



# FOOTPRINTS

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Spiritual Emphasis Week  
20 - 24 March 2017
- Songkarn Program  
7 April 2017
- Science Fair  
21, 26, and 28 April 2017
- Pathfinder Investiture  
Ceremony  
12 May 2017
- 4th Quarter Exam  
23 - 29 May 2017
- SY 2016 - 2017 Ends  
30 May 2016
- Graduation  
31 May 2017

## **3rd Quarter Resumes!**

Christmas break is finally over and the students are back in school. After a long and relaxing Christmas break, the students are now fully packed with power and are ready for the upcoming school activities and lessons. Since AIMS is a school that promotes both academic and social development, the teachers and the students have come up with loads of fun activities that helps students to progress both academically and socially. These activities involves students from all ages and helps the students to have fun while learning something new at the same time. The activities in the 3rd quarter are the Sports Day, the English Month, the Family Fun Day, the Adventurer Campout and, the Pathfinder Campout. Here's a recap of what happened during this amazing 3rd quarter...



**Nuttida Sirimongkklanurak (Jan) Gr. 10**

## **From the Administrator's Desk**



This quarter has highlighted some interesting events such as Sports Days, campouts for Pathfinders and Adventurers, English and Reading weeks. Many of you have seen the pictures of both campouts and Sports Day on LINE. I would like to thank the parents who helped choose the camping sites and those who helped in other ways.

The month of February celebrated reading and English. The reading weeks' theme was Reading Is Thinking. Students participated in special assemblies where they showed how well they have mastered English skills. There were spelling bees, essay, poem and editing/proofreading contests. Exciting dramas were written and performed by the students. They also enjoyed scrabble, boggle, speed-reading, and drawing comic strips to illustrate their favorite stories.

Of all the events, however, the high point for the students was Sports Day and the after school elimination rounds before the main event. This year, AIMS rented the University sports field. Students had a great time at the various locations, which were spacious enough for all of the events. Again we would like to thank the parents who were able to come out and cheer the students as they participated in runs and games.

A big "thank you" also to all the teachers who help make these learning activities so much fun. Many teachers collaborated in committees to ensure that all of the functions were well organized and enjoyable.

**Please take note of the upcoming events that you won't want to miss: \***

Science Fair (Grades 1-6)	April 21
Science Fair (Pre-school – K3)	April 26
Science Fair (Grades 7 - 12)	April 28

**School will be closed on the following days:**

Chakri Day (substitute day)	April 6
Songkran Festival Holidays	April 10 - 14

*\* To view a complete listing of all Upcoming events, see the School Calendar*





Another interesting program was the Family Fun Day which was held on the 22nd of January 2017 by the Student Association or SA. The family fun day took place during the Parents' Teachers' Conference from 9:00 am - 12:00 am. The family fun day allowed the parents and students to spend some quality time together. A number of games were prepared with a 20 baht fee per game, though you could buy a 100 baht ticket to play all the games. There were about 6 games of different varieties, and they were The Pong Ball, Minute To Win It, Knockout, Crossbar Challenge, Three-legged Race, and Family Trivia. A number of families dropped by and played the games. All the families had fun and it was a good chance for families to spend quality time together.



**Jasperine Phetchareun (Jas) Gr.10**



# SPORTS DAY 2017

When talking about the 3rd quarter, one event that people cannot miss talking about is the Sports Day. The AIMS Sports Day, which was indeed, one of the most long awaited event took place beginning from the 17th of January and ended officially on the 3rd of February. The Sports Day elimination rounds took place every day after school from around 2:30 to 4:00, Mondays to Thursdays and 2:40 to 4:00 on Fridays. As usual, there were 4 teams Blue, Red, Green and Yellow and the students were randomly selected into each team. Each team was assigned a student leader and a few sponsors.



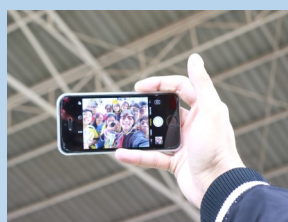
This year's Sports Day was very interesting with the organization of Teacher Glenn, our school's P.E. teacher and the Sports Day committee. The events were, the fun run, the marathon run, basketball, softball, volleyball, futsal, kickball, dodgeball, table tennis and badminton. This year's Sports Day was more special than any other year because some games took place at the Asia Pacific International University's campus.



The sports day ended with a hit and the Blue team took away the champion cup with 1,005 points. Running in just a little after the Blue team was our 1st runner up, the Red team with a score of 960 points. The 3rd place then went to the Yellow team with an accumulated score of 885 points and coming in last was the Green team with a score of 755 points. Mrs. Foster said and had been saying all along that, “We are all Winners! The place we got does not matter, what matters most is the fun, friendship and sportsmanship we make along the way.”



The Sports Day has taught the students unmeasurable values such as friendship, sportsmanship, good health and fun. To top it all, the Sports Day had taught us that “Success is not defined by the number of games you win but by the improvement you make along the way.”



