



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022

Message from Principal

Dear Parents,

We are at the business end of the season. We have just completed our examinations and now teachers are in the process of marking, awarding grades and writing report comments. We are looking forward to sharing Report Cards by Tuesday June 28, 2022.

In June we have a number of educational activities to help support the learning and development of our students:

We have a number of exciting field trips. This helps students to make connections with learning to the outside world. Thank you for the teachers for organizing.

We have the first National SIS Spelling Bee. This will commence with class Spelling Bees and the finalists will compete in the SIS Da Nang Spelling Bee competition. School winners will then advance to the National Finals where they will compete against finalists from other SIS Schools throughout Vietnam. A big thank you to our own Ms. Stephanie, for organizing this.

We have also welcomed back Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV) for students grades 5 and above. OBV will be conducting a modified course at our school. Students will participate in a range of team building challenges and learn a range of personal development and soft-skills that help them interact and work with others.

We look forward to our students participating in the full OBV experience next year when they will travel away.

We are looking forward to officially welcoming parents back onto the school grounds for the following events on Friday June 24, 2022.

- Prep Graduation	10:00 – 11:00am
- Primary Awards Ceremony	02:30 - 3:45pm
- Secondary & High School Awards Ceremony	04:30 - 5:30pm

Congratulations to our Students who recently participated at the Danang regional swimming championships. The following students won gold medals and will be competing at the national titles this month.

1. Le Quang Minh - 4 A
2. Nguyen Thai Bao – 7A
3. Le Thao My – 7A
4. Duong Tan Minh Phuc – 7L

**Take care,
Christopher Bradley
Principal**



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Message from SVIS Principal**Dear Parent,**

The Integrated program in May 2022 has focused on organizing students to review, to take the final exam of semester 2 and to evaluate and rank students at the end of the school year.

Teachers took advantage of every possible time to review for students, so most have achieved good results for Semester 2.

The school has organized high school graduation for 20 students in Year 9, 100% of them graduated (including 15 students who graduated with excellent grades and 5 students who graduated with good grades), of which 2 students registered for year 10 exam at Phan Chau Trinh High School (Ho Le Minh Hoang and Hua Bao Khanh).

In May, the school received a lot of good news from our talented students such as:

- The Bebras Algorithmic Thinking Challenge match had 2 students winning excellent prizes (the prize for the top 3rd highest score in each grade) that is Tran Hoang My in year 3B and Le Thanh Hung in year 5B
- In the Vietnamese language contest, Nguyen Hoang Ha in year 4A won the first prize.
- In Vioedu Math Exam, there are 7 excellent students who passed the qualifying rounds (Le Thanh Tung in year 2A; Tran Hoang My in year 3B; Nguyen Hoang Ha in year 4A; Le Thanh Hung in year 5B; Le Quang Thanh in year 5B; Phan Le Binh Minh in year 6 and Tran Quang Duy in year 9). These students can continue to participate in the district level exam in June 2022.
- The survey exam of Year 4 Student was organized by the DOET of Ngu Hanh Son District, with 3 students winning 3rd prizes in Vietnamese (Nguyen Hoang Ha and Vo Ngoc Tuong Han in year 4A; Vuong Ngoc Boi Linh in year 4B).
- The survey exam for 2 subjects Math & Vietnamese organized by DOET in Ngu Hanh Son district, there are 7 students participating in the exam but have not yet received the results.

The school would like to sincerely thank all the parents for their partnership and constructive comments, which motivates teachers and students to continue teaching and learning to high standards.

Regards,
Vu Thi Lan
Principal of SVIS

**Message from Deputy Principal Secondary & High School****Dear parents,**

We completed our Semester 2 English examinations for all students, and Mathematics and Science examinations for International students in the last week of May. These examinations count towards 50% of students final grades, with the remaining 50% coming from classroom-based assessments.

Well done to all students for completing the exams successfully.

After marking these exams, teachers will spend the remainder of the school year revisiting key concepts taught to ensure all our students are fully prepared for the next academic year.

