



## A Warm Welcome to our Parents & Students

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We're happy to have our students returning to school and a special welcome to our new students.

We want your child to be happy and successful at *IBS* and we believe that you play a key role in achieving such success in your child's life. That role is to continually show interest in and support for your child.

The child who knows that his or her family is interested in and supports the school program will almost always have fewer problems in school and will enjoy greater success.

We believe in fair and consistent discipline that encourages students to be responsible for themselves. At *IBS*, we try to create a safe environment where courtesy and kindness prevail and where there is respect for differences in other people, customs and cultures.

Please share with us any information that could help us improve more in giving a better quality education to all our students. We believe that communication among parents, students and teachers is critical in assuring students' success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Gomez  
Head of Foreign Department  
& Student Affairs



### *Vocabulary Enhancement:*

1. achieve (tv) – *to succeed in doing something*
2. interest (n) - *concern*
3. fair (adj)–*done according to the rules*
5. courtesy (adj) – *polite or considerate action*
6. prevail (iv) – *to remain in general or effect*
7. custom (n) - *tradition*





## English Environment at school

IBS proudly congratulates the following students who have successfully passed the ESOL Examinations (English for Speakers of Other Languages) for Movers Category which was administered by the representative of the University of Cambridge.



Our students showed an incredible performance based on their test results on Reading & Writing, Listening, and Speaking categories.

### Top Row (L-R)

Chancis Saga (G5), Maythart Nualhao (G6B), Apichon Wongprachayanun (G6A) & Jitlada Cheah (G6A)

### Bottom Row (L-R)

Sirilak Khlaeoom (G6A) Rui Joonkiat (G6A), Doungharuthai Chang (G6A) & Isayada Chawengsri (G6B)

## House Competition 2009

The House Competition 2009 strikes again in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year of providing students with the opportunity to participate in any activities that allow them to gain a sense of achievement and confidence either as part of a team or individual. This year, the name of the four houses were changed to Language House, Leadership House, Ethics House and Technology House which are primarily based on the IBS Philosophy that is 'To be excellent in Language, Leadership, Ethics and Technology'. Below are the BEST STUDENTS for the month of May 2009.



(From L-R)

Language House: Phopichet Tonpho-SIP G1A, Pattrasai Opaspong-G4B, Tuwanont Phattharatha-G8; Leadership House: Nathan Freyman (G2A), Sarawut Siracosit-SIP G4A, Jitlada Cheah-G6A; Ethics House: Sopida Jarunpanich-G1B, Prawit Kulsatorn-G5A; Technology House: Julalak Cheah-G2A, Phimlaphas Munikanond-SIP G4A





## Parents Orientation Day!

Parents' Orientation Day was held on 23 May 2009. The main objective of the orientation was to give parents information about the school policy in general. The orientation was conducted by the Homeroom teachers in their respective rooms. We have seen the great concern of the parents when it comes to the educational needs of their children during the open forum segment of the meeting. The teachers were also happy to share to the parents about their child's first week here in IBS. We always believe that it takes the school, the students and the parents all working together for a successful education to take place.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all parents who attended and supported us in the said simple but meaningful event.

### Vocabulary Enhancement:

1. orientation (n) - *introductory session*
2. policy (n) - *a course of action*
3. respective (adj) - *individual*
5. forum (n) - *discussion*
6. segment (n) - *component part*
7. heartfelt (adj) - *sincere*



## IBS Expectations for Behavior in the Classroom

We will constantly emphasize three expectations in our classroom: be responsible, be respectful, and be curious. In addition to these expectations, we will help students learn to become increasingly independent as the year progresses. Our goal is for ALL students to become independent learners. If a student has difficulty with behavior, we will ask them to fill out a problem-solving form to come up with a solution to the problem. Chronic problems or severe misbehavior will need to be handled with more specific consequences. We will let parents know immediately if a student is having severe problems with behavior at school.





## IBS English Radio Program

IBS English Radio Program or IERP continues to fulfill its mission in providing an exciting learning experience for all IBS students by means of

- developing students' understanding and appreciation of communication theory;
- improving students' awareness of the important role of communication in the school as well as in the society;
- enhancing students' communication skills.



### Sequences of the program

- Morning Greetings
- Weather News & Health News
- Knowledge Power
- On the spot English Conversation
- Spelling and Vocabulary
- Birthday Greetings, etc.



## IBS Clubs

The school has organized 6 Clubs for the school year 2009-2010. The letter to parents was already sent last 29 May 2009 for the parents help their child to choose the best club that suits his/her child's interest. Below is the list of the clubs.

1. The Drama Club - for G1-G9
2. Music and Dance Club - for G1-G9
3. Art & Craft Club – for G1-3 only
4. IBS Radio Club – for G1-G9
5. Basketball Club – for G4-G9 only
6. Football Club – for G4-G9 only

The aim of the IBS clubs is to help students explore new areas of interest, and more importantly, to have fun!





## Extras! Extras! Extras!



1-3) SIP G1A proudly presents their work during the morning assembly; 4) Student from G3 diligently works during Science Class; 5) SIP G4A students concentrate on their work while their teacher is giving instructions.



6-8) G3 students concentrate well during their Computer Class (ITC); 9) G9 students apply their reading comprehension skills in English Class; 10-11) G2A students conscientiously working together during their Thai Science class.

### Students' Support Programme

The school offers extra classes for those students who wish to enhance and develop their skills in terms of English Language. The courses offered are English Conversation, English Grammar and English Phonics.

We also offer SP-Homework for those students who need extra support from the teachers to effectively guide them on their homework. Extra worksheets are also being provided to support student's understanding.



Other Courses: Taekwando, Thai Music, Thai Language, Maths Fun, One on one tutorial, Chinese, Football and Basketball.

For more information, please contact the school at 02-375-1432-3 or visit our website at [www.ibsschool.net](http://www.ibsschool.net)

### Upcoming Events

- Teachers' Ceremony Day : 11 June 2009
- Maths Quiz Bee 2009 : 29-30 June to 1-3 July 2009
- Buddhist Lent Day : 3 July 2009

