



# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ CAN THO NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

**1 January:** New Year's Day

**15 January:** Term 3 Starts

**30 January:** Years 4 to 11  
Excursion

**31 January:** Years 1 to 3  
Excursion

**5 – 16 February:** Tet Holidays



**Benjamin and Jesse of Nursery** laugh together while enjoying their friendship and their school.



**Year 9 Students – Exploring the joys of Science**

### **Message from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we embrace the joyous holiday season, the SIS community has actively participated in a series of meaningful events.

Our Christmas Charity Fair exceeded expectations, featuring engaging games and activities where parents, teachers, and students collaborated to raise funds for charity. Your generous contributions enabled us to make a significant donation to Caritas Vietnam.

After semester exams, both students and staff enjoyed a well-deserved break, celebrating the festivities of Christmas and New Year with their families. Upon returning in January, preparations promptly began for our upcoming Tet celebration at school. To those taking journeys to their hometowns or home countries for the Lunar New Year, I extend warm wishes for a safe trip and heartwarming reunions with loved ones.

I believe we will begin another successful year, full of challenges to overcome and successes to celebrate. As we step into 2024, my heartfelt wish for you and your families is good health, happiness, and prosperity. Together, let us continue working together to elevate SIS @ Can Tho to new heights.

Wishing you all a joyful New Year!

Yours Warmly,  
Mr. Ben



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**Albert of Year 2** getting into the holiday spirit as he makes a special Christmas card in STEM class.



**Year 6 Quang and Benny** – training in self-defense in our Martial Arts afterschool club.

## Virtues Programme

Throughout December and January, our students studied the virtues of Service and Flexibility.

Service involves giving to others and making a positive impact in their lives. It's about considering others' needs as important as your own and looking for ways to help. Acting with a spirit of service has the power to change the world. Our students experienced the significance of Service during the Christmas Charity Fair fundraiser, showcasing our commitment to caring for the community and assisting those in need.

Flexibility, on the other hand, is about being open to change. It involves considering others' ideas and feelings, not just your own. Flexibility allows us to use creativity to find solutions and helps us deal with unexpected challenges.

## School-Wide Learner Goals

For December, our focus was on nurturing Academic Achievers. Academic Achievers are not only those with the highest marks; they include students who demonstrate academic growth and consistently work hard to enhance their learning.

In January, our Schoolwide Learning Goal is to develop Technologically Literate Students. Being Technologically Literate means using technology to communicate and learn effectively. It also involves understanding the responsible use of social media. Becoming Technologically Literate equips our students with skills essential for future success, providing more opportunities in the workplace and aiding in their academic pursuits. Technological Literacy is the key to unlocking future achievements!



**Christmas Gifts from SIS Santa** - Students get gifts and high-fives from our very own Santa Claus (above) while others smile and look on (below). Everyone loves getting presents!



**Year 7 Students** pose for a group photo while studying in their Technology class.



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**Christmas Charity Fair** – Our lovely teachers and staff welcome guests (above) while students enjoy some of the exciting activities (below).



**Elina from Year 6** smiles for the camera while showing the lovely flowers she has gathered.

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

## Academic Achievers

Nursery - Do Ha Khanh My, K1 - Le Nguyen Phuong Thao, K2 - Ho Minh Ha, Prep - Tran Phuc Khang, Y1 - To Huynh Phuong Nghi, Y2 - Pham Minh Khoa, Y3 - Luong Tan, Y4 - Ho Minh Khoi, Y5 - Vo Huy Thinh, Y6 - Bui Thai Bao Ngoc, Y7 - Ho Le Minh Ngoc, Y8 - Thai Nguyen Nhu Anh, Y9 - Nguyen Minh Dang, Y10 - Dang Hoang Vinh Phuc, Y11 - Nguyen Vo Minh Anh

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**Congratulations to our  
Academic Achievers!**

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## Technologically Literate Students

Nursery - Meusen Ha Nam Jesse, K1 - Nguyen Minh Khoi, K2 - Jhang Jhih Yun, Prep - Tran Minh Khoi, Y1 - Truong Nguyen Minh Khoi, Y2 - Bui Tu Anh, Y3 - Nguyen Gia Minh, Y4 - Duong Tri Duc, Y5 - Duong Quynh Anh, Y6 - Tran Khai Minh, Y7 - Nguyen Hoang Phuc, Y8 - Lam Bui Gia Hy, Y9 - Doan Dong Gia Huy, Y10 - Tran Minh Khoi, Y11 - Le Hung Phat

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**Congratulations to our  
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Students!**

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*Eastern Values*

*Global Education*



**Can Tho Marathon – Heritage Race** - Our active and healthy SIS staff show off their school spirit (above) while Year 9 Dragon and Mr. Julius cross the finish line together (below).



**Gia Long of Year 5** raises his hands in celebration during the Can Tho Marathon. Great work!