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Dear SIS Community

As we approach the end of the academic year, our focus remains on successfully completing all remaining activities and celebrations.

Following the completion of the SA2 examinations, students have entered a period dedicated to review, as well as focused practice for our End-of-Year Graduation and Concert Ceremony. This special event will take place on Tuesday, 16 June 2016, at 2:00 pm at Maxim's. Attendance is compulsory for all students, and we warmly invite parents to join us in celebrating this occasion and enjoying the students' performances on stage.

Our iGCSE 2 students will complete their final examinations on 9 June. Although their exams will have concluded, their presence at school remains important, as they will continue working alongside their peers in preparing for the Graduation event.

We are very much looking forward to meeting all our parents at the Graduation Ceremony.

Warmest wishes
Dudley Schroeder
Principal



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Champions in the Making: Our Epic Kahoot Quiz Vocabulary Challenge

This term, our Years 1–8 students took on an electrifying academic challenge: the Vocabulary Challenge! The competition unfolded across two thrilling rounds: first our school rounds, then the national stage. What made it truly special was the live audience. Peers and parents could watch the livestream final rounds, participate in spirit, and engage every step of the way.



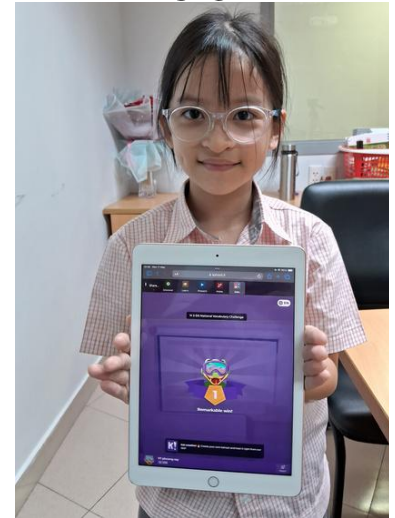
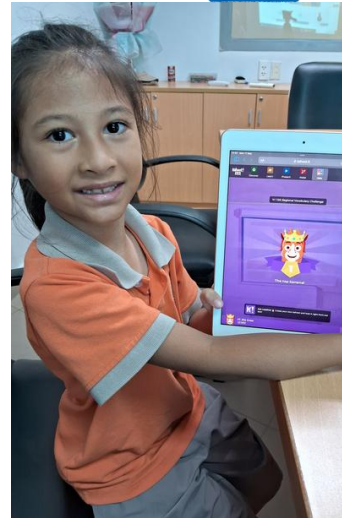


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Our contestants performed amazingly well. Their focus, effort, and knowledge were outstanding. It was a joy to witness every competitor rise to the occasion, and even more special to share in the smiles and triumph of our winners.

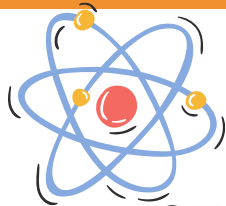


The students of SIS Vung Tau demonstrated incredible focus, composure, and deep knowledge throughout both rounds, making our school immensely proud. The energy during the competition was electric and watching our learners take part with such confidence was a highlight of the term. This experience was about so much more than winning. It brought our school community together, displayed the talent within our walls, and left every one of us eager for the next challenge. Well done, SIS Vung Tau—you shone brightly!



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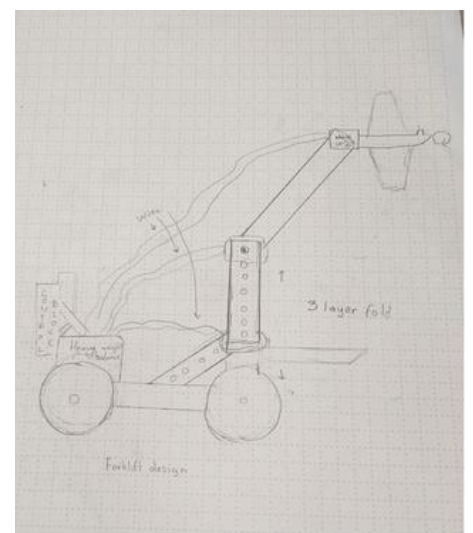
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Stem Day



Our annual STEM Day this May was a hit as students were able to learn more about the VEX club, competitions, and this year's VEX game challenge. VEX is an international robotics program which holds competitions worldwide. This program is a student-led program where team members design and build their own team robot, utilizing their own innovation, creativity, and teamwork, while developing hands-on engineering and programming skills. This year's game is called Override, which introduces new and intriguing challenges for students to tackle.



