



# Sararas Ektra School

## GAC News

October 2018



GLOBAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE

### Coming Soon

- **Report Card Day**  
November 3rd
- **Y.11 Camp**  
November 4th - 11th
- **Anniversary Concert**  
November 22nd & 23rd

### Are you ready for Semester 2?

⇒ **E**very day there will be Christmas Show practices.

**K**eeping a careful eye on all deadlines will take good planning.

**T**hinking about time management should help get everything done.

**R**eaching out for help will probably be very necessary.

**A**ssignments and all assessments still need to be submitted on time.



## New ACT VIPs Visit Ektra



The two new bosses who were very recently appointed by AES (ACT Education Solutions) took time out from their busy schedules to visit us here at Ektra. Ms. Anne Zheng (left) is the Deputy General Manager & Director

of Regional Academics, and Ms. Tamara Streinz is the V.P. of International Administration. Lots of topics were discussed with both the foreign and Thai administrators, and it was agreed by all that there is the possibility of finding our students some 'more time' by linking some GAC and Thai items which are covered in both curricula. The guests also spent some time in a couple of GAC classes, and were very impressed with some presentations that were being done in year 10. All in all, it was a very positive day, and both visitors were so glad they decided to spend some time with us here.

## Two Voices from GAC '10'

Doing The GAC course has made me change myself in many ways, especially with regards my own responsibility. When I was in years 7-9, I was very lazy to do and submit my work, but now I am in a GAC class I need to be a lot more responsible as I am required to get all my assignments in on time if I am going to get the very best possible score.



Pichaya and Fasai  
from Y.10B

The GAC program has helped me a lot with my time management skills. Before I entered the GAC, I could not manage my time well: I would always start doing my work just one or two days before the deadline. Now, I can get my work done faster and finish it all on time. Every time I use English in the GAC class or when doing any GAC work, my English skills are always improving as well.