

HOUSE CAMP SPECIAL: B Y R O N



'I think we just had the best House Camp, I whispered to Jason as we joined our friend's conversation after we arrived back at Harrow Bangkok. Our Sports Captain nodded discreetly as a proud smile broke across his face. Regardless of our activities being 'EXTREME', as Mr. Prunty often said, I believe that the best part of this trip did not come from the thrilled rafting, the chillax mountainside cycling, or the hilarious night activities we had, but that we've experienced all those moments together. The fact that we met new faces and that we will recognise them on the next House assembly morning. As of now I will be high-fiving a lot more greenies in the hallway; all I can hope for is that they haven't already forgotten the senior who kept splashing water at everyone.

Paris B13



This was my fourth year attending the Byron House Camp and this year we went to Nakhon Nayok. This gave everyone opportunities to make new friends and get to know more about each other. Seeing older students helping the younger ones and witnessing students in different year group working together as a team were two particular things that I was very impressed with. As I am currently in Year 13, I was given the responsibility of organising games for the evening activities. I was really looking forward to this as we put lots of effort into this event. It was a two-hour period but it seemed to go past a lot quicker as everyone was having so much fun. Students and teachers had a great time playing our games and bonding together. This was my last House Camp at Harrow Bangkok but it is the one that will last in my memory forever.

Win B13



HOUSE CAMP SPECIAL: C H U R C H I L L



When I first heard that this year we were going to a Buffalo Village, I had no other feelings other than excitement and positivity. It was a dream of mine to visit the buffalo with the Churchill Family and now that it has happened, I wished it wouldn't have ended so soon.

One of the funny experiences that I had during House Camp was when the bus broke down just 4km from school and the Year 8s and six girls from Year 13 had to wait for another bus to arrive. But even though we came a little later, the bonding between each year group was beyond what I have expected.

I felt that this House Camp was truly one of the best, and I hope that we Churchill Sixth Formers made every Churchillian smile, laugh and enjoy our evening activities, especially our special dance that we practiced really hard! Knowing that this year House Camp had made a positive impact on our fellow Churchillians made my day and I hope this bond will last forever. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has made this House Camp possible and amazing!

Pearl – C13 House Captain



HOUSE CAMP SPECIAL: K E L L E R



Keller House Camp this year was at the Pine Resort in Pathum Thani. We started off with a few integration games organised by Wild Planet. We then separated into our groups and set about activities such as archery, building fires and shelters, purifying water and a low rope course. These activities helped everyone get to know each other and work together as a team. In the evening, the Keller leadership team set up activities for us all. Watching everyone genuinely have fun and take part in these activities was the highlight of our House Camp.

Anushree K12



HOUSE CAMP SPECIAL: N E H R U



For House Camp this year Nehru left the frantic pace of Bangkok to enjoy the peace and quiet of Khao Yai. Well, it was peaceful until 150 clowns descended on the Piano Resort to wreak havoc, as this year it was our turn to learn some circus skills.

Our students threw themselves into juggling, stilt walking, poi, diablo sticks, clown college with balloon modelling and magic school for those slight of hand tricks to stun and amaze. Thanks to the Curtain Up crew who provided the activities for us this year.

For me, the highlight is always seeing the whole age range of Upper School students laughing, supporting each other and chatting. This is what House Camp is all about. Along with a visit to Chokchai Farm to make ice cream, the favourite activity was definitely the team games hosted by our very own Year 13s. Well done, Nehru House.

Jeremy Southgate, Head of House



HOUSE CAMP SPECIAL: S O N A K U L



The gates of the great structure of Horse-shoe point, Pattaya swung wide open as the newly knighted Sonakulians strode in with elegance and might towards the trusty, noble steeds. Well, with the exception of a couple of smaller horses for the young 'uns. Sonakul House Camp activities are well known for their diversity and exploration of magnificent experiences. This year, students were taken on a merry-go-around of beautiful horses, with silky fur and dashing figures. This activity served as an opportunity to relax, right after my team had engaged in intense map reading skills and teamwork whilst cycling to search for clue cards around the resort. Although we managed to find only one card, the journey was exhausting and challenged the limits and spirit of all Sonakulians.

Just keep swimming, just keep swimming. That was our team's mantra as our carefully crafted raft disassembled itself underneath our feet and eased us into the lake water below. Unlike the majority of rafts that were built on House Camp, the scaffolding of the friendships we created held strong. Even as we battled for survival in the paintball arena, comradeship was woven into the fabric of the coveted Sonakul spirit. Being our last House Camp we felt overwhelmed by the opportunity to still form new bonds and cherish the family I have spent the last 13 years getting to know.

The afternoon activities have always been the highlight of House Camp as it is where most of the bonding takes place. The classic Sonakul games are 'the hugging game', and 'captain says'. Of course, as Year 13s, we carried on the tradition (with the addition of 'rock paper scissors tournament' and to fit the theme, line dancing). The most memorable event of the night, in our opinion, would have to be the line dancing contest. Each year group made an effort to follow the dance moves and even added their own twist to the original routine (e.g. dabbing).

Nicki, Pie and Charn So13

HOUSE CAMP SPECIAL: SURIYOTHAI

This year, Suriyothai House Camp took place in Ayutthaya. It was a memorable experience for every member of the House. On the first half of the camp we all participated in a temple run activity, where each group had to complete a series of team building challenges that ultimately led to stronger bonds within the House.

After several hours of flipping pancakes, solving puzzles and seemingly impossible volleyball challenges – we were all very glad with the chicken and rice was served! Another significant part of the House Camp was the dinner cruise along the Chao Phraya river, where we were able to enjoy the company of our fellow classmates.

Back at the hotel, our attempts to pick a House Shout song were thwarted as Mr Mower became frustrated by an 18-minute-long version of Michael Jackson's Thriller. Later in the evening, Suriyothai's student leadership team organised several games which were a great way to end the night.

On Day 2, the whole House visited an amusement park called Dreamworld, where the Year 12s took care of the younger members of the House.

We had lots of time to sample all of the rides as well as enjoy an excellent fried chicken lunch. After a memorable morning we then made our way back to Harrow Bangkok, thoroughly exhausted after an eventful House Camp.

Ethan and Tan S12