**Nuttida Sirimongklanurak (Jan) Gr.10**



# PATHFINDER CAMPOUT



On 23<sup>rd</sup> of February (2016-2017) AIMS Pathfinders went to Hup Phaya Camp for their camping. Day 1—The campers reached the resort at 7 a.m and had the opening ceremony. Then they learned and practiced knot tying. At 12 o'clock they had long awaited lunch. After lunch they had some more lessons on how to care for an injured person. They had word games until 4 p.m then had dinner and free time until 7 o'clock in the evening. The last activity for the day was worship based on the Bible verse, Matthew 6: 25 -26 that states, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"

The second day was the most exhausting day of the campout. The first activity we had was worship, then



breakfast at 7:30 a.m. There was a singing activity afterwards. At 9:15 a.m, students started getting ready to hike up the camp's mountain. The climb was steep. Students helped each other get by and made sure none of them fell or slipped. The hike finished at around 10 a.m. The next fun activity was to climb the mountain for obstacles. Different obstacles tested their limits and brought out there inner Tarzan. Everyone had lots of fun and even received some candy.



It was the last day of camping. Everyone was exhausted, but it was fun. We were to start back at 1 p.m, after eating our lunch. The campers woke up at five in the morning, made their beds, for inspection, cleaned themselves up, and went to the hall for bible worship. The camp officers took us up on the small hill and we did Fox Flying. Although not everyone was allowed to join due to their weights, they had fun in other activities.

A small closing ceremony was arranged to show appreciation to both the camp officers and AIMS teachers. Gifts were given and photos taken. All the campers were smiling and everything went well, by the grace of God. The pathfinders had a bag of memories to take back home. Praise the Almighty God.



**Nawaporn Itsarasanarak (Kae) Gr.9**  
**Kristine Charm Encapas (KC) Gr.9**  
**Nattanan Kongsaree (Plant) Gr.9**





## ADVENTURER CAMPOUT

The adventurer campout was held on February 22-24, 2017 at Paradise Resort. It was from grade 1 to 4. On February 22, 2017 the adventurers lined up in front of the school to get on the bus, to travel to Paradise Resort. They checked into the house around 9:00 am and then had an opening ceremony which was conducted by T. Nelson. After the opening ceremony they had lunch break.



Around 1:00 pm the adventurers had fun activities prepared by the elementary teachers. The activities were trees, swimming, cooking, outdoor explorer and hand shadow. The adventurers also had morning and evening worships conducted by the teachers and Pastor Gerald. After the evening worship the adventurers had a social night displaying their talents. At 9:15 pm they all went to bed. The adventurers had a lot of fun and look forward to next year's adventurer campout.



Woranuch Visitsakol (Dao) Gr.10





# English Month



February is not only a month of love, but it's the English Month too! The reading week is also included in the English Month and all the students at AIMS participated. The high-school section participated in the spelling bee, writing, editing, proofread, treasure hunt, and poetry writing contest. The middle school participated in the poetry writing competition and grade 8 wrote skits and acted it out. The journalism class presented a live T.V. show during the English Month.



The activities done by the elementary school students during the English month were principle story time, bookworm hunt, speed reading, pass the message, play for points, sentence scrabble game, tongue twister, speech contest and poetry contest.



Over all, the English month was fun with exciting events done by the English teachers, homeroom teachers, and the librarians.

**Karnavee Karntarat (Naan) Gr.10**







***Principle  
Story  
Time***

**Text  
Twist  
Level 2**



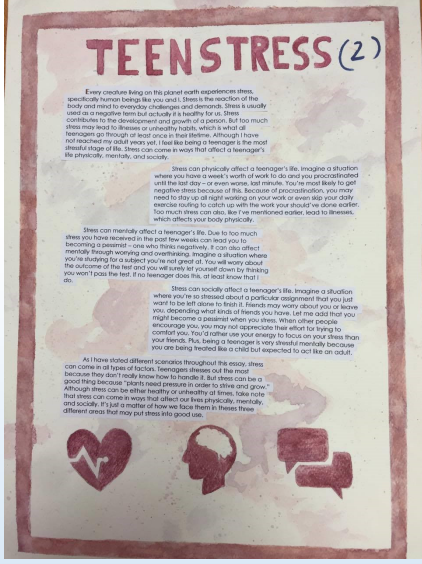
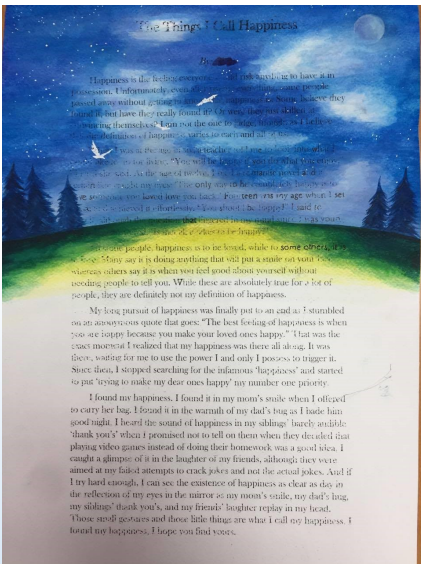
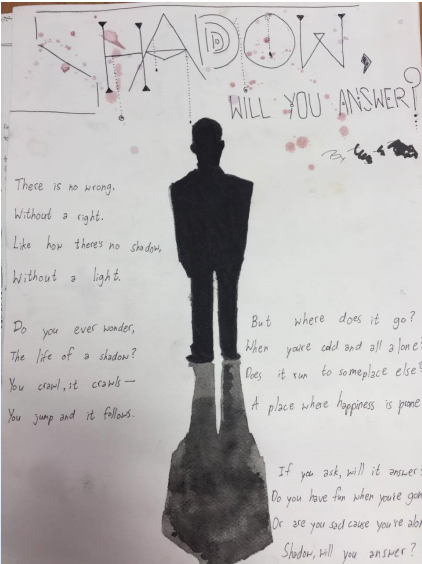
**Tongue  
Twister**

