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Upcoming Events

7th April to 11th April: school closed for Term break

- 22nd April: Earth Day
- 30th April to 2nd May: School closed for Liberation Day and Labour Day

Message from Principal

Dear parents,

We are pleased to announce that thet the theme for our End of Year Concert and Award Ceremony will be Folk Dances of the World: From Ancient Steps to Modern Beats. The End of Year concert will be held on Wednesday 18th of June 2025, and we are excited to celebrate with all of our families. Please mark the dates in your calendars so we can all celebrate together.

Before we get to the concert, we have our end of year exams. Please note the important dates:

- SIS exams: 23rd of May to 29th of May
- Cambridge IGCSE, AS and A Levels: 28th of April to 11th of June SVIS form teachers will send parents specific information regarding their upcoming exams.

Good luck to all of our students!

Bradman McCarthy

Principal







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Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

Dear Parents.

In March, our students had the opportunity to participate in the 2025 District-level Primary STEM Festival and the International Kangaroo Mathematics Contest (IKMC) 2025.

2025 District-level Primary STEM Festival

On March 22, 2025, the STEM Festival for primary schools in Ngu Hanh Son District was successfully held. This event provided a chance for students to explore and engage in activities related to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in an exciting and interactive manner. The festival not only fostered creativity but also enhanced teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Congratulations to our students for their outstanding achievements:

- ❖ First Prize in Creative Young Engineer
- ❖ **Second Prize** in STEM Booth Presentation
- ❖ Second Prize in STEM Decoding Challenge
- Second Place Overall for our school team

These achievements are a testament to the students' dedication, creativity, and passion, as well as the effectiveness and quality of our school's STEM education. We hope that they will continue to build on these successes, overcome new challenges, and always strive for excellence in every field. Congratulations to all our students, and thanks to our teachers for their continuous support and guidance throughout this journey!











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Kangaroo Mathematics Competition - IKMC 2025

On March 23, 2025, nearly 30 students from primary to secondary levels at our school participated in the Kangaroo Mathematics Competition 2025. This is a valuable and exciting academic challenge that tests logical thinking and problem-solving skills. Through this competition, students have the chance to enhance their mathematical knowledge, develop independent thinking, and nurture their creativity and passion for learning.

The results will be announced soon, and outstanding contestants will receive prizes and certificates from the organizers.

Once again, on behalf of our teachers, congratulations to all the students who participated and gave their best effort in the competition. We hope they will continue to grow and achieve even greater success in the future!

Ho Thi Thuy Van/ Huynh Pham Diem Hang

SVIS Management Board

Study Tour 2025 to Korea and Singapore

We are pleased to inform you that Singapore International School (SIS) will be organizing the following Study Tour Programmes:

Study Tour to Singapore for students from Year 4 to Year 6.

Study Tour to Korea for students from Year 5 to Year 9.

Both programme will be held from Sunday, July 6, 2025 to Saturday, July 12, 2025.

Information of the programmes and registration have been disseminated to parents via email. In case of questions, please contact Ms. Dinh Thi Thu Hien, Programme Coordinator at: (84-236) 7301 555 ext 0377 or Email: hien.dinhthithu@kinderworldgroup.com







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Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

In March, we welcomed OBV instructors to our SIS @ DaNang campus for our Year 4 and Year 5 on-campus OBV experiences. These younger students participate in two days of problem-solving games, outdoor skills, and team building activities highlighted with an overnight here on campus. On-campus OBV brings students together across the different International and Integrated programs to make new friends and work together learning valuable lessons and highlighting both our schoolwide learning goals of critical thinking and active and responsible citizenship.

We commend these on-campus OBV participating students and all students who participated in OBV this year. We are so proud of your efforts and look forward to seeing the valuable skills you learned put into place around campus and in your lives. We also thank parents for allowing students to participate in our OBV programs. Your trust and support is the cornerstone of our OBV participation..

Stephanie Shepperd (Ms)

Deputy Principal











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Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our 2025 Sports Day at Ngu Hanh Son Stadium such a roaring success. From sprint races to tug-of-war, the day was filled with enthusiasm, teamwork, and unforgettable memories. It was a joy to see students from Prep to A-Level give it their all on the track and field.

Congratulations to Our House Teams

- 1st Place Green House (Turtle)
- 2nd Place Red House (Buffalo)
- 3rd Place Yellow House (Tiger)

A Big Thank You

To our amazing teachers, parent supporters, student leaders, and operations team – your help and encouragement made the event run smoothly and safely. And to all the parents who joined us at the stadium – thank you for cheering loudly and proudly.

What's Next?

We're already looking forward to the next big house event. Keep building that house spirit – every point counts toward the end-of-year House Trophy.

Let's carry this energy into the rest of the school year.

Warm regards, Niall Elliot Reed (Mr) Deputy Principal















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Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

The Kindergarten had a fun-filled first week of March learning about Dr. Seuss, one of the most popular children's authors of all time. 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, One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish and Wacky Wednesday. The children enjoyed listening to the stories read by their teachers and the guest readers and were excitedly engaged in all the fun educational activities conducted every day in all subject areas e.g. English, Art and crafts, Maths and Science. Besides the colourful animations and the fun-looking characters, meaningful lessons and messages were embedded in each book. Pajamas day was such fun when the children and teachers dressed in pajamas instead of their school uniform and had their work done on the beds. The cats in the hat, the children in their silly socks were also entertained by all.

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

Classes have also started planting projects in the organic garden while learning about plants, nature and the environment. We planted vegetables and flowers and were excited to visit the garden to check on and take care of our seedlings.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

Head of Integrated Kindergarten







