

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VUNG TAU

# **NEWSLETTER**

**April 2019** 

#### Term 3 - AquaSTEM Splash Day

Term 3 ended with a splash as staff and students celebrated Aquastem Splash day with a range of activities and games. Students had the chance to dump their teachers in the pool, throw wet sponges at them and generally have fun getting wet.

The day was also a chance for students to demonstrate their ingenuity by creating boats from plastics and wood that could cross the swimming pool. This was a great celebration of student achievement and a fun way to end the term.

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#### **Dear Parents**

Term 3 was loaded with activities as well as academic work. Our students have been doing very well as their Progress Report Cards have indicated.

A kind reminder that our Annual Graduation and Concert Ceremony will take place on Friday 21 June at Maxim's starting at 6:00 pm sharp.

From all of us – Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Exam Season**

As the end of the year approaches many of our students have exams to sit. This can be both challenging and stressful. In order to maximize their success and minimize stress students should prepare properly for their exams.

#### **Tips for Exam Success**

**1 Places to study -** Find a quiet place to revise and study for your exam. This could be in your house or maybe a quiet location elsewhere with few distractions.



- **2 Manage your time -** Leaving revision until the last minute is not a good idea. This will increase your stress levels and this could adversely affect your results. Make a timetable of revision spread between now and the exam.
- **3 Revision Group -** Meet together in small groups to help each other revise. You can help each other with your strengths and weaknesses.
- **4 Rest and relaxation** Do take regular breaks while revising and try to get plenty of sleep and eat properly. Being tired or stressed will not help you prepare for the exams so look after yourself.



Above: Year 1L Snowtown

#### Year 1L Snowtown

Year 1L visited Snowtown in Ho Chi Minh City on 10<sup>th</sup> April. Students were able to experience snow and have fun playing in the snow. This was to complement their science class in which they have been learning about the weather.

For many students this was the first time they had seen snow. It was a fantastic experience and great fun. As part of their studies students have learnt about the science behind weather such as rain and snow and how important the weather and climate are to our planet.

Our class is looking forward to the next excursion to further their understanding of the world around us.

#### **AquaSTEM Splash Day**

This past Friday, April 12th, students from Years 1 - IGCSE 1 participated in our inaugural AQUASTEM Challenge Day in which they undertook a STEM project focused on designing boats. The design brief was to design and create a boat that was seaworthy and could move across water under its own power.

The students used brainstorming techniques based on the Engineering Design Process to build numerous types of unique boats from model sailboats to battery-powered AQUABOTIC sea vessels which could traverse the school swimming pool. The students were given the STEM challenge and tested their designs in the school swimming pool in order to modify and iterate their designs until they were ready to sail.







#### **Easter STEM activities in KIK**

This year Kindergarten has taken part in "Egg saving" STEM project on the last day of term 3. The aim of this project was to complete different tasks to receive materials needed to save an egg from breaking.

In the afternoon, students went on an Egg hunt. They enjoyed being outdoors and trying to find as many eggs as possible. At the end of the day their faces were glowing with happiness.









#### Study Tour Programme to Malaysia and Singapore

We are pleased to inform you that Singapore International School (SIS) will be organising a Study Tour Programme to Malaysia and Singapore, tentatively from Sunday, June 30 to Saturday, July 6, 2019 for students from Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Further information on the program details and registration will be informed to students and parents in course. Please contact +84 24 6661 7722 (Ms. Nhung) to get further details or the School Office.

### **Telephone Number Change**

The schools telephone number will change effective from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 to 0254 7301 777.

## A picture paints a thousand words:



Above: class 3G SOSE Middle: Aquastem day Bottom: 8L and G OBV



