



## 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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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear SIS families and friends,

WELCOME BACK! Our teachers and students are off to an excellent start. We are glad to see old faces and welcome many new students. Please review our newsletter for important information.

### BACKPACK CHECKLIST

Before students come to school each day, please remind them to:

- Pack water bottles and healthy snacks (no candy, gum or soda)
- Pack swim clothes or come in PE uniform. (*if scheduled*)
- Pack books and notebooks and any forms that needed to be signed.

### PICK UP TIMES

If your children are not enrolled in clubs, it is very important that they are picked up at the correct times. After school, teachers and staff are planning lessons, attending meetings and professional development. Students cannot be left unattended. Please note that in the future, students who are left later than the scheduled pick up times will be charged an additional fee.

Pick up times: Preschool through Yr. 4 Intl – 3:30 PM

Integrated, Yr. 5 and older – 4:15 PM

Kind regards,  
MaryKay Gudkova

Principal

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

The end of year concert was a great celebration and a DVD has been sent home. Please take a look at some photos which capture the fun and excitement of the evening.

### End of Year Concert AY 2016-2017

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 7<sup>th</sup>-FIRST DAY OF TERM 1
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY WITH OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM
- September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>-OVERNIGHT CAMP
- October 4<sup>th</sup>-LANTERN FESTIVAL
- October 13<sup>th</sup>-LAST DAY OF TERM 1
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>-FIRST DAY OF TERM 2



Our Academic Champions 2016-17



### STAFF UPDATE

We would like to take this opportunity to give a warm welcome to some of the most recent additions to our teaching staff;

**Tran Thi Kim Tri:** Our new Head of Vietnamese, Ms Kim Tri has worked for KinderWorld nearly 10 years and she has started this position from this school year.

**Casey Barnes:** Born in the USA, grew up in Ireland and has taught for many years in Korea. Casey will be teaching Year 8 English, some ICT, PE and Social Studies.

**Kim Roberts:** After taking a year off, we are very glad that Ms. Kim is back and teaching Year 2 International. WELCOME!!!!

### LEARNING WEBSITES

All students from Prep to year 1 have been registered to our online reading program, Raz-Kids. Your child should have a 'student login' for this site so please ask the teacher if you need more information. Check it out at [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com)

SIS@BDNC is also registered to Tumblebooks which is an online library with hundreds of interactive fiction and non-fiction books suitable for students from Pre-school to high school. Go to [www.tumblebooklibrary.com](http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com)

Username: sischool

Password: books

Finally, students from Year 1 to 6 have full access to MC Online. This website has lessons, activities, quizzes and games that support the Singapore curriculum in English, mathematics, Science and Chinese. A letter was sent home recently but please contact the school if you need the login details.

<http://edu.mconline.sg/LEAD/home/home.aspx>

### LANTERN FESTIVAL

Just a reminder that the Lantern Festival is coming up soon (October 4<sup>th</sup>). Parents are most welcome to come along so look for an invitation letter to be sent home soon.

### HEALTHY FOOD POLICY

At SIS we teach children the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle. For that reason, swimming is part of our PE program. We expect all children to participate in swimming. We also have a strict no candy & no soft drink policy. Children may only bring candy or soft drinks (such as Coke, Fanta, 7 Up) on special occasions such as birthday parties.

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