



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

- **Academic Achievers**
- **Confident communicators**
- **Critical Thinkers**
- **Technologically literate students**
- **Active and Responsible citizens**

Note from principal

Welcome to SIS@BDNC!

It is hard to believe that we are now in November and that soon we will be getting prepared for our midterm exams. As we make our way through the year we will continue to develop our programs to better meet the needs of our students and foster a great relationship with our community.

We continue to celebrate our international holidays and in October we held a very successful Halloween celebration. I want to thank all the parents that attended our celebration and look forward to seeing you all at future events. On 19th and 20th November we held our first "SIS Book Fair". The fair was the culmination of our week long focus on literacy and promoting the joy of reading. As educators it is our aim to instill in our students a passion for reading to develop not only confident communicators but literate individuals.

Many changes are on the horizon and as we make our way towards the future I want to send all the parents a very special thank you not only for your continued support of our school, but in your trust, confidence and understanding.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Gregory R. van Goidtsnoven (Mr. Van)

Principal

Welcome to our new staff!

There have been a few changes to our staff since the last newsletter. It is my pleasure to welcome Ms. Mona Van Der Merwe to our Binh Duong New city family. Her vast experience in working with EFL students as well as teaching English, will be a great asset to our school. Ms. Caroline will be teaching in high school English but will remain as an essential part of the EPP program



Halloween





Book Fair 2015



Student uniforms



Student Uniforms

I want to remind all parents that it is important that all students are following the school policy on uniforms. Please refer to your Student handbook for pictures and descriptions.

SIS has a distinctive, smart and eye catching uniform which makes our students stand out from other children. For safety, easy identification and to build pride in our school it is a requirement that all students follow the directions in the handbook and only wear the correct SIS uniform at all times.

There are three areas where SIS expects the support of parents in maintaining our high standards of dress.

Firstly all hats match with the SIS dress or sports uniform. This means that all hats must be the orange SIS branded models which offer a wide brim to protect student's ears, and necks from UV radiation.

Secondly any "warm clothes" worn must only be SIS branded sports jackets to maintain a uniform style across all grade levels.

Thirdly SIS insists that all students from Kindergarten to Secondary level wear appropriate footwear as detailed in the student handbook. Shoes should be either white, grey or black and most importantly must have 'closed toes' to protect student's feet during outside play and Physical Education lessons. For Kindergarten, children these can be of the 'slip on' type but must also be 'closed toed'.

Remember

1. All shoes must be closed toed in either black, grey or white
2. All hats must be the correct SIS uniform to ensure adequate sun protection and smart appearance
3. All 'warm clothes' must be SIS uniform sports jackets to ensure a smart appearance of all students.

Collecting Students at the End of the Day

SIS@BDNC provides high quality education and supervision of students during school hours only. Our highly trained staff is on hand to ensure students are safe and well cared for between the hours of 8:00 and 5:00 daily.

Kinderworld staff are only on site at these times and as such we cannot guarantee the safety or security of your children outside of these times. We expect that all students have left Kindergarten, Primary School and Secondary schools no later than 5.15pm each day.

Classes for Kindergarten finish at 3.30pm for Primary and Secondary finish at 4.15pm. Your children should be collected as soon as possible after these times unless they have a club which could take them up to 4.55pm.



Children are playing in the primary playground they must ensure all balls, toys and other playground equipment are packed away by 4.55pm. Students should then wait with their bags by the front office after they have packed away or finished their clubs.

Please ensure you have made appropriate arrangements to collect your children before 5:00 so you can ensure their safety and security outside of school hours

School Pick Up

Now that we have a new building (**Block B**) it is important that we take advantage of the new entrance to the campus. I am asking that all parents that have children in the High school use the second gate in front of the new building to drop off and pick up your children. By having you use this new gate we can eliminate the congestion that is happening by the front gate.

For the safety of the children I am asking that only students that are in Kindergarten and primary use the regular gate. Older students that have younger siblings should use the new gate and assist their younger sibling to their classrooms.

The safety of your child is our top priority and if we can make this small change we can ensure that every child has a safe and enjoyable time while attending school.



Parents collect students



Block B gate

