

AIMS Welcomes New *Maestros*

By Panuwat Hemthong



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Music Teacher Grade 1-8



Teacher Dawn Mae Webb
Assistant Teacher, Kindergarten 3



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Substitute teacher for
grade 7 to 12



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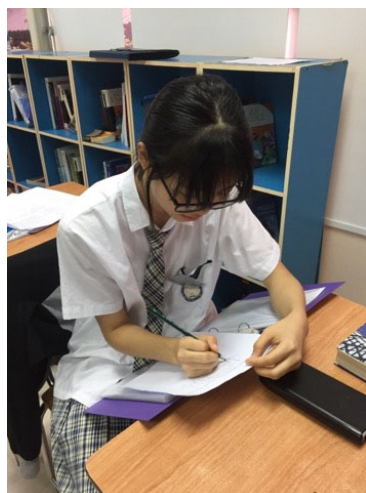
Teacher Yadanar Thant Sin Assistant teacher for K3 and multigrade K3

Opinion That Matters!

English is not a Great Wall for Chinese Students

By Yi Jang Zhou

It is now noticeable that English is not a Great Wall for students from China. Chinese students are trying to adapt in an environment of an English speaking school. Their techniques vary, but they all agreed to the fact that reading English books help them a lot. Making friends also force them to speak more English which turn out to be a good practice for their English speaking skills. Chinese students also like to do IXL and Read Theory because they help them to practice and put their English skills to a test.



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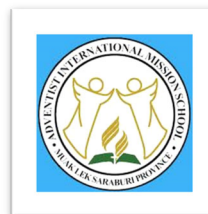
FEATURED ARTIST

By Joash Naag II & Pongsapak Yopinta



This piece of art was created by Prem Lekasuwana, a grade 12 student. This represents Thailand's culture, tradition, and religion. Although Thailand is a Buddhist country, he painted Jesus Christ on the cross to represent God is and will forever be with Thailand.

Ouch! Hope this basketball court will be renovated soon.



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Editorial

New Month, More News!

Edgar Walemba,

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An issue I would like to address is the constant speaking of Thai in the classrooms.

I am extremely honored to write this month's editorial. This month's newspaper's highlights are the Spiritual Emphasis Week, which is being held only twice in a school year, and the introduction of the Student Council (SC) team for this school year. I am exceedingly impressed with the work the Student Council has been doing, including the introduction of individual class SC officers. These officers will serve as a source of information and leadership to the SC in their own classes.

In this issue, the "Aquaponics" club has also been highlighted. Through the work of T. Klan and his students, AIMS has started a convenient aquaculture program which will teach students about agriculture and also conserving the environment.

An issue I would like to address is the constant speaking of Thai in the classrooms. Several teachers have expressed the need to speak English in the classes and to others, so that our students can develop exceptional language skills and excel in work environments in the future. As the assistant editor of the FOOTPRINTS paper I would like to express my gratitude for all the people who constantly read the newspaper.

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'JESUS IS OUR SUPERHERO!'

AIU Pastors Conduct Spiritual Emphasis Week

By Edgar Walemba

Adventist International Mission School conducted its first of two Spiritual Emphasis Week program during September 16-20. The messages were delivered by Pastor Anupong Wongjirachok, the AIU chaplain, and Pastor Apinan Kamthornpitak, Associate Pastor, AIU. Teacher Pramuan and teacher Nantana translated all the messages.

Pastor Anupong taught the students about the "Beginning of Sin", "Why don't people accept that they are sinners", "Sin as a disease", and "Jesus as our Superhero."

The speaker for the lower classes was Pastor Apinan Kamthornpitak, who taught the students about reading their Bible, because they won't have their Bibles in the future. They also learned the topics like: How to trust in God; Bible is a powerful



Pastor Anupong and Pastor Apinan from AIU speaking to the student body.

sword that can defeat Satan; and also principles from the life of Naaman and Job.

The SEW program is extremely beneficial to the students who want to broaden their knowledge of God and we are very thankful to both pastors who took their time to come and share the message with us.

Kindergartners enjoy the SEW

'Young Heroes of the Bible'

By May Acosta

The Kindergarten Village had their Spiritual Emphasis Week entitled "Young Heroes of the Bible". Their speakers were their very own teachers. They spoke about kids in the Bible who were willing to be used by God in sharing His love and in showing what God can do!

On Monday, T. Marizel presented about David, the shepherd boy who was strong in the Lord and defeated Goliath the giant. On Tuesday, T. Dawn told the story of the Little Maid whose faith in God saved a Captain. On Wednesday, T. Royce told the story of Samuel, the boy who dedicated his life in serving the Lord. On Thursday, T. May told about the little boy who was willing to share what he had, and Jesus made a miracle out of it. Lastly, on Friday, T. Su told the story of Isaac, who was obedient to his father and was willing to be sacrificed for God's sake.

