



**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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**Deputy Principal**

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**Annual Concert – Monday, June 26**  
**Malaysia and Singapore Study Tour –**  
**2nd to 8th July**

Dear Parents,

This month students have been studying and revising for examinations and these have now all been completed. Teachers are continuing with marking of papers, writing Semester Two reports and preparing for parent/teacher conferences.

I hope that you will be able to take advantage of the opportunities to talk to teachers about the progress of your student/s. SVIS staff will be holding theirs on Saturday, June 3 and SIS teachers on Thursday evening, June 15. However, all teachers will be available at other times and will contact you about other available times which might be more convenient for you. It is so important to receive feedback and to have good two-way communication between teachers and home to maximize student learning.

A wonderful study trip has been offered for students in Y4,5 and 6 and this is an annual summer break excursion for all SIS students to explore Malaysia and Singapore. All parents have received information via email and you can contact Ms Giang in the office or me for further information.

Children and teachers have been busily preparing items for the end of year concert and I'm sure teachers will have already contacted you about support in providing costumes, if required. I look forward to seeing you there on Monday, June 26, to celebrate the end of a wonderful year at SIS@Danang.

**Anne Matley (Ms)**

**Principal**

Swimming champions are congratulated



**Message from Deputy Principal**

All our Year 1 to GAC classes have nearly completed their final exams and assessment for the year. Congratulations to our students for their consistent effort in assessment tasks. We are very proud of the progress that they have made.

**Parent-teacher interviews**

The SIS parent-teacher interview evening will be held on Thursday 15 June from 4.00 to 6.00pm.

The parents of primary school students will have time to receive their child's report, review it with the teacher, hear about ways to help their child continue to progress next year and ask the teachers some questions. These interviews will be held in your child's classroom. The specialist teachers (HPE, Chinese and EFL) will be available in the canteen.

The parents of secondary school students will receive their child's report from the form teacher, who will be located in the canteen. You will have the chance to speak to subject teachers regarding student progress. The specialist teachers (HPE, Chinese and EFL) will also be available to meet with you in the canteen.

You may receive more specific information from your child's teacher regarding times on this afternoon and other meeting times which may be more convenient for you.

**Chelsea Donaldson (Ms)**

**Message from Head of Vietnamese**

In May, the teachers in the integrated programme focused on revision for the Semester 2 examinations.

Before sitting the examinations, students practiced and reviewed the concepts taught throughout the semester. We are pleased to announce that the students have achieved excellent results.

**Results for Semester 2 examinations:**

Primary: 100% of our students achieved excellent and good results. There are twenty-five Y5 integrated students who will graduate from the primary level.

Secondary: 74.1% students received excellent results and 24.1% of the students earned good results.

100% Year 9 integrated students will be eligible to graduate from secondary school. (87.5% Excellent; 12.5% Good)

Our students will continue with their studies in order to finish the school year 2016 – 2017 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.



Students learn from each other



Our students love learning



Our library is well-resourced



Our students learn to be independent workers



Outdoor learning is an important part of the Kindergarten curriculum



Students love working together

There will be a parent meeting at 9:00 am on **June 3 2017** for all parents of the SVIS students. The school-year closing ceremony will be held at 3:00 pm on **June 9 2017**.

Yours sincerely,  
**Vu Thi Lan**

### Message from Head of Studies

Dear Parents,

We congratulate the IGCSE 2 students on finishing their Cambridge Exams. This has been the culmination of two years of hard work. They have put in so much effort and we are so proud of them. The year 1-9 students have also been studying hard and their exams are about to finish. All students should be very proud of their achievements, particularly if they have put in their best effort during semester two.

If you have any questions about the exams, next year's classes or report cards please feel free to email me at anytime.

Kelsey Davidson

### Message from Head of Kindergarten

Term 4 means swimming for Prep and K2 and 'Wet Day' for K1 and Nursery. The children were very excited about playing in the water and having fun while learning to swim. They have been taught some basic water skills such as kicking legs and arms, blowing bubbles and floating.

New themes this term include The Four Seasons, Weather, Famous People and Places in the World and Science Experiments.

K2 students enjoyed making the weather mobiles and the four season trees within their groups to develop their great teamwork skills. K1 and Nursery had the chance to gain more self-confidence when reporting the weather in front of their class. These students have started to read and write simple words such as 'sat, pin, pat, tap, pit, and pip' in phonics lessons.

Our children love science! Experiments brought fun learning experiences for the children. Sink or Float, the Walking Water, Making Square Bubbles and Ice Cubes Magic were conducted indoors and outdoors during Science classes. We hope that we have fostered curiosity and scientific thinking through these explicit lessons where children are taught principles of logic, hypothesis-testing and other methods of reasoning.

We have been working hard practicing for the End-of Year Concert and we hope to see all the parents at this big event.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan