



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG NEWSLETTER

June 2020

Coming events:

Students return: Monday, August 3
Anti-Bullying Week: Week 3



Message from Principal

Dear Parents,

I would like to congratulate all students on their hard work and effort this year, particularly in the unusual circumstances of Semester 2. The way that the year has finished with the curriculum and examinations still completed on time is testament to the dedication of teaching staff, with amazing assistance from administration and support staff and, of course, the parents.

It is exciting to look forward to two initiatives- **DynEd** and **STEM**- at our school for 2020-21.

DynEd, a world-class English language learning software, has already been introduced to our students to replace the English Proficiency Program (EPP) and you will receive more details about how to try it over the summer break. DynEd is a tailored, individually paced English language course that uses both online and face-to-face learning with their teachers, to strengthen and consolidate English proficiency.

STEM: We continue to build on our very successful STEM curriculum and next year Robotics and Coding will be introduced.

Primary classes will have access to **Makeblock** resources which combine technology and education in the areas of mechanics, electronics and software.

UBTech kits will help prepare secondary students for the future of work with a high-quality STEM focus which integrates 21st century skills and computer literacy.

CREST International Awards will continue and I would like to congratulate all the students in the STEM Academies this year who achieved a CREST Award – Bronze level for seniors and Superstar level for the junior group.

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all recipients of the annual academic, sporting and citizenship awards.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer break and look forward to seeing students return next year!

Anne Matley
Principal

Message from SVIS Principal

Dear Parents,

The Integrated program in June 2020 has focused on reviewing for students and classifying the students at the end of the school year. The students have successfully completed the learning and training tasks for the 2019-2020 school year.

The school year 2019-2020, although having many difficulties, ended successfully. We sincerely thank the parents for their support and constructive ideas, which provide a great motivation to help teachers and students continue teaching and studying in the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Wishing all students and their families a summer full of joy and happiness!

Regards,

Vu Thi Lan
Principal of SVIS



Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

Dear Parents,

I would like to congratulate all the award recipients of academic, sport and citizenship awards. Well done to all our students for working so hard to prepare for the Semester 2 examinations and for doing your best.

Semester 2 Reports, Schoolwide Learner Goal (SWLG) reports, Yearbook and photo packages were distributed over 25 – 26 June.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and refreshing summer break and look forward to seeing all students when they return in August.

Daan Ebbers
Deputy Principal (Secondary)



Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

I would like to thank our amazing students, teachers and parents for an incredible year. Throughout 2019-2020 it has been great seeing all of us work together to make our school community such a positive learning environment where our students succeed in and out of the classroom.

I hope everyone has a relaxing summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming back our families in August.

Brad McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Primary)



Message from Head of Studies (Secondary)

Dear parents,

Well done to all of our IG2 students for successfully completing the two-year IGCSE programme - results for these courses will be released on 11th August. We look forward to welcoming back some of these students when they join the NCC course in August. Our IG1 students are now halfway through their two-year Cambridge course and are ready and prepared for their summative year next year.

Congratulations to all of our students for having a positive and productive year, I wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday over July.

Harriet Casswell
Head of Studies



Message from Guidance Officer

Congratulations to all of our students for working so hard during this year, and in supporting each other during recent circumstances.

I wish students who are moving on, the best of luck, and for those returning I am looking forward to seeing you in the new academic year.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday.

Catherine Burgess
GO and EFL Teacher



Message from Head of Kindergarten

Congratulations to our Kindergarten children for completing a fantastic school year. We are proud of the children's achievements as well as excellent friendship that they have built in class. The children demonstrated huge development over the year socially and academically. They learned to listen, share and follow directions, practice kindness, and take care of the Earth and each other.

Through the implementation of STEM in our curriculum, children learned to work together, problem solve, and use critical thinking skills. We were very impressed with our student's ability to work collaboratively so complete the challenges.

We hope that the year to come is filled with many new learning opportunities and successes. Have a wonderful summer and see you again in August 3rd.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan
Head of Kindergarten

