



## Weekly Bulletin Week Beginning 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010 *From the Secondary School*

### Secondary School Parents Information Evening

As I mentioned in my Welcome Back letter, there will be an information evening on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> September at 17:30 in the MPSC.

### New Student Diaries

These will be distributed this week. Thanks to Lisa Cook and the Student Diary work party that have contributed to making the diary more relevant and useful to students and parents. I am very pleased with the new design. It is hoped that the new A5 format will be more convenient for students to use on a daily basis. Parents are expected to inspect and sign their son's or daughter's diary on a weekly basis.

### Year 11 & 12 A-Level Retreat

This is planned for the beginning of October in Chiang Mai. Students will leave on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October for Chiang Mai by evening sleeper train and arrive the following morning. The agenda for the weekend will be to go through some of the demands of the A-Level Plus programme with the Year 12's and also allow them to share their experience of IGCSE examinations with the Year 11's. It is hoped that this will develop useful mentoring relationships between the two Year groups as well as set the stage for the A-Level programmes that both year groups will have to face. The trip will return to Bangkok on Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m.

### Leaving School

Now that after school activities have begun, students are reminded that if they have an activity after school, they are expected to remain in school until it begins and, of course, ends. Students are not allowed to exit school and then return. The Guards have been given strict instructions not to re-admit students to school after 3 p.m.

If students do not have an activity, then they are expected to leave school by 3:30 p.m. at the latest.

### International Student Identity Cards

These are obtainable through STA Travel and cost 200 Baht. They are internationally recognised and may yield discounts on some purchases. You must be over 12 years old to be eligible. Bring a copy of your passport to K. Kwang along with 200 Baht by Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### Newsletter Website

Let us know whether or not you have received the newsletter this week. As usual, go to this URL or return the slip below (online submissions are worth two House Points, not one).

<http://www.tigersurvey.com/survey.php?survey=12913>

The username that you will need to make a submission below is comprised of the first initial of your son's or daughter's first name, followed by their surname or family name, followed by their 3 digit student ID which is printed on your invoice. For example, if there was a (fictitious) student called Somchai (Freddy) Wongwiwat with a student ID 99 then their login ID would be **swongwiwat099**. If you do not know your ID or cannot log in to the site, then please call K. Kwang on ext 126.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Machell  
Head of Secondary School

Student Name:

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Parent signature:

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Valid for one house point