

BUDS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PHUKET

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A warm welcome from our School Principal:

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Buds International School Phuket, I am happy to welcome you to the academic school year 2019-2020!

This year we are looking forward to a wonderful and successful year full of learning. We have always been committed in providing a safe stimulating learning environment to ensure that our children can achieve their highest potential, to become culturally sensitive and internationally minded and to develop their critical thinking skills, confidence and character.

In order for this to be successful, our children need support from both your home and school. Your involvement will make a great difference in your child's development. As for the school, we share the responsibility for your children's success. We will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities and to provide an open relationship between the teachers and you, our beloved parents.

I encourage you to take advantage of what is offered to make your child's learning enjoyable and carefree with experiences filled with personal fulfillment, academic accomplishments and memorable relationships.

Throughout the year, there will be multiple opportunities to participate in school programs and activities and engagement that focus on your child's individual experience. You will continuously be updated and informed with news regarding the school and your child. This will take place either in a written form or through our **ClassDojo**. This will ensure the delivery of clear information regarding our curriculum and assessments as well as continuously preparing our students to be active participants in our school activities.

We look forward to staying connected over the coming weeks and months. As we continue the new school year, I would like to wish all our students a successful and memorable time attending Buds International School Phuket.

Sincerely,

Mr. Preecha Puenrak
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1st EDITION

In this first edition and future editions of Buds newsletter you will find information about the school, the teachers, the students and the community. We are happy to include different activities or hotspots for families to discover in and around beautiful Phuket. The so-called hotspots can vary from sports activities, to cooking classes or even inter-school competitions.

The newsletter is the perfect place to find out about the school's important dates, extra-curricular activities and academic information.





October Reminders



- October 14th, Monday: School closed for Late King Bhumiphol passing.
- October 23rd, Wednesday: School closed for Chulalongkorn Day
- October 24-25, Thursday: Friday: School closed for midterm break
- October 28th, Monday: Parent Teacher Conference
- October 31st, Thursday: Halloween Party



Teacher Persey



Since joining Buds International School Phuket in January 2019, I have been genuinely impressed by the dedication of the teachers and members of administration in helping students realize their potential and develop their

strengths both in and out of the classroom. In my ten years of teaching experience, this school community is one of the best I have ever worked with and I am glad to have the opportunity to work for the school as the Head Teacher. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education Minor in Instructional Arts and units in Master of Arts in Special Education. I have worked as English as a Second Language (ESL) Instructor for more than 5 years and 5 years as a homeroom teacher. Having had an extensive teaching career back home (Philippines) for ten years and being able to publish three academic textbooks used in various private schools in the Philippines, made the decision to move to Phuket earlier this year. I believe that I can help in providing committed and valuable education to students from diverse culture and backgrounds. We, at Buds International School Phuket, are dedicated to nurture and provide students with experiences like no other.



Teacher Howard

I started my career as a primary school teacher in New Zealand where I became accustomed to teaching the mainstream New Zealand curriculum to mostly Maori and Pacific Island students in South Auckland .

As a result of my experience teaching students from a mostly non-English speaking backgrounds, I decided I needed to find ways of making their time in the classroom both more productive and enjoyable so I enrolled in a Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as Second Language at Auckland University.

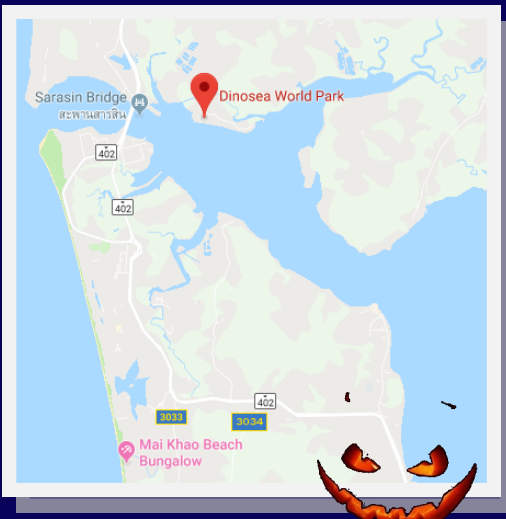
I then realized that this qualification gave me the option of teaching overseas. As a result I spent the next twenty years teaching at many schools in South East Asia . I am subsequently accustomed to both the International School and Thai National curriculums . I am also aware of the problems non native speakers face when learning English and in developing teaching strategies to address these hurdles. I enjoy teaching immensely and am a firm believer in being a prepared classroom teacher .

