



EKTRA Newsflash

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“ Alright, everyone. Let’s read the Ektra Newsflash: Welcoming Our Chinese New Year Issue. ”

We hope you will find lots of useful information in this issue.



We would like to thank all parents and alumni for participating in our Sports Carnival 2017 activity. It was excellent to see so many of you at school to encourage your children and juniors in the various sporting competitions, joining in with our activities and providing the students with snacks, milk, water, and cheering props etc. Many of you also joined in with the cheerleading, games and the Sports Carnival parade. Your presence at the event ensured that our Sports Carnival 2017 was filled with warmth, fun and happiness.



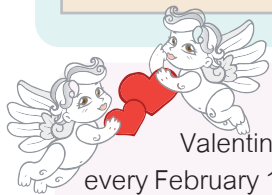
Chinese New Year: Our school is closed on Friday 16th February, 2018 in order for parents and students to celebrate the Chinese New Year festival together. Students who receive money in a red envelope should spend it wisely and if deciding to save it, learn how to manage their savings. Red envelopes are regarded as a show of kindness from adults to children. It is not good to compare what you have got with others and/or to brag about how much you have received. For those who receive small amounts of money or nothing at all, please do not feel sad or angry with the adults. This is because the love that you have received from them is more important.



Activity Calendar: February – May 2018

| Schedule | Section | Date | Details |
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| Y.12 Final Exam Sem 2/2017 | Secondary | Thu. 15 th -Thu. 22 nd Feb. 18 | Thai and Foreign Final Exam for Y.12 students |
| School Closes for Chinese New Year | All | Fri. 16 th Feb. 18 | School Closes for Chinese New Year |
| End of Year Closing Ceremony | All | Fri. 23 rd Feb. 18 | End of Year Closing Ceremony for KG.3- Y.11 students |
| Y.10-11 Final Exam Sem 2/2017 | Secondary | Mon. 26 th Feb. 18, Fri. 2 nd Mar. 18 | Thai Final Exam for Y.10-11 students |
| KG.3 - Y.11 Final Exam Sem 2/2017 | All | Tue. 27 th -Wed. 28 th Feb. 18 | Foreign Final Exam for KG.3 - Y.11 students |
| School Closes for Makha Puja Day | All | Thu. 1 st Mar. 18 | School Closes for Makha Puja Day |
| Y.12 Piñata | Secondary | Fri. 2 nd Mar. 18 | Y.12 Piñata Activity |
| Y.12 O-NET | Secondary | Sat. 3 rd -Sun. 4 th Mar. 18 | Y.12 O-NET Exam |
| KG.1 - Y.11 Final Exam Sem 2/2017 | All | Mon. 5 th -Tue. 6 th Mar. 18 | KG.1-Y.11 Thai Final Exam |
| End of Year Closing Ceremony | Infant | Wed. 7 th Mar. 18 | End of Year Closing Ceremony for NC.-KG.2 |
| Announcing Exam Results only to Failing Students | Secondary | Wed. 7 th -Thu. 8 th Mar. 18 | Y.7-11 Expected Quality Retest |
| | Infant | Fri. 9 th Mar. 18 | Homeroom teachers will call only the parents of students who have failed their exams and make an appointment regarding the retest date and time. |
| | | Mon. 12 th Mar. 18 | Students who failed the exams come to school to retest according to the appointed time. |
| | Primary-Secondary Y.1-12 | Fri. 9 th Mar. 18 | Homeroom teachers will call only parents of students who have failed the exams for Thai and Foreign subjects. (School will announce the failing students by their student ID for each subject and the retest schedule will be on school’s website for Y.7-Y.12 students.) |
| | | Announcing for Y.12 | |
| | | Mon. 12 th Mar. 18 | |
| | Announcing for Y.1-11 | Mon. 12 th -Fri. 16 th Mar. 18 | -Students sit in a retest, as scheduled. - Students should come to register 30 minutes prior to the retest. |
| Retest for Y.12 | Tue. 13 th -Fri. 16 th Mar. 18 | | |
| Retest for Y.1-11 | | | |
| Remark: Students who do not take a retest on the appointed date and time will not receive the Por Phor 6 (Report Card) document. Also, they will have to study in an afterschool course in May and June, Academic Year 2018 before having a retest. | | | |

