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## Music Society Show

SIS @ Vung Tau was alive with music and celebration as students took to the stage for the annual Music Society Show, a highly anticipated end-of-year event showcasing the school's budding musical talents.

Held on 30 May, the performance featured students from Year 1 through IGCSE 1, who dazzled the audience with a wide array of group performances. The show was confidently hosted by Mia from Year 4L and Ken from Year 4G, who kept the energy high and the program flowing smoothly.

Audiences were treated to a delightful mix of choral singing, recorder ensembles, and ukulele pieces. Each section of the program was thoughtfully arranged to spotlight the distinctive tones of each instrument and the students' developing musical abilities. From joyful melodies to harmonious collaborations, the performances reflected not only the hard work and creativity of the students, but also their growth and teamwork over the school year.

The event was a celebration of the school's core values—creativity, confidence, and collaboration—brought to life through music and community spirit. Vibrant stage visuals, enthusiastic performances, and a warm audience made for an unforgettable conclusion to the academic year.

🎵 **Watch the full performance**  
[SIS Music Society Show 2025](#)





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## Farewell to Our IGCSE 2 Students

On 11 June, our IGCSE 2 students sat for their final Cambridge IGCSE examination, marking the end of a significant chapter in their academic journey. Over the past months, they have shown incredible dedication—often sacrificing sleep and leisure—to prepare for this milestone. Their hard work reflects not only their determination to make their parents and teachers proud, but also their aspirations as they move forward to new schools or universities.

As their ICT teacher and Head of Studies, I have had the privilege of guiding and witnessing their growth since Year 7. Over the years, I've developed a strong bond with each student, and it is with both sadness and pride that I bid them farewell. While it is difficult to see them leave Singapore International School, I take great pride in having played a role in the early stages of their educational journey.



In a touching gesture, on Wednesday 11 June, Brian, Mary, Ashley, and David organised a special dinner for all their IGCSE teachers at the Imperial Hotel in Vung Tau. It was a wonderful evening of conversation, laughter, and reflection—sharing memories of the past and hopes for the future. Each student delivered a heartfelt speech and presented a personalised gift to every teacher. The gifts were thoughtfully chosen to reflect something unique about each of us. I was touched to receive a Manchester United kit—a humorous yet meaningful nod to our many conversations about the highs and (mostly) lows of supporting a once-great football team. Whether they shared my pain or quietly chuckled when I wasn't looking, I'll never forget the warmth and humour behind the gesture.

We wish our IGCSE 2 students every success as they embark on the next stage of their educational journey. They will always be part of the SIS Vung Tau family.



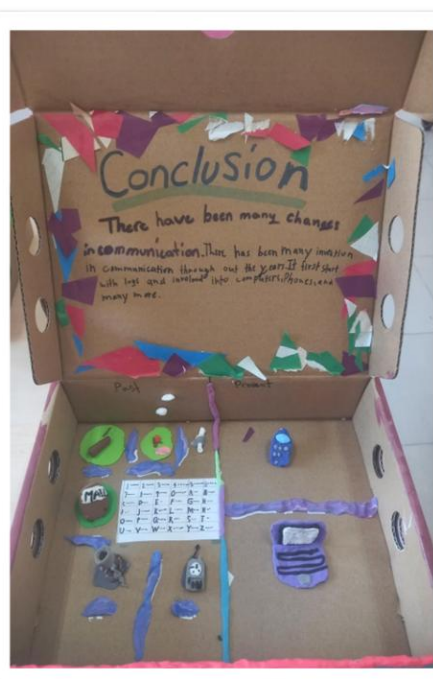


## Grade 4 Explores the Evolution of Communication

This month, Grade 4 students took a fun and creative journey through time with their Evolution of Communication Diorama Project for their SOSE class.

Each group made a 3D model (called a diorama) to show how people have shared messages and ideas in different ways throughout history. The project challenged students to represent various forms of language and communication – both traditional and modern. Some showed smoke signals, Morse code while others made scenes with carrier pigeons, old telephones, and even modern-day texting and video calls.

The project helped students learn how communication has changed over time—from crude methods to sending instant messages on phones. It also showed how each new invention helped people stay connected across distances.



Students conducted research, planned their layouts and brought their scenes to life using paper, clay, recycled materials and their imagination. The result was a vibrant and meaningful collection of miniature scenes that reflected not only their artistic talents but also their growing appreciation for the power of communication in connecting people and shaping societies. The dioramas were colorful, detailed, and full of imagination. Teachers and classmates were amazed at how much effort and creativity went into each display.

Great job, Grade 4! You reminded us that communication is always changing—and it's a big part of how we learn, share, and stay connected.



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## Global Perspectives: The World is Your Classroom

Have you ever wanted to *argue with confidence*, *solve world problems*, or even *win an imaginary debate with your cousin who thinks pineapple belongs on pizza*? Welcome to Global Perspectives — the one subject where your opinion *actually counts*, and Google Maps could practically be your textbook!

