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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

I'm writing to introduce myself as your incoming Head of School, starting in August. I'm really looking forward to meeting you and your children, and to becoming part of a great community that so clearly cares about doing things the right way.

A little about me. I'm originally from London and studied history at Oxford before embarking on a career in education. I've always been drawn to history not only as a discipline, but as a way of understanding people, choices and consequences. Whenever I can, I'm the person wandering through museums or visiting historic sites, trying to make sense of the stories that shaped the world we live in. I know I have lots to see in Chiang Mai!

Since leaving the UK, I have led schools in Dubai, Latin America and, most recently, Milan, Italy. What drew me to Meritton, above all, was the school's ethos and culture, especially its commitment to Values Based Education. When I visited recently, I saw that commitment up close in conversations with parents, teachers, school leaders and the owners. One message came through again and again, with real conviction: people here mean what they say. There is a clear mission for your children that goes well beyond "getting results". It is about the kind of people they become, the opportunities they can access, and the contribution they will make to a better, kinder, fairer world.

For me, the goal is both simple and ambitious: to develop young people who are kind, resilient and ethical, while also equipping them with the knowledge, skills and qualifications to thrive and to lead. We do that by building a culture of care and challenge, with clear expectations, strong support, and a shared pride in doing things properly. When values are lived daily, strong academic outcomes follow, and success becomes something our students can use well, in service of others.

In the coming months, I will be listening a lot. I'll be working closely with Mr Peter, the Meritton leadership team and teachers to ensure a smooth transition and to maintain the positive momentum the school is experiencing. I feel a real responsibility to serve the Meritton community well, and I'm honoured to have been trusted with the next stage of its journey.



*- Adrian Hall
Head of School*

ความมุ่งมั่น

ความหมายของ “ความมุ่งมั่น” (Determination) ที่นักเรียนในระดับประถมศึกษาได้เรียนรู้ และเข้าใจว่าความพยายาม และการไม่ยอมแพ้ สามารถช่วยให้เราพัฒนาตนเองได้อย่างไร และยังได้เรียนรู้เกี่ยวกับแนวคิด Growth Mindset หรือกรอบความคิดแบบผู้ใหญ่ ซึ่งช่วยให้เข้าใจว่าความผิดพลาดเป็นส่วนหนึ่งของการเรียนรู้ และสามารถช่วยให้สมองพัฒนาได้ นักเรียนยังได้ฝึกใช้กลยุทธ์ต่าง ๆ เพื่อก้าวผ่านความท้าทายเมื่อเผชิญกับงานที่ยากลำบาก

ในระดับมัธยมศึกษา นักเรียนได้ต่อยอดการเรียนรู้โดยสำรวจความท้าทายพบในชีวิตการเรียน และเรียนรู้ว่าความมุ่งมั่น และการปรับตัว (Resilience) สามารถช่วยสนับสนุนทั้งการเรียนรู้ และสภาวะทางอารมณ์ของพวกเขาได้อย่างไร นักเรียนยังได้ศึกษาตัวอย่างจากบุคคลจริงที่สามารถก้าวผ่านความยากลำบาก สะท้อนความคิดเกี่ยวกับบทบาทของความพยายามและความอดทน รวมถึงวางแผนส่วนตัวเพื่อช่วยให้ตนเองมีแรงจูงใจ และสามารถจัดการตนเองได้อย่างมีประสิทธิภาพ

นักเรียนทุกคน ได้รับการส่งเสริมให้เห็นว่าความมุ่งมั่นเป็นสิ่งสำคัญต่อการเรียนรู้ การพัฒนาตนเอง และความสำเร็จในอนาคต

สุดท้ายนี้ มีการแสดงจากนักเรียนชั้น Year 3B ที่ได้แสดงละครเกี่ยวกับ “ความมุ่งมั่น” นักเรียนได้ถ่ายทอดให้เห็นว่าความพยายาม ความเข้มแข็งในการเผชิญอุปสรรค และการไม่ยอมแพ้ สามารถช่วยให้เราก้าวข้ามความท้าทายและบรรลุเป้าหมายได้อย่างไร และนี่เป็นสิ่งทำให้เกิดการเรียนรู้ทั่วทั้งโรงเรียนได้อย่างแท้จริง



DETERMINATION

From mid-March to mid-April, our whole-school value focus was Determination.

Primary, students explored what determination means and how effort, practice and not giving up can help us learn and improve. They also learned about growth mindset, including how mistakes can help our brains grow, and practised using strategies to keep going when tasks feel challenging.

