

# NEWSLETTER

**AUGUST 2025** 

#### **Upcoming dates:**

Cross-Country: 12/9/25 STEM Day: 23/9/25

Community Coffee Hour: 26/9/25 Mid-Autumn Festival: 3/10/25

#### **Message from Principal**

We'd like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who attended our recent parent-teacher meetings. Your active participation and support are invaluable in building a strong partnership between home and school. It was wonderful to see so many of you connect with your child's teachers to discuss goals and ensure a successful academic year ahead.

We would also like to thank everyone who joined us for our very first Community Coffee Hour last Friday. The conversation was engaging and productive, and your feedback on upcoming school events and new ways to collaborate was greatly appreciated. It was a fantastic start to this new initiative.

We are excited to continue this conversation throughout the year. Please mark your calendars—our Community Coffee Hour will be held on the last Friday of each month. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### **Bradman McCarthy**

Principal











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### Message from SVIS Deputy Principals Welcome to the New Academic Year 2025–2026!

On the morning of August 6, 2025, teachers and students of SIS @ Da Nang joyfully celebrated the start of the new school year in an atmosphere full of excitement and energy. This meaningful event marked the beginning of a new learning journey, promising joy, success, and memorable experiences ahead.

The highlight of the ceremony was the warm welcome extended to our Grade 1 students – the youngest members of the SIS family. Their expressions of curiosity and eagerness brought even more emotion to the occasion. In addition, the performances presented by both students and teachers left a deep impression, spreading the spirit of unity and enthusiasm throughout the school community.

In the opening address, our Principal, on behalf of the school, extended best wishes for the new academic year while expressing his trust and high expectations for a successful year ahead, with remarkable progress in students' learning and holistic development.

The Opening Ceremony created beautiful and lasting memories for teachers, students, and parents alike. We firmly believe that with the close cooperation between school and families, along with the tireless efforts of both teachers and students, the Academic Year 2025–2026 will be a brilliant journey filled with achievements.

On this occasion, the School Leadership Team would like to extend heartfelt thanks and best wishes for good health to all teachers – those who dedicate themselves daily to imparting knowledge and inspiring generations of students. We also wish our students a joyful start to the new school year, filled with enthusiasm and outstanding accomplishments in both learning and personal growth.

Thanks and best regards,

### Ho Thi Thuy Van/ Huynh Pham Diem Hang

**SVIS Management Board** 











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#### **Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)**

Term 1 ECAs are now underway, and our students have been enthusiastically taking part in a wide range of activities that support creativity, teamwork, and personal growth.

Term 1 ECAs

This term's programme includes:

- Table Tennis
- Chess
- Primary Football
- Sewing Club
- Minecraft
- Arts and Crafts
- Lego Jr.
- Badminton
- Team Training

Our Volleyball team began training earlier this month, with Football and Basketball teams set to start training in September. These sessions help our athletes prepare for upcoming competitions. In addition to the term-based activities, several ECAs run throughout the year, giving students ongoing opportunities to learn and lead:

- Bye Bye Plastic Bags (environmental action)
- School Magazine
- Art Club
- STEM Club
- Prompt Engineering Club

We are proud of the commitment and energy our students are showing in their ECAs, and we look forward to seeing their talents develop further throughout the year.

#### **Niall Elliot Reed (Mr)**

**Deputy Principal** 







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#### **Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)**

In August at SIS, students have been actively engaged in **Student Protection Week**, exploring important topics that help them stay safe and healthy. In Primary, lessons focused on *My Body, My Rules, Respecting Others, Cyber Safety*, and the practice of *Mindfulness*. Our Secondary students have also been learning about *cyber safety* and *mindfulness*, while additionally exploring the *importance of sleep*, along with building *healthy habits and routines*. These sessions are a valuable opportunity for students across all year levels to reflect on their well-being, make positive choices, and develop lifelong skills for safety and self-care.





#### Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

Dear parents of the Kindergarten,

Welcome back to all our Kindergarten students and families for the Academic Year 2025–2026! We are especially delighted to extend a warm welcome to the new families joining our community this year. The children have settled into their new classes with enthusiasm, building friendships and growing more comfortable each day. We have already noticed fewer tears and many more smiles and laughter. In addition to learning classroom routines and expectations, the children have been introduced to the themes of *Fairy Tales* and *Nursery Rhymes*. These have been explored through engaging, play-based activities across a range of learning areas, including English Language and Literacy, Arts and Crafts, Music, Social Science, STEM, Numeracy, and creative play. It has been a wonderful start to the school year, filled with both learning and joy.

We also wish to thank you for attending our Parent Information Day. Your support and partnership mean a great deal to us, and we look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

#### Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

Head of Integrated Kindergarten



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