



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VUNG TAU

NEWSLETTER

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Exam Season

IGCSE 2 students started their Cambridge exams this week and will continue until the first week of June. Their first exam was the ICT practical paper on 20 April. Our students have been working very hard and have been preparing for a long time. Our past exam results have shown that SIS Vung Tau has always produced students who consistently challenge for top grades. In the past we have produced 2 students who achieved the highest grades in all of Vietnam for ICT and Chemistry in 2018 and 2019 respectively.

We wish our current crop of IGCSE 2 students a very successful exam.

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Notices:

1. Congratulations to the all the winners – IOE competition, Stem, English Speaking and Science Fair winners.
2. A huge thankyou to all staff involved in the teaching and learning programme at our campus and for producing students who consistently do their best
3. We have an extra-long weekend of holiday coming up – 30 April till 3 May – school will resume on Tuesday 4 May
4. SA 2 final Exams start on Monday 24 May – please encourage your child to work hard, stay focused, use that self-discipline and do their level best
5. Term 4 After School Clubs and activities have started. If you want your child to still join, please contact the Office
6. Graduation and Award Ceremony will be held at school this year and is scheduled for Tuesday 29 June 2021 – KIK will be held between 9:00 to 10:00 am and Primary upward from 11:00 to 12:13 – both on the same day. Further information to follow via email.
7. Thank you for your continued unselfish support as always.

Peoples Committee English Language Competition Vung Tau



Grade 6 and 7 Integrated students participated in the English speaking competition organized by the Peoples Committee of Vung Tau City. Anthony, Irene, Marina, Molly and Sunny (above) each came to school over the holiday to rehearse their presentation. The students managed to do all of this with very short notice as the girls in 6G had been on Outward Bound Vietnam the previous week.

The students worked really hard to put together a presentation about the environment in Vietnam. They came in to SIS Vung Tau school campus on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to rehearse and prepare for the competition.

The competition was held all day on Thursday, 8 April with 16 schools from Vung Tau City competing against each other. The students had to wait all day to find out who had won and had a nail biting time as the results were read out. They managed to win 2nd place over all. Congratulations!

STEM Robot Story Telling

Primary students at SIS have been joined in their classrooms by Alpha the robot. The robot can be programmed with a variety of functions and is capable of dancing talking and doing exercises. Here the students in 2G are being entertained with a story from the robot. They then followed the robot through and exercise routine. The robot is used in conjunction with an Ipad and can be controlled and programed using software from Ubtech.



Primary Chinese Classes

After the short holiday, the children have come back to school happily. I like the way they say "老师，您好!" in Chinese. This is the first week of the new term yet the children's enthusiasm for Chinese is still strong despite the holiday. The year 1 students love Chinese calligraphy and they study it so well! From the photo one can see how much they love Chinese. I really appreciate all you lovely students and their efforts in my class! Let's continue to study Chinese cheerfully just like this.



Miss Xin Lin

Golf Society



Students from year 7 up have formed a golf society with Mr. Mark Reeve. They have been practicing their strokes at Paradise golf course in Vung Tau. The students first learnt about the difference between a driver and an iron. Then went on to practice their putting and chipping. Perhaps with a little practice SIS Vung Tau may produce Vietnam's first Masters Champion. The society hope to have their first competitive game in May.

Tyler Watson in 7L said, "I think the club is fun and I have learnt a lot about the different clubs used in golf."

Online English Olympiad



SIS Vung Tau Integrated students continue to do well in the IOE. Students from SIS won prizes in the regional competition for the IOE.

From left to right: Pham Minh Khang (3G), Pham Minh Quang (5G), Nguyen Hoang Thuy (4G), Luong Vinh Phuc (5G), Le Ngoc Lam (5G), Le Minh Khue (6G), Pham Hoang Vinh Thuy (3G); Tran Nguyen Ngoc Chau (3G)



KIK – Swimming Programme – Term 3

Our K1 to Prep students started their swimming programme at the end of March. Mr. Carlos, the HPE teacher & swimming coach, teaches them basic techniques from breathing exercises to different swimming strokes.

Swimming serves as a great workout for children as they need to utilize their whole body in the water. It's not only fun but it also has a lot of health benefits like: improving flexibility, stamina and establishing good posture. Parents should encourage and motivate their children to join the swimming programme.

Science Fair Awards



On the afternoon 12th March, students in Grades 6 to IGCSE 2 had a Science Fair. The Science Fair has been held every year to find 3 teams that have the most interesting and outstanding projects. The students came up with some amazing projects. Unfortunately, due to covid-19 we did not have the chance this year to invite parents to the school to enjoy this event with us. The winning students are as follows.

1st place: Nguyen Xuan Nang Mai, Pham Thanh Duy (Sam), Han Gayun (Raina), Nguyen Chi Hieu (Benny), Pham Gia Linh.

2nd place: Nguyen Hoang Hai (John), Nguyen Nhat Han (Hanie), Nguyen Ngoc Thien Kim (Vivian), Bui Duy Anh (Tom)

3rd place: Tran Xuan Thang (Ben),
Nguyen Phuc Nghi (Polly), Nguyen Quang Hai Dang (Henry)