## SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ SAIGON SOUTH

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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



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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.

Dear Parents,

As we fast approach the end of semester one, I would like to wish everyone in our school community a very Happy New Year.

2017 is now with us and I would like to acknowledge the hard work and positive contributions to student learning at SIS@SS, by staff and students which has been most appreciated and valued by all associated with the school.

School life has been very busy with the completion of semester one examinations.

### Reports

Reports for the semester will go home early in term 3, followed by parent teacher conferences which will take place in week 3, of term 3.

Communication will go home concerning semester 1 reports and the parent teacher conferences early in week 1 of term 3.

#### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

These conferences are always a great opportunity for parents and teachers to come together to discuss student learning progress, and review areas for improvement for students in semester 2.

This is also a time for students to reflect on their learning and set new positive learning goals for the new term ahead.

### **Virtues**

The schools virtues program will continue in term 3. The theme will be that of Persistence.

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A hard word to understand a means always trying to do you something feels too difficult or term will be perseverance, ho and commitment

When next at school, please the notice boards in the hall display completed so far this y week when classes present the weekly assemblies.

On behalf of the staff I would school community a happy an begin on the 6th of February.

Yours in learning,

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year, and Chúc Me

As the students have complet begin planning for the second filled with many activities, classroom. For example, F celebration day, with students dress appropriately while we en A few items for you to keep in r

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

These will be held Week 3 Conferences will take place in an environment appropria conversations about student p More information will be sent Tet holiday.

## **Student Drop-Off**

As it is important for teach instructional day promptly at 8 depart campus prior to the appointment to meet with a staremain on campus, particularl difficult it can be for students

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**Year 7 Integrated Tet Decoration** 



Year 3B Integrated presentation on Flexibility



Students' preparation

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## **Student Pick-Up**

Supervision is not available after 5:00pm, so all children should be picked up by that time.

## **Uniform Policy**

The student uniform policy relates not only to shoes and dress, but also hair and grooming. Before approving any changes to your child's hair style or color please consult the handbook or contact the school.

Tet Decoration port. Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2017, Year of the Rooster.

Respectfully,

Robert Madden – Deputy Principal



Dear Parents.

With eleven nationalities represented by its members, Year 4 International is truly an international class.

As such in the second semester we will begin a program to celebrate our similarities and embrace our differences. Time will be set aside each week when the students will be

Year 3 International Decoration s and customs from their own



Students will create Power Point presentations to showcase their individual cultures. These presentations will benefit the students twofold; for the presenting students they will enhance their ICT and presentation skills, while the rest of the class will learn interesting facts about how it is in various countries around the world.

The class is very excited about their new project and it will be an enjoyable way for them to broaden their horizons by "travelling" in the classroom.

William Anthony Daws - Year 4 Int'l Teacher

## **Year 2 Integrated Tet Decoration**

Parents are always looking for ways to ensure their children don't forget everything they have learned over the break times

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Continue to read throughout the holidays - they might like to read in the mornings before they get up, at night before they go to bed, or help you by reading to their younger siblings

Here are a few guick and easy things you can do with your

children while on vacation to keep their minds sharp:

Keep a holiday diary! (writing down each day what they've done and how they felt about the activities.) Or draw a picture and write 1 or 2 sentences about it.

Students at water sport game motes writing skills but you could well



- Do some cooking or baking! It makes use of their math skills (measuring, temperatures)
- Play some cards! Your children will be practicing their number and pattern recognition skills, without even realizing it.

Sharla Scott - Head of Studies (Y5 - Y9)



Dear Parents,

We wish you a wonderful 2017. Here in the high school the End of Semester 1 exams have completed so it has been a busy time for the students and teachers. GAC students are soldiering through Level 2 and will face more challenging assignments and exams as we move towards Level 3. With the official exam period for the Cambridge 2016/2017 series coming soon, now is the time for our IGCSE 2 students and their families to consider options after IGCSE 2. After IGCSE we proudly offer the Cambridge A/AS Level and GAC programs.

Our experienced and dedicated teachers are here to support our students all along the way. Students who choose GAC are able to complete the course in 12 months and it gives them access to a number of well-respected universities in countries such as Australia, the USA and the UK. Please contact us for advice about your child's pathway of choice

Celebrating the Christmas Fair and GAC programs. Wishing



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# SINGAPORE INTERNATION @ SAIGON SOUTH



**Parents at Christmas Fair** 



**U19 Girl Basketball Team** 



**U19 Boys Basketball Team** 

Dear Students,

Time has flown so fast since and you all had great performs Semester 1 came to an end with the school sport event Christmas Fair on 16<sup>th</sup> December was very successful. After Cayear Holiday, English exams the best in the upcoming exammost precious present which I

Spring is on the way and it me This is the most beautiful sea delightful moments of the n wishes of health and prosperit

Students, I hope you could achieving more and more succ

Mme Senior

Dear Parents,

Our U19 Boys and Girls bask close, and we will be participal tournament. Coaches Mr. Que working very hard with their to prepared for the tournament defending the title they won last

Both tournaments will be on are playing at ISHCMC and the

Daniel I

Dear Parents,

As you all know, Valentine's Council will be hosting a Danc will take place on the 14th of F

One ticket costs 150.000 VN more information, please contains

Angela

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