



Sarasas Ektra School

GAC News

November 2015



GLOBAL ASSESSMENT CERTIFICATE

Coming Soon

- **Year 9 Parents' Meeting** - Saturday 28th November
- **King's Birthday holiday** - Monday 7th December
- **Constitution Day holiday** - Thursday 10th December
- **Christmas Shows** - starting Tuesday 15th December
- **Fund Raising Day** - Thursday 24th December
- **Christmas Holiday** - Fri. 25th Dec. - Sun. 3rd Jan

Attendance Advice

Please remember that GAC students must maintain a 90% attendance record for each module.

- Students who are going to be late for classes - make sure that you do inform Mr. Phil before the class.
- Students who are going to be absent - make sure that you inform Mr. Phil ahead of time - in writing.
- Students who are absent due to illness should bring a letter from parents or a medical certificate on their return to school.

Community Service

Each year, Sarasas Ektra School arranges a Community Service Camp for all Year 11 students. This year the camp was in Chiang-Mai, in northern Thailand. The students experienced a number of traditional northern cultural activities before moving on to some rural schools. While at these schools, students spent time teaching various classes, as well as painting, cleaning and generally improving the learning environment of the schools. There was also a sports carnival and later books and sports equipment was donated. A great learning experience for all involved (see pic below).



Community College?

Another choice for all students is the possibility of attending a Community College. On Monday 21st September, 2015 Ms. Carla Andersen from Lane Community College in Oregon, U.S.A. visited school and presented plenty of information to all GAC and Year 12 students (pics below). Lane offers a 2 + 2 = 4 - two years at the college and then two years at a chosen university to complete a four year degree. There were lots of questions from students, as the cost of attending community colleges is much lower than universities.

