

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ DANANG  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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Wonderful display organized by Y8 Int'd

**Message from Principal**  
**Dear Parents**

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful Tet holiday and I wish all families a happy and prosperous New Year for 2018.

**Tet Celebrations**

The school looked very colourful in the lead-up to Tet with all classes involved in decorating their classrooms and hallways. Congratulations to all students for their work and effort in making the school look so beautiful. Many students were able to talk about the meaning and symbols of Tet which they had used as decorations. Congratulations to the three integrated classes which won a prize in the Classroom Competition – Year 5B, Y7 and Y9.



Kindergarten celebrated with a concert and all the children performed a traditional song and dance. They looked beautiful in their ao dai. Many students knew the answers for the quiz questions about fruit, trees, flowers and traditional food at Tet.

At the school assembly, Year 1 and Year 5A gave an item and the contemporary dance to the traditional song *Tet Den Roi*, performed by Venus, Khanh, Nhu Y, Jessica and Natalie, was fantastic! Well done to King for being such an excellent and enthusiastic compere.



### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thanks you to all parents who attended these interviews before the Tet break. If you were unable to come, please contact the teacher to arrange another time. All Semester One reports have now been distributed.

**Anne Matley**  
Principal



I hope everyone had a wonderful Tet holiday. I wish all of our families a happy and prosperous new year. I want to thank all of our students and parents for a very successful first semester and congratulate our students on their semester exam results. It was wonderful to see so many parents in attendance for the Parent Teacher Interviews.

Lots of learning is happening in all of the classrooms and we are working hard in term three. If any parents have any enquiries about their students in secondary school please feel free to contact me at any time.

**Kelsey McDonald**  
Head of Studies



### Message from Deputy Principal

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a safe and happy Lunar New Year and I wish you all happiness, good health and prosperity in the New Year. Also, welcome to our new students and families who have joined us for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year.

### After school clubs

Afterschool clubs for term 3 will begin on Monday 5 March for a period of 6 weeks, finishing on Friday 13 April. Registration for these have now closed and students participating in clubs will get reminders throughout the week that they are starting. Please ensure if your student is participating in a club that you have made alternative transport arrangements for when they finish at 4.45pm. Clubs running this term include chess, hockey, running, science, paper art, animation and minecraft.

Some of our high school teachers are going to be offering tutorials for students in IGCSE 1 and 2. These clubs will start on Monday 5 March and will also run for 6 weeks. Monday will be Science with Ms Megan and Tuesday will be English with Ms Sally. The tutorials will start at 3.15pm and go until 4.00pm. Please see the teachers if you would like to sign up for these tutorials.

### Table of specifications

Earlier in the year form teachers emailed out the Table of Specifications (ToS) which provide details of exams dates and content assessed for relevant subjects for the year. If you did not receive this email, please contact your student's Form Teacher. The exam dates for semester two are:

English Paper 1 – Speaking	21 – 23 May
English Paper 2 – Writing	Thursday 24 May
English Paper 3 – Language comprehension	Friday 25 May
Mathematics* **	Monday 28 May
English Paper 4 – Listening	Tuesday 29 May
Science**	Wednesday 30 May

\*Students in Year 6 and above complete two Mathematics papers.

\*\*Only students in International classes

### Parent-teacher interviews

Thank you to all those parents who attended the parent-teacher interviews on Saturday 3rd February. It was a fantastic opportunity for parents to meet the teachers and discuss student progress. If you have any feedback regarding the interview process please email me at [chelsea.donaldson@danang.sis.edu.vn](mailto:chelsea.donaldson@danang.sis.edu.vn)

### After school pick-up and use of facilities after school

I would like to thank those parents and drivers who continue to follow our pick up rules. Cars need to move to the edge of the pickup area. This is not a stopping zone. Thank you to those families who have put student name/s on display in their windscreen for the teacher on duty to read. A reminder that between 3.30pm and 4.30pm the street is one way and only a right turn is permitted on exit. Your support in following this routine is greatly appreciated and ensures everyone is safe during this very busy time of the day.

Just a reminder that students are not permitted to be using the playground equipment, football field or basketball courts after school. Students being picked up by private transport must remain seated at the front of the school building where there are members of staff on duty.

**Lost property**

There are a number of items (hats, jackets, gloves, water bottles and lunch boxes) that have been placed in the 'lost and found' lockers in the canteen. Please encourage your student to check these lockers if they are missing any belongings. It would be of great help to teachers if families put their students' name in their hats and jackets so that they can be returned to the correct person.

**Chelsea Donaldson**  
**Deputy Principal**

**Message from SVIS Principal**

Dear Parents

Our students spent a relaxing time travelling around with their families during the Tet holiday and they came back the school with happiness and readiness to study hard in semester 2.

**In March, some of our students will take part in competitions as below:**

- Swimming team continues practising to compete in the games in District level at the pool of Ngu Hanh Son district at 1:30 pm March 6, 2018
  - Some of year 9 students will attend Gifted and Talented Academic competitions for subjects of English and Math at District level. As for Microsoft Office competition, they will attend one at country level. Wishing our students all confidence to win the competitions!
- I would also like to wish all parents have a great new year ahead with happiness and success!

**Vu Thi Lan**  
**SVIS Principal**

**Coming events**

7<sup>th</sup> March: World Maths Day  
Sat 24th March: Family Fun Day  
24 April: Sports Day  
25 April: Term 3 break  
2 May: School resumes



### Message from Head of Kindergarten

The Kindergarten children had a fantastic week preparing and celebrating Tet holiday. Beautiful Tet displays were around the classrooms and school. The special assembly was greatly enjoyed by all students with their outstanding performances followed by the traditional games for children. Some of the students surprised us with the correct answers in the quiz. They were so happy when receiving the lucky prizes in the red envelope.

The K2 and Prep children had a fun trip to PIC learning to make Chung cake. It was good to see the children all paying attention and listening to the chef's instructions. They were able to form the banana leaf and to name some of the ingredients for the cake.

Welcome back everyone. We hope you enjoy your holiday.

**Vo Thi Thuy Ngan**  
Head of Kindergarten

