

# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ CAN THO NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

**26-29 September:** ISA Testing  
(Years 4, 6, 8)

**3-13 October:** Mid-Term Exams

**17 October:** Term 1 Ends

**18-21 October:** Term 1 Break



## Singapore International Mid-Autumn Festival



**Minh Anh from Nursery Class** proudly shows off her Mid-Autumn festival lantern.

### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our students have worked hard in their studies throughout September and even though the rainy days have occurred almost daily, this has not stopped our students from maintaining a positive attitude.

A positive attitude is extremely important in education as it helps students to focus their energy in productive ways. They will try their best in their lessons, be more willing to take chances, learn more from their mistakes, and gain greater confidence when they succeed.

Each morning it is my great pleasure to greet our students as they enter the campus. It is my hope that with a simple smile and high-five I can make each student feel a little happier and give them a positive start to the day. Creating a school culture where students feel positive, confident and happy is better for everyone involved. I hope all students, teachers and parents will join me this month by sharing your smile and positivity with those around you.

Yours Warmly,  
Mr. Ben

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**Grade 6 Students** taking the ISA test (above). The International Schools' Assessment (ISA) measures our students' abilities in Mathematics and English, allowing us to find areas to improve. **Year 7 Students** (below) working as a team to create a colorful Habitat Model.



## Virtues Programme

In September, our students learned about the virtues of Patience and Generosity.

Patience is quiet hope and trust that things will turn out right. You wait without complaining. You are tolerant and accepting of difficulties and mistakes. You picture the end in the beginning and persevere to meet your goals. Patience is a commitment to the future.

Generosity is giving and sharing. You share freely, not with the idea of receiving something in return. You find ways to give others happiness, and give just for the joy of giving. Generosity is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

## School-Wide Learner Goals

September's School-Wide Learning Goal was to nurture Confident Communicators who demonstrate proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Confident Communicators work collaboratively with others and use creative forms of expression.

Want to be more confident?

1. Be authentic, honest, and open. (Be yourself!)
2. Listen actively and attentively. (Don't speak without listening first)
3. Try to understand the other person's feelings and ideas. (Use empathy to understand better)
4. Remember that communication is a skill, and like any skill it improves with practice. (Practice! Practice! Practice!)

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



**Kind and Generous Students** share their friendship with Mr. Ben during our morning assembly (above) while our patient students smile as they wait for their annual medical check-up (below).



**Year 5 Students Quynh Anh and My Phung** – discovered a way for two people to share one swing.

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**SIS Students Crouching Low** while learning about fire safety from our local authorities.



**K1 Students Singing with Ms. Tu** during their Vietnamese lesson.



**Hai Lam from Year 1** is working hard to create a lovely family tree.

## Confident Communicators

*Nursery - Bui Tuong Minh Anh, K1 - Nguyen Gia Bach, K2 - Nguyen Quang Phu, Prep - Suezaki Jin, Y1 - Vo Vi Xuan, Y2 - Nguyen Thuy Bao Ngoc, Y3 - Duong Tri Duc, Y4 - Vo Huy Thinh, Y5 - Tran My Anh, Y6 - Ta Duc Tri, Y7 - Le Nguyen Long, Y8 - Tran Cong Vinh, Y9 - Nguyen Nhat Nam Phuong, Y10 - Le Trung Tin*



**Students from Year 4 to Year 6** learning how to strike the ball properly during their after school football club.

## Congratulations to our Confident Communicators!

### School Policies / Updates

#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE

We are pleased to announce the 'After School Care Service' (ASC) for Pre-Nursery to Preparatory students from School Year 2022 - 2023.

Details of the Service are as follows:

- Day: Monday to Friday
- Time: 3.30pm to 6.00pm
- ASC Fee (inclusive of one snack): VND 8,500,000 per term
- Deposit of VND 2,220,000 is required.
- Bus Service is not provided.

For your greater information, please kindly refer to attachment. Please contact the School Office for further details for registration procedures.



**Mr. Aaran, Mr. Peter, and Ms. Nga** carefully judging our students' mid-autumn decorations.



**Mr. Phuoc** sharing a microphone and a smile while asking about the meaning of the mid-autumn festival.