

# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ CAN THO

# NEWSLETTER

April/May - 2024

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### Important Dates:

**30 April:** Liberation Day

**1 May:** Labour Day

**31 May:** Children's Day  
Celebration

**19 June:** End of Year Concert

**28 June:** Term 4 Ends

**1 July:** Summer Holiday Starts

**5 August:** Term 1 Starts



**Outward Bound Vietnam – Year 11**  
posing for a photo that shows pride  
in their country and in themselves.



**Can Tho City Champion – Year 3 Luong Tan**

### **Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In this month's issue, we focus on the themes of Confidence and Excellence.

Throughout our school year, our teachers have worked to provide students with the knowledge and support needed to develop and improve each student's skills and abilities. As our students improve and gain the confidence to face more difficult challenges. And with continued support, developing skills, and increased confidence, SIS students can achieve excellence.

I wish to congratulate our students who have shown excellence in the areas of academics, sport, and personal growth in April and May and hope their accomplishments will further motivate all of us to try our very best.

Remember, no one has ever been born in first place. Winners need to practice, grow, and work hard to be the best. With each day of determination, hard work and confidence, we get one step closer to achieving excellence.

Yours Warmly,  
Mr. Ben



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**Earth Week Visit** from Mr. Seth to teach students how to use technology to monitor the health of plants.



**Year 6 STEM Class** – Students work together to build and test our new Microbit robots.

## Virtues Programme

Throughout April and May, our students studied the virtues of Confidence and Excellence.

Confidence is believing in someone. Self-confidence means you trust yourself to handle anything that comes your way. You feel good about yourself and like trying new things without letting doubts or fears stop you. When you have confidence in others, you count on them.

Excellence means doing your best and paying close attention to everything you do and every person you interact with. It's putting in effort with a good goal in mind. It's wanting to do things perfectly. Just like other skills we practice, when you practice excellence, you make your talents shine. Excellence leads to success.

## School-Wide Learner Goals

April's School-Wide Learning Goal was to nurture Critical Thinkers. Critical thinking is a vital skill that helps us analyze and evaluate information in a clear and logical way. By using critical thinking, we can make smart decisions and solve tough problems. At our school, we know how important critical thinking is and work hard to help our students develop this skill.

May's School-Wide Learning Goal was to nurture Academic Achievers. Academic Achievers are students who strive to do their best in all their subjects. They set high goals for themselves, work hard, and stay focused. These students take their studies seriously and put in the effort needed to succeed. They are curious, eager to learn, and never give up, even when things get tough. By nurturing Academic Achievers, we help our students reach their full potential and prepare them for future success.



**Trash for Gifts** – our students collected paper and cardboard to be recycled (above). **K1 Class** enjoy shopping as they role-play being customers and shop keepers (below).



**Prep Class STEM** – students use straws to design and construct different structures. How high can they build?



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Prep Students Gia Han and Xuan Binh focused on their crafts (above) while Year 4/5 students get ready for a team-building OBV activity (below).



Can Tho Sheraton welcomes Jhin-Yun and her classmates during an excursion to make delicious pastries.

Our SWLG Awards go to our hardest working and highest achieving students. This month's winners are as follows:

## Critical Thinkers

Nursery - Nguyen Thien An, K1 – Tran Kim Khai Hoang, K2 - Huynh Hoang Khoi, Prep - Nguyen Du Hong Duc, Y1 - Tran Gia Phu, Y2 - Trịnh Phương Anh, Y3 - Truong Ngoc Minh Anh, Y4 - Pham Phuong Nghi, Y5 - Le Nguyen Ngoc Tri, Y6 - Kieu Bao Duc, Y7 - Ta Duc Tri, Y8 - Le Nguyen Long, Y9 - Nguyen Truong Minh Son, Y10 - Bui Khanh Quoc, Y11 - Le Hung Phat

**Congratulations to our  
Critical Thinkers!**

## Academic Achievers

Nursery - Vo Minh Trang Thu, K1 - Dong Nguyen Minh Thien, K2 - Ho Minh Ha, Prep - Nguyen Quang Phu, Y1 - Choi Joohyuk, Y2 - Le Kha Doanh, Y3 - Nguyen Hoang Huong Ngoc, Y4 - Nguyen Nhu Ngoc, Y5 - Ngo Hai Khanh, Y6 - Bui Thai Bao Ngoc, Y7 - La Gia Hy, Y8 - Tran Nguyen Kim An, Y9 - Nguyen Truong Minh Son, Y10 - Ho Huynh Bao Ngoc, Y11 - Le Hung Phat

**Congratulations to our  
Academic Achievers!**

*Eastern Values*

*Global Education*



**Student Council Charity Project** – Our students organized, collected, and delivered food, clothes, school supplies, and toys to help others in our community (above and below).



Dung, Khang, and Joowon are excitedly anticipating what will happen during a volcanic eruption.