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Announcement

- Ms. Pranee Birch and Ms. Malyvanh Mangala resigned from the School Principal and School President
- The Thai Language School of Melbourne Inc. has a new team to run the school since the election at the AGM Meeting on 7th September 2008.
- The school has changed the postal address and contact phone numbers.

Canceled email address & Post Office Box:

pasathai@bigpond.com
P.O. Box 995, Berwick, 3806

New email address & Post Office Box is:

pasathaimelb@iprimus.com.au

Letter from Principal

The Thai Language School of Melbourne Incorporated has begun this term with a new team of school management and school council committee members. I would like to welcome all committee members and express my thanks for volunteering to help the school. I hope our team will run the school professionally and develop the school further in the future. We hope all of our members will support the school as well because the school can't be sustainable without your support.

The school would love to hear any suggestions and advice from any members, particularly the parents, as this will help the school to achieve our curriculum and teaching skills goals. The school has a goal to reach VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) accreditation if possible, as well as get accreditation for the Adult Course.

Finally, I welcome our students, both children and adults, who are coming back to school this term. I hope all of you will enjoy studying and the activities of this term. We will have the Graduation Day and Loy Krathong Festival on the 23rd November and the school hopes all students, parents and members will support this event.

Sopha C. Cole

Principal

Introduce the New School Management Team

Principal:	Dr. Sopha Cole
Vice Principal:	Assoc.Prof. Urawadee Rujikeitkamjorn
Adult Curriculum Coordinator:	Dr. Sopha Cole
Adult Curriculum Assistant:	Joy Vogt
Children Curriculum Coordinator:	Assoc.Prof. Urawadee Rujikeitkamjorn



Recreation during recess



The School's Kids



Adult Class

Introduce the New School Councils Financial Team

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| 1. Kandy French | President |
| 2. Alan Hall | Vice President |
| 3. Neeranuch Sieredzinsky | Treasurer |
| 4. Ian Lange | Secretary |
| 5. Kandy French | Public Officer |
| 6. General Committee(1) | Ron Ramsay |
| 7. General Committee(2) | Alex Fernando |
| 8. General Committee(3) | Peter Cole |

The School activities

The Graduation Day and Loy Krathong Festival (23rd November 2008)

The school would like to invite all students, adults and children, and all members to join our activity on the Graduation Day and Loy Krathong Festival. This event will be on Sunday 23rd November 2008 from 10:30 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.

Dr. Simon Wallace, the Honorary Consul General Royal Thai Consulate General will open the ceremony and give the certificates to students.

We will have Thai culture performance such as Loy Krathong song and dance and a Krathong craft competition.

PLACE: Drama Room

**Coomoora Secondary College School
15-39, Springvale South, 3172**

The sub-committee positions to help the school for various businesses

The committee members of Thai Language School had the meeting on the 11th October 2008 and agreed to appoint some people to be the sub-committee to help the School Management Team as the names below;

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| - Mr. Mathew Davies | Security Officer |
| - Ms. Tammy Smith | First Aid Officer |
| - Ms. Watcharawee Ritthanasate | Principal's Personal Assistant |
| - Ms. Yaowapanee Vongsaroj | Librarian & Storekeeper |
| - Mr. Narase Arsaipanit | Editor of School Newsletter |
| - Ms. Anchalee Thongprachan | Marketing Officer |



Our kids are having fun during lunch break

News & Events

Teacher's Meeting (4-5th October 08)

During the school holiday our teachers and some committee members had a meeting at Lakes Entrance.



Teacher's Meeting at Lakes Entrance, 4-5 Oct 2008

Meetings with Thai Community

The school committee members met with the Thai community as follows:

- 22nd September visited Mr. Stuart Massey, Vice Principal Coomoora Secondary College and Thammnivet Temple
- 29th September visited Thammasangsee Temple and Box Hill Temple
- 6th October visited the Honorary Consul General, Dr. Simon Wallace
- 6th October visited Kun Dussadee Kunson, SBS Thai Radio Program.



Canteen Service

ภาษาไทยฉบับละคำ

“Mai Pen Rai” = ไม่เป็นไร

This word is always used for different meanings.

1. “ไม่เป็นไร” In this context it could mean “my pleasure”, Thai people say “ไม่เป็นไร” when someone thanks or appreciate your help.
2. “ไม่เป็นไร” In this context can be “no worries” like, when someone would like to apologize or say sorry. Thai people use “ไม่เป็นไร” to show everything is alright and make people feel better or relaxed if they've done something wrong.

With smiling to say this word is a way to confirm that you really meant it.