

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ CAN THO

### **NEWSLETTER**

September 2024

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### **Important Dates:**

11 October: Term 1 Ends

14-18 October: Term 1 Break

21 October: Term 2 Starts

21 October – 1 November: Parent/Teacher Conferences

29 October: Halloween

**Events** 



**Elina of Y7** is learning about tree planting during her After School Science Club.



Students Dance and Celebrate during our Mid-Autumn Festival

#### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am proud to highlight the dedication and perseverance our students have demonstrated during the rainy month of September. Despite the frequent showers, their positive spirits continue to shine.

In education, a positive mindset plays a crucial role. It helps students focus their energy on meaningful efforts, approaching their studies with determination and turning challenges into valuable learning experiences. With this attitude, they grow more confident in their abilities and take on new tasks with enthusiasm.

As we move forward into more rainy days, it's important to maintain optimism and joy in our daily lives. By fostering an environment where positivity, confidence, and happiness thrive, we all benefit. I encourage students, teachers, and parents to join me this month in looking for positive experiences and by finding the good in others while discovering the best in ourselves.

Warm regards,

Mr. Ben



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Minh Anh of Year 5 performs a beautiful dance for our Mid-Autumn festival (above) while **Phoenix Team** works together to win a prize (below).





**K2 Students** march in line during our Mid-Autumn lantern parade with Ms. Ngan.

### **Virtues Programme**

In September, our students focused on two key virtues: Patience and Generosity.

Patience is about trusting that things will work out, even when faced with challenges. It means waiting calmly without frustration and understanding when things don't go as planned. Patience is like having a vision of success and steadily working toward your goals, no matter how long it takes. It's like making a promise to the future and staying committed.

Generosity is all about giving and sharing without expecting anything in return. It's about bringing happiness to others simply because you want to. When you are generous, you show kindness and friendship in one of the most meaningful ways. It's about finding joy in the act of giving itself.



In September, our focus was on helping students be Confident Communicators. This means ensuring they feel comfortable and capable when reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Confident Communicators also collaborate well with others and use creativity to express their thoughts in various ways.

Our SWLG Awards honor our most hardworking and high-achieving students. This month's winners are:

Eastern Values

Global Education



Year 6 Students Gia Long and My Phung learn about hydroponic plant growing (above) while KIK Students prepare their lanterns for our Mid-Autumn festival (below).





**Annual Health Check –** Our schoolwide check-up helps ensure that our students are happy and healthy.



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**Confident Communicators** 



Tony of Year 11 leading a dance contest as the moon rabbit (above) while our Year 4 Students run a water filtration experiment (below).

### Congratulations to our Confident **Communicators!**

- Le Nguyen Long, Y10 - Thai Khanh

Linh, Y11 - Nguyen Nhat Nam Phuong,

Y12 - Tran Ngoc Thao Ngan



Kieu Thien Tu of K1 carefully walks on the balance beam in his HPE class with his teacher, Mr. Julius.



Library Lunch Break - Students are very excited to read together and to share a book with Mr. Ben.



Year 8 Class measures blood pressure and heart beats in Biology class (above) while Minh Anh of K2 smiles and poses for a lovely photo among the flowers (below).





Nguyen Hieu Quan of K1 is exploring the amazing things you can do with metal and magnets.