



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

Coming events

June 9: SVIS Parent-Teacher Meetings

June 15: SVIS Closing Ceremony

From June 18: Sem 2 Reports distributed

June 20: End-of-Year Concert:

- KIK – 5.15pm & Prim/Sec – 7pm

June 28: Water Day (after lunch)

June 29: Last day of school



Message from Principal

Dear Parents

Our examinations have now been completed and I would like to congratulate all students for their diligence and to thank you for your support and encouragement at home. Semester 2 reports will be distributed from June 18.

Lights! Camera! Action! End of Year Concert

Our concert is still at Trung Vuong Theatre but has a new look this year. Kindergarten will have its own concert, including Prep Graduation, starting at 5.15pm. The Concert and Award Ceremony for Primary and Secondary will start at 7pm – doors open from 6.45pm. This year, performers will not be sitting in the theatre so there should be ample seating for families and friends. The students are very excited about their item from a movie and rehearsals are well underway. I hope you will be able to join us for this extravaganza! All performers in Prep and above will receive a DVD of the award ceremony and concert.

Thank you so much for your support in helping teachers with costumes and props. We hope to see everyone there!

Internship

We were very pleased to be able offer Mr Vincent Giet a place for his teaching internship over the past 6 weeks. Mr Vincent travelled from Belgium to teach technology to some of our classes. This was his third practicum experience and Mr Vincent was able to benefit from his experience in an international setting and I know that our students learned a lot from him too.

Anne Matley
Principal



Message from Head of Studies

All students have been working very hard and I congratulate the students on their motivation and diligence. Exams have now finished after a rigorous month of testing.

Teachers are now working to complete reports so they can be distributed during the week beginning June 18. Thanks to all of our parents for your support at home. Now we are preparing for the concert as well as a variety of field trips and other planned fun activities, like Water Day. I certainly hope to see all students attending school every day.

We are also excited because it looks like we will have the biggest incoming IGCSE class to date with over 17 students continuing on as well as some new students coming from overseas. It is great to see our secondary school growing as the big numbers of primary students move up through the school.

Kelsey McDonald
Head of Studies



Message from Deputy Principal

It has been a busy start to term four with all Year 1 to IGCSE classes completing their final examinations and assessments for this year. Congratulations to all our students for the effort they have put into the assessment tasks. We are very proud of the progress that they have made.

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 as 'lost property' and indicate which lost items go in each locker. This should be the first place students look if they lose anything.

There is still a large amount of unlabeled clothing in the lost and found. Please encourage your student to check to see if any items belong to them.

Chelsea Donaldson
Deputy Principal

Message from SVIS Principal

Dear Parents

In May, teachers in the integrated programme focused on revision for the examinations. Before sitting the 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:

Primary: 100% of our students achieved excellent and good results. There are thirty-one Y5 integrated students who will graduate from the primary level.

Secondary: 72.3% students received excellent results and 27.7% of the students earned good results. In Year 9 all integrated students will be eligible to graduate from secondary school (60% Excellent; 40% Good).

Our students will continue with their studies in order to finish the school year 2017 – 2018 curriculum and learn some life skills education which suits each student's age. Students will also spend their time practicing for their performances for the school concert.

There will be a parent meeting at 9:00 am on **9 June, 2018** for all parents of the SVIS students. The school-year closing ceremony will be held at 2:15 pm on **15 June, 2018**.

Regards
Vu Thi Lan
SVIS Principal



Message from Head of Kindergarten

The Kindergarten children always have a wonderful time in the water on their swimming days. While the K2s and Preps enjoyed learning how to swim at the big swimming pool, Nursery and K1 enjoy paddling and splashing around in the small inflatable pools. Swimming is such a good way to keep cool while encouraging a healthy level of physical and social activity. By teaching our youngsters swimming skills, we equip them with water skills that can increase water safety.

The children in K2 and Prep were so excited to visit the Ho Chi Minh museum to celebrate Uncle Ho's birthday on May 19th. The kids loved to see the replica house where he used to work and live. They also saw a lot of pictures about people in the American/Vietnam War

and many kinds of weapons, tanks and airplanes. They learned about the value of peace and how to love each other so as not to have any more wars in the world.

We have been working hard to practice so that the children can be confident at the End of Year Concert which will be held on **Wednesday, June 20 at Trung Vuong theatre**. Our concert **starts at 5.15pm**. Everyone is so excited about the big event. Some classes will have their costumes made for their performance. Information about the concert costumes was sent home so please sign and return the form with the money for the tailored costumes. Please contact your child's teacher if need clarification or more information.

