



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG

# NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

## Upcoming Events

18th of June: End of Year Concert and Award Ceremony

27th of June: Water Day!

27th of June: Last Day of the Academic Year

## Message from Principal

Dear parents,

I would like to congratulate all of our students on their excellent results in their recent semester exams! Their hard work and dedication have paid off, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements.

Even though exams have finished, we will be spending the remaining weeks of the year revising content from this year, while preparing for the upcoming academic year. This is an important period in the year as we can consolidate learning and ensure a smooth transition.

I would also like to remind parents of our End of Year Concert and Award Ceremony on Wednesday 18th of June. Like in previous years, we will have two separate concerts, Nursery to Year 2 concert, and a Year 3 to A Level concert. The school will send a detailed email to all parents with specific details shortly.

We look forward to celebrating an amazing school year with you all on Wednesday 18th of June.

**Bradman McCarthy**

Principal





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## Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

Dear Parents,

In order to strengthen the collaborations between families and schools in the students' education, in the end of May the school organized parent-teacher meetings to inform parents of students' learning and training progress over the past school year.

This was an opportunity for teachers and parents to review students' academic performance, behaviour and individual progress. During the meetings, teachers shared students' result, discussed their learning attitude and conduct, and listen to feedback from parents to develop a more effective way to support students in the future, especially during the upcoming summer holiday and in preparation for next school year.

In addition, the school will be launching a new extended programme featuring a range of enriching activities designed to promote students' holistic development in both knowledge and skills. The programme aims not only to strengthen their academic foundation but also to help them overcome challenges in a positive and creative learning environment. Through hands-on activities, group discussions, and topic-based projects, students will have more opportunities to engage, learn, and prepare for the new academic year.

In particular, students will take part in interdisciplinary projects, applying their knowledge across various subjects to solve real-world problems. These activities are designed to develop essential skills such as logical thinking, teamwork, presentation, and creativity—key factors that contribute to both academic success and life skills. This is a valuable opportunity for students to cultivate proactive learning habits, build confidence, and gain flexibility in applying what they've learned.

We look forward to continued support and cooperation from parents in helping students develop both their knowledge and life skills. With strong collaboration between families and the school, we believe students will have a meaningful and enriching June, and be well-prepared for the upcoming school year.

Thanks and best regards,

**Ho Thi Thuy Van/ Huynh Pham Diem Hang**

SVIS Management Board







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## Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

On Thursday, May 8th, our Primary and Secondary students celebrated International Day with activities centered around the theme of Celebrating Diversity. School Captains along with our Student Council representatives organized stalls to highlight the foods, games, customs, and costumes of different countries. Each of the countries showcased were chosen due to their representing the nationalities of students right here at SIS @ DaNang. It was great having the students share what they loved most about their home countries and their own passion for their culture. Attending students were given a Passport to collect stamps and stickers at the various stalls with completed Passports being turned in for the chance to win a prize!

The most exciting part of event was the inclusion of a visiting campus from Maryvit School in Thailand. These students started the day with our Student Council members playing ice breaker games and sharing about their own experience on their campus in Thailand. The students then moved downstairs for a traditional welcoming dance from the Y2A class and participated in the activities of the different stalls.

Our International Day: Celebrating Diversity event brought students together across cultures to celebrate diversity, and the things that make our student population unique and so special.

**Stephanie Shepperd (Ms)**

Deputy Principal





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## Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

As the school year comes to a close, so too do our Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs), which have run from Term 1 through Term 4. This year, our students enjoyed an exciting variety of clubs that supported their growth beyond the classroom — from building with LEGO Jr. and performing in Drama Club, to staying active in Badminton and finding calm in Yoga.

Each term brought fresh opportunities for students across all year levels to explore interests, learn new skills, and build friendships. These clubs have played a big part in developing creativity, teamwork, and confidence in our learners.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the teachers and staff who led ECAs with such enthusiasm and dedication. Your time, energy, and creativity made every session special.

We are also incredibly grateful to our parents for your ongoing support — from signing up to picking up, your encouragement helped make our after-school program a success.

We are proud of the achievements our students have made this year, and we look forward to another fantastic ECA program in the upcoming school year.

Warm regards,

**Niall Elliot Reed (Mr)**

Deputy Principal







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## Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

In May, KinderWorld International Kindergarten proudly resumed its imaginative "Airlines" in celebration of International Day. This year, the International Day festivities were uniquely combined with the End-of-Year Concert, leading to the launch of additional "flights" for students to explore cultures around the world. Throughout the event, activities were inspired by themes the students had explored during class, including Traditional Food and Clothing, Famous Landmarks, Continents, National Flags, and the special concert theme: Country and Culture Folk Dance.

Students eagerly checked in their luggage, received boarding passes and passport stamps, and were guided by a dedicated team of "cabin crew" and "security officers," ensuring a smooth and joyful journey for all.

The first stop was Hawaii, where students learned to say "Aloha" and enjoyed a game of musical limbo followed by pineapple treats. Next, the journey continued to India, where they created tricolor badges representing the Indian flag as part of their cultural experience. In Philippines, students used play money to buy snacks and tasty Filipino desserts and had a blast playing traditional game called "pabitin", where they grabbed treats from a moving rack. One of the highlights was posing for photos with a vibrant jeepney set against a historical Filipino street backdrop.

We ended our journey in our home country, Vietnam, where we had the opportunity to learn how to make delicious, handcrafted spring rolls — a treat everyone enjoyed tasting.

It was a fun and enriching day, filled with cultural exploration through engaging educational activities. A heartfelt thank you to Captain Niall, our exceptional pilot, and Year 5L, the outstanding cabin crew, for helping make the day such a success.

**Vo Thi Thuy Ngan**

Head of Integrated Kindergarten





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