In Secondary, students developed this further by looking at the challenges they may face in school and how determination, resilience and a growth mindset can support their learning and wellbeing. They researched real people who overcame difficulties, reflected on the role of effort and perseverance, and created personal plans to help them stay motivated and organised.

Across the school, students were encouraged to see determination as an important value for learning, personal growth and future success. The unit ended with a fantastic celebration from Year 3B, who performed a play all about determination. Through their performance, the students showed how effort, resilience and not giving up can help us overcome challenges and achieve our goals. It was a wonderful way to bring the value to life and celebrate the learning that had taken place across the school.

- Mr Brendan, Head of VbE



POSITIVITY

From mid-April to mid-May, our whole-school value focus was Positivity.

In Primary, students explored what positivity means and how thinking and acting positively can help us respond to challenges. They learned to recognise positive behaviour at school and at home, discussed how positive thinking can help ourselves and others feel good, and looked at examples of positivity in real-life situations.

In Secondary, students developed this further by exploring how positivity is expressed in different cultures through sayings, proverbs and everyday attitudes. They reflected on how positive thinking can shape the way people respond to challenges and contribute to a supportive and inclusive school community.

This was an especially important value focus during our exam period, as Meritton held its first sitting of the IGCSE examinations. Students were reminded that positivity does not mean everything is always easy; it means approaching challenges with a good attitude, focusing on what we can control, and supporting one another through difficult moments.

The unit was rounded off with a fantastic celebration from Year 2B, who shared a performance all about positivity. It was a lovely way to bring the value to life and celebrate how positivity can support learning, wellbeing and relationships across the school.



การคิดบวก

ประภคศึกษา นักเรียนได้สำรวจความหมายของ “การคิดเชิงบวก” (Positivity) และเรียนรู้ว่าการคิดและการปฏิบัติตนในเชิงบวกสามารถช่วยให้เรารับมือกับความท้าทายต่าง ๆ ได้อย่างไร พวกเขาได้เรียนรู้ที่จะสังเกตพฤติกรรมเชิงบวกทั้งในโรงเรียนและที่บ้าน ร่วมกันอภิปรายว่าการคิดในแง่ดีสามารถช่วยให้ทั้งตนเองและผู้อื่นรู้สึกดีขึ้นได้อย่างไร รวมถึงศึกษาตัวอย่างของการมองโลกในแง่บวกจากสถานการณ์จริงในชีวิตประจำวัน

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คุณค่านี้อาจมีความสำคัญเป็นพิเศษในช่วงการสอบของนักเรียน เนื่องจากเป็นครั้งแรกที่โรงเรียนเมริตตันได้จัดการสอบ IGCSE อย่างเป็นทางการ นักเรียนได้รับการย้ำเตือนว่าการคิดเชิงบวกไม่ได้หมายความว่าทุกสิ่งจะง่ายเสมอไป แต่หมายถึงการเผชิญกับความท้าทายด้วยทัศนคติที่ดี มุ่งเน้นในสิ่งที่เราสามารถควบคุมได้ และคอยสนับสนุนให้กำลังใจกันและกันในช่วงเวลาที่ยากลำบาก

ปิดท้ายด้วยการแสดงอันยอดเยี่ยมจากนักเรียนชั้น Year 2B ที่ได้นำเสนอ “การคิดเชิงบวก” ผ่านการแสดงของพวกเขา นักเรียนได้ถ่ายทอดให้เห็นถึงพลังของทัศนคติที่ดีและการมองโลกในแง่บวก ซึ่งช่วยส่งเสริมทั้งการเรียนรู้ สุขภาวะที่ดี และความสัมพันธ์อันดีภายในโรงเรียน นับเป็นการปิดท้ายการเรียนรู้ที่น่าประทับใจและทำให้คุณค่านี้น่ามีชีวิตชีวาอย่างแท้จริง.

- Mr Brendan, Head of VbE

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SCHOOL EVENTS





SUSTAINABILITY WEEK 2026

Inspiring Environmental Awareness Through Action

From 23–27 March 2026, Meritton British International School proudly celebrated Sustainability Week, a week-long programme designed to raise awareness about environmental issues and inspire sustainable habits throughout our school community. Through a variety of hands-on activities, workshops, and community partnerships, students explored how small actions can make a meaningful difference to the world around them.

The week began on Monday with our Save Energy Hour, where students and staff joined together in a school-wide effort to reduce energy consumption. For one hour, non-essential lights, air conditioning units, and electronic



devices were switched off across the campus. During this time, students participated in outdoor learning activities and discussions about energy conservation, helping them understand the importance of using resources responsibly and how simple changes in daily habits can contribute to a more sustainable future.

On Tuesday, students took part in Planting Day, an activity focused on connecting with nature and learning about food production. Early Years, Primary, and Secondary students worked together to plant a variety of vegetables and herbs, including Holy Basil, Chili, and Cantonese Cabbage

(Bok Choi). Students experienced every stage of the planting process, from preparing soil mixtures using cow manure and coconut husks to digging, planting, and caring for their seedlings. The activity encouraged teamwork, environmental responsibility, and an appreciation for where our food comes from.

Wednesday brought an exciting opportunity for our Early Years and Key Stage 1 students as we welcomed experts from the Chiang Mai Bee Centre.



Through an engaging and interactive session, students learned about the vital role that bees and other pollinators play in maintaining healthy ecosystems. They discovered how pollinators support plant growth and food production, explored the fascinating process of honey-making, and even participated in a honey tasting experience featuring local varieties from Chiang Mai. Inspired by the visit, students continued their environmental learning through recycling projects and wildlife conservation activities in the classroom.

Later in the day, Secondary students demonstrated their commitment to sustainability by leading a campus-wide clean-up initiative.

On Thursday, Sustainability Week expanded beyond environmental awareness to community action through a series of workshops delivered by the Chiangmai NaYu Foundation. Upper Primary and Secondary students explored local environmental challenges, including waste management, pollution, and the protection of natural green spaces. Working collaboratively, students analysed issues affecting their community and proposed creative solutions for building a cleaner and more sustainable Chiang Mai. Parents were also invited to participate in discussions about reducing household waste and supporting environmental initiatives at home, highlighting the importance of working together as a community to create lasting change.



The week concluded on Friday with our Sustainability Exhibition Day, a celebration of creativity, innovation, and responsible consumption. Students showcased their learning through a recycled art competition, transforming discarded materials into imaginative and meaningful creations. The exhibition demonstrated how waste can be repurposed into something valuable while encouraging students to think creatively about sustainability. Families were also invited to enjoy environmental presentations and participate in a "Swap, Share & Donate" exchange, where students exchanged books, toys, and clothing. This initiative promoted the values of gratitude, generosity, and reuse while reinforcing the idea that sustainability is not only about protecting the environment but also about supporting one another within our community.



Throughout Sustainability Week, students engaged in meaningful experiences that encouraged them to become thoughtful environmental stewards. By combining practical activities, expert knowledge, creativity, and community involvement, the week successfully empowered students to understand their role in creating a greener and more sustainable future for all.





SONGKRAN FESTIVAL

Floral Bloom Songkran 2026

Our Songkran Festival celebration was a wonderful opportunity for students to experience and appreciate the richness of Thai culture through a variety of engaging activities.

Throughout the week, students participated in a range of classroom-based activities designed by each year group, helping them learn about the traditions and significance of Songkran in fun and meaningful ways.

The highlight of the celebration took place on Friday, when students gathered in the main hall for a traditional water-pouring ceremony (Rod Nam Dam Hua), a cherished Thai custom that expresses gratitude, respect, and good wishes for elders during the Thai New Year.

Students also enjoyed a special cultural performance by guest artists from Chiang Mai College of Dramatic Arts. The performance featured an exciting





episode from the Thai epic Ramakien, showcasing the legendary battle between Tosakanth, Phra Ram, and Hanuman as they fought to rescue Nang Sida. The vibrant costumes, dramatic storytelling, and impressive choreography captivated the audience and provided students with a memorable insight into Thailand's cultural heritage.

Adding to the excitement, our staff, teachers, and Secondary students presented a special performance that beautifully blended traditional Thai culture with modern creativity. Their unique and energetic show entertained the audience and brought smiles, laughter, and enthusiasm throughout the hall.

It was truly a beautiful day filled with joy, cultural learning, and unforgettable memories. We are delighted that our students had the opportunity to celebrate this important Thai festival while deepening their understanding and appreciation of local traditions.



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MERITTON BOOK WEEK

Celebrating the Joy of Reading, Creativity, and Storytelling

Throughout the week, Meritton British International School proudly celebrated Book Week, a special event dedicated to fostering a love of reading, creativity, and lifelong learning among our students. A variety of engaging activities were organised across the school, providing opportunities for students to explore the world of books while developing important skills such as communication, collaboration, imagination, and confidence.

The week began with a range of exciting literacy-focused activities. Students enjoyed storytelling sessions led by parents, who generously shared their time and enthusiasm to bring stories to life. A book fair was also held, allowing students to explore a wide selection of books and discover new titles that sparked their interests. In addition, the whole school participated in a special "Stop and Read" session, creating a calm and enjoyable atmosphere where everyone could pause and share the joy of reading together.

