



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

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



Christmas Tree Decoration

### Note from principal

It is the season of giving and all of us here at SIS@BDNC have been filled with the spirit of friendship and caring. The teachers and students have been busy with their Christmas Charity Fair performances and which resulted in a grand Christmas Charity Fair.

Through the support of our teachers, parents and community our school has grown and in the past few months we have increased our student population to 202 students. It is easy to see the joy in all the students' faces as each new student arrives and it is truly a pleasure to see and hear our students freely demonstrate our Schoolwide Learner Goals. They are confident communicators, they are active and responsible citizens and above all they are global citizens.

Our teachers are active, our students are happy and the future gets brighter with every day that passes. I thank you all for your continued support and belief in SIS@ BDNC.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Gregory R. van Goidtsnoven  
Principal



Food DonationStudent uniforms

## Christmas Charity Fair

On December 12, 215 SIS@BDNC held the first of its big Christmas Charity fair. With "Operation Smile" as our focus we were able to gather our resources and create a day that was filled with fun, laughter and games. Everyone that attended was filled with the spirit of giving and as a celebration we have now set a new expectation for our school and community.

## Student Uniforms

I want to remind all parents that it is important that all students are following the school policy on uniforms. Please refer to your Student handbook for pictures and descriptions

SIS has a distinctive, smart and eye catching uniform which makes our students stand out from other children. For safety, easy identification and to build pride in our school it is a requirement that all students follow the directions in the handbook and only wear the correct SIS uniform at all times.

There are three areas where SIS expects the support of parents in maintaining our high standards of dress.

Firstly all hats match with the SIS dress or sports uniform. This means that all hats must be the orange SIS branded models which offer a wide brim to protect student's ears, and necks from UV radiation.

Secondly any "warm clothes" worn must only be SIS branded sports jackets to maintain a uniform style across all grade levels.

Thirdly SIS insists that all students from Kindergarten to Secondary level wear appropriate footwear as detailed in the student handbook. Shoes should be either white, grey or black and most importantly must have 'closed toes' to protect student's feet during outside play and Physical Education lessons. For Kindergarten, children these can be of the 'slip on' type but must also be 'closed toed'.

### Remember

1. All shoes must be closed toed in either black, grey or white
2. All hats must be the correct SIS uniform to ensure adequate sun protection and smart appearance
3. All 'warm clothes' must be SIS uniform sports jackets to ensure a smart appearance of all students.





## Collecting Students at the End of the Day

SIS@BDNC provides high quality education and supervision of students during school hours only. Our highly trained staff is on hand to ensure students are safe and well cared for between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 daily.

KinderWorld staff are only on site at these times and as such we cannot guarantee the safety or security of your children outside of these times. We expect that all students have left Kindergarten, Primary School and Secondary schools no later than 5.15pm each day.

Classes for Kindergarten finish at 3.30pm for Primary and Secondary finish at 4.15pm. Your children should be collected as soon as possible after these times unless they have a club which could take them up to 4.55pm.

Children are playing in the primary playground they must ensure all balls, toys and other playground equipment are packed away by 4.55pm. Students should then wait with their bags by the front office after they have packed away or finished their clubs.

Please ensure you have made appropriate arrangements to collect your children before 5:00 so you can ensure their safety and security outside of school hours

## School Pick Up

Now that we have a new building (**Block B**) it is important that we take advantage of the new entrance to the campus. I am asking that all parents that have children in the High school use the second gate in front of the new building to drop off and pick up your children. By having you use this new gate we can eliminate the congestion that is happening by the front gate.

For the safety of the children I am asking that only students that are in Kindergarten and primary use the regular gate. Older students that have younger siblings should use the new gate and assist their younger sibling to their classrooms.

The safety of your child is our top priority and if we can make this small change we can ensure that every child has a safe and enjoyable time while attending school.



Parents collect students



Block B gate

