



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.

Messages from:

Principal

Head of Vietnamese Studies

Deputy Principal

Head of Studies

Head of Kindergarten

Important dates:

Halloween activities – Friday 3rd Nov

iPSLE results – Monday 6th Nov

**SVIS English exams completed – Friday
17th Nov**

Teachers' Day – Monday 20th Nov

Dear Parents

Welcome back. I hope you and your families had a refreshing break. Welcome to all new students and parents.

This term Mr Ignacio Jimenez (from USA) started as a PE teacher and I would like to officially welcome Ms Nguyen Thi Ai Nhi who commenced at the end of last term as the teacher for Y1B Integrated.

The painting of the exterior of the school is now complete and we hope you are as happy as we are very with the new vibrant orange colour.

Ms Kelsey, Head of Studies, is working with groups of secondary students in career planning and educational pathways. She already knows our students well and is looking forward to supporting them and their families in making informed educational choices and decisions. Ms Kelsey is currently surveying groups of Year 7 students and soon she will contact Year 8 students and parents about an opportunity for an interview to see where she might be able to assist.

Catering staff at PIC are continually working on providing a variety of healthy foods. We hope that students will take advantage of the new salad bar to add some tasty vegetables and salad to their meals.

I would like to congratulate the new student Events Team, supported by staff, who have done a great job in organizing this year's Halloween activities. This focus is on activities for primary students organized by the older students.

Regards

**Anne Matley (Ms)
Principal**

Calculators are used as a tool in a mathematics

Message from the Deputy Principal

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a relaxing break and that students are ready for the new term. Several new families started with us at SIS@Danang and we want to warmly welcome them to our school community.

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool Clubs for term two have already begun and will run until Wednesday 6 December. Teachers are happy to provide our students with these activities to ensure they receive a well-rounded education and can further pursue their interests. On offer this term are Clubs for Science, Sewing, Coding and Animation.

Snack time

High school students in Year 7 – IG2 who receive a school lunch will now have their snack provided at 10.00am instead of 3.00pm because of the later lunch time.

**Chelsea Donaldson
Deputy Principal**

Message from Head of Vietnamese Studies

Dear parents

We are happy that the integrated students have completed the first term of the academic year. All students have settled in well and have improved in studying. The new students now are very confident and socialising with their new friends, which is wonderful to see. They are working toward our Schoolwide Learner Goals.

Activities in October:

- Complete all subjects until the 10th week.
- Y4&5 Integrated students have completed the Semester 1 middle Test in Math and Vietnamese.
- Secondary Integrated students have completed the Period Test in all subjects.
- Participate in the School Online Math Competition.
- Register to join contests in the Sport Competition held by Ngu Hanh Son DOET.
- The score reports of Term 1 have been sent home to parents by the form teachers.
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Currently, Vietnamese teachers are spending time on tutoring some subjects for some integrated students after school from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in order to support them to keep pace with the other children in their class.

(Please contact the form teacher if you would like to register for your child to attend these tutorial classes. You need to arrange for your child to be collected after these tutorial class at 5:00 pm).



Secondary students use their own computers to complete independent work in class



Making discoveries with microscopes in Science Club



Y6 Int'd won the Lion Dance competition with an athletic and entertaining performance

Main Plans in Term 2:

- 20/11: Vietnamese Teachers Day.
 - 12/2017: Revision of Semester 1 Examinations.
 - 18/12/2017 – 1/1/2018: Christmas and New Year Break.
 - 26/12 – 29/12: Semester 1 Examinations are held by DOET from 7:00 – 10:00 am **(for the Y9 integrated students only)** (No school bus at those days)
 - 19/1: Term 2 ends.
 - 20/1: Integrated parents and teachers meeting. (Saturday Morning)
- I hope you enjoy the rest of the term.

Sincerely,
VU THI LAN
Head of Vietnamese Studies

Message from Head of Studies


The official Cambridge IGCSE Result Certificates for the 2017 exam series have arrived and our students can be very proud of their results.

I am currently working with secondary students in a role to support for careers and planning of individual educational pathways. In November I will interview all Year 8 students about their career aspirations and parents will be invited to be part of this process. I hope parents will take up the opportunity to meet me with your child.


Kinderworld has purchased *Turnitin* software which is used internationally by students at secondary and tertiary institutions to check for plagiarism and correct referencing of written work. I will be working with staff to teach students how to use this very helpful tool to assist with academic honesty.

Secondary students who arrive at school after 8.30am are reminded that they need to report to the office so that they can be marked present on the attendance roll.


Kelsey McDonald
Head of Studies



Moving about the school in a responsible way, Y4
Int'd show "single file for a while."



K2 Red did edible craft to learn about healthy eating



Y2 Int'd made lion masks in the lead-up to Moon
Festival

Message from Head of Kindergarten

While Nursery and K1 had lots of fun learning to make Mooncakes with Pegasus Chefs in their class, K2 went on an exciting excursion to PIC to learn to make Mooncakes. Prep classes enjoyed painting face masks in Hoi An.

The children had a good time celebrating the Moon Festival at our Assembly. They loved meeting the Moon Fairy and Chu Cuoi who were actually their teachers! The children were told stories about the Festival and enjoyed singing songs and dancing in the Lion Dance costumes.

The Moon Festival brought interesting activities to our Kindergarten children.

Healthy eating is one of the most important elements in a healthy lifestyle. The Kindergarten children also researched the theme "Healthy Food". There are three major components of a healthy lifestyle that we wanted our children to learn: eating well, positive body image and being physically active. The children could identify healthy food vs. junk food and what they should and should not eat and drink. Well-done, everyone!

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan
Head of Kindergarten



Students loved dressing up and performing their own Lion Dances



Learning to make moon cakes



Prep classes learned about healthy eating



Classes were invited to dress up and participate in the Lion Dance competition held at recess.