



## VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

## MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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### UP-COMING EVENTS

- April 25 – May 3 : Term 3 Holidays
- May 4 : First Day Of Term 4
- May 30 – June 10: SA 2 Exams
- June 24 : End Of Year Concert
- June 30 : Last Day Of Term 4

At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:

- Academic Achievers
- Confident communicators
- Critical Thinkers
- Technologically literate students
- Active and Responsible citizens

### NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL

Term 3 has come to an end and I wish you all the best for a safe and happy holiday. Once Term 4 starts it is only a few short weeks until the SA 2 exams. Please remember that even while on holiday, children can be preparing for school and for the up-coming exams. Using MC Online and Raz-Kids are two good ways to review subjects and practice English.

Warm Regards,

Regan Armstrong  
Acting Principal

### SEMESTER 2 EXAMS

Students and staff at BDNC have been working diligently all year and are now beginning to prepare for the SA2 exams. Special tutorial classes will be held during the week before the exams to assist students to achieve their best results. As always student are encouraged to do their own study and to ask teachers for help on any part of work which they are not sure about.

The exam period this year is from Monday May 30 to June 10 with tutorials in the preceding week of Monday May 23 to Friday May 27.

A full schedule will be sent home with students and can be found on the website <http://bdnewcity.sis.edu.vn> but the key dates are also included in this newsletter.

EPP, Chinese and Vietnamese exams will also take place between 30 May and 10 June.





## SA 2 EXAM SCHEDULE

Date	Subject
30 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 (MONDAY)	English Paper 1; Speaking
31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016 (TUESDAY)	English language Paper 2
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2016 (WEDNESDAY)	English Paper 3 –Listening
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2016 (THURSDAY)	English Paper 4; Writing
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016 (FRIDAY)	Mathematics (International students)
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 (MONDAY)	Science (International students)

## STAFF UPDATE

There will be staff changes next year as our school continues to grow. Sadly, Mr. Kurt and Ms. Caroline are leaving in June as they will be coming off contracts and we wish them the very best for their new endeavors. We are currently in the recruiting process and are happy to announce the appointment of Ms. Kath Boyle.

*My teaching career has spanned three decades and five continents. In the UK I worked as a general subjects teacher at a Leeds Middle school before becoming an English and Drama teacher in a Cumbrian High school. I have taught in Colombia, Bahrain, where I held the post of Head of primary English and Egypt, where I am presently teaching a Year 4 class. In my spare time I am a published author of stories for children. I am looking forward to joining the school and spending time in Vietnam.*



More announcements regarding staffing soon!

## SICK STUDENTS

The last few weeks have seen more sick students than normal. We want to remind parents that if students are sick, please keep them at home to prevent the spread of any illnesses here on campus. So far this year has been a relative healthy one for our community and we hope this continues.

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

JOURNEYS is the theme for this year's SIS concert which will be held at 6:00pm Friday, June 24. Teacher and students have begun practicing and preparations and parents should soon receive teacher notices regarding costumes and other student needs. The school-wide dress rehearsal will be during school hours on Monday June 20. Students are encouraged to practice at home when possible.

