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SPREADING OUR WINGS



The final episode of the academic year with a focus on Sustainability. One of our main DJs, Jasmina from grade 3, records her final program, and Taddeo from grade 4 teaches us about ocean pollution. The Book Whispers make a book recommendation for the break, and we listen to an impactful song featuring Greta Thunberg!

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UWC THAILAND ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Once again, our ever-popular annual Talent Show was a huge success! The Talent Show is part of Arts Week at UWC Thailand and showcases the creative talents of students from across the school. The show was jam-packed with artistic performances, including gymnastics, music, dance and drama! The hard work and dedication of all involved were clearly apparent by the incredible show they put on! Congratulations to all!

[Click here to view more photographs of the Talent Show](#) 



ART EXHIBITION

Creative expression is a critical element of our programming at UWC Thailand, and students are encouraged to explore a wide variety of interests.

Arts Week is a school-wide celebration of student creativity, and the annual Arts Exhibition is the culmination of artistic creation throughout the year. Students invest a lot of time and effort in creating various artworks using different mediums and techniques, and the year's final exhibition shows off their skill and passion. Well done to all our budding artists!



[See more photographs from the Art Exhibition](#) 



THE HARVARD RADCLIFFE PITCHES

We were honoured to have the Harvard Radcliffe Pitches a capella group join us at our fundraising concert, Moonlit Melodies, to support Afghan female refugee students. Comprised of 13 Harvard undergraduates, including a UWC alum, the Pitches perform many concerts at Harvard and around the world each year.

Our grade 11 choir were lucky enough to practice with the Pitches and also performed together at Moonlit Melodies, hosted at Firefly, Pavilions. The Pitches visited our campus and treated our students to workshops and in-promptu musical interludes during the day.

Learn more about the Harvard Radcliffe Pitches 


Moonlit Melodies

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

On Friday, 10 June, UWC Thailand hosted Moonlit Melodies, our fundraising concert supporting two Afghan female refugee students joining UWC Thailand for their final two years of secondary school.

In partnership with our sister campus, UWCSEA, the cost of both scholarships was fully covered. In August 2022, we welcome two fully funded Afghan female refugee students in 2022/23 at the cost of USD 86,600 (THB 3,029,701) per student for two years. Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser.



See more photographs of this magical evening 

If you wish to discuss sponsorship opportunities here at UWC Thailand, please contact Nicki, our Chief Advancement Officer:
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PRIMARY YEARS STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student-Led Conferences are held annually from grade 1 to grade 5. They provide primary school parents with a whole-day immersive experience on-campus as their children explain what they've been learning and what they do daily!

On this day, students are in the driver's seat and take their families on a journey to showcase, reflect and celebrate their learning throughout the year. The interaction between child and parent during the conferences is incredible and the excitement and pride felt by both parties is something that will remain with families for years to come.

Thank you to all our outstanding students and parents for making the day such a success!

[View more photographs of the day](#) 

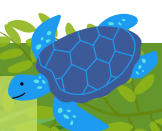


GRADE 6 DOCU-MANTARAYS

As part of the grade 6 Interdisciplinary Unit (IDU), students focused on "How storytelling allows students to connect to their community and create solutions; empowering them to be global citizens". Interdisciplinary learning allows students to combine concepts, knowledge and skills from multiple disciplines to create a project in ways that would have been unlikely through a single subject. The 'Docu-Mantarays' produced demonstrate what a global citizen is through the lens of animal welfare and the impact our behaviours have on marine life.



[Click here to watch the Grade 6 Docu-Mantarays](#)





PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME EXHIBITION

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) Exhibition allows grade 5 students to demonstrate their ability to take responsibility for their learning, using the knowledge, skills and learner profile attributes they have developed throughout their time in the PYP. Under the central idea, "Passion, purpose and curiosity inspire us to lead and take action", students engaged in a collaborative inquiry process on a self-identified issue or topic they wanted to explore.

Congratulations, grade 5's, on inspiring the community with your understanding of a wide array of local and global issues!



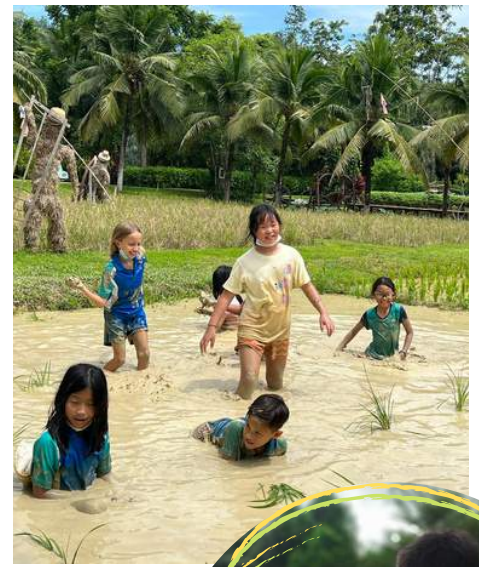
[See more exhibition photographs](#)



[Watch the exhibition video](#)



GRADE 3 CAMP



Grade 3 students embarked on their second camp of the year in their last week of school. Adventure, teamwork and persistence were in store as they explored the Phuket Campgrounds and surrounding areas. Students took on new responsibilities, like putting up (and taking down!) their own tents, learning the steps to harvest rice, practising their sketching and watercolour skills in the outdoors, getting messy while planting mangroves and other team-building and personal growth activities.



[Click here to see more photographs of the grade 3 camp](#) 

GRADE 5 CAMP



Grade 5 students spent their last week of school challenging themselves to push just outside their comfort zones and have an adventurous spirit on camp.

They enjoyed four days at Rai Preda Homestay in Krabi, where they engaged in cycling, kayaking and rock climbing. Students shared a lot of laughs and made new memories while strengthening their bond as a group as they prepared to move on to secondary school.

**What a great way to finish off
the 2021/2022 school year!**





GRADE 5 MOVING-ON CEREMONY

Congratulations to our grade 5 students as they move from the Primary Years Programme (PYP) into the Middle Years Programme (MYP). The moving-on ceremony was held in the Multi-Purpose Hall and highlighted students' best moments and memories from the PYP. Students celebrated with their parents and teachers, and now have their sights set on the next chapter in their education.

“ Meeting new teachers, going to camp and making new friends is the most memorable thing about PYP. ”



“ Grade 4 marketplace was my favourite thing about PYP because we got to raise money for charities. ”



“ I learned that I am more courageous than I thought I was. ”



Click here to view more photographs from the grade 5 moving on ceremony 



GRADE 10 MOVING-ON CEREMONY

Our grade 10 students celebrated their successful completion of the Middle Years Programme (MYP) on Friday, 23 June. Their moving-on ceremony signifies their transition into the Diploma Years Programme (DP) in the next academic year for their final two years at UWC Thailand. Congratulations, grade 10's!

“ My favourite moment of MYP was grade 9 camp as it was both mentally and physically challenging. ”



“ The personal project was my favourite MYP moment as it gave me the opportunity to explore my interests. ”



“ Learning to programme inside a Co-Curricular Activity was my favourite moment of the MYP. ”



Click here to view more photographs from the grade 10 moving on ceremony 

STAFF MOVING ON



We thank each and every one of our departing staff for their commitment to excellence here at UWC Thailand and we wish them the very best in their adventures to come.

Kru Kanok has been with our school for six years now and she has left an indelible mark on our school's growth and development.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank Kru Kanok for her leadership and commitment to seeing UWC Thailand grow and flourish, not to mention her support in our school successfully navigating the challenges of COVID these past few years.



Enjoy your holiday,
stay safe and be well!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

