



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

Coming events

School resumes: Mon, 6th Jan

Health Week: starts 6th Jan

STEM Week starts: 8th Jan

Tet Fair: 17th Jan

Sem 1 ends: 17th January

Sem 2 starts: Mon 3rd Feb



Message from Principal

Dear Parents

What a wonderful Christmas Charity Fair it was! I think it was the biggest and best yet! Thank you to all parents and students who donated goods or prizes for the Fair. It was great to see so many families here. Caritas Vietnam is the charity which was supported by Kinderworld this year and the total profit from SIS@Danang to be donated is vnd 57,868,000.

We have focused this month on the Virtue of **Service** as Christmas is a time of giving - perhaps time or money, as well as being a time when families meet together to celebrate the holiday season. Well done to the students who performed at the Christmas Fair. They willingly gave up their time to rehearse Christmas songs to entertain at the Fair. These students all received a certificate of recognition of Service at the Christmas Music Assembly where they performed the same programme.

Well done to students who diligently prepared for the Semester examinations. Student reports will be distributed soon and you will be advised of dates for parent-teacher interviews. Kindergarten teachers have already contacted parents through the Weekly Report about interview times.

We are looking forward to STEM Week and Health Week which will run concurrently in January. Mr Niall will coordinate Health Week where individual students and classes will have a variety of activities in which to participate to encourage an active healthy lifestyle. During this time we will also prepare for Tet holiday with decorations and some cultural performances at the Tet Fair on Friday, 17th January.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy holiday and hope you have a refreshing and relaxing break.

From all of the administration team at SIS@Danang, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

See you on Monday 6th January!

Anne Matley
Principal

Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

Dear Parents,

Christmas Charity Fair

A big thank you to all the families who supported our annual Christmas Charity Fair. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We must also say thank you to those people who kindly donated prizes, food and their time at stalls for the fair. Your thoughtful donations ensured that we raised a total profit of 57,868,000 VND (about 10 million more than last year) to donate to Caritas, Vietnam.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The afterschool clubs in Term 2 were very popular and students had a great variety to choose from. The ECA / Club information for term three will be coming out after the Christmas Break. The Term 3 clubs will begin on Monday 17 February and will run for 6 weeks, finishing on Friday 27 March.

Thanks,
Daan Ebbers
Deputy Principal

**Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)**

From the 2nd to 6th of December I traveled to Outward Bound with our iGCSE2 students. This was an excellent experience for our students to develop independence, teamwork and leadership skills throughout the week. It was great to see our students embrace the challenge and I look forward to our Year 6, 8, 9 and iGCSE1 classes enjoying this amazing opportunity in semester 2.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Christmas break!

Regards,
Brad McCarthy
Deputy Principal



Dear Parents

After a long time of revision efforts under the guidance of teachers and the help of parents, students of the integrated program have successfully completed the Semester 1 examination.

While students are on Christmas break and celebrating the New Year (from December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020) teachers will grade the test, evaluate, and classify students in Semester 1 and will report student's academic results in the Parent Meeting of Semester 1 (expected date of the meeting is on January 11, 2020).

Wishing parents and students have a Christmas holiday and happy new year - 2020!

Thanks and regards

Vu Thi Lan

Principal of SVIS

Message from Head of Studies (Secondary)

Dear Parents

Well done to all of our students in their exams in Week 8 and Week 9 of this term. I hope that you all enjoy a well-deserved break after a very successful semester. Good luck to our IG2 students who will complete their mock exams 6th-15th January.

Regards,

Harriet Casswell

Head of Studies

**Message from Guidance Officer**

Dear Parents

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season this year. I hope everyone has a well-deserved break after the exams.

In the New Year, at the beginning of term 3, it will be **SIS@Danang Anti-Bullying Week**. This year's theme will focus on *using kindness to stamp out bullying*. There will be form time lessons and activities each day, as well as a project for each year group. At the end of the week we will have 'Wear White to Unite Day', a day where all students can wear a plain white t-shirt with their usual school uniform to show that we are a school united against bullying. It was a great success last year so I hope lots of students get involved again!

Happy Holidays!

Catherine Burgess

GO and EFL Teacher

Message from Head of Kindergarten Dear Parents

Kindergarten has finished their second STEM week. Everyone worked hard on the challenge which was building things that could move. Prep students used critical thinking skills to apply what they have learned about sink/float to design a boat to carry their animals across water. Other classes took advantage of recycling materials to make balloon cars and trains. Throughout the challenges, they learned to collaborate with a partner and work together. Their projects turned out so well!

Regards,
Vo Thi Thuy Ngan
Head of Kinder