As Book Week continued, our school community came together to celebrate the power of storytelling. Parents once again joined students for interactive reading sessions, while Primary students visited Early Years classrooms to read stories to younger learners. This meaningful activity not only encouraged reading but also promoted kindness, leadership, and a spirit of service as older students became role models for their younger peers.

Creativity took centre stage during the middle of the week as students collaborated to decorate their classroom doors based on their favourite books. Each class transformed its entrance into a vibrant display inspired by well-loved



stories and characters. From magical adventures such as Harry Potter to other popular literary classics, the beautifully designed doors showcased remarkable imagination, artistic talent, and teamwork. Students worked together enthusiastically, demonstrating that reading can inspire creativity far beyond the pages of a book.

The celebration continued with a bookmark-making workshop, where students expressed their creativity by designing unique bookmarks inspired by their own ideas and favourite stories. The activity allowed students to combine art and literacy while creating personalised keepsakes to accompany their future reading journeys.

A particular highlight of the week was a special visit from author Colin S. L. Mackie. Students had the opportunity to learn about the writing process and gain valuable insights into the life of a professional author. His inspiring presentation encouraged students to develop their own writing skills, explore their imaginations, and consider the many possibilities that storytelling can offer.



The excitement reached its peak on the final day with the much-anticipated Book Character Dress-Up Day. Students arrived at school dressed as their favourite characters from books and films, bringing beloved stories to life through imaginative costumes. Throughout the day, students shared stories and recommendations from the books they enjoyed most, inspiring their peers to discover new authors and adventures.

More importantly, the week highlighted that sharing is about more than exchanging physical items—it is also about sharing knowledge, ideas, experiences, and stories. Through reading, storytelling, creative projects, and meaningful conversations, students experienced the value of learning from one another and celebrating the joy that books can bring.

Book Week was a wonderful success, filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit. We would like to thank our parents, staff, visiting author, and students for making the week such a memorable celebration of literacy. We hope these experiences continue to inspire our students to become enthusiastic readers, confident communicators, and lifelong learners.









OCCUPATIONS DAY

Inspiring Dreams and Future Aspirations

At Meritton British International School, we believe that every child has unique talents, interests, and dreams for the future. Our recent Occupation Day provided a wonderful opportunity for students to explore the world of work while imagining the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

Students arrived at school dressed as the professionals they admire and aspire to become one day, transforming the campus into a vibrant showcase of future careers. From doctors, nurses, and veterinarians to pilots, firefighters, police officers, teachers, soldiers, athletes, and zoo keepers, students proudly represented a wide range of occupations through their creative and carefully chosen costumes.





Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to share their career aspirations with classmates and teachers, explaining what inspired their choices and learning more about the important roles these professions play in our communities. The activity encouraged students to think about their future goals, develop confidence in expressing their ideas, and broaden their understanding of the many career paths available to them.

Beyond the colourful costumes and excitement, Occupation Day served as a valuable learning experience. It helped students connect their interests and ambitions with real-world opportunities while encouraging them to dream big and believe in their potential. The event also highlighted the importance of perseverance, dedication, and lifelong learning in achieving future success.

It was truly inspiring to see our students embrace the activity with such enthusiasm, creativity, and confidence. We are proud to support their aspirations and look forward to watching them continue to grow, learn, and pursue their dreams in the years to come.

After all, today's young dreamers may become tomorrow's doctors, pilots, teachers, scientists, athletes, and leaders.





INTERNATIONAL DAY

Celebrating Diversity, Culture, and Global Understanding

Meritton British International School recently celebrated International Day, a vibrant and memorable event that brought together students, parents, and staff to honour the rich cultural diversity within our school community.

The school was transformed into a colourful global celebration as students arrived dressed in traditional clothing representing their nationalities and cultural heritage. Their beautiful costumes showcased the uniqueness of each country and provided an opportunity for students to proudly share their identities with friends and teachers.

As part of the celebration, each homeroom explored and presented a different country, learning about its traditions, famous landmarks, language, cuisine, and cultural customs. Classrooms were filled with creative displays, educational exhibits, and interactive activities that encouraged students to broaden their understanding of the world and appreciate the diversity that makes our international community so special.





One of the highlights of the day was the International Food Fair, where parents generously hosted food stalls featuring traditional dishes from their home countries. Students, families, and staff enjoyed sampling a variety of delicious foods from around the world, creating a truly authentic cultural experience. The food stalls not only introduced new flavours and culinary traditions but also provided a wonderful opportunity for families to share an important part of their culture with the wider school community.

