



EKTRA Newsflash

Issued date 14th February 2019

“ We are not far from the end of Semester 2/2018. Let's read useful information in the Ektra Newsflash! ”

We would like to thank all parents and alumni for participating in our Sports Carnival 2018 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 2018 was filled with warmth, fun and happiness.



Activity Calendar: February – May 2019

Schedule	Section	Date	Details
Y.12 Final Exam Sem 2/2018	Secondary	Wed.13 th - Fri.15 th , Mon.18 th Feb. 19	Thai and Foreign Final Exams for Y.12 students
MI. Activity	Infant	Tue. 12 th Feb. 19	Multiple Intelligences Academic Fun Fair 2018 (M.I.)
	Primary	Thu.14 th - Fri. 15 th Feb. 19	
	Secondary	Fri. 15 th Feb. 19	
School Closes for Makha Puja Day	All	Tue. 19 th Feb. 19	School Closes for Makha Puja Day
Y.12 Piñata	Secondary	Wed. 20 th Feb. 19	Y.12 Piñata Activity
End of Year Closing Ceremony	All	Fri. 22 nd Feb. 19	End of Year Closing Ceremony for NC. - Y.12
KG.3 - Y.11 Final Exam Sem 2/2018	All	Mon. 25 th Feb. 19	Y.10 - Y.11 Thai Final Exams
		Tue. 26 th - Wed. 27 th Feb. 19	Foreign Final Exams for KG.3 - Y.11 students
		Thu. 28 th Feb. - Fri.1 st Mar. 19	KG.1 - Y.11 Thai Final Exams
Y.12 O-NET	Secondary	Sat. 2 nd - Sun.3 rd Mar. 19	Y.12 O-NET Exams
Farm Carnival	Infant	Mon. 4 th Mar. 19	Farm Carnival Activity for NC. - KG.3
GAC Graduation	Secondary	Tue. 5 th Mar. 19	GAC Graduation Ceremony
Y.12 Prom	Secondary	Thu. 7 th Mar. 19	Certificate giving and Y.12 Prom activity (Eaglet's Soar)
Announcing Exam Results only to Failing Students	Secondary	Mon. 4 th Mar. 19	Y.7 - 11 Expected Quality Re-test
	Infant	Thu. 7 th Mar. 19	Homeroom teachers will call only the parents of students who have failed their exams and make an appointment regarding the re-test date and time.
		Fri. 8 th Mar. 19	Students who failed the exams come to school to re-test according to the appointed time.
	Primary - Secondary	Fri. 1 st Mar. 19 Announcing for Y.12	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 re-test schedule will be on school's website for Y.7 - Y.12 students.)
		Wed. 6 th Mar. 19 Announcing for Y.1-11	
		Mon. 4 th - Fri. 8 th Mar. 19 Re-sit for Y.12	-Students take the re-test, as scheduled. - Students should come to register 30 minutes prior to the re-test.
	Thu. 7 th - Tue. 12 th Mar. 19 Re-sit for Y.1-11		
Remark: Students who do not take a re-test 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 2019 before taking their re-test.			

Schedule	Section	Date	Details
Collecting Por Phor 6 (Report Card) (Students wear school uniform)	Primary - Secondary	Sat. 23 rd Mar. 19 (8.30 am - 12.00 pm)	Parents of Y.1 - Y.12 meet and talk with their child's homeroom teachers as noted below. - Y.1: under Dominic 1 Bldg. - Y.2 - 3: under Dominic 2 Bldg. - Y.4: under Bldg. 4 - Y.5 - 6: under Dominic 1 Bldg. - Y.7 - 12: under St. John the Baptist Bldg.
	Infant	Sat. 23 rd Mar. 19 (1.00 pm. - 4.00 pm)	Parents of NC. - KG.3 meet and talk with their child's homeroom teachers as noted below. - NC. - KG.2: under Dominic 1 Bldg. - KG.3: under Dominic 2 Bldg.
Summer Course 2019	All	Tue. 26 th Mar. - Fri. 26 th Apr. 19	Summer Course 2019 starts (The details of our Summer Courses 2019 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 required 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 to improve their academic results.		
School opens for Academic Year 2019	Infant	Wed. 15 th May 19	School opens for NC. - KG.3
	Primary - Secondary	Thu. 16 th May 19	School opens for Y.1 - Y.12

What are some factors that help children grow up to be quality adults

Our school appreciates the interest of all parents who attended the special lecture on Roles of Parents in Fostering Children in the 4.0 Era: Seeing Through the Influence of Social Media given by Associate Professor Suriyadeo Tripathi, MD (Director of the National Institute of Child and Family Development) on Saturday February 2nd, 2019.

