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- Parent -Teacher Meetings
- Wellbeing Project “Belonging at School”
- TET Celebration



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, and to a new calendar year at SIS@BDNC. It has been a genuine joy to see students return after the Christmas break looking refreshed, settled, and ready to learn. January is always a “reset month” — routines return quickly, learning momentum builds, and the school’s energy comes back to life in classrooms, corridors, and clubs.

One of the most encouraging signs of a strong start has been how smoothly students have re-entered the rhythm of academic learning, alongside the return of our co-curricular programme. Clubs have resumed across the school, and it has been wonderful to see students engaging enthusiastically with the activities they have chosen — not only developing new skills, but also strengthening friendships and confidence through participation.

This month is also an important time for reflection. As a leadership team, we are actively gathering feedback from teachers on Semester 1 performance — what worked well, where students excelled, and where we can improve our approaches to ensure every learner continues to progress. This process matters, because strong schools don’t just “move on” after a semester ends; they learn from the evidence and from the professional insight of teachers who work closely with students every day.

This reflection connects directly to our upcoming Parent–Teacher Meetings. PTCs are an important opportunity for you to connect with your child’s teachers, ask questions, and better understand both progress and next steps. They also help our teachers learn more about your child as a whole person — their strengths, needs, routines, and what support works best. Most importantly, these meetings work best when we all keep one shared focus: putting the student at the centre of every conversation, so that home and school can work together in a clear, practical way.

In Primary, our Wellbeing Project this month focuses on Belonging at School. Belonging is not a “nice extra” — it is a key foundation for learning. When students feel safe, known, and valued, they participate more fully, take healthy learning risks, and build the resilience needed to grow. I’ve been impressed by the way students are expressing what belonging means to them through classroom projects and displays around the school.



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Across the school, we are also feeling the excitement building as students and staff prepare for TET celebrations. Planning and rehearsals are well underway, and it is heartening to see our community come together around an important cultural event that deepens students' understanding and appreciation of Vietnam.

For our Secondary and High School students, Term 3 is an important phase - particularly for learners moving toward IGCSE, AS, and A Level external examinations. Teachers are working closely with students to review key concepts, strengthen exam skills, and provide targeted support. At home, your encouragement makes a real difference: consistent sleep routines, steady study habits, and calm structure all add up over time.

Our STEM programme has also launched the term with purpose and creativity. In Primary, students are exploring a range of science and engineering concepts through hands-on learning. In Secondary, students will unite around a shared project focused on sustainability and environmental action, challenging them to apply problem-solving and teamwork to real issues. STEM and Robotics Clubs have also resumed, giving students further space to pursue personal projects and deepen their interests.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and trust. We are looking forward to the months ahead and the learning experiences still to come.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Jonathan Bosman

Principal

Singapore International School @ BDNC



KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL REPORT

Building Strong Minds, Happy Hearts, and Confident Children

At KIK, we believe that growing up is about much more than learning letters and numbers. We value the overall wellbeing of every child and focus on nurturing the whole child's heart, mind, and body. Each day in our classrooms is thoughtfully designed to spark joy, curiosity, and confidence, helping our little ones feel safe, happy, and ready to learn.

Through songs, group sharing, creative play, cooking activities, yoga, and hands-on projects, our children experience positive emotions and active engagement. These varied activities strengthen motor and cognitive skills while also developing important affective skills such as empathy, teamwork, self-expression, and resilience. Learning at KIK is joyful, meaningful, and filled with moments that encourage children to connect with themselves and with others.

Most importantly, we want every child to feel seen, supported, and celebrated. By integrating learning with play, movement, and emotional connection, we are laying strong foundations not just for academic success, but for lifelong wellbeing. At KIK, we are proud to grow happy learner's one smile, one discovery, and one caring moment at a time.

Warm Regards,
Mr. Joseph
Head of Studies – KIK
Singapore International School @ BDNC



PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

Dear Parents,

As we moved into the month of January, we were pleased to welcome students back to school following the Christmas break. It was wonderful to see students return refreshed and ready for the new term.

During January, we officially concluded Term 2 and began Term 3. Academic learning was soon back in full swing, and students settled quickly into their routines. School clubs also resumed, and it has been encouraging to see students enjoying the variety of activities available and engaging enthusiastically with their chosen clubs.

Our Primary Wellbeing Project for the months of January and February focuses on *Belonging at School*. Students are actively involved in creating projects that reflect what belonging means to them, and these are proudly displayed in classrooms and on notice boards around the school. This initiative provided valuable opportunities for reflection, discussion, and community building.

The month was also filled with excitement as students and staff began preparing for TET celebrations. Planning and rehearsals are well underway, and there is a strong sense of anticipation across the school as everyone works together in preparation for this important cultural event.

Thank you for your continued support as we began a new term. We look forward to the months ahead and the many learning experiences still to come.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Luné

Head of Studies – Primary

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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a brand-new year and the beginning of Term 3!

We hope all families enjoyed a restful and joyful Christmas break. As we settle back into the rhythm of school life, our Secondary and High School students have returned with focus, energy, and an encouraging sense of purpose.

Term 3 is a particularly important phase for our IGCSE, AS, and A Level learners. Over the coming months, students will begin the final stretch toward their external examinations. Teachers are working closely with each class to review key concepts, strengthen examination skills, and provide targeted support where needed. We are already seeing strong levels of motivation and commitment, and we encourage parents to continue partnering with us in maintaining healthy study habits and balance at home.

Across Secondary, students have been adapting well to this year's assessment schedules and academic expectations. Their resilience and improved time-management skills are evident in the quality of work being produced. We are proud of the effort students are putting into their studies and look forward to celebrating their continued growth throughout the term.

In addition to academic preparations, we are excited for the upcoming Tét celebrations. This festive season is always a highlight in our school community, and our student committees and classes are busy planning decorations, performances, and activities. The creativity and enthusiasm on display promise a vibrant and meaningful celebration of this important cultural event.

We look forward to a productive, engaging, and festive Term 3 ahead. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mr. Deepak Maharaj

Head of Studies High School and Secondary
Singapore International School @ BDNC



INTEGRATED SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents

After the Semester 1 exams, parents and teachers met to talk about the students' learning. Teachers and parents will continue supporting our children so they can improve day by day. We hope our students will be happier and continue to grow in the future.

In the classroom, students enjoy their lessons and participate actively. Teachers and students share many fun and meaningful learning moments together. Please see the attached images to see what the students have been doing.

On the occasion of Tet, we would like to wish all parents and students a joyful, happy, and healthy New Year.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Kim Tri

Head of Vietnamese Studies

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STEM UPDATE: Celebrating Creativity and Robotics Achievements!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, parents and students, to Term 3! This January marks a fresh and exciting start, with a STEM program focused on hands-on discovery projects and sustainable solutions, encouraging students to apply their knowledge to make a positive impact.

In Primary School, students have embarked on a fascinating journey of science and engineering. Grade 1 students are exploring the animal kingdom, Grade 2 is investigating the properties of liquids, while Grade 3 is learning the importance of clean water. Older students in Grade 4 are tackling buoyancy, and Grade 5 is exploring sound transmission and analyzing noise data. Each activity is designed to build a strong foundation of knowledge through practical experience.

Continuing that spirit, all Secondary School students will unite to work on a common project called "Crest Practical Action." This project focuses on practical actions related to sustainability and the environment, challenging students to apply their problem-solving and teamwork skills to research and propose solutions for pressing climate change issues.

Alongside the main curriculum, our STEM and Robotics Clubs have also officially resumed, offering students a space to pursue their passions, develop personal projects, and further hone their specialized skills.

We look forward to seeing the creative ideas and solutions that our students will develop this term.

Best regards,

Ms. Nhu

STEM Teacher

Singapore International School @ BDNC