If you have questions regarding the examinations, please contact either me, or your child's teachers.

**Thank you,
Bradman McCarthy (Secondary)**



Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, June 1st our campus celebrated International Children's Day. Children of all ages - Nursery to AS Levels participated in fun activities and celebrations. The students are the reason we are here, so it is so important for them to feel important on their special day!

Ms. Ngan and Kindergarten teachers organized special activities for our KIK students. They had great fun with a morning of sports and water play. They also enjoyed a special buffet lunch. It was a wonderful sight to see so many small smiling faces enjoying games on our school grounds.

Primary and Secondary/High School students were treated to a special ice cream snack and an afternoon of traditional games organized by our SVIS teachers. The children played 'Capture the Flag', 'Sack Jumping Race', 'Long Skipping Rope', and other games. The school also provided a small notepad gift for the children. Students enjoyed the fun games and spending time with one another and their teachers outside of the classroom environment.

Regards,
Stephanie Nicole Shepperd
Deputy Principal (Primary)



Message from Head of Studies (Secondary)

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce the SIS Prom this year will take place on Saturday 18th June from 5:30-9:00pm at The New Orient Hotel. Students in year 9+ will be able to attend and can

invite one guest. Well done to our Prom Committee (consisting of AS and IG2 students) who has organised everything for this event.

We are very happy to have been given permission to arrange excursions again. High-school excursions this term involve going to make pottery, a tour to local villages and a visit to the Cham Museum. We hope all our students enjoy their excursions!

Regards,
Harriet Casswell
Head of Studies (Secondary)



Message from Head of Studies (Primary)

Dear Parents,

Excursions will be starting in Term 4 for primary students. School excursions allow students to learn and develop skills in a real-life context and help widen students' experiences beyond the classroom environment. Primary students will be taking part in a wide range of excursions, such as visiting a 3D art museum and visiting a local eco-farm. We hope all our students enjoy their excursions!

Regards,
Niall Elliot Reed
Primary Head of Studies (Primary)



Message from Guidance Officer**Dear Parents,**

There was a joyous atmosphere the first week of June as students successfully completed their exams. A big congratulations to all the students who studied hard, organized their time and stayed positive to help achieve their academic goals! We know they will continue to do so in the future as well, but with exams now finished, we, as a school will be working closely with DOET for a month of important activities.

June is DOET's Action Month for Children and the theme is "Join hands to protect children, and speak up to prevent abuse and violence against children." Throughout the month, staff are leading students through hands-on activities to remind them that staying safe is priority number one. Students are revisiting some of the topics covered in Anti-Bullying Week, such as staying safe while online, and what to do if they feel unsafe, but we are also working closely with DOET on refreshing more in-depth topics to assure that all children stay safe, in and outside of school.

Regards,**Christie Williams****GO and EFL Teacher****Message from Head of Kindergarten****Dear Parents**

The Kindergarten had an amazing month with highlights of World exploration week, Excursion and Sports Day on Children's Day.

The World Exploration week was an outstanding activity where the students traveled to all 7 continents. They were given boarding passes as if they were traveling on a plane. Each room featured a different continent- Australia, Africa, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Asia and there was food or activities themed around the continents.

We had an opportunity to visit the Hoi An Terra Cotta Park where we learned about traditional crafts and culture of Vietnam, exploring natural materials like clay and engaging fine motor skills when making pottery. While children learned to respect and appreciate community helpers, they got to 'look and touch' and gained real insight into how a clay pot is made by local people.

The spirit of friendly competition came alive on our Children's Day Sports Day. The children were grouped into teams and participated in a variety of individual and team sports events and games, cheered on their teammates and learned valuable lessons in sportsmanship.

Events chosen were fun, safe, and easy to participate in successfully such as relays, ball skill games, balancing, water transfers, teamwork games, parachute, soccer, sack race and tail tags. With favourable weather and enthusiastic children, the Kindergarten Sports Day was a wonderful event.

Regards,**Vo Thi Thuy Ngan****Head of Kindergarten**

