



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.

Important dates

Term 3 begins: 29th Jan (Monday)

Parent-Teacher Interviews (English): 3rd Feb (Saturday), 9am – 11am

Parent-Teacher Interviews Y1 A & 1B : 6th Feb (Tuesday), 4.15– 6pm

Tet holiday: 14th – 23rd February

Dear Parents

On Saturday, 3rd February, English teachers will be at school from 9 – 11am for Parent-teacher interviews where you can discuss your child's progress and see some work samples. Parent-teacher interviews for Year 1A (Ms Harriet) and 1B (Ms Ruth) will be on Tuesday 6th Feb from 4.15pm – 6pm.

Many parents have asked for booked appointments so we will trial that this year. Primary teachers will contact you about booking times and an alternate time if you are unable to attend on Saturday 3rd Feb. Ms Harriet and Ms Ruth will hold Year 1 interviews on Tuesday, 6th Feb. Parents of secondary students need to contact Ms Quynh who will coordinate appointments for secondary and specialist teachers (HPE, Music, Chinese and EFL). Primary parents can also book an appointment with a specialist teacher if they wish. If you are unable to attend please contact the Form Teacher.

International Day was a very colourful day indeed with our younger students coming in national dress. Students learned about respecting others' cultures, one of our Schoolwide Learner Goals, and completed other classroom activities. Year 3 students did a wonderful job singing "It's a Small World" and Prep students sang "We are the Children of the World" at the Kindergarten assembly.

A reminder that students are late if they arrive after 8.30am. Secondary students arriving late need to report to the office for a late note so they can be marked present for the day.

I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and happy term break. See you back at school on Monday 29th January.

**Anne Matley (Ms)
Principal**



K2 Gold having fun in the playroom



Diligent students



Buddy Reading with Y1/2 Int'l



Our Multi-Purpose Hall is such a great facility,
especially when it is raining

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Message from the Deputy Principal

It was a busy time between Christmas Break and Term Break with our Year 1 to 9 students completing their SIS exams and our IGCSE 2 students completing their mock exams. Congratulations to our students for the effort they put into the assessment tasks, we are very proud of the progress that students are making. Student report cards will be available during the parent-teacher interviews next term.

After school pick-up

I would like to thank those parents and drivers who continue to follow our pick up rules. Cars need to move to the edge of the pickup area. This is not a stopping zone. Thank you to those families who have put student name/s on display on their windscreen. This speeds up the process as the teacher on duty can read the name. A reminder also that between 3.30pm and 4.30pm the street is one way and only a right turn is permitted on exit. Your support in following this routine is greatly appreciated and ensures everyone is safe during this very busy time of the day.

Use of facilities after school

Just a reminder that students are not permitted to be using the playground equipment, football field or basketball courts after school. Students being picked up by private transport must remain seated at the front of the school building where they are supervised by staff on duty.

Chelsea Donaldson
Deputy Principal

Message from Head of Studies

As we conclude another successful exam series, I would like to commend students for their preparation and hard work in Semester One. I know that all students tried their best.

I would encourage all parents to attend the Parent Teacher Interviews to be held on Saturday, February 3rd, 9:00-11:00 am where you can collect your student's report cards, discuss their progress and see some of their work samples.

This year, because of parent requests for appointments, we will trial a new booking system, coordinated by Ms Quynh at reception. Secondary parents should have already received an email about this and please contact me if you need further clarification.

I wish you all a wonderful term break and I look forward to working with all of our students and families next semester.

Kelsey McDonald



Mr Merritt – Music Maestro



Students diligently practise badminton under the watchful eye of Mr Ignacio



Active and healthy lifestyle

Message from SVIS Principal

Dear Parents,
Semester 1 Assessment is conducted under the instructions of MOET during the month of January 2018.
Overall results as below:

***Primary:**

- 100% of the students made satisfactory academic progress. 102 students had good achievement (69.9%), 44 students got average achievement (31.1%). Only 2 students need improvement in Vietnamese subjects.
- 100% of the students achieved good behaviour.

***Secondary:**

- 42 students got excellent achievement. 23 students had good achievement. No students gained Average or Poor results.
- 65 students got good behavior (100%).

*** Extracurricular activities:**

- Students took part in a sports competition with students in other schools in the city. Some of the students got high prizes.

*Badminton: Pham Tuan Dung (Year 8) won Second Place; Ngo Duc Dung (Year 9) won Third place. The school won the second place in the Male team competition.

*Table tennis: Bui Trung Thai (Year 6) got Second Place.

- Year 5 team (including: Bao Ngoc, Tam Hai, Duc Minh, Trang Nhi and Duc Tri) won Third place in the English Speaking Competition at city level.

Congratulations to all students! We are so happy and proud of you. We thank our parents for your support!

Student Semester 1 Reports were sent to parents from 9 January to 13 January 2018. After the meetings, we collect all your feedback and suggestions. Then we will take them into consideration and make reasonable adjustments.

***Upcoming plan:**

- We are on the way to open a new Year 3 class as we have 6 additional students on the waiting list. Teaching staff and classroom facility is going to be ready to welcome students next term.

On 18 January 2018, some year 9 students will attend **Excellent Students contest – round 2** held by District Education Office

On 21 January 2018 our choir will perform in Beloved Spring concert (“ Xuân yêu thương”) held by The People’s Committee of Ngu Hanh Son district

Swimming team is practicing for the District Swimming competition in March 2018

Wishing you a nice break!

**SVIS Principal
Vu Thi Lan**



Such a popular place to play outside!



K2 Red love to read and borrow books from the Library



Traditional dress parade on International Day



Children sang *We are the Children of the World*

Message from Head of Kindergarten

The Kindergarten children had a fantastic month learning and discovering new knowledge. Although the weather was not fine, we did have lots of indoor activities that brought fun experiences to the kids.

Everyone looked awesome in their traditional costumes on the International day. "We are all different, but we are all the Same" was the message.

The Kindergarten Parent/Teacher interviews were successful. Thank you to those parents who spent time seeing us. It was great to talk with you and discuss your child's progress at school. We are so proud of our smart students. We trust that they will continue to be academic achievers and confident communicators in the next semester.

Have a happy and safe break. We will see you all on 29th January.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan