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SCHOOL**  
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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,

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to thank each of you for your support and dedication to our school. Summer is a much needed reprieve for both teachers and students. It allows everyone time to relax and unwind from a busy school year. However, summer break can also be problematic for student learning. It seems that by the end of break student's start getting bored and parents scramble to find activities to keep the kids under control for the last few weeks before school starts again. Those summer breaks without structured learning lead to students who have forgotten many of the basics at the start of school.

Not all children need summer enrichment, but many could use some skill maintenance. Others really need this time to catch up. If your child is in the latter category, you've likely had conversations with your child's teacher about needs and possible approaches. As we approach the summer break, many are thinking about the family vacation, trips to the pool, how to keep children engaged in activities at home, the abrupt changes to everyone's schedule and how to juggle it all. Sometimes the educational knowledge children could lose during the summer break from school, particularly when it comes to reading is of concern.

Experts agree that children who read during the summer, gain reading skills, while those who do not often slide backward. According to a recent educational report "A conservative estimate of a loss of instructional time is approximately one month of the school year.

**HAPPY  
SUMMER  
VACATION!**

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It's common for teachers to spend this time re-teaching material that students have forgotten over the summer. That month of re-teaching eliminates a month that could have been spent on teaching new information and skills." With this in mind, encourage your children to read over the summer break and keep academically active.

In closing, I wish you all the best and an enjoyable summer break. I look forward to seeing the students when they return for the 2015-2016 academic school year.

Truly,  
Mr. Dwayne Lehman, Principal

### From Deputy Principal

What an exciting past few weeks we have had. The Year 5 graduation was a resounding success. The decorations were fantastic, the students were great and the parent involvement was exceptional. I wish to thank each and every parent that was involved in this event. You made this day very memorable.

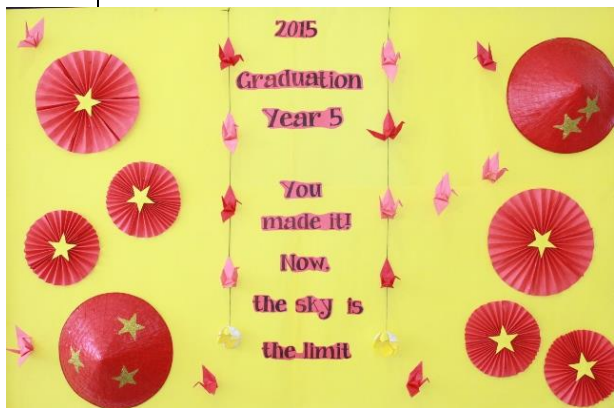
We finished our SA2 Exams and all the students breathed a sigh of relief. It has been a year of tremendous growth and the students have all reached for the stars. I am so very proud of all of them and wish each and every one of them great success in the future. Now we make our way towards our great end of the year concert. This year should be packed with fun, sparkle and great music. I look forward to seeing you all there to enjoy the great work that all the students have done.

### WASC:

The accreditation process continues and every week we get closer to finalizing our documentation. We are confident that we will soon receive our certification of accreditation and that by the next academic school year we will become part of the certified accredited educational institutions of the world.

### Curriculum:

As we have made our way through this academic year, many exciting developments have taken place within our curriculum and instruction. Our dedicated staff has been working closely with each other to raise the level of education and through some dynamic



The Year 5 graduation



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professional development we have been able to implement new teaching strategies to our classrooms. Students have been excited about the new development and we are confident that as the year progresses even greater strategies will be implemented.

### Afterschool Activities:

Afterschool activities for Term 4 have ended and all the students had a great time. Next year we will continue to seek new and exciting activities while keeping the student favorites.

Mr. Gregory R.van Goidtsnoven - Deputy Principal

### From the Vietnamese Department

Dear Parents,

The Integrated program has had a very successful school year. During this school year, all teachers and students of the Integrated program tried very hard to get the best results. In addition to completing all course program regulations, the teachers have been very creative in organizing extracurricular activities and excursions such as: Visiting Erahouse Farm (Year 1); Visit Ethnological Museum (Year 2); Water puppet show organized for Year 3 and Ceremony Young Pioneers at the Ho Chi Minh museum; Visiting the Son Tinh camp at Ba Vi (Year 5) ... We also celebrated many special days: Mid-Autumn Festival; Christmas Day; Book Fair; International Day and Children's Day These activities gave the children opportunities to learn more about the world around them, instill the knowledge learned as well as contributing to the education of traditional values for them.

All of the students had a lot of effort to be able to complete both programs. I know that the results they achieved in addition to the efforts by themselves also there were a huge contribution from their parents. On the other hand, the teachers had a lot of improvements in the quality of teaching and the learning outcomes of students were recorded in all year levels.

During this school year, the Integrated program also had a proud achievement in many exams: **Duong Khanh Linh in 5A** won the first prize in the Olympic English (District-level) and second prize (City-level); **Nguyen Ngoc Dang Khoa in 3B** won the first prize in the Internet Olympic English contest; **Dao Duy Khang in 4B** won the first prize in the English Champion 2015. These accomplishments reinforce confidence among students and teachers of a qualified educational environment.



Year 5 students go to Son Tinh Camp



Ceremony Young Pioneers at the Ho Chi Minh museum

Once again, I would like to say thank you very much to students, parents and teachers who contributed to the success of the 2014 - 2015 school year. All together we will build on that success to have more successful upcoming school years.

Sincerely,

Vu Thi Bich Lien  
Head of Vietnamese

**Important dates in July**

**4 July: End of year concert**

**10 July: Term 4 ends**

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