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| GAC Graduation | Secondary | Mon. 12 th Mar. 18 | GAC Graduation Ceremony |
| Y.12 Prom | Secondary | Wed. 14 th Mar. 18 | Certificate giving and Y.12 Prom activity (Eaglet's Soar) |
| Collecting Por Phor 6 (Report Card) 08.30 am - 12.00 pm (Students wear school uniforms) | Primary-Secondary | Sat. 24 th Mar. 18 (8.30 am-12.00 pm) | Parents of Y.1-Y.12 meet and have a talk with their child's homeroom teachers as noted below. - Y.1: at under Dominic 1 Bldg. - Y.2-3: at under Dominic 2 Bldg. - Y.4: at under Bldg. 4 - Y.5-6: at under Dominic 1 Bldg. - Y.7-12: at under St. John the Baptist Bldg. |
| | Infant | Sat. 24 th Mar. 18 (1.00 pm.-4.00 pm) | Parents of NC-KG.3 meet and have a talk with their child's homeroom teachers as noted below. - NC.-KG.2: at under Dominic 1 Bldg. - KG.3: at under Dominic 2 Bldg. |
| Summer Course 2018 | All | Tue. 27 th Mar. - Fri. 27 th Apr. 18 | Summer Course 2018 starts (The details of Summer Course 2018 will be available from Mid-February) |
| Remark: 1. All students in Year 1 / Year 7 / Year 10 are required to enroll to study in a preparation course of each level during Summer to foster them with foundation knowledge and prepare them to be ready for the next year level. 2. Students who fail for more than three subjects will have to enroll in Summer Course to develop themselves for the better academic results. | | | |
| School opens for Semester 1, Academic Year 2018 | Infant | Tue. 15 th May 18 | School opens for NC.- KG.3 students |
| | Primary-Secondary | Wed. 16 th May 18 | School opens for Y.1-12 students |



Teenagers in Valentine's Day

Valentine's Festival or the day of love falls on every February 14th. Many students may be thinking about asking for money from parents to buy Valentine gifts such as roses, dolls, and other presents. Please note that school does not support students to express love by giving things because it will be a waste of money and will portray a superficial relationship. Also, it could lead to risky behavior.

Furthermore, students should behave appropriately. To clarify, male students should be gentlemen and female

students should be virtuous ladies. Both should respect each other. Actually, there are many kinds of "love" which include love between parents and their son and daughters, love among friends, love for one's school, community, and country. These are all good examples of love.

So, the expressing of love should not be restricted to only love between lovers. Students should show their love and kindness to other people and things around them by always thinking about good things, doing good things, and having good wishes for others.

Leaving the School

Parents who wish to withdraw their children from school for semester 1/2018 must submit a withdrawal request at the Administration Office on or before April 30th, 2018. Submitting the withdrawal request after the aforementioned date is considered to be in breach of the school's regulations and parents must pay for the tuition fee for Semester 1/2018 before receiving academic documents and other student certificates.

Except for KG.3, Year 6, and Year 9 students of academic year 2017, the due dates and the resignation rules are stated on their Intention Inquiry Document.



Invitation for Submitting Students' Work and Talents

During the holiday, any students who have participated in good activities for our society or had the opportunity to showcase their talents in competitions or gatherings are invited to submit information / photo files / video clips, to school at admin@ektra.ac.th. We can publish details on the school website in order for them to be a good role model and inspiration for other students.



Contacting the Administration Office during Summer

The office will be open from Monday – Friday from 07.30 am – 4.00 pm, and on Saturdays from 08.30 am – 04.00 pm Tel. 0-2213-0117, 0-2212-0157

The office is closed on Sundays and public holidays.

