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Dear parents and friends of the school,

It has been a sad and frightening week for many of our families and students at SIS@BDNC. We have many students who are still away from school and so they don't forget us, we will be sending home *weekly* newsletters for the rest of the academic year.

### STAFF UPDATE

Next year we will be running the Year 9 (iGCSE) program here at BDNC. One of our new teachers for this program is Ms Sara Avent. Sara is from Ontario, Canada and has a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Science. She teaches science and mathematics and has taught both in Canada and internationally.

Sadly, Ms Liu Xiaoming (Casey) has returned to China for her own safety. We hope that in a few weeks, Ms Casey will be able to return to Vietnam.

### EDUCATION SEMINAR

Thanks to all the parents who came along to this seminar. Thanks also to the teachers and staff members who volunteered their time on a Sunday morning.

### MASTERPIECE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Jerry (Prep International) and Ngoc Quy (Year 3 integrated) for winning the Masterpiece of the Week for this week!

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To all our families who have been affected by the riots during the last 8 days, everyone at KinderWorld passes on their thoughts and prayers. We hope those who have left Vietnam will be able to return soon. We also want the children to keep studying. To help with this, each classroom teacher will send you a short e-mail outlining what the class has been studying each week. That way, you can practice using MC Online or with the My Pals are Here Books. Below are the e-mails of our International teachers, in case you need to contact them;

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CHILDREN'S DAY

This Friday we will celebrate Children's Day here at SIS. There will be activities and entertainment throughout the day. There will also be a performance by a local roller-blading (in-line skating) club. Some of our students will have an opportunity to try this sport. Please contact the school if you **don't** wish for your child to do this. *Children are also permitted to bring their own rollerblades on this day.*

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children Show pride in themselves and in their school by wearing their school uniform. The uniform should be clean and in good condition. Please ensure that children always come to school in the correct uniform.

MASTERPIECE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Serena and Ethan for winning the Masterpiece of the Week for this week!

SA 2 EXAMS

Exams begin next week. Below is the exam schedule. Good luck to all our students!

	Semester 2	
1.	English Paper 1	Friday 6 June
2.	English Paper 2	Monday 9 June
3.	English Paper 3	Monday 2 June
4.	English Paper 4	2 – 6 June
5.	Mathematics 1	Tuesday 10 June
6.	Mathematics 2	Tuesday 10 June
7.	Science	Wednesday 11 June

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15

Attached with this newsletter is the academic calendar for 2014-15.

The recent problems in Binh Duong have caused some concerns over classes and staffing for next year. **Please let the school office know as soon as possible that you intend to continue studying at SIS next year.** This will help to ensure we can recruit enough teachers to ensure a continued high level of education.

