

Library Learning @ Patana - Introducing the Team *by Sally Flint*

I have already introduced myself officially in the Patana Newsletter, but thought I would also say a separate hello to all of the Accord readers. The library staff are an

smooth running of both libraries and is the main point of contact for issues relating to educational acquisition. She is frequently invited to speak in Thai Libraries and share her

become an expert at using our Library Computer Software programmes. Her degree in Biology ensures that the Sciences are not neglected in our library!

and is always available to help the students complete research and find what they are looking for. The teachers value Duang enormously and especially seek her



amazing team so I would like to introduce them individually to you.

We have two Cross Campus Members in our team.

Khun Sathita (Waree) Has been our School Librarian for six years. Khun Waree is responsible for the

expertise and feels fortunate to work in such a great school as Patana.

Khun Pimkamon (Lyn) is our Cross Campus Assistant Librarian. Her main responsibilities include ordering both text and library books. She has worked at Patana for only three years but in this time has

In the Secondary School we have four full time Secondary staff Members.

Khun Duang has been here for eighteen years. (I wonder how many of the students know that Khun Duang has a degree in Music Education.) She has held the position of General Librarian for five years

expertise in media related matters.

Khun Panadda (Pui) is in charge of organising the Secondary textbooks. She is the lady who guarantees that all of your children have the correct books they need throughout the year. She has worked in the Secondary Library for five years. Prior to

joining Patana she worked at the Dulwich College in Phuket and she is the holder of a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Another invaluable member of the Secondary team is Khun Chuntra (Ngay). As one of our Assistant Librarians one of Khun Chuntra's key responsibilities is overseeing our magazine and publications section. Please do let her know if you have any suggestions for new subscriptions; we are particularly interested in developing and extending our Home Languages Magazine section of the library. Khun Chuntra has worked in the school for over fifteen years, and has a Masters Degree in Education.

The first friendly face you will see when you enter the Secondary Library will probably be Assistant Librarian, Khun Supanee (Tim). Khun Supanee catalogues general library books and it is her whom the students are most likely to see when checking out books. She has been at

Patana seventeen years and prior to that Khun Tim studied for her Bachelors Degree in Public Relations - perhaps that accounts for her friendly interpersonal skills!

In the Primary Library there are six full time staff members.

Khun Thanasak (White) is the General Librarian. At the moment he is our only male member of staff! Khun White has been at Patana for five years and, like Khun Panadda, prior to joining Patana School, also worked at Dulwich College in Phuket. Please do ask him for reading suggestions for your children; he enjoys interacting with them and is looking forward to doing more teaching this term. Khun White is currently studying for a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science, and is currently writing a thesis about reading habits in international schools.

Khun Langlong (Toom) is our Senior Assistant Librarian and is often at the circulation desk checking in and out the

books and other resources. Khun Toom is very popular with the children and the parents; she is always happy to help and suggest and reserve books. I am sure you all already know her as she will have helped you choose books for your children.

Khun Suthiya (Aom) is our Textbook Librarian and is responsible for getting all of the correct books to the students. She has worked at Patana for six years. She graduated from Silpakorn University with a Bachelors Degree in Library Science.

Khun Naunjan (Pang) is our Assistant Text Book Librarian and has worked in the Primary Library for thirteen years. She is very active during break and lunch times supervising and helping the students. Teachers often draw on her expertise when collating topic based collections of books.

Khun Titima (Goy) is our Early Years Librarian. She has worked here for nine months. What with cataloguing the books, preparing resources for

Shine and Write and working with the younger children she is kept very busy! She graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Library Science from Silpakorn University.

Khun Peerada (Sine) is our newest recruit and joined the team this August as Assistant Librarian. She is enjoying finding her feet and is looking forward to meeting the children. She has just graduated from Maefahluang University majoring in English. She is sure that she will enjoy working in an International School.

Please do be frequent visitors to the libraries. The whole team will welcome you and assist you in any way they can. We always welcome new suggestions for book titles and we will be offering an ever increasing range in online audio and reading books in the time ahead. Make sure that you are frequent visitors to our website!

**Happy Reading!
Sally**