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### MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL



As I stepped foot into the school this morning, the lively and somewhat weary faces of our Year 2 and 3 students and teachers greeted me, following their first-ever school sleepover. The children were bubbling with excitement, proud of their courage to embrace this new adventure. Regardless of the amount of sleep they had, their smiles were infectious. This heartwarming experience served as a powerful reminder that learning should be fun. In other words, it should be engaging, inspiring, interesting, and challenging to truly leave a lasting impact on our students' lives.

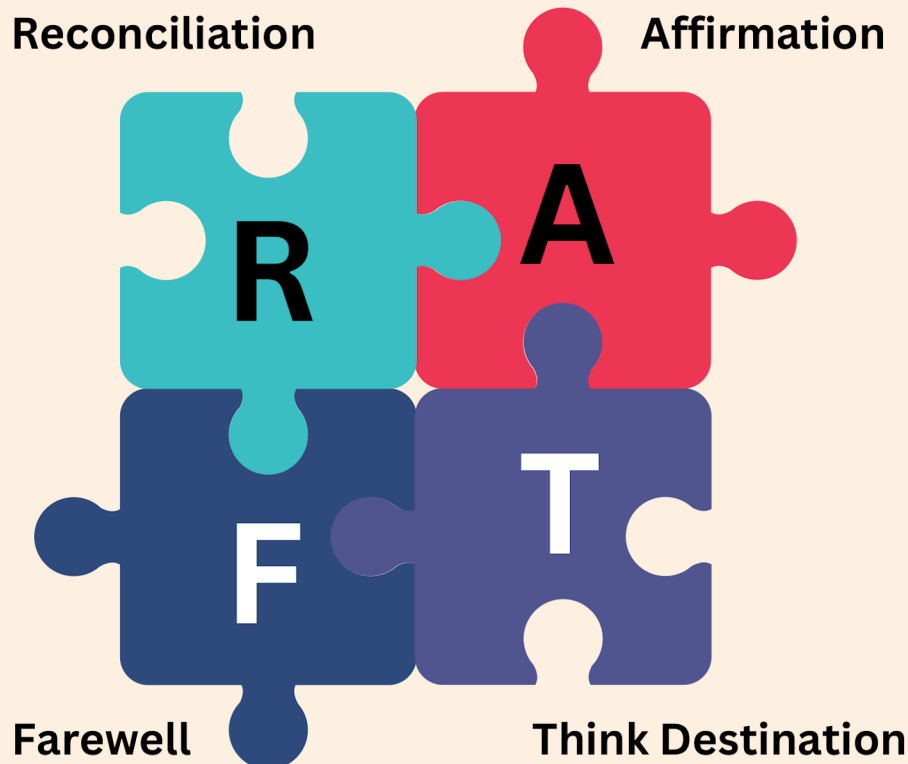


As we reflect on the remarkable year we've had at Ascot, countless moments stand out where our dedicated teachers have gone above and beyond to provide our students with rich and unforgettable learning opportunities. When I reminisce about my own school years, I struggle to recall moments when learning was truly enjoyable. However, I am confident that our Ascot students will have a vastly different experience.

At Ascot, we believe that fun and meaningful learning go hand in hand. Our commitment to fostering an engaging and inspiring learning environment is unwavering. We strive to create experiences that captivate students' curiosity, ignite their passion for knowledge, and challenge them to reach new heights. By infusing joy and excitement into their educational journey, we aim to cultivate lifelong learners who eagerly embrace new challenges and treasure their educational experiences.

Next week we begin our busiest weeks of school with end of school experiences for Year 6 and Year 13 students. It is at this time we also remember that some of our Ascot Family will also be moving onto new adventures and it is important to ensure that we prepare our students for transition to new and exciting things. For some of our students it is graduation where we celebrate the end of a phase of schooling, for others it is moving to new schools or countries. For some of our children it is saying goodbye to friends as they move on or even just the end of the academic year means the move to a new class or school section. Whatever the transition is, it requires us to remind ourselves that there is a lot of change happening and this can impact our emotions and wellbeing. The acronym RAFT - Reconciliation • Affirmation • Farewell • Think Destination - is a wonderful tool to support transition.

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## Reconciliation

It is important to leave in peace, that when we leave in peace we can begin in peace. By contrast when we leave with unresolved conflict we carry that with us to the next place we go to. It is important to not have any regrets as they tend to follow wherever you go.

## Affirmation

Affirmation moves us into acknowledging and letting those we have come to care deeply for, those who have become our friends, to know how much we love and will miss them. Affirmation is about talking to a teacher and saying "Thank you! Thank you for your role in my child's development".

## Farewell

Farewells celebrate the goodbyes. Those goodbyes are critically important. We grieve as we say goodbye because we are losing places and people that we have come to care deeply for.

## Think Destination

We "Think Destination" as we sort and pack-up and begin establishing connections in our new school, city, or country. We "Think Destination" as we send out emails and WeChat messages asking people for advice on schools, housing, language, and culture.





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## Early Years

It was wonderful to see so many parents engaged in student learning on Friday 2nd June. We had the fire department come to show us how emergency systems work. Our learners were very excited to see, and sometimes touch, the snakes. They also saw their teachers and some parents putting out fires. Perhaps the most exciting part was being able to climb into the fire truck.

