



NEWSLETTER

September 2020

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Our school year for 2020-2021 is well and truly under way!

Our commitment at SIS Ciputra is to provide a safe and intellectually challenging environment that will empower students to become innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers and inspired learners prepared to thrive in the twenty-first century.

High standards and expectations for each student in regard to academic performance, co-curricular participation and responsible citizenship are the foundation of our school. It is with pride that we hold these high standards and ask each of our students with the support of their family, to commit to maintaining the extraordinary record of achievement and contribution that has been the hallmark of Kinderworld education.

I am very pleased to be appointed as the new principal at SIS@Ciputra and am looking forward to a stimulating and dynamic year ahead. It is great to welcome back so many teachers and children from last year and I am pleased to introduce our new staff and teachers joining us this year:

- **Mr. Paul James McKenney** teaching Year 4A and Year 5A Integrated
- **Ms. Sarah Bash** teaching Year 3A and Year 3B Year 2 Integrated
- **Ms. Marisol Cacho** teaching Prep Integrated
- **Ms. Melody Tuballa** teaching Year 6L International
- **Ms. Nguyễn Thị Thu Hoài** teaching Year 1A Integrated
- **Ms. Trần Thị Thùy** teaching Year 2A Integrated
- **Ms. Đỗ Thị Cẩm Tú** teaching Year 5A Integrated
- **Ms. Đặng Thu Hoàn** – support teacher Integrated

We wish all the new (and returning) staff every success in the SIS@Ciputra school community.



Dr. Noel Geoghegan
PRINCIPAL

Our school has been repainted and looks very bright with its new coat. Construction works have been carried out to improve classroom facilities and equipment. Much planning, construction and hard work has gone into preparing the school for a successful year ahead. And despite our 'difficult' start with COVID-19's one-day of interruption in week 1, we have settled into the routines of growing and learning together.

We were disappointed to learn that the new Deputy Principal who was coming from the USA had to decline his appointment because of family members affected by COVID-19. We hope to have a replacement for him soon.

The success of our school and our students depends upon the continued involvement of our parents. It is widely acknowledged that parents are a child's most important teacher. You are welcomed and encouraged to join with your teachers in finding ways that you can be involved in helping your child thrive in learning. I am looking forward to meeting all our parents. You should feel proud to know that your children have started school as respectful and enthusiastic young people and they are a credit to their families.

Everyone is looking forward to another big year but not as disruptive as last year with all the COVID-19 challenges. We will be working closely with you and your children to ensure that they receive every opportunity to become the best they can.

Dr. Noel Geoghegan

Principal SIS@Ciputra



A new school with a fresh coat of paint.



Getting down to the business of planning for the new year.



Staff discussions about the year ahead.



Social distancing is now the new norm for everyone at school.

OUR FIRST DAYS IN SCHOOL



SVIS OPENING CEREMONY