While math makes you calculate how fast a train is going (seriously, who takes that train?!), Global Perspectives lets you explore *why that train exists in the first place* — and how different countries argue about the best way to fuel it.

What's So Cool About It?

- You get to talk about REAL stuff — poverty, fake news, gender equality, climate change. And guess what? You're allowed to have your own opinion. (Yes, really!)
- It's a subject where you can't be "wrong", as long as you *think deeply and argue smartly*. It's basically legal debating in writing.

Common Student Reactions:

- "Wait... I can watch Netflix documentaries and call it research?"
- "So, I can get marks for disagreeing — as long as I explain why?!"
- "I just used Taylor Swift lyrics to make a point about media influence. I love this subject."
- Be *curious*, not just clever. Ask "Why does this matter?"
- Practice looking at issues from multiple points of view — even ones you disagree with.

Final Word:

Global Perspectives isn't about knowing *everything* — it's about understanding the *world* and your place in it. It's like putting on a pair of glasses that lets you see issues from every angle. And trust us — once you start, you'll never look at the world the same way again.

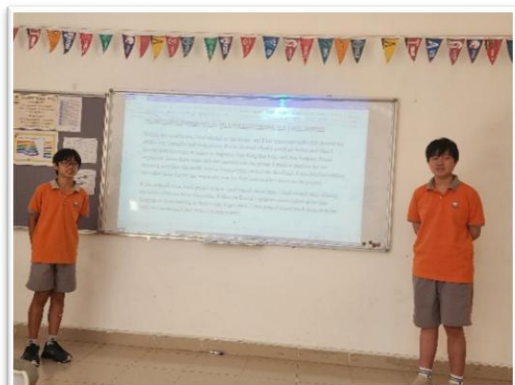
So go ahead, dive in, and maybe even argue a little (politely). Your grades — and your future self — will thank you.



Y9G confidently present their findings on the impact of after-school tutoring programs on academic performance and student engagement.



GP Coordinator challenges the team with thought-provoking questions, encouraging deeper critical thinking and connection to real-world applications.







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## Budding Authors

This year-long project has been an exciting journey!

The students chose topics based on their own experiences or summaries of books we'd read together. Sentences were thoughtfully created by the children themselves.

Our Big Book is a celebration of their creativity, growth, and joy in writing!



### Artists in the Making

#### Exploring Art with Joy and Imagination

Much fun was had as students followed engaging step-by-step lessons from the *Art for Kids Hub* website. Through these lessons, they explored concepts like perception and depth and then added their own creative flair to make each piece uniquely theirs.



## SIS Secondary Explore History at Bà Rịa – Vũng Tàu Provincial Museum

SIS @ Vũng Tàu organized an educational field trip to Bà Rịa – Vũng Tàu Provincial Museum for students of classes 6L, 6G, 7G, 8G, and 9G. This meaningful extracurricular activity aimed to deepen students' understanding of local history and culture while fostering patriotism and national pride.

Upon arrival, students were welcomed by museum guides and given an overview of the province's historical development through a variety of engaging and well-curated exhibits.

The journey began with a miniature model of Bà Rịa – Vũng Tàu, where guides provided insights into the province's geographical location and key landmarks. This introduction helped students visualize the region's landscape and significance within Vietnam.

