



**SINGAPORE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
Since 1986

VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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Dear Parents,

We warmly welcome you all to the 2016-2017 school year.

We also welcome our new staff members to SIS @ Danang, Anne Matley, Principal, Chelsea Donaldson, Deputy Principal, and teachers, Emily Ohmann (Prep), Dominique Terry (Year 1-2 International), Sue Benson (Year 2 Integrated), Bernadette McCurrie (Year 3 and IGCSE Teacher), Megan Morlok (Science and Year 8 Form Class), Danielle Thuringer (IGCSE Science and Mathematics teacher), Damian Misiaszek (Science and HPE), Stephanie McLean (EFL and Foundation English), Zherin Literte (Music) and last but not least Nguyen Thi Dieu, (SVIS Year 4). All staff members are looking forward to a successful and happy school year. We have a dedicated group of teachers, assistant teachers, office and ancillary staff who will do all they can to help your children in their studies and social development.

I thank you all for your support over the years. Singapore International School @ Danang is an excellent school providing strong study pathways which will allow our students opportunities to be successful 21st century global citizens. I am confident of the school's future growth.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Walker

Message from the Principal

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year. It has been very exciting to take up my position as Principal at this school. I have been a Principal for 10 years at a secondary school in Australia and have enjoyed moving to Vietnam to begin in a different school system. I have just completed my Masters of Education in International Schooling at the University of New England and am hoping now to put my learning to practical use.



2016 – 2017 cohort of IGCSE 1



Welcome back to SIS

I have been made to feel very welcome and I know that all other new staff feel the same way. The students have been very polite and it is wonderful to see them all dressed in school uniform. Teachers have been reinforcing the school rules and our first assembly celebrated all the behaviours that students are doing well. We are now particularly working on picking up rubbish after eating and keeping to the right in the corridors and stairs as this ensures the safety of all as the school continues to grow in numbers. I enjoyed meeting parents at the Information morning last Saturday.

I would like to thank Ms Lesley for all her hard work at SIS @ Danang since the opening of this school in 2006 and wish her all the best for the future!

Anne Matley
Principal

Message from the Deputy Principal

Thank you so much to the students, families and staff who have made me feel so welcome in my first month at SIS @ Da Nang. I look forward to a long and happy relationship with the school community. To all our families who have returned after the summer break, we hope you had a happy holiday and enjoyed being with your family. We also want to wish a warm welcome to our new students and families who have joined us for the 2016 – 2017 school year.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our Extra-curricular activities (ECA) will begin on Monday 5 September. We are happy to provide our students with these activities to ensure they receive a well-rounded education. It is important to remember that as these ECAs are very popular, we strongly advise you return your child's preferences as soon as possible.

Chelsea Donaldson
Deputy Principal

Message from Head of Vietnamese Studies

In the celebratory atmosphere of the new school year 2016 - 2017, we welcome the students' return to school after their summer holidays, and we are very glad to welcome 23 new students in Year 1 and 35 new students (From Year 2 to Year 9) from the schools in Danang, Hoi An, and Hanoi. We appreciate parents and students who have put their faith in SIS.



First assembly for 2016 - 2017



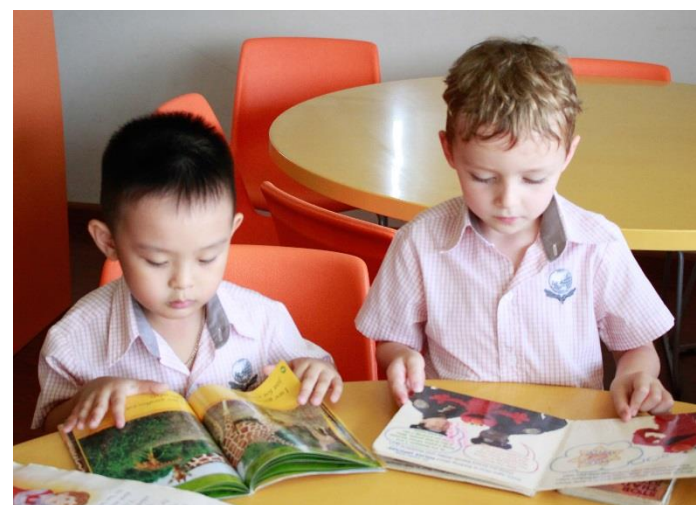
K2 Activity



Prep class with Ms Emily



Mr Daan's Year 5/6 International



Prep children learning to read

We are very happy to inform the parents that the number of integrated students is 180 in school year 2016-2017, an increase of 20 students.

There are 120 students in the primary school and 60 students in the secondary school.

This year we were able to open a second Year 4 class as a result of increasing enrolments in that year level.

We do our best to meet the student's demands in studying and school activities. After completing the first few weeks of the new academic year, I am pleased to report the students have settled happily into their class routines. The new students are working and socializing well in their new studying environment. All of them seem to be very happy and friendly.

Thank you for your support at the Parent Information Meeting on Saturday, 27 August.

VU THI LAN
SVIS Principal

Message from the Head of Studies

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a lovely summer. I know it went very quickly. We are back in the swing of things here at school and the students are doing great work as always. Some interesting things happening at the school include the new year of GAC with four students working hard to get their university foundation certificates. We are also very interested in offering Cambridge A Levels next year so we will be contacting all IGCSE parents to gauge interest in this programme for next year. Results from last year's IGCSE exams are in and our students have achieved pleasing results.

I wish all the students and families a great 2016-2017 academic year.

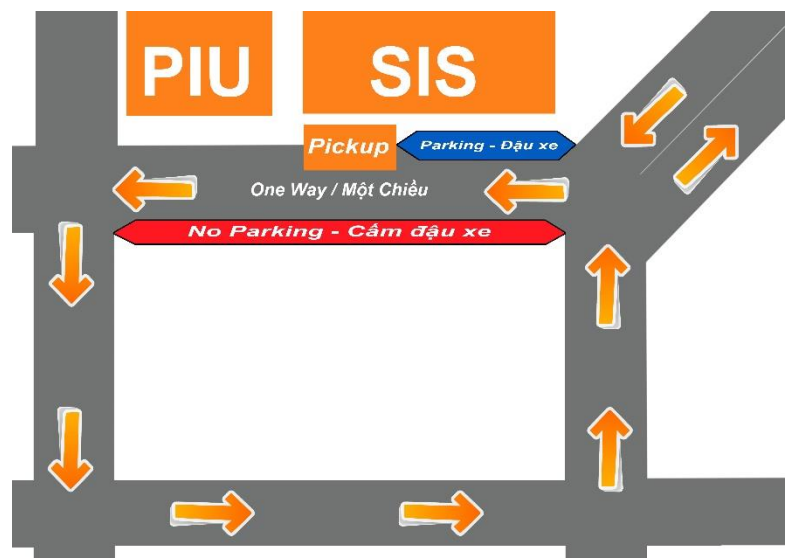
Kelsey McDonald
Head of Studies

Upcoming Events:

- 2 September: National Day Holiday
- 5 September: ECA commences
- 15 September: Moon Festival
- 17-21 October: Term 1 Holidays

Pick Up Information

It is helpful if you can have your child's
name on display in the car



Snapshots

