



EKTRA
Newsflash

Welcome Back to School Academic Year 2014



Greetings to parents, students and teachers and welcome to the Academic year 2014. We extend our gratitude to parents of all new students for attending the Parents' Orientation on 17th May.

Now let us congratulate Yr.12 students for their admission results into University. There are 194 students admitted into both regular and international programs as follows:



University	Faculty / Field	University	Faculty / Field
Chulalongkorn University 7 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Architecture and Planning : 1 2. Architecture (Interior Design) : 1 3. Medicine : 1 4. Economics (Finance) : 1 5. Economics (50% scholarship) : 1 6. Science (Microbiology) : 1 7. Communication Arts : 1 	Chulalongkorn University (Inter) 13 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engineering : 5 2. Economics : 2 3. Business Administration : 4 4. Communication Arts : 1 5. Architecture (Fine Arts): 1
Thammasat University 15 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pridi Banomyong International College (Indian Studies) : 1 2. Pridi Banomyong International College (Chinese Studies) : 1 3. Pridi Banomyong International College (Marketing) : 1 4. Engineering(TEPE): 2 5. Engineering(TEPE) 100% scholarship : 1 6. Social Administration : 2 7. Liberal Arts : 3 8. Political Science : 1 9. Economics : 1 10. Law : 1 11. Business Administration : 1 	Thammasat University (Inter) 9 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economics (100% scholarship) : 1 2. Economics : 1 3. Commerce and Accountancy : 2 4. Social Administration : 1 5. Liberal Arts : 2 6. Engineering (100% scholarship) : 1 7. Journalism and Mass Communication : 1
King Mongkut's University of Technology Ladkrabang 4 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science : 1 2. Information Technology : 1 3. Architecture : 1 4. Engineering : 1 	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi 4 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Architecture : 2 2. Architecture and Design (Inter) : 1 3. Media Art : 1
Mahidol University 6 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. College of Music (Music Entertainment) : 3 2. Liberal Arts : 2 3. Pharmacy : 1 	Mahidol University (Inter) 21 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business Economics : 2 2. Business Administration (Marketing) : 6 3. Business Administration (Finance) : 1 4. International Hospitality Management : 2 5. Business Administration (International Business) : 3 6. Business Administration : 5 7. Film production : 1 8. Computer Science : 1
Srinakharinwirot University 8 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International College for Sustainability Studies (Sustainable Tourism) : 2 2. College of Social Communication Innovation (Film and Digital Media) : 1 3. College of Social Communication Innovation (Communication for Tourism) : 1 4. Fine and Applied Art (Visual Art and Design) : 1 5. Fine and Applied Art (Performing Art) : 1 6. Science : 1 7. Humanities (English) : 1 	Bangkok University 20 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Business Administration : 1 2. Business Administration (Marketing) : 3 3. Business Administration (Management) : 1 4. Business Administration (Logistics) : 1 5. Business Administration (Inter) : 1 6. Communication Arts : 2 7. Communication Arts : (Filming) : 3 8. Communication Arts : (Advertising) : 2 9. Humanities (Hotel Management) : 4 10. Humanities (Advertising) : 1 11. Humanities (Chinese for International Business) : 1
Kasetsart University 2 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Engineering (Aeronautical Engineering) : 1 2. Economics : 1 	Rangsit University 6 students	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Conservatory of Music: Jazz Studies (50% scholarship) : 2 2. The Conservatory of Music: Jazz Studies : 1 3. Communication Arts : 1 4. Visual Arts and Design : 1 5. Multimedia : 1

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Silpakorn University 4 students	1. International Hospitality Management (Inter) 2 คน 2. Hotel Management (Inter) : 1 3. Decorative arts (Interior Design) : 1	Huachiew Chalermprakiet University 2 students	1. Associated Medical Science : 1 2. Arts (Chinese Language and Culture) : 1
Assumption University (ABAC) 35 students	1. Business Administration (Management) : 4 2. Business Administration (Marketing) : 3 3. Business Administration (International Business) : 1 4. Business Administration (Finance: 100% scholarship) : 1 5. Business Administration and Economics : 5 6. Business Administration and Economics (100% scholarship) : 1 7. Business Administration : 6 8. Communication Arts (50% scholarship) : 1 9. Communication Arts : 1 10. Arts (Business Chinese) : 2 11. Arts (English) : 2 12. Arts (Business Chinese: 50% scholarship) : 2 13. Engineering (Aeronautical Engineering) : 2 14. Law (50% scholarship) : 1 15. Business Administration (Aust.-Wollongong Program) : 2 16. Business Administration (Inter) : 1	Thai-Nichi Institute of Technology 8 students	1. Engineering (Information Technology) : 1 2. Engineering (Automotive Engineering) : 2 3. Engineering (Industrial Engineering) : 1 4. Engineering (Electrical Engineering) : 2 5. Engineering : 1 6. Science (Multimedia Technology) : 1
University of Phayao 1 student	1. Medicine : 1	University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce 1 student	1. Business Administration : 1
Ramkhamhaeng University 1 student	1. Humanities : 1	Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University 1 student	1. Business Administration : 1
University Abroad 9 students	1. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University : 100% scholarship (Japan) : 1 2. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University : 80% scholarship (Japan) : 3 3. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Japan) : 2 4. Engineering (England) : 1 5. Medicine (England) : 1 6. Australia : 1	Waiting for Admission Result 17 students	



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 easily followed every day.

1. Arriving at school early: Students should wake up early and reach school before 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.

2. In School hours: Students should obey their teachers, take part in class activities, be responsible for their assignments and cooperate with friends.

