



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Coming events

SVIS Parent Meetings – Sat, June 8, 9am
SVIS Closing Ceremony – Fri, June 14
Open day- 15 Jun, from 9 to 10.30am
Concert Rehearsal – Tues, Jun 18
Concert and Awards – Wed, Jun 19
Reports distributed- week of June 24
End Term 4 – Friday June 28



Message from Principal

Schoolwide Learner Goals (SWLGs)

At the end of this year, all Primary students will receive an additional report from the class teacher showing their progress in the five areas of the SWLGs: Academic Achiever, Confident Communicator, Critical Thinker, Technologically Literate and Active and Responsible Global Citizen.

The report format has been designed for all SIS schools and, next academic year, it will be further developed so that all students in Primary and Secondary will receive the SWLG Reports in Semesters 1 and 2 along with the usual Report Card. Our school aims to nurture students in their development in all areas, not just academic, and hope that they and their families will benefit from seeing this progress in building 21st century skills for lifelong learning and global citizenship.

Graduation, Awards Ceremony and Concert – *Planet Earth*

Teachers and students have been very creative in planning their items and, now that exams have finished, rehearsals are in full swing. I hope you can join us to watch *Planet Earth* on Wednesday, June 19. The KIK Graduation Ceremony & Concert is from 5.30pm – 6.30pm and the Primary/Secondary Award Ceremony and Concert starts at 7pm. Thank you to parents for supporting classes with props and costumes. I know you will be there to see the talents and achievements of our wonderful students showcased at Trung Vuong Theatre.

Regards,
Principal
Anne Matley

Building in Phase 2

Block 2 is currently covered with the roof over the top floor and the main brick and plastering work is finished because of the continuous effort from Project Team and Contractors. It now moves to the completion period with activation of the furniture & fit-out work, kitchen equipment installation, and general facilities implementation. Bearing in mind the Group's standards and speedy construction progress on all campuses across the country, the Project Team is planning to put Block 2 and supporting facilities into operation in July 2019, ready for the new School Year 2019-2020.



(to be updated with some function rooms)

Regards,

Le Trong Khanh

Project Manager

Message from Deputy Principal

It has been a busy start to term four with all of our Year 1 to IGCSE classes completing their final exams and assessment for the year. Congratulations to our students for the effort they put into the assessment tasks. We are very proud of the progress that they have made. Reports are being finalised and you will receive more information in the coming weeks about collecting them.

Lost and Found

Thank you to those families who have been diligent in naming student water bottles, hats and clothing. It has really reduced the amount of lost property we have at school. Just a reminder that the lost and found is located in the lockers in the canteen. The doors are clearly marked with 'lost property' and also indicate what items go in each locker. This should be the first place students look if they are missing anything.

There is still a large amount of clothing without names on it in the lockers in the lost and found. Please encourage your student to check to see if any of this is theirs.

Chelsea Donaldson
Deputy Principal



Message from SVIS Principal

Dear Parents

In May, 2019, teachers in the integrated program focused on revision for examinations, learning assessment and classification of students for the end of the year.

Before taking examinations, students practiced and reviewed the concepts taught throughout the semester. We are pleased to announce that the students have achieved excellent results. Results for Semester 2 examinations:

- 100% of our students completed learning and practiced assignment;
- 23 students in Year 5 completed primary school;
- 12 students in Year 9 (100%) graduated from secondary school (66,7% Excellent; 33,3% Good)

Our students will continue with their studies in order to finish the school year 2018 – 2019. For the rest of the year, students will learn from the life skills education curriculum which suits each student's age. Students will also spend their time practicing their performances for the school concert.

On May 31, 2019, 5 our students were awarded prizes in the DOET ceremony at Ngu Hanh Son district.

1. Nguyen Trang Nhi, Year 6B, was rewarded by DOET with the title of "Excellent Athlete" in District level – and won Gold medal in City level;
2. Dong Quoc Tri Year 7 international – won silver medal in city level;
3. Nguyen Gia Hung Year 8 International – won swimming prize in the city level;
4. Nguyen Hoang Ha 1A won an impressive letter award (UPU international letter competition in district level);
5. Tran Hoang Phuong Di 4B –won first prize in literacy in district level.

Finally, there will be a parent meeting at 9:00 am on 8 June, 2019 for all parents of the SVIS students. The Closing Ceremony for our school year will be held at 2:30 pm on 14 June, 2019

Thanks and Regards

Vu Thi Lan

Principal of SVIS



Message from Head of Studies

All students have been working very hard these first weeks of term 4 and I would like to congratulate the students on their motivation, diligence and results. Our IGCSE 2 students have just 1 exam left on the 12th of June and that exam will mark the end to the IGCSE 2019 exam series.

All the SIS exams have now finished after a rigorous month of testing. Teachers are now working to complete reports so they can be distributed in the week of the 13th of June. Thanks to all of our parents for your support at home. *If you would like to meet with a teacher to discuss your students' results, please call Ms. Vy in the office to schedule an appointment or e-mail the specific subject teacher.*

Now we are preparing for the concert as well as a variety of field trips and other planned fun learning activities. I certainly hope to see all students attending school every day.

We were very pleased to be able to offer Mr. Sebastien and Mr. Midas a place for their teaching internship over the past 6 weeks. Both are studying Secondary Education at Artevelde University in Belgium. Both Sebastien and Midas were able to develop further skills from this experience in an international setting and students from a variety of year levels benefitted from their innovative teaching.

We are also excited because we have the biggest predicted IGCSE class to date with the possibility of 22 students. It is great to see our secondary school expanding and our older students staying on.

Regards,
Daan Ebbers
Head of Studies



Message from Head of Kindergarten

Dear Parents

The Kindergarten had a great Children's Day celebration last Thursday. Everyone enjoyed all the performances and activities organized on the day. The balloon man who made lots of shaped-balloons and the magician who did lots of tricks on the stage were so much fun. Thanks for the special gift from the company.

Our swimming lessons are going well at this time of the year. Water safety and water confidence has been a strong focus while having fun cooling down in the pool with classmates and teachers.

We have been working hard towards the end of year Concert, which will be held on Wednesday, June 19 at Trung Vuong theatre. This year's theme "Planet Earth" gave us an opportunity to work on various topics to include the sun, rain, green trees, water, animals and the most important message for all is saving the earth. Prep classes have been recycling and reusing different materials to make accessories for their fashion parade at the Concert.

We hope to see you all at the Graduation Ceremony and Concert.

Regards,
Vo Thi Thuy Ngan
Head of Kindergarten

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