



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ BINH DUONG NEW CITY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 22nd-World Water Day
- April 1st to 5th-Year 6 & 7 Outward Bound
- April 12th-Last Day of Term 3
- April 22nd-First day of Term 4
- April 30th-Liberation Day
- May 1st-Labor Day

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome Back from the Holidays, I have heard many stories of peoples' (staff & students) adventures and how people have been happy to connect with family and loved ones. There have been great celebrations locally and I have enjoyed the opportunities to observe over the last couple of weeks.

There has been a lot of work going on behind the scenes on how we can make improvements to our school. I am looking forward to setting direction in terms of curriculum and learning programs. The following are goals that we have included in our school wide action plan.

Goal 1: For all teaching staff to understand and implement the Kinder World Explicit Teaching Model where appropriate.

Goal 2: Embed a comprehensive school wide literacy program to strengthen English performance across all year levels.

Goal 3: Identify and implement culturally appropriate practices to improve educational opportunities for students.

Goal 4: Build capacity of all teachers through professional learning, coaching, lesson observations and participation in collaborative teams.

Thank you!

Christopher Bradley

FOOTWEAR POLICY

Students are required to wear fully covered shoes. These are shoes that completely cover the toes. This is especially important for PE and as children get to secondary and high school and are using the science laboratory.

Please support us by sending your child to school in the correct footwear.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thanks to all who attended parent Teacher Conferences. If you were not able to come along, we would encourage you to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Please note we cannot give report cards to students so if you were unable to attend PTCs, you will need to collect your child's report from the office.

OUTWARD BOUND

Throughout the year, students from Year 4 and above will be involved in Outward Bound activities. Year 6 and 7 are next, heading to Quy Nhon in April. Please return your registration forms as soon as possible if you haven't yet done so.

BOOK FAIR

It was great to see the children's enthusiasm for reading on display at the recent Book Fair. Most teachers would agree that there is no better gift that you can buy your child than a book!

WORLD WATER DAY

We will hold our World Water Day activities on March 22nd. Water Day is celebrated around the world and the intent is to raise awareness about Earth's most precious resource: water. This year there will be games for the younger children and activities and presentations for the older students throughout the day.

