



# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VUNG TAU NEWSLETTER

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## Back in Class

After many months of lockdowns, students have finally returned to campus. This has been great for both teachers and students, and I am sure for the families too.

Although we still have many restrictions in place, the students are still able to see their teachers face to face and participate in person classes. Although online teaching was a great success nothing can beat in person classes.



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**Parents, teachers and most of all, our students, are elated to be back at school, learning, socializing and just doing activities in person – and it is great to hear the educational buzz around the school after a long period of just silence. Welcome back everyone!**

**We are doing catch-up work and revision, continuing with our curricula, and preparing students for final exams. Extra efforts are made all round to ensure students achieve the best they can so a little more homework, dedication and supervision may be required.**

**We still have cases of Covid among students and staff, but we will continue with our programmes of teaching and learning, and concessions are being made to accommodate everyone with Covid- related issues. We wish everyone the very best for Semester 2 and looking forward to great results.**

## Exhibition Display in Typography By: Ms. Erin Harrington

Students in the art class from both the primary and secondary levels were happy to show off their achievement in finishing their projects for typography. Students learned how to collage their finished art pieces onto a colorful background to complement the colorful scheme in their design and had to measure and cut a frame to make their work presentable. Students not only learned visual presentation skills, but they also learned to utilize skills of measurement and precision in fine motor skills. For sure, the colours from the framed typographic pieces are lively and vivid adding a bit of energy, pride, and sense of student pride in the cultural climate of Singapore School. The expressions of the students in the photos below reveal the student gratification from the Typography Exhibition.

### Year 3 International



### Year 6 International with Ms. Erin, art teacher



Please be on the lookout for our STEM newsletter which should be going out early next week. Read about the recently held Hackathon with 4 of our schools participating and hosted by our Vung Tau campus. The STEM Newsletter will also be sent via email.

Depending on the local authorities, normal after school clubs may resume in Term 4. We will keep parents informed if this has been agreed to by the authorities.

## Year 1 International - Weather Vane

**Year 1** students in STEM made a wind vane project. The objective of this is to show students how wind vane works and how weather predictions are made and to be aware of wind direction by making their own wind vane.



## Year 5G Midterm Exams

Year 5 Integrated students are taking the midterm exam. 9 students are taking the direct exam and 1 F0 student taking the exam online.



## Ms Germila – Year 3 G - Change Champions

Year three students sure know how to take care of Planet Earth. In a simple way of recycling, they were able to create new materials such as; airplanes, organizers, bags and even robots! This sends message to everyone that taking care of the planet can be this fun and creative. As humans, we have an obligation to protect our dear Mother Earth, even in our own little ways.



## International English Olympiad – Vietnam

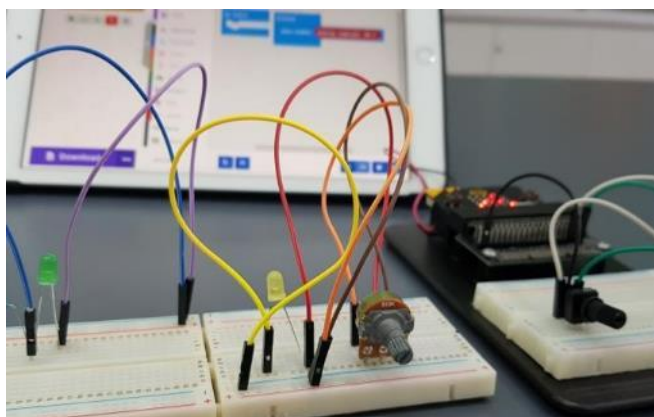


### List of Winners :

No.	Students' name	Class	Award
1	Trần Vũ Gia Hân	3G	Third prize in provincial round
2	Phạm Phúc An Khang		
3	Đào Max		Consolation prizes in provincial round
4	Đào Megan	3G	
5	Lê Thanh Hải	5G	Third prize in provincial round
6	Vũ Minh Phúc	5G	Consolation prizes in provincial round
7	Lê Minh Khuê	7G	First prize in the provincial round
8	Marina Ly Carone	7G	Consolation prizes in provincial round

