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## Message from the Headteacher

At the end of this busy term, we have exciting news to announce: today we are launching our new website. This major project has been developed over several months and our school is now showcased to the world with a brand new look. Please take a look!

[www.hhis.ac.th](http://www.hhis.ac.th)

Thank you to all parents and other friends and family members who have supported our students' activities this term. It has certainly been another busy one! Your support is invaluable and not only inspires our students but also is an amazing support to the wider community. One example is the generous response to our call for goods to support those impacted by the floods in Hat Yai.. The Sawang Hua Hin Tham Satarn Foundation has now collected all the donated essential goods, and they are on their way. We truly appreciate everyone who contributed to this community effort.



We wish all of you very happy holidays. A very Merry Christmas to those of you who celebrate and a Happy New Year to all.

Becky Fox

Beccy Fox  
Headteacher

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## Highlights from the week

### Early Years Stay and Play

We were delighted to welcome our Early Years parents into the classroom for our end-of-term "Stay and Play" session. The children enjoyed sharing their favourite activities and interests with their families, helping to strengthen those important home-school connections and deepen their sense of belonging. We finished the morning with a joyful showcase of songs and poems from the term, all proudly selected by the children.



### Year 5 Celebration of Learning: 'Water is a limited resource that people use in different ways'.

This week, Year 5 welcomed parents and students to explore our learning around the Big Idea: 'Water is a limited resource that people use in different ways'.



The students shared their understanding of the water cycle, our school's water footprint, and where our water comes from. For their personal inquiries, they chose areas that interested them - ranging from Loy Krathong and respect for water, to saving water at home, to practical ideas for reducing water use at school. Their interviews with the Thai teachers, our cleaners and gardeners, and Ms Beccy - along with the posters and pamphlets they created - reflected their growing awareness of how small actions can make a difference.

The students presented with confidence, and it was lovely to see the pride they took in their work. We hope both parents and students left having learned something new that can help us all make more sustainable choices around water. Thank you to everyone who joined us and made the event feel so special.



**Business Market**



Our Year 10 and Year 12 students have been learning about marketing in their studies and they put this into action at our recent Business Market. From real-time problem solving to communicating with customers and reflecting on their strategies, students gained valuable first-hand experience that brought their classroom learning to life.

Students and families joined them and enjoyed a number of delicious treats and were able to buy gifts in preparation for Christmas. A big well done to our Business students and thank you to everyone for supporting this event. Profits from the market will be donated to the 'Foundation for Needy Students' under the patronage of Queen Sirikit.



## Secondary Music Celebration Night

*Wednesday 3rd December*

Last Wednesday, nine student bands from Years 9–13 took to the stage for our biggest Band Showcase yet. The evening featured everything from relaxed acoustic sets to 70s disco and full-on rock, creating a fantastic atmosphere throughout.

Our brilliant hosts Flo and Nina (Year 12) kept the show running smoothly, and special thanks go to Alice P, Pauline and Flo (Year 12) for designing posters and tickets, promoting the



event and helping on the night.

A huge well done to all the bands who wowed the audience with their impressive performances: Charm Bracelet, The Cavities, Ailurophile, Scrim Scram Scrum Scrimlage, Sanctimony, Petty Theft, Soul Resonance, Scintilla and Coalesce.

A wonderful celebration of live music- roll on the next one!



## Student and Staff Football

Well done to everyone who played football on Monday afternoon and it was a great way to celebrate the end of term with our senior boys playing against staff. It was a close game with lots of near misses. Our staff team narrowly won 3-2 and this was mainly due to Mr Martin's heroics in goal. We were also really happy to welcome Harry and Alex back to HHIS and we are pleased that both boys are doing so well in their studies in the UK. Thank you for playing



Harry and Alex and we wish you continued success at college and uni - we hope to see you again in 2026 for another game!



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## Celebrating Student Success

### IGCSE Certificates and IB Showcase

On Monday morning we celebrated our recent IGCSE and middle school graduates. Certificates were presented to students in Year 11 and Year 12 who completed exams in May and June. Congratulations to everyone on their individual and collective successes!





Following the award of certificates, Year 11 students and families were introduced to the IB Diploma Programme, which is our two-year study course for Year 12 and 13 students. They will be making their option choices at the end of the academic year, and have some big decisions ahead. For more information on our IB Diploma Programme, please see our curriculum site:

[IB Diploma Programme](#)

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## **BM Football**

January 2026 Booking is now open!

Black Mountain Hua Hin Football Academy has football coaching sessions every Tuesday and Thursday for 1 hour 15 minutes - 4.45pm to 6.00pm

The new Lead Coach and Administration Manager is Alex Gerstl and all communication, bookings and payments are now routed via Alex and his contact details below.



January 2026 consists of 8 coaching sessions (Jan 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, 27th and 29th) at a cost of 2,800 Baht for those paying in full for the month during or before the first week of coaching.

(Advanced payment discounts the price down to 350 Baht per session against the individual attendance price of 450 Baht per session)

Black Mountain Hua Hin Football Academy is looking forward to seeing all of you.



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**Tuesday 9th December** - Last day of school!



**Tuesday 6th January** - Term 2 begins

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