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## New Football Pitch

The football pitch and the KIK play area have both been refurbished and are ready for action! The brand new astro turf is ready for the football season. The play area is also ready for the KIK students to have fun in.



Welcome to Term 2 - we are looking forward to the forthcoming Parent Teacher Conferences on 12 and 13 November, Teachers' Day Celebration, our Annual Christmas Charity Fair, SA 1 Exams, Christmas Break and the Tet Holidays in January.

Please keep open the lines of communication with your child and be sure to let your child know you care and support them always. A hug does wonders for any child – and even a parent too...

## Student Well-being

This academic year will be like all academic years, challenging and demanding for students across the world. Here in Vung Tau we have exams earlier than usual because of the early Tet holiday.



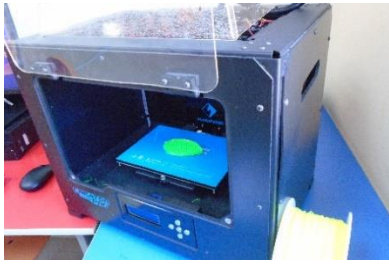
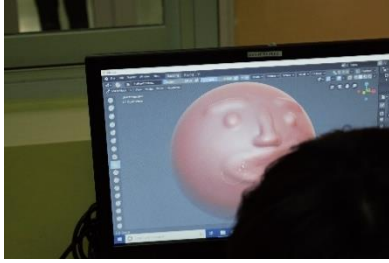
Students and their families may be anxious about exam results. Exam results are important, of course, however it is also important to student well-being that they take time out from study and participate in other activities which give them opportunities for physical, psychological and social development. As a school we put great emphasis on the need for personal growth as well as academic growth.

If students are experiencing stress as a result of their studies, we would encourage you to talk to your teachers about this. Equally if parents are concerned we would be happy to talk to you about your concerns. Student well-being is our number one priority.

## Class 4A



Class 4A had a lesson on instructional texts and to cap the unit, the students had a project in the form of a cooking show to practice their speaking skill. The class was divided into four groups and each group made their own materials, costume and script. On the day of their performance, Ms. Gou Ting, who was gracious enough to lend her time, served as one of the judges. Students showed their creativity in making their materials and costumes. They had a lot of fun doing this project and they acted well as little master chefs.



### 3D STEM Workshops

Just before the term break years 6 up enjoyed an afternoon of 3D STEM workshops. This gave students the opportunity to explore 3D printing and design technologies. They had an afternoon of workshops exploring 3D technologies.

The first workshop involved exploring ideas for toy designs. The students looked at a selection of toys and then worked through a design brief to come up with ideas of their own. The second workshop was a chance for students to see the 3D printer in action and learn a bit about how 3D printers turn computer based work into a 3D object.

In the third workshop students created 3D character designs on paper. This workshop focused on character design for animation and video games. In the fourth workshop the students looked at how to use 3D design software to create virtual models on screen. This was a chance to explore the computer technologies and gain a better understanding of how the software can be used to turn ideas into products.



### 5L – Budding Botanists

Students of 5L have been studying plants and the environment. We have learned about photosynthesis and the importance of sun energy. We have also learned about reproduction in flowering plants and how seeds grow into plants. To celebrate all of our new knowledge, we took an excursion to Lam Son Park in Vung Tau. We studied flowering plants, photosynthesis and other animal life. We played games together and did some team building activities.

## KIK Sports Day



The Kindergarten department held its "6th Sports & Family Day" on the 10th of October, 2019. The event took place at SIS@ Vung Tau in the Multi-purpose Hall. We had novelty races, like going to the market, a scooter board wheelbarrow race, a blindfolded yoga ball race and an obstacle race. Lots of parents attended and we prepared a game where parents joined in with their children to race. The event was successful and enjoyed by everyone.

## Music Society



On 9th of October, we've had our 14th SIS Music Society Show where Primary and Secondary students performed the songs they have learned with Mr Zeus. The students were amazing and put on a wonderful show, especially the Year 1 students who have only just joined the club!

## Outward Bound Vietnam



IGCSE 1, IGCSE 2 and 8/9G students are currently having a very enjoyable time in Quy Nhon as part of the Outward Bound Vietnam programme. They are taking part in numerous team building events and activities, such as climbing and abseiling, raft building and bush catering whilst camping.

We look forward to their happy return on Friday afternoon.