

## Primary School Principal Report 2015-2016

This year we have continued to work together to build the relationship between the parents and the school especially utilising the skills of the PTG.

Starting at the beginning of the year the PTG helped settle in the new families joining Patana. It is always a great privilege to share our school philosophy at the start of the year and the PTG certainly support us in doing this. This is something the PTG continue to do as we welcome new families at various times within the school year.

The PTG room is now a hive of activity! This is the second year it has been in operation and as I walk around the Primary School it is great to see so many parents meeting and having some time to themselves in this purpose built space. I'm sure they enjoy watching the children play in the Blue area too!

International Day is a great day for the whole of the school. The expo again held in the Year 5/6 building was fantastic. The Primary children engaged with all of the activities. There was lots of laughter, some healthy competition and some interesting photographs taken. I would like to thank all of those involved in International Day and the Expo as it is a wonderful learning experience for the students here at Patana.

An additional thank you to the PTG this year for providing the funds to enable Father Christmas to give gifts to children in Foundation Stage and KS1. This year we requested a little more money to enable the children to have a safe and valued gift. They certainly thanked Father Christmas for their very special key rings, which are still on many school bags even in May.

With a new committee, new ideas of how to support the teachers and parents and children here at Patana have been put in place. Njah and the team are continually working with us to ensure school life at Patana is as good as it can be for the students in our care. We are very grateful for the time the PTG freely give.

The Key members I would like to thank for Primary are:

Chairperson	Njah Khan
Secretary	Vani Sharma
Primary Rep	Rachael Cheung
Thai Rep	Thitinan (Koi) Kiatphaibool
Foundation Stage (Nursery, FS1 & FS2) Parent Representative	Vicharee Vichit-Vadakan
Year 1 Parent Representative	Helen Hou
Year 2 Parent Representative	Amy Anuras
Year 3 Parent Representative	Katherine Johns
Year 4 Parent Representative	Vibeke Herslov
Year 5 Parent Representative	Julie Vollert
Year 6 Parent Representative	Christine Yip

Thank you.

Clare Sharp

Primary Principal