Teacher Lin



My name is Linnapa Kaewyasee. I hold a vocational certificate in Accounting and am currently studying my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. I have had an opportunity to teach Thai for almost 5 years now. For me, it is very important to learn Thai for both Thai national and foreigners for communication in daily life. I am so thankful for the great opportunity that Buds International School Phuket gave me to be part of the teaching team. I am looking forward to provide a good and enjoyable learning experience to inspire our students more in learning Thai language and culture.





Teacher Bamby



I enjoy interacting with children and believe that I will add a lot of value in their lives by teaching

them the fundamentals of English, Science and Social Studies and by doing so also assisting the world in developing the youth to retain those skills when they are grown up and outstanding leaders. I describe myself as smart, vibrant and friendly with a smile to match! I believe that a colorful and creative learning space with flash cards, finger puppets and other fun learning props do a great job in captivating students, therefore creating a constructive desire to learn. I escalated my skills and passion for teaching by relocating from South Africa to Thailand. With a Bachelor's Degree in Education and TEFL certification.

Dinosea World Park

The Dinosea World Park in Phang Nga is a very large water park by the sea just north of Phuket. Ideal for the weekends, you can spend your full day to enjoy the 14 various pools. Their pools vary in types and sizes, and most of them come with different size inflatable water sliders, bouncy castles, diving platform as well as a lot more kinds of water playing facilities. There are also, for those wishing to find something else apart from water playing areas, a Dino park, beach zone, food & drink kiosks zone and a beach bar. To get there, it takes around 30 minute drive from Phuket International Airport and 1.30 hours from Phuket Town.

Teacher Rj

My name is Armel Jayson de Jesus from the Philippines. I took up BA Theater Arts



in Philippine Educational Theater Association. I was a former Theater actor in Villa Teatro Theater Company Manila. I was also a former varsity player of basketball, badminton and volleyball. It is my passion to teach children to share my knowledge in Theater Arts to develop their self-confidence, discipline, imagination, empathy, cooperation, improve communication skills, and appreciation for Arts and Culture.



Teacher Sonny



I am Teacher Sonny. A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major

in Marketing Management. I've been with Buds for a year now and all I can say is my over-all experience as a teacher is undeniably the best. We have well-rounded students that compliments our talented teachers. I am teaching Science and Math in the Primary level.





October's special event

Halloween

On October 31st, we will have a Halloween themed day. On this day we ask all students to wear their Halloween costumes and bring some candies. We ask all parents to please drop off the candies in the office before October 31. The students will enjoy various educational activities, games, enter the Halloween room and visit another school to trick or treat. A special prize awaits the best in costume!

Blue Tree Phuket and it's Kids Planet. "We take our FUN seriously. No compromises on delivering that memorable "whoopie" factor. Living it up. Dining at leisure. Being entertained. Testing personal boundaries. Kids going crazy in a safe environment. Rest and recreation. Challenging yourself. We want people of all ages, all nationalities to revel and celebrate the Blue Tree experience."

This is another great place for our lovely families at Buds International School Phuket. Blue Tree is a beautiful property with a kids' area called Kid's Planet, where kids are welcomed with a different theme each day. These themes such as pirates, dinosaurs or even a Thai day are fully packed with excitement and fun. Water-slides, face painting, arts, crafts and much more can be found at Blue tree. Free entry vouchers can be found in the office.



Thalang Manee Kram 2019 field trip

WHAT'S NEW? Club Program

Starting October 30, we are introducing the Club Program for all students. This aims to further support and encourage the development of socialization, interests and extending the daily experience. Students will have to sign up under one Club for the entire term free-of-charge. This will give our students the opportunity to try new activities and strengthen skills in their areas of interest. Club Program will take place every Wednesday and Friday at 2:15-3:00pm as part of the school's curriculum. Here are the choices of Clubs for Term 1:

Art Club with Teacher Howard

Chess Club with Teacher Sonny

Little Chefs with Teacher Kib

Bud's Football Club with Teacher R.J.

Acting Club with Teacher Bamby