



**SINGAPORE
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
Since 1986

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.

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From the Principal:

Dear Parents and Community,

January started with high expectations in preparation for the SA 1 exams. Teachers helped to prepare students and provided study material for them. The exam process went very smoothly and I am very proud of our student's achievements. I applaud our teaching staff for providing educational lessons that not only helped prepare our students for the exams but also provided lessons that empower their understanding and knowledge to be lifelong learners.

I encourage you to log into McOnline and schedule your parent/teacher conference with your child's teacher. These conferences will be held the week of March 2-6/2015. This will be the week after returning from TET holiday. At this time teachers will share with you test scores and provide you with your child's report card. I encourage all parents to take advantage of these conferences. You will get a clear understanding of your child's process and achievements.

To streamline office procedures we have new hours for uniform purchases. Please feel free to come to school and purchase uniform items from **8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**

During the week of January 26-30-2015 SIS@Ciputra held sports activities and competitions school wide. I want to thank all the parents that came and support and cheered on the students during these events. I know we all have very busy lives and work schedules. However, research has shown that students perform a higher levels and behavior problems are reduced when parents are active in their child's education.



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including KIK

Candidate for Accreditation

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



As confident communicators our students share
their learning

Thank you for your dedication to our school and I wish each of you an enjoyable TET Holiday.

Chuc Mung Nam Moi! (Happy New Year)

Truly,

Mr. Dwayne Lehman, Principal

From Deputy Principal:

Happy New Year and welcome back to SIS@Ciputra! With the start of a New Year we begin the second half of our academic year. It is hard to believe that we are already into January and Semester 1 exams are done. Our students continue to demonstrate global citizenship and have embraced the virtues of the Singapore International School. As the Deputy Principal I have seen many positive changes take place within our student population and have been very happy with the decrease in incidents on the playground. Now that the third term has begun I look forward to the next chapter in the adventures of Singapore International School @ Ciputra.

WASC:

The process for WASC accreditation continues on schedule and is in its final stages of review and submission. Through this process we have been able to make modifications to our educational processes which have increased our levels of student achievement. We will continue to diligently work on all aspect of our school so that we can become an example to others that are seeking the same accreditation.

Curriculum:

As many of you may be aware, there have been some strategic changes that have been implemented to our curriculum. Through the process of our accreditation and our continued focus on professional development, we have been taking a closer look at the core of our educational system. The curriculum at SIS remain the same as it has always been but through careful analysis we have begun the process of aligning our curriculum and implementing it into a new curriculum portal. The Curriculum Portal is a new professional tool that all of the Singapore Schools are able to use to assist in streamlining the effectiveness of our teaching and increase student achievement. As an institute of education and learning we are always seeking out new way in which to improve our effectiveness and assist our children reach their full potential.

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Students are encouraged to be critical thinkers.



Not only are we academic achievers we are sports fanatics.



Afterschool Activities:

Last term we had great participation and many of the student were pleased with the options that they were given. This term we hope to surpass those expectations and increase the participation of all our students. We are always looking out for new and innovative ways to increase both academic and extracurricular activities and we would welcome any assistance with suggestions for activities you believe would be enjoyed by our student population. We are very excited about our activities for Term 3 and look forward to receiving feedback on the success of some of our new programs.

Mr. Gregory R.van Goidtsnoven , Deputy Principal

From the Vietnamese Department

Dear Parents!

Happy New Year! I hope that all parents have a wonderful vacation with family. I was very happy to see all of the students after the vacation and also very glad to know they had a Merry Christmas holiday and spent the very first days of this new year 2015 with family.

With unremitting efforts, with the co-operative, positive and constructive spirit, all members of the school together created a memorable semester with memories and commendable results. The teachers and students in the Integrated Program have contributed very positively to this accomplishment.

The results of the study and practice of students and teachers are clearly expressed in the teaching festival and the examination results of the first semester. Especially, we had 10 students (3 students in Year 3, 5 students in Year 4, 2 students in Year 5 to participate in the Internet Olympic English contest at District level, which was held by the Tay Ho Department of Education and Training. It was the result of the continuous efforts of students and teachers and the support of parents.

This month, the Vietnamese teachers completed grading the End of Semester 1 tests. They also completed the reports of the Vietnamese Program for every student. Parents will receive both Vietnamese and English report in the upcoming parent- teacher conferences in March.

The warmth and cheerfulness of spring and the traditional New Year has filled up the classrooms and campus. Students learnt

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Students participate in the Internet Olympic English contest



Decoration for traditional New Year



about the traditional customs of Tet through lessons like class assembly, story- telling... The classrooms were decorated brightly and colorful by various students' handmade art and craft products. We are thankful to the effort, ingenuity and creativity of the students and teachers that contributed to building beautiful images in the school.

With the cooperation and support of parents, I believe that our school, teachers and students will have a new interesting and successful semester.

Sincerely,

Vu Thi Bich Lien

Principal of Vietnamese Program

Important dates in February

6 February: Term ends

From 9 February to 24 February: Term 2 break & Tet holiday

25 February: Term 3 starts