

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VUNG TAU NEWSLETTER February 2021

Chúc Mừng Năm Mới

Happy New Year, although the COVID restrictions have prevented students from coming back to the campus, classes are continuing online. The school is currently following a full timetable online with all lessons as normal. During this time it is important that students attend all online classes as we are still following the school calendar and hope to return to normal soon.

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If your child has any problems accessing any online classes please contact the school as soon as possible so that we can look at how to resolve the situation as soon as possible.



We are back after the Tet Holidays albeit teachers only at school with online learning for all. We hope that everyone stayed safe and had a relaxing time.

The uncertainty that the Covid-19 pandemic has brought with it, is threatening the very fire of our communities world-wide. Sporting activities, social events, workplaces and places of worship all have been adversely affected.

In this Year of the Buffalo (Ox), we are hopeful that ways and means of combatting this pandemic will be found and we can return to some sense of normalcy.

We will continue to communicate with our parents via email, so please make sure that we have your latest correct email address. Best wishes for the year ahead.

Fashion Show





Students in IGCSE 2 held a fashion parade as part of the Tet celebrations. These clothes were designed and made by the students themselves. The clothes were made from recycling materials only.





Tet Celebration

Spring has come, and the flowers have bloomed, breathing new life into the Earth. Vietnamese throughout the country look forward to family reunions, yearning for the world to overcome the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Joining with the atmosphere of heaven and earth in Spring, Singapore International School @ Vung Tau, organized a cultural programme with activities to celebrate and create wonderful feelings for students, helping them understand more deeply about the traditional cultural beauty of the Vietnamese people.

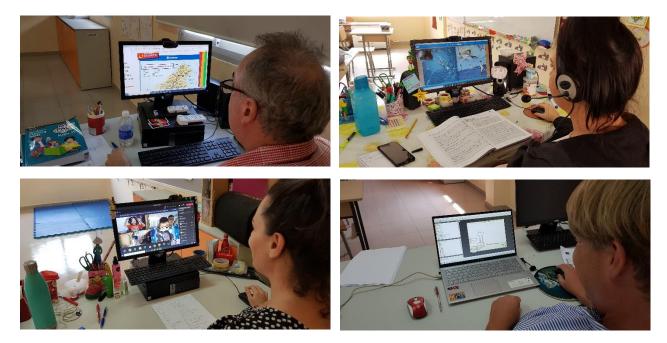


Wishing you a new year of peace and happiness!





Online Teaching



All our teachers are in school and continuing to conduct classes online. We very much appreciate all of your cooperation during this time and hope that normal classes will resume very soon.

In the meantime, we intend to continue with the curriculum as normal. Units in the TOS that will be in the Semester 2 exams are being taught as normal. All teachers are keeping detailed records of the online classes and you will receive emails from teachers outlining what has been covered that week.

The school has paid for a license for all staff and students to use Microsoft Teams and this allows us not only to have online virtual classes but also some online assessments using Microsoft Forms.

Many teachers are also using a variety of online teaching resources allowing students to explore their subjects online. During the COVID pandemic a large variety of online resources have emerged in order to support teaching online across the world.

We would like to thank all our wonderful parents for their kind assistance from home, looking after our students:

- 1. Feeding, clothing, making them feel secure and loved at home
- 2. Encouraging and at times supervising them doing their work and sitting through some of the online lessons with their children
- 3. Being supportive in keeping the students' morale high we know the hours are long, the work is tough and students have to spend numerous hours per day online without your support, a number of our students will not have been able to bear this challenge

Just a huge thankyou to all and we trust in your ability as a parent to keep our students focused, disciplined and trying to make the most of the unnatural situation we find ourselves in. Our student are also learning now what is to be resilient, to be disciplined, to never give up and the have the strength of character to live in an ever-changing world. Being able to be versatile and adjusting to changed circumstances is a skill much needed for their future. THANK YOU ALL