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World Read Aloud Day 2025: A Celebration of Literacy and Performance

On Friday, 28 February, students, teachers, and parents gathered in the school hall for a memorable celebration of World Read Aloud Day. This year's event featured the 3rd Annual Poetry Slam Competition and an Open-Stage Reading, providing students with the opportunity to showcase their public speaking skills and passion for poetry.

One student from each class, from Year 1 to Year 8 across both the international and integrated programs, was selected to participate in the competition. Primary students performed *The Magic of Books*, while secondary students took on *The Tyger* by William Blake. A panel of expert judges, Mr. George and Ms. Jonelle, evaluated performances based on fluency and expression, accuracy, and audience engagement. The winners of each reading group were:

- Group A: Sophia (Y1L)
- Group B: Pham Hoang Linh 'Charlene' (Y4G)
- Group C: Isis Lauderis (Y6L)



Each winner was awarded a certificate in recognition of their hard work and dedication. In addition to the competition, teachers took the stage to deliver special poetry readings, modeling expressive and engaging performances for students. There were also a few whole-class performances, where students worked together to bring stories and poems to life, entertaining the audience and showcasing their collective reading skills. Parents were invited to attend, and while some joined in the celebration, we look forward to even greater participation in future events.

The day was met with overwhelmingly positive feedback, and we are excited to continue growing this tradition. With plans to introduce new reading formats and increase student and parent involvement, next year's World Read Aloud Day promises to be even more inspiring!

World Read Aloud Day at KIK

World Read Aloud Day, celebrated on March 5th, is all about bringing people together through the power of stories. Whether in classrooms, libraries, or at home, reading aloud connects us by fostering a sense of community. Reading aloud not only promotes literacy but also strengthens relationships, builds memories, and ignites the imagination. Through the simple act of storytelling, individuals come together to laugh, learn, and explore new worlds, highlighting the universal bond that stories form across cultures and generations.

At Singapore International School, the celebration was especially meaningful for the KIK students. Parents were invited to join in the fun by reading stories to the children, creating a joyful and engaging atmosphere. The event was filled with excitement as students listened to captivating tales, fostering a love for reading and learning. The day was a wonderful success, reminding everyone of the importance of sharing stories and how they can strengthen the community and make the world a more connected place.



World Read Aloud Day



Y8G & Y9G Students Shine as School Year Enters Final Stretch

With two-thirds of the 2024-2025 school year behind them, SIS @ Vung Tau is celebrating the outstanding achievements and dedication of its students, particularly those in classes 8G and 9G. The school highlights the students' academic prowess and active participation in extracurricular activities, emphasizing their commitment to both learning and personal growth.

Academically, students in 8G and 9G have demonstrated remarkable progress and a thirst for knowledge. Beyond excelling in internal school exams, they actively participated in external competitions, showcasing their talents on a wider stage. The entire cohort of both classes participated in the city-level English language competition, demonstrating their commitment to language learning. Class 9G student, Nguyen Hai Minh, further distinguished himself by securing a third-place prize in the prestigious Provincial Excellent Student exam.

Furthermore, 100% of the students are currently preparing for the National Round of the IOE competition, a testament to their continuous efforts. The school attributes these successes to the students' diligence and the unwavering commitment of the teaching staff.

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Beyond academics, SIS @ Vung Tau recognizes the importance of holistic development. Students actively participated in a wide range of extracurricular activities, including sports, music, and enriching outdoor experiences. The highlight of the year was their participation in the Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV) program in Binh Dinh and Ha Long, offering invaluable life lessons and practical skills that complement their classroom learning. These immersive experiences provided opportunities for personal growth and fostered a sense of teamwork and resilience. SIS @ Vung Tau is incredibly proud of its students' accomplishments and looks forward to witnessing their continued success in the remaining months of the school year and beyond. The school believes that the students will continue to thrive academically and have many more memorable experiences at SIS @ Vung Tau in the years to come.



SIS Celebrates International Day of Mathematics

Singapore International School proudly celebrated the International Day of Mathematics (IDM) on March 14th, also known as 'Pi Day'. This global event highlighted the vital role mathematics plays in our everyday lives, with a special focus on its intersection with art and creativity. The 2025 theme, "Mathematics, Art, and Creativity," emphasized the beauty found in the fusion of mathematical discovery and artistic expression.

To mark the occasion, the school organized a series of engaging events and activities that offered students a unique opportunity to explore the creative side of math:

1. Creative Challenge: "Math You Can Touch"

Students participated in an exciting challenge, creating tactile math activities that allowed everyone to experience the subject through touch. This hands-on approach beautifully blended creativity and learning, making math more accessible and enjoyable.

