



**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 Principal

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year.

It was lovely to meet so many of you who visited with us on Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> for our Parent's Evening. Thank you for joining us.

I am so very pleased to introduce to you the teachers who have joined SIS Ciputra's fabulous team of educators this school year:

- Ms. Pier Stevens - Year 1A International
- Ms. Chelsea Lockwood - Year 1 Integrated
- Ms. Cristina Avalos - Year 2 Integrated
- Ms. Jemma Bellingan - Year 3A International
- Ms. Sara Melville - Year 4 International
- Mr. Ethan Vlah - Year 5 International
- Mr. Ricardo (Rikki) Besana - Music teacher
- Ms. Mariana Bello - Physical Education teacher

The first day back to school for students is always a special

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Moon Festival

occasion; I love watching children reunite with friends and teachers, and hearing all about their holiday adventures. It is such a joy. It is not long however before many new friendships are formed and school life once again takes center stage.

At SIS @ Ciputra we understand that each child is an individual who learns in a variety of ways. This is why each of our teachers understand and promote the whole child. Lessons are planned and executed with each child's learning style and ability in mind. The concept of the "Whole Child" is the basis of our curriculum and professional development. At SIS we encourage communication from teachers, students and parents we do this by email, sms, notes, letters and talking to one another.

All SIS @ Ciputra staff are dedicated to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to grow and develop across all areas of the curriculum, emotionally, physically, socially, and civically.

Our first schoolwide event, The Mid-Autumn Festival was a huge success. You can see all the magnificent pictures on our website.

Please remember that our school day begins at 8:15 am. Please have your children to school before that time as, when students arrive late to class it has an impact on all the children in the class and your child may miss important instructions or information.

I look forward to getting to know all of our SIS Ciputra children and their families over the next few months.

With warm regards,  
**Kimberley Jones-Scollard**  
*Principal*

**From the Deputy Principal**

Welcome to another dynamic and fun-filled year at Singapore International School@Ciputra. I am very excited about this new school year and the new learning and character-building opportunities that there are for your children this year.

The year has started off with great success and all of us have been dedicating ourselves to making this one of the best years at SIS. With our new highly qualified teaching staff and with our new school wide action plan we have set the bar even higher for ourselves and for the quality of education.



Welcome Back to School



After School Activities Basketball Club



After School Art for life

As we make our way through this new academic year, your children will have the opportunity to benefit from the vast experience and expertise that our staff has to offer. They will be challenged to reach even higher levels of ability and be stretched to go beyond even their own expectations. I encourage you to continue to work with your children and help grow into the amazing global citizens for tomorrow.

We are very pleased to mention that our afterschool activities have begun and that we are excited to have a new selection of activities, for all age group and catering to a wide variety of interests. As we proceed through the year we will continue to add diversity to our selection as well as making sure that we have an even balance between academic and social sport activities. Art for Life, dance, Music Lab, Brazilian soccer and Taekwondo are just of few of the activities that we are offering this term and we are excited to see our students so enthusiastic about participating.

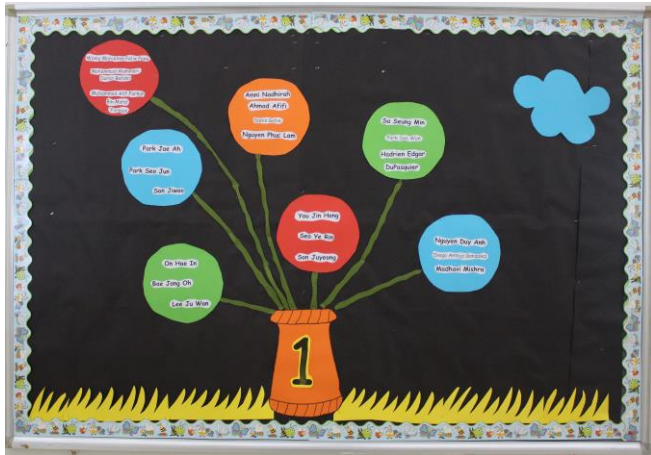
### **WASC**

The Western Association of Colleges and Schools (WASC) is an accreditation agency that recognizes highly effective educational institutions. Receiving WASC Accreditation is an educational benchmark that many international schools strive to receive. We are pleased to announce that SIS has been granted accreditation in WASC. Receiving our accreditation this July makes us recognized around the world as an institution of learning that meets the rigorous standards that are expected for all recognized and established international schools. I offer my deep and heartfelt thanks to the collective hard work and dedication of the teachers, parents and members of specialized focus groups involved during the WASC Accreditation Visit and Inspection, for making this happen.

### **From Head of Vietnamese**

Welcome to Academic year 2016-2017!

Last school year, the school actively explored and implemented solutions to innovate and improve the quality of education. With dedication and enthusiasm of all teachers and positive learning attitude of students, the quality of education is improved. There were 6 students winning high prizes in English Olympic Competition at District level and 5 students winning at City level.



Welcome to Y1

In the 2016-2017 academic school year, our Vietnamese program continues to focus on improving the quality of teaching and learning as well as the quality of teachers. Since the beginning of the school year, in addition to stabilize the classroom organization, teachers have participated in professional training courses delivered by Ooet Tay Ho and Academic Department of the Company.

Moreover, the school organized "The Day for the All Children Coming Back to School" activities through school Assembly with a joyful atmosphere to welcome the first grade students at the beginning of the year.

The school helps students aware and understand traditional values and hidden beauty of Vietnamese culture by organizing extracurricular interesting activities, such as the Mid-Autumn Festival, all teachers and students have enjoyed Lion Dance performance and star-light parade of Primary students. To prepare for this event, teachers guided students how to make lanterns, masks by their own and provided them with related information about this event.

Over past few weeks, we have shared a lot of information to parents through the Parent Night at the school.

With the enthusiasm and professionalism of teaching staff and continuous support from parents as well as the positive learning of students in this academic year, I believe that all of us will have a great school year with full of interesting experience.

Sincerely,  
**Vu Thi Bich Lien**  
*Head of Vietnamese*



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**Important dates:**

14 October: Term 1 ends

17-21 October: Term 1 breaks

24 October: Term 2 starts

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