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Summer holidays

After a difficult year for all we have finally arrived at the summer holiday. The most important thing of course is that all our students and staff are safe and well.

Thank you, for all your support throughout this year and we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and sound next year.

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Much respect and appreciation to the frontline medical staff who all have done exceptionally well in protecting us from Covid 19.

Much thanks to our parents for their support, patience and understanding throughout this period as well. And a HUGE thankyou to all our staff for their patience, care and dedication, not just during the year, but also for hanging in there when times were tough.

The role of every student, parent and staff member made the year the success it turned out to be. It is our Summer Break and we wish everyone a relaxing and most enjoyable time and look forward to the start of the new academic year.

E-Portfolio



Students in the school have all been updating their E-portfolios this week. The E-portfolios are an important tool for students as they promote reflection on learning. The E-portfolios are also useful for students progressing on to study elsewhere. These portfolios allow students to present the best of their school work on the web.

STEM Day Years 1-5

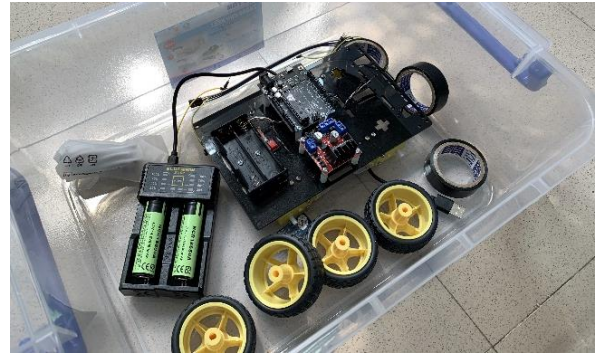
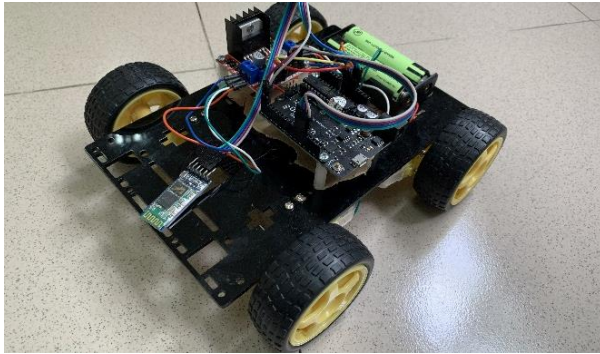


On Saturday primary students experienced an environmentally themed STEM Day. Year 1 students made studies of plants and trees, enjoyed "The Giving Tree" story and planted seeds around the school. Years 2 and 3 considered Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax" story.

They made posters about caring for the environment and bright, colourful dioramas. Years 4 and 5's studied shelters and their protection from different weather conditions. They found information from the European Space agency about shelters on the moon and designed their own moon shelters. Then they built their own shelters and tested these to see how well they faired against the weather!

It is imperative for us to take care of ourselves, developing a sense of independence yet working together as a team, respecting ourselves, others and also the environment. Learning to become critical thinkers will lead to developing problem-solving skills which in the 21st Century will add much value to our jobs in future and living conditions (environment).

STEM Day Years 6-9



Finally, after all of the disruption caused by the pandemic SIS Vung Tau got to play with our STEM technology. During Term 4, students built robot cars. These robot cars are based on Arduino micro-controllers which allow students to build programmable electronic systems that can be used for a range of applications.

Students built the Arduino controlled cars themselves using a range of sensors to guide the robot cars. These include a Bluetooth controller which enables the cars to be controlled by mobile phones and an infra-red light sensor that enables the cars to follow a line on the floor.



Children's Day

This mural was created by our students on Children's Day this year, celebrating and honouring the great work that was done by the frontline staff in Vietnam! Students throughout the school worked together to complete the mural with different classes completing different sections of the mural. It is now currently on display at the front entrance.



Comic Creators



The Year 3 Integrated students made their own comics version about the life of Alexander Graham Bell as they were learning about biography in English class. Each one has a different take on the story but they all breathed fantastic and engaging creations, filled with colorful visuals. It is amazing to see what these young learners can do given the freedom to express their ideas with fun and originality.

Farewell

This year we are saying farewell to a number of staff. Mr Reuben, Ms Caitlin, Mr Andrew, Mr Gene, Miss Marilyn, Miss Gan, Miss Sheila, Miss Elmunde and Miss Kay. We wish them well in the new positions elsewhere in the world and will miss them very much.

Also, a number of students are graduating from SIS Vung Tau including iGCSE2 and some students from 9G. We wish them all the best with their future studies.



Reminders:

- School reopens on Monday 3 August 2020 for the New Academic Year
- Enrolments are still open with some promotions for certain programmes including Year 10 Integrated (Vietnamese Programme), NCC (University Foundation programme) as well as KIK, Primary and Secondary levels in both International and Vietnamese Programmes

Happy Holidays Everyone!