



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We hope that you all had a fantastic holiday period and were able to connect with family and friends. The Tet holiday is a very special time in celebrating the lunar year. 2022 is the Year of the Tiger and this is associated with bravery, confidence and strength. We wish all our families well and we are looking forward to a productive Semester 2, for our students and staff.

We have completed the learning cycle for Semester 1, and we want to congratulate and thank our students for their good work and ability to deal with challenges. The assessment and reporting has been completed and we will be having parent teacher conferences for the International program on Feb 19, 2022, from 9:00am to 12:00pm our integrated parents have had their parent teacher conferences in January.

We are fortunate to have grades 7 and up return to on-campus learning for the start of Semester 2. While we hope our primary and KIK students return soon, we need to ensure all students are back into good patterns and routines with their study both here at school and at home. We have a clear message to all our students and staff and that is 'every lesson counts'.

Students recently participated in some online excursions with PAWS International. PAWS, has a Veterinary service and animal welfare centers. The online excursions provided students with an educational experience, where students got to see animals and were also given tips on how to care for and look after animals. This also resulted in a number of animals being adopted. We have some of our teachers connected to PAWS and we would like to acknowledge the good work of Ms Dominique & Mr Reinardt for bringing this experience to our students.

We have a busy semester ahead and while something are out of our control we will be working as hard as we can to ensure that quality learning continues.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Regards
Christopher Bradley
Principal



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Message from SVIS Principal**Dear Parent,**

In January 2022, Semester 1 assessment was conducted under the instructions of MOET.

Overall results as below:**1. Primary:**

- 100% of students made satisfactory academic progress. 70,49% students had excellent achievement.
- 99,42% of students have completed for behavior and academic results, only 01 student need to improve (0,58%).

2. Secondary

- 44 students had excellent achievement (59,46%) - 25 students got good achievement (33,78%) - 4 students had average achievement (6,76%), no student is poor/weak.
- 74 students received good behavior (100%).

Other Activities:

- Organized online Parent – Teacher Meeting is at the end of Semester 1 (From 15th - 16th of Jan, 2022): Teachers will update the academic result in Semester 1 and receive parent's contribution ideas to consider adjusting in accordance with Semester 2. I would like to say thank you to parents who shared their concerns and ideas with the school.
- Took part in the national talented student competition of English subject – year 9 (second round) which was organized by DOET. Both 2 students won the good results and continued joining the city level competition in Semester 2 as DOET's instruction.
- The school is planning to instruct students to join in the national talented student competition for developing personnel skills of each student as below:
- English 4.0 competition with the theme "Học sinh Quận Ngũ Hành Sơn quyết tâm nâng tầm hội nhập toàn cầu".
- Writing the 51st UPU International Letter with title "Write a letter to someone influential explaining why and how they should take action on the climate crisis"
- VioEdu Math Competition was organized by DOET.
- Organized a video contest "My favorite thing in the traditional Tet" to help students in promoting the traditional cultures of Viet Nam and performing arts with theme "Mừng xuân, Đón Tết"

On behalf of the school, we would like to thank parents who have accompanied the school to achieve many good results in the Semester 1.

Wishing all of you a lot of joy and good luck on the traditional New Year!

Regards,

**Regards,
Vu Thi Lan
Principal of SVIS**



Message from Deputy Principal Secondary & High School

Dear parents,

During January, our students were busy completing testing online for English, Mathematics and Science.

Students were able to complete these tests online and teachers have used these to complete semester one reports.

We will have all reports ready for parents and students by Friday, February 11th.

We will then be having Semester 1 parent meetings with SIS Teachers on Saturday, February 19th.

I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the first semester, and I look forward to another successful semester.

Thank you,
Bradman McCarthy



Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)**Dear Parents,**

Semester 2 has arrived! A great big thank you to staff, teachers, and parents who have all worked hard together to ensure the success of our online learning program so far this year. The support and encouragement you give your children is a very important part of the program. We appreciate all you do at home.

Starting in Semester 2 we will expand our online learning to include our EFL program. EFL provides strong support for students who struggle with English language learning. The program combines in-class learning support with an afterschool tutoring program to fill in any missing language skills students have in their English language learning. EFL teachers will be sending out program invitations after the Tet holiday break. Please consider supporting your child's learning by accepting the invitation to participate.

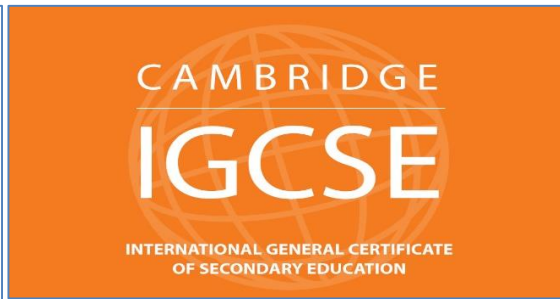
Thank you to all students who participated in our Christmas Contests and Tet Traditions Contest. Online learning has required that we be creative in our holiday celebrations and our students have risen to the challenge. We have had received outstanding writing entries, creative and well-designed crafts and fantastically produced videos submitted for judging. The best part is having the entries has been compiling them for viewing during our Friday Virtual Assemblies. These Prizes has been sent home to students.

Regards,**Stephanie Nicole Shepperd
Deputy Principal (Primary)****Family Reunion in Tet**Made by: Nguyen, Thien, Son, Khoa, Viet Khanh**Message from Head of Studies (Secondary)****Dear Parents,****Student Portfolios for IG2 and AS Level students**

Due to the uncertain situation surrounding the pandemic, Cambridge International has given schools a back-up option of 'Student Portfolios'. If IG2 and AS Level students are unable to take their exams due to a strict lockdown in May/June 2022, the school will submit three pieces of evidence for each individual, so that they can still be awarded a grade. Evidence for student portfolios will be collected during Term 3 and more information will be sent to parents soon. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact me by email: harriet.casswell@danang.sis.edu.vn.

Wishing everyone a very happy Lunar New Year! Chúc mừng năm mới!

Regards,**Harriet Casswell****Head of Studies (Secondary)**



Message from Head of Studies (Primary)

Dear Parents,

Hi all. I hope you all had a wonderful TET holiday. In Term 3 our school's EFL (English as a Foreign Language) program will be starting for primary and secondary students. The EFL program will focus on developing students' key English skills to ensure they gain a solid foundation for them to further build their English skills.

Invitations for students to join the EFL program will be sent out shortly. Students participating in the course will receive additional in class support during lessons with an EFL teacher, as well as, attending two additional EFL lessons after school.

If you would like more information about the EFL program, please contact with me.

Regards,

Niall Elliot Reed

Primary Head of Studies (Primary)

Message from Head of Kindergarten

Dear Parents

Do you know that eating well and exercising can help children cope with stress and stay healthy? Parents can support healthy eating habits by offering their children a lot of fruit and vegetables, creating a schedule for meals and snacks, and keeping healthy food in your home. Motivate kids to get moving and model healthy habits by making sure you eat well and exercise, too.

Let's make some fruit salad today and enjoy the song by the Wiggles.

Fruit Salad, Yummy Yummy

Fruit Salad, Yummy Yummy

Fruit Salad, Yummy Yummy

Yummy Yummy

Yummy Yummy

Fruit Salad!

Let's make some fruit salad today (Uh huh uh)

It's fun to do it the healthy way (Uh huh uh)

Take all the fruit that you want to eat

It's gonna be a fruit salad treat!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYYGD56CxTw&t=14s>

Regards,

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

Head of Kindergarten

