Coffee morning





Deep Dive...!





Experiential Learning



Wonder



World



Working
Together



Water



Wild



Wheels

Please remember to read the 'WWW' and Expedition information that has been emailed carefully taking note of any early drop-off and late pick-up times. The daily equipment/kit section is particularly important. We are very much looking forward to taking our Y1-3 students 'beyond the classroom' from Monday, and our Y6-8 students to Sam Roi Yot the following week

Gentle Reminder

Please can you remind your children, if they are playing in the sand and water area after school, that they should not put sand into the water area or sink, drainage areas as this is causing blockages and maintenance issues. Thank you.

Help Keep Our Play Area Safe

ช่วยกันดูแลพื้นที่เล่นให้สะอาดและปลอดภัย

1



Put toys back after use

เก็บของเล่นเข้าที่หลังใช้งาน

2



Keep sand in the sandpit

เก็บทรายไว้ในบ่อทรายเท่านั้น

3



No sand in ponds or drains

ไม่ใส่ทรายในบ่อน้ำหรือท่อ

Thank you for helping care for our children's play area.

ขอบคุณที่ช่วยกันดูแลพื้นที่ของเด็กๆ



Student Spotlight

Sky from Year 3 proudly achieved his first championship title at the Rising Junior Asian Tour 2026 #3, held on 10 May 2026 at Lakeview Resort and Golf Club.

Competing in the E-Boys 7–8 Years category, Sky demonstrated determination, focus, and perseverance throughout the competition, earning the Winner title after all his hard work and dedication paid off.

Congratulations to Sky on this wonderful achievement!





Safeguarding and Designated Safeguarding Leads

It can be a bit daunting for parents to see titles like **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** in school newsletters or handbooks without a clear explanation of what they actually do. Think of the DSL as the school's 'North Star' for student safety - they are the specialist teacher responsible for ensuring every child has a safe environment in which to learn.

SBS Bangkok Safeguarding Team

Meet our dedicated Safeguarding Team,
committed to creating a safe and secure environment for all students

Whole School		Secondary	Primary
			
Neil Crossland Head of School ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th	Sumnuan Kunpol (Dr Em) School Director sumnuank@sbsbangkok.ac.th	Gary Crumble Secondary Principal gcrumble@sbsbangkok.ac.th	Rachel Crossland Primary and Early Years Principal rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th

Staff and Students, if you ever feel unsafe or have any safeguarding concerns, remember to reach out to our Safeguarding Team or a trusted adult for immediate support and assistance.

What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)?

While every teacher and staff member has a responsibility to look out for your child, the DSL is the senior member of staff who takes the lead on all child protection and safeguarding matters. They have specific training and experience to manage concerns and coordinate with internal and external agencies. Neil Crossland (Head of School) is the senior Designated Safeguarding Lead at SBS Bangkok.

Their Core Responsibilities:

- **The Main Point of Contact:** They are the "go-to" person for staff, students, and parents who have concerns about a child's well-being or safety.
- **Managing Referrals:** If there is a serious concern, the DSL is responsible for referring cases to Children's Social Care or other Thai/Expat support services.
- **Expert Advice:** They support teachers and staff in recognising the signs of neglect, abuse, or mental health struggles.
- **Record Keeping:** They maintain confidential, secure records of any safeguarding issues.

When should a parent contact the DSL?

You don't need to wait for an "emergency" to speak with the DSL. You should reach out if:

1. You are worried about a child: This could be your own child or another student at the school.
2. Home life changes: If your family is going through a difficult time (bereavement, separation, or financial hardship), letting the DSL know helps the school provide extra emotional support for your child.
3. Safety concerns: If you have concerns about bullying, online safety, or something happening in the local community.



Upcoming events

- **Mon 1 June** - Y1-3 'Week Without Walls' begins.
- **Mon 1 June** - 'Share your World with us' Project begins (Toddlers)
- **Wed 3 June** - Public Holiday (School Closed)
- **Fri 5 June** - Report 3 published to parents
- **Mon 8 June** - Y4-5 Expedition to Sam Roi Yot (returning on Thurs 11) Y6-8 Expedition to Sam Roi Yot (returning on Fri 12)
- **Wed 17 June** - Winning House Surprise Reward Event
- **Fri 19 June** - Final day of Term - 12.00pm finish

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_jyKYIAtYjVYcdLc0lCLPfx835p/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

Do enjoy the weekend and please encourage your children to get some rest. We have got two VERY busy weeks of hands-on learning coming up. See you bright and early on Monday morning!

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal





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