



# Sarasas Ektra School

## GAC News

June 2014



### Coming Soon

**GAC '3' Graduation and New Contract Signing Ceremony.**

Thai Mid-Term Exams - 3rd - 9th July.

### Wai Kru Day

To be celebrated this month



### Happy New Academic Year!

*The GAC staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the Sarasas community a very enjoyable and prosperous New Academic Year.*

### GAC Program Changes

After four successful years of delivering the Global Assessment Certificate (GAC) program to Sarasas Ektra students, it is time for a change.

Our goal is to get all students who join the GAC program to achieve the best results that they can, without them having to miss out on any of the other important school activities.

To do this, we are extending the study time from two to three years. Which means that GAC Level 1 will be done in Year 10, Level 2 will be done in Year 11 and Level 3 will be done in Year 12.

The Foundation English program is no longer being done in Year 10. Some of the Foundation skills will be introduced in Years 7, 8 & 9, and then reinforced in Year 10 whilst doing Level 1.

### Going abroad? No worries

GAC students heading off this year.



Now that GAC is delivered over three years, it's much easier for students to return to GAC, catch up on their assignments and stay on track.

Students who have taken, and passed, the GAC Entry Test are still able to go abroad and study. They will begin their Level 1 work before they go, and they can complete their assessments while they are away, and, when they return to school.

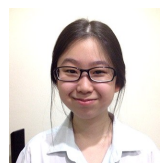
### What are GAC '4' students looking forward to in their final year?

*Three of our Year 12 students took a break from developing plans for their 015 essay to share their hopes for this year, and offer a few words of advice for students in Levels 1 and 2...*



"I sometimes feel tired as I have worked very hard, but I have learned many things from GAC and hope to get a high score on both the IELTS and SAT tests."

"Keep track of your assessments and make sure you are prepared and you will be successful. I hope to get a 6.5 in IELTS and 750 in the mathematics section of the SAT."



I look forward to further improving my English skills and entering a good university."