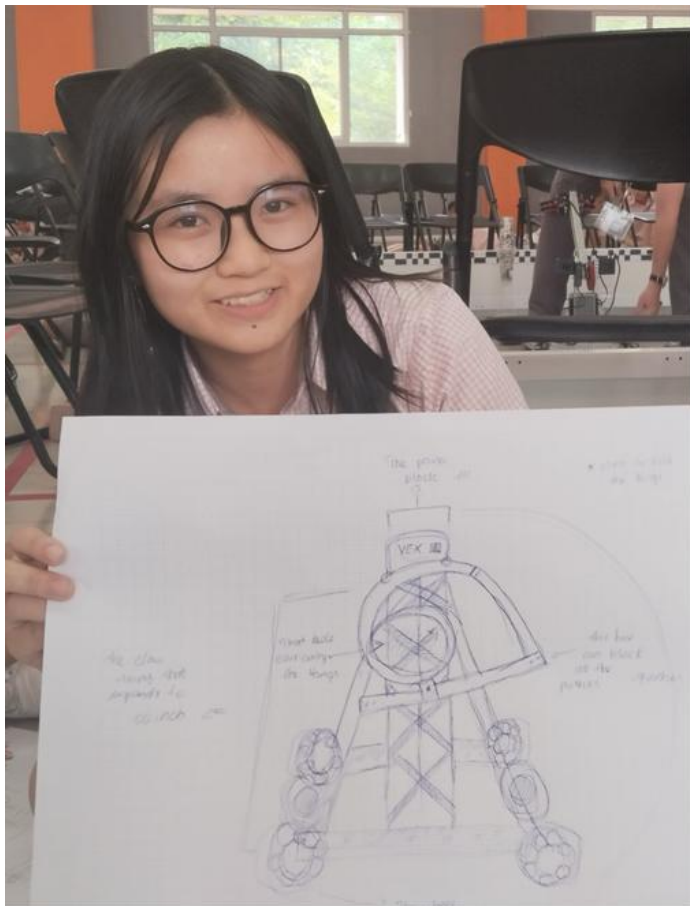


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During the STEM event, upper level students had a chance to drive and observe a robot in a simulated game ring, as well as brainstorm and create designs for the upcoming games while discussing possible engineering and programming challenges they may face. They explored creative solutions, shared ideas with each other, and learned how real-world challenges can be solved through teamwork and discussion.





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One of the highlights of the event was seeing students cheer each other on while practicing robot driving skills. We were also incredibly impressed by the creativity and detail displayed in their robot design sketches and feel that many of the students would be a great addition to our school team.



Our VEX Club meets every Tuesday from 4:00–4:45 PM and is open to students from Year 5 through high school. As another bonus, participation in the VEX club and competitions looks excellent on college applications and provides students with opportunities to develop far more than engineering and programming skills. Students learn how to collaborate on large-scale projects, communicate effectively, and work with teams from around the country — and potentially internationally if teams advance to higher-level competitions.



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Year 1L students love Science and it shows

Year 1 students have embraced science with excitement, curiosity, and plenty of hands-on learning this term. Their enthusiasm was recognised when the class proudly won the Judges Award at the school Science Fair. Students also explored the science lab during a special visit, discovering fascinating equipment and experiments.





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In class, they investigated colourful Skittles diffusion, created exciting paper launchers, and designed creative push and pull puppets to explore movement and forces. Every activity encouraged questioning, experimenting, and teamwork while building confidence and problem-solving skills. Year 1 continues to show that science is fun, engaging, and full of wonderful discoveries every day together.





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KIK Update

Circle Time is a daily morning activity where children and teachers sit together in a circle to start the school day. It helps children feel welcomed, builds communication skills, and prepares them for learning. During circle time, our Prep students can greet friends and teachers, sing good morning songs, talk about the weather, the date, important events, share feelings or news, and learn phonics, numbers, colours, or shapes.





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K2 students are feeling very excited and eager for the upcoming Graduation Celebration. They have been practicing their performances with great enthusiasm and confidence every day. The girls will dress up as beautiful mermaids in sparkling costumes, while the boys will become cute and funny sea animals. Everyone looks wonderful and enjoys taking part in this special event together.



K1G friends have a great time in PE! They enjoy fun games, staying active, and learning through play. So many happy smiles and energetic moments!



