



**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,

Now that we have reached the end of our first year in the new school it is time to reflect on the past 12 months. We commenced the year with several challenges that can be expected at a new facility. The monsoon season brought about a few problems which caused us to make some minor adjustments to the building.

Our next few months were busy with the Christmas Charity Fair, Semester 1 Examinations and Examination Reports, the visiting WASC team from the USA and the SEAB inspection team from Singapore. We were very happy to be granted Candidacy status for WASC as well as being appointed as a Designated Overseas Agent and an Appointed Examination Centre of SEAB to conduct the iPSLE. Other highlights of the year include; Sports Days for Kindergarten and Primary/Secondary, the inter-house soccer matches which were instigated by our IGCSE 1 students, Samuel and Dash, the Halloween party and Haiyan Fundraiser organised by our Student Council, *SIS Has Talent*, Children's Day, Family Fun Picnic at Ocean Villas, class excursions, seniors camp and Semester 2 Examinations and End of Year Concert, Graduation and Awards ceremony.

Our teaching staff has worked hard to improve student learning. We are fortunate to have so many dedicated teachers at SIS, Danang. I am grateful for their commitment to our school Vision and Mission.

We also appreciate the efforts and dedication of our IT Technician, ICT Instructor, Office Staff and Office Manager, Bus Drivers, Maintenance and Janitors. They have all played a major role in ensuring the school runs smoothly.





Above: K1 Students perform 'The Lion King'

Below: K2 students performing 'Aladdin'



Below: Nursery Students dancing to 'Under The Sea'



End of Year Awards' Ceremony

Congratulations to all our students who graduated from GAC and Prep as well as those students who received awards at the End of Year Concert, Graduation and Awards Evening. We congratulate all our students for completing another successful year. We are proud of you all.

International Academic Awards:

Joo Eun Kim	Year 2
Jeffrey Cooper Haney	Year 4
Dinh Hoang Nam	Year 5
Nguyen Anh Tien	Year 7
Alyssa Bao	Year 8
Le Thai Minh Khoa	IGCSE 2

Integrated Academic Awards

Eliza Mae Haney	Year 1
Tran Vo Bao Han	Year 2
Huynh Khuat Thuy Giao	Year 3
Vu Kim Thanh	Year 4
Cao Ngo Phuong Khanh	Year 5
Nguyen Ngoc Anh Thu	Year 6
Ho Kim Ngan	Year 7
Doan Ngoc Linh Dan	Year 8
Lai Huynh Binh Minh	Year 9

International Future Star Awards

Yujeong Nam	Year 1
Rosa Murtonen	Year 3
Winona Azzara Othman	Year 6
Samuel Lee	IGCSE 1

Integrated Future Star

Bui Huy Bach	Year 1
Vu Thi Huong Lan	Year 2
Ha Khanh An	Year 3
Huynh Ha Bao Ngoc	Year 4
Truong Vu Vuong Khai	Year 5
Nguyen Nguyen Linh Dan	Year 6

Sports Award

Tran Thi Minh Anh	IGCSE 2
Nguyen Bang Linh	Year 5

Citizenship Award

Samuel Lee	IGCSE 1
Nguyen Ngoc Anh Thu	Year 6

GAC Graduation

Dong Ngoc Nhi
Pham Thi Anh Hang

Nhi and Hang have worked extremely hard and should be proud of the great effort they put into their studies this year. We will miss Nhi and Hang who will be furthering their studies at universities in the USA. We wish them continuing success and look forward to hearing news of them in our Alumni Newsletters.

Seniors' Camp By Kitty and Juliene (Year 8)
Ms. Julia and Ms. Kelsey arranged a camping trip for the Year 7 through GAC on June 19 to Cham Island. This trip allowed us to show our creativity, organization and cooperation, as well as our independence.

It was a perfect day for our excursion – the weather was beautiful and the sea was sparkling in the sunlight.

We were all filled with excitement as we sailed to the island, playing games and chatting with friends. It was a calm day, however a couple of students were definitely happy to get their feet back onto land when we arrived!

The teachers arranged a lot of fun activities for our trip. When we first arrived on the island, we started a game to get know each other better and to make new friends..

After we ate lunch, we made up our team names and a skit or song to introduce our team. We performed the skits at the camp concert that night, and the best performances got bags of marshmallows to roast on the fire.

In the evening, the teachers explained the new game we would play. The game was called 'Capture the Flag'. We had to pass the border line, capture the enemy's flag and bring it back to our side. No team won the game, but it was definitely a good challenge, taught us a lot about teamwork and survival tactics and it was a lot of fun.

We were all up with the sun at 5:00 am the next morning. We had free time where we could play frisbee, volleyball, soccer, go swimming or socialize before breakfast at 7:00 a.m. After breakfast, we went to the beach and picked up any rubbish that we saw to help keep the environment clean.

Our final activities for the morning were a choice to go snorkeling, swimming or just relax at the beach and enjoy the view. At 9:30am we prepared to go back to school. Everyone was exhausted and fell asleep on the way home.

Ms. Kelsey said that she thinks that SIS's first annual camping trip was a huge success. It went even better than she had imagined. All the kids seemed to have such a great time. As an educator, that is all she can hope for. She can't wait until next year.

Students' opinions: "The trip was awesome. I had a lot of fun with friends. We could do many activities together. I think that it's a good experience because we learned new skills that we can use in the future. I loved this trip. I can't wait until next year." The Year 7-GAC students would like to thank all the teachers who helped with the camp for taking us on the best school excursion ever.

Microsoft Office Specialist World Championship Challenge

Congratulations to Samuel Lee, Dong Ngoc Nhi and Le Thai Minh Khoa who received their certificates of recognition for passing the rigid challenge this year.



Seniors Camp: On the way to Cham Island



Above: Dinner Time at Cham Island



MOSWC Achievers; Samuel, Nhi and Tom



Above: Award Ceremony on Concert Evening



Prep Graduation



Farewell:

The end of an academic year is a time of mixed feelings. We are all very happy to be able to take a well-earned break, but we are also very sad to be losing some of our long term students who will be moving to schools in other countries and cities in Vietnam. We wish these students and their families all the best for safe travelling and a happy and successful future.

We are also saying farewell to several of our teachers.

We are sad to be losing Ms Mery who has taken up a position in Bangladesh to teach IGCSE and A levels Mathematics and Science. Mery has been with us since 2008 when our school was much smaller. She has always been committed to seeing her students succeed and will be missed by the SIS @ Danang community.

Ms Teoh will be returning to Singapore to her family. We appreciate the time and effort Ms Teoh has put into the primary Mathematics and Science programmes as well as the extra tuition she has given to our iPSLE students on Saturday mornings.

Ms Cori will be taking up a teaching position in Korea. She has been a wonderful teacher and role model for our international 1 and 2 students.

Mr Harry has been teaching our secondary students Mathematics and Science for the past two years and will be moving on to new opportunities.

We wish the above teachers success and happiness in their next ventures.

Happy Holiday

On behalf of the school community, I thank you all for the support, advice and friendship you have provided over the past 12 months.

We wish you and your families a very happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing most of you back in the next academic year.

Important Dates

- 10 July: iPSLE oral
- 10 July: Last day of Term 4
- 15 July: iPSLE English papers 1,2 and 3
- 16 July: iPSLE Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
- 17 July: iPSLE Science
- 18 August: School Resumes

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Walker

Seniors Camp and End of Year Concert Memories

