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SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
@ BINH DUONG NEW CITY  
GRADES PK-6

this

**CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION**

this School is accredited through  
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*Diana Kelly*  
Commission Chair



*Mary Kay*  
Principal



### 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.

### Message from the Principal

#### Home-School Communication

The relationship between the home and the school plays a vital part in education. Teachers are responsible for the more formal parts of learning, and successful teaching is based on the home experiences of the child. This is most effective when there is an active partnership with parents.

Good communication is important. If parents have questions or concerns, they are encouraged to speak to the person who is most directly connected with the problem:

If there are questions about something in the classroom, please ask the teacher.

If the question is related to a school wide practice or policy, please ask the school administrator. The most important thing is that when there is a concern, it needs to be addressed.

Please do not go straight to the administration without having first discussed problem with the teacher or assistant teacher. Try to stay calm. Being calm will help to get your concerns across more clearly. If it is not an emergency situation, waiting at least one day to discuss the problem may be more constructive. At all stages, our staff wants to help and together make a plan of action and timeline.

#### Daily communication

Teachers and parents can communicate by using the student handbooks, written reports, portfolios, newsletters, parent-teacher conferences, and at special events.

Looking forward to a great October!

Mary Kay, Principal

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- BOOK FAIR           OCTOBER 10-11
- PAJAMA DAY        OCTOBER 13
- END OF TERM 1    OCTOBER 14
- TERM 1 BREAK     OCTOBER 15-21
- TERM 2 BEGINS    OCTOBER 24
- HALLOWEEN         OCTOBER 28



Ms. Jola



### Late Pick Up End of School and Clubs

Please remember that school ends for international students at 3:30 PM and at 4:15 PM for integrated students, unless they have a club.

If you are late, children will be in the game room titled 'Room 1' next to Year 1 international until 5:00 PM. The staff bus leaves at 5:00 PM each day. After this time, your children will not be supervised. It's very important that parents pick up their children by 5:00 and earlier if they aren't in a club. When parents or drivers are late, the children are often sad, and we do not like to leave the children without teachers.

If one child is signed up for a club, we want to encourage siblings to be signed up as well.

### SIS@BDNC Has Great Websites For Our Students.

**MC Online:** All students from Year 1 to 6 can use the MC Online website. This covers English, Mathematics, Science and Chinese and is a companion piece to the Singapore Curriculum. Each child has their own password. Please enquire at school if your child has forgotten their password

**Raz-Kids:** We have registered all our students from Prep to Year 4 on Raz-Kids. This is a guided reading program with quizzes which supports reading and comprehension. Each class has a password. Please ask your teacher if you need more information.

**Tumblebooks:** This is an interactive, online library full of funny stories. All students at SIS have access to this website. Go to [www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com) and type in username: *sischool* and password: *books*

Also, don't forget our campus website <http://bdnewcity.sis.edu.vn> for the latest news and up-coming events at SIS@BDNC.

### New PE Teacher

We are very pleased to introduce Ms. Jola as our new PE teacher. Ms. Jola joins us from previous teaching positions in Saigon and Manila.

Ms. Kim's last day at SIS@BDNC will be September 30<sup>th</sup>. We are very sad to see Ms. Kim leave, but are very happy for her new venture. Ms. Kim has kindly volunteered to introduce Ms. Jola to our school and routines for a week as she gets acquainted to SISBDNC.



Pyjama Day



Halloween



### Book Fair 2016

Singapore International School at Binh Duong New City is excited to inform you that we will be holding a book fair on October 10th and 11th 2016, around 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at Multi Purpose Hall.

All books will be discounted 10%.

### Preschool Third Annual Pyjama Day!

Thursday, October 13 for the entire school day

Start time 9:00 am – End time 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Preschool students and staff will wear pyjamas to school and will enjoy a day of activities related to night-time and learning about daily and nightly routines.

Night vs. Day. A story time fort with blankets and flashlights. As in year's past, the students will create their own sleeping masks for this special day.

### Term 1 Break Is October 14-21

We are almost at the end of term 1 already. My, Oh my! How time flies! Have a great vacation. We look forward to seeing you all again and hearing about your vacations.

### Halloween

Halloween will take place on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. All students are welcome to dress up. Please don't make your costume too scary, as we have very small children at the school. More information will be sent home as we near the date!!

Remember: tailors need 3-4 weeks to make costumes. If you have questions, please talk with your classroom teachers!