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INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
Since 1986

VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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Above: Betty giving a speech at the school awards. She received a special bouquet of flowers for her continued support and great achievement at the school.



Dear Parents

Again a warm welcome to all new students and staff and also to students and staff returning from their holidays.

The great news for the past year is that we have had our first group of IGCSE students sitting their Cambridge International exam in May / June 2015. The results of course are great! Kim scored 5 A* and 2 A's with Betty achieving 3 A*, 2 A's, B and a C and Jaiden with 1 A*, 4 A's and a C followed by Uyen with 5 C's, B and D. Well done to our students and a special congratulations to Kim who topped the results list.



We look forward to another exciting year ahead and trust that the achievements of our first group of IGCSE students will be inspirational to the rest of us.

Best wishes to all for the year ahead.

Kindest regards

Dudley Schroeder
Principal



Above: Experiential learning in action. The IGCSE2 students went out into the real world and asked real people some questions.



Above: Uyen and Amy are asking questions regarding a plot of land on back beach.



Above:
Year 4 Integrated students are busy with their group work in Science.

New Primary Teacher: Trần Thị Huyền Châu
Class: Year 3 Integrated

Qualification: Bachelor Degree in Primary Education

"Each of us has the right to choose the suitable job. For me, teaching is an interesting job. I love it as I have opportunities to work with young learners every day."

New Teachers

The growing student population at our school has resulted in NEW teachers! We are delighted to introduce some of the new teachers to our school:

Ms Sue:

"Hi, I am Su Bagnall. I am from New Zealand. I have been living and working in Asia for several years. I am enjoying working with my students in Year 3L. After living in Hanoi for two years, I am happy to be near the coast and enjoying a 'tropical' life style!"

Ms Phuong E:

"I am Phuong E, brand new TA of Prep Int'g. Teaching and taking care of kids are all of the things I want to do so far. I love SIS because I not only do my dream job, I can use all my English skills also. I hope that I am able to work here as long as possible."

Ms Brigid:

"My name is Brigid Weir, I am from South Africa. I graduated from University in 2010 with a Post Graduate Degree in Education (PGCE). I have been travelling the world since, working in countries such as Georgia, Mongolia and the United Arab Emirates before coming here to Vietnam. I am really enjoying my time here in Vung Tau, teaching Year 2 at SIS. I am looking forward to a lot of fun times with my class".

Ms Annamarie:

"I have lived in England all my life, so this is my first teaching job in a different country. So far I am loving it! It has been wonderful to meet everyone here in school. Vung Tau is beautiful and I look forward to exploring it".

Mr Samy:

"My name is Samy Morsy. I have recently moved to Vung Tau from Liverpool in the U.K. The weather is amazing, the food is interesting and the people are fantastic. Working at SIS@Vung Tau has so far been very rewarding. All staff, from the Principal Mr Dudley Schroeder, to the T.A.'s and the catering staff have been brilliant. Help has come as and when I've needed it and the kids are a delight to teach. Receptive, respectful and funny.

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Above: New year, new class. IGCSE1 studying with their laptops.



Above: Carol giving a speech at the school awards.



Above: Betty giving a speech at the school awards.



Ms Lindsay:

I was born into a family of educators who instilled in me a love for learning. I earned my Bachelor of Art Education from Herron School of Art and Design in The United States and earned my certification for teaching English as a foreign language from TEFL Worldwide in the Czech Republic. This is my 7th year teaching and I am very grateful and excited to be teaching Art, English, ESL, and EPP at SIS in Vung Tau.

New Classes

Year 1: Ms Catherine:

Although we have only been in school for a couple of weeks the Year 1 International class is already hard at work. They have learned to write number stories in Mathematics, new vocabulary in English, and how to label our five senses in Science! We look forward to a New Year full of many successes in the Year 1 class as well as with all our other new students.

IGCSE1: Mr Reuben:

The school welcomes Tung to the IGCSE1 class this year and he seems to have settled in well. The class is already experiencing IGCSE life and has been introduced to some new subjects such as Business Studies and Global Perspectives.

Miss Veronica:

Welcome back to school after a long holiday to the old students and a big welcome to the new students in the class! The first 5 weeks have gone by so quickly as we get to know each other and also the routines and fun activities that are all part of Kindergarten here. The students have a wonderful varied day with many things to occupy them and learning new things is made as much fun as possible while they acquire the necessary social skills for their level. Every day is an exciting one and we are looking forward to so many interesting events during the course of the year.'

IGCSE 2:

The students went on a short excursion to Back Beach as part of their Business Studies course. They carried out a questionnaire which aimed to find out what type of business they would like to see on a plot of land on back beach.



Above: The IGCSE1 students visited the PepsiCo factory to learn about operations management.



Above: The school band performing at the school awards. This time they played a coldplay song.



Above: The teachers' band also got in on the action and performed a collection of songs by Maroon 5.



Above: The teachers received a lovely bouquet of flowers from the Vietnamese students in the Integrated programme.

House Awards:

At the end of last year, we had our Annual School Awards that included performances from students and teachers. The main event was to find out who had won the house competition and it is with great pleasure to announce the winners of 2014/15 as the house of UNICORN! They eventually won by a large margin with DRAGONS in second place, PHOENIX in third and HYDRA in fourth. A great effort by HYDRA as this was their first year in the house competition. The awards ceremony was opened by a great song by Betty, Kim, Uyen and Ben. Following the awards, it was then the teachers' time to shine! The teachers' band consisted of Mr Zeus, Mr Reuben, Mr Riaan, Ms Catherine and Ms Meiling performing 3 songs. The crowd went wild, the music was thumping and the atmosphere was electric. This year, the Houses will remain the same and the new students will be placed into their houses during Assembly.

Edupage:

We held our Technology Night on Wednesday 16 September in the Computer Lab at school. Parents were shown how to access and check their children's monthly results and daily homework on Edupage. All parents from Year 1 to IGCSE have access to this facility. If you do not have access or you lost your password, please email us with your and your child's details to: enquiry@vungtau.sis.edu.vn

Upcoming Events for 2015/2016

It's another busy year ahead of us here at SIS Vung Tau. Here are just a few of the events taking place on our campus:

- Mid-Autumn Festival celebration
- Teachers day
- Christmas fundraising Events
- World Read Aloud Day
- Tet Performances
- Sports Days

...and many many more!

Let's all have a great 2015 - 2016 school year as we continue depending on your unselfish support throughout the year.