The celebration was made even more special by a series of cultural performances. A particularly memorable moment was the stunning Thai Fon Khan Dok (Flower Tray Dance) performance, which captivated both students and parents. The graceful movements, colourful costumes, and elegance of the traditional dance offered a beautiful glimpse into Thailand's rich cultural heritage and left the audience amazed and inspired.

Throughout the day, students experienced firsthand how culture can connect people through food, music, dance, traditions, and shared experiences. International Day was more than just a celebration—it was an opportunity to foster respect, understanding, and appreciation for the diverse backgrounds that make our school community unique.

At Meritton, we believe that learning about one another helps us build a more inclusive and compassionate world, and International Day was a perfect reflection of that vision.





WORLD SCHOLAR CUP AWARDS

Our students took part in the World Scholars Cup, a global academic competition that challenges students across a range of subjects including debating, writing, and general knowledge. This year's local round took place at Panyaden International School on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st of May. Despite only having four teams, two in the junior and two in the senior division, our students competed with courage, determination, teamwork, and respect, going up against schools from Chiang Mai, Northern Thailand, and Bangkok. Across all four teams the results were outstanding.

Senior Division

In what was their first-ever World Scholars Cup experience, Vanessa, Jessi, and Seven (all Year 9) delivered a truly remarkable performance. Despite being one of the youngest teams in the senior division, they won the Overall Best Team Debate

trophy, and all three earned gold medals as individual debaters, each finishing in the top 10. They rounded off an impressive debut by placing 3rd overall in the senior division.

The second senior team of Ali and Anna (Year 10) also performed with distinction. Anna demonstrated strong debating skills, earning a gold individual medal in debate, while Ali claimed a well-deserved silver medal for his writing skills.

Junior Division

The junior teams were equally impressive. Cho Cho (Year 7), Artur, and Tina (Year 8, in their first World Scholars Cup appearance, brought outstanding positivity and friendliness to the event. Cho Cho and Tina both earned silver medals in individual debate, Artur claimed silver medals in both creative writing and the science subject challenge, and the team secured a silver in the team bowl.

The final team of Penelope, Natasha, and Anna (all Year 8 had a standout tournament. All three received gold medals for individual debating, and the team finished 3rd in the team debate, a brilliant result against more experienced teams. They also placed 2nd in the team bowl and 6th in team writing, with Anna and Penelope each earning silver medals in writing. Individually, Penelope took gold in the history subject challenge and Anna gold in the science subject challenge.

Overall, our students embodied everything we could hope for in competitors, performing at the highest level while enjoying every moment of the experience. A huge thank you *Panyaden International School*, for hosting the event, and to all the parents, teachers, and school staff who gave up their weekend to supervise and support the students. A fantastic achievement for all involved!



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COMPLETED MISSION LOG: WHAT WE BUILT THIS YEAR



- **The Chiang Mai Book Drive:** We scaled literacy resources across 5 local schools around Chiang Mai, getting books out of storage and into the hands of kids who need them.
- **"English for Fun" (Ep. 1 & 2):** Launched this February, our team took over classrooms at Ban Tong Gau, Ban Tong Kai, and Anuban Thesaban Tambon Nongkhwai, delivering active, high-energy language workshops.
- **The Extreme Classroom Makeover:** We didn't just donate paint; we completely transformed 4 classrooms at a local school, turning uninspiring spaces into bright, colorful, high-vibe learning hubs.

Fundraising

- **The Food Hustle:** From New Yorker Hotdogs to crispy Buffalo Wings, our community food stalls successfully raised the vital funds needed to lock in our upcoming projects.



Led by **Kru Natt and Mr James**, Our squad of student leaders **KoKo, ChoCho, Jessica, Tina, Dalia, Jacky, Saun, August, Wita, Laura, and Charlotte** absolutely crushed their goals this year.

THE 3 PILLARS OF A MOLI LEADER

1. Radical Empathy

MOLI students learn to step out of their comfort zones. By working closely with local schools like Ban Tong Kai and Ban Tong Gau, our members gain a deep understanding of social dynamics and educational equity in Chiang Mai. They don't just see data; they see faces, smiles, and potential.

2. Venture Management

Every project is treated like a startup. Students don't just show up to participate; they plan the entire pipeline. They learn how to pitch ideas, handle cold calling, source affordable materials, manage field logistics, and pivot when things don't go according to plan. It's a mini-MBA disguised as an outreach club.

