

BANGKOK PATANA SCHOOL

PARENT TEACHER GROUP

FOR ALL BANGKOK PATANA PARENTS



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2024/25

Term 1

PTG Newcomers Get Together

WELCOME



Chris Chan Ebrahim

Newcomers
Representative
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I was born and raised in Macau with a touch of Portuguese, Hong Kong, British & India. Our family of 5 has been living in Thailand for 12 years, and this is our fifth year in Patana. We enjoy our life in the Patana parents community, and our kids are in Year 4, 6 & 8.

My favourite place in Bangkok is the city itself as you experience and explore new places every week, and its always something different.

[Read more about my family here](#)



Safy Rizk

Chairperson
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I am Egyptian, moved to BKK five years ago from Saudi Arabia. I have 2 kids in Year 7 and Year 6. I worked in a major TV group in Dubai (MBC) as an Acquisition Supervisor for 6 years. This is my 3rd year as the PTG Chair. Patana is my home away from home.

My favourite place in Bangkok is anywhere with good Tom Yum and Pad Thai.





Session I

Senior School Leaders

Meet Up



Chris Sammons
HEAD OF SCHOOL





MATT SEDDON
Secondary
Principal



SARAH MCCORMACK
Primary
Principal



CINDY ADAIR
Cross Campus
Principal



CRAIG WHITE
Business
Director



RACHEL JONES
Head of
Admission



CHERYL REGO
Head of
Development,
Marketing, Alumni



ALICE CURWOOD
Cross Campus
Assistant Principal



Pao Pao

Vice Chairperson & Cross-Campus Representative
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I was born and raised in Thailand. I'm half Thai-Taiwanese; our kids are in Year 7 and Year 2. It's our fourth year at Patana, and I have recently joined the PTG and sincerely hope that my experience in business administration and management could play a valuable contribution to the development of the Patana Community.

My favourite place to escape the city: We love going to our farmhouse in Pak Chong and enjoy the quiet and modest lifestyles outside of the city.

Session II

Pao Pao VICE CHAIR



Dennis Stech

Treasurer

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Originally from Southern Germany, I've lived in Thailand . 18 years. My family & I have been part of the Patana Community for 4 years. My daughter Lena thrives in Year 4 whilst I've spent the past 3 years as the German PTG Rep. I'm honoured to step into the role of treasurer to support the PTG and strengthen our Patana community.

My favourite place in Bangkok is the British Sports Club.



Chris Huang

Secretary

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I grew up in the Los Angeles metropolitan area but spent the years prior to Bangkok in the suburbs of Washington D.C. Our family has been in Thailand for eight years, and I have a son Milo in Year 5 and Ronan in Year 3.

My favourite place in Bangkok is Ortakor Market where I can get some of the freshest fruit in Bangkok.



**Karina Shyamla
Chattlani**

Communications
Coordinator
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This is our second year at Patana. My Son, Sameer in Year 5. Although I grew up in London, I've had the opportunity of living in Lagos, Dubai, & Guangzhou before relocating to Bangkok 2 years ago. We are thrilled to be part of the Patana community.

My favorite place to escape the city driving to the beach and spending quality time with my family.



**Ratchadaporn
Parinyanusorn
(Soreda)**

Thai Liaison
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Our family has been at Patana for 6 wonderful years now. My daughters, Mona, are in Year 6, and Lisa is in Year 2. We truly love being part of this amazing community. As your Thai Rep, I'm always here to help with anything you might need, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

My favourite place in Bangkok I have so many favorite places in Bangkok! I love discovering new events, concerts, and restaurants that help me unwind and spend quality time with my family.



Sumedha Rawat
Tiger Shop Manager
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Born and raised in New Delhi, I relocated to Bangkok in 2020 after spending nearly a decade in Hong Kong. We've now been at Bangkok Patana for 3 years, with my son currently studying in Year 3.

My favourite place to escape the city is spending time in my balcony overlooking the Chao Praya River.



PARENT TEACHER GROUP



OUR MISSION

The Patana Community

The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) is comprised of volunteers from the parent community. The PTG's purpose is to:

- Assist in the school's development
- Foster goodwill amongst parents, teachers and friends of the school.
- Promote a sense of community

DEVELOP THE SCHOOL

80+ PTG Representatives

The PTG is one of the main non-academic links between parents and the school. There are:

- PTG Executive Committee and Sub-Committee
- Year Group Representatives
- Country Representatives—there are over 40 countries represented

GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Support PTG

All funds from PTG sales, like from the Tiger Shop and Events, goes back to supporting the Patana Community through Patana Sponsorships (CAT Club, Y13 Graduation gifts) Patana Community grants & workshops. Your contributions goes back to helping the Patana Community grow.

FOSTER GOODWILL

Home Away From Home

Whether it is International Day, Big Night Out or bringing experts to speak at a workshop, the PTG organizes a wide range of projects and events. An example of just some of the PTG activities for parents are coffee Mornings, Morning Yoga, Running Club, English Conversation and Social Tennis for Parents. We aim to bring parents and the wider Patana community together.

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS

Join Us

Are you looking to help make a difference at school? Do you have a special skill that can benefit others? Would you like to meet other parents? Are you passionate about making Patana a better place? Then PTG needs you! Contact us at ptg@patana.ac.th





TIGER SHOP



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Getting Wet?
Stay dry with a
Patana Umbrella

Available in small or large, both
with sun-safe lining

Get yours in the
PTG Tiger Shop!



Open on
Mon, Wed, & Fri
From 7:30-9:00am
And 13:30-15:00



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JOIN THE TIGER SHOP TEAM!

- Support our community
- Opportunity to know and learn more about the community
- Expand your network and make new friends
- #PTGisfun!!!
- To sign up please message us on Line @ptgtigershop





Session III

NEWCOMERS

MEET UP



Suggested questions:

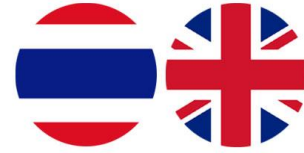
- ✓ How are you?
- ✓ How many kids do you have?
Which year group(s) are they in?
- ✓ How long have you been in Thailand?
- ✓ What is your favourite food, beverage? Restaurant in BKK?
- ✓ What is your favourite travel destination in Thailand?
- ✓ Where are you from?
- ✓ Do you play any sports?
- ✓ Do you know the first holiday weekend is Sept 20? What are you planning to do?
- ✓ Etc...



Session IV

PARENT ACTIVITIES

Language Corner



Topics based Thai Class

Mon 8-9am

PTG Room or CON404, by Na & Pao

Starting 9th Sept

Book: 500B



THAI CLASS



Date	Topic
Sept 9	Self Introduction
Sept 16	Schools
Sept 23	Feelings
Sept 30	Hospital
Oct 7	Direction
Oct 28	Transportation
Nov 4	Going Out
Nov 11	Food
Nov 18	Holidays
Nov 25	Thai Holidays
Dec 2	Year End Party



Badminton Social

- Every Tuesday & Thursday
- 8:30-10:30 am
- LaSalle 48 Badminton Park
- Lead by Erica & Angela
- 100b/session



BADMINTON



Lead by Dance Academy, support by Galiya & Marta @ BPS Dance Studio



DANCE



Dancercize

Every Thursday 8:00– 9:00am

Latin Dance

Every Tuesday 8:00 – 9:00am

100b/session



Sound Bath

Wednesday 8:00-9:00am

BPS Dance Studio

Lead by Rushika

Starting 11th Sept



SOUND BATH



Sound Bath Benefits

- 🐱 Helps to release your stress and anxiety
- 👤 Helps to bring clarity to the mind
- 🐦 Rejuvenates
- 😊 Calm the emotions
- ❤️ Opens the heart to happiness

Fencing Social

Wednesday 8:30-10am

Lasalle Soi 48 Badminton Park

Lead by Ying Fencing BKK

Starting 11th Sept

All-new BPS Sport Team/ECA
FENCING

PATANA

Ying Fencing Bangkok
2023 ECA SPORTS CLUB

Parents, Join us!
PTG FENCING
every Wednesday
08:30-10:00
at Ying Fencing Club
(Soi Lasalle 48)

