



# EKTRA Newsflash

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**Greetings to all parents, students and teachers.**

It's the start of raining season and the weather changes often, so please do not forget to take good care of yourself, be strong.



**We are inviting everyone to help decrease the pollution at school.**



**Sarasas Ektra has talent**

We're asking all parents to submit photos or clips of our students who have received awards for showing their talents or joining any good social activities in public so we can display them on our school's website. Please email to: [admin@ektra.ac.th](mailto:admin@ektra.ac.th)

We have lots of cars and motorcycles come through our school every morning and afternoon. Exhaust fumes gather in the school environment making teachers and students more prone to getting sick. In addition to this, noise pollution from modified cars and motorcycles is a nuisance to lessons which are still going on, especially the afterschool lessons. To help this and make it more convenient to travel inside our school and help improve the teaching / studying environment, we ask everyone to help out by:

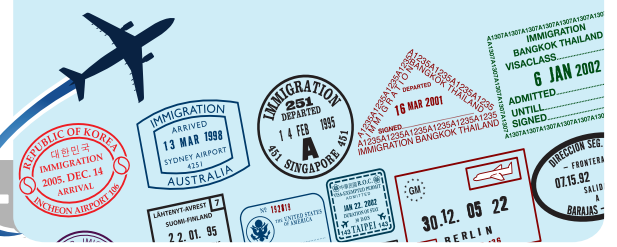
1. Any car or motorcycle that comes into our school should be one with a conventional / standard exhaust system. Also, as soon as you park or if stopping for a long time please **TURN YOUR ENGINE OFF TO HELP REDUCE ENGINE EXHAUST POLLUTION**: especially the parents who come early and park with their windows up, air conditioning on and the engine running between Aqua fitness and school.
2. School would like to encourage parents with 'modified cars' or 'performance exhaust systems' not to bring them to school as it increases both the air and sound pollution in our school.
3. A special concern is the increased risk of an accident when drivers are using their mobile phones. Please don't. Help protect our school property and students by concentrating on driving, not chatting on the phone. Also by doing so, you're being a good role model for your children too.
4. Please use turn signals and respect the school traffic rules. Respect teachers and school employees who oversee the traffic flow in our school for goodwill and efficient movement inside our school.

Teachers and school employees who direct the traffic are very glad to help parents for convenience when you come to drop off or collect students or visit school on other business, we just ask for your co-operation and smile. It will lift everyone's spirit.



## 'Request a Visa letter online' is open for service

In the past, many parents came in to submit a request for a visa letter at the admin office for students who will travel abroad. It was not so convenient for the parents because they have to come here. In order to improve it for parents, school has started an online request service for student visa request letters via the school website. Please fill out all details and follow the suggestions. After receiving the request it will be finished within 2 working days. However, when still owing school fees, it will be processed within 7 working days, and all the fees must be cleared before picking up the document.





## Activity Calendar July to October 2014



| D/M/Y                                | Department          | Activity  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Thurs. 17th – Fri. 18th July         | Primary             | Smart Start Activity for Students of KG.3 (set up at Primary Dept)              |
| Sat. 19th July                       | Secondary           | GAC Graduation Evening  |
| Thurs. 24th July                     | Primary/Secondary   | Fire Prevention Drill ( Students wear a regular uniform)                        |
| Tues. 29th July                      | Primary/Secondary   | National Thai Language Day Activity   |
| Tues. 29th July                      | Infants             | Fire Prevention Drill ( Students wear a regular uniform)                        |
| Wed 30th – Thurs. 31st July          | Secondary           | World Educational Exhibition 2014   |
| Wed. 6th August                      | Secondary           | Queen’s Birthday Ceremony   |
| Thurs. 7th August                    | Infants             | Queen’s Birthday Ceremony   |
| Fri. 8th August                      | Infants/Secondary   | ASEAN Culture Day Activity  |
| Fri. 8th August                      | Primary             | Queen’s Birthday Ceremony   |
| Mon. 11th August – Tues. 12th August | All Departments     | Queen’s Birthday holidays   |
| Mon. 18th – Fri. 22nd August         | Primary/Secondary   | Science Week  |
| Tues. 19th – Thurs. 28th August      | Infants             | Open House NC- KG.3 and Infant new parents                                      |
| Thurs. 28th – Fri. 29th August       | Primary Y.4-5       | Multiple Intelligences Academic Fun Fair  |
| Mon. 1st – Fri. 5th September        | Infants             | Ektra Star Kids Y.5   |
| Tues. 9th – Thurs. 11th September    | Primary             | Open House Y.1  |
| Mon. 8th –Tues. 9th September        | Secondary           | Say Hello Junior Activity (Senior Primary Dept will join at the Secondary Dept) |
| Wed. 10th – Thurs. 11th September    | Secondary           | Y.9 : Generation Next   |
| Fri. 12nd September                  | Primary             | Open House Primary Dept (For KG.3 Parents and Parents from outside)             |
| Sat. 13rd September                  | Primary / Secondary | Parent’s Meeting Y.6 & Y.9  |
| Mon. 15th September                  | Secondary           | Activity for Sin Peerasri’s Day   |
| Thurs. 25th – Fri. 26th September    | Secondary           | End Semester 1/2014 English Exams Y.7 – Y.12                                    |
| Mon. 29th Sept. –Thurs. 2nd Oct.     | Secondary           | End Semester 1/2014Thai Exams Y.7 – Y.12  |
| Mon. 29th- Tues. 30th September      | Primary             | End Semester 1/2014 English Exams Y.1 – Y.6                                     |
| Mon. 29th- Tues. 30th September      | Infants             | End Semester 1/2014 English Exams KG.3  |
| Wed. 1st – Thurs. 2nd October        | Primary             | End Semester 1/2014 Thai Exams Y.1 – Y.6  |
| Wed. 1st – Thurs. 2nd October        | Infant              | End Semester 1/2014 Thai Exams KG.1 – KG.3                                      |
| Fri. 3rd – Sun. 5th October          | Primary             | Y.6 Scout Camp  |
| Fri. 3rd – Sat. 4th October          | Secondary           | Leadership Camp   |

We appreciated all parents who joined to make a merit for Buddhist Lent day and Asarnha Bucha Day.



The school sent out the student representatives from each department to make merit, send candles to the temple and donate money already.

**Wed. 9th July 2014, the student representatives from the Infant Dept** presented to Pohman Temple 2,200 baht.  
**Thurs. 10th July 2014, the student representative from the Infant and Secondary Dept** presented Paijarnchothnaram Temple with 3,768 baht. The student representatives from the Primary Dept presented to Tongbon Temple 3,000 baht and The Monk Hospital 9,460 baht.  
**The student representatives from Secondary Dept** presented to Paijarnchothnaram Temple 11,910.75 baht.

PLEASE **DON'T FORGET!**

**Pay After School Tuition fee**

*in advance* to confirm the space for next month

**within 25th of every month.**

**If paying late,** the school will automatically give the space to the Waiting List.

