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Family Fun Picnic at Ocean Villas

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Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents, children and the visitors from Lutz Prep School, Florida at our Family Fun Picnic on Sunday, 18 May. The event was a great success. Congratulations to all the participants in the swimming races and sandcastle competition.

The winners were:

Parent/teacher race: Mr Dan Brown Junior Swimming Race: Sophie Foot

Intermediate Swimming Race: Tyler Crawford (Lutz Prep)
Senior Swimming Race: Nguyen Le Xuan Tung (Tom)

Junior Sandcastle Team: 1st place Intermediate Girls Team: 2nd Place Senior Girls Team: 3rd Place

Senior Boys Team: Best engineering Team

I appreciate the efforts of our office staff, bus driver, Mr Tuan and our MC, Paul Batchelor who all contributed to make the afternoon an enjoyable experience for everyone.

The staff of Ocean Villas and White Caps are to be commended for producing a delicious buffet as well as such professional organisation for the event.

End of Year Concert

Ms Laurel

Through circumstances beyond our control we have had to change the End of Year Concert Graduation and Award Ceremony date to Tuesday, 1 July.

This year's concert theme is "Broadway" and we will be presenting "The Singapore International Schools Broadway Music Awards" showcasing each of our classes many talents from Nursery class to GAC.

The concert will commence at 6:00pm with the Kindergarten students' performances and Prep class Graduation.

There will be a 10 minute break followed by the GAC Graduation, Award presentation and the Primary and Secondary performance.

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Cultural excursion at Nguyễn Hiển Dĩnh Tuong Theatre



Sophie Foot, 1st place at Family Fun Picnic



GAC students, Hang and Nhi discussing global issues for an assessment event

We have started the process of costume design and we are trying to keep the cost of the costumes down so parents will be paying no more than 200 000VND per child.

Many award shows such as this are the fashion highlight of the year for many international clothing designers. In the spirit of these award shows we invite you and your family to dress formally on the night of the concert. We look forward to seeing you in your best on the night of the event!

School excursion

In line with our international school's philosophy and vision, we aim to provide opportunities for our students to gain an appreciation of Vietnamese culture in our Music and SOSE (Studies of Society and Environment) curriculums. On 21 May, the students from Prep class to GAC visited the Nguyễn Hiển Dĩnh Tuong theatre to experience Vietnamese music and dance being performed on Traditional Vietnamese instruments and in traditional Vietnamese dress.

Examinations Ms Liz

Selected teachers throughout the SIS school system have been working hard to complete a Setting and Vetting process to write the Semester 2 examinations. This process helps to ensure that our examinations are a fair and balanced indicator of the curriculum knowledge students have gained over the semester. All of SIS's students, throughout the country, sit the same exams. Primary and Secondary examinations will be the first two weeks of June.

2-6 June English Paper 4 (Speaking)

2 June English Paper 3

6 June English Paper 1

9 June English Paper 2

10 June Mathematics

11 June Science

IGCSE students have worked hard to complete their examinations and will sit their last exam on 2 June. These results will be released in August. We applaud their efforts after their two year study.

iPSLE Examinations

15 of our students will be sitting the Singaporean International Primary School Examinations (iPSLE) from 10 July to 17 July. The students have been preparing for the exams with their teachers and Ms Teoh who has been giving the students extra tuition on Saturday mornings.

IGCSE/GAC Parent Meeting

We would like to invite parents of students going into either IGCSE or GAC to please attend an information morning on Saturday, 21 June at 9:30. We will provide you details of these programmes and be able to answer any of your questions.

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SIS Welcomes Lutz Prep students into their classes



Kindergarten Water Play Time

Student Visit

Our SIS families had the pleasure of welcoming students from Florida, USA for the week of 19 May. Students in Years 5 and 6 have been writing to pen pals from Lutz Prep School for the past couple months. During the week visit in May, these students met their pals face to face. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the differences and the similarities in their cultures.

Students from Lutz Prep also found out what it was like to sit in Vietnamese classes for the educational and cultural experience. They found out what it feels like for many of our students who come into classes with no English. These students had no Vietnamese. With the help of teachers and newly formed friendships, they were able to adjust for the day but will have a better understanding of what it's like to be in a foreign environment.

We were happy to have a bigger family for the week that these students joined us. We have formed stronger friendships, some that may last a lifetime. Thank you for your visit Lutz Prep. Perhaps we will see you again, next time in Florida.

SVIS Graduation

Ms Lan

After meeting with the Ngu Hanh Son Education Office's representatives all our Year 9 and Year 5 students have graduated most of whom achieved excellent results. Graduation for the Year 5 and Year 9 students will be held at the school on Friday, 13 June at 3:00pm. Parents are welcome to come for the ceremony.

Kindergarten News

All kindergarten classes are preparing for the End of Year Concert. Our Prep students are becoming very excited about their upcoming Graduation from Kindergarten. Teachers will be letting you know about the costume arrangements in their weekly reports.

The children all had a wonderful time celebrating Children's Day. They received gifts from the KinderWorld Education Group and were treated with a special lunch.

Information Morning for K2 and Prep Parents

There will be a Parent Information Morning for the Prep and K2 parents at 9:30am on Saturday, 21 June. At this session we will be explaining the Primary curriculum and school expectations. Prep is a transitional year level where students are preparing for a more formal education. We would love to see parents of children in Prep or K2 at this session.



Prep class practising for the End of Year Concert



Family Fun Picnic



Puzzle time for Kindergarten 2

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Upcoming Senior School Camping Trip

Our senior students (Year 7 to GAC) will be going on a school camp on 19-20 June to Cham Island. The teachers have worked hard to ensure that this camp will be a wonderful opportunity for students to build team spirit and learn about the history and natural environment of the island as well as outdoor survival skills and camping-related activities.

Children's Day

The Primary and Secondary students celebrated Children's Day at the school on Friday, 30 May with the annual SIS Has Talent Show. We wish all our students a very happy Children's Day on 1 June.

New Program of Afterschool Activities for SIS Students in term 4.

Pegasus International UniCentre (PIU) and the students from SIS Danang have fond memories of our afterschool culinary programs during Term 3. Everyone had a great time cooking a variety of dishes and all enjoyed the experience.

For Term 4, PIU has developed a new menu based on the stated preferences of the students from the previous term. With a variety of western food designed to build student interest, we are confident that our friends from SIS Danang will have more fun this time around.

Please do not hesitate to contact us to register right now to offer your child a unique experience at (0511) 3 840 515 or email: enquiry.danang@pegasus.edu.vn.

Important Dates

• 1 June: Children's Day

June 2: IGCSE examinations finish
 2 June: SIS Examinations commence
 11 June: End of Examination Period

• 26-27 June: Seniors' Camp

 1 July: End of Year Concert, Graduation and Awards

• 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

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Walker