For this special occasion, we would like to highlight some points from the book **The Cost of Life of Thai Children and Youth** written by Associate Professor Suriyadeo Tripathi. The author states that schools are really important to children because they are places where children gain knowledge and have their mental and physical health developed so that they grow up to become quality adults.

Aside from classroom learning, joining in activities they like is also something that encourages them to learn independently and happily. They also get a chance to build their skills, to analyze, and try something by themselves. These give them more understanding about what they are doing, and they also learn to live with others harmoniously.

In addition, the environment of the school is essential and much attention to it is needed. This is because children spend most of their time in schools. Schools must be free from certain vices which include:



If the school is free from these vices, the chances of children getting exposed to risks or harms are also reduced. Furthermore, children's potential will be also developed.

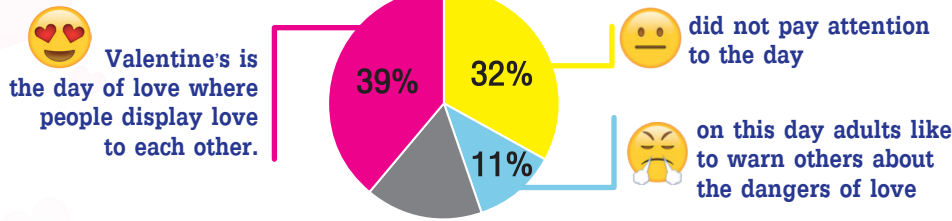
Even when the school has completed its responsibilities in developing children to be quality adults, love, understanding and care from families, communities, and society are also essential for children if they are to develop their potential creatively.

Children are just like different kinds of seeds which need time to grow into trees. These various kinds of trees eventually fulfill each other and maintain their feelings of pride.

Teenagers and the day of Love



According to the survey data of the Institute of Child and Mental Health and Teenagers, Rajanagarindra in 2018 revealed that from a sample group of 2,100 students in Bangkok and metropolitan area, aged 11 - 19 years have the following ideas towards Valentine's Day



Furthermore, the survey also suggested that 2 in 3 teenagers think that their lives are happy, and more than 70% feel happy to help other people.



Therefore, on Valentine's Day school suggests that students can show love and send good wishes to others in different ways which include; helping others with their homework or school work, helping parents' with chores, donating things that are not used to underprivileged, etc. By doing these things we should create happiness for others and also for ourselves. Furthermore, students should be advised that warnings from adults come because of concern and love. Male students should be gentlemen and give honor to female students, as female students should know and care for your own value. In situations where we feel uncomfortable with requests from friends, students are encouraged to speak to their parents because love and advice from ones family is invaluable.



Project to increase green space on school buildings

One of the long-term plans for dust measures (which is expected to be a continuous problem every year)

Therefore, the school would like to invite parents, relatives, friends or acquaintances who conduct vertical gardening business' on buildings

please send the company details to email admin@ektra.ac.th or contact with the administrative department tel. 02-213-0117, 02-212-9930-1



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 good role models and an inspiration for other students.

Leaving the School

Parents who wish to withdraw their children from school for semester 1/2019 must submit a withdrawal

request at the Administration Office on or before 30th April 2019

Submitting the withdrawal request after the aforementioned date is considered to be in breach of the school's regulations

parents must pay for the tuition fee for Semester 1/2019 before receiving academic documents and other student certificates.

* Except for KG.3, Year 6, and Year 9 students of academic year 2018, the due dates and the resignation rules are stated on their Intention Inquiry Document.

Requesting Visa online

To make it more convenient for our parents, school provides a service for parents to submit a student visa online (VISA Request Letter) through school's website.

Please make sure you submit all information correctly and follow all the instructions.

After we receive the information, the school will process it within two working days.

Please be advised that parents with outstanding fee payments will receive the document within 7 working days and only after all outstanding fees have been paid may parents collect the visa letter. (If parents make a payment by cheque, parents will receive the requested document(s), seven working days after the payment.)



Asking for school documents

If parents need any school documents for students, they can submit a request at the admin office. It takes about 5 - 7 days to prepare the documents after the request is submitted. For parents who still have outstanding fees, these must be settled (paid) before collecting the documents.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

to all 38 Year-12 students (Batch 20) for passing the national university entrance examination of academic year 2019 - Round 1 TCAS and direct admission.