3. Sustainable Legacy

We don't do "one-and-done" projects. Everything MOLI builds is designed to last. The Literacy Hubs we stock with books will serve kids for years. The classrooms we paint will welcome new students next term. The recycling systems we are launching next year will fundamentally change our school's ecosystem forever.



"BEFORE MOLI, I THOUGHT LEADERSHIP WAS JUST A WORD YOU PUT ON A RESUME. NOW, AFTER MANAGING A CLASSROOM FULL OF EXCITED KIDS AND FIGURING OUT HOW TO BUDGET FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES, I KNOW LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT ACTION, PATIENCE, AND SERVING OTHERS."

- MOLI Student Leader



"OUR GOAL AS EDUCATORS ISN'T TO HOLD OUR STUDENTS' HANDS THROUGH THESE INITIATIVES. IT'S TO GIVE THEM THE TOOLS, STAND BACK, AND WATCH THEM AMAZE US. AND THIS YEAR, THEY ABSOLUTELY BLEW US AWAY."

- Kru Natt & Mr James

THE NEXT LEVEL & THE INVITATION

ROADMAP 2026–2027: THE NEXT BIG MISSIONS

We are just getting started. "The Making a Change" is leveling up next academic year with two massive, productive new tracks that you can help lead:



PROJECT 1: THE ECO-GRID

We are designing and launching a full-scale, student-run Recycling & Waste Management System right here at school to cut our footprint

PROJECT 2: COMMUNITY CUP

MOLI will completely host, fund, and manage an official Sports Day right here at MBIS for our local partner school communities.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH: JOIN THE MOLI SQUAD



Are you ready to create a life of impact, change someone's world, and unlock your true potential as a global leader?

We are officially looking for the next wave of innovators, logistics masters, designers, and educators for the upcoming academic year. Don't sit on the sidelines while your peers change the community—**be the one driving the change.**

Stop watching the
world happen. Start
making a change.





CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

*Second half
Term 2 2026*

EARLY YEARS HIGHLIGHTS



Rainbow Cookies

The Early Years children took part in a Rainbow Cookies activity as part of their learning. They carefully followed instructions, took turns and worked together to create their colourful cookies from start to finish.

The children took turns pouring and mixing the ingredients before adding different colours to the dough. Each child then rolled out their own rainbow dough and used cookie cutters to create their cookies. It was wonderful to see the focus and care they showed as they completed each step of the process.

Baking provided many valuable learning opportunities across different areas of development. Rolling and shaping the dough helped strengthen fine motor skills and hand coordination, while measuring and mixing ingredients introduced early mathematical concepts. The activity also encouraged the children to explore how ingredients combine and change during food preparation, supporting their understanding of the world.

Working together gave the children opportunities to practise important social skills such as sharing, turn-taking and cooperation. The different colours, textures, smells and tastes also supported sensory development and encouraged curiosity throughout the activity.

The children did incredibly well and showed growing independence as they followed each stage of the recipe. We are very proud of their efforts and hope they enjoyed sharing their rainbow cookies at home.



Occupation Day

For Occupation Day, the Early Years children came to school dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up and had the opportunity to welcome a real fire engine and ambulance to school! This hands-on experience helped the children learn more about the important roles emergency service workers play in our communities.

The children enjoyed exploring both vehicles and finding out about the equipment used by firefighters and paramedics. They listened carefully as the visitors explained how they help people in emergencies and keep our communities safe. One of the highlights of the day was having the chance to use a real fire hose and step inside the ambulance, giving the children a closer look at these important vehicles.

We were also delighted to welcome Nurse Mon, our school nurse, who spoke to the children about her role in helping people stay healthy and showed some of the equipment she uses.

We would like to thank the firefighters, paramedics and Nurse Mon for taking the time to visit and share their work with the children.



- Ms Hannah
Reception A Homeroom Teacher &
Early Years Coordinator



PRIMARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Our Key Stage 2 students have enjoyed a busy and exciting term filled with memorable learning experiences and opportunities to celebrate their achievements.



Sporting Achievements

Many students have represented the school in after-school sports fixtures against other schools. These matches have provided excellent opportunities to develop teamwork, resilience, sportsmanship, and competitive skills.



Sustainability Week Showcase

Sustainability Week gave students the chance to proudly showcase their learning and projects focused on environmental responsibility. Visitors were impressed by the creativity, knowledge, and enthusiasm displayed as students shared their work and ideas for creating a more sustainable future.



Reading Buddies

Year 3A students have enjoyed regular visits to the Pre-Nursery class, where they have been reading stories to younger children. This special activity has helped develop confidence, leadership, and a love of reading while fostering positive relationships across the school.



