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Upcoming dates:

- 31st August to 2nd September: School closed for National Days
- 3rd September: School reopens
- 11th September: School Fun Run
- 25th September: Mid-Autumn Festival
- 28th September to 1st October: Term 1 Progress Check Assessments (SIS)

**Message from Principal
Safeguarding**

Dear parents,

Welcome back to the 2026–2027 school year! It was excellent welcoming all our students back on August 10th, though for our dedicated staff, school preparation began back at the end of June.

At Singapore International School DaNang, student safety remains our highest priority. Our comprehensive safeguarding policy ensures that every child is protected, valued, and supported. In line with these standards, all teaching and operational staff have successfully completed mandatory safeguarding training and testing to identify risks, maintain professional boundaries, and respond swiftly to student concerns. This shared commitment reinforces a safe, supportive environment where all students can thrive.

Further to this, we successfully conducted our first whole-school fire drill on August 21st. These regular practices ensure both students and staff can respond calmly and effectively in an emergency.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our school community safe. To learn more about our procedures, please visit our [Student Protection & Safeguarding page](#).

Kind regards,
Bradman McCarthy
Principal



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Message from SVIS Deputy Principals Welcome Back to a New Academic Year!

Welcome back to school and to a brand-new academic year! We hope our students, teachers, and families had a wonderful and relaxing break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting year ahead.

A new school year is a time for new beginnings, fresh opportunities, and shared goals. It is a chance for our students to learn, explore, make new friends, discover their strengths, and grow with confidence. For our teachers, it is another opportunity to inspire, support, and make a meaningful difference in our students' learning journeys. For our families, it is a chance to continue working closely with the school and supporting our children as they learn and grow.



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Together, we can create a caring, inspiring, and positive school community where every student feels valued, supported, and encouraged to do their best. Let us embrace the year ahead with curiosity, confidence, kindness, and a willingness to learn from every experience.

We are delighted to welcome everyone back to our school community and look forward to a year filled with learning, collaboration, friendship, growth, and wonderful memories.

Welcome back, everyone! Wishing our students, teachers, and families a happy, successful, and memorable academic year!

Warm regards,

HoThiThuyVan/ Huynh PhamDiemHang
SVIS Management Board



Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)
ECA programme updates





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Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

Dear Parents,

Our New ECA Programme Is Underway!

Our new Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) Programme for 2026–2027 is officially underway, and we have already enjoyed a fantastic first week with students from Year 1 to Year 8.

The programme has been designed to give students more opportunities to explore new interests, develop new skills, build confidence and enjoy learning beyond the classroom. Throughout Term 1, students are taking part in a variety of activities across Science, Physical Activities and Creative Arts.

During the first week, students enthusiastically took part in hands-on science activities, physical challenges and creative projects. It was wonderful to see them working together, trying something new and enjoying the chance to learn in a different way.

Through these activities, students are developing important skills such as teamwork, communication, creativity, independence and problem-solving, while also having fun and building new friendships.

We have been delighted with the enthusiasm shown by our students so far and are excited to see what they will discover, create and achieve throughout the rest of Term 1.

Best Regards,

Mr. Niall (Mr)

Deputy Principal





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Message from High School Head of Studies Celebrating Cambridge Examination Success

We are delighted to celebrate the outstanding Cambridge examination results achieved by our students in the 2025–2026 academic year. Our IGCSE 2 students achieved particularly impressive results, with 100% of students achieving A–C in English, Mathematics and Co-ordinated Sciences*. Business Studies also performed strongly, with 93% of students achieving A–C*. Our Art and Design students produced beautiful and creative artwork, demonstrating great care, commitment and effort throughout the course.

At AS and A Level, our results were equally encouraging, with 100% of A Level Chemistry students graduating with A*–B, 100% of AS level Computer Science students achieving A–C, and 73% of AS level Business students achieving A–C.

These results reflect the hard work and dedication of our students, supported by the commitment of our teachers and the encouragement of our families.

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, we are excited to offer an even wider range of subjects and academic opportunities. This expanded choice will allow students and parents to create more personalised pathways that match individual interests, strengths and future ambitions. We look forward to building on this success and supporting every student in achieving their academic goals.

Regards,
Dr.Nils Hartevelde
Head of Studies – High School



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Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

The Kindergarten organised International Day to celebrate rich cultures and traditions from around the world. This year's theme, "Cruising the Islands of the World," took students on an exciting journey across remarkable islands, including Madagascar in Africa, Kangaroo Island in Australia, the Galápagos Islands in South America, Antarctica, and finally, Cham Island in Da Nang, Viet Nam.

Throughout the event, students enthusiastically participated in a range of activities inspired by topics they had explored in class. Engaging experiences such as building sandcastles, feeding kangaroos, completing a Penguin Rescue STEM challenge, participating in a boat race, and searching for lemurs brought each destination to life. To make the voyage even more memorable, students collected stamps from every island they visited as part of their journey around the world.

The day was both enjoyable and enriching, providing valuable opportunities for cultural exploration through meaningful and engaging educational experiences. A heartfelt thank you to Captain Niall, our outstanding sailor, whose enthusiasm and support helped make this special event such a memorable and successful occasion for everyone.

Warm regards,

VoThi Thuy Ngan

Head of Integrated Kindergarten