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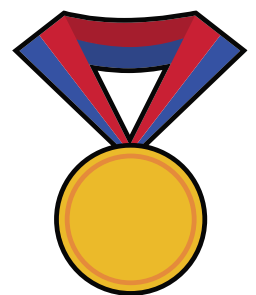
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RESULTS OF IOE AND VIOLYMPIC COMPETITIONS

IOE and Violympic are meaningful online academic competitions for students nationwide. These competitions provide students with opportunities to exchange knowledge, develop their thinking skills, and demonstrate their abilities in English, Mathematics, Vietnamese, and History & Geography.

During the past school year, students of Singapore International School actively participated in the competitions and achieved many impressive results at school, school cluster, and provincial levels. These achievements reflect the students' hard work, enthusiasm for learning, and determination.





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LIST OF STUDENTS WINNING VIOLYMPIC AWARDS (Provincial Level)

No.	Full name	Class	Achievements
1	Nguyen Duc Tai	1G	- Gold Prize –Mathematics - Bronze Prize – English Mathematics
2	Pham Xuan Bach	1G	- Silver Prize – English Mathematics - Gold Prize – Mathematics - Gold Prize – Vietnamese
3	Trang Quoc Bao	2G	- Bronze Prize – Mathematics
4	Bui Duy Hung	3G	- Consolation Prize – Vietnamese
5	Tran Minh Triet	4G	- Bronze Prize – Mathematics; - Consolation Prize – Vietnamese - Bronze Prize – History & Geography
6	Tran Huy Tuan Khanh	5G	- Bronze Prize – English Mathematics - Silver Prize – Vietnamese - Silver Prize – History & Geography - Bronze Prize – Mathematics
7	Bui Minh Tri	5G	- Bronze Prize – History & Geography - Gold Prize – Vietnamese - Consolation Prize – English Mathematics
8	Le Duc Anh	5G	- Bronze Prize – Mathematics
9	Do Chi Cong	5G	- Bronze Prize – Vietnamese - Silver Prize – History & Geography



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LIST OF STUDENTS WINNING IOE AWARDS (Provincial Level)

No.	Full name	Class	Achievements
1	Mahaguna Đình Thiên Ân	4G	Consolation Prize – Provincial Level
2	Tran Huy Tuan Khanh	5G	First Prize – Provincial Level
3	Bui Minh Tri	5G	Second Prize – Provincial Level
4	Le Duc Anh	5G	Third Prize – Provincial Level
5	Do Chi Cong	5G	Third Prize – Provincial Level
6	Trinh Minh Khiem	6G	First Prize – Provincial Level
7	Bui Xuan Phuc	6G	Second Prize – Provincial Level
8	Pham Bao Long	6G	Consolation Prize – Provincial Level
9	Tran Vu Gia Han	7G	Consolation Prize – Provincial Level
10	Trinh Thai Khang	8G	Consolation Prize – Provincial Level
11	Pham Hoang Vinh Thuy	8G	Second Prize – Provincial Level
12	Nguyen Hoang Thuy	9G	Second Prize – Provincial Level



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The school would especially like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding achievements at the national level:

Tran Minh Triet (4G): National Consolation Prize in Violympic History & Geography.

Tran Huy Tuan Khanh (5G): National Silver Medal in the IOE competition.

Bui Xuan Phuc (6G): National Bronze Medal in the IOE competition.

The school would like to congratulate all students on their excellent achievements in the IOE and Violympic competitions this year. These outstanding results reflect the students' hard work, enthusiasm for learning, and continuous efforts, together with the dedicated support and encouragement from parents and teachers. We hope that all students will continue to maintain their positive learning spirit, confidently overcome new challenges, and achieve even greater success in the future.





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Van Gogh Excursion

The learners of Year 8L recently enjoyed an exciting excursion to Ho Chi Minh City, where they experienced the fascinating world of virtual reality. The trip was both educational and entertaining, giving students the opportunity to explore new technology in an interactive and engaging way. Many learners were amazed by the realistic simulations and enjoyed trying out the different Virtual reality activities.

The bus trip to the city was refreshing and filled with laughter, music, and lively conversations. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to relax, bond with classmates, and enjoy a break from the normal classroom routine.





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After the virtual reality experience, the group enjoyed a delicious lunch at a lovely restaurant, where everyone had the chance to recharge and share their favorite moments of the day. The outing created many happy memories and strengthened friendships among the learners.

Overall, the excursion was a great success, and the students thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the adventure. A big thank you goes to all the teachers and staff who helped organize this memorable trip.

