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# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

It's the start of Term 4 which means time for exams. Our Vietnamese students have completed their exams and now it is time for the Singapore exams.

We were overwhelmed with the number of parents who attended our recently held Parent Teacher Conferences. Thank you for the interests shown. Future organising of this event will be looked at after we received suggestions from parents and we will try and accommodate these.

On 10 and 11 May we had the visit from the WASC Committee at our campus looking at student work, achievements and the teaching and learning process. They left quite happy with the progress that we have made and further encouraged us to continue with self-evaluation and reflect continuously on what we do at school.

A kind reminder that our Annual Graduation and Concert Ceremony will take place on Thursday 21 June at Maxim's starting at 6:00 pm sharp.

The last day of school is Friday 29 June before the Summer Break.

Thank you all for the kind and unselfish support as always.

Kind regards

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Fun during Sports Day



Clean Up Vietnam



Celebrating Green Day in KIK



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## Sports and Splash Day

On 24 April, the last day of Term 3, we had a lot of excitement. Some of the staff had organized a Sports and Splash Day for the students from Year 1 to Year 9.

In the morning, and after lunch, the students participated in a variety of games and sports including football, three-legged races, swimming races and tug of war.

However, the fun was not over. We had Splash Day to enjoy. In order to raise funds for the Clean Up Vung Tau initiative, which you can read about in an article further on in this newsletter, the teachers volunteered to be dunked, soaked and splattered with water by the students.

It was a very successful day, enjoyed by all. Thank you to the teachers for being such good sports.



Splash Day and Sports Day Fun



## Clean Up Vietnam – Adopt a Spot

Clean Vietnam is an organization that wants to engage and inspire youth, families, businesses and communities to take action and help keep Vietnam clean and beautiful.

SIS @Vung Tau has joined this initiative and on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of May we went out to our adopted spot, opposite the Pullman and Malibu Hotels to clear up any trash we could find on the sidewalk.

Our first group out was the Year 3 International class with Ms. Brigid, and Mr. Reuben. The students enjoyed being out and collecting trash and doing their bit to keep our environment clean.

If we teach them that littering is bad when they are young, then the next generation will be able to help improve our world.



Clean Up Vietnam Initiative



## IGCSE 1 Excursion to Go Gang Island

On Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> April, IGCSE 1 along with Mr Mark and Ms Thu visited the Vung Tau Marina, for a day of boat sailing, trekking and kayaking. The weather was warm and sunny, and the sea was beautiful. The students were very excited. The group took a high-speed power boat to look around the oil rigs and refineries just off the coast of Vung Tau harbour, before heading to the beautiful Go Gang island resort.

Upon arrival, we were taken on a trek to the salt farms. Anna, An and Erik decided they didn't need to wear shoes, and so took it in turns to be given piggy-back rides to avoid the hot sand. The students learnt about salt formation.

We then stopped for an early lunch, of Russian bread, oysters, crab, tofu and fried rice, before going out onto the sea for kayaking, swimming and paddle boating. All students had a very enjoyable day.



## Green Day in KIK

Earth Day is celebrated annually on 22<sup>nd</sup> April and since it was Earth Week, the KIK teachers organized a “**Green Day**” for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

To celebrate the day all KIK students and teachers wore green.

Each class from Nursery to Prep presented an Earth Day song. It was followed by a presentation where they were educated about the environment and made aware of environmental protection and care of our planet, EARTH. It also showed the students how important plants and wildlife are to the future of our planet.

This presentation was followed by loads of activities including a Nature Walk. The students and teachers both enjoyed this lovely end to the term.





**MAY REVIEW  
IN PICTURES  
AT SIS@VT**



Graduation dance practice is underway and we are so excited to present our performances this



Our students enjoying Splash and Sports Day



Year 3L students keeping our Earth clean



Our kindergarten students visited the zoo in May