

# December PSG Meeting

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Began 9:00am ended 10:30am  
The Round House



**Attendees:** Ms Sarah Osborne-James (Principal), Mr Tom Edwards (STEAM Coordinator), Ms Nicole Sargeant, Ms Kathryn Watson, Ms Kate Sharples (Head Y6), Mr Arthur Moore (Head Y7), Mem-Wannawanat Bond (Events Manager), Amanda Sullivan, Annaliza Finance, Bragina Elena, Cai Shan Shun, Claudia Von Sydow, Haoru Wei, Karen Brent, Marc Masciovecchio, Mini Sharma, Montip Sahaya, Nawarat Richardson (Aui), Rose Gamito, SongAk Han, Susan Dineen, Surachote Awapromptada, Vichaya Ganjanakij (Vicky), Weixiang Wu, Xin Tan, Yuko Tsuji, Zhaoxia Chen, Zenghui Xu

1. **Presentation from STEAM specialist teachers – Mr Tom Edwards (STEAM Coordinator), Ms Nicole Sargeant and Ms Kathryn Watson – about the STEAM curriculum.**
  - STEAM is a Nord Anglia Education Program – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths associated to MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology).
  - Students can experience in-school MIT Challenges. They work on creative thinking and problem solving. They also develop concepts of resilience and innovation.
  - STEAM Teachers have workshops and are in close contact to MIT University.
  - To learn more about the activities of STEAM, contact any of the specialists.
2. **Christmas Fair “Carols by Candlelight”**
  - The Christmas market and fun games and activities will happen this coming Friday, 7th Dec at 3.20pm, then festive music and performances will start at 5.00pm.
  - There will be a Christmas dress up competition at 4.30pm, followed by a traditional lolly scramble.
  - **There is still need of volunteers for games** like: painting, coloring, face painting, tattoos. All interested parents are welcome. Please contact Claudia, the PSG Secretary, to volunteer.
3. **New Chinese Liaison Officer at school – (Mary) Jingwen Sun**
  - Mary is the new Admissions officer working with Chinese families. She works on the support of both current families and any future families looking to join the school.
  - She is based in the Admissions Office and can be contacted via [jingwen.sun@regents-pattaya.co.th](mailto:jingwen.sun@regents-pattaya.co.th)
4. **Teachers’ Appreciation Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> January**
  - Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day is on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. The PSG and all parents will organize this special appreciation lunch to be provided to the teachers and staff.
  - **The PSG is asking the parents in each year group to contribute delicious dishes to celebrate this day.**
5. **Y6 / 7 Transition**
  - Ms Kate (Head Y6) and Mr Moore (Head Y7) will once more work on the transition of the students from Primary to Secondary.
  - Based on the good last year previous experience, PSG will once more organize the Afternoon Tea/Coffee for parents of Year 6 children. This is an opportunity for Year 6 parents to meet Year 7 parents and ask questions about this transition and their experiences.

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- The Afternoon Tea/Coffee will happen on the 24th Jan from 2.00 – 3.00pm in the open space downstairs in the Early Primary building.

#### 6. English classes for parents

- English conversation classes for parents will start in Term 2.
- The classes will be provided free of charge, and the teacher is **Mr Andrew Gilbert**.
- If parents would like to sign up, contact Claudia ([PSG Secretary](#)) to register and provide the following information: *full name, contact email, current level - beginner or intermediate*
- More details to be provided in January.

#### 7. Silent Auction for Fundraising

- Year 12 - CAS students will organize an auction for paintings. **Date to be defined by school.**
- Ms Spears is the teacher to be contacted for painting classes. Ms Mini Sharma will provide some of the paintings to be auctioned.

#### 8. Next PSG Meeting

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 9:00-10:30am in the Round House

- **Contact**

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