



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ BINH DUONG

# NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS

- \*\*Christmas Fair Event
- \*\*Semester 1 Excursion
- \*\*Creativity and Robotics Achievements!



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we bring December to a close, I want to thank you for the steady partnership you've shown throughout a busy and meaningful end to the semester. This time of year always carries two strong currents at once: the focus and discipline of finishing academic goals, and the warmth of coming together as a community—and we have seen both across SIS@BDNC in wonderful ways.

Academically, our students have worked with real commitment as they completed key learning milestones and end-of-semester assessments. This kind of progress is built on consistency: turning up, practicing, revising, asking questions, and pushing through challenges. I'm proud of the effort our students have shown, and I'm equally grateful to our teachers for the clarity and care they bring into their classrooms every day—and to you, as families, for the structure and encouragement you provide at home.

Alongside this, December has reminded us that a thriving school is not only defined by results, but by values. Events such as our Christmas Charity Fair highlighted the best of our community spirit—students demonstrating generosity, empathy, and a genuine willingness to help others. Thank you to every family who contributed time, energy, donations, or support. These moments matter because they shape who our children are becoming.

We also continue to see the importance of opportunities beyond the classroom. Through clubs, activities, and learning experiences such as educational field trips, students build confidence, discover interests, and develop the social and personal skills that support long-term success. These experiences help students connect learning to the wider world and to one another.

As we move into the holiday break, my hope is that every family finds time to rest well and reconnect—through simple routines, shared meals, reading, play, and time together. A good break is not “time off”; it is an essential reset that helps students return ready to learn, and helps families return ready to support.

Thank you again for your trust and partnership. On behalf of all staff, I wish you a safe, joyful holiday season, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for a strong start to the new term.

Yours sincerely,  
**Mr. Jonathan Bosman**  
Principal  
*Singapore International School @ BDNC*

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## KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL REPORT

Dear Parents,

### Little Steps, Big Moments in KIK

KIK has experienced a month filled with proud achievements and joyful learning. Our little ones successfully completed the Semester 1 Assessments in Language and Literacy and Numeracy, showing wonderful progress in their early learning skills. We sincerely thank our parents for your strong support at home, as your encouragement plays a big role in every little success our children achieve.

Learning also came alive beyond the classroom through our exciting excursions and hands-on activities. From making cupcakes and playing fun games to feeding fish on our field trip, our little ones enjoyed meaningful real-world experiences that sparked curiosity, confidence, and lots of smiles.

We also celebrated together during our KIK House Assembly, where teamwork, good values, and positive spirit were highlighted through collaborative games and recognition of achievements. It has been a joy to watch our little ones grow academically, socially, and emotionally as they continue their learning journey in KIK.

Warm Regards,

**Mr. Joseph**

Head of Studies – KIK

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

**Dear Parents,**

As we came to the end of December, we were pleased to reflect on the many memorable moments that took place across our school community.

One of the highlights of the month was our Christmas Charity Fair. Students were actively involved in planning and preparing for the event, and it was wonderful to see their excitement and creativity come to life. The day was filled with joy, laughter, and a strong sense of community, making it a truly enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

December also marked the completion of our end-of-semester examinations. We commend our students for the effort, focus, and perseverance they demonstrated during this important academic period. Their commitment to doing their best was something we were very proud of.

Our school clubs continued to thrive, offering students a wide range of opportunities to explore their interests and develop new skills. It was encouraging to see students' enthusiasm and engagement as they participated in the variety of clubs available.

We concluded the term with a field trip to Kawazo, where students took part in a range of outdoor and cultural activities. This experience provided a valuable opportunity for learning beyond the classroom and a positive way to celebrate the end of a successful term.

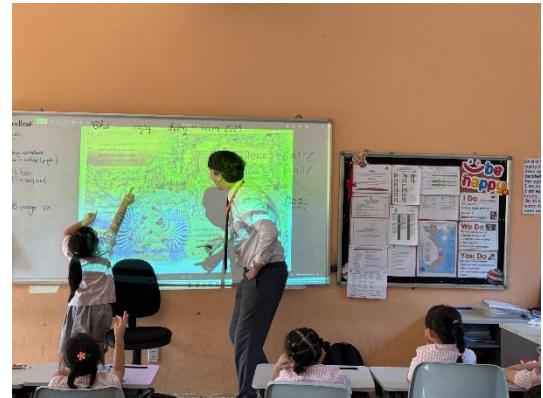
Thank you for your continued support throughout the semester. We wish you and your families a restful holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term.

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Luné**

Head of Studies – Primary

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## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Dear Parents,

As the calendar year concludes, I want to take a moment to celebrate the tremendous efforts and community spirit displayed across our Secondary and High School divisions this past month. December was a period defined by both intense academic focus and profound generosity.

This month saw our students navigate a demanding and crucial exam period. I am immensely proud of the diligence shown by all students during the SIS Semester 1 examinations.

A significant undertaking for our older students was the completion of their Mock Examinations (IGCSE, AS Level, and A Level). These mock exams are a vital practice run, offering students critical experience under formal conditions and providing essential feedback on their preparedness for the main examination series.

The atmosphere during this rigorous assessment phase was one of quiet resolve. Our students approached these assessments with remarkable studiousness and conscientiousness, demonstrating their serious commitment to their academic goals. This hardworking attitude speaks volumes about their maturity. We encourage all students to strategically use the results and feedback from these exams with their teachers to formulate effective study plans for the new year.

Following the concentration of the exams, the school community came together for our annual Christmas Charity Fair.

The Fair was an absolutely great success, radiating warmth and festive cheer. Thanks to the overwhelming support and kindness of everyone involved—our diligent students, dedicated staff, and you, our wonderful parents—we were able to raise a substantial sum. This will translate into a significant contribution to our chosen charities, allowing us to make a tangible difference. The success of the Fair beautifully reminds us that we value and cultivate the qualities of empathy and social responsibility alongside academic excellence.

Thank you for your continuous partnership. We wish you and your family a restful and joyous holiday season.

Warm regards,

**Mr. Deepak Maharaj**

Head of Studies High School and Secondary

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## CHRISTMAS FAIR EVENT



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## INTEGRATED SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents,

The students were working so hard for the final exam of semester 1. We wish that all students would get the high result. Students also were excited in Christmas Charity Fair at school on 13 December 2025. It was a great chance for students to show their caring to others.

The school concluded the excursion to visit Ben Nha Rong and watch the water puppetry show. Visiting Ben Nha Rong helped students to learn about Vietnamese history, especially the life of President Ho Chi Minh and the country's struggle for independence. Water puppetry introduces students to a traditional Vietnamese art form that reflects rural life, folklore, and national identity. Learning outside the classroom makes lessons more interesting and enjoyable, increasing students' curiosity and motivation.

It seems that Christmas time is here once again, and it is time again to bring in the New Year. May your Christmas be filled with special moment, warmth, peace and happiness, and wishing you a year of happiness.

I would like share some learning photos of student during this month.

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Kim Tri**

Head of Vietnamese Studies

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**STEM UPDATE: Celebrating Creativity and Robotics Achievements!**

Dear Parents,

As December comes to a close, we are incredibly proud to share the strong growth and success of the STEM program at SIS@BDNC. This past month, students across all grade levels have explored the exciting world of robotics and coding, where creativity and problem-solving skills merge harmoniously.

A special highlight was the exciting step taken by our Robotics team, who participated in the VEX Robotics Competition at SSIS. In parallel, our students also took part in the "Artificial Intelligence - Learning Without Limits" competition, interacting with other schools across Ho Chi Minh City. These platforms not only provide an opportunity for students to apply their knowledge but also stand as a testament to the depth of our STEM program, from hands-on robotics to advanced artificial intelligence.

December was truly a powerful testament to our students' creativity and hard work. Congratulations to all for a successful term, and we wish every family a wonderful holiday season!

Best regards,

**Ms. Nhu**

STEM Teacher

*Singapore International School @ BDNC*