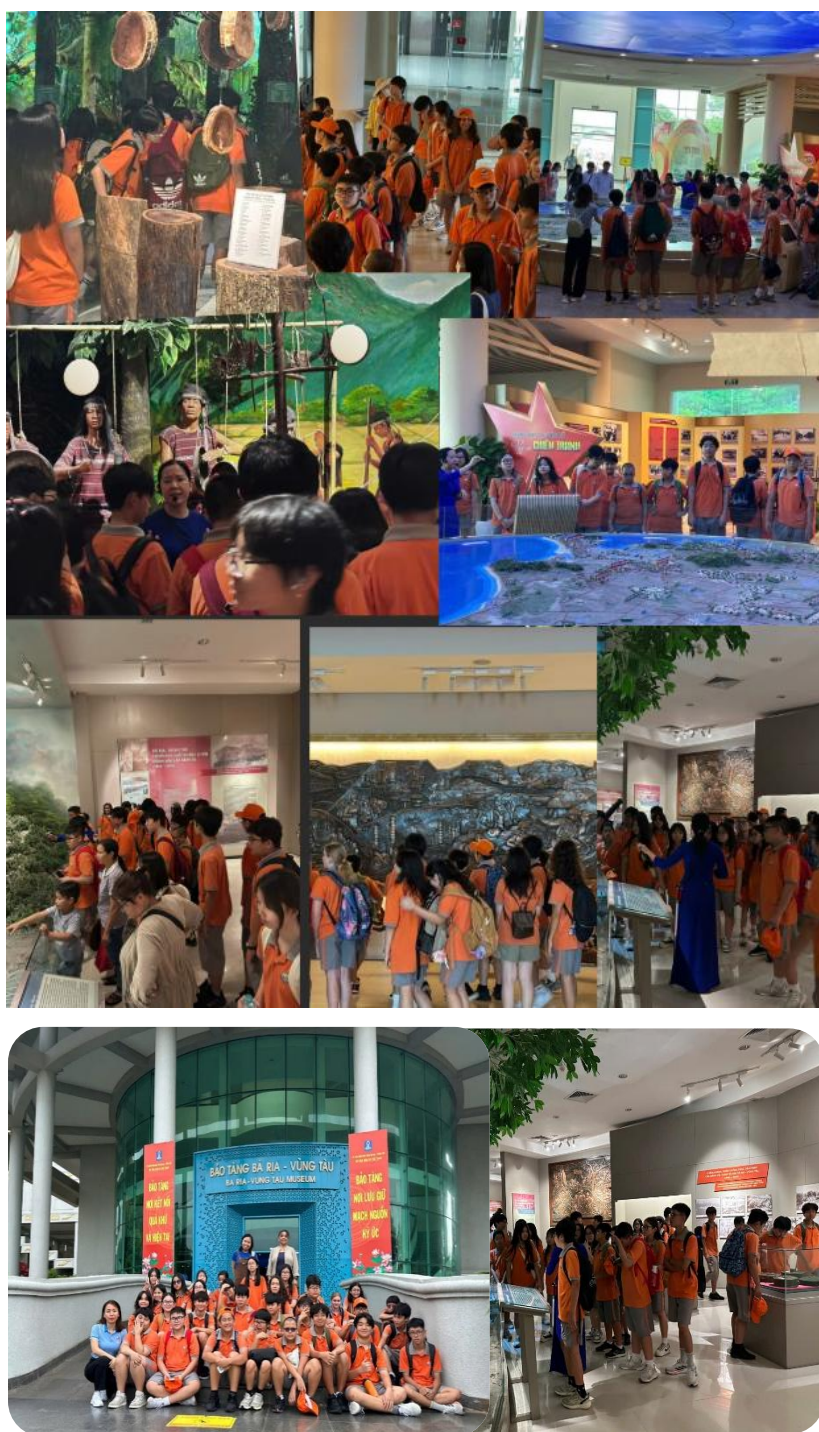
The tour continued through three main exhibition areas:

- The Revolutionary History Room, showcasing valuable artifacts and documents from the nation's resistance movements;
- The Folk Culture Room, displaying traditional customs, attire, and the everyday life of local communities;
- The Marine Ecology and Islands Room, highlighting the province's coastal ecosystems and the vital role of the sea and islands in the lives of its people.

More than just listeners, students actively engaged with the exhibits—asking thoughtful questions, participating in lively discussions, and capturing memorable moments through photos.

This field trip not only enriched students' historical and cultural knowledge but also instilled a deeper appreciation for their heritage. Many students expressed how moved they were to witness historical artifacts firsthand and to learn about the immense sacrifices made by past generations in building and defending the nation.

The visit to the Bà Rịa – Vũng Tàu Provincial Museum was truly a journey of discovery—nurturing young minds with a love for history and a proud connection to their roots.







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## SVIS Holds 2024–2025 School Year Closing Ceremony

On the morning of June 26, 2025, the Integrated Programme at Singapore Vietnam International School (SVIS), Vung Tau, held its 2024–2025 School Year Closing Ceremony in a warm and solemn atmosphere. The event was graced by the presence of the school's Board of Management, teachers, and students from all grade levels.

The ceremony opened with vibrant and heartfelt performances by students from the Integrated Programme, filling the auditorium with both energy and emotion. These artistic displays set the tone for a meaningful and memorable celebration.

Following the performances, the Principal delivered a closing address, reflecting on the academic year and highlighting the many achievements in both teaching and learning. He expressed appreciation for the relentless efforts of the teachers and students, recognizing their dedication and perseverance throughout the year.

The event also served as a moment of reflection, offering both teachers and students the opportunity to look back on the memorable moments and experiences they shared across various events and milestones at SIS @ Vung Tau.

The most anticipated part of the event—the awards ceremony—recognized students with outstanding academic achievements and top results in competitions, drawing enthusiastic cheers and applause from the entire audience.

In the 2024–2025 academic year, the Integrated Programme celebrated remarkable accomplishments:

- Over 85% of students were recognized as Excellent, Outstanding, or High-Achieving.
- Champion in the International Mathematics Olympiad (FMO)
- Silver Medal at the International Creativity and Innovation Achievement Competition (ICIA)
- 9 students received awards at the Asia Science and Mathematics Olympiad (ASMO)
- 4 students won city- and province-level academic excellence awards
- Numerous other students achieved high rankings in national competitions such as IOE and Violympic

Congratulations to all the teachers and students of the Integrated Programme for successfully completing an excellent academic year. These achievements would not have been possible without the support and guidance of educational authorities, the silent dedication of teachers and staff, and the hard work and determination of all students.

The ceremony concluded with warm applause and emotional farewells, especially from graduating students preparing to part with their beloved school. We extend our best wishes to all teachers and students for a joyful, healthy, and enriching summer break. The school looks forward to welcoming everyone back, recharged and ready for another vibrant academic year.





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