



Message from the Principal - Toddlers, Early Years & Primary



Rachel Crossland
Early Years & Primary Principal

Dear Parent/Guardians,

It has been wonderful to see our SBS Families back on campus this week and humbling to see the difference in our community, one year on from our first pioneering day!

The excitement and joy of students, staff, friends and family members reuniting at the beginning of this week is testament to the positive school culture that we have built together and I am delighted that so many more pioneering families are joining us on this journey in our second academic year.

A Warm Welcome...

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new SBS families - we look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming months.

May I also welcome our new Teachers who join us from around the world. Our teaching team has been working solidly over the past two weeks preparing to receive their students, ensuring a smooth start to learning. I know that you will make them feel extremely welcome.



Introducing the Deputy Principal (Primary)



Dear Primary Community,

Hello - at the heart of everything I do is a deep personal commitment to serve my family, my community, and the students entrusted to my care. Over the years, that purpose has naturally expanded from guiding students directly in the classroom to supporting our teachers - equipping our team with the tools, curriculum design, encouragement, and technical knowledge that they need to bring out the absolute best in every child.

As Deputy Principal (Primary), a significant part of my work involves building and organising the academic systems that help our school run smoothly and intentionally. While much of my day is spent in the office shaping our curriculum mapping and structural frameworks, I always prioritise stepping out into classrooms, admiring the hard work filling up student notebooks, and chatting with our young learners about what they are discovering each day.

I am so grateful to be part of such a warm, vibrant school community. If you see me around campus during drop-off, pick-up, or school events, please come say hi. I look forward to partnering with all of our families for a great year ahead.

As cheesy as it might sound, allow me to end with one of my favorite Thai phrases I learned this year: **ความสามัคคีคือพลัง** (Teamwork is Power!).

**Warm regards,
Mr Ian Wang**



Superstarfish!



I must also mention our wonderful new Nursery Starfish Class who is being beautifully led by Ms Betty and Khun Pang. I have spent lots of time with our little Starfish this week and their courage and confidence has been outstanding - well done to all of our little STAR-fish!

I would also like to acknowledge our Toddlers and Early years Parents (who often have to show more courage than their young children!) Thank you, for being so self-disciplined at drop-off, for framing your departures so well, and for leaving promptly to allow our Teaching team to begin to build trust and those important bonds very early.



Campus Upgrade...

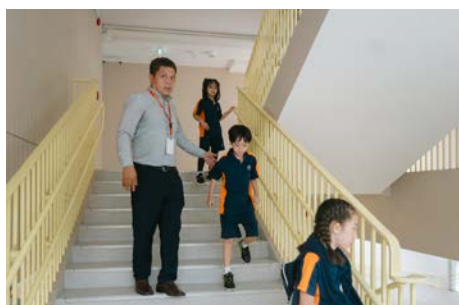
Despite being a very young and still quite shiny campus, our facilities have been upgraded in a number of key areas, with works planned for the coming term to further enhance our learning and play spaces. We have improved our Primary Playspace, and have a new Garden Play Area at the rear of the campus (which the Year 1's will be trying out next week)! Our football pitch has been completely resurfaced, and we have undertaken a number of air conditioning and cosmetic improvements in our shared spaces.





Safety First...

Today we had our first emergency evacuation drill of the year. School evacuation drills and routine emergency practices are a vital safety measure that builds life-saving muscle memory for your children. In an actual emergency - whether a fire, severe weather, or a structural hazard - fear and panic can cause confusion, but regular drills turn safe responses into second nature so students can exit the building quickly and calmly. These practice runs also allow teachers and staff to refine emergency protocols, test communication systems, and account for every single student with precision. By normalising these safety procedures at school, we ensure that if a real crisis ever occurs, your child is protected by a well-rehearsed, confident, and coordinated response team.





Let the Learning Begin....

We have certainly hit the ground running this week, immediately diving into learning, and refreshing our school expectations, routines and values to ensure that our approach to learning has a strong start. Next week Y2-6 students will be participating in Cambridge Baseline Assessments. These assessments (from Cambridge CEM) are computer-based tests designed to give a snapshot of a student's core cognitive potential. They reveal how a child naturally processes information so that our teachers can effectively adapt, differentiate and tailor the learning experience for all children in order for them to make progress. The data will reveal ability in Language and Literacy Processing, Arithmetic Fluency and Developed Ability. These are not 'high-stakes' tests and children can not and should not try to prepare for them.

For now though, I would like to sum up our first week together after a long and (hopefully) relaxing break through pictures...





We are a 'Cool School'...

Here are our 2026/27 Homeroom Classes showing our famous SBS 4 C's which are Creativity, Courage, Collaboration, Critical thinking. The challenge was to plan, stage and create a Class photograph showing our famous 4 C's. We think our students did very well!