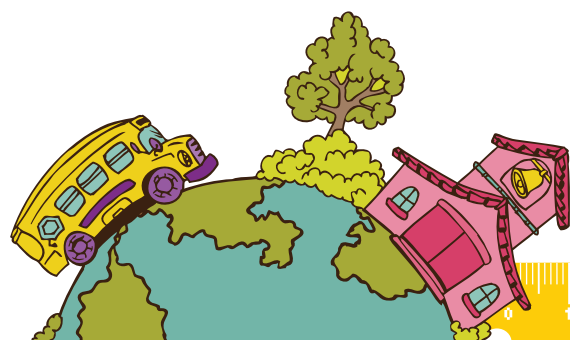
Morning activity schedule at the Primary Department

Time	Activity	Remark
07.15am – 07.35am	Meeting with homeroom teacher and reading time	
07.35am – 08.00am.	Morning flag ceremony	Crescent court 1 is closed at 7.30am.
08.00am – 08.15am.	Morning activity in the Morning Home Room	

Remark: The library is open for students under building 2 from Monday to Friday 06.40am – 07.15am

Morning activity schedule at the Secondary Department

Time	Activity	Remark
07.15am – 07.40am	Meeting with homeroom teacher and Morning Quiz	
07.40am – 08.00am	Morning flag ceremony	
08.00am – 08.10am	Morning activity in the Morning Home Room	



3. At the end of the school day: Students should prepare themselves and walk out of their buildings orderly and with everything they need to take home. Do not run after each other nor drag your schoolbags down the stairs. Meet your parents at your meeting point on time.

For Kindergarten and Year 1-3 students, to reduce the traffic within school, we ask for your cooperation to display the students' nametag clearly in the front windscreen, so the teachers can dispatch students easily and so the students will arrive home earlier to have a rest and to prepare for a new day. Parents please pick up your child before 5pm.

School asks parents to pick up students on time and give indicator signals at all times. Please don't 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 whom the school requested their assistance.)

4. Students who use the school van service should be at the meeting point on time. For infant students, assistants of each van will pick up and drop off students with care. Parents must call the administration office or inform the van driver directly when the student is absent from school or already picked up or dropped off by parents. Please call 085-111-0260 if you are interested in using the school van.



There was news about a student who was in danger from a school van that made many 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 routine

- 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 recheck students' name again with assistants of each van.
- 1.3 After the van returns to school, both the driver and assistant will check the van thoroughly and clean it ready for the next run.

2. Standard of School vans

- 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 don't fuel up while driving students home. Each van is filled up before school runs.

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

1. Morning (from Soi 20 to Soi 19) at 7.30am
2. Afternoon (from Soi 19 to Soi 20) at 4.00pm



After-school lessons

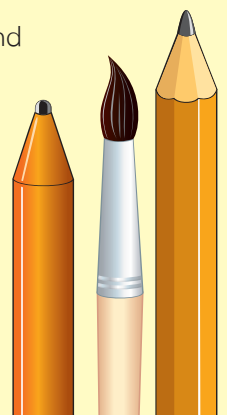
Just as last year, school has provided after-school lessons for all Thai subjects free of charge for May! This has helped to reduce the afternoon traffic jams and also develop students' academic skills. Other subjects will start on 2nd June 2014.

The benefit of taking after school lessons 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 to choose from. Parents can select and pay for special courses in the attached documents. The registration date starts from

Thursday 22nd May 2014 onwards.





Activity calendar of June – July 2014

D/M/Y	Department	Activity
Monday 2 June 14	All	All after school classes begin.
Thursday 5 June 14	Secondary	World Environment Day Activity
Thursday 12 June 14	Kindergarten	Wai Kru Ceremony Nc.-KG.3
Thursday 19 June 14	Primary	Wai Kru Ceremony Year 1 – Year 6
Thursday 26 June 14	Secondary	Wai Kru Ceremony Year 7 – Year 12
	Primary / Secondary	Sunthorn Phu Day Activity
Tue 1 July 14	Primary / Secondary	National Scout Day Activity
Tue 8 – Wed 9 July 14	Primary	Mid Term Exams: Semester 1
Thu 3 – Wed 9 July 14	Secondary	
Thu 10 July 14	All	Buddhist Tradition activities: Candle Festival Parade
Fri 11 – Mon 14 July 14	All	Asalha Puja and Buddhist Lent Holiday
Fri 25 July 14	Primary / Secondary	National Thai Language Day Activity

Postscript

In 2013 school started a campaign of anti-bullying. This year, we will continue the campaign by putting all our efforts to make all students safe from being bullied which can lead to aggressive behavior. Among boys, it can happen in many ways such as using force, harassing friends and gang extortion. For girls, it could be characterized using irony to marginalize or be excluded from social groups. This will inevitably affect the child being bullied, both physically and mentally. If parents observe that their child is depressed, introverted, having an academic slump, eating less or not eating at all, crying before bedtime, having no friends or whenever you ask what he or she would say is "nothing", then parents should discuss with the class teacher to find the cause/s and solve together. However, parents should be careful not to prejudice their child to hate or be angry their friends, but should teach them to empathize with the bully. Sometimes a bully is just jealous. Most bullies have clever minds. Also, let your child know that this is just one event in life that they have to go through, not a big problem. Meanwhile, parents should encourage their child to be strong and able to protect themselves from being bullied.

However, the chance that the child will talk to his/her parents about what is in their mind depends on how they are treated and the warmth in their family. With today's economy and environment, families may have less time to spend together, so school asks all parents to spend that time productively. Research around the world recognizes that love, attention and care in families have played an important role on people's behavior. So we hope that this year will be a good start for parents and school to work together and lead our beloved students to be good members in Thai society.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

(Ephesians 4:2)

