



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021

Message from Principal

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Term 4 is a very busy time for the school and while there are a lot of events and activities to look forward to, we need to remind ourselves that education is our core business. Some of our students are performing high stakes exams that will determine their ability to progress to university or further studies. We need to ensure students are on track and working towards their upcoming exams. They should be preparing their study schedules and doing additional work now rather than leaving it for the last minute.

We have recently conducted Student Protection Training with staff. We have appointed the following staff members, as Student Protection Contacts:

Ms Cat, Ms Thuy Van, Mr Niall, Ms Harriet, Ms Thanh Van, Ms Caroline & Mr Will.

Students and other staff can report any concerns relating to student safety to any of the Student Protection Contacts. They will listen and support, while referring their concerns to the relevant people.

The uniform is a requirement at Singapore International Schools. Included as part of the uniform, are shoes. It is expected that students have closed in shoes. This is for safety reasons. Particularly, when students are playing sport are doing PE. Students will often trip when wearing sandals or incorrect footwear. This could also cause concerns in subjects like art or science. We try to minimize any risks or potential harm to our students and need your help with this. Students should be wearing either black leather shoes or sports shoes that are predominantly black, white or grey. We thank you for your support with this issue.

Regards
Christopher Bradley
Principal

Events T4 2021:

IGCSE 2 Exams April 20 - June 9.

**June 8 Transition Parent Meeting
Prep to Year 1**

June 8 - 10 NCC Exams

June 28 Report Cards Sent Home

July 2 End of Term 4, 2021



SINGAPORE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL
Since 1986

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021



Message from SVIS Principal

Dear Parents

During the month of April, SVIS students have carried out these tasks:

- Year 9 Integrated students completed their Semester 2 examinations designed by the DOET of Danang city from 19 April to 23 April.
- Examination and Graduation Board was established to examine 10 students in Y9
- Free extra classes are open from 4.00 to 5.00 pm for all students from Year 1 to Year 9 who would like to practice and prepare for Semester 2 exams. The result of the talent student competition in Year 8 and Year 9 as following:
- Year 9 student won 02 second price at city level (Nguyen Ngoc Anh Thy and Tran Vo Bao Han) and 01 Consolation Prize (Bui Trung Thai).
- Year 8 students took part in District level and won 01 the first prize (Nguyen Viet Hien An) and 02 the third prize (Kim Ruby Ý Thiên and Huynh Nguyen Phuong Thy)
- 15 students in Year 4 attended the survey of qualification test in 02 subjects: Maths, Vietnamese designed by DOET on 27 April.
- The students got a high achievement in 02 talent subjects: Basketball and swimming. These students will have extremely trained by trainers to attend the city competition in the upcoming time.

Coming activities in May

- Teachers will collect academic evidence to assess students' progress this year.
- Review the primary graduation for year 5 integrated students and continue to review the.
- secondary graduation for year 9 integrated students.

Please take note that: To help our students achieve their best results for the Semester 2 examinations, we would like parents to encourage the students to spend some time on reviewing at home.

Wish parents have a good time!

Wishing all of you have a good health and success!

Regards,

Vu Thi Lan

Principal of SVIS



Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

Dear Parents

Our Year 7 students enjoyed an exciting week at school with the Outward-Bound instructors.

Our students engaged in several activities that developed their teamwork, patience, perseverance, responsibility and confidence. The instructors were impressed with all our students enthusiasm and maturity throughout the week and it was great to see our students thrive in a new environment. Well done to all involved.

Regards,
Brad McCarthy
Deputy Principal (Primary)



Message from Head of Studies (Secondary)

Dear Parents

NCC and IG2 Exams are under-way - our students and teachers are working very hard to ensure they achieve the results they deserve. Exams will continue until the second week of June. Best of luck to all!

Regards,
Harriet Casswell
Head of Studies (Secondary)



Message from Guidance officer

Dear Parents

SIS Da Nang held a successful Open House event that welcomed both parents and students to find out more about our High School Programs: Cambridge IGCSE and A-Levels, NCC International Foundation Diploma and the Integrated High School Years 10-12.

If you would like some more information about the international high school programs at SIS, please watch the videos in the links below:

Video about NCC IFD: https://youtu.be/MJtV2lY_5tQ

Video about Cambridge A-Levels: <https://youtu.be/MNvFKiCwevo>

Video about Cambridge IGCSE: <https://youtu.be/QXQdyKBiTZI>

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss next steps for your son or daughter, please email catherine.burgess@danang.sis.edu.vn

Regards,

Cat Burgess

Guidance Officer/EFL Teacher



Message from Head of Kindergarten

Dear Parents

The kindergarten teachers had the great opportunity of attending a two-day professional development training session with Ms Stephanie Mills, Principal at KIK Ha Noi Towers, this month. The purpose of the training was to enhance our knowledge of the Letterland Phonics curriculum and develop our skills in delivering this to the children.

The training included exploring synthetic phonics and understanding how to use the Letterland resources effectively during phonics lessons. During the training each teacher took part in a lesson observation and was provided with feedback and advice on how to enhance their lessons.

It was a fun filled few days and all the teachers came away with plenty of ideas to use in the classroom. We look forward to sharing these with the children!

Regards,

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

Head of Kindergarten