IOE is a familiar annual online competition to help students practice and improve their English and promote the use of information technology. The students of Vietnam Singapore International School with a strong English background and ability to use information technology, participated in the competition with a positive attitude towards learning. Our students passed the Self-Practice exams and reached the City competition level. In the school year 2021 - 2022, the students have achieved impressive results: the **First Prize** in the **Seventh Grade** for the whole province in the City-level IOE exam competition was won **Le Minh Khue (Year 7 Integrated)**; The third prize in the **Third Grade** of the whole province in the City-level IOE exam was won by **Tran Vu Gia Han and Pham Phuc An Khang (both Year 3 Integrated)**, the **Third Prize** in the **Fifth Grade** of the whole province in the City-level IOE exam was won by **Le Thanh Hai (Year 5 Integrated)**; **Consolation prizes** in the **Third Grade** of the whole province in the city-level IOE exam were awarded to **Dao Max and Dao Megan** ( both in **Year 3 Integrated**); **Consolation Prize** in the **Fifth Grade** of the whole province in the City-level IOE exam was awarded to **Vu Minh Phuc (Year 5 Integrated)**; **Consolation Prize** in the **Seventh Grade** of the whole province in the City-level IOE exam was awarded to **Marina Ly Carone (Year 7 Integrated)**. Congratulations and well done to all!

## STEM Electronics



This term students have been learning about electronic components using a bread board and a BBC Microbit. The bread board is the name of the white board that the students plug the wires into. The board can be used to make electrical circuits. The Microbit can be attached to the breadboard and used to control inputs and outputs from the breadboard. They are using the Microbit to explore microcontrollers and how we can use them to control small devices. Students certainly enjoyed the experiences tremendously.

## Vung Tau Charity Triathlon

**Dear parents and friends of Singapore International School!** On the 10<sup>th</sup> of April Ms Emily will be competing along with a team of expats in the Vung Tau Triathlon to raise money for The Ho Chi Min Child Welfare Association. This charity provides a safe space, food and education for the most vulnerable street children of HCM City. So far they have raised over \$1,118 or 25,000,000VND and are a third of the way to the goal. Please join us in supporting by donating through their Just Giving page.

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**We're raising £2,500 to Support the HCWA - one of Vietnam's oldest Children's Rights based charities - projects include the Little Rose, Green Bamboo and more!**

Aneesa Kara  
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam Children and youth

Don't have time to donate right now?  
[Set up a reminder](#)

## Year 4G Poetry

Year 4 Integrated students wrote limericks and acrostic poems as they learned about poetry in their English class. A limerick is a poem that consists of 5 lines. Lines 1,2,5 rhymes with one another while lines 3,4 also rhymes together. Students made very nice poems which was an exercise of their critical thinking skill. Here are a few of their poems:

Today I go to school  
I feel cool  
I go to the playground  
And play in the merry-go-round  
And swim in the pool  
-Thao Ngan

COVID go away!  
You give children an unhappy day.  
They cannot run  
And have fun  
Please fly way  
- Ha Anh

I study in school of Singapore I try  
to get a good score  
Mom wants me to be a teacher I think  
police is better  
Dad said study more  
- Thai Khang



*Acrostic poems for a teacher and about school.*

**T**eaches us good things  
**E**xplains our work carefully  
**A**lways listen to our ideas  
**C**are for us  
**H**old our hand when we are sad  
**E**ven have fun in class  
**R**eally loves us  
- Khanh Linh

**S**chool is our home  
**C**ool things we make  
**H**appy days  
**O**ver and  
**O**ver  
**L**oving it  
- Nhat Minh

### Please note:

School closes on **Monday 11 April** for 1 week of school holiday and reopens on **Monday 18 April for Term 4**. We wish our students and teachers a relaxing and a happy holiday