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STARTING THE BALANCE



BALANCE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SURATTHANI
โรงเรียนนานาชาติ บาลานซ์ สุราษฎร์ธานี

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Dear Balance Family

As Term 1 ends, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderfully busy and productive start to the academic year. The students, staff, and school community have worked together to make this term a great success. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and partnership. The success of our students would not be possible without the strong collaboration between parents, teachers, and the school.

On behalf of all the staff at Balance International School, I would like to wish you a joyful and restful holiday season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 2, re-energised and ready for more exciting learning opportunities.

GRANT LARTER
HEAD OF SCHOOL





Thailand National Day

Balance International School celebrated Thailand National Day with meaningful activities.

Students began the day by practising alms-giving, offering food and gifts to monks in a traditional Buddhist ceremony that fosters respect and earns merit. Later, parents and students enjoyed a creative workshop, making Yadom (ยาอด), Thailand's iconic nasal inhaler, as gifts for loved ones.

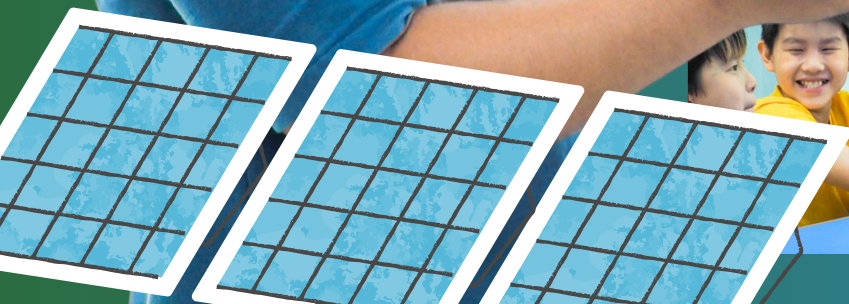
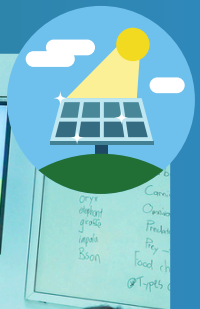
The event beautifully honoured Thai traditions while bringing the school community together to create lasting memories.



SOLAR ENERGY

On Wednesday December 4th, Balance International School welcomed a guest speaker to discuss solar energy and the advantages of solar power. In Years 4-7 Science classes, students have been exploring energy types and transfers, making this presentation a valuable real-world application of their learning. The session provided insights into how solar power operates, its environmental benefits, and its economic impact.

We sincerely thank our guest speaker for inspiring our students and enriching their understanding of science in everyday life and potential careers.



Breakfast BUZZ



SPEAKER

ASST. PROF. DR. BENJAWAN
TIPPRACHABAN

WHAT IS BREAKFAST BUZZ?

Breakfast Buzz is an engaging morning session by Balance International School, where parents and experts come together to share knowledge and ideas over coffee and breakfast, focusing on supporting student development.

A big thank you to Assistant Professor Dr. Benjawan Tipprachaban for leading our Breakfast Buzz #1. Her insightful talk on supporting bilingual learners provided practical tips, followed by an engaging Q&A where parents shared experiences and received valuable advice.

At Balance, we are committed to empowering students to improve their language skills. Having supportive parents join this language-learning journey fosters even greater linguistic progression for our students.





THE SECOND

GALLERY

Walk

As our first term draws to a close, Balance International School celebrated the achievements of our students in a heartwarming assembly. The event highlighted the dedication and accomplishments of students who earned 100 ACE Cards for positive behaviour and exemplified the **Cambridge Learner Attributes; Confident, Responsible, Reflective, Innovative, and Engaged.**

Following the assembly, the Gallery Walk provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase the creativity and hard work of our students. Parents explored classroom displays, where vibrant projects and engaging activities demonstrated the diverse talents of our learners.

The Gallery Walk and assembly together marked a joyful celebration of learning, growth, and achievement, setting an inspiring tone for the next term.



BALANCE CLAUS

IS COMING TO TOWN

We ended the first term with a fun and festive Christmas show, **Balance Claus is Coming to Town**. Our students, parents, and teachers delivered amazing performances, creating a joyful and magical Christmas atmosphere.

The celebration featured a photo booth, delicious lunch, and snack stalls for everyone to enjoy. A special thank you to our supportive parents for contributing food, drinks, and ice cream!

Pictures from the event can be found on the following pages.









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WORD SEARCH



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BISS
CAMBRIDGE
SURAT THANI

CONFIDENT
RESPONSIBLE
REFLECTIVE

INNOVATIVE
ENGAGED
FAMILY





Teddy Bear's School Adventure

TEDDY BEAR IS ON HIS WAY TO BALANCE BUT GOT LOST.
LET'S HELP TEDDY BEAR FIND HIS WAY TO SCHOOL!

