

# January PSG Meeting

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Began 9:00am ended 10:20am  
The Round House



**Attendees:** Sarah Osborne-James (Principal), Susan Dineen (Marketing and Adm Director), Mr Patrick McKenna (Global Classroom Coordinator), Mem-Wannawanat Bond (Events Manager), Mary-Jingwen Sun (Chinese Liaison Officer), Alice Moe, Amanda Sullivan, Andrea Steiner, Andrew Gilbert, Cao Yan (Lilia), Carolyn Whitehouse, Charlie Chen Ci, Cher, Chuleeporn Klinboon (Som), Claudia von Sydow, Cristina Iarca, Cui Mengjie, Diana Guo, Filiz Yasar, Gina Linane, Haiyu Mo, HyunHee Lee, Jina Kim, Kornvika, Lisha, Marc Masciovecchio, Montip Sahaya, Nanjie Li, Nanthicha Lambert (Mam), Olimpia Cristea, Rose Gamito, SongAk Han, Surussawadee, Suta Coombs, Tannicha Lerpraskchun, Thomas Lambert, Vera Wright, Yelda Cetin, Yuko Tsuji.

## 1. Presentation from Mr Patrick McKenna (Global Classroom & Round Square Coordinator)

- **International Day** information and Q&A from Mr McKenna. There will be many events to celebrate the diversity represented at school. The day will include a traditional Parade of Nations, a World Cup football tournament, dance performances, a fashion show and country stalls with cultural material from the various countries.
- The International Day will happen on Friday, 8th February. Complete program will be provided soon and there will be slightly different from the previous year.
- Last year there were 26 countries and around 2500 people attended.
- The school asks parents to help the event by running the International Café and preparing dishes of their country. Please fill the form provided to ask arrangement of facilities. [www.bit.ly/id19cafe](http://www.bit.ly/id19cafe)
- All proceeds will be going to our community partner projects (Hand to Hand, Mechai Bamboo School, Baan Mae Lid Hilltribe School).
- On Monday 21st Jan, 9-10.00am there will be a meeting, conducted by the PSG, to give more information about running or being part of the International Cafe. This will be one more opportunity to ask questions and help with the sign up.

## 2. Christmas Fair Fundraising Update

- The PSG food and Christmas stalls raised 16,438.50 THB through our Christmas fair. All money raised goes to the PSG fund to support future PSG activities and charity.
- If you have any feedback from the event, please email your comments to Carolyn ([PSG Chairperson](#)).

## 3. Parents Cooking Classes

- Next cooking class will be **Chinese cooking** on Wednesday 16th January from 9-10.30am
- To register, just send an email to [Sarah Collie](#). There are still some places available.

#### 4. Teacher Appreciation Day

- The PSG special appreciation lunch will be provided to the teachers and staff on **Wednesday 23rd January**.
- **PSG is asking the parents in each year group to contribute delicious dishes.**
- **Volunteers needed: we need volunteers to setup (8-11am), serve lunch (11am-2pm) and clean up (2-3pm) in the Early Primary / Primary / Secondary Staff Rooms.** Please contact the [PSG Secretary](#) if you can help.

#### 5. Thai and English Classes

- English classes for parents will start on Tuesday, 15th January from 8.30-9.30am in the Parents Room (room 108 of the MFL building).
- The classes will be held every Tuesday from 8.30am and every Thursday from 3.30pm in the Parents Room.
- 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*

#### 6. Y6 Transition Meeting

- The PSG will be running this informal meeting as an opportunity to talk to Year 7 parents and ask questions about the transition.
- 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.

#### 7. Primary Sports Days

- The Primary Sports Days will happen as follows:
  - **Tuesday 29 January, 9-11am** – Early Primary Super Hero Sports Day
  - **Wednesday 30 January, 9-11am** – Year 1 and 2 Super Hero Sports Day
  - **Wednesday 30 January, 12.45-3pm** - Year 3 and 4 Super Hero Sports Day
  - **Thursday 31 January, 9am-12pm** – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day
- Parents who wanted to be involved in Sports Days are kindly asked to help serving fruits to students during these events.

#### 8. Treasury balance update (As of the end of December)

- **PSG main fund: 62,804.75 THB**
- **Christmas Fair:**
  - **Supplies: 36,728.00 THB**
  - **Income: 53,167.00 THB**

#### 9. Next PSG Meeting

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 9:00-10:30am in the Round House

#### 10. Contact

PSG Chairperson [psg\\_chairperson@regents-pattaya.co.th](mailto:psg_chairperson@regents-pattaya.co.th)  
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