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# At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:

- Academic Achievers
- Confident communicators
- Critical Thinkers
- Technologically literate students
- Active and Responsible citizens









# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL@ BDNC

March 2016

### 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.

## Note from principal

# Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy Easter!

It is hard to believe that we are already in March and before you know it, it will soon be time for the end of the year concert. All the children have been working very hard and making great progress in reaching their full academic potential. As many of you may know, we have been intensely involved in receiving our WASC accreditation and the week of March 14 was filled with classroom visits, and conversations with teachers and parents. I want to thank all of you that assisted in this effort. Your participation was greatly appreciated. As I had mentioned at the start, we will soon be making our way towards the End of the Year Concert and I look forward to all of you attending this great school event.

Warm Regards,

Mr. Gregory R. van Goidtsnoven Principal

# Olympic Talent English Competition (OTE)

Nguyen Lam Anh form Year 5 Integrated was recently selected by Binh Duong DOET to join the national Olympic Talent English Competition organized at Pacific College in Can Tho city by Ministry of Education and Training (MOET). There were 42 primary students representing 21 regions in the South including Ho Chi Minh City, Binh Phuoc, Dong Nai, Tay Ninh, Ba Ria – Vung Tau and many more. Following 3 rounds of competition focusing on different skills, Lam Anh was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Congratulations, Lam Anh, on your success!





Visit Binh Duong Orphanage



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### **Diaper Drive**

I have to send out a big thank you our student council that has been working very hard this year. I want to congratulate them on making such a great start and continuing to be instrumental in giving our school students a voice. The "Food Drive" for the orphanage was very successful and because of that we have been involved in a "Diaper Drive". It give me great pride in know that as a school we are working together to help others that are less fortunate them ourselves.

# **Upcoming Holidays**

A reminder that on Monday April 18th the school will be closed for King Hung's Anniversary. Also, the last day of Term 3 is Friday 22nd of April. School will re-open on Wednesday May 4th.

### **World Water Day**

Last week students from Nursery to High School enjoyed World Water Day at SIS. Check out the photos of children participating in the World Water Day Fun. You can see more photos on our website www.bdnewcity.sis.edu.vn.



