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UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 25-Last day of Term 2
- February 11-First day of Term 3
- February 18-22-Primary PTCs
- February 26 or 27-High School PTCs

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had a very busy and productive few weeks in starting the calendar year. With most exams already taken place, teachers are now marking assessments and preparing report cards. Report cards are an important part of understanding how your child is doing. I would also encourage parents to participate in the upcoming parent teacher conferences.

I would like to remind parents that our school closes at 5:00pm Monday to Friday. We would appreciate all students being picked up by this time. I understand occasionally some parents or drivers may be late in collecting students and if you know in advance please phone the office staff during business hours to inform us. In these cases, I would expect at 5:00pm that students will stop playing and wait on the stairs outside of the office to be picked up. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to the parents who attended our Lunar New Year Assembly. While this is my first year in Vietnam, I am aware there is a significant amount of travel on the roads during this holiday period as most people return to their hometowns to celebrate the Lunar New Year with family. I would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday period.

Chuc Mung Nam Moi!

Thank you and take care.

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.

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Thanks to all the parents, family and friends who attended our Lunar New Year assembly. This is a special time for many of us and we were pleased to celebrate with you. Take a look at the photos below.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The exams are finished and teachers are busy completing reports. Pre-school Parent Teacher Conferences have been taking place this week and we will hold primary and high school Parent Teacher Conferences (PTCs) after the holidays. You should have received a letter from your teacher to book an appointment but if not, please get in touch. The dates for PTCs are as follows;

- Primary PTCs-February 18th to 22nd
- High school PTCs-February 26th or 27th (Tuesday-Wednesday)

Please note that Semester 1 reports are handed out at the Parent Teacher Conferences. We cannot give report cards to students so if you are unable to attend PTCs, you will need to collect your child's report from the office.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to all students who worked hard throughout semester 1 and studied hard for the exams. We would like to make special mention of the following students who averaged over 90% for the core subjects of English (Integrated students) and English, Math and Science (International students);

- Dang Song Thu, Year 1 Integrated
- Vuong Long, Year 1 Integrated
- Wu Chen Yi, Year 1 Integrated
- Ngo Vuong Ngoc Thanh, Year 1 International
- Wu Chen Yuan, Year 1 International
- Choi Jin, Year 1 International
- Henry Dowden, Year 1 International
- Vo Phuc Nhu Y, Year 2 International
- Li Jia Hui, Year 2 International
- Clara Junarta, Year 2 International
- Do Phan Diem My, Year 2 International
- Wong Yu Mei, Year 3 International
- Marcia Ancilla Junarta, Year 3 International
- Le Gia Tuan, Year 3 International
- Nguyen Minh Dang, Year 4 Integrated
- Vuong Bao My, Year 4 Integrated
- Vu Vuong Hoang Yen, Year 4 Integrated
- Nguyen Mai Khoi, Year 4 International
- Imaiboon Chawalitruangrith, Year 4 International
- Michelle Lau, Year 5 International
- Lin Yu Jo, Year 5 International
- Khuc Lan Anh, Year 5 International
- Doan Tu Uyen, Year 6 Integrated

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. Information will be sent to Y6-7 families soon.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year's Christmas Fair was a huge success, raising 22,031,846 VND for Operation Smile. We also collected the following amounts for Binh Duong Orphanage;

- 1840kg of rice
- 34 boxes of instant noodles
- 51 boxes of milk
- 18 bags of diapers
- 18 packs of milk powder

Thank you to all those who donated!

