



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ CAN THO

# NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Message

Dear parents,

September has been an exciting month for students at our school. It is marvelous to watch our new campus develop and see students study and learn. It appears our students are always discovering something new or creating something that they wish to share such as something made from their art and crafts class, a new way to greet people in English or Chinese, or a good grade on an assignment.

Moreover, I am keen to observe how the students learn **Eastern values via Western education**. This wonderful cosmopolitan blend of East and West is an ideal mixture so that teachers at Can Tho campus can focus on these principles. In return, students will become resourceful and inventive as well as influential and compassionate leaders ready to contribute to the future of the world. There's a popular quote that says: "A multicultural society does not reject the culture of the other but is prepared to listen, to see, to dialogue and, in the final analysis, to possibly accept the other's culture without compromising its own."

As we draw closer to the end of the first term, this is a special time for your role as parents to join the teachers in one goal: assisting and supporting our students. If possible, please see that your child has proper time and a proper environment to study his or her homework. Provide positive support and plenty of encouragement. Most of all, please listen. Listening is a powerful tool of communication just as talking is; without listening, the words you say have no reverence.



Sincerely yours,

**Larry Sinclair**  
**Principal**

# Moon Festival Celebration

SIS students were dancing, singing, and celebrating the Moon Festival on September 24th. Parents, teachers, and students gathered at the multi-purpose room. All the classes provided performances while the audience was treated to a wonderful dancing dragon presentation. The Year 1 class won the lantern decoration contest. Year 6 took second place.



# Lantern Making



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS?



In Ms. Ngan and Ms An's Strawberry Class (N/K1), students are combining social skills with their English by learning how to greet teachers and friends. Mr. Nick continues to help teach phonics in class such as introducing the letter "C" (i.e. carrot, car, cake, crab). They're also enriching their vocabulary by learning parts of their body (i.e. head, . . . . .)



Ms. Thuy and Ms. Dong's Coconut Class (K1/K2) has been learning English with their social skills too, such as greeting people and saying goodbye. They have also been learning how to identify family members (i.e. "mother," "grandfather"). In Science, the students learned about various animals such as the life of a panda and of a giraffe. Mr. German and his guitar are always welcomed by students. Recently, he taught them certain songs that helps them learn about action verbs.



Ms. Quy's Year 1 class has been learning about their health such as the importance of brushing their teeth. In Ethics, the students have been learning about honesty as well as how to be tidy and clean. Of course, they love visiting the school library. Mr. German has been teaching action verbs during his English lessons. The students have been studying how to use verbs such as walk, write, play, and run in sentences.

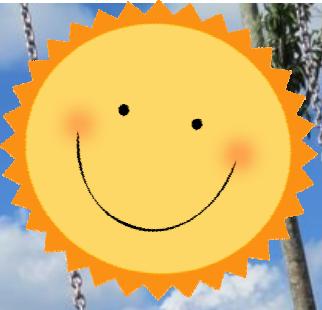
## Y4 student learn how to use PowerPoint



Year 4 class have been learning to use PowerPoint and design slides for presentations, as well as create folders, change fonts, import images, and so on. They have also studied land forms and bodies of water along with developing map making skills. Mr. Nick have helped students with reading English out loud. The students have also learn how to use certain words to give advice and make suggestions.



# OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES



## PARENT-TEACHER

## CONFERENCES

Children do better in school when parents get involved. Attending parent-teacher conferences is one way to be involved and help your child succeed. You will soon be receiving news about the upcoming parent-teacher conferences, which will begin after the start of the second term. Parent-teacher conferences offer great opportunities for teachers to discuss with parents about their children's work, talk about their strengths and weaknesses, chat about academic or social concerns, and so on.

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SOON....**



Near the end of the month, ghosts and goblins and who knows what other strange creatures will roam the corridors. That only means one thing: HALLOWEEN. This also will be a time to wear costumes, have fun in contests, and enjoy some exciting activities. Your teachers will be presenting more information about Halloween day in the near future.

