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Newsflash Welcome back to school in academic year 2013

Greetings to parents, students and teachers and welcome to the Academic year 2013. School has been under way for a while now. Students should be familiar with the surroundings in School. We extend our gratitude to parents of all new students for attending the Parents' Orientation on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

Now let us congratulate Yr.12 students for their admission results into University. There are 172 students admitted into both regular and international programs as follows:

University	Faculty / Field	University	Faculty / Field
Chulalongkorn University 11 students	1. Engineering : 1 2. Commerce and Accountancy : 1 3. Dentistry : 1 4. Pharmaceutical Sciences : 2 5. Science (Applied Chemical) : 2 6. Arts (Japanese) : 1 7. Economics : 1 8. Law : 1 9. Architecture : 1	Chulalongkorn University (Inter) 8 students	1. Accounting : 1 2. Finance : 1 3. Engineering (Computer) : 2 4. Engineering (Automobile) : 1 5. Engineering (Aerospace) : 1 6. Arts : 1
Thammasat University 10 students	1. Engineering : 1 2. Journalist and Mass Communication : 1 3. Science : 2 4. Sociology and Anthropology : 1 5. Law : 2 6. Architect : 1 7. Sirindhorn International Institute technology : 2	Thammasat University (Inter) 16 students	1. Business Administration : 5 2. Sociology and Anthropology : 1 3. Political Science : 1 4. Arts : 4 5. Pridi Banomyong International College : 3
Thammasat University (SIIT) 5 students	1. Sirindhorn International Institute of technology : 5	Thammasat University (TEPE) 1 students	1. Engineering : 1
Kasetsart University 7 students	1. Laws : 2 2. Science in Biology : 1 3. Business Administration : 1 4. Science : 1	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi 9 students	1. Communications Technology : 1 2. Science (Applied Statistic) : 1 3. Engineering (Computer) : 1 4. Engineering (Chemical) : 1 5. Engineering (Electrical) : 1 6. Engineering (Communication & Electronics) : 1 7. Architecture & Design : 3
Mahidol University 6 students	1. Medicine : 2 2. Science (Biotechnology) : 1 3. Sports Science : 1 4. College of Music : 1	Mahidol University (Inter) 16 students	1. Business Administration (International Business) : 5 2. Business Administration (Marketing) : 2 3. Business Administration (International) : 2 4. Business Administration

Silpakorn University 4 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Business Administration (Marketing) : 1</li> <li>2. Management Science (Hospitality) : 1</li> <li>3. Engineering (Petrochemical) : 1</li> <li>4. Arts (Asia Studies) : 1</li> </ol>	Silpakorn University (Inter) 1 students	1. Business Administration (Hospitality) : 1
Srinakharinwirot University 2 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. College of Social Communication Innovation (Health Com) : 1</li> <li>2. College of Social Communication Innovation (Communication Innovation) : 1</li> </ol>	Srinakharin Wirot University (Inter) 3 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Business Administration (Hospitality) : 1</li> <li>2. International College for Sustainability Studies (Sustainability Tourism) : 1</li> </ol>
Khon Kaen University 2 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medicine : 2</li> </ol>	Chiang Mai University 1 students	1. Dentist : 1
Burapha University 1 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arts (Music &amp; Performance) : 1</li> </ol>	Rajamangala University of Technology Thanyaburi 1 students	1. Thai Medicine : 1
Mae Fah Luang University 1 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fine Art : 1</li> </ol>	King Mongkut's University of Technology Ladkrabang 2 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engineering (Information Technology) : 2</li> </ol>
Ramkhamhaeng University 1 student	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Political Science : 1</li> </ol>	Civil Aviator Training Center 1 student	
Assumption University 23 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communication Arts (New Media) : 1</li> <li>2. Communication Arts (Performance) : 2</li> <li>3. Business Administration : 15</li> <li>4. Engineering : 1</li> <li>5. Arts (English for Business) : 1</li> <li>6. Business Administration : 3</li> </ol>	Rangsit University 3 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Digital Arts (2D) : 1</li> <li>2. Information Technology (Computer Science) : 1</li> <li>3. Architecture : 1</li> </ol>
Huachiew Chalermprakiet University 3 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Business Administration (Chinese) : 1</li> <li>2. Chinese Language and Culture : 1</li> <li>3. Pharmaceutical Science : 1</li> </ol>	Bangkok University 6 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Law : 4</li> <li>2. Business Administration : 1</li> <li>3. Hospitality : 1</li> </ol>
Bangkok University (Inter) 6 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Business Administration : 2</li> <li>2. Communication Arts : 4</li> </ol>	Dusit Thani College 2 students	1. Culinary Arts : 2
Dusit Thani College (Inter) 3 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Culinary Arts &amp; Restaurant Management : 2</li> <li>2. Hospitality : 1</li> </ol>	Superstar Academy College 1 student	1. Performance : 1
Stamford University 1 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. International Hotel Management : 1</li> </ol>	Shinawatra University 3 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Computer Science (50%) : 2</li> <li>2. Information Technology (75%) : 1</li> </ol>

