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Coming events

17/11 - Teacher's Day

6/12 - IGCSE1 Semester Exams Begin

8/12 - SIS Semester 1 Exams Begin

9/12 - Christmas Charity Fair

11/12 - SVIS Semester 1 Exams Begin

Message from Principal

Welcome back to Term 2, everyone! We hope you all had a wonderful and restful holiday break.

As we start a new term, there are a few important things to keep in mind:

Please make sure that your child is attending school regularly and on time. The school day starts at 8:15am and it's important for all students to be ready to learn.

Encourage your child to check student handbook for homework activities and upcoming classroom-based assessments and examinations.

Communicate regularly with your child's teacher. Please continue to check student handbook, emails, the My KinderWorld App and Class Dojo for important information.

I would also like to thank our School Captains and Student Council for our annual Halloween Celebrations. Our student leaders planned and organised all Halloween Celebrations for Years 1 and above, and I was impressed with their critical thinking, confident communication and active and responsible citizenship when planning the event. The students had a lot of fun participating in the writing competition, poster competition, fancy dress competition, and fun games and activities.

We were especially impressed by the creativity of the students' costumes. It was clear that they put a lot of thought and effort into their costumes, and it created an exciting atmosphere.

Kind regards,

Bradman McCarthy

Principal





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Message from SVIS Deputy Principals

Dear Parents,

October has passed, it was a busy month with a variety of District-level competitions in Science and Technology, Physical education and Sports.

Since the beginning of October, the school has implemented a school-level Science and Technology topic, preparing students to participate in the District-level Science and Technology Ideas contest.

Congratulations to our Year 8A students Nguyen Nhat Thanh and Vuong Gia Vinh who won the fourth prize in the District-level Science and Technology Competition in School year 2023 - 2024. On Saturday October 28, they confidently presented a low-cost, eco- friendly water filters project. This project is developed with the expectation that that all people can use clean water without worrying about expense. It demonstrates their responsibility towards the society and the environment.

Besides the Science and Technology competition, the school's Sports team leader also started recruiting members, training plans and sent students' applications for District-level Sport tournaments including Basketball, Swimming, Badminton and Chess.



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In October, Mr. Niall, Mr. Ben and Mr. Daniel, the Sports Department and the school's Sports team leader recruited 2 basketball teams for Primary and Secondary. The team has practiced after school and will compete from November 4 to 9, 2023.

Each competition is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their personal skill and develop their soft skills such as presentation, coordination, and teamwork and critical thinking skill.

We hope that students will all have great and valuable experience.

Ho Thi Thuy Van/Le Thi Phuong Nhi

SVIS Deputy Principals





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Message from Deputy Principal (Secondary)

Outward Bound Vietnam is a learning expedition that inspires strength of character, leadership and service to others in an engaging outdoor classroom setting. This is a very exciting year for OBV as SIS @ DaNang has been invited to join in activities at the Halong basecamp for the very first time. This year four of our classes will have the opportunity to travel to Halong Bay via airplane and experience the beauty and natural splendor of the northern region.

Other classes will continue to join OBV at Binh Dinh where the yearly activities build on one another giving students a unique chance to build their self-confidence and take on responsibility in the outdoors. Please trust that each year at OBV is a new and exciting opportunity for students to learn experience even if they have already participated in previous years.

I hope that you will encourage your child to join in our OBV opportunities this year. It is the perfect chance for students to challenge their thinking, ignite their passion and unlock their potential.

Stephanie Shepperd (Ms)

Deputy Principal





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Message from Deputy Principal (Primary)

Our afterschool Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) program began in term 1. We were thrilled to see so many students participate in the wide range of clubs we offered. In term 1, we had clubs such as football, floor hockey, dance class, arts and crafts, Lego club, and many more! After-school clubs offer students a fun way to learn and develop important social skills beyond academics. In Term 1, we also started our Year-Long ECAs and sports during school hours for all students to participate. I look forward to our students' participation in ECAs throughout the school year.

Niall Elliot Reed (Mr)

Deputy Principal



Message from Head of Integrated Kindergarten

It has been an exciting month for our Kindergarten students, seeing the end of the first Term, a week's break, and kick-starting Term 2 with a Spooktacular Halloween celebration on Friday, October 27th.

Everyone was excited for the festival. We have learnt all about Halloween and its traditions. The classroom and the hallway were creatively decorated by students and teachers' art masterpieces. This year we joined the whole school Assembly. The children looked amazing in their spooky Halloween outfits and were proud to win prizes for the best costumes. Classes rotated to participate in the exciting and aged- appropriate games and a variety of activities organised by their teachers. We visited the Haunted house where we saw lots of spooky creatures coming alive. We played ghost bowling, pin the tail on the witch, spooky Musical Chairs, Halloween sensory tubs, made cookies and listened to a campfire story. Finally, the Trick-or-Treating around the campus was enjoyed by all. It was a fun filled day for both students and teachers.

Vo Thi Thuy Ngan (Ms)

Head of Integrated Kindergarten



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