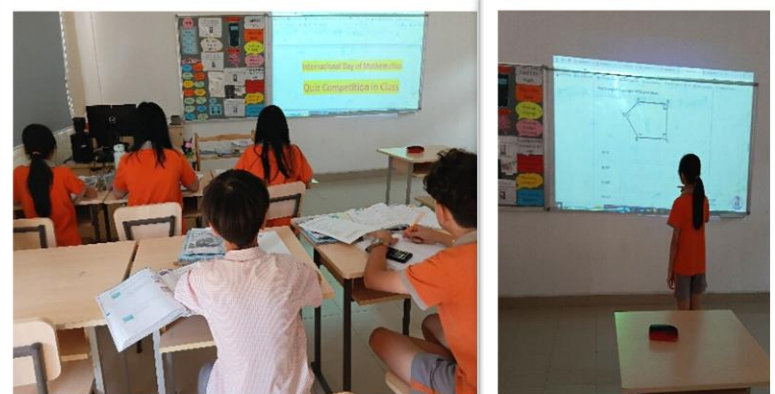
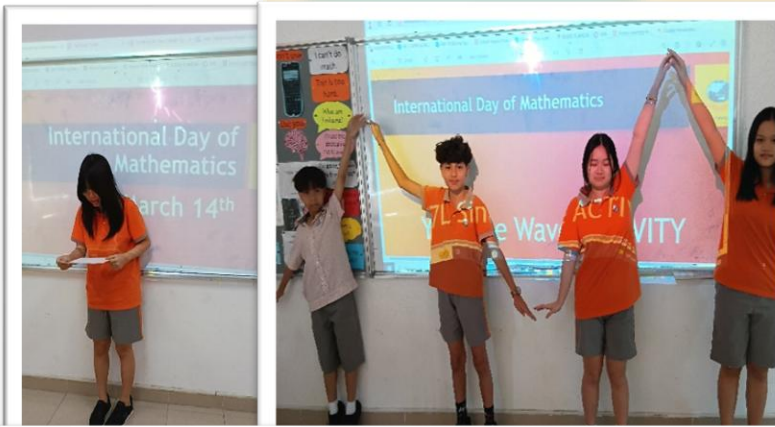
2. Mathematical Art Workshops

The workshops encouraged students to engage in creative problem-solving activities, promoting both education and inspiration. Through these interactive sessions, participants were able to explore the artistic side of mathematics in a fun and innovative way.

3. Math Quiz Competition

The Math Quiz held on March 14th was a resounding success. Students showcased their impressive mathematical skills in a spirit of collaboration and friendly competition. The enthusiasm and camaraderie displayed during the event were a testament to the vibrant academic community at Singapore International School.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all participants for their dedication and enthusiasm, making the International Day of Mathematics a memorable and inspiring celebration. Your passion for mathematics truly shone!



IGCSE 1 Students Demonstrate Assertiveness in Assembly Video

IGCSE 1 students were abuzz with excitement as they collaborated on their assembly video. Not only did they refine their video-making skills, but they also delved into the concept they were filming: assertiveness.

Adam, a student who took a lead role in the project, has been praised for his organizational skills and unwavering dedication in coordinating the video. His initiative has highlighted the growing sense of responsibility and leadership among the students involved. The video itself focuses on the concept of assertiveness, defined as "having or showing a confident and forceful personality."

Teachers have observed a positive shift in several students, with a noticeable increase in their willingness to volunteer for tasks and take on responsibilities in the classroom. "It's wonderful to see the students so engaged in this project," said Mr. David, their Form class teacher. "Not only are they creating something great for the assembly, but they're also internalizing the important message of assertiveness, which is helping to build their confidence. Volunteering and taking initiative are crucial steps in their personal development."

The video stands as a testament to the students' hard work, creativity, and growing self-assurance.



Binh Chau Hot Spring Resort Welcomes Y7L & Y8L Students for Relaxing Excursion

Students from 7L and 8L embarked on a rejuvenating excursion to Binh Chau Hot Spring Resort on March 13th. The trip provided a welcome break from their studies and an opportunity to experience the therapeutic benefits of the renowned natural hot springs. The day was filled with engaging activities designed to entertain and educate.

One of the highlights was the traditional egg-boiling experience using the naturally heated spring water. Students delighted in cooking and savoring their delicious, hot spring-boiled eggs. Beyond the culinary adventure, students also immersed themselves in the therapeutic mineral waters of the hot springs. Soaking and bathing provided a relaxing and restorative experience. The excursion wasn't just about relaxation; students also had the opportunity to explore the lush surroundings of the resort, taking in the scenic beauty of the area. Binh Chau Hot Spring Resort provided access to its modern facilities, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable day for all participants.

The trip proved to be a memorable and beneficial experience for all the students, providing a much-needed opportunity to unwind, recharge, and connect with nature.





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Study Tour To South Korea

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to inform you that Singapore International School (SIS) will be organizing the Study Tour to Korea for students from Year 5 to Year 9

This programme will be held from Sunday, 6 July 2025 to Saturday, 12 July 2025.

Study Tour Fee is VND 56,000,000

Further information on the program and registration will be disseminated to students and parents in due course. In case of questions, please contact **Mr. Phan Tuan Kiet, Programme Coordinator** at: (84-28) 7306 6777 or Email: kiet.phantuan@kinderworldgroup.com

Thank you.

Kính gửi Quý Phụ huynh và các em Học sinh,

Nhà trường xin trân trọng thông báo tới Quý Phụ huynh và các em học sinh về Chương trình Du Học Hè năm 2025 tại Hàn Quốc cho học sinh từ Lớp 5 tới Lớp 9.

Chương trình diễn ra từ Chủ nhật ngày 6 tháng 7 năm 2025 đến Thứ bảy, ngày 12 tháng 7 năm 2025.

Mức phí cho mỗi học sinh là: 56.000.000 VNĐ

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