QR Code: BPS Fencing Updates

ELITE COACH HAMED
Former Head Coach of the Iran National Team 2022-24

- 2002 Asian Junior Championships
- 2004 Fencing World Cup
- 2005 Fencing World Cup
- 2006 Asian Games
- 2008 Asian Championships

CLUB PRESIDENT YING

- 2001 World Youth Championships
- 2002 Asian Games
- 2002 Fencing World Cup
- 2003 World Championships
- 2003 World University Games
- 2004 Athens Olympics
- 2005 Asian Games

CHIEF COACH MAHDI
Former Head Coach of the Iran National Team 2014-22

- 2001 Sattakhan (Middle East) Cup
- 2002 Asian Junior Championships
- 2005 Fencing World Cup
- 2005 Asian Championships
- 2007 First Iranian Olympiad

SENIOR COACH MARK

- 2016 Many Open Championships
- 2016 Thailand National Games
- 2017 University Games of Thailand
- 2023 Thailand National Games

JUNIOR COACH POR


- 2017 Thailand Junior Championships
- 2019 University Games of Thailand





TENNIS ACADEMY

PRIVATE LESSON PRICING & INFO

COACH	BIO & QUALIFICATION	PRICE	CONTACT
 COACH 'DAN'	HEAD TENNIS COACH LTA LEVEL 5 MASTER COACH <i>** NOT AVAILABLE</i>	N/A	daah@patana.ac.th
 COACH 'GIFT'	FULL TIME COACH PTR PROFESSIONAL LEVEL 3 CERTIFIED <i>** LIMITED AVAILABILITY</i>	1,500 THB PER HR	thvt@patana.ac.th
 COACH 'BALL'	FULL TIME COACH PTR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFIED <i>** LIMITED AVAILABILITY</i>	1,500 THB PER HR	pucn@patana.ac.th
 COACH 'MOO'	PART TIME COACH ITF LEVEL 1 CERTIFIED ENGLISH SPEAKING: STRONG Moo has worked at Patana for 20 years working with selective and team students	1,500 THB PER HR	062-6426355 LINE ID: moo-prangboonyarat
 COACH 'PIE'	PART TIME COACH ITF LEVEL 2 CERTIFIED ENGLISH SPEAKING: STRONG Pie has worked both full time and part time at Patana and his specialty is performance	1,200 THB PER HR	094-4133322 LINE ID: pineonibaku17
 COACH 'RUNG'	PART TIME COACH ITF LEVEL 1 CERTIFIED ENGLISH SPEAKING: NATIVE As an ex Patana student, Rung has returned to school to coach. Although he has only worked at Patana for a year has proved very popular and he is suitable for all level	1,200 THB PER HR	093-9149645 LINE ID: 1257523
 COACH 'JOHN'	PART TIME COACH ENGLISH SPEAKING: SATISFACTORY John has worked at Patana over 20 years and works closely with Coach Gift in the Primary Bengalis and Junior Cubs Program	800 THB PER HR	089-1644029 LINE ID: 0891644029
 COACH 'TANG'	PART TIME COACH ENGLISH SPEAKING: SATISFACTORY Tang has worked at Patana for over 20 years. He is best suited to beginners and improvers at all level	1,000 THB PER HR	065-2565359 LINE ID: tatang5326
 COACH 'DOL'	PART TIME COACH ITF LEVEL 1 CERTIFIED ENGLISH SPEAKING: WEAK Dol has worked at Patana for 15 years and works hard in every lesson. Dol is suitable for all levels and he is very personable and popular.	700 THB PER HR	064-2516416 LINE ID: dolly_007

PLEASE CONTACT THE COACH DIRECTLY TO ARRANGE LESSONS

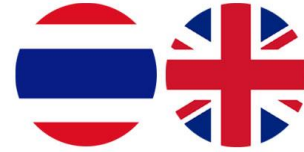


Cardio Tennis

Daah@patana.ac.th

- Every Wednesday & Friday
- 8 – 10am
- Tennis Court @ Patana
- Lead by Tennis Academy
- 600b/session