We also had parents come and be involved with our different food systems. Our learners were involved in making and selling a whole range of food, including drinks, pizza, ice, cream, hotdogs and jam sandwiches. The learners were then able to decide on how the money they had made could be spent. This learning experience allowed our EY students to learn about money, change, numbers, measurement and persuasive language as well as the process of making different food items.





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## Primary

The excitement was palpable in Year 2 and 3 on Thursday as our students had their first sleepover in school! This is a part of our residential program that builds independence, resilience, communication and self management skills. The students played games, ate pizza and watched a movie, there was some sleeping too! In the morning they had breakfast before heading home.

As we approach the end of the year in primary, our learners are celebrating how they have grown as inquirers and learners over the year. Year one are exploring creativity and showing how they use their imagination. Year 4 are creating products based up product research to learn about economics. Year 5 are developing an understanding of how charities work and the action that charities take to make the world around us a better place and solve problems.



Our Year 6 students are approaching the end of both their time in Primary and their PYP Exhibition. The students have been involved in an ongoing transition in to Year 7 by visiting classes and finding out about how Secondary School works. The Year 6 classes have been hives of activity with exhibition displays being made and learning being displayed.





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## Secondary

**Year 10 Geography field trip** - Our Year 10 Geography students have been on a residential in Kung Krabaen this week. This has provided them with an invaluable opportunity to conduct fieldwork on coasts, rivers, and tourism. This will also provide them with valuable experience for future lessons and exams.



**Class of 2023** - The Year 13 graduation ceremony will take place in the school auditorium on Tuesday, June 13th, at 4:30 p.m. We're excited to welcome them back to school and celebrate their accomplishments.

**Music showcase** - At lunchtime on Friday, June 9, students from various years performed in our first music showcase. The performances demonstrated that we have some very talented musicians and singers! Thank you and congratulations to Mr Lewis Heald and the students who participated.

**Year 10,11 and 12 Business trip** - Our year 10, 11, and 12 students will travel to Mega Bang Na on Wednesday, June 14 to learn firsthand about the marketing strategies used by businesses to entice customers to buy their products. Students will complete a series of tasks and present their findings to one another the following week. This will provide our students with additional valuable real-world experience, which they can then apply to theory learned in class.







# UPDATES FROM THE AFA

## ASCOT FOOTBALL ACADEMY & SPORTS ACADEMY



May was a very busy month for our sports teams with our Football, Basketball, and Badminton teams involved in big and well-known tournaments and with fantastic achievements. All our teams were amazing in their competitions, with brilliant achievements from all of them. Congratulations.

Our U15 girls Football team went to Hua Hin for the They Can Play - Soccer Girl Tournament U15 girls - Hua Hin at the True Arena Sports Center and came back with the 1st place trophy - Champions. Our U10, U12, and U16 boys teams went to Sriracha for the Asean Cup Sriracha 7 aside U10 / U12 - 11 aside U16 at Assumption College Sriracha and came back with U12 and U16 getting the 1st place trophies - Champions and the U10 getting the silver medal - 2nd place. Fantastic results from our Football teams. Well done, we are very proud of you.



Our U11 boys Basketball team played in the Fundamentality International Schools Basketball Tournament. U11 boys and got the 1st place trophy - Champions. An amazing result from our boys, with a 3 points basket in the last second of the final, which guaranteed the win.

Our U11, U13, and U15 girls and boys went to the TISAC Badminton Tournaments U11, U13, and U15 and came back with 3 medals; 2 bronze medal (Ben and Princess in the U15 Singles boys and U15 Singles girls) and 1 silver medal (Angel/Tim U13 Doubles mixed).

### TISAC Badminton U15:

- Singles boys: Ben  
= 3rd place
- Singles girls: Princess  
= 3rd place
- Doubles boys: Munich/Zurich  
= 4th place
- Doubles girls: Yasmin/Ishleen  
= 9th place
- Doubles mixed: Mai/Sukhkirti  
= 6th place

**Overall: Ascot - 3rd place**

### TISAC Badminton U13:

- Singles boys: Pepper  
= 7th place
- Singles girls: Aina  
= 7th place
- Doubles boys: Daew/Jino  
= 6th place
- Doubles girls: Zoe/Gayatri  
= 7th place
- Doubles mixed: Tim/Angel  
= 2nd place

**Overall: Ascot - 5th place**

### TISAC Badminton U11:

- Singles boys: Namping  
= 8th place
- Singles girls: Wendy  
= 6th place
- Doubles boys: Eiffel/Mascot  
= 6th place
- Doubles girls: Naz/Bua  
= 5th place
- Doubles mixed: Gunn/Sugus  
= 6th place

**Overall: Ascot - 5th place**

Once again congratulations to all our talented Football, Basketball, and Badminton players for their remarkable performances and achievements. We are incredibly proud of their achievements in their Tournaments. Their hard work and sportsmanship are a true reflection of Ascot's spirit and commitment to excellence.



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## U15 Girls' Football at Hua Hin



## U10, U12, and U16 at Asean Cup, Sriracha





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## U11 Basketball



## TISAC Badminton

