



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last week I talked about the value of experiential hands-on learning, as our year 1, 2 and 3 children prepared for their 'Week Without Walls', in eager anticipation of what, for many of them, was their first off-site school trip. This alone could have been a daunting experience, but thanks to your support and encouragement at home and the diligent and caring support from our Teaching Team, this week has been a HUGE success.





Week Without Walls



Wonder



World



Working
Together



Water



Wild



Wheels

We have witnessed an amazing journey for many of our young learners - one which has resulted in new skills, new knowledge, new understanding and a new confidence in connecting concepts about the world around them. Our young learners have not just learnt by doing, they have not just absorbed information; they have constructed it! The learning is therefore real, live and stored in their long-term memories and this learning will STICK!

On Monday the Year 4-Year 8's will begin their residential expedition, and we cannot wait to see them leap into the unknown with confidence and grit!

Here are some of the 'Week Without Walls' highlights

Happy Healthy Bouncy Biking!

Year 1 Photos





Year 2 & 3 Photos





Let's Get Growing!

Year 2 & 3 Photos





Year 1

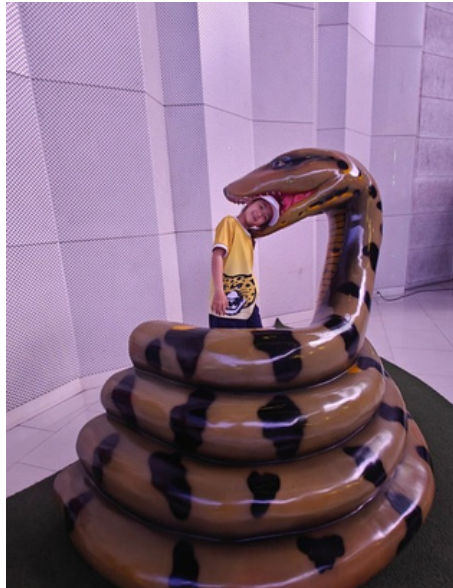






Slithering snakes and shedded skin ‘makes’!







Finding out the HOW in the museum full of WOW's!

Year 1 Photos

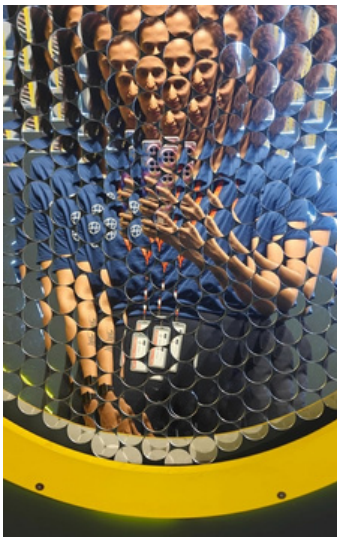


Year 2 Photos





Year 3 Photos





‘The challenges we faced when we got back to base’!

Den-building



Hoop Challenge





The SBS Hula Hut House Challenge!





Experiential Learning



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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.



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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

ไม่ได้ทรายในบ่อน้ำหรือท่อ

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

ขอบคุณที่ช่วยกันดูแลพื้นที่ของเด็กๆ



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.



Thank You to the Y1-3 Teaching & Support Team

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge and thank our amazing Y1-3 teaching and support team for their incredible hard work this week and for providing our students with 4 days of unforgettable experiences. The planning and organisation of weeks like these is immense and I am extremely grateful to the entire team for their commitment, energy and enthusiasm.





Upcoming events

- **Mon 8 June** - Y4-5 Expedition to Sam Roi Yot (returning on Thurs 11)
- **Mon 8 June** - Y6-8 Expedition to Sam Roi Yot (returning on Fri 12)
- **Mon 15 June** - Toddler 'Splish Splash' event
- **Mon 15 June** - Full School House assembly - Winners Reveal
- **Wed 17 June** - Report 3 published
- **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

We are gearing up for the end of the week, the end of the term and the end of our first year of learning together.

With 9 and a half days of learning left, I would like to leave you with some images which reassure me and our teaching team that we are getting it right....

.....tired children usually means they have been busy, active, amused, included, engaged and involved and growing!!

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal





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