School Photos

Talking of photos, We would like to inform you that Rembrandt Photography will be visiting SBS International School Bangkok to take school photographs from Monday, 31st August to Wednesday, 2nd September 2026, according to the schedule below. Please ensure that your child wears FORMAL UNIFORM with ties and the correct footwear (black shoes only for Y1-6). Here is the timetable:

Photograph Schedule		
Monday 31st August		
Time	Class	Venue
8.15 - 9.30	Year 5	Dance Room / Primary Library
9.30 - 10.15	Reception A & Reception B	Dance Room / Primary Library
10.15 - 10.45	Break	
10.45 - 11.15	Year 2A	Dance Room / Primary Library
11.35 - 12.25	Year 2B	Dance Room / Primary Library
12.30 - 13.20	Lunch	
13.20 - 14.30	Year 7	Dance Room / Primary Library
14.30 - 15.10	Year 7 / Year 8 / Year 9	Primary Library / Football Pitch
Tuesday 1st September		
Time	Class	Venue
8.15 - 9.30	Year 4A	Dance Room / Primary Library
9.30 - 10.15	Nursery A & Nursery B	Dance Room / Primary Library
10.15 - 10.45	Break	
10.45 - 11.45	Year 4B	Dance Room / Primary Library
11.35 - 12.20	Year 6	Dance Room / Primary Library
12.30 - 13.20	Lunch	
13.20 - 14.30	Year 8	Dance Room
Wednesday 2nd September		
Time	Class	Venue
8.30 - 9.30	Nursery C	Dance Room / Primary Library
9.30 - 10.15	Toddler A & Toddler B	Primary Library / EY Playground
10.15 - 10.45	Break	
10.45 - 11.45	Year 1A & Year 1B	Dance Room / Primary Library
11.35 - 12.20	Year 3A & Year 3B	Dance Room / Primary Library
12.30 - 13.20	Lunch	
13.20 - 14.30	Year 9	Dance Room



Traffic Flow on campus

Thank you for your patience as we assess the impact of more cars (and more students!) on site. We will continue with the arrangements below into next week, and see how participation in the Active8 Extra Curricular Programme may help to naturally stagger pick up times. Please exercise caution as you approach and exit our campus, and whilst driving on site. If you are picking up your child in person then please arrive early and leave promptly.

1) Toddler and Early Years continue with their second week of 'settling in' drop off and pick up times. Early Years students joining Extra Curricular Activities next week will be supervised from the end of school to the start of the activity.

2) Years 1-5 - pick up at the usual time (3.10pm) from the Primary entrance. Please use the card system to identify your child for collection. Any students participating in Extra Curricular Activities must be picked up after 4.30pm

3) Year 6 - pick up from the Secondary Entrance at 3.10pm. Please use the card system to identify your child for collection.
Any students participating in Extra Curricular Activities must be picked up after 4.30pm

4) Years 7 - 9 pick up at Secondary entrance as normal at 3.10pm or later. Any students participating in Extra Curricular Activities must be picked up after 4.30pm

5) Students in Years 1-5 who have siblings in older year groups must be collected together at the Primary Entrance.

Meet the Teacher 'PTC's...

A friendly reminder to please book your **Meet the Teacher Appointment** if you haven't had a chance to do so yet - the appointments begin next week! This will be a lovely opportunity to meet your child's Homeroom Teacher, talk about how your child is settling into the new term, and share any information that may help us support them. Please book your individual appointment using the link below:
[Meet the Teacher Appointment Booking – CLICK HERE](#)

- **Toddler** - Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September 2026 from 1:50–4:00 PM
- **Early Years (Nursery and Reception)** - Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd September 2026 from 12:40–3:30 PM
- **Year 1 to Year 6** - Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd September 2026 from 3:20–5:00 PM

Celebrating Children's Birthdays

It is lovely to celebrate individual children's birthdays and parents are often very generous in providing 'class goodies'. However, we must ensure that any food items do not contain potential allergens, and are restricted to simple cakes or cookies - no fried chicken, steak or other hot food deliveries please!!

Toddler Supervision After School

We are aware of the challenges for parents with multiple children in different phases at pick-up. To ease this pressure, from next week supervision will be available for Toddlers waiting for their parents to pick up their older sibling in Early Years. This supervision will take place between 1.45 - 2.15pm. Please contact your Toddler Homeroom Teacher if you wish to use this provision.



Upcoming Events

- **Mon 31 Aug** - Active8 - Term 1 Begins
- **Mon 31 Aug** - Phased start continues for Toddlers 8:30 - 11:45
- **Mon 31 Aug** - Phased start continues for EY 8.30-12.30pm
- **Mon 31st Aug - Wed 2nd Sept** - Rembrandt School Photos (formal uniform)
- **Mon 31 - Fri 4 Sept** - Baseline Assessments (Y2-6)
- **Thurs 24th Sept** - Wai Kru Celebration

Meet the Homeroom Teacher Appointments

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Reminders

Uniform

Please avoid wearing non-school uniform to school, such as jumpers, jackets and cardigans. The correct uniform can be purchased from our Uniform shop.

Please ensure that school shoes for Y1-Y9 are black only with no additional colour or markings.

Trainers should only be worn with PE kit. Please refer to Uniform regulations in [Students and Parents handbook](#) page 40-41.

Homeroom teachers will be carrying out uniform checks next week and informing parents via seesaw when uniform does not meet expectations. Please help this process by ensuring that school uniform reflects guidelines and is appropriate - thank you.

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/18iS6njK6hGwAxJyrw46umIYdy2Ly8ewc/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);
- School Receptionist (receptionist@sbsbangkok.ac.th)
- Principals (gcrumbie@sbsbangkok.ac.th and rcrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th);
- Head of School (ncrossland@sbsbangkok.ac.th).

Closing Note

Thank you all for such a smooth start to this academic year, and for your continued support. Please enjoy your weekend with your family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Warm regards,
Rachel Crossland
EY and Primary Principal



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