These Young Heroes of the Bible allowed God to use them to teach others valuable lessons. We pray that Kindergarten students will remember that they don't have to wait till they're grown up because God can use them now!



Don't let influenza
influence you.
Wash your hands
at all times.



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Pathfinder Officers Get Training

By Panuwat Hemthong

The pathfinder officer training campout was held from August 28-30, 2019, at Chim Kun Boy Scout Camp, Pakchong. The chosen students from grade 6 to 8 joined in this campout. The officers had to go through leadership training, and the skills included cooking, camping, marching, and other physical tests. After all the training and activities, on 30 August 2019, the camp ended and the officers headed home.



Adventurers inducted in a colorful Ceremony

By Panuwat Hemthong

The AIMS Adventurer club, started its Induction Ceremony on September 13, 2019. It took place in the AIMS basketball court, to accept the new students into the Adventurer club and to welcome back the old students.



Teachers inducting Adventurers

Student Leaders of 2019-2020

By Edgar Walemba

For years AIMS has had student representatives called the Student Council (SC). The Student Council is a group of elected and volunteer students who work together to achieve the goals set for the school and to provide means for students' opinion in school affairs and activities. This year, Tula Kongsaree (Hyd), is following his sister's footsteps by becoming the second one in his family to become the President of SC.

The student council secretary is in charge of organizing the official records of the Student Council; the treasurer is in charge of maintaining the student council budget; the social vice-president is in charge of social events, activities and programs; and the cultural vice-president is in charge of the cultural affairs. There is also the religious vice-president who is in charge of religious activities. The SC also comprises of the graphic design officer, public relations officers, photographers and an advisor. Teacher Marvin is their guide. This year the SC has planned activities for parent and teacher conferences, to create more parent involvement and to promote bonding between the students and parents. The SC has big plans for the school and hope that these plans please the student body and also provide what's best for them.



Aquaponics Club Enthuses Everybody at AIMS

By Panuwat Hemthong

The Aquaponics Club was developed by teacher Clan following the suggestion of Ms. Foster. The Aquaponics Club allows you to learn how to grow organic vegetables. Aquaponics utilizes the waste of fish as fertilizer and a water system that waters the plants continuously without the need of worrying to water the plants. This system is an eye-opener for the students and the faculty alike.



Organic vegetable garden developed by the Aquaponics Club

Teacher Mallen Heads the 'Bridge' Level

by Jadequin Watthanachai



Besides being the level two head, T. Mallen is also in-charge of the summer school and social committee

Teacher Marlene Pasco Cortes, or known to students as Teacher Marlene has been serving at AIMS as a homeroom teacher since 2002. She graduated with a bachelor degree as an elementary teacher and had a privilege to finish master degree in TESOL in the year 2008. However, when she first came to AIMS she taught kindergarten for two years. Then later she moved to grade one, and was the homeroom teacher until 2011, and then moved to the second grade which is also her current homeroom.

She also told us that her 18 years at AIMS has been remarkable and filled with fascinating and unforgettable moments. She said she is extremely happy to be here since the beginning and to see the direction in which AIMS grows and improves.

Teacher Marlene is still working hard to find strategies to teach different kinds of students. Moreover, she never lost her passion for teaching even though every student has a specific way to learn things. One thing that she always mentions in her prayers is that her students will always make the right choice and become successful citizens someday.



AIMS STUDENT KUMON AWARDEES

By Joash Naag II

Kumon Advanced Forum 2019

On August 25, 2019, students from all over Thailand came to gather at the KUMON Advanced Forum 2019. The event was held in Royal Paragon Hall, Bangkok, to recognize each student's excellence and achievements. The participants came with high academic expectations from their peers and mentors. A few students from the Adventist International Mission School (AIMS) participated and received their award from their years of hard work.

From Grade 11: Napas Sipiyarak (Ploy)

Award: 5-year Advanced in Mathematics

From Grade 10: Nithan Panyos (Tuaw-Tiaow)

Award: O-Completer in Mathematics

From Grade 7: Sataporn Jang-Arunyik (Satang)

Award: 5-year Advanced in Mathematics

From Grade 3: Keyratyakorn Tangsakulprasert (Gear)

Award: English subject, Plastic award

Let us acknowledge the students who dedicated themselves to achieve this academic success and are capable of learning on their own. This is only the start to their beginning, and we are yet to witness greater accomplishments in the near future.