Songkran Celebrations

Students enthusiastically celebrated Songkran with a variety of cultural activities, culminating in a fun-filled water fight that brought smiles and laughter to everyone involved.



Young Authors in Action

We were also proud to see several students participate in a short story writing competition, showcasing their creativity, imagination, and growing writing skills.

A Week of Reading and Imagination

Book Week was another highlight of the term. Students participated in a range of literacy-based activities and thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters on the final day, bringing stories to life across the school.



Exploring Sustainable Energy

As part of their studies on energy transformations and sustainable environments, Year 4 and Year 5 students visited the EGAT Learning Centre and the Sankamphaeng Solar Power Station. The field trip provided valuable real-world connections to their classroom learning and helped deepen their understanding of renewable energy and sustainability.



Building Connections Through Pen Pals

Several students were delighted to begin corresponding with pen pals from Woodford School. This exciting opportunity has allowed them to develop their communication skills while learning about the experiences and lives of students in another school community.



Celebrating Cultures on International Day

International Day was a wonderful celebration of cultures from around the world. Each class worked hard to transform their classrooms into different countries, creating engaging displays, activities, and food experiences. Students enjoyed visiting other classes to learn about different cultures, taste traditional foods, and participate in a variety of exciting activities.



Swimming Success

Students in Years 3 to 6 have been thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons. Throughout the term, they have developed their confidence in the water, improved their swimming techniques, and learned valuable water safety skills.



Year 5 Egg Drop Challenge

Year 5 students put their scientific thinking to the test during an exciting Egg Drop Challenge. Working collaboratively, they designed and built protective structures to keep an egg safe when dropped from a height, applying their understanding of forces, materials, and problem-solving skills.

Celebrating Academic Achievement

Students across Key Stage 2 demonstrated perseverance and determination during this term's assessments. Pupils in Years 3 to 5 successfully completed their Progression Tests, while Year 6 students worked hard to complete their Checkpoint Examinations. We are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience, and positive attitude shown by all students throughout the assessment period. Well done to everyone on this important achievement!

- Ms Lauren, Year 3A Homeroom Teacher & KS2 Coordinator



SECONDARY HIGHLIGHTS

Adventure Awaits

Secondary's Unforgettable 3-Day Camping Trip!

This year, our Secondary students set off on an incredible three-day camping adventure in Chang Dao that turned out to be an absolute highlight of the school year! While there was a little bit of nervous anticipation at first, any hesitation completely vanished the moment we arrived at our campsite and were greeted by an absolutely awe-inspiring, majestic view. After the excitement of picking their tentmates, students jumped headfirst into a perfectly packed itinerary of engaging outdoor activities. From conquering scenic hiking trails to participating in inspiring eco-friendly projects, our students did it all—while still finding plenty of time to laugh, sing, and team up for sports. To top it all off, the food was absolutely delicious! It was a spectacular three days of bonding, growth, and making memories that will undoubtedly last a lifetime.



Making History

Our Inaugural Year 11 Cohort Conquers the IGCSEs!

History has been made at Meritton! For the very first time, our brilliant Year 11 students stepped up to take the world-renowned Cambridge IGCSE Examinations. Marking the culmination of two years of intense dedication and hard work, these official exams were flown directly from England to be taken under strict international standards, before being sent back to be benchmarked against top schools worldwide. Our incredible trailblazers sat for exams across a vast range of subjects, including English, Mathematics, Geography, Business, Science, and Computer Science. Spanning across May and June, the rigorous schedule demanded top-tier time management and immense discipline, especially with papers for the same subject separated by several weeks. Through it all, our students remained phenomenally upbeat and resilient. We have incredibly high hopes for this fantastic inaugural class, and we can't wait to celebrate their official results when they arrive this August!

Power to the Pupils

Student Council Sparks Change and Secondary Spirit!

The Meritton Student Council has been an absolute powerhouse of productivity and leadership this year! Bringing together passionate student leaders from Year 7 all the way to Year 11, this dynamic group proved that student voices truly drive change, turning great suggestions into reality. Thanks to their brilliant vision, they have successfully designed and launched the highly anticipated new House System implementing next term, secured stylish new uniforms for our volleyball team, and organized the spectacular Neon Social happening this coming Thursday! It has been an absolute joy to watch students from every grade level collaborate so beautifully, bringing fresh ideas to the table and fostering a powerful, unified sense of "Secondary pride" across our campus. The future of student leadership at Meritton is brighter than ever!

Next Stop, Secondary!

