



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ BINH DUONG NEW CITY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 7-Christmas Fair
- December 15-January 1-Christmas Holidays
- January 2-11 2019 SA 1 exams
- January 25-Last day of Term 2
- 28/01/2019-8/2/2019: Term 2 break and Tet Holidays
- February 11-First day of Term 3

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

November has been a very busy month. We have had some big events, field trips / excursions, sports tournaments and preparations for upcoming exams.

We had an amazing Teachers Day, special thanks needs to be given to Ms Kim Tri for her outstanding organization ensuring that students and staff had a fun day. I would like to thank the school community for the flowers and chocolates that were given to our teachers and staff. I regularly see our teachers go beyond the call of duty because they care about our students and your recognition helps to validate the good work they do. Whilst we are very grateful for the gifts we received, we would like to remind parents that we are not allowed accept gifts of money.

We have had excursions and field trips with a number of our classes visiting the zoo, some going to factories and taking learning outside of the classroom.

We participated in a recent Soccer Carnival in Ho Chi Minh City. Congratulations to all teams who played and to Ms Jola for organizing. Special acknowledgement needs to go to one of the Under 9 teams who won the plate final. Sport can teach us a range of life lessons such as how to win with grace, accept defeat and overcome challenges. I look forward to providing more sporting opportunities for our students.

While we have had a number of events unfolding around us we need to be sure the focus of our school is directed on learning and preparing our students for their upcoming exams. Coming up we have our Christmas fair on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, we look forward to sharing this event with you.

Thank you and take care.

Christopher Bradley

## HALLOWEEN

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Halloween celebration and also for your efforts in preparing costumes for the children. It was a great day. Below are the fancy-dress competition winners:

Pre-school Girl: Thien Kim (Prep Integrated)  
 Pre-school Boy: Quoc Anh (Tommy) (K2 Integrated)  
 Primary Girl: Imboon (Year 4 International)  
 Primary Boy: Dihein (Year 3 International)  
 Secondary Boy: Tuan An (Andy) (Year 6 Integrated)  
 Secondary Girl: Tracey (Year 6 International)

## FOOTWEAR POLICY

Please note that 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.

## SA 1 EXAMS

SA 1 exams will be held for all students in year 2 to 8 starting January 2<sup>nd</sup> (the first day back after the Christmas break). Children should have received a detailed exam schedule (also attached) by now and a summary can be seen below. Please note that Chinese, Vietnamese and EPP testing will also be occurring over this two-week period.

Date	Exam
2 -3 Jan 2019 (WEDNESDAY- THURSDAY)	English Paper 1; Speaking (International and Integrated students)
4 Jan 2019 (FRIDAY)	English language Paper 2-Writing (International and Integrated students)
7 Jan 2019 (MONDAY)	English Paper 3 –Language & Comprehension (International and Integrated students)
8 Jan 2019 (TUESDAY)	Mathematics (International students)
9 Jan 2019 (WEDNESDAY)	Science (International students)
10 Jan 2019 (THURSDAY)	English Paper 4-Listening

## CHESS AND TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

From October 22 to November 2, students have participated in chess and table tennis competitions held at the Multi-Purpose Hall with a theme of *promoting sportsmanship* through friendly games.

The chess competition winner in the boy's division was Tran Hung Tuan Kiet from year 7 integrated, while Lee YeEun of year 5 international dominated the girl's division.

For table tennis, Lai Yu Lun "Jason" from IGCSE 2 won the championship title among the high school division while Lee YeEun got the gold medal in the primary girl's division and Lee YeJun was hailed the champion for the primary boy's division.

## OUTWARD BOUND

Throughout the year, students from Year 4 and above will be involved in Outward Bound activities. Year 4 and 5 have just completed their 2-day camp here at school and Year 8 recently returned from their 5-day experience in Quy Nhon.



## CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year's Christmas Concert and Fair will be held on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, here at school. There will be performances by many of the students followed by Christmas games and activities for the whole family to enjoy.

The fun starts at 4pm. Coupons are available at the office now.