



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VUNG TAU

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to SIS Vung Tau after what we hope was a great summer break for you. We begin the year with news of the excellent results achieved by our iGCSE students this year. They managed to gain 26 A*'s, 18 A's and 17 B's with ICT doing particularly well. One of the students managed to achieve all 9 A*'s. A fantastic result for both the students and the school.

Congratulations to all the iGCSE staff and students for their fantastic work!

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Results for Singapore International School @ Vung Tau (VN230)

2018-2019 iGCSE Final

Qualification: IGCSE

Cand. No	Candidate name	ADDITIC	BIOLOG	BUSINES	CHEMIS	CO-ORD	ENGLISH	FIRST L	GLOBAL	INFORM	MATHE	PHYSICS	Total Grades	
1	Student 1		A	B	A			B	B	A*	B	B		
2	Student 2			C		CC		B	B	A	C			
3	Student 3	A*	A*	A*	A*			B	A*	A*	A*	A*		
4	Student 4	C		A		AA	C		D	A*	B			
5	Student 5	C		B		AA	B		B	A*	A			
6	Student 6	D		B		AA	A		A	A*	A			
7	Student 7	A*	A*	A*	A*			A*	A*	A*	A*	A*		
8	Student 8			B		A*A*		D	B	A*	A			
9	Student 9		A	B	A			C	B	A*	A*	A		
Grades / Results per subject		2A*	2 A*	2A*	2A*	2 A*	1A	1A*	2A*	8A*	3A*	2A*	26A*	
		2C	2 A	1A	2A	6A	1B	3B	1A	1A	3A	1A	18 A	
		1D		5B		2C	1C	1C	5B		2B	1B	17B	
				1C				1D	1D		1C		8C	
													2D	

A very warm welcome to all parents, new parents, staff and students to a wonderful 2019 – 2020 academic year at SIS @ Vung Tau. The best news so far is that we have started with our programme and of course the awesome results of our iGCSE students in their final Cambridge exams! (See above).

We have also received full accreditation from the recent WASC Committee and the accreditation period is for 3 years with a midterm report to be submitted next year.

All the best for the year ahead

Dudley Schroeder
Principal

First Day Back

The first day back, staff and students arrived ready for the new academic year. This year has a lot of challenges ahead for staff and students with a short semester that ends before Christmas. This is due to Tet being early this year.

This means that staff and students will have to work extra hard in order to cover all of the material required before the end of semester 1.

We hope that this year will prove to be as successful or better than last year.



Above: Photos of the first day back at school – all the happy faces ... and joy exuding from all



Environmental Cleanup

Miss Jodie and 3L did their bit for the environment this week going out into Vung Tau and collecting rubbish.

Not only did the kids learn about the importance of keeping the environment clean but they also had fun.

They managed to collect a large quantity of rubbish from areas around Vung Tau

Left: Gloves, thongs and bags ... for a decent clean-up in Vung Tau

STEM Classes

Stem continues to be an important and growing part of the curriculum at SIS Vung Tau. This year we have a dedicated STEM Team who has been responsible for organising all our STEM days over the last few years.

Miss Anna is currently heading, designing and implementing cross curricula activities which address STEM with the further assistance of the STEM Team. She is also leading small groups of students in STEM projects. STEM encourages students to experiment and apply the knowledge they have gained in class into practical design and engineering projects.

This term students are seeing if they can harness the power of the wind using small windmills, in order to lift thing.



Above: Year 3 L busy with the clean-up campaign

The Center for the Social Protection of Children

It was our school's annual community project at the Center for the Social Protection for children in Ngo Quyen, Vung Tau. Every year, in the final term, students and parents from SIS Vung Tau donate clothes, toys, books and food for the children of the centre.

This year students from Year 7G gathered and delivered these donations to the orphanage. In addition, students and teachers from SIS also collected some monies and donated food stuffs valued at approximately 2 million VND. (See photos below)



Parent Teacher Meet and Greet

Thank you to all the parents who managed to attend our recently held Meet and Greet evenings. It was very successful and we are glad for the contact and rapport that we are building. Further information on the discussion points will be made available after the meeting with iGCSE parents.

Please feel free to contact our teachers via email with any concerns that you may have. You may want to have a look at our school website: <http://www.vungtau.sis.edu.vn> You can also follow your child's progress in the classroom by having a look at his / her grades on Edupage: <https://sis.edupage.org/> The necessary log in details have been forwarded to you by Edupage – check your Inbox as well as your Spam folder. If you have any trouble accessing the web sites, please let us know. There is also an app available that you can download for Edupage on your mobile phone. Looking forward to a wonderful year ahead, from all of us...