



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DA NANG

# NEWSLETTER

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## Coming events

Earth Day: 8th of April

End of Term 3: 8th of April

Start of Term 4: 15th of April

Cambridge Exams begin: 26th of April

End of Year Concert and Graduation Ceremony: 17th of June

## Message from Principal

Dear parents,

We have had an exciting month with many activities happening in and around our campus. Our annual sports day was very successful where our students enjoyed competing in a variety of games. Well done to the Green Team for being our KIK and Primary winners and the Yellow Team for being Secondary and High School winners. We look forward to growing our house competition in Term 4 and next academic year.

Our Bye-Bye Plastic Bags (BBPB) environmental group continued its amazing work in growing a sustainable future. Xuan Mai (Helen) from AS Levels represented the BBPB group and provided a new bicycle to a trash collector to help in their work of keeping DaNang clean. All interested students should contact Helen or Mr Daniel Jones to join BBPB.

As Term 4 approaches, we are now preparing for the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited to be offering the Cambridge AS Level programme to our students finishing IGCSE2 and Year 10 Integrated for our Year 9 students. It is our aim to provide the best educational pathway for our students and to work with you, our parents, to ensure all of our students reach their full potential. If you would like more information about our different pathways, you can make an appointment with our Guidance Officer through the front office.

Kind regards,

**Bradman McCarthy**

Principal





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## Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

Dear Parents,

Celebrating the month of Youth, during March our students took part in a number of competitions at District and City level.

- A competition for Grade 9th excellent students in English at city level on February 29, 2024
- A competition for Grade 8th excellent students in English at district level on March 16, 2024
- Kangaroo Math's competition on March 16, 2024
- Vioedu competition for Primary and Secondary student at district level on March 20, 2024
- The 53rd UPU International Letter-Writing Competition for students from 9 to 15 years old was from January 05 to March 03, 2024.

Our students were confident and ready to overcome the challenges of the competitions. Our students should be proud of their achievements, and we would like to congratulate:

Tran Gia Han in Year 9 Integrated who won Third prize in the competition for excellent students in English at city level.

Pham Nhat Thuong and Pham Le Binh Minh in Year 8 Integrated who won Second prize in the competition for excellent students in English at district level.

We are looking forward to the results of Kangaroo Math's competition, Vioedu competition and UPU in April and May.

The school and teachers enjoyed accompanying our students to these competitions. We wish all of our students success and confidence to conquer any other upcoming contests.

**Ho Thi Thuy Van/ Le Thi Phuong Nhi**

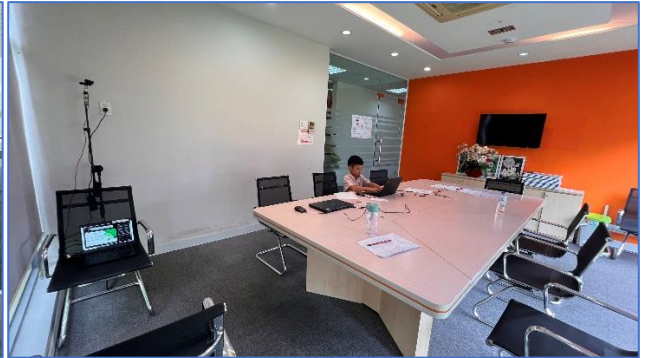
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## Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

The goal of the Cambridge International program is to prepare students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and lasting passion for learning. Cambridge, in conjunction with SIS, sets out three important learning goals for students – deep subject knowledge, conceptual understanding and higher order thinking skills.

This month, our IGCSE2 and AS/A-Levels students put their knowledge, understanding and skills into practice with our campus Cambridge Mock Exams. These exams are an opportunity for students to “practice as they play”, and complete past papers in official exam conditions in preparation for the Cambridge standardized testing in the May/June series. Students receive a report card based on their mock exam results which will be given out on the last day of Term 3, April 8th.

Our students have been working diligently on all their subjects and are full of anticipation to perform at their best show all they have learned. We ask that families please support the work of our students by ensuring that they have a restful night of sleep the night before exams and start their day with a healthy brain-powering breakfast. Please remember that parent positivity and encouragement is a valuable support for student success.



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We are so proud of the hard work and dedication of both our Cambridge students and teachers. With Cambridge qualifications being recognized by over 1,400 universities around the world, this is truly just the first step on the journey of higher education for all our Cambridge International students. We wish them the very best of luck!

## **Stephanie Shepperd (Ms)**

Deputy Principal

### **Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)**

Our sports teams at SIS Da Nang have had an amazing month! We hosted a Primary football tournament against Hoi An International School, and the results are as follows:

- U11 boys' team - Won on penalties
- U11 girls' team 1 - Lost on penalties
- U11 girls' team 2 - Won on penalties
- U9 mixed team - Won 3-2

Our U11 boys team also played against APU school and won 3-1. We would like to congratulate all our Primary football teams on their fantastic results! We greatly appreciate the hard work and dedication shown by all our Primary football teams during training sessions. Keep up the excellent work!

Moving on to the U19 boys and girls football teams, they played away at APU. The girls' team won 3 - 1, and the boys' team drew 3-3 but unfortunately lost in the penalty shootout.

The U19 girls' volleyball team played away at APU school and was victorious, winning 2-1 in sets. Well done to all the players involved!

Finally, the U19 boys' basketball team played away at FPT school, and our team lost in a very close game.

## **Niall Elliot Reed**

Deputy Principal



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## Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

The Kindergarten had a fun-filled week learning about Dr. Seuss, an American children's author, on the occasion of his 120<sup>th</sup> birthday. There were a variety of books introduced during the week, such as *The Cat in the Hat*, *The Lorax*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Fox in Socks*, *I am Not Going to Get Up Today*, *What Pet should I Get*, *Oh the Places You'll Go*, *The Foot Book* and *Wacky Wednesday*. The children enjoyed listening to the stories read by their teachers and guest readers and were excitedly engaged in all the fun educational activities conducted every day in all subject areas e.g. Maths, English, Art and crafts, Science and PE. Besides the colourful animations and the fun-looking characters, a lot of lessons and messages were embedded in the books. Pajamas day was one of the most enjoyable activities when the children and teachers dressed in their pajamas instead of their uniform and had their work done on the sleeping beds for most of the day.

Thank you, parents, for your kind support with the costumes and accessories each day. We all had so much fun!

**Vo Thi Thuy Ngan**

Head of Integrated Kindergarten



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