



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG

# NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

## Upcoming Events

7/3: Spelling Bee

10/3: IGCSE and AS / A Level Mock Exams begin

10/3 to 14/3: SVIS Mid Semesters Exams

15/3 & 16/3: U19 Football VISA Football Tournament

18/3 & 19/3: Year 4 OBV at School

20/3 & 21/3: Year 5 OBV at School

28/3: Sports Day

## Message from Principal

Dear parents,

February has been a busy month since returning from Tet Holidays. We participated in a number of sporting events including football and basketball, and it was pleasing to share in our students' success.

I was also excited to work closely with our School Captains and House Captains to plan our upcoming Sports Day. This was an opportunity for our students to share their ideas and help to plan the event. Our School Captains look forward to helping run Sports Day and they will be notifying all students and parents of the event details shortly.

It was great to celebrate our annual Family Fun Day with all of you on Saturday. We hoped you and your families enjoyed the day and it was wonderful to see so many families come together to enjoy a day of fun, laughter and community spirit. As always, it was a pleasure to speak to you and see all our families having fun at our incredible campus.

Finally, I would like to thank all the parents who have already confirmed their enrolment for the 2025-2026 Academic Year. As we celebrate 25 years of Singapore International Schools in Vietnam, there are a number of amazing discounts offered to our parents. Please contact the school office for more information and to secure your place for next year. Kind regards,

**Bradman McCarthy**

Principal





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## Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

Dear Parents,

From February 16 to February 21, 2025, basketball games of the district-level Student Sport Competition took place with great enthusiasm and success. This competition was not only an opportunity for students to showcase their talents but also a valuable chance to cultivate teamwork, perseverance, and determination in pursuing shared goals.

Through continuous effort and dedication, our Primary school boys' basketball team proudly secured Third Place, while the Secondary School boys' team achieved Second Place. Additionally, four of our students - Van Huu Phuc (Year 4A), Le Xuan Xung (Year 5A), David Ciprian Bota (IG1), and Huynh Nguyen Gia Hung (IG1) - have been honored with selection for the Ngu Hanh Son district basketball team and will continue competing at the city-level competition. This remarkable achievement reflects not only the students' unwavering sportsmanship but also the dedication of our coaches and teachers, as well as the invaluable support from parents.





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Our coaching team, led by Mr. Daniel and Mr. John, played a crucial role in training and developing the students' basketball skills. With their experience and enthusiasm, they not only helped the teams improve their techniques but also inspired them to always give their best on the court. Furthermore, the dedicated support of Mr. Niall, Ms. My Van, Ms. Nam Phuong, and Ms. Thuy Hang contributed significantly to the overall success of the teams. Their logistical support and emotional encouragement ensured that our students were well-prepared and confident heading into the competition.

Looking back on this journey, these achievements are not only a source of pride but also motivation for our students to strive even further in future competitions. We sincerely thank our coaches, teachers, and parents for their continuous support. We wish our students continued passion, growth, and success in the upcoming competitions!

Best regards,

**Ho Thi Thuy Van/ Huynh Pham Diem Hang**  
SVIS Management Board





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## Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

February wrapped up all our student traveling for Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV) this year. Student groups traveled to the OBV base camps in Binh Dinh and Ha Long. The Outward Bound is an outdoor experiential education program. The global Outward Bound network consists of schools in 35 countries, across 6 continents and provides students with opportunities to learn from their success as well as failure. This teaches important life lessons like resilience, cooperation, and leadership. Through participation in OBV, all students have the possibility of realizing that they can do more than what they think they can, igniting their passions, unlocking their potential, and lighting up their future. We are so proud of our participating students and grateful for the trust of their parents. Our Year 4 and Year 5 students will participate in an on-campus hybrid OBV program in mid-March.

### Stephanie Shepperd (Ms)

Deputy Principal





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## Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

ISA Exams: A Milestone for Y3, Y5, and Y7 Students

In February, our Year 3, Year 5, and Year 7 students successfully completed the International Schools' Assessment (ISA) exams. These assessments, widely recognized among international schools, evaluate key skills in reading, writing, and mathematical literacy, providing valuable insights into student progress.

The ISA exams are designed to benchmark student learning globally, allowing us to compare performance with international standards and identify areas for growth. The results will support our ongoing commitment to tailoring teaching strategies to best meet our students' needs.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their hard work and perseverance during the testing period. Sitting for standardized assessments requires focus and determination, and our students approached the challenge with a positive mindset. Their efforts reflect their commitment to learning and their ability to apply skills in new and unfamiliar contexts.

Well done to all our Y3, Y5, and Y7 students for completing the ISA exams! 🙌

## Niall Elliot Reed (Mr)

Deputy Principal



## Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

We warmly welcome our new students joining Nursery class this month.

Starting in a new environment was both an exciting but challenging time for little children to get used to routines and expectations. Our new students have settled in well, communicating, involving themselves in class activities and are ready for the journey of making friendships, growing and achieving. We wish them a fantastic year with fun-filled learning opportunities and experiences.

Thank you to the parents joining the Prep to Year 1 Information Session on 26 February. It was a great opportunity for our Prep students to meet and learn with the Primary teachers during the trial lessons in the Primary classrooms. They showed that they were ready for Year 1 next year.





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This month, classes have been learning about 'Transportation'. We explored different modes of transportation and had lots of fun making cars, trains, submarines, boats and hot air balloons during art and craft time while learning new vocabulary and enlarging knowledge about the world outside. Our students have also made incredible progress in their phonics and reading skills! The K1 students have successfully mastered all the phonics sounds, decoding and blending them to read CVC words, meanwhile, K2 and Prep students have been excelling in reading CVC words and sight words with ease, and they have already started reading sentences!

**Vo Thi Thuy Ngan**

Head of Integrated Kindergarten





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## Study Tour 2025 to Korea

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to inform you that Singapore International School (SIS) will be organizing the Study Tour to Korea for students from Year 5 and Year 9

This programme will be held from Sunday, 6 July 2025 to Saturday, 12 July 2025.

Study Tour Fee is VND 56,000,000

Further information on the program and registration will be disseminated to students and parents in due course. In case of questions, please contact Ms. Dinh Thi Thu Hien, Programme Coordinator at: (84-236) 7301 555 ext 0377 or Email: [hien.dinhthithu@kinderworldgroup.com](mailto:hien.dinhthithu@kinderworldgroup.com).