**Pass  
the  
message**





## “WE DON’T JUST TEACH, WE BUILD CHARACTERS”







## Play For Fun

Level 2 & 3

## **R E A Ding WEEK**



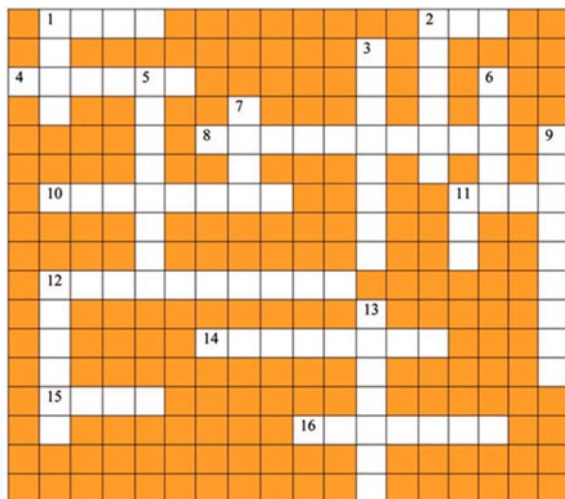
## **Spelling Bee**

## **Speech Contest**





# Let's PLAY



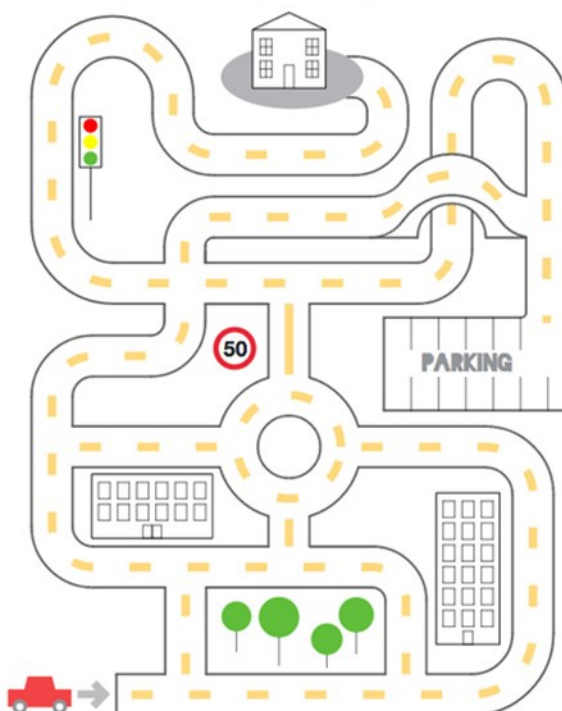
## ACROSS

1. The people who support soccer teams
2. We must .....stand together
4. Name of the 2010 World Cup mascot
8. People who give their time and skills free of charge for a cause
10. They come to visit from other countries
11. The world's soccer body
12. When you represent your country in a positive way, you are an .....
14. Makes a big noise at soccer matches
15. The opening match will be played at the Soccer ..... Stadium in Soweto
16. Let's all be ..... South African

## DOWN

1. We fly it with pride
2. A country's national song
3. Another name for soccer
5. Hard hat decorated in your favourite team's colours
6. let's do the ..... dance!
7. The cities where soccer matches will be played are called ..... cities
9. Soccer is called the ..... game
11. Zakumi will bring some ..... to the World Cup

## THE ROAD HOME MAZE



FIND YOUR WAY HOME!



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## Scrambled Shopping List for Mom

There is shopping to do for the new Mom but the 15 items on her list are scrambled. Take five minutes to unscramble the words. The guest with the most correct answers becomes "Mom's Biggest Helper"

1. YDEDT REBA \_\_\_\_\_
2. TISSBEAN \_\_\_\_\_
3. RICB \_\_\_\_\_
4. ETHSES \_\_\_\_\_
5. TONOC BWSAS \_\_\_\_\_
6. YABB IWSPE \_\_\_\_\_
7. RIIACFPE \_\_\_\_\_
8. NOSPO \_\_\_\_\_
9. AYBB DROWPE \_\_\_\_\_
10. BSIB \_\_\_\_\_
11. SLOTBET \_\_\_\_\_
12. SPADIER \_\_\_\_\_
13. TALETR \_\_\_\_\_
14. TEKSLBAN \_\_\_\_\_
15. THESES \_\_\_\_\_

