



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ BINH DUONG NEW CITY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 22-First day of Term 2
- October 31-Halloween/High School STEM Challenge
- December 14-Christmas Fair (Date TBC)
- December 15-January 1-Christmas Holidays
- January 2-11 2019 SA 1 exams
- January 25-Last day of Term 2
- February 11-First day of Term 3

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had a busy first term for 2018/19 finishing with a lot of events happening in October. This consisted of school camps, sleepovers, pajama parties, excursions, cultural days, special guests, Halloween, and importantly learning. I am hoping all students and staff come back refreshed for a productive term 2.

Some of our secondary students participated in the Outward Bound Vietnam 5-day camp. Students got to experience a range of activities including abseiling, hiking, kayaking, and team-building games. I would like to thank both the students and staff for their participation.

Some of younger students stayed overnight at the school. They participated in a range of games and activities and had a lot of fun. A big thank you to all the staff who participated.

Both myself and my Australian compatriots would like to thank Ms Thi and the caterers for providing some 'dinky di Aussie tucker' (Australian food). The lamingtons were amazing and were a good reminder of home.

Mr Casey and Ms Marion's classes had an excursion visiting Phu Loi Historical Site, Hoi Khanh Pagoda, Hiep Thanh Park. This excursion was linked into some project work for art and history classes.

We had a number of special guests come to the school in October. I would like to express my gratitude to Mr Peter Baker, for his visit and staying additional time to train our staff about explicit teacher instruction. We also had Ms Jolie and her team from Ho Chi Minh City work with our office and administrative teams.

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 as you can see from the photos below.

MC ONLINE & RAZ-KIDS

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have all been set up with an MC Online account for the 2018-19 academic year. MC Online is a great way for children to practice what they have learned at school because it is based on Singapore curriculum. Please note, the link and login requirements are different to last year. If you don't know your child's password, please enquire at the office.

https://mymco.mceducation.com/LEAD/login/lms_login.aspx

All children from Prep to Year 3 have been given a Raz-Kids account too. Raz-Kids is a guided reading program that really helps children to improve their reading and comprehension at home. A letter was sent home this month explaining how to log in to Raz-Kids but details can also be found below

1. Go to www.raz-kids.com
2. Click 'Log in'
3. Enter the user name. Each class has a different user name;

Prep Integrated & Prep International

Username: sone8

Year 2 International, Year 1B Integrated

Username: sthree1

Year 3 International

Username: sisatbdnc

Year 1 International and Year 1A Integrated

Username: stwo3

Year 2 Integrated, Year 3 Integrated

Username: sfour0

4. Click on your name

STUDENT COUNCIL 2018-19

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for this year's student council. We look forward to seeing all of your ideas this year.

IGCSE

Liu Fei
Huynh Vy
Liu Cheng
Yu Lun
Truc Vy
Hoang Nghi
Anh Khuong
Yu Hao

Year 9

Tuyet Nhi

Year 8

Bao Nhu
Zi Yin

Year 7

Bai Fong
Thuy Duong
Hong Thanh

Year 6

Chia Hung
Tu Uyen
My Thy

Year 5

My Ky
Lin Yu Jo
Hoang Long
Lan Anh

OUTWARD BOUND

Throughout the year, students from Year 4 and above will be involved in Outward Bound activities. For Year 4 and 5, there will be activities taking place here at SIS@BDNC but for Year 6 and above, children will get the opportunity to visit Outward Bound Vietnam in Quy Nhon City. Our Year 9 Integrated and IGCSE classes have recently returned from their trip and had a wonderful time. Year 8 are currently at outward Bound. You can check out photos at our website or on our facebook page.

PAJAMA DAY

On October 5th, pre-school held their annual Pajama Day. The children dressed in pajamas, played games and had a sleep out in the hall. Thanks to all pre-school staff for your hard work in making this such a fun learning experience for your students.

Pajama Day!



Halloween

