



Message from Secondary Principal



Gary Crumbie
Secondary Principal

Dear SBS International School Bangkok Families,

As I sit down to write this final newsletter of our inaugural year, I am struck by just how far we have come. Looking back, it seems a very long time ago that I actually started this academic year from a hospital bed! To think about where we began compared to where we stand today is truly remarkable.

How much we as a community have achieved this year is near impossible to fully capture in words. Because it is so difficult to mention it all here, I have selected a couple of photos from each month to highlight some of our key milestone moments. I hope you enjoy walking down memory lane as much as I did while putting it together.

Our success this year is a testament to the incredible partnership between our staff, students, and families. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who made this founding year so special:

- **To our incredible Staff:** Thank you for your boundless energy, your infectious enthusiasm, and your unwavering dedication to our students. Starting a new secondary school is no small feat, and your hard work has laid a phenomenal foundation.
- **To our amazing Students:** Thank you for your positive attitude, your hard work, and your all-round love for your school. You have brought life, joy, and purpose every single day.
- **To our wonderful Parents:** Thank you for your steadfast support of the staff and me. Your trust and collaboration have been vital in all that we have achieved this year.

Together, we have built an amazing, positive culture which sees our students learn, grow, and thrive every single day. Thank you for an unforgettable first year!



August



September



October





November



December



January





February



March



April





May



June





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SBS Scuba Diving Club - Pool Session



Our Scuba Divers were in action last weekend completing their practical pool session in preparation for their open water component taking place on Koh Tao during the summer break - we wish them all the best for this final part of their ECA this term.

Look out for the Scuba Diving Club in the Active8 brochure in Term 1 - so you too can be part of this amazing ECA.



Design Innovation Exhibition

Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 Design Innovation students who showcased their amazing Bird boxes this week. The finished product concludes over a term's worth of amazing work where students have worked in groups to design and make their bird boxes.



Well done to everyone and to Mr Jimmy for his mentorship of the students throughout the project!



Celebrating a Year of Curiosity: The Mini Science TED Talks

What an incredible journey of scientific inquiry and discovery it has been! Throughout this academic year, our young scientists stepped up to the stage, bravely tackling some of the most complex, pressing, and relatable scientific topics of our time.

From exploring the critical chemistry of **"Hormones in Teenagers"** to examining our environmental footprint in **"Are we failing the Earth, or is the Earth failing us?"**, students pushed the boundaries of their comfort zones. They also hit close to home with deep dives into the neurological necessity of rest in **"The Importance of Sleep to the Teen Brain."** This was far from a simple public speaking exercise. Behind every polished presentation were weeks of rigorous research, critical thinking, and meticulous scriptwriting. The true test of their mastery, however, came after the applause, navigating live, unscripted Q&A sessions driven by the sharp curiosity of their own peers.

To wrap up this phenomenal year, our final day featured a beautiful moment of reflection. **Yasmin (Year 6)** and **Mascot (Year 8)** took us on a journey down memory lane, reminding us all how much our speakers and audience members have grown in confidence, knowledge, and eloquence since the first talk.

Congratulations to all of our incredible presenters and engaged audience members for making this series an overwhelming success!





CONGRATULATIONS 2025/26 WINNING HOUSE

YELLOW LEOPARDS



2nd place
Red TIGERS



3rd place
Blue SHARKS



4th place
Green COBRAS



Well done to our Yellow Leopards who were the winning house for 2025/26.

All Yellow Leopards enjoyed a trip to the movies to watch 'The Sheep Detective'
Well done S - our very own Yellow House Captain!



Congratulations (continued)



Over the weekend of 5–7 June 2026, August from Y8 successfully completed his Rotax Max Challenge Thailand Karting season. Through months of intensive practice, strong dedication, resilience, and consistent performance, he has achieved 3rd place in the “Rotax Max Challenge Thailand 2026 Championship” in both the Mini Max and Mini Max Rookie categories.

This accomplishment reflects not only his passion for the sport but also his commitment, discipline, and perseverance.



Well done August - we are all super proud of you!



Upcoming Events

We invite all SBS families to join our **Summer Family Reading Challenge!**

Take a photo of your child (or family) reading in a fun, unusual, or creative place during the summer holiday and upload it to our Padlet using the QR code attached.

Please include: Student name and class. All participating families will receive **10 House Points**.

We look forward to seeing your creative reading adventures this summer!



Start of the Year Information - Academic Year 2026/27

First day of school: Monday 24th August (usual school arrival times)

School Calendar: [HERE](#)

School Uniform:

We will hold the uniform sale from **Monday 3 August to Friday 7 August 2026**, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

To help manage the flow of families, we will use a booking system with 1-hour time slots, limited to a maximum of 3 families per slot. The uniform fitting and sales will take place at the SBS Bangkok Canteen area.

Parents can book their preferred time slot - [HERE](#)

Uniform Guidelines: [HERE](#)

Uniform Price and Size: [HERE](#)

Outside of these dates, parents will still be able to purchase and try on school uniforms during the school's normal working hours.



We look forward to seeing all students back in school on Monday 24th August 2026



Closing Note

As we wrap up an incredible year, I want to wish all of our families an absolutely amazing summer break.

- **To those traveling overseas:** Have the most wonderful time exploring, and above all, travel safely!
- **To our fantastic students:** My biggest challenge to you this summer is to step away from the screens! Get outside as much as possible and make time to socialise face-to-face with your friends and family.

Once again, thank you for all your hard work and support this year. I am already looking forward to seeing everyone back in August, fully energised, refreshed, and ready to take on Year 2 together!

Have a safe and happy summer,

Warm regards,
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