



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DA NANG

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

Coming events

SIS Exams: 25/5 to 2/6

SVIS Graduation Ceremony: 9/6

End of Year Concert: 19/6

STEM Week: 19/6 to 23/6

Last day of academic year: 30/6

Message from Principal

Dear parents,

This past month has seen our iGCSE and A Level students taking final Cambridge examinations, High School Integrated students taking their final examinations and Primary and High School students preparing for their end of year examinations. I would like to thank our students for all their hard work and dedication, and for parent support at home. I would also like to thank our teachers for all their commitment to ensure our students are prepared and confident.

The month of June, our last for the academic year, is an exciting time for our students as they prepare for our End of Year Concert. The theme of the concert this year is Movies, and I am excited for our students to shine on the stage. The End of Year Concert is also an opportunity to acknowledge our graduating students in Prep, Year 5 Integrated, Year 6 International, IGCSE2, A Levels and Year 12 Integrated, as well as recognize students for their academics, sporting and community commitment. Invitations and tickets will be sent home with students in early June, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday, June 19th.

Kind regards,

Bradman McCarthy

Principal



Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

Dear Parents,

Our integrated students have now completed their Vietnamese Semester 2 exams. Congratulations to our students on all their hard work and determination towards the final exams. The teachers have delivered the papers and corrected the mistakes in their tests. Also, during this time, Year 3 has learned about Vietnamese currency and experiential learning and playing activities in a mini supermarket model that was designed and organized by themselves. Although the activity took place within the classroom, it brought many valuable lessons and positive emotions to the children. We really appreciate the huge support from Year 3 parents.

From now until the end of the school year, students will continue to study subjects and educational activities to complete the school year programme. As well as this, the school will carry out topics to consolidate and widen students' knowledge, as well as life skills. In particular, students in Year 9 and 12, they will have extra lessons for subjects to prepare them for the upcoming 10th grade entrance exam and high school graduation exam. Wish our Year 9 and Year 12 students good luck to help them achieve high results in the exams.

Events in June 2023:

- Parent teacher meeting: 30 May to 2 June 2023.
- End of year ceremony of Vietnamese programme: 14h15 Friday, 9 June 2023.

Thanks and best regards

Ho Thi Thuy Van/Huynh Pham Diem Hang

SVIS Deputy Principals





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Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

Did you know that just reading 20 minutes per day will result in reading over 1.8 million words per year? This June we will be celebrating our annual Reading Month. Our yearly celebration aims to ignite an enthusiasm and excitement for reading in all students.

Both Primary and Secondary students will participate in a classroom door decoration contest, outdoor reading lessons, buddy reading with KIK, reading competitions, book raffles and more. Improving literacy skills is one of our school-wide goals. Reading Month provides a great way to engage students with reading to help reach that goal. We're looking forward to a month filled with fiction, fairy tales and fun!

Stephanie Shepperd

Deputy Principal



Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

Dear parents,

Semester 2 exams for Y1–Y12 started on the 25th of May and finished on Friday, the 2nd of June. These examinations count towards 50% of students' final grades, with the remaining 50% coming from classroom-based assessments.

Integrated students in Y1–Y12 complete English papers 1–4. International students in Y1–Y8 complete English papers 1 - 4 and math and science examinations.

Examinations were completed on the following dates:

English Paper 1 (Listening) - Thursday - Friday 25th-26th May

English Paper 2 (Writing) - Monday 29th May

English Paper 3 (Language Comprehension) - Tuesday 30th May

English Paper 4 (Listening) - Wednesday 31st May

Mathematics - Thursday 1st June

Science - Friday 2nd June

We wish our students all the best! Please contact your child's form teacher if you have any questions relating to the examinations.

Niall Elliot Reed (Mr)

Deputy Principal



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Message from Head of Studies for high school

Dear parents,

The last few weeks we have completed the majority of the Cambridge examinations for IGCSE 2, AS and A level. The remaining exams are:

IGCSE 2:

6 June: Coordinated Sciences – MCQ paper 22

AS/A level:

30 May: AS level Chemistry – Practical paper 34

1 June: AS level Biology – Practical paper 34

5 June: AS level Economics – MCQ paper 12

7 June: AS level Chemistry – MCQ paper 12

8 June: AS level Biology – MCQ paper 12

After the examinations, students will continue with project-based learning, as well as continuing with academics for next year(s).

The Cambridge results will be published in August 2023. If you have any questions, please let me know at nils.harteveld@danang.sis.edu.vn

Regards,

Nils Harteveld

Head of Studies for High school

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Nils Harteveldt

Head of Studies - Secondary/High School



Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

The Kindergarten International Day was the highlight of the month. We have been learning about the world around us through different themes and topics like Traditional Food, Traditional Clothes, The Seven Continents, and Country Flags Around The World.

Teachers brought different cultures into the classroom through a variety of educational activities. We explored the continents and traditional foods from countries representing each continent. The students were excited and participated in fun “cooking classes” where they learned to make South American, African, European, North American and Asian food. Everyone looked adorable in their traditional outfits and had a great time making and enjoying the traditional cuisines from around the world.



Summer Holiday Programme For Kindergarten Students At Singapore International School (SIS) @ Da Nang

We are pleased to inform you that SIS @ Da Nang will be organizing a Summer Holiday Program for students from 2 to 6 years old in July 2023.

Details of the Program is as follows:

Day : Monday to Friday
Time : 8.30am to 4.00pm
Duration : 3 to 21 July 2023



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Program Fee (meals included)

| Duration | Programme Fee |
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| 2-week program (3 – 14 July 2023) | 10,940,000 VND |
| 3-week program (3 – 21 July 2023) | 14,770,000 VND |

Please contact the school admin or the class teachers if you would like to enroll in the program.

VO THI THUY NGAN (Ms)

Head of Integrated Kindergarten