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Coming events

7th of June – SVIS Closing Ceremony

17th of June – End of Year Concert & Award Ceremony

Message from Principal

Dear parents,

Now that semester exams are complete, it is an opportunity to reflect on their amazing achievements this year. We will be celebrating our students End of Year Concert and will present the following awards:

Academic Champions – For the International Programme, this means the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. The Academic Champion Awards for Integrated classes goes to the student with the highest overall academic result for the school year based on their performance in the Vietnamese programme and in English subjects.

Subject Champions will be awarded to our Cambridge High School classes where the top performing in each subject will be recognised.

We will award **Sporting Awards** which recognise outstanding achievements in sports and **Citizenship Awards** for demonstrating outstanding community involvement.

Finally, we will recognize our **Graduating Classes**. Prep, Year 5 Integrated, Year 6 International, IGCSE2, Year 12 Integrated and A Levels.

The End of Year Concert and Award Ceremony is on the 17th of June. Can all students graduating and receiving awards please wear their full school uniform (formal shirt with grey skirt / shorts and black or white shoes).

We look forward to celebrating our students' success with you.

Bradman McCarthy

Principal



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Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

Dear Parents,

Integrated students have completed their end of year exams. Congratulations to all the students who have put in a lot of effort for the final exams of the school year 2023-2024 school year. The results will help the students determine their own abilities, allowing them to identify weaknesses to overcome and strengths to enhance in pursuit of new goals in the future.

Understanding this importance, the school has given early instructions in constructing and reviewing for all classes. In addition to providing information about the review and exam schedules, teachers have also promptly updated parents on issues related to students' health, behaviour, and any difficulties encountered during the review process.

From now until the end of the school year, students will continue to engage in subjects and educational activities to consolidate and expand their knowledge as well as life skills. Year 9 and Year 12 students will receive additional intensive lessons in preparation for the upcoming 10th-grade entrance exams and the high school graduation exams. We wish Year 9 and Year 12 students good luck.

Each exam can be challenging for each student, but we are proud to see the efforts and determination of the students throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

The school sincerely thanks the parents for your support in fostering the development and success of the students.

Thank you and best regards,

Ho Thi Thuy Van/ Le Thi Phuong Nhi

SVIS Deputy Principals



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Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

May is always an exciting month in the classrooms and corridors of SIS @ DaNang. Semester exams are an outstanding test of success for both our students and teachers. These exams are a metric for measuring the great teaching and learning taking place on our campus. Even our Year 1 students get in on the action in the second semester after a year of complete learning.

Integrated students Years 1-12 take English exams that test all areas of English language learning – reading, writing, speaking and listening. International students Years 1-8 complete the same English exams, as well as additional tests Math and Science. These exams represent 50% of students' overall final grades on their report cards.

Students and teachers work together to ensure that everyone has the best chance of success by providing a quiet and calm testing environment during exams. Sometimes teachers must even rework the daily schedule, so exams are given to our students at the same time as all other SIS students throughout Vietnam ensuring the validity and security of exams and student outcome data.

Exams end on Thursday, May 30th. In the final weeks of school, students can look forward to revision of any items of struggle on the exams, exciting excursions, project-based learning, End of Year Concert, Reading Week and so much more! We are looking forward to continued learning and success as we work toward the summer holidays.

Stephanie Shepperd (Ms)

Deputy Principal



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Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

In May, our teams competed in the "Racquet Royale" against APU School. Students from secondary and high school participated in badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Our players showed great skill and sportsmanship, leaving a strong impression. Great job to all the players involved!

Our U11 mixed basketball team and U14 basketball team also played against Hoi An International School. The U11 team showed teamwork and determination in a close match to draw the game. The U14 basketball players represented our school with pride despite losing a close game.

These events not only provided opportunities for competition but also fostered team spirit and camaraderie among our athletes. We're proud of their dedication and sportsmanship and encourage everyone to support our teams in future games and events.

Niall Elliot Reed (Mr)

Deputy Principal



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Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

In May, the Kinderworld International Kindergarten Airlines went back to operation in celebration of International day. With more flights open this year, the KIK students were able to fly to countries around the world without transition. During the event, activities were organised inspired by lessons learned about the world around us, through different themes and topics like Traditional Food, Traditional Clothes, The Seven Continents, and Country Flags around the world.

The students excitedly checked their baggage in and had their boarding passes and passports stamped. With the help of the cabin crew and security officers, everything went smoothly and everybody had an enjoyable flight.

Mexico was the first country to visit. The students learned how to say “hello” in Spanish and took part in the Pinata activity. A lot of yummy treats were revealed.

South Africa was the second venue of the trip where they went on a safari deep into the wild to find animals. It was so much fun to view the different animals hiding in their habitats.

Europe brought in an ancient atmosphere with knights riding on horses and throwing javelins.

Finally, delicious Japanese rice balls were delicately made by hands and tasted by the students.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan

Head of Integrated Kindergarten



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