

JUNE 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Finally, the end of academic year 2017 – 2018 is in sight. We had a few challenges during the year but we have managed to overcome these. Overall - a very successful year with great overall student results, activities and the highlight of course was our Graduation and Concert performances staged by our wonderful students. They were all absolutely magnificent on the night and well done to all of them and their dedicated teachers.

On behalf of our staff and students we would like to say thank you and farewell to Ms Lily, Mr Paul and Ms Chau as they will be moving to greener pastures. Our gratitude for their unselfish assistance, working with our students and their positive contributions. We wish them well in their further endeavours.

Also many thanks to Ms Brigid for all her positive contributions to life at school as she will be transferring to SIS @ SS, our sister campus in Ho Chi Minh City. We will now have to find a new teacher to look after our monthly newsletters. We wish her the very best as well.

To all students and parents; thank you for the unselfish support throughout the year.

On behalf of our staff, thank you for having entrusted your child's education in our hands. Best wishes and enjoy the holidays.

Dudley Schroeder
Principal



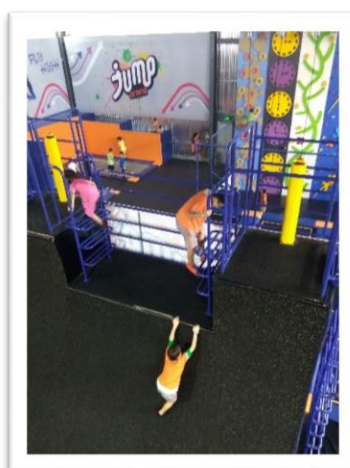
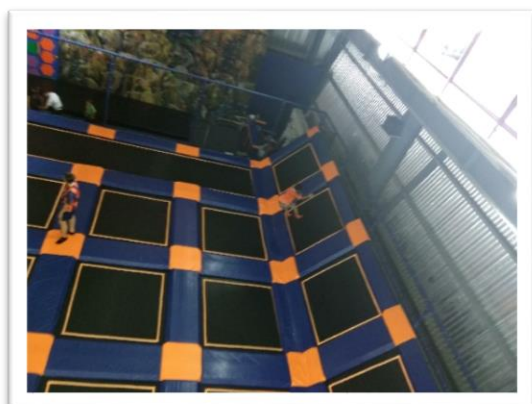
Year 1,2,3 International Excursion

On the 7th of June our Year 1, 2 and 3 International students had a very special day. They had an exciting excursion to Ho Chi Minh City where they visited the Jump Arena in District 2. They spent an hour bouncing off the walls, almost literally, as they enjoyed all the different activities on trampoline. Following this, they made their way to Snow Town where some of them got to experience what it's like to be in cold wintery weather for the first time. They enjoyed sledging and snow fights and spent a lot of time talking about how cold their hands were. It was wonderful to see their faces light up with enjoyment as they took in all the spectacular events of the day.



Year 4 and 5 International

On June the 6th Ms. Anna and Ms. Caitlin had organized us a very exciting excursion. We went to Saigon to visit Jump Arena! We got on the bus early in the morning. Everyone was really excited, we had so many snacks and we made quite a lot of noise on the bus. When we got to Jump Arena in District 7 we had to get some special socks so that we wouldn't slip on the trampolines. The socks were bright orange and matched our uniforms. When we were allowed to jump on the trampolines the first thing I did was some warm up exercises so that we wouldn't hurt ourselves. There were trampolines everywhere. I was really excited I didn't know what I wanted to do first. My favourite activity was the rock climbing and falling into the foam pit. Everyone was really sweaty by the end of the 2 hours we had in the arena and we were ready for some cold drinks. On the way home, everyone was tired so we were less excited and less noisy in the bus. It was so much fun, I hope we can go there again soon. *(Written by Lina Year 4L)*



ICT Events in The Last Week of School

In the last week of school, Mr Ray was hard at work organizing some exciting and interesting events for the students, allowing them to showcase the knowledge they have gained over the last academic year. The events kicked off on Monday the 25th of June with the e-Portfolio Day. Students from Year 4 upwards have been working on their e-Portfolios throughout the year, adding their best work to them. This was their opportunity to show these portfolios to their peers and develop their communicating skills and show off their computer skills.

The second event took place on the 26th of June and this was the e-Buddies programme in which our Year 3 learners got to interact with our prep students and presented, and showed them how to use the different programmes that they had mastered in their ICT lessons this year. It was a great success and the prep students really enjoyed learning from the older students.

Finally, on Wednesday the 27th of June we had guests visit our school from Ho Chi Minh City to do a robotics display. This was an opportunity for the students to learn about the exciting new developments in technology and to spend some time learning how to use robotics actively. The students were very excited and enjoyed this event thoroughly.

We're always very grateful to our teachers who go the extra mile and create events for the students to learn and grow outside the classroom, a big thank you to Mr. Ray for the wonderful initiative.





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