Chulalongkorn University



Miss Rinrada Visetjindawat
Y.12A (GAC)
Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Applied
Chemistry International program



Mr. Pitpiboon Nagao
Y.12D
Faculty of Commerce
and Accountancy



Mr. Sapon Kongnithigarn
Y.12D
Information and
Communication Engineering
Faculty of Engineering (ISE)

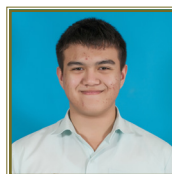


Miss Tassaporn Sukhumdhanakul
Y.12D
Design and Architecture
Faculty of Architecture (INDA)



Mr. Ekanut Sae-Yee
Y.12E
Design and Architecture
Faculty of Architecture (INDA)

Thammasat University



Mr. Christopher Gardner
Y.12A (GAC)
Faculty of Engineering
(TEP)



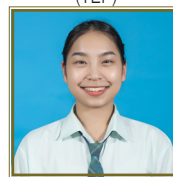
Mr. Rungwigai Kanjant
Y.12A (GAC)
Faculty of Engineering
(TEP)



Miss Anangsama Teeranuntawat
Y.12B (GAC)
Innovative Digital Design (IDD)
Faculty of Science and Technology



Miss Thawanrat Rungtipitorn
Y.12B (GAC)
British and American Studies
Faculty of Liberal Arts



Miss Nadchida Jonglertham
Y.12B (GAC)
International Studies (ASEAN-China)
Faculty of Liberal Arts



Miss Phatcharida Amomborirak
Y.12D
Faculty of Economics
(BE)



Miss Pawita Chaisuphakijit
Y.12D
Faculty of Economics
(BE)



Mr. Vatanu Suwankajit
Y.12E
Faculty of Economics
(EEBA)



Mr. Sarankamol Atichaikongpat
Y.12E
Faculty of Engineering
(TEPE)

Mahidol University



Mr. Phatthadol Kamonkhanthom
Y.12A (GAC)
Marketing
International College (IC.)



Miss Nichladda Wongsaeprasert
Y.12B (GAC)
International College (P.3)



Miss Varintorn Li
Y.12B (GAC)
International business
International College (IC.)

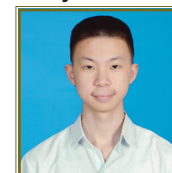


Mr. Tanapatr Phanishsarn
Y.12D
International College (IC.)

Kasetsart University



Miss Patchanat Wanodhayan
Y.12B (GAC)
Marketing (Inter.)
Faculty of Business Administration



Mr. Nattapong Pianarnuparp
Y.12C
Entrepreneurial Economics
Faculty of Economics

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan



Miss Nichakorn Kurpipat
Y.12B (GAC)
(80% partial scholarship)
Marketing, College of
International Management (APM)



Miss Chanitra Praditchareonkul
Y.12B (GAC)
(65% partial scholarship)
Culture, Society and Media,
College of Asia Pacific Studies (APS)



Mr. Natthasit Tangsunthornkajit
Y.12C
Business Administration (Inter.)
Faculty Administration
and Management



Mr. Woravech Chanpichitwanich
Y.12E
Aeronautical Engineering
International Academy of
Aviation Industry

Dusit Thani College



Mr. Korawit Srisanguannava
Y.12D
Business Administration Program
in Culinary Arts and Kitchen Management



Mr. Supavit Pattanapomanan
Y.12E

King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi



Mr. Natthanon Sakworawich
Y.12E (King Mongkut's Diamond Scholarship - the full scholarship for cultures and arts)
Mechanical Engineering
Faculty of Engineering



Mr. Pawat Fongasira
Y.12A (GAC)
Computer Engineering
Faculty of Engineering



Mr. Tanadol Mattra
Y.12D
Computer Engineering
Faculty of Engineering



Miss Pichapa Viratmalee
Y.12C
Communication Design
Faculty of Architecture



Miss Kamolporn Walaithan
Y.12D
Industrial Design
Faculty of Architecture



Miss Methavee Sathiramethakorn
Y.12E
Faculty of Nursing
(Royal scholarship - full scholarship provided.)
HRH Princess chulabhorn College
of Medical Science



Miss Sunisa Chitrachata
Y.12A (GAC)
Medical Instruments and Operating Room Technology
Faculty of Science and Health Technology
Navamindradhiraj University



Miss Bowonkotchaphan Pongsathonwararat
Y.12D
Pharmaceutical Care
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science
Rangsit University



Miss Pimrapee Nissyan
Y.12A (GAC)
Faculty of Nursing
Saint Louis College
(Awaiting a scholarship confirmation)



Mr. Panot Kaewpaition
Y.12B (GAC)
Fashion Design
College of Creative Industry
Srinakharinwirot University



Miss Ranchiya Srichanwanpen
Y.12B (GAC)
Visual Communication Design
Faculty of Decorative Arts
Silpakorn University



Miss Suveenuet Lerttanomwong
Y.12E
International Business
Management
Stamford International University