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# At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:

- Academic Achievers
- Confident Communicators
- Critical Thinkers
- Technologically Literate Students
- Active and Responsible Citizens

### **Up-Coming Events**

- May30-June 8 EXAMS
- TBA Parent Teacher Conferences
- June24 -End of Year Concert
- July 1 Last Day of Term 4
- August 8 First day of Term 1, 2016-17



# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL@ BDNC

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## 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.

#### NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL

Term 4 exams, Parent Teacher Conferences, End of Year Concert, Kindergarten Graduation, SIS academic awards, and Summer Holidays are suddenly upon us here at BDNC. We hope all our SIS families are managing well with all these preparations as we look forward to ending the 2015-2016 school year on a high note.

Warm Regards,

Regan Armstrong Acting Principal

### **SEMESTER 2 EXAMS**

The exams are now only a few days away. Exams will be held from Monday May 30 to Wednesday June 8.

Parents should be careful not to plan any holidays during the critical exam period. Best of luck to our student during this time!

Following our exams, we will be scheduling our Term 4 Parent Teacher Conferences. Please look for our meeting time signup sheets that will be sent home shortly.

A full exam schedule has been sent home with students and can be found on the website <a href="http://bdnewcity.sis.edu.vn">http://bdnewcity.sis.edu.vn</a>.

## **CHILDRENS' DAY**

On Wednesday June 1, we will celebrate Children's Day at SIS. There will be fun and entertainment for the children starting at 10am.



| Date                      | Subject                      |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2016 | English Paper 1; Speaking    |
| (MONDAY)                  |                              |
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| 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016 | English language Paper 2     |
| (TUESDAY)                 | 2 inglicit language i apol 2 |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2016 | English Paper 3 –Listening   |
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| (WEDNESDAY)               |                              |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2016 | English Paper 4; Writing     |
| (THURSDAY)                |                              |
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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2016 | Mathematics                  |
| (FRIDAY)                  | (International students)     |
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| 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 | Science                      |
| (MONDAY)                  |                              |
|                           | (International students)     |
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#### STAFF UPDATE

There will be staff changes next year as our school continues to grow and develop. Regretfully, Miss Tanya Balmaceda and Miss Sara Avent are leaving this June. Miss Tanya will be transferring to our Saigon South Campus while Miss Sara is heading to China. We wish them the very best in their new endeavours. We are currently in the recruiting process and are happy to announce the appointment Mr Steven Bolland.

A greeting from Steven Bolland

Hello to the beautiful people of Vietnam. My name is Steven Bolland, but most of my friends call me Steve. I was born and educated in Cape Town, South Africa and have lived there for 20 years. I studied a Bachelor of Science in Sport Science and have a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from the world renowned University of Cape Town. I have been teaching Science in Cape Town and have recently moved to the United Kingdom to further my Science and Maths teaching career. I am now looking forward to using what I've learnt in Cape Town and the UK to further my ability in Vietnam. I enjoy socialising with friends, playing sport and watching live music in my spare time. I am really looking forward to bringing a new energy to the school and to make a difference wherever I can.

# **CALENDAR UPDATE**

Just a reminder: our last day of school at BDNC will be Friday, 1 July 1 2016. This date may have been incorrect in the last newsletter.

After this coming relaxing summer; our first day of the 2016-2017 school year will begin on Monday Aug 8 for students and our teachers will return on Wednesday August 3.

Attached is the calendar for the 2016-2017 academic year.

## **END OF YEAR CONCERT**

All classes at SIS@BDNC are busy practicing their performances for the end of year concert.

We want to remind parents that during our concert will be celebrating our Prep Graduation so Prep students must come to the concert in full dress uniform and closed shoes. We will also be celebrating our academic award recipients.

The concert will be held this year on Friday June 24 at 6pm at the Binh Duong Exhibition and Convention Centre.