

NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

September 2021

Dear Parents,

The school year 2021-2022 has started and even though it was not the start we were hoping for, our teachers and admin staff have been working very hard to make the year a good start, nonetheless. Once again, we have been facing COVID pandemic disruptions impacting on our operations on a daily basis. We are thankful that Hanoi has been able to avoid the major catastrophes we've seen in other parts of the country and the world. We are also thankful to have been able to continue providing effective teaching and learning with quality education keeping our students on track for successful completion of the school's curriculum. It has been remarkable to watch students responding so energetically and enthusiastically during these difficult times. Despite the challenges of online learning and disrupted routines, our students already are striving for excellence with our teachers diligently encouraging them all the way.

As we travel through Semester 1, we will be ecncouraging DynEd students to apply themselves to the DynEd programme with more vim and vigour. With scores improving and new levels constantly being achieved, the DynEd programme is proving more and more effective as students practise their speech, pronunication and reading skills. We are looking forward to awarding many DynEd Achievement Certificates this semester.



SIS@Ciputra Principal Dr. Noel Geoghegan



We are excited to be continuing our "Student of the Month" Awards with September's award ceremony being a highlight to end the month. A Student of the Month Award is awarded to every class once a month and the honour of receiving the award is highly contested by students; recognition as class "Student of the Month" motivates students to strive to do their best with many opportunities to be successful. The award acknowledges and respects all areas of success especially relating to our Schoolwide Learner Goals:

- 1) Being a Confident Communicator;
- 2) Being an Academic Achiever
- 3) Being a Critical Thinker
- 4) Being Technologically Literate
- 5) Being an Active and Responsible Citizen

All five Schoolwide Learner Goals are valued equally in helping to decide the monthly award recipients.

Even though online learning and lockdowns have been difficult to manage, it is important to recognize the valuable contribition parents and families have made to student learning at our school. I would like to thank all parents and families who have supported SIS@Ciputra during these troubled times. While last year was challeneging, it still turned out to be a rewarding time especially when we reviewed students' final grades and outcomes. Our school has some real champions and we are determined to see them do their best; and we will celebrate their successes along the way.







Deputy Principal, Mrs Banek, all our teachers, admin staff and I are looking forward to another successful year ahead with exciting projects, programmes, activities and outstanding results from our students.

SIS@Ciputra is continuing to provide the highest standard of teaching and learning opportunities for your child.

Thank you for your support.

Dr Noel Geoghegan - Principal

Online Learning Photos

Great work by our KIK and SIS students and teachers