Language Corner



English Conversation - Thu 8-9:30am

PTG Room, by Robert & Chris H

Starting 12th Sept



ENGLISH





Running – Thur 8 onwards
Nong Bon Park / Around Patana
Lead by Simon



RUNNING



Golf Social



Pending:

- Family golf day
- Parent Teacher Tournament
- Top Golf fun



GOLF



Thai Bus Food Tour

Wednesday Sept 25th

7:30-9:00pm

Cost: 1,890B/Pax

Meet up Point: TBC

Lead by Chris & Safy



FOOD TOUR





Session V

BRIAN TAYLOR

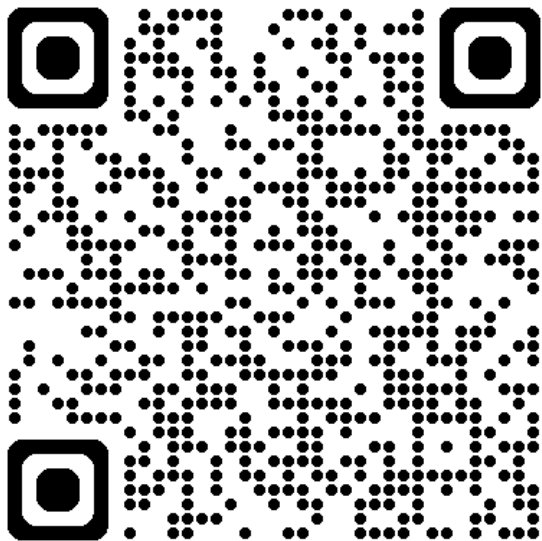
Assistant Principal

Campus Curriculum Technology Integration

Tech Talk - 1st Tuesday every month

PTG TECH TALK

with **BRIAN TAYLOR**



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TIKTOK

TIKTOK is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 3 minutes in duration. The app gained popularity for its viral dance trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. However, it is not suitable for 95% of children. It is not suitable for children under 13 years of age (or younger than 13) and is not suitable for 17% of the under-18 age bracket. In fact, in 2022 55% of parents reported TIKTOK to be the most-used social media platform. In fact, in 2022 55% of parents reported TIKTOK to be the most-used social media platform.

AGE RESTRICTION 13+
(Parents have to see a warning screen)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
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While TikTok's "widespread" feed only includes "hot" or "at the moment of time" content, it does not filter out content that is inappropriate for children. This includes content that is sexually explicit, violent, or contains hate speech. It also includes content that is harmful to children's mental health, such as self-harm or eating disorders. Additionally, there is a risk of cyberbullying and harassment, as well as the potential for children to be contacted by strangers.

ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES
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TikTok is a highly addictive platform, and children can spend hours of their time on the app. This can lead to a loss of interest in other activities, including schoolwork, and can also lead to a loss of sleep. Additionally, there is a risk of children being contacted by strangers, and a risk of children being exposed to inappropriate content.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
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TikTok allows users to interact with each other, and this can lead to children being contacted by strangers. This can be a risk, as children may be exposed to inappropriate content, and there is a risk of children being harassed or bullied. Additionally, there is a risk of children being exposed to inappropriate content, and there is a risk of children being harassed or bullied.

IN-APP SPENDING
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TikTok has a feature that allows users to purchase virtual gifts, which can be used to support their favorite creators. This can lead to children spending money on the app, and there is a risk of children being exposed to inappropriate content, and there is a risk of children being harassed or bullied.

ADDICTIVE NATURE
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TIKTOK NOW
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Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING
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TikTok offers a feature called Family Pairing, which allows parents to manage their child's account. This includes setting a screen time limit, restricting direct messages, and restricting comments. Additionally, there is a risk of children being contacted by strangers, and a risk of children being exposed to inappropriate content.

MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE
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TikTok offers a feature called Private Account, which allows users to restrict who can view their content. This can help to protect children's privacy, and there is a risk of children being contacted by strangers, and a risk of children being exposed to inappropriate content.

LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING
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DISCUSS THE DANGERS
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READ THE SIGNS
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Meet Our Expert
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Cathy Hoyle is an experienced technology journalist with a new focus on how to protect children's privacy. She is the author of the book 'The Digital Footprint: How to Protect Your Child's Privacy in the Age of Social Media'. She is also a frequent speaker at conferences and events. She is a member of the National Online Safety team, and she is a frequent contributor to the National Online Safety website.

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Anchal Pathela
Events Coordinator
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I have two boys in Patana, Adryan, in Year 8, and Aaron, in Year 5. I was born and raised in Bangkok, but my family is originally from Japan. I love playing sports, especially badminton, and football!

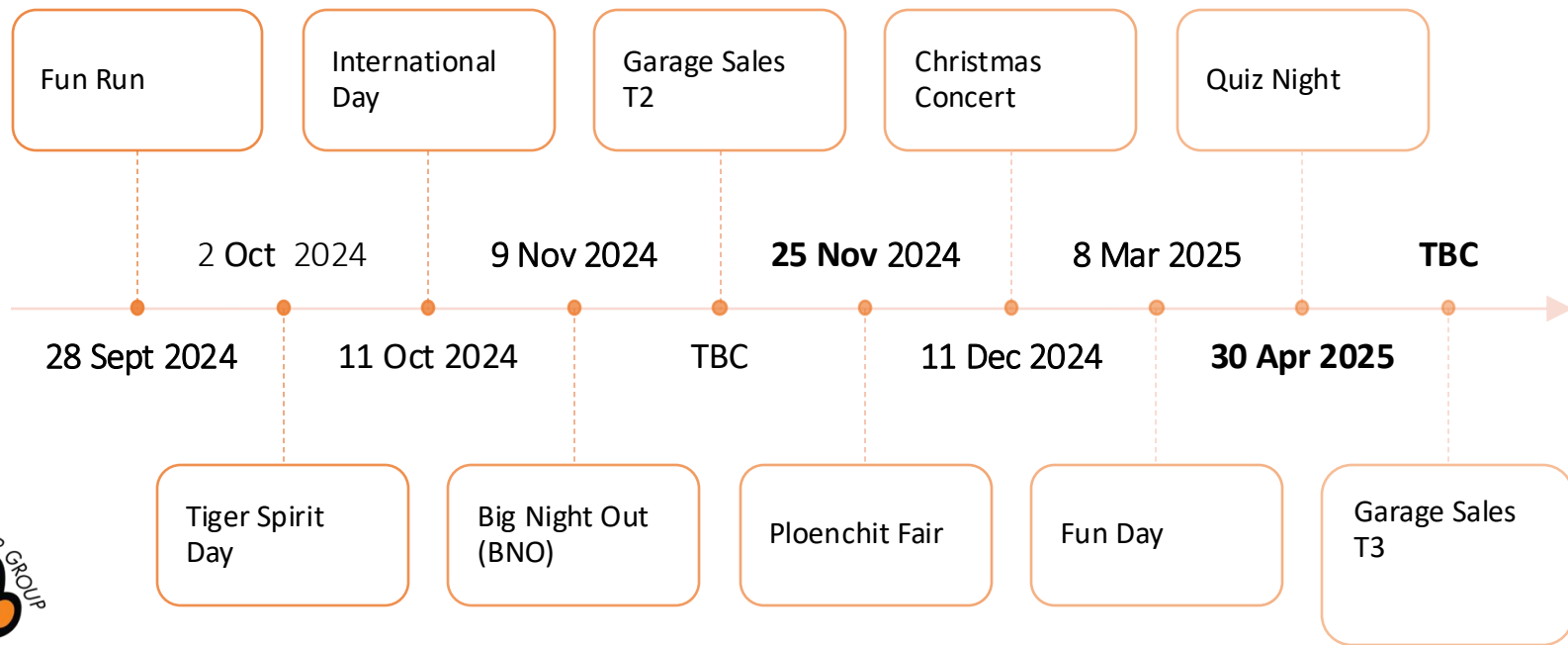
My favourite place to escape the city is to spend a week in Phuket. I love going out to sea and jumping freely into the ocean!

Session VI

Anchal Pathela

EVENTS

Lots of Exciting Events coming up....





International Day

Your Country Needs You!

We need parent reps for the following countries:

Armenia
Austria
Burkina Faso
Colombia
Costa Rica
Denmark
Estonia
Hungary
Iceland

Kenya
Luxembourg
Mexico
Mongolia
Portugal
Romania
Saint Lucia
Sri Lanka

If you are interested in being a rep, please contact:

PTG Vice - Chair Pao Pao Tantiprasongchai
(ptgvicechair@patana.ac.th)





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Fun Day 2025

Mar 8th, 2025

Fun Day is one of the biggest events of the School year. The event is coordinated by the PTG with support from School staff. The organizing committee plans games along with other activities, food and beverages, entertainment, raffles, and more. This whole school festival is fun for the entire family!

There is a variety of attractions for the youngest through to the eldest children at the School. Performances from students (and teachers!) on the main stage liven up the field.

Volunteers needed – Vendors needed – Sponsors needed – Talents needed

Fun, games and activities for the whole family

FOOD & DRINKS • CAROUSEL • EURO BUNGY • POOL FUN

SHOPPING • FLYING TRAP • MUSIC MARATHON

AND MUCH MORE!!

JOIN SILC!

NEW TO BANGKOK?

KEEN TO MEET PEOPLE OR VOLUNTEER?



Samutprakarn
International
Ladies' Club



SILC is a vibrant, international women's group - open to ladies of all nationalities. We operate primarily as a social club, with members free to join a wide range of social activities & community projects (in Samutprakarn and Bangkok).

Email or visit us for details of how to join!



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Session VII

PTG Primary Reps

PTG Secondary Reps



Apollo Chansrichawla

Primary

Representative

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I have two kids in Patana. My son Lucas is in Year 9 and my daughter Sophia is in Year 6. This is our ninth year at Patana.

I have been involved with PTG in various capacities, such as Fun Day Coordinator and Year Rep for FS1, Year 1, and Year 2. We love Bangkok, and we love Patana!

My favourite activity in Bangkok

is dining with my family along the Chaopraya river.



Stay Connected

FOUNDATION STAGE



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FS1 - KELLY

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FS2 - NAPON

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FSN - VACANT

PRIMARY YEARS

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Y1 - KAT

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Y2 - ASHMEET

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Y3 - JOYCE

BPS 24/25



Y4 - KNITTING

BPS 24/25



Y5 - INNA

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Y6 - SOREDA



Primary Year Groups Get-Together



Nursery -

FS1 – Sept 25th

FS2 – Sept 16th

Year 1 – Sept 16th

Year 2 – Sept 23rd

Year 3 – Sept 12th

Year 4 – Sept 17th

Year 5 – Sept 18th

Year 6 – Sept 23rd



Join your Year group chats to get more detail



Sharan Hora

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Born and brought up in Thailand, and of Indian descent, I am a proud Patana alumna from the class of 1997. My children, Simran is in Year 12 and Arjan in Year 10. This school feels like home.

My favourite place to escape the city is just a short boat ride across the river, to Bang Krachao, for early morning walks and bike rides.



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Y7 - RADHIKA

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Y8 - JANE

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Y9 - SUKRITA

SECONDARY YEARS

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Y10 - ANCHAL

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Y11 - ICHHA

BPS 24/25



Y12 - SONAM

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Y13 - VIBEKE



Secondary Get-Together



Year 7 – Oct 7th

Year 8 – Sept 11th

Year 9 – Sept 24th

Year 10 – Oct 17th

Year 11 – Oct 3rd

Year 12 – Oct 9th

Join your Year group chats for more information





Session IX

Newcomers

Meet Up by Year Groups

Nursery, FS, Y1&2, Y3-6, Y7-10



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*The PTG committee members
are here to help,
Just look for the **BADGE!***



PTG *Needs* YOU



Come join us and be part of a greater Patana community that works towards making a positive change for our kids.



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PTG Facebook Group



