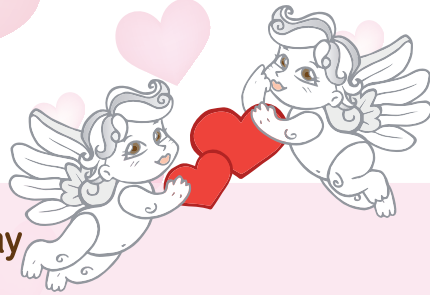




New Year Greetings

to parents, students and all teachers. The first Ektra Newsflash for 2015 has a lot of information and good stories for everyone to follow.

Love and Valentine's Day



14th February is Valentine's Day. This day was set up to remember Saint Valentine who dedicated his life to the love of others. Valentine's Day is a day of love and sincere goodwill to each other. Teenagers in Thai society make this day a very special day of love. They usually give expensive gifts or flowers to each other, as well as possibly considering doing things that will affect their morality. Parents should explain the correct meaning of Valentine's Day and advise them about the appropriate way to show love to other friends. Sons should be advised to respect female friends and daughters advised to be ladylike.

This year Valentine's Day is on Saturday which is on a weekend. Parents should have an activity for their children within the support and warmth of your family. Parents should not allow their child to go out or stay overnight at a friend's house before or on this day. The school does not support students buying gifts, flowers, stickers etc. for teachers or friends because it is a waste of money, and doesn't represent a true relationship as St. Valentine intended.

Please consider schools advice. Of course it is up to each family to support each other during this time.

Document Request

When requesting an academic document or any other document from school please remember there is a 7 business day processing period. If the document needs to have a student's photo it must be a 1.5 inch photo with the student wearing school uniform with a straight face and hair style that meets school policy and shows the pocket school logo on the uniform shirt.

Report a student resigning from school



Students who do not want to continue studying next academic year will need to submit a request to resign from school no later than 30th April. If after this date, we will count as continue studying at school for the next academic year. If reporting to resign after 30th April, tuition fees for Semester 1 of the new academic year must be paid before collecting any important documents from school.

For KG.3, Primary Year 6 and Secondary Year 9 students (Academic year 2014), reporting in the official continue studying letter issued by school.



Annual Sports Carnival



On 23rd Jan. 2015 Primary and Secondary department will hold their annual Sports Carnival from around 7.30 am - 2.30 pm, so we are asking parents who drop students in the morning to leave the school before 7.30 am, so that the students can use the court for the activities. For parents who are interested in joining the Sports Carnival can park at the golf driving range car park.

On Sports Carnival day students don't need to wear uniform. Students will wear an outfit that matches the color of their sports house (Gold / Amethyst / Emerald / Sapphire) with a sport pant.

After school lessons will continue as usual.



Activity Calendar January - March 2015



● Infant ○ Primary ● Secondary ● All

Date-Month-Year	Activity	Department
30th Jan. 15	Blessing Ceremony of Sarasas Ektra School new building and Golden Jubilee celebration of Sarasas Pittaya School	All
31st Jan. 15	Yr.6 O-Net Test	Primary
31st Jan.-1st Feb. 15	Yr.9 O-Net Test	Secondary
2nd -9th Feb.15	Multiple Intelligences Academic Fun Fair Yr.1-Yr.6	Primary
4th -5th Feb. 15	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Foreign Final Exam Yr.12	Secondary
4th -7th Feb. 15	Yr.8 Scout Camp	Secondary
7th -8th Feb. 15	Yr.12 O-Net Test	Secondary
10th -12th Feb. 15	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Thai Final Exam Yr.12	Secondary
11th Feb. 15	Activity to support Mathematical Knowledge	Secondary
13th Feb. 15	Piñata Ceremony and Yr. 12 certificate ceremony practice	Secondary
	KG.3 M.I. Activity and Infant Open House for interested parents	Infant
16th Feb. 15	Yr. 12 Certificate Ceremony	Secondary
17th -21st Feb. 15	Yr. 12 Reserve Officer Training Corps Student Activity	Secondary
19th -21st Feb. 15	Yr. 11 Reserve Officer Training Corps Student Activity	Secondary
19th Feb. 15	Support Democracy Activity	Primary
25th -26th Feb. 15	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Foreign Final Exam Yr.7-Yr.11	Secondary
26th -27th Feb. 15	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Foreign Final Exam KG.3	Infant
	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Foreign Final Exam Yr.1-Yr.6	Primary
27th Feb. 15	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Thai Final Exam Yr.10- Yr.11	Secondary
27th Feb. 15	Motanakun Activity: Close the academic year	All
	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Thai Final Exam KG.1- KG.3	Infant
2nd -3rd March 15	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Thai Final Exam Yr.1-Yr.6	Primary
	Final Exam Semester 2/2014 Thai Final Exam Yr.7- Yr.11	Secondary
7th March 15	Yr.12 PROM Night (Flying Eagle)	Secondary
25th March 15	Pick up student's report card	All
27th March 15	Summer Course 2015 Starts	All

