



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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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Students and teachers are now well and truly settled into the Term Three routines.

We commenced the month with our Parent/Teacher Report Conferences. We thank you for taking the time to meet your child's teachers and we look forward to continuing to work together so we can all achieve the best possible outcomes for your child's academic, social and emotional progress.

Welcome Ms Leila:

This month we welcomed Ms Leila Crystal, our new Health and Physical Education teacher, who has taken over from Mr Paul. Ms Leila is an experienced HPE teacher who has a wealth of teaching experience behind her as well as medals for the various sporting competitions she has won. Leila has taught Health and Physical Education in international schools and universities. We are very happy to have her on the team at SIS, Danang.

Good news!

Plans for the swimming pool are well under way and if everything goes to plan, it should be in operation by the commencement of the new school year. We appreciate the work the architects and corporate office staff have put into developing this plan for the pool.

Microsoft Office Specialist World Champions (MOSWC)

Nine of our senior students recently took up the Microsoft Specialist challenge at Le Quy Don School. This is an online test that is open to Information Technology University and high school students.

Our ICT Instructor, Mr Phuc and our ICT teacher, Ms Alelie, coached our students each afternoon for the two weeks leading up to the event.

Our MOSWC champions



Recess time soccer

We congratulate our students who did exceptionally well in the first round. Nine secondary/ high school students in Danang City have been selected to participate in the next round, five of these are our students. They passed with exceptionally high scores.

Ms Alelie and Mr Phuc will continue to train these students from 4:00pm-5:00pm in the afternoons.

Sports Day

Our annual Primary/Secondary Sports Day, which was to be held on 27 March, has been postponed due to wet weather. It will now be held on Wednesday, 1 April.

Kindergarten Sports Day

The Kindergarten Sports Day will be held on Friday, 10 April. We invite parents to come to watch our youngest students demonstrate their gross motor skills.



Students learning to critically problem solve

iPSLE

An iPSLE (Singaporean International Primary School Leaving Examination) information letter has been sent to parents of students in Year 6. Please note that registration closes on 10 April. The iPSLE will be held at the school from 2 July to 10 July.

Study Tour Information Morning

Singapore International Schools are organising a seven day Study Tour Programme for students from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to Malaysia and Singapore in July 2015.

We will be holding an information morning for parents of students in these year levels on Saturday, 4 April from 10:00am-11:00am. In order for our students to join students from the other Singapore International Schools on the study tour, we need a minimum number of ten students from Danang. For further information, please contact our office administrator, Ms Tuyen who will be able to provide you with details of the tour.

I wish you all a happy month ahead and I wish all our families a very happy Easter Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Walker



Students practicing their communication skills

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Message from Deputy Principal

Universities Visit SIS @ Danang

Secondary and High School students attended a college fair on Monday, 16 March. University recruiters from a range of states were available with information about their university programmes. Many students took full advantage of having these recruiters to ask questions directly and get some ideas about where they would like to go in the future. We have set up a bulletin board and magazine stall with information booklets for different universities in the library. We encourage students and parents to have a look at these but please leave the copies in the library as we have a limited stock.



USA Universities visit

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) Visit

MCPHS representatives will be holding an information session for secondary students on Monday, 13 April from 4:00pm-5:00pm. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, located in Boston, has been a leader in healthcare education since 1823, when it started as a college. Now a fully accredited university, MCPHS is the doorway to recognition in the healthcare industry worldwide. This session will be especially useful for students who might be interested in learning more about the healthcare fields in the United States. Parents are also invited to attend.



Confident communications
who work collaboratively with others

Extra-Curricular Activities

ECA started 16 March for Term 3. The programmes will finish 22 April, the last day of Term 3. We would like to welcome the dance teacher Ms. Lee who has begun ballet classes with our Kindergarten and early Primary students. A few students were disappointed as they wanted to register late for an ECA that was already cancelled. Students may miss out if an activity is cancelled or full. Please be mindful of the deadlines to register for ECA as we need time to plan and prepare.

Warm regards,

Elizabeth Henderson



Sport time

Message from Head of Vietnamese

DOET Competitions

In March, the integrated students participated in the competitions with government school students in Ngu Hanh Son District and Danang city. We congratulate Doan Ngoc Linh Dan, Year 9 on winning the second place in the city English competition; Truong Vu Vuong Khai, Year 6 on winning two games out of four games of the city chess competition.

We congratulate the forty students who represented the school in the DOET competitions which were held on 21 March 2015. All students performed very well.

Early in the month our primary students took part in an online Mathematics competition. We congratulate all the students on passing over fifteen rounds of the contest. Congratulations also to Le Thanh Dat - Year 9 who participated in the city Swimming Contest (50m - 100m) on 28 March 2015.

We thank the parents for supervising, encouraging and cheering on your children during the competitions.

Mid-Semester Examinations

The SVIS students worked well for the mid Semester 2 exams which were held on the 18 and 19 March. We are proud of their results.

Yours sincerely,

Vu Thi Lan

Message from Head of Studies

Reading Minutes:

Ms Kathy and Ms Angie once again set up the Reading Challenge where the students celebrate the joy of reading for 'March is Reading Month'.

The reading challenge proved to be a huge success again this year! In the first two weeks of March, our students SIS read a total of more than 64,818 minutes, 24,000 minutes more than the same period last year. Classes also participated in the annual book cover competition, where classes decorated their class doors to represent their favourite books.

Cambridge Examinations

The spring 2015 Cambridge examinations are fast approaching, with 5 May being the initial examination day. Our students are studiously preparing for the exam series. Students have been issued with the examination timetable.



Year 2 students confidently leading the Friday Assembly



Year 1 class demonstrating active and responsible citizenship during "Show and Tell"



March is Reading Month



Kindergarten Water Play

Global Assessment Certificate Students

Our GAC students are entering Level 3 of the programme. If they successfully complete it, they receive college credit and the opportunity for entrance into many world-wide universities.

Semester 2 Examinations

The timetable for the Semester 2 examinations is set out below for your information. Should you request another copy of the Table of Specification please see the office staff.

Semester 2 Examinations	
English Paper 1	Friday 5 June
English Paper 2	Monday 8 June
English Paper 3	Tuesday 2 June
English Paper 4	2 – 5 June
Mathematics 1	Tuesday 9 June
Mathematics 2	Friday 5 June
Science	Friday 5 June

Yours sincerely,

Sally Nymark

PIU News

The next after school programme will commence on Wednesday May 6 and Thursday May 7. The course will consist of cooking one day and baking the other.

For further information and registration, please kindly contact Ms. Van Anh via telephone number (+84) 511 3840 515 ext. 103 or (+84) 905 336

Upcoming Dates:

- 4 April:** Study Tour information morning 10:00am
- 10 April:** Kindergarten Sport Day
- 10 April:** Registration for iPSLE closes
- 11 April:** Parents information meeting
Secondary school camp 9:30-10:30AM
- 13 April:** MCPHS University information session
4:00-5:00PM
- 22 April:** End of Term 3



Kindergarten children demonstrate their creative construction skills



snapshot

