

# จดหมายข่าว

*Jod Mai Khao*

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There is something magical about May. In Australia, it is the start of the cooler months and we see the changing leaves and enjoy autumn or fall. In the International Education world, it is the run down to the end of the school year.

For our community, it is exciting to know about the plans for the next academic year and it is also important to strongly finish the year and celebrate all that has been achieved. There is so much left to celebrate and share with you.

Over the next weeks, we have the PYP Exhibition, Year 13 and Year 6 Graduation, Senior Prom, and Middle Primary Showcase to enjoy.

As the school year ends, we say goodbye to many of our beautiful friends and teachers as they embark on new and exciting adventures. This year we bid farewell to the following staff members:

- Gemma O'Brien - Gemma has started her maternity leave and we are eagerly awaiting the arrival of her baby. Next year Gemma and her family will be moving to Pattaya and has taken a role at Regents International School.
- Steve Beck - Steve will be starting a new adventure here in Thailand.
- Jay Heaney - Jay and his family will be returning to America to start the next chapter of their lives. Jay has accepted a teaching position in Charleston, South Carolina.
- Honeylynn Fernandez - Honeylyn will start a teaching career in Singapore at One World International School.
- Jen Van Rijin - Jen and her family are moving to Europe to be closer to home.
- Roy Tamora - Mr. Roy will leave Ascot to gain varied experience teaching in Thailand.
- Kru Boom - Kru Boom will continue teaching music at different schools in Thailand.

We are so grateful for all that has been given to our school by each staff member and I do thank all our teachers for their continued love and support of our children.

One of my favourite children's books is "The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, and the Horse" by Charlie Mackesy and the quote is an expression of how grateful we are for the service of each of our teachers.



In the next edition of Jod Maai Khao I will be sharing with you the new teachers joining Ascot as we welcome them to our community.