University Abroad :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bunka Fashion College (Fashion Design) : 1</li> <li>2. Cheng Shiu University, Taiwan (Business Administration) : 1</li> <li>3. Nanjing Medical University, China (Faculty of Medicine) : 1</li> <li>4. NSIA Culinary Art, New Zealand (Culinary Arts) : 1</li> <li>5. Ritsumeikan Asis Pacific University (Political Science) : 1</li> <li>6. Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China : 2</li> <li>7. Taiwan Shoufu University, Taiwan (Education) : 1</li> <li>8. Further studies in China (Graphic Design) : 1</li> <li>9. Further studies in China : 1</li> <li>10. Futher studies in Taiwan (International Business Administration) : 1</li> <li>11. Further studies in Australia : 1</li> </ol>	
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We hope our juniors will be inspired by the seniors' achievements. To succeed: dedication, discipline and time management are crucial. Students must have "self control" both at home and at school. Below are a few practices that can be followed easily every day.

- **Arriving at school early:** Students should wake up early and reach school before the morning assembly. Before reaching school, students should prepare their belongings before getting out of the car. Students who are trained at an early age will have a high level of discipline in the future.
- **In School hours:** Students should obey their teachers, take part in class activities, be responsible for their assignments and cooperate with friends.
- **At the end of a school day:** Students should prepare themselves and walk out of their buildings orderly and with everything they need to take home. Don not run after each other nor drag your schoolbags down the stairs. Meet your parents at your meeting point on time.
- Primary and Secondary students who use the School van service should be at the meeting point on time. As for infant students, assistants of each van will pick up and drop off student with care. Parents must call the Administration office or inform the van driver directly when the student is absent from school, already picked up or dropped off by parents. **Please contact Mr.Thongsook Anupakit at 085-111-0260 if you are interested in using the school van.**

There was news about a student who got stuck in a School van which may makes parents feel concerned about School van services. Therefore, School would like to inform about our policy.

### **Protocols and School van security policy**

1. Pick up – Drop off
  - 1.1 Assistants of each van will check students' name after picking them up from parents at the meeting point.
  - 1.2 Assistants at the meeting point will check students' name again with assistants of each van.
  - 1.3 After the van returns to school, both the driver and the assistant will check the van thoroughly and clean it up.
2. Standard of School van
  - 2.1 Each van has a mechanical check-up every 2 months.
  - 2.2 At least once a semester, spraying of anti-flu virus mist inside the vans is provided to protect students from flu.
  - 2.3 All Sarasas Ektra's School vans have diesel engines. We also don't fuel up while driving students home. Each van is filled up before school runs.

School asks parents to **pick up students on time** and **give indicator signals** at all times. **Please do not blow your horn** to call your children and **please respect our traffic staff**. They are mainly teachers on duty to assist you (aside from police officers at Soi 19 and Soi 20 from whom the school asked for their assistance.)

However for your convenience, there is a school van service that transfers students between Soi 19 and Soi 20 scheduled as follows:

1. Morning (from Soi 20 to Soi 19) at 7.45 am
2. Afternoon (from Soi 19 to Soi 20) at 3.45 pm

### After-school lessons

Good news!

This year, School has provided After-school lessons for all Thai subjects, free of charge! This has helped to reduce the afternoon traffic jam and also develop students. If any parents already paid for the tuition fee, you can get the refund at Administration office.

Other subjects will start on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013. The benefits of taking special courses at school are as follows:

1. Students will be spending their free time wisely as they will be learning more academic content and taking part in activities of interest.
2. Subject teachers will be able to observe and evaluate each student's achievement closely.
3. Students will be in a safe environment under the supervision of teachers and will be saving the cost of tutorial lessons.
4. Parents will not have to be concerned about their new friends at tutorial institutions.

There are a variety of subjects for students. Therefore, parents can select and pay for special courses from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013 onwards.

Activities Calendar:

Date/Month/Year	Department	Activity
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2013	Kindergarten	After-school Courses
	Primary	
	Secondary	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	Secondary	World Environment day activity / Leadership Camp activity
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	Secondary	Reunion: (Alumni 1-14)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	Secondary	Feast Day and Wai Kru Y.7-Y.12
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	Kindergarten / Primary	Feast Day and Wai Kru NC.-Y.6
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	Primary / Secondary	Soontornpoo Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2013	Primary / Secondary	National Scout Day Activity
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> –Wednesday July 17 <sup>th</sup> 2013	Kindergarten	Midterm exams Semester 1 / 2013
	Primary	
	Secondary	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Primary / Secondary	Buddhism Appreciation and Buddhist Lent Activity
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2013	Kindergarten	Official holidays (Asanhabucha & Buddhist Lent)
	Primary	
	Secondary	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Primary / Secondary	National Thai language Activity

**Remark:** For Boy Scout and Girl Scout uniform can be purchased at UB store, Soi Sathupradit 18 (Tel 02-674-9545) Except Scout hat and Sarasas Ektra School/Bangkok label can be purchased at Primary stationary shop.