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School resumes Monday 6th February



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SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG

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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.

Dear Parents,

With end of semester examinations these past few weeks, I want to commend students for demonstrating diligence and flexibility. Teachers have also been working hard marking the tests and completing the report cards so that students and parents can see the academic achievement and progress being made in all areas.

I enjoyed meeting parents at the SVIS parent conferences last Saturday and look forward to talking with parents of students in international classes at the conferences on Saturday, 11th February between 9am and 11am.

Our school celebrated Tet with a staff party after school last Thursday and an assembly on the last day of term. Kindergarten classes gave a wonderful presentation of singing and dancing, all dressed in traditional costume.

I hope you enjoy the Tet and holiday break. School resumes on Monday, 6th February.

Chúc mừng năm mới!

Anne Matley (Ms) Principal

Message from the Deputy Principal

It was a busy time between Christmas Break and Tet with our Year 1 to 9 students completing their SIS exams and our IGCSE 2 students completing mock exams. Congratulations to our students for the effort they put into the assessment tasks and we are very proud of the progress that students are making. Student report cards will be available during the parent-teacher interview process.

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ECAs are for learning and fun

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Term 3 ECAs will begin on Monday 20 February and will run for 6 weeks, finishing on Friday 31 March. Students will be notified if their chosen classes did not meet the minimum number. I wish everyone a safe and happy Lunar New Year.

Chelsea Donaldson

Message from SVIS Principal

Dear Parents,

In January 2017, some results from Semester I exams were rated and commented by the form teachers as follows:

Primary:

- 100% students completed the mission of learning, including 98 students completed excellently (81%); 23 students completed well (19%).
- 100% students reach the goal of completion and development capacity and quality.

Secondary:

- Excellent: 42 students (72, 41%); Good: 15 Students (25, 78%); Average: 1 students (1, 72%); Poor/ Week: (0%)
- Good Virtue: 58 students (100 %)

Other Activities:

On 14 January, 55 students passed round 20 of the Online English Competition in the District Level. We congratulate Nguyen Thanh Binh- Y3 (1640 points); Nguyen Viet Hien An – Y4A (1750 points); Than Duc Tri – Y4B (1790 points); Nguyen Nam Binh – Y5 (1790 points); Vo Hoang – y6 (1860 points); Nguyen Trang Anh – Y7 (1710 points). In the spirit of sportsmanship, our students participated in a chess competition where they competed with other students in 10 games in Ngu Hanh Son Culture House. Although they didn't

win any prizes, they had a lot of fun and a wonderful experience. From Jan 9th to Jan 14th, 2017, the semester I Academic Progress was informed by the form teachers. We want to thank to all parents for their opinions and we will consider and adjust accordingly.

Next Activities:

On Jan 21st, 2017, Y6 integrated students will take part in The Languages Festival which will be held the first time at Phan Chau Trinh high school's hall by DOET. We would like to invite parents to join us and encourage your children.

On Feb 18th, 2017, all students and form teachers from Y4 to Y9 will join in the excursion: "Protection of environment and water resources" at Than Tai Mountain Park which has been organised and supported all the fees by DHC Company. (If you would like to let your children join in this excursion, please kindly contact the form teacher). Currently, some students are practising hard to attend the Swimming Competition in district level in March, 2017.

Wishing you a new year filled with good luck and prosperity! Sincerely,

Vu Thi Lan



Cooking at PIC



Y3 students use clay to practise vocabulary!

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Students have been busy in the garden



Technology is a great tool for learning



Shopping is so much fun!

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Message from the Head of Study

Well done to the IG2 students who underwent a mock examination. They had both a morning and afternoon sessions so it was a tiring week for them. It has proven to be an excellent experience for students and they all listened to the advice given. They will have the opportunity to have review the paper and make a plan for revision for term 3.

Message from the Head of Kindergarten

Thank you very much to the parents who came to our Parent/Teacher Interviews. It is so nice for us to have some informal time to talk together. We appreciate your continuous support to help us provide a successful school life to your child.

Since the break we have had a good time talking with our students about the different landmarks and buildings around Da Nang City. Some local special dishes were also introduced in the lessons such as: Bun mam, Mi Quang, Banh Xeo, Banh Beo and Nem Lui.

The students were very excited about Tet holiday, which is a fun and memorable time of the year for the children. Learning to make Chung Cake and playing some traditional games for children at Pegasus International College were great Tet experiences and activities. To celebrate the holidays, we had a special Assembly on Friday. Thank you very much to our hard working children for their outstanding performances.

We wish you all the best for the New Year.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

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