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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 and Community,

Welcome to the March addition of the SIS@Ciputra newsletter. Term 3 is well underway and lessons are progressing wonderfully. It was a pleasure to see each of you during the parent/teacher conferences. Attending the conferences gives our teachers the pleasure to explain the educational process and you receive a clear understanding of the structure of the lessons as well as how we assess each student.

Recently, we welcomed two new staff members to the school. Ms. Chi is currently the new office administrator that is providing coverage for Ms. Loan during her maternity leave. Ms. Huyen is providing coverage in the library during Ms. Ngan maternity. Please stop by and meet both of these ladies.

I would like to bring to your attention the following procedures for students taking medication at school. All medication will be administered by the school nurse only. For non-prescription medication such as eye drops, cough syrup etc... parents must complete and sign the "Medication Consent Form" to be given to the school nurse to administer the medication.

For prescribed medication, parents need to complete and sign the "Medication Consent Form" as well as provide the school nurse with a copy of the prescription from a Registered Medical Doctor. You can request the "Medication Consent Form" from the school office. All prescribed medications must be sent to school in labeled packages with details that includes but is not limited to name of student, name of the medicine, expiry date, dosage and frequency.

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Nurse is caring for our student

School Staff are not allowed to accept any traditional or herbal medications. In addition to the school's policy on administration of medication, staff must also strictly adhere to other guidelines on the administration of medication by the respective local authorities such as Department of Education and Training (DOET).

If students are in Year 1 to Year 3, all medications will be administered by the school nurse. If students are in Year 4 and Year 5, they will be responsible for administering their own medications.

In closing, thank you for your support and dedication to the Singapore International School Ciputra. It is our goal to provide the best education journey for your child.

Truly,
Mr. Dwayne Lehman, Principal



Deputy Principal

From Deputy Principal:

Greeting from the office of the Deputy Principal!

I want to wish you all a very happy new year and welcome you to a new semester at Singapore International School Ciputra. The past weeks have been filled with many activities as well as the well-deserved TET holiday. Students have been actively participating in their classes and have successfully completed their SA1 Exams. New Afterschool Activities have started and students have been excited about the addition to our staff of our four new P.E Interns. Personally I have been delighted with enthusiasm and energy of not only our students but our exceptional staff and feel that this year has been one of our most successful. I look forward to the next semester with great anticipation and welcome you all to visit us at any time to experience the joy of learning.

WASC:

The accreditation process continues on schedule and much of the data collection has been completed. Final analysis of the data continues and results have been very positive. I along with the rest of the administrative staff have been writing to document for presentation and we are confident that soon we will have the final document ready for presentation to the visiting accreditation committee.



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Curriculum:

As previously mentioned, our students have been very enthusiastic and our teachers have raised the bar on our educational expectations. We have completed our SA1 Exams and the data has shown that we continue to meet those high expectations. Through the work of our dedicate teachers our students have meet the expectation of our curriculum.

Our EFL department has equally demonstrated success with many of our students reaching greater acquisition of English. Our EFL in-school assessments have demonstrated that on average those students needing EFL have had an average of a 58% increase in their English language with some students jumping to a 300% increase.

Through cooperative leading strategies and implementing best practices we have been able to elevate our student achievement and meet the expectations of the 21st Century. I am very proud of all our staff and welcome you all to visit your child's classroom to watch education in action.

Afterschool Activities:

Now that the "parent-teacher meetings" have finalized we have started the afterschool activities. There have been some changes to the list of activities offered and there are some favorites that remain. The new list has been posted both by the front office as well as the upstairs office. Letters have gone home and should you need any clarification, please contact the front office. We will continue to offer your child fun and academic activities that stimulate the body and mind.

Mr. Gregory R.van Goidtsnoven , Deputy Principal

From the Vietnamese Department

Dear Parents!

After a long break, the students were very excited to begin March with a lot of interesting events.

We welcome 4 intern teachers of physical education to work at our school from March 2nd to April 18th. During this time, they will observe and practice teaching PE in different classes and practice managing students in class 4A and 5B. I believe that the intern teachers will have a successful practice time and a significant and memorable amount of time at Singapore Vietnam International School.



Physical education Interns are actively participating in afterschool activities



Intern teachers of physical education

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Students in Integrated program have participated in the Violympic Maths Contest on internet at District level on March 6th . Through the review process under the guidance of the teachers and self training at home, the results that they achieved were quite good and accurately represented the abilities as well as the efforts of each student. Congratulations to 16 students who have completed the contest at District level and we can fully expect the good news from the Contest Committee. When participated in the Olympic English Contest for Year 5 students, Duong Khanh Linh in 5A also had a lot of effort and I am sure that she will achieve good results in this competition.

In order to celebrate International Women's Day, we organized a special assembly on the first Monday of the month. Students had opportunities to listen to stories, watch a very meaningful and pathetic video about Mother, the most important woman in the life of every person. Year Three classes also performed the song "Rose for Teacher" to show their gratefulness and respect to the daily love and care the teachers give them. During the first week of March, students made cards, flowers, writing poems, painting pictures as gifts for their mothers, teachers, sisters and friends. Some classes also launched the project "Do a good thing for a woman everyday" during March.

After a long time making efforts and progresses, the Year Three students were very honored to join the Youth Union on March 26th . From that moment, they carried on their shoulders the red scarf, a part of the national flag. It is a reminder as well as an encouragement for the children to make efforts in learning and practicing every day.

Along with the support and companionship of parents, the efforts of teachers and students, I am sure the students will continue to have a lot of interesting school days in the future.

Sincerely,

Vu Thi Bich Lien
Head of Vietnamese Studies

Important dates in March & April:

26 March: Youth Union Joint

2 April: Sport Carnival

3 April: Easter Day

13-17 April: Sport Inter-House

22 April: Term 3 ends



Year 1 writing about International Women's Day



Year Three students join the Youth Union