



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ CAN THO

NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message: Thank you

Dear parents,

It's with a heavy heart that I share the news about my departure as Principal of Singapore International School in Can Tho.

Since we opened our school doors four years ago, I have enjoyed my time with students, teachers, and staff. I have been blessed to serve this school community, be a part of your children's education and work alongside an outstanding team.

SIS will always be number one. My first job as an educator started in 1986. Since then, my career has taken me to three universities, two colleges and five international schools. Vietnam is the fourth country I have worked in education. Of the above places and countries that I worked at, Singapore International School will be the closest to my heart. I will relish memories of the mornings greeting students with high fives. I will smile with delight recalling students shouting loudly "good morning" to me at school assemblies. There are enjoyable remembrances of parents who welcomed staff and me. I cherish the days when I would come to class to help teach and students would cheer.



I will never forget the SIS community. There's the outstanding office staff and senior administrators who worked diligently as a team. They were like family. I am so proud of each of them. I give praise to the support team (maintenance, school nurse, security, janitors, gardeners and kitchen crew), for their assistance. Then there's our teachers. I humbly stand in admiration of this magnificent group of devoted, responsible, hard-working professionals. As principal, I am honored to have worked alongside this dedicated group of educators.

My wife and I will leave Vietnam so I can begin my new role as Principal at another international school in another country, but we won't say goodbye to this wonderful country of sincere friendly people. We can only say "see you later."

Thank you everyone at Singapore International School. Thank you for four incredible years.

All the best,
Larry Synclair
Principal

Our First High School Graduation

Class of 2022, we are proud of you!

Singapore International School celebrates its first high school graduating class. Many congratulations to our high school graduates: Nguyễn Khắc Thông, Đặng Ngọc Thiên Phúc, Đoàn Đông Thy, Trần Thiên Tứ, Phan Ngọc Anh Thư, Lê Khả Vy.





Lam Quang Minh

Our Year 3 student, Minh, says he likes SIS because teachers and staff are friendly. Moreover, Minh also likes meeting foreign teachers to improve his English language skills as well as gain “information about their countries.” He enjoys studying all subjects, but his favorite is English. When he’s not in school, Minh will relax with a comic book or search for information on the computer. Of course, Minh can be active: he enjoys swimming and basketball.



Open House is the day when school doors open to the public. On Saturday, June 11, our school opened to visitors. They were welcomed by students and teachers and given tours around the facilities. The event appeared to be successful. We’re expecting new students for the next year.

On Monday, June 20th, parents, teachers, and staff attended the graduation of our brilliant students. This was a day that made both the school and their parents proud. Today’s ceremony was held to give recognition to the young students who made much effort to exceed in their academics. These students exhibit such qualities that will not only help them in achieving their goals, but also represent the brilliance of accomplishment at their school.

Congratulations, Prep Graduates



Year 5 is going to Secondary School

In acknowledgement of the successful completion of key milestones in their academic journey, we congratulated and presented Completion Certificates to our wonderful Year 5 students for completing primary education. The event came with a choir presentation and a welcoming speech by the Head of Vietnamese Studies, Tran Thanh Tam. Congratulations goes to Tran Le Phuong Linh, Ta Duc Linh, Mac Tuan, Hoang, Ma Ngoc Han, Bui Truong Giang



Children's Day is a commemorative date celebrated on June 1 in honor of children. In 1925, International Children's Day was first proclaimed in Geneva during the World Conference on Child Welfare. At KIK, we had fun activities for our young students.



KIK always has fun



Academic & Citizenship Award Winners



The Academic Champion Awards for Integrated classes goes to the students with the highest overall academic results for the school year based on their performance in the Vietnamese programme and in English subjects. This year's winners are the following: Luong Tan (Year 1), Nguyen Nhu Ngoc (Year 2), Lam Quang Minh (Year 3), Tran My Anh (Year 4), Doan Dong Nguyen (Year 5), Tran Cong Vinh (Year 7), Nguyen Linh Dan (Year 8), Nguyen Khac Thong (Year 12)

SIS at Can Tho is pleased to announce two winners of the KinderWorld Citizenship Award. This Award is awarded to one primary and one secondary/high school student in the school who stands out because of their citizenship and involvement in or initiation of activities that benefit and support others. Our winners for this year are Tran My Anh (Year 4) and Dang Ngoc Thien Phuc (year 12)



As part of KinderWorld's complete approach to education, an Outward Bound Vietnam aims to develop personal character in youths through adventure and challenge in an educational process based on action and reflection. This month, students from Year 6 through Year 9 enjoyed three days of fun-filled outdoor activities on campus.



This annual's Water Rocket contest with all four houses was a big success. Students put much effort into the design and structure of their projects. Some the rockets flew off campus; other flew only a meter. Nevertheless, there were big smiles from everyone. This year's winners are 1st place: Basilisk; 2nd place: Kraken; 3rd place: Griffin and Phoenix.





ULTIMATE FRISBEE CHAMPIONSHIP

SIS adopted a fun sport that originated from the US in the 1960s. Ultimate team game played by players with a flying disc. Points are scored by passing the disc to a teammate in the opposing end zone. Other basic rules are that players must not take steps while holding the disc, and interceptions, incomplete passes, and passes out of bounds are turnovers. The four houses battled it out for several days. Some students played carefully and passed the Frisbee carefully to attempt a goal. Other students took chances and tossed the disc for long distances, hoping their colleagues would catch and score. In the end, the Championship went to Kraken, second place to Basilisk, and third place to Griffin. No doubt, this game will return next year.



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Thanks for the Memories

