



#### 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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#### At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:

- Academic Achievers
- Confident communicators
- Critical Thinkers
- Technologically literate students
- Active and Responsible citizens



**Dragon Dance at SIS@SS**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to term 3.

It has been such a busy, successful, start to our new school term at SIS@SS.

Many positive rewarding learning experience for all at SIS@SS , as we journey together in learning , in a new school semester, and a new school term.

Recent parent teacher conferences have been highly successful and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students on their positive achievements in their end of semester examinations, as reflected in the student report cards.

To our ever supportive parents, I express sincere thanks for your participation in the recent parent teacher conferences. Your ongoing partnership with teachers in the education of our students is most appreciated and valued.

A reminder that the Term 3 virtues theme is that of persistence. Encouraging students to do their best. Not giving up when something feels like it is too difficult or boring.

As previously highlighted, Virtues of perseverance, honesty, self-discipline, optimism and commitment will be shared and taught to all students. Please help us spread this good news.

As we being a new school semester I encourage all to reflect on their learning and set new goals for the rest of our 2016/17 academic year.

Yours in learning,

**Mark Priddis – Principal**



**New Year Celebration**



**K1/K2 International's Performance**



**Students in Science Class**

Dear Parents,

Term 3 of can be a bit difficult for students as it is not only lengthy, but because there are not breaks during which to have a prolonged rest. Therefore, it is even more important than usual to ensure your child gets proper rest, nutrition and exercise. This will help them to remain healthy and positive.

Though we have had our Parent-Teacher Conferences please keep in mind that you may schedule an appointment to discuss any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support of our educational program. Working together we can help the children to learn and grow not only as students, but as citizens too.

Respectfully,

**Robert Madden – Deputy Principal**

Dear parents,

Happy New Year from Year 5 International! We hope you have all had a wonderful holiday. Year 5 international have come back from their holidays ready to learn lots of new things and have been especially excited about the new Science units and all of the Science experiments that they bring. Here are some comments from some of the students about what they have enjoyed about Science so far this term.

"I liked the Physical and Chemical change experiments because I could actually see how things physically and chemically change." – Hong An

"I enjoyed doing the filtration experiment with my friends." – Lily

"I liked doing the filtration Science experiment because now I can show other people how to separate mixtures." – Anh Hoang

"I really enjoyed doing the chemical change experiment with Plaster of Paris because I would never have known what would happen otherwise." – Thuy Linh (Jessie)

"I liked the filtration experiment because it taught us how to separate mixtures." – Hansana

"The chemical change experiment where we burnt paper and cloth was really cool. I was surprised at the different results after they were burnt." – Nathan

**Jenny Smith – Year 5 Int'l Teacher**



**Experiments in Science Class**



**“Reading Week” event logo**



**Kindergarten Assembly**

Dear Parents,

Reading Week Fun!

In celebration of World Book Day, the second annual Book Week Activities have been planned at all levels to A level. Classes will be encouraged to showcase their favorite books. All students are having a school wide competition. Each House can read the most books and the house that scores near the canteen so be sure to participate.

Thanks to all the students and staff who participated in the Book Fair that is in the hall all day. We hope you will have money to purchase many new books.

Thank you to Ms. Jennifer, Ms. Marianna, for all their hard work together such a fun event!

**Sharla Scott**

Dear Students,

Welcome back to the school after the New Year celebration. The focus on Persistence – Honesty.

At the beginning of March, “Reading Week” will create opportunities for students to read a variety of books from many different authors. Students at any age could read books for themselves. I do hope you will enjoy the event. The teachers will give you a summary your favorite book and a short passage.

This is also a great change for students to show their presentation skill by presenting their author.

Besides, English could be significant. I believe that it is the main purpose of the event.

**Senior**





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Dear Parents,

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February the U19 girl basketball team travelled to ISHCMC for the SISAC C Pool basketball championships.

The first match was against AMIS. It was a tight affair with both teams trading basket for basket. In the last few minutes AMIS pulled away and defeated our girls by five points.

The next two games, against ABCIS and EIS, were also tight matches with much basket trading, but our girls prevailed and came out victorious.

**SIS@SS Boys Basketball Team** won a possible second place trophy if only they could win their last match. The girls came out on fire. After two minutes we were 12-0 up and each of the starting five had scored. The match resembled an exhibition match with the girls clinching the match 30-6.

Standout players for the day were Sophie and Vy who piled on over 70 points between them.

Congratulations to the girls who did the school proud and brought home the runner's up trophy.

**Daniel Mitchell – Sports Coordinator**

Dear Parents,

**SIS@SS basketball team's match**

The school council will be hosting their annual charity event, Culture Fest.

Culture Fest is a day where our school celebrates cultural diversity. Parents, teachers, students and friends are welcome to join and celebrate together.

This year's Culture Fest will have a total of 13 countries. Food & drinks will be on sale in the canteen, while different fun activities will be held in the hall. Parents are welcome to help out with both activities and food. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Mr. James at

**SIS@SS Soccer Team** [saigonsouth.sis.edu.vn](mailto:enquiry@saigonsouth.sis.edu.vn) for more

**Angela Giudici - High school Teacher**



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