



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ BINH DUONG NEW CITY

# NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 2024

## 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

- The middle semester test
- Term break
- Halloween Event

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents,

It is important to highlight that Singapore International School at BDNC strives to provide a well –rounded education for both foreign and Vietnamese students with a focus on preserving and nurturing Eastern Values while providing a comprehensive international style education that enables our students to become successful global citizens.

I would like to share the school's vision and mission statements with all in our school community.

### **Vision**

For SIS@BDNC 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**

For SIS@BDNC to provide a quality educational program in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

Please help us spread the good news.

End of term progress reports for years 1 to 11 will go home on the last day of term.

Term 2 begins Monday, 21/10/24.

Parent teacher conferences will take place after the October break.

Teachers will send interview schedules for parents to complete.

Please contact the school office for further information.

Yours in learning,

Mr Mark.



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## PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

As Term One comes to a close, it's time to reflect on the wonderful activities we've had over the past month.

The highlight of September was the Mid-Autumn Festival, celebrated on the 17th of September. Classes made beautiful lanterns, which were proudly displayed in the front office. On the day, students and some teachers wore traditional clothing, their Ao Dais. The lion-dancers did a great job to entertain us with their drums and dances. It was a joyful event that everyone will remember for a long time. A big thank you to the committee that organized the celebration, as well as to all the teachers who encouraged our students to be creative and participate.

Our clubs are very active, and our students enjoy participating in the various activities. These clubs provide a great opportunity for students to practice speaking English in an informal setting while also learning valuable skills.

This month, we also had some fantastic assemblies in Primary. I would like to congratulate everyone involved for their effort in producing such high-quality assemblies. It's especially amazing to see how confident our learners are when addressing an audience—well done to all!

To better manage the wet weather conditions, we have made some new arrangements for student dismissal. Year One and Year Two students will remain in their classrooms, while Year Three to Year Five students will wait in the canteen area, supervised by either their teacher or teaching assistant. While waiting, students should sit quietly, read, or complete homework until they are picked up. For safety reasons, students will not be allowed to leave the school grounds unless accompanied by their parents or designated drivers. We kindly ask that all students be picked up as soon as their activities are finished, or before 5 p.m. at the latest. These measures are in place to ensure the safety of every student.

We also encourage every Primary student to memorize at least one parent's telephone number which could be used in case of an emergency.

Lastly, I would like to wish all our students and parents the best of luck for the last two weeks of term. A huge thank you to all the parents for their ongoing support in helping their children work towards a bright future.

Warm regards,

Philip van der Walt





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## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

As we near the end of Term 1, I'd like to highlight some of the exciting events and updates that have taken place, as well as what's ahead for us.

The term will conclude on a high note with our much-anticipated STEM Day, themed around Space, which promises to be "out of this world". Our senior classes have been hard at work designing the Amazing Space Race, filled with creative and unique games that will surely engage and inspire everyone.

Looking ahead to Term 2, our newly-formed Student Council, led by Nguyen Ngoc Hoang Yen, has been diligently planning the ever-popular Halloween event. The Student Council will be fully responsible for organizing this exciting occasion, which is always a student favorite. We are confident it will be a fantastic start to the new term.

Earlier this term, we held our first House Assembly, where students were introduced to the scoring system and league tables, igniting house spirit with the support of our enthusiastic teachers. This initiative, which began last year, is gaining momentum, and we look forward to seeing great things from our house teams in the coming months.

We also recently celebrated the colorful Mid-Autumn Festival. A huge thank you goes out to the organizing committee for putting together such a wonderful event, which was enjoyed by all.

As we wrap up the term, students are busy completing their final assessments. Progress reports will be distributed at the end of the term, and parents will be invited to meet with teachers during the first two weeks of Term 2. Further details on booking appointments will be shared soon.

Finally, a reminder that the mid-semester break begins on 12 October. I encourage both teachers and students to use this time to recharge and prepare for a productive and academically rich second term.

Best wishes for a restful break and a successful Term 2.

Warm regards,

Ms Lizelle MacLachlan

Head of Studies (Secondary)



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## INTEGRATED SCHOOL REPORT

Our students are trying very hard in their learning. Every day, they learn the interesting knowledge. They did many experiments and many activities to achieve their goals.

This month had a special day for all our students. This was a mid - autumn Festival Day. To celebrate this day, each student in all the classes made their own lanterns. All students were so excited to perform in the school. Y2A, Y4A, Y5A, Y6A, Y7A won the lantern competition.

From 30 September to 4 October 2024, Secondary students will have the middle semester test. From 3 October to 4 October 2024, Primary students will do their test. We wish the students would have a good result.

Please kindly look at these below photos to summary this month of our memories.

Ms. Kim Tri.





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## STEM UPDATE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As Term 1 draws to a close, we're thrilled to highlight the exciting developments in our STEM program.

This term, our Coding and Robotics Club has been a great success, with students using the VEX IQ kit to build and program robots, honing their coding and problem-solving skills.

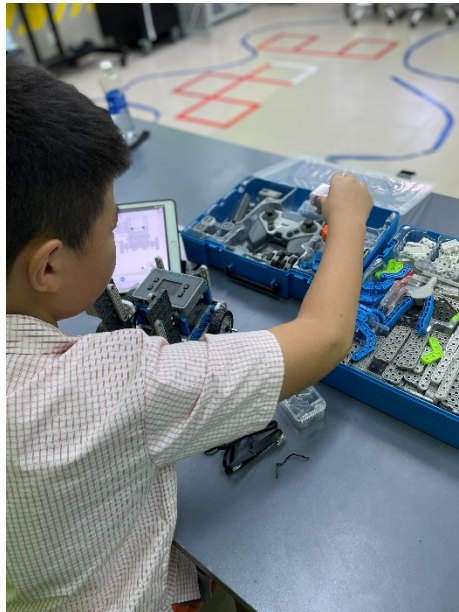
Our students have also made incredible progress with their CREST projects, and we are excited to see their work on STEM Day on October 11th.

This event is part of our Space Week celebrations, where students will explore space-themed challenges and activities.

In the coming weeks, we will be participating in the National Robotics Competition, where our students will demonstrate their skills on a competitive stage.

Looking ahead to Term 2, we will continue our focus on coding and robotics, with even more engaging projects that foster creativity, teamwork, and innovation.

Best regards,  
Jolin Richardson





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## PHASE 3 – PROJECT PROGRESS

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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## PROJECT PROGRESS



Commencement of construction  
with piling structures



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