



29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your child(ren) have enjoyed Term 1 and all of the sporting events and activities that they have participated in so far. As 2025 approaches I would like to draw your attention to the forthcoming Primary Sport Schedule, and share some key information that may help navigate through the vast amount of opportunities that are available to Year 5 and 6. This includes **BMAC** schedules (seasonal sports teams) and the **Primary FOBISIA Games**, which take place at the end of the academic year in May/ June. Early planning can help avoid missed opportunities.

### **BMAC (Seasonal Sport)**

BMAC, Bangkok Metropolitan Athletics conference, allows students to compete with other international schools across the city at U11. Below is the overview for the academic year and we are currently underway in Season 2.

BMAC Seasonal Overview	Season 1 Aug - Nov	Season 2 Nov - Feb	Season 3 Feb - Apr	Season 4 Apr - Jun
<b>U11</b>	Football Cross Country	Basketball Track & Field	Badminton Touch Rugby (Co-Ed)	Volleyball Tee Ball Tennis

A reminder that if your child would like to be considered for the School BMAC teams, they need to sign up for the seasonal sport ECAs. There are still places available in our Girls Block B Basketball ECA, so please do email me on [zoed@patana.ac.th](mailto:zoed@patana.ac.th) to sign up. Once team selections are made, an email will be sent with further information and details for both a mid season and end of season tournament.

Upcoming dates are listed below:

- **Saturday 11th January 2025:** Primary Record Breakers @BPS (Open invite to all students in Yr 3-6. Sign up [here](#))
- **Saturday 18th January 2025:** BMAC mid season Basketball @BPS (invite only)
- **Saturday 25th January 2025:** BMAC Track & Field @BPS (invite only)
- **Saturday 1st February 2025:** BMAC Basketball @NIST (invite only)

### **FOBISIA Primary Games**

This exciting and memorable residential trip to Chonburi is a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate their passion for sport and teamwork. The FOBISIA Primary Games is a friendly, multi-sport event featuring Athletics, Swimming, Football, and Tee Ball. It highlights the value of being a well-rounded athlete and promotes the benefits of participating in multiple sports.

A group of 40 Year 5 and 6 students (10 boys and girls from each year group) will be selected based on their participation and performance in ECAs (seasonal and academy sport), PE lessons, and various sports events throughout the year. Selection will also consider important qualities such as a positive attitude, resilience, a willingness to learn, and the ability to work well with others. Please note it is not necessary to have competed for the school in all four sports or to be part of an academy to be selected.

The Primary PE department hosts a variety of events throughout the year, offering all students the chance to showcase their skills and enthusiasm. One such event is our Primary Record Breakers Athletics event, happening on Saturday 11th January 2025. Information about this event has been emailed to all parents, so please sign up as soon as possible if your child hasn't already. We encourage everyone to consider this fantastic opportunity to get involved and celebrate the joy of sport!

More information on all of the above will be given during our *Primary Sport Information Parent Workshop* on **Tuesday 18th February 2025 8.00am - 9.00am in the Primary Hall**. If you plan to attend the workshop please do [sign up](#) here.

Kind regards,

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