



**SINGAPORE  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL**  
*Since 1986*

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**VISION**

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

**MISSION**

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

**From the Principal**

Dear Parents

Welcome to our January newsletter. Since the Christmas break students have completed their Semester 1 examinations. There have been some tremendous results and we are proud of your students, our teachers and staff who make SIS @ Ciputra an exciting school to attend. Education is a partnership and as a team we continue to support the improved learning outcomes for your children.

During the past weeks our students and staff have been preparing for the TET Holiday. The notice boards have been decorated with how this holiday is celebrated in Vietnam. Tet is a time for families and friends to come together to enjoy traditional Vietnamese dishes and share the happiness and joy of the New Year with one another.

I would like to remind all parents that SIS@Ciputra school day begins at 8:15 am. Please have your children to school before that time. When students arrive late it affects the classroom as a whole and your child misses very important instructions. Additionally, in our efforts to keep our student's safe, I ask that when bringing your child to school please take them to the front of the school building. The back exit of the school is used for the school buses, bicycles and motor bikes. This area becomes very congested when students are arriving and leaving school. Our goal is to not only provide the highest quality of education but also create a safe environment for all students.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to SIS@Ciputra.

Truly,  
Mr. Dwayne Lehman, Principal

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Students took the SA1 exams



Singapore International School at Ciputra  
including KIK

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Approved by the Schools Commission of the  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

## From Deputy Principal

The SA 1 Exams were given this month and soon we will be going on our Term Break. I am very proud of how hard all of our students worked on these exams. Our teachers too, went the extra mile, revising the concepts taught in class and providing mock exams to reinforce the application of these concepts, to prepare our students for these exams. Many of our students have shined in these exams, demonstrating their ability as *Academic Achievers*, in line with our school-wide learner goals.

Some have not done too well, and I hope these students will use their valuable time during the break to catch up on concepts and try to be on par with their classmates when they return. When we return for our break, we will be very busy; we will have many new activities, celebrations and adventures. The after school programs will be held again in Term 3 and preparations for the school Yearbook and Year End Concert will go into full swing.

## WASC

Our preparation for the WASC accreditation process is in our final stages and we are getting closer to fine-tuning, finalizing and proofreading our master document, in time for the visit by the WASC Visiting Team. We are confident and hope that we will receive our certification of accreditation this school year and will become part of the certified accredited educational institutions of the world.

Mr. Mustafa Fazal, Deputy Principal

## From Head of Vietnamese Studies

Dear Parents,

We were very excited to see all the students after the holiday and were glad to know that all the students in the school had a wonderful Christmas break, and exciting first days of the new year 2016.

With consistent efforts in the spirit of positive and constructive cooperation, all members of the school have jointly created a memorable semester with lots of memories and commendable results. The teachers and students in the Integrated program contributed the best to the result. We began the new semester of the school year 2015- 2016 with a lot of exciting activities.



Students eager to join puzzle games in the assembly

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On January 16, students in Year 3, 4 and 5 participated in the English Olympic on the Internet Contest at District level organized by the Tay Ho Office of Education and Training. This showed the continuous efforts of teachers and students as well as the support from parents. Our students had an impassionate time for self-studying and self-training in preparation for this contest. And I believe that this period of time is more important and significant to students than any others.



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The Vietnamese teachers have completed the Semester 1 reports and are ready to share the results of students with parents in the upcoming teacher- parent conferences.

With the cooperation and support from parents, I believe we will have an interesting and successful semester ahead.

Regards,  
Vu Thi Bich Lien  
Head of Vietnamese Studies

**Important dates:**

04 Feb 2016: Term 2 ends  
04 Feb to 14 Feb 2016: Tet Holiday  
15 Feb 2016: Term 3 starts