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Term ends Friday, June 30 iPSLE Oral Exam: Monday 3 July Written Exams: 12 – 14 July

Students return Monday, August 7



Congratulations to our GAC Graduates

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SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG

June, 2017

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.

Dear Parents

At the end of my first year here, I can look back and reflect on the excellent achievements of our students. In English, Maths and Science, our school averaged a 96% pass rate. In the year overall, 95% of Integrated and 98% of International students passed English. Some students come to our school with very little or no experience in English and these results demonstrate the diligent job done by our teachers, particularly with the support of the EFL team led by Ms Stephanie.

Our examination results demonstrate that all students have shown improvement and are motivated to do their best at all times. All of our students have worked hard on being confident communicators and have done a great job leading weekly assemblies. Many students have successfully participated in a variety of competitions as well and are exemplary ambassadors for our school.

The end of year concert was a wonderful showcase of the talents of our students and staff in Celebrations of Culture. Thank you to parents and families who attended the concert and thank you to all for the support you have given our school throughout the year.

Sadly, this week we had to farewell Mr Phil, Ms Kathy, Mr Justin, Ms Leila and Mr Damian, all of whom need to return to their home countries.

For students, the school term resumes on Monday 7 August. I hope all students have a safe and relaxing break and I look forward to seeing all returning students and welcoming new students and families to SIS@Danang.

Anne Matley (Ms) Principal



Congratulations to all award winners. Academic awards were presented by Mr Peter Baker.



Gummy Bears Dance (Germany) performed by Nursery class opened the concert.



"Made in India" was a very lively dance performed by K1

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Message from the Deputy Principal

As my first year as Deputy Principal comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the school community for making me feel so welcome at SIS.

June, 2017

Students and families- it has been a pleasure getting to know you this year and I am looking forward to an exciting 2017-2018 academic year in Danang. Congratulations to our academic staff for working tirelessly to ensure that all of our students are actively engaged and are developing as individuals. Enjoy your well-deserved holiday.

I hope that you all have a fabulous and safe summer holiday and I am looking forward to hearing your stories when we all return to school in August.

Chelsea Donaldson

Deputy Principal

Message from SVIS Principal

The academic year 2016-2017 finished successfully. All thanks to the great effort of teachers and support of parents, we have great achievements from our intelligent, confident and dynamic students.

We have seen the steady rise in the number of students through this year:

- Primary: 117 students / 6 classes
- Secondary: 58 students / 4 classes

Achievements:

Twenty-two Yr5 Integrated students graduated from Primary school and eight Yr9 Integrated students graduated from Secondary school

Secondary: 74. 1 % with excellent results and 14. 1 % with good results.

Primary: 25 % with excellent results and 75 % with good results and results academic year 2017 - 2018, we will enhance the teaching and learning outcomes in effective ways:

The teaching methods will be improved based on assessments and ICT application with modern teaching methods which aim to develop the skills in our children to become life-long learners and global citizens. We have a mission for continuous improvement in the teaching and management organization to satisfy all the students' needs and to build the trust of parents.

Sincerely, **Vu Thi Lan**

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Prep Red sang a song about animals in the Australian bush and below, Prep Gold took us to the USA with "Cowboy Johnny"



K2 Red performed "Mummy Dance" (Egypt)



"Pata Pata" (Sth Africa) was danced by K2 Gold

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Message from Head of Study

Dear Families

Exams are finished for all students and everyone has done very well. Congratulations to our GAC students who have now graduated secondary school. We are all so proud of them and they are off to university next year. As I wrap up another year of Head of Studies I am proud to work with our student population and community. I look forward to the future with Kinderworld and the ways we can make the school even better next year. Enjoy your holiday.

June, 2017

Sincerely,

Kelsey McDonald

Message from Head of Kindergarten

We had another interesting month talking all about "Cities and Places around the World" and "The Solar System".

While Nursery class enjoyed colouring the letter Y and Z pictures, K1 and K2 children showed their good memorization by answering a variety of questions about the Solar System, naming the eight planets and identifying famous places around the world through the interactive games in class.

Prep students were also very interested in this topic and had some fun art projects and science experiments. For Science, we tied a string across the room and the students blew up balloons connected to straws and used the air pressure to "fly" them to the other side. This was so much fun for everyone! Through this activity, they learnt about thrust and how a rocket flies. They also tried to blow their balloon as big as they could as different sizes of balloon will create more or less thrust directly affecting the speed of their rocket.

With support from parents, our big End of Year Concert was a huge success. We are very proud of our brilliant students and their amazing performances. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our students and parents.

We ended the school year with an enjoyable excursion to Helio Center (Nursery and K1) and Vincom (K2 and Prep). We wish our children a great summer holiday and hope to see you all back in the new school year.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

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