



**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.

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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,

As our 2015-2016 year comes to a close, I wish to thank you all for your support over the past 12 months. We value your assistance in our events such as the Christmas Charity Fair, Family Picnic and also during the WASC accreditation process, where several of you gave up your precious time to meet with the WASC visiting team in March.

At the end of each year it is time to farewell some of our teaching staff, students and families who will be moving to other countries or cities.

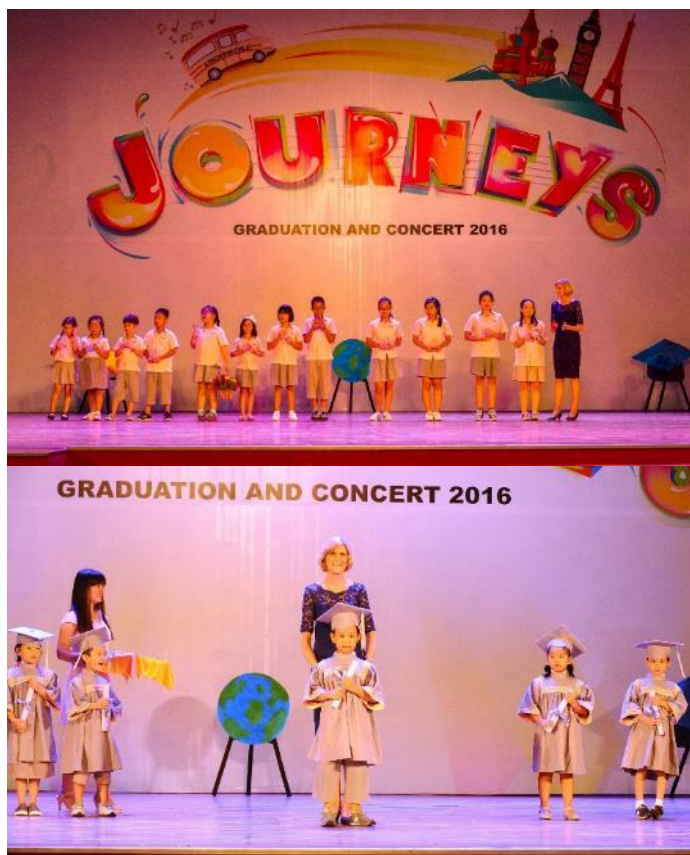
Ms Chi – Kindergarten teacher, will be leaving us after 10 years of loyal dedication to the school. Chi commenced her teaching career at SIS in August 2006. Chi's contributions to the school over the years have been greatly appreciated.

Laurel Dosman will be returning to Canada in July. We have been lucky to have Laurel on staff. She has been a committed teacher who has brought out the best in our students in music and in other subjects she has taught. Laurel will be missed by students and staff.

Anne Penney has been with us for the past six years teaching the Prep and EFL students. She has been a dedicated teacher who has made a considerable difference to our children's English speaking, reading and writing skills. We wish Anne happiness and success on her return to Australia.

Andrew Stallard will be returning to the USA to be reunited with his wife and family. Andrew has proven to be a talented teacher who is able to impart his knowledge to our secondary students in the areas of Mathematics and Science. We wish Andrew all the best in his new life in The States.

Mike Aiello will be leaving to spend more time with his wife. Mike has been a great teacher and friend to our secondary





students and has been particularly proactive in Student Council matters. His students have progressed well under his guidance and we will all be sorry to see him leave.

David Watts is also leaving to spend time with his family and beautiful daughter in Danang. David will be remembered for his enthusiasm and caring approach with the students in his care. We will, no doubt, be seeing David around as he will continue to live in Danang.

Deputy Principal, David Swanson has taken up a Principal's position in China. David has only been with us for a short time, however, he has contributed greatly to the school. We are grateful for the time David spent with us and wish him all the best in his new position.



This is also my last year as Principal of SIS @ Danang. I will be returning in August for a period of one month only to hand over duties to the new Principal, Anne Matley. Anne is currently the Principal of a secondary school in New South Wales, Australia. Anne will be introducing our new staff members in the August Newsletter.

I thank you all for your support over the years and wish you a happy and safe summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Walker

### **Deputy Principal's Message**



The summer holiday can be a great time for students to develop some additional skills that aren't always taught explicitly in school. The most important skills that students will need as they become adults in the 21st century are likely to be abstract skills such as perseverance, social-emotional intelligence, leadership, conflict resolution, reasoning, ethics, creativity, etc.

If you can get your child involved in an activity, a programme, a summer camp or even take a family vacation that challenges him or her to develop such skills, I am sure you find the benefits to be great. Many of our students at SIS@DaNang will go on to become important and influential members of our local and global community. Developing their skills in all aspects of life is therefore all the more vital. We want our students to be outstanding in whatever role they choose to take on in life. As my stay at Singapore International School, DaNang, comes to an end, I wish to thank the staff, students and families for the friendship and support you have offered





over the past six months.

I wish you all a very happy summer holiday and a successful future.

Warm regards,

Mr. David Swanson  
Deputy Principal

### Message from Head of Studies

This is the last newsletter of the academic year. Our Parent Teacher Conferences were held on Thursday, 23 June for all parents to go over Semester 2 exams and report cards.

IGCSE 2 parents, please note that we will have student's tentative results from the May 2016 exams in August. I want to take this time to say how proud I am of our school and our students. Our students have worked so hard over the year and as a school we have seen great progress. We are prepared to start next year off as strong as ever so we can make sure our students receive the best learning possible. Thank you and enjoy your summer.

Regards,

Kelsey McDonald

### Message from Head of Vietnamese

As the year comes to a close, I wish to thank you all for your help and support over the 2015-2016 school year. We believe it has been a successful year and we are proud of our students' achievements.

On behalf of the SVIS teachers, I wish you all a happy and a safe summer vacation and we look forward to seeing many of you back in the 2016-2017 school year.

To those families who are leaving us, we wish you happiness and success in the future.

Sincerely  
Vu Thi Lan



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| 11 July:  | iPSLE Oral Examinations – 8:30-9:45am   |
| 21 July:  | English Papers 1,2,3                    |
| 22 July:  | Mathematics Papers 1 and 2              |
| 25 July:  | Science Paper                           |
| 8 August: | School commences for the 2016-2017 year |