A Huge Welcome to Our Rising Year 6 Trailblazers!

A massive milestone has been reached, and it is time to celebrate! We would like to extend the warmest and most enthusiastic congratulations to our fantastic Year 6 class as they officially complete their wonderful journey through Primary school. Graduation is a spectacular achievement, but the journey is just beginning—incredible new adventures await you right here in Secondary! Your world is about to get so much bigger and brighter. We are absolutely thrilled to watch you grow, step into new leadership roles, and unleash your amazing potential. We cannot wait to see your smiling faces when you join us this coming August. Welcome to Secondary, Year 6—your next great chapter starts now!

*- Mr James, Teacher of Global Perspectives, Geography, and Values;
Secondary Coordinator*



MERITTON
BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

MERITTON *DAY of* CELEBRATION 2025-2026

Exhibition & Performances
from Early Years to Secondary

Fri 19th
June 2026

8:00 AM -
13:00 PM

NSP
Rice Grain
Auditorium

All Meritton Families are invited



MERITTON DAY OF CELEBRATION 2025-2026

As the 2025–26 academic year comes to a close, our school community gathered at CMU STeP to celebrate a year of learning, growth and achievement. The End of Academic Year Celebration recognised the accomplishments of students across all year groups, while marking important milestones for our Reception, Year 6, Year 9 and Year 11 students as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journeys. We are incredibly proud of their resilience, confidence and dedication throughout the year, and extend our sincere thanks to our staff, parents and families for their continued support. We wish everyone a safe and restful summer break and look forward to welcoming our students back for another exciting year of learning and success.





















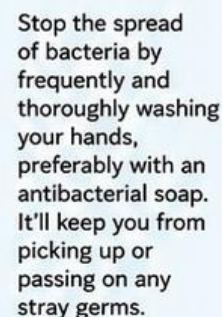
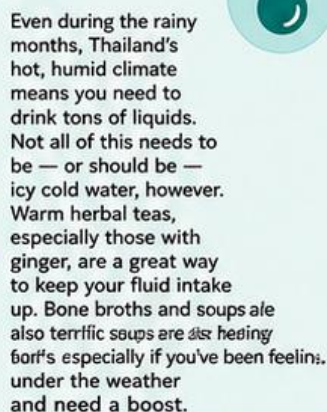
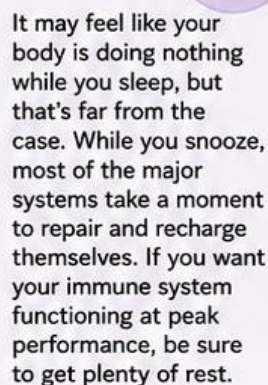
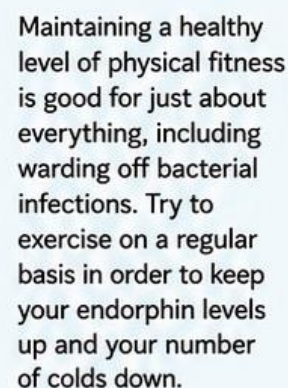








DURING THE RAINY SEASON



**Small everyday habits make a big difference.
Stay healthy, stay happy—rain or shine!**



FROM OUR PARENTS



Choosing Meritton has been one of the best decisions for our family..

Our son has been at Meritton since kindergarten. From a very shy little boy who once resisted going to school, he has grown into a happy, confident child who loves learning and looks forward to school every day.

We are proud of every step of his progress, especially the confidence he has gained. Meritton's values of Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Compassion, and Resilience are reflected in his growth, both academically and personally.

Choosing Meritton has been one of the best decisions for our family, and we look forward to growing together in the years ahead.

-BaoBao's (Y3) Family

Meritton now actively encourages students to participate in a wide range of academic, sporting, and extracurricular events organised by external organisations.



Over the past 3-4 years, it has been a privilege to watch the school grow and develop. While there have been changes in staff over the years, what stands out most to me is the school's continuous commitment to improvement.

One of the biggest positive changes I have seen is the increasing number of opportunities provided beyond academics. Meritton now actively encourages students to participate in a wide range of academic, sporting, and extracurricular events organised by external organisations. These experiences allow children to meet people from different backgrounds, explore new interests, and gain exposure to opportunities beyond the classroom.

As a parent, I believe these experiences play an important role in helping children broaden their horizons, build confidence, and develop a better understanding of the world around them.

Thank you to the entire Meritton team for creating an environment where students are encouraged not only to achieve academically, but also to grow as individuals.

-Penelope's (Y8) and Paxton's (Y4) Family



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