



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ BINH DUONG NEW CITY

NEWSLETTER

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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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear SIS@BDNC Community,

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful TET break, enjoying precious time with family and friends. As we continue our Term 3 learning journey, I'd like to share some important upcoming events at SIS@BDNC.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

It was fantastic to see so many parents attending the recent Parent-Teacher Conferences. Your involvement is invaluable in supporting student success. As we move forward into Semester 2, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or the school office with any concerns or questions regarding student learning.

Outdoor Bound Vietnam (OBV)

Our OBV outdoor learning experiences will continue throughout Term 3. This exciting program will involve students in Grades 7, 5, and 4 from both the International and Integrated classes. More details and communication for both students and parents will be shared soon.

Looking forward to a great term ahead!

Yours in learning,

Mr. Mark



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PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

February felt like a short month after the Tet holiday! We were delighted to welcome a few new learners to our school this term. I hope they have settled in well and are happy in their new school environment.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 learners completed the ISA assessments, which included Mathematical Literacy, Scientific Literacy, Reading, and Writing. Although some of the assessments were challenging, our learners put in their best efforts.

During the Parent Teacher Conferences, Primary parents had the opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss their children's progress, focusing on the Semester 1 exam results. Thank you to all the parents who attended these meetings. We strongly believe that collaboration between parents and teachers is essential for student success. A big thank you as well to everyone who completed the parent survey. We truly appreciate your valuable feedback and are committed to addressing areas that need improvement to enhance our school. Due to these meetings, our after-school clubs resumed in Week 5.

Most Primary classes have now completed their Spelling Bee class competitions. I wish all our competitors the best of luck in the campus competition, which will take place during the first week of March.

In the coming weeks, many classes will be going on excursions. I hope these experiences will be both educational and enjoyable for our students. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for organizing these wonderful learning opportunities.

I wish every learner, parent and staff member all the best for the rest of the term.

Kind regards,
Philip van der Walt
Head of Studies – Primary



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HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and cherished the time spent with family during the Tet celebrations. As we return, we are once again entering a busy period that will continue until the end of Term 3 on April 4.

Over the past two weeks, our Year 7 students have been fully engaged in completing their ISA assessments. I am pleased to report that the process has gone smoothly, and we eagerly await the detailed feedback from ACER on our students' performance in English, Maths, and Scientific Literacy, compared both nationally and globally.

We have also successfully concluded our Parent-Teacher Conferences, which provided valuable opportunities for our educators and parents to meet and discuss each student's progress. These discussions are essential in helping us tailor our support and ensure continuous improvement.

Looking ahead, our AS-level students, together with Mr. Chris, will soon embark on the much-anticipated OBV excursion. As always, this experience promises to offer many memorable stories and valuable lessons. Additionally, IGCSE II and AS-level students will begin a new series of mock exams starting on March 14. It is vital that these assessments are taken seriously, as they provide a strong indication of what to expect in the final examinations.

As we navigate through this busy term, I encourage all our students to remain focused and proactive in their studies. Together, we can make the upcoming weeks both productive and rewarding.

Warm regards,

Lizelle Maclachlan
Head of Studies (Secondary)



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INTEGRATED SCHOOL REPORT

After the Tet holiday, parents and teachers had a meeting to discuss the students' learning results. Parents and teachers will work together to help students improve.

The school also rewarded students with good learning results in the first semester. The school hopes that they will continue to achieve those results at the end of the school year.

Next month, from March 10 to March 14, students will have their mid-term exam for the second semester. I hope they will achieve good results in the upcoming exam.

I would like to share with you some lovely photos of learning activities during this month.

Ms.Kim Tri.





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STEM UPDATE

Dear Parents,

In February, our STEM students have been deeply engaged in their CREST projects, applying creativity and problem-solving skills to real-world challenges. Secondary and high school students have been working on the Practical Action project, Regreen the Desert, tackling a design challenge to develop irrigation solutions for regions struggling to grow crops. These projects encourage critical thinking, collaboration, and sustainability awareness. As we approach the end of the term, we are excited to see the innovative ideas and teamwork that will emerge from their hard work!

Best regards,
Jolin Richardson
STEM Coordinator



Thank you





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PHASE 3

Dear Parents,

The upcoming Phase 3 building of SIS @ BDNC is set to be a remarkable addition to the school's infrastructure.

It is designed to support a comprehensive educational experience, equipped with cutting-edge classrooms and laboratories.

The inclusion of ample spaces for artistic and athletic development underscores the school's dedication to continuously nurturing students' academic but also creative, and physical growth.



Phase 3 building project of SIS @ Binh Duong New City.
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Phase 3 Components

- Block 3A: Admin Office
- Block 3B: Canteen, Multipurpose Hall (New), Broadcasting Studio (New), Science Lab (New)
- Block 3C: Classrooms, STEM Room, Library (New), Music Room (New), Art Room
- Outdoor facilities: Basketball field (New), Playground (New)



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STATE OF THE ART STEM ROOM



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