



**SINGAPORE  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL**  
*Since 1986*

### 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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Dear Parents,

Thank you all so much for your amazing support at this year's annual Christmas Charity Fair. We received so many generous donations from our sponsors of which we are extremely grateful. It is good to know that we can help several more children in Vietnam, who were born with facial deformities, look forward to a brighter future. The Christmas spirit of giving is well and truly alive in our community.

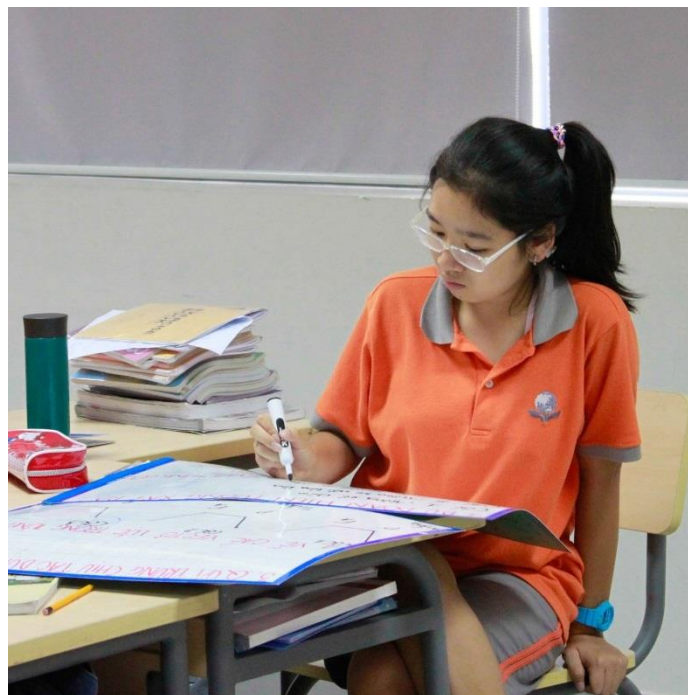
We thank our parent Christmas Charity Fair committee for their donations and time given at the fair; our teachers and students who prepared activities, food stalls, the students' Christmas song performances, under the guidance of Ms Laurel and last but not least our office staff who do an incredible amount of work behind the scenes to help make the afternoon a success.

A special thanks goes to our sponsors below who provided us with prizes, food and beverages.

- Hyatt Regency
- Angsana Lang Co
- The Ocean Villas
- Montgomerie Links
- Danang Golf Club
- L Spa
- The Bistro
- Crowne Plaza
- Coltri Compressors
- Hay Hay
- The Rachel
- Luna Pub Danang Restaurant
- Wonderlust
- Oasis Tapas Bar
- Pinoie Bakery
- Boulevard
- An Café



Santa has come to town  
Merry Christmas everyone



Academic Achievers prepare for the exam period



SIS carolers entertaining the community



It's looking a lot like Christmas in Prep class

- Caracoli
- Family Indian Restaurant
- Waterfront
- Limoncello Italian Restaurant
- Om Pub & Restaurant
- The Wine Warehouse
- Flora Hotel and Residences
- Mercure Hotel
- Hoi An Boutique Hotel
- Nippon
- Korean foods stall

This year we are happy to announce that we cleared VND 79,250,000 for Operation Smile, Vietnam.

### **IGCSE Business Competition**

The Second Annual Business Competition will be held at SIS @ Danang in January. Students from SIS @ Saigon South and SIS @ Vung Tau have been invited to attend the competition.

The purpose of the competition is to promote Singapore International Schools' successful learning strategies through the interschool competition. This weekend competition provides an opportunity to test the students' skills learnt in IGCSE such as Business Studies, Global Perspectives, and English and apply them in a real life practical situation. Professionals will be involved to give feedback allowing students to connect the lessons learnt from textbooks and research to the world we live in, thus making the Singapore International School community, a more vibrant learning environments for our students.

The competition is open to the students in IGCSE 2 class, however, we have also invited our IGCSE 1 students to come along for the experience.

### **Deputy Principal**

Our new Deputy Principal, David Swanson, will be commencing his contract with us when we return from the Christmas holidays.

David has been a Principal of several international schools during his career in education and has post-graduate qualifications in School Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction. We look forward to welcoming David to our school community.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Walker





Girls' soccer team



Junior boys' soccer team



Senior boys' soccer team

### **Message from Head of Studies**

Semester 1 exams will commence the week after coming back from break. Please check your students Table of Specifications for exact dates and information. The dates for the international exams are as follows:

#### **International and Integrated Students:**

English Paper 1 14 Jan  
English Paper 2 15 Jan  
English Paper 3 18 Jan  
English Paper 4 11-13 Jan

#### **International students only**

Mathematics 19 Jan  
Science 20 Jan

#### **IGCSE 2 Update**

We have sent home the fees for the May exam series. Those fees are due to the front office no later than 8 January. If they are not paid on time parents will incur a late fee. After we have received payment for these exams we will enroll students for the exams. Please email me or call me if you have any further questions about any of the school exams.

Best wishes and Merry Christmas.

Kelsey McDonald

### **Message from Head of Vietnamese Studies**

With the teachers' guidance and parents' support, the integrated students were well prepared for the Semester 1 examinations. Students in Year 1-Year 8 completed the exams this week.

The Year 9 integrated students will be sitting for the DOET examinations from 28/12 to 31/12. We hope all students will achieve their best results.

In December, the soccer teams played well and demonstrated excellent sporting spirit in the nine matches which were held at the Ngu Hanh Son District's stadium.

Although our students did not win, they made a good impression with the audience! We appreciate the time Ms. Laurel; Ms. Kathy; Bui Thien Minh (IGCSE 2) and Mr. Phuc (ICT) put in to training the students.

From 21/12/2015 to 18/01/2016, some students will be participating in the Online Maths competition (round 10, 11, and 12). We will notify students and parents of the specific schedule later. The Chess Competition Team will be competing in Chess Contest (District level) in January. We wish these students all the best.

During the Christmas holidays, teachers will be spending their time marking the examinations, evaluating, collecting data and ranking the students. The Report Books will be issued to parents at the parents meeting to be held on 16 January.

We wish all of you have a happy Christmas and New Year holiday!

Yours sincerely,

Vu Thi Lan

#### Looking Ahead

- 21 December: Christmas Holidays
- 28-31 December: DOET exams (Y9)
- 4 January: School resumes
- 11-20 January: SA1 exams
- 15-17 January: Business Competition
- 5 February: Tet holidays
- 15 February: Term 3 commences
- 22-26 February: Parent/teacher conferences
- 14-18 March: WASC Visit



Year 1&2 International students' performance  
at the charity fair



Year 3 Integrated students' performance  
at the charity fair



Year 8 and 9 students' performance  
at the charity fair



