



# NEWSLETTER

June 2020

## Principal's Message: Have a safe summer.

Dear Parents,

This school year at Singapore International School will likely be remembered as the most challenging. Nevertheless, teachers, staff and students succeeded. I am so proud of everyone at SIS Can Tho.

What happened during this school year clearly demonstrates what our mission statement stands for. Everything we experienced such as our time in classes, our online studies during the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown, the return to campus, and school events, resulted in continued quality scholastic programmes in challenging settings.

It was a time for teachers to design and implement innovative teaching pedagogies via online or in a classroom. When times appeared to be a struggle, everyone endured and focused on marching through this complex learning journey so our students would receive the best education. The staff's efforts are valued and appreciated because they reflect commitment to teaching and learning.

Appreciation is also greatly given to the supportive parents who helped teachers with online teaching by making sure their children attended lessons during the lockdown.

As our school year comes to an end, we need to remember that the presence of Coronavirus remains. We are fortunate that we never had a confirmed case of the virus amongst our students or family members. Nevertheless, we must not think the danger is over and step back from responsibilities to stay virus-free. Please continue to show the same level of diligence over the coming days, weeks and months to minimize possible infection. SIS will do the same.

Meantime, plans are being made for the upcoming school year with more events, additional scholastic projects, greater innovative programmes to learn English, and increased resources.

We look forward to seeing everyone back to school in August. Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely yours,  
**Larry Synclair**  
Principal



# GRADUATION

# kik

Despite the challenges that our wonderful Prep students endured such as online lessons and a national lockdown due to Coronavirus, they proved to be real winners. Our heartfelt Congratulations to the KIK graduates of 2020: Lam Tri Dung, Tran Hoang Thien An, Tran Hieu Tinh, Mac Nghien Tinh, Pham Phuong Nghi, Nguyen Nhu Ngoc, Ly Khanh Trung, Le Nguyen Hieu, Ho Minh Khoi, Tran Ngoc Bao Anh, Truong Minh Hung, Tran Dang Nhu Y, Tran Minh Duc, Huynh Ai My, Duong Tri Duc, Lam Gia Phuc



## ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS AND CEREMONY

Hosted by Ms. Feyza, the award ceremony on June 26<sup>th</sup> was full of song and school spirit. The Academic Awards goes to students with the best overall academic result in the Vietnamese programme and in English. We are proud to announce the winners of the 2020/2021 School Year: Year 1: PHẠM TÙNG LÂM; Year 2: TRẦN MỸ ANH; Year 3: MÃ NGỌC HÂN; Year 4: ĐÔNG NGUYỄN; Year 5: VŨ QUẾ HẢO; Year 6: PHẠM LÊ VY; Year 7: NGUYỄN ĐẮC THÀNH; Year 10: KHẮC THÔNG





The first annual spelling bee competition kicked off with interesting surprises – most notably that age doesn’t matