



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ BINH DUONG NEW CITY

NEWSLETTER

MAY - 2023

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 25 May – 2 June – Semester 2 exams
- 23 June – End of Year Concert
- 26 – 30 June – Year 8 and 9 OBV
- 26 – 30 June – Student Protection Week
- 26 - 30 June – Parent-Teacher meetings
- 30 June – end of Term 4
- 7 August 2023 – Start of 2023-2024 school year.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear SIS Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends

May was a busy month focused mainly on Academics and which firstly saw all Integrated students Year 1 – 9 successfully complete and pass all their MOET exams, and then ended with the successful completion of the International programme syllabus culminating in the exams from 25 May to 2 June. We congratulate all students on their achievements during these final year assessments and exams and hope everyone will be happy with their final results.

As I write, teachers are busy completing the final semester grading and reports which will be available for distribution to parents during our Parent-Teacher meetings scheduled for 26-30 June.

All classes are busy preparing for the annual End of Year Concert and Awards evening set to take place at 2.00pm on Friday 23 June. We look forward to a great afternoon and trust many parents will be able to join in on the occasion, our first full EOYC we have been able to hold since June 2019.

Please may I remind parents that, for health and safety reasons, no hot (fast) food or fizzy drinks are allowed to be delivered to school to celebrate children's birthdays. We only allow a birthday cake and healthy drink or Milk Tea to be delivered.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all parents for their ongoing support during the course of the 2022-2023 school year, not only for your children but for the school in general. The school looks forward to this continued support over the coming years. Thank you.

Mark Watling
Principal



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PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

Dear parents,

Newsletter time again!

This month we start our letter with sad news. Ms. Hai's father passed away and we want to pass our sincere condolences to Ms. Hai and her family. Ms. Hai is our Librarian in Block A.

In May we had the opportunity to show our hard work and efforts in the classroom. Our Integrated classes wrote the MOET Exams from the 8th to the 15th of May. A big thank you to every student for trying your best. I would also like to thank all the teachers and parents for inspiring every student. On the 17th of May Prep 1 to Y1's parents attended a presentation at school. We value every parent's input and we can assure you that we constantly strive to improve our school to the benefit of every student. The last week of May our students started writing the Final Exams for this academic year.

Thank you to all the students and teachers that are involved in the After School Clubs. In most of these activities we coach our students not only to win – but also to be winners in life.

All classes are also practicing hard for the End of Year Concert, which will be on the 23rd of June. This will be one of the highlights of the year and it should not be missed.

Many classes have field trips planned for June. Use these opportunities also to learn things outside the classroom. Have fun and enjoy those moments. Please be safe and remember you represent our school when you go on these trips.

A big thank you to every loyal parent for your support. We're looking forward to see you at the End of Year Concert and Award Ceremony.

Mr. Philip van der Walt
Head of Studies - Primary School



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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Dear parents

As we conclude the period of examinations, there is a sense of relief throughout the school. The students eagerly await the results and reports which will be released in just a few weeks' time. Please note that AS-level and IGCSE 2 students will need to exercise a bit more patience as their results will be only available in August.

Amidst the anticipation, the hallways are alive with the sound of music as rehearsals for our End-of-Year concert are in full swing. It is truly exciting to walk down the corridors and witness students engrossed in practicing their dance moves. This unusual sight is accompanied by an undeniable sense of enjoyment. However, we must not forget that while the concert preparations are underway, the work continues in the classrooms. Most subjects still have coursework to complete. Once these final tasks are done, students will be involved in projects and presentations.

Although the end of the academic year draws near, it is crucial to emphasize that full attendance and work commitment are still expected from our students. It is essential to maintain the same level of focus and dedication until the very last day.

On a different note, we are delighted to report the success of our recent Children's Day celebration. The event was filled with joy and excitement, featuring a screening of a heartwarming short film and well-attended karaoke and chess sessions. Additionally, students had the opportunity to showcase their creativity through chalk art on the school pathways. It was truly a sight to behold.

Finally, as we approach the final few weeks of this academic year, we would like to extend best of luck to all our students. We encourage them to persevere and give their best in these remaining weeks. The journey may be coming to an end, but the experiences and knowledge gained will be carried forward into their future endeavors.

Thank you for your continuous support and involvement in our school community.

Ms. Lizelle MacLachan
Head of Studies - Secondary



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INTEGRATED SCHOOL REPORT

Dear parents

At the beginning of this month, the school submitted all the documents for recognition of completing the 9th grade program to Education and Training Department of Thu Dau Mot so they would give the secondary school graduation certificates to our students.

The students in all classes have completed the 2nd semester exam. Now they are practicing the performance to perform in the school year concert. We are looking to watch their lovely performances. I sincerely appreciate the support of parents and teachers to achieve this performance.

Ms. Kim Tri
Head of Vietnamese

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS – MAY 2023

We congratulate the following students for receiving recognition as Student of the Month for their respective classes for the month of May 2023.

Class	May 2023
Y1	Lai Tong Bao Ngoc Bui Bich Phuong
Y2	Le Tri Vu Huynh Duong Khang
Y3	Tran Duc Anh Tran Ngoc Bao Tien
Y4	Wang Pham Gia Linh Tran Quy Thu Tran Khanh Uyen
Y5	Nguyen Tri Long
Y6	Do Lam Minh Hung Do Mai Phuong
Y7	Cheon Yuri Doan Mai My Ha
Y8	Nguyen Mai Khoi Nguyen Chau Hai Yen
Y9	Lam Kim Hung
IG1	Nguyen Uyen Phuc