



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.

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Record breaking spring roll

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy month of exams for students and teachers. The year's examinations results have been collated and we are very pleased with the overall results. The analysis of results shows an improvement in all key learning areas of the curriculum.

International Primary School Examinations (iPSLE)

The iPSLE will commence with the Oral Examinations on 10 July for the Year 6 and 7 students. The written examinations in English, Mathematics and Science will be held the following week from 15-18 July. The time table schedule will be given to the students after the End of Year Concert.

The iPSLE is the international version of Singapore's PSLE (Primary School Leaving Examination) and it provides certification for overseas schools which are interested to benchmark against Singapore's standard. Examination results are usually released in November of the examination year. Results are reported in the form of subject grades such as A*, A, B, C, D, E. The Primary school Mathematics and Science teacher, Ms. Teoh, has been offering the students extra tuition on Saturday mornings from 9:00am -11:00am.

Record Breaking Experience

Earlier in the month our senior students were given the opportunity to participate in the world's longest spring roll event which was held at the Hyatt Regency. Twenty students from SIS took part in the event and can be proud to have been part of a team to achieve an official Guinness World Record. The record breaking spring roll was 500m long.



Prep class getting ready for year 1



Students preparing for concert night



Year 6 students celebrate the last exam

End of Year Concert

Students and teachers have been working under the direction and leadership of our Music teacher and concert coordinator, Ms Laurel Dosman, to present *The Singapore International Schools Broadway Music Awards*.

Students will have their final dress rehearsal on Tuesday from 8:45am -12:00noon. The Kindergarten performances commence at 6:00pm and the Primary/Secondary performances commence at 7:00pm.

We would like all our students to be at the theatre no later than 5:40pm for the start of the show. We look forward to seeing our SIS school community at Trung Vuong Theatre, 35A Phan Chu Trinh Street for the Scholastic Awards, GAC and Prep graduation and class musical performances.

IGCSE and GAC Meeting

We would like to thank the parents of students from Year 7 and up who attended an information meeting about the High School Programmes on Saturday, 21 June. During the meeting, information about both IGCSE's and GAC's curriculum expectations was provided and time for questions was also allotted. If you were unable to make it to the meeting and would like to make an appointment to discuss your student's future programmes, please let the office staff know and we are happy to help go through these expectations with you at another time.

Student Reports and Conferences

Student reports were issued early in the month and teachers have held conferences with parents during the 23 to 27 June. If you have not come in to meet with your student's form class teacher to review examinations, sign a school copy of the report and receive your copy, please contact your student's form class teacher to make an appointment to do so.

Professional Development for GAC teachers

On 25 June, GAC teachers, Mr. Alelie, Mr. Mike and Ms. Sally, attended sessions with Ms. Kaye and Ms. Christina from ACT solutions regarding the teaching and marking of the GAC programme. Ms. Christina is the new Regional Academic Manager (RAM) and will be working with us from now on. During the sessions, teachers learned about updates in the curriculum, reviewed moderation of assignments and discussed strategies for improving student learning. We would like to thank Ms. Kaye and Ms. Christina for coming to run these sessions with our teachers.



SVIS graduation and awards ceremony



K2 children in computer class



Nursery children enjoying nature

SVIS News

On the 13 June, the students in the integrated programme held the End of Year Ceremony. Nine students graduated from the Primary School and three students graduated for Year 9. Seventy-eight students from Years 1 -9 received *Certificates of Excellent Achievement* and 23 students received *Certificates of Good Achievement*. We congratulate our students for their good academic results.

Kindergarten News

On Saturday, 21 June we held an information morning for parents of our K2 and Prep students. If you were not able to attend the meeting and would like further information, contact the office staff for an appointment to meet with the teachers.

K2 Computer Lessons

Ms Chan

K2 class has computer lessons twice a week. It is a time when all children can practice words and listen and repeat the short sentences that they have learnt at school as well as play the educational games they like. During that time the children also learn basic skills such as turning on and exiting the programme they are using.

School Uniform Policy for 2014-15 Academic Year

You all should have received the letter detailing the school uniform policy for the next school year. All students in the Singapore International Schools in Vietnam follow the same policy. If you did not receive the Uniform Policy letter, please inform the office staff.

Enrolment for New School Year

In order for us to effectively plan for the new school year, it is important for us to know how many students we can expect for each year level. We have to order uniforms and text books for all year levels, so if you have not informed the office staff of your intentions for the next academic year, could you do so as soon as possible.

Refer a Friend Programme: Parents who refer new students to our school will receive credit of 4,000,000VND per new student against future school fees.

Bus Promotion: A discounted bus fee of 25% will be applied to a group of 4 students using the same pick up and drop off address.

The office staff will be happy to assist you with further information about these promotions.



2013-2014 Year Book out soon



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Year Book

Our annual Year Book is ready to be sent off to the publishers. It will be distributed to all students in the last week of Term 4.

Next Month's Newsletter

Hear all about the senior students camping trip to Cham Island and End of Year Concert, Graduation and Awards Evening.

Important Dates

- 1 July: Dress Rehearsal at Trung Vuong Theatre (8:45-12:00 noon)
- 1 July: End of Year Concert, Graduation and Awards commencing at 6:00pm
- 10 July: iPSLE oral
- 10 July: Last day of Term 4
- 15 July: iPSLE English papers 1,2 and 3
- 16 July: iPSLE Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
- 17 July: iPSLE Science

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Walker

Pegasus News

Fun Summer English Program for Children at Pegasus Danang

Pegasus International UniCentre will provide Fun Summer English Programs for children for 5 – 10 years old starting from 14th July until 15 August 2014. The programme is based on the framework of Cambridge (England) and ACT Education Solution (America) programmes.

The summer English programmes consist of 90 contact hours in which children will attend 5 half day sessions per week. Also included in the programme are three excursion activities including: learning to play golf at the Montgomerie Links, learn how to make chocolate cookies and Italian Spaghetti.

The key outcomes of this program at Pegasus International UniCentre are:

Improve listening, speaking, reading and writing English skills through learning provided by Native English Speakers. Develop life skills through participation in excursion activities Let your little ones "Learn for Fun and Fun for Learn" during this summer!

RECEIVE 20% DISCOUNT ON TUITION IF REGISTRATION BEFORE 23rd June 2014

Our month in photos

