



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,

Thank you all for your support at the Family Picnic on Saturday, 21 May. It was great to see such a good attendance at our first Family Picnic held in the school grounds. A special thank-you to all our suppliers of the food and beverages. We appreciated your assistance in helping us make the afternoon a success.

National Swimming Titles

Congratulations to our Year 6 student, Nguyen Trang Anh, who represented Danang at the National Swimming competition held at Thanh Hoa this month.

Trang Anh won Silver in the 100 Metre Freestyle with a time of 80 seconds and Gold in the Danang Relay team. We are very proud of her achievements.

Semester 2 International Exams

The exam period has commenced for all students from Year 1 to IGCSE 1. These exams will continue until 7 June. The international students will sit the English, Mathematics and Science Exams. The integrated students will sit the English exams. All students will be tested in Mandarin and assessed in Social Studies, Music, Health and Physical Education and ICT.

End of Year Concert and Awards

The 2015-2016 End of Year Concert and Graduation will be held at Trung Vuong Theatre on Tuesday, 21 June starting at 5:30pm.

The students (Kindergarten, Primary and Secondary) will have their final Dress Rehearsal at Trung Vuong Theatre in the morning of the 21 June.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

iPSLE – International Primary School Leaving Examination

In July, our Year 6 students will be sitting the Singaporean iPSLE.



Students performing at the Family Picnic



Year ½ International students during library time

These are challenging exams where the students are tested in English, Mathematics and Science. All exams are set in English. The students are receiving extra help at school between 4:00pm – 5:00pm two afternoons a week. They also have a period during class time to study for the exams. Students have been issued with workbooks which they should also be working on at home. If your child is sitting the exams, please encourage him/her to put in extra study time at home.

The exams dates are:

- 11 July: Oral Exam
- 21 July: English Exams
- 22 July: Mathematics exams
- 25 July: Science exam

Wishing you all a happy month ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Walker

Deputy Principal's Message

We are nearing the end of the academic year and that means it's almost time for exams. Proper preparation for exams is very important. Students must spend time learning the material and practicing the necessary skills, but also getting into the right frame of mind. Exam time can be very stressful for students. Parental support during exam time is a key factor in students' success. Balance is the best approach for parents. Students often need motivating, but too much pressure can lead to negative results.

The best method of preparation for students is to spread out the studying over time. Trying to "cram" at the last possible minute will not lead to success. The night before an exam, students should eat a healthy meal and go to bed early so that they get a full night's rest. Students should aim to accumulate information in their long-term memory and develop critical thinking skills that allow them to succeed by "unpacking" the exam questions rather than recalling from short-term memory.

One of our goals at SIS is to develop students who don't just memorize information but who can think at deeper levels. Our exams are challenging and require more than simple recall. Information is abundant and easily accessible these days, which makes the ability to think so much more important.

We wish our students the best during exam time.



Nursery children learning to be creative individuals



Music time



Year 7 students playing "Water Polo"



SIS @ Danang's Mathematics Champions



Technologically literate musicians

Exam Schedule

30 May	Year 1-9	English Paper 1
31 May	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9	English Paper 2
	Year 6	Math
1 June	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9	English Paper 3
	Year 6	Science
2 June	Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	English Paper 4
	Year 6	English Paper 2
30 May - 3 June	Year 7, 8 & 9	English Paper 4
3 June	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8	Math
	Year 6	English Paper 3
6 June	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8	Science
	Year 6	English Paper 4

Warm regards,

Mr. David Swanson
Deputy Principal

Message from Head of Studies

The IGCSE exams are officially over and our students have done excellent work. They deserve a round of applause for all their hard work. The YR 1-9 exams commenced on Monday, 30 May so we wish all of our students the best of luck on those.

The students have had a very successful year in regards to exams. We want to thank the teachers and students for their commitment and dedication inside the classroom as well as all the hard work at home that happens with the students.

We congratulate our IGCSE 1 and 2 students who were selected to participate in the Microsoft Office Specialist World Championships in April. The students did extremely well in the challenge which is open to High school and University students.

Regards,

Kelsey McDonald
Head of Studies

Family Picnic



Results for Semester 2 examinations:

Primary: 100% of our students achieved excellent and good results. All year 5 integrated students will graduate from the primary level.

Secondary: 72.5% students received excellent results and 27.5% of the students earned good results. All Year 9 integrated students will be eligible to graduate from secondary school.

Our students will continue with their studies in order to finish the school year 2015 – 2016 curriculum and learn some life skills education which suits each student's age. Students will also spend their time practicing for their performances for the school concert. Year 6 students will continue to prepare for the iPSLE examinations which will take place in July.

Congratulations to Nguyen Trang Anh in Y6 integrated for winning a Silver medal and a Gold medal at the National Swimming finals which held by DOET in Thanh Hoa province from May 12 to May 20, 2016.

There will be a parent meeting at 9:00 am on June 4 2016 for all parents of the SVIS students. The school-year closing ceremony will be held on June 6 2016.

Sincerely,
Vu Thi Lan

The Month Ahead

- 7 June – SIS examinations finish
- 10 June – SVIS End of Year Graduation Ceremony
- 21 June – End of Year Concert
- 1 July- Last day of the 2015-2016 school year
- 3 July – Study Tour
- 11 July- Commencement of iPSLE (Year 6 only)