



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.

MISSION

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.

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to school for Term 2. We welcome our new bus driver Nguyen Thanh Duy and thank Mr Tuan for your years of loyal service to SIS. Also, at the end of last term we welcomed back Ms Le, K1 Teacher, from maternity leave.

What a way to finish the term with Kindergarten's celebration of International Week. This year, Kindy students took their parade of national costumes and flags into other classes in the school. As one of our SLGs is to promote active and responsible citizenship by "understanding and respecting their own and other cultures", it would be wonderful next year to extend this focus on learning about other cultures across the whole school.

I have already received positive parent feedback about the revised Term 1 reporting procedure. Another of our SLGs is for continuous improvement in academic achievement and students can now reflect on their effort and achievement to see how they can make continued progress till the Semester 1 report. Term 1 reports for IGCSE classes were sent out in the first week of Term Two. We are considering an additional progress report in term 3, so please let me or class teachers know if you would find this valuable for your child's education.

Congratulations to Guia Zaragoza who has been awarded a Microsoft Certificate of Excellence as a winner in the Office Excel competition, which was held in April, for all schools in Danang.

Please remember that teachers use the afternoons for collaborative planning and training. You can assist teachers by picking up your children promptly after school. Kindergarten children need to be collected before 4pm and students participating in activities after school by 5pm.

Anne Matley
Principal

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Congratulations Guia Zaragoza
Winner, Microsoft Certificate
of Excellence

Message from SVIS Principal

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 sociable with their former friends, which made a happy and union group. They are working toward our Schoolwide Learner Goals, which aim for students to be:

- Academic achievers
- Confident communicators
- Critical thinkers
- Technologically literate students
- Active and responsible citizens

Activities in October:

- Complete all subjects until the 10th week.
- Result of the Primary Math Test: 81.5 % - Excellent; 17.7% - Good; 0.8% - Average.
- Participate in the School Online Math Competition.
- Register to join contests in the Sport Competition held by Ngu Hanh Son DOET.

Currently, Vietnamese teachers are spending time on tutoring some subjects for some integrated students after school from 4:00 to 5:00 pm for supporting them to keep pace with all 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)

Main Plans in Term 2:

- 24/10/2016: Term 2 starts
- 5/12 – 9/12 (Week 17): Revision of Semester 1 Examinations for Y1 up to Y8 (Integrated)
- 12/12 – 16/12 (Week 18):
 - Semester 1 Examinations for Y1 up to Y8 int'd.
 - Revision of Semester 1 Examinations for Y9 (Integrated)
- 19/12/2016 – 2/1/2017: Christmas and New Year Break
- 27/12 – 30/12: Examinations Semester I are held by DOET from 7:00 – 10:00 am (for the Y9 integrated students only) (No school bus at those days)
- 20/1: Term 2 ends.
- 21/1: Integrated parents and teachers meeting. (Saturday Morning)

I hope you all having a happy time.

Sincerely,
VU THI LAN

Message from the Deputy Principal

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a relaxing break. We have several new families starting with us at SIS@Danang this term and we want to warmly welcome them to our school community.



Student of the Week presentation is a highlight of the weekly assembly



Learning outside



Kung Fu Punctuation?!

Extra-Curricular Activities

Our Extra-curricular activities (ECAs) for Term Two have started and will run until Friday 19 December. We are happy to provide our students with these activities to ensure they receive a well-rounded education. This term they include Soccer, Animal Welfare Club, History Club, Comic Book Club and a series of Science study groups for our IGCSE students.

Report cards for Year 1 to GAC

If you have any questions as a result of information on your student's report card please do not hesitate to contact your student's teacher/s. If you did not receive a report card, please contact the office.

Chelsea Donaldson

Deputy Principal

Message from the Head of Studies

Our students have had a wonderful start to the year and I hope that the feedback you received from the Term One report was valuable. The Halloween party was great fun and we saw many excellent costumes. Teachers are hard at work writing the semester one examinations and are collaborating across all SIS schools.

My last day of work will be November 4th as I will be taking five months maternity leave to welcome my twin boys at the beginning of December. Bernadette McCurrie will take my place as Head of Studies and Julia Mitchell will be teaching my classes.

I look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Term Four.

Kelsey McDonald

Head of Studies

Message from the Head of Kindergarten

The kindergarten children have made Term 1 a great success. They have worked so hard and achieved physically, emotionally and cognitively.

It has been great to see all of the children enjoying their schooling and making pleasing progress in their learning. We have gone through many topics and themes called "Individual studies" where the children learned about themselves, their family, school, friends, the 5 senses and emotions. They have proved to be more mature and independent.

The international week has brought lots of fun and meaningful experiences to everyone. We had a good chance to explore and learn about different countries around the world. The fashion parade was so much fun with so many colourful and stunning traditional costumes from around the world. We are globally competent students who learn to understand and respect our own and other cultures!

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

Coming Events:

31 Oct: Term 2 ECAs commence; Halloween activities

7 Nov: Hippy Hoppity Girls

17 Nov: Seminar for high school students – Elmhurst College



Encouraging an active healthy lifestyle



Wants and Needs



Beautiful costumes for Multicultural Day

Snapshots

