

# Ektra Newsflash

Activities calendar





3 September 2013


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| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2<br><b>Admission for new students opens.</b>                                                                                                        | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4                                                                                                                            | 5                                                                                     | 6<br><b>Royal Music Day activities (Yr.7-Yr.12)</b>                                                                   | 7                                                                                                                                         |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| <b>Open House KG.3-Yr.1 Primary Department (Tuesday 3- Friday 6)</b><br>Inviting parents to attend the event from 7:00 to 10:30                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Royal Musical Day Concert</b><br>All parents are invited to join the concert of the students from 19:00 to 21:30 on Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2013.<br>The set of program includes a total of six performances:<br>Set 1 Show Choir (Show choir is a mix of dance music).<br>Set 2 String Chamber<br>Set 3 Thai instrumental ensemble<br>Set 4 Jazz Band<br>Set 5 Symphonic Band |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       | <b>Parent Meetings:</b><br>Yr.6: 8:45 - 11:40<br>Yr. 9: 12:50 - 15:30<br>parents for a meeting at building 7 in the Secondary Department. |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| <table><tr><th>Date/Month/Year</th><th>Grade</th></tr><tr><td>3 September 2013</td><td>KG.3</td></tr><tr><td>4 September 2013</td><td>Year 1C &amp; Year 1F</td></tr><tr><td>5 September 2013</td><td>Year 1A &amp; Year 1D</td></tr><tr><td>6 September 2013</td><td>Year 1B &amp; Year 1E</td></tr></table> |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           | Date/Month/Year | Grade | 3 September 2013 | KG.3 | 4 September 2013 | Year 1C & Year 1F | 5 September 2013 | Year 1A & Year 1D | 6 September 2013 |
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| 3 September 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | KG.3                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 4 September 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Year 1C & Year 1F                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 5 September 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Year 1A & Year 1D                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 6 September 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Year 1B & Year 1E                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| For prospective or new Parents, they can attend Open House on 12 September 2013 from 07.00 - 10.30                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9<br><b>Yr. 5 M.I. Activities.</b><br>Parents are invited to witness the students' performances and see what they have learnt from their MI classes. | 10<br><b>Yr. 5 M.I. Activities.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11<br>Invitation for all KG.3 parents to attend from 8:30 - 11:30.<br>Please inform the Primary Department if you can attend | 12<br><b>Open House for prospective parents.</b>                                      | 13<br><b>Say Hello Junior Yr.6</b><br>(Yr.6 will get to visit Secondary in preparation for the transition next year.) | 14                                                                                                                                        |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 16<br>Semester 1<br>Thai & English Exams<br>Yr.12                                                                                                    | 17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 18                                                                                                                           | 19<br>Semester 1 Thai & English Exams Yr. 12<br>(Monday 16, Wednesday 18 - Friday 20) |                                                                                                                       | 21                                                                                                                                        |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 23                                                                                                                                                   | 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25                                                                                                                           | 26<br>Semester 1: English Exam KG.3-Yr.6 and Yr.7-Yr.11 (Thursday 26-Friday 27)       |                                                                                                                       | 28                                                                                                                                        |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 29                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 30<br>- Semester 1: Thai Exam<br>KG.2-Yr.6 and Yr.7-Yr.11<br>- Last day of extra classes.                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |                 |       |                  |      |                  |                   |                  |                   |                  |

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October 2013

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                   | 1                                                                                                                | 2                                                                         | 3<br>Entrance examination<br>new students                                                                                                                            | 4                                                                                                                                   | 5   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                   | <div>Semester 1:</div> <div>Thai Exam KG.2-Y.6 and Thai Exam Y.7-Y.11</div> <div>(Monday 30 –2 Wednesday )</div> |                                                                           | <div>Yr.6 Scout camp</div> <div>(Thursday 3-Saturday 5)</div> <div>Kindergarten - teachers</div> <div>call up parents incase</div> <div>students exam resit/s.</div> |                                                                                                                                     |     |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 7<br>- Kindergarten students<br>come for resit at the<br>informed time.<br><br>- Primary Homeroom<br>teachers call up parents<br>incase students fail<br>the exam | 8                                                                                                                | 9 - 10<br>Primary school students come<br>for resit at the informed time. |                                                                                                                                                                      | 11                                                                                                                                  | 12  |
| <div>Note : 1. Students that have to come for resit have to dress in school uniform at all times.</div> <div>2. Students from High school with 0.in the previous term can have retests on the 3-7,</div> <div>students with 0. In Semester 1/2013 retest in the form of taking extra classes in the evening.</div> |                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                  |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                     |     |
| 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14                                                                                                                                                                | 15                                                                                                               | 16                                                                        | 17                                                                                                                                                                   | 18                                                                                                                                  | 19  |
| 20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 21                                                                                                                                                                |                                | 23                                                                        | 24                                                                                                                                                                   | 25                                                                                                                                  | 26  |
| 27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 28<br>Semester 2, 2013 starts.<br>Afterschool classes start.                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                  | 30                                                                        | 31                                                                                                                                                                   | <div>All students receive Semester 1</div> <div>report card from 8:30-11:30 meeting</div> <div>with Thai and foreign teachers</div> |     |

November 2013

| Sun | Mon                                                    | Tue                                                                                 | Wed | Thu                                                               | Fri                                                                                                  | Sat                                                                             |
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|     |                                                        |                                                                                     |     |                                                                   | 1                                                                                                    | 2                                                                               |
| 3   | 4                                                      | 5<br>Development Camp Yr. 11 (Monday 4 – Monday 11)                                 |     | 7<br>Democracy promotion<br>activities<br>(Secondary Department). | 8                                                                                                    | 9                                                                               |
| 10  | 11<br>Development camp Yr.11<br>(Monday 4 – Monday 11) |  |     | 13                                                                | 14                                                                                                   | 15<br>- Loy Krathong<br>activities: KG<br>- Loy Krathong<br>activities: Primary |
| 17  | 18                                                     | 19                                                                                  | 20  | 21                                                                | 22                                                                                                   | 23                                                                              |
| 24  | 25                                                     | 26                                                                                  | 27  | 28                                                                | 29<br>- Major Exhibition to the Supreme Artist<br>(Secondary Department)<br>(Thursday 28- Friday 29) | 30                                                                              |

\* In December, the school will organize an event celebrating Father's day on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December and there will be various performances and activities on the day. The school will close during New Year from the 25<sup>th</sup> December to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 (in case of any changes in the schedule parents will be informed through letters) any other changes if made in the academic calendar will be informed to the parents.



# News.....

## New student Interviews

New student placements from Kindergarten -

Grade 4 for the academic year 2014:

Applications are invited from 1 September 2013 onwards, the interview -tests for the first round will be on the 3 October 2013.

## New student Interviews

## It's time ... the School Yearbook

Now the school has embarked on the preparation of the Academic Year 2013 Yearbook, as in previous years. For any parent who wishes to use the book as a medium to promote your business to the school community or to any other people in general. We invite parents to join our Yearbook by following the procedures given to them in the recent letter sent out.

## Free time during holidays

Cooperation of parents is asked for to make sure that the students use their free time to their advantage. The students should be supervised carefully with the use of online media. In case the students want to visit a friend's house, parents should ask fellow parents for help in tracking what a student is doing. If the school has any activity a letter to parents for permission is always sent before every session, so if you are not sure whether they really come to school or not. Please call the front office at 02 - 212-9930-1 / 02-212-0157.

In the past, the school has sent SMS messages to parents of Yr. 5 and above inviting them to watch the series "Hormones: the Series" (via youtube). **Characters in the series are set such as to reflect what actually happens in Thai teenagers lives now-a-days.** This series talks about the gap between teenagers and parents, love in school, etc. Parents who watch this series will benefit as they will be able to understand children in their late teens and their behavior.

## Series: "Hormones: the Series".

During the holidays, many families travel to various locations and tend to buy gifts for teachers or the administrators. The school would like parents and students NOT to bring gifts back to our teachers and administrators. School has a policy for teachers and staff NOT to receive gifts. We want to build a culture of equality and therefore ask for your co-operation.

## Omitting of gifts

## Have a good show.

The school would like the co-operation of parents in helping the school build a platform where the student's talent can be showcased in public forums. The students can get an opportunity to appear on the school's website. To do so; two simple guidelines are to be followed:

### 1. Students receiving awards in academic and other activities in the school:

Send in their files that include: photos, student's work, photos of the students winning the prize, description of the content and name, title or participating exhibitions, awards, competition name, date and place of event.

### 2. For students who have entered competitions in the public arena:

Send files, photos, student activities as a public activity together with their families and a description of the picture. The items are to be sent to: [admin@ektra.ac.th](mailto:admin@ektra.ac.th) Unlimited duration for clips. You can send immediately after the completion of activities.

## To close....we would like to say Thank you

During the Buddhism Promotion Week - 16 -18 July 2013 we would like to thank all the parents and students who donated money. This year the school collected 20,383.75 B. in total from both teachers and students. 4,438.75B was donated to Wat Thong Bon, 8,900 B was donated to Wat Phai Ochtikaram and 7000B was donated to a hospital to help people in need.





# The codes of conduct as the following:



## 1. School fees: Semester 2/2013.

Parents are requested to pay the school fees between now until 30 October 2013.

*\*\* For convenience, parents can pay the fee for November's afterschool classes at the administration office during the holiday\*\*.*



## 3. Notice of resignation



Resignation for Semester 2/2013 must be filed with the administration office before September 30, 2013. If resigning after that date it is considered to be a breach of the school policy.

### Note:

#### To resign legally and within school policy:

Parents must submit the petition form to the Administration Office within the deadline and follow the school's procedure.

#### To resign illegally:

After the deadline, the parents must pay the outstanding balance in full, including school fees for Semester 2/2012 in order to receive any formal academic papers. The time taken to complete the paper work is 5-7 business days after the petition is filed.



## 2.

### Afterschool tuition payments

From September 2013 onwards, the school will adjust the schedule to pay for classes in advance to the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, because there are many students who are in the waiting list.

For the parents that cannot pay for classes in advance within the given time period the name of the students will be put in the waiting list automatically.

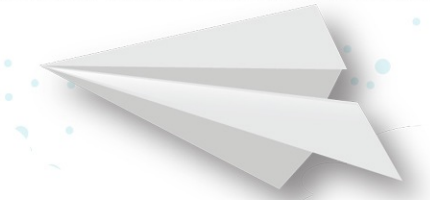
Extra classes for the second semester will begin on the first day of school: 28 October 2013. If parents wish to let their children enroll for the extra classes, payment must be according to the schedule above so that the school can notify the parents who are in the waiting list before the semester opens.



## 4.

### Student Documents

If parents wish to request any of the documentation of the student's education including documents for visa, parents must pay the full outstanding balance before any documents are released. The processing time is 5-7 business days after a petition is filed with the school administration office.



### Process of contacting Administrative department during end of semester 1/2013

Open Monday - Saturday from 8:30 to 16:00 am Kindergarten  
Tel 0-2674-2450-2. Primary and Secondary call 0-2213-0117,  
0-2212-9930-1. Closed on Sundays and public holidays.

**Thank you** to all the parents  
for their cooperation with school  
to promote and encourage students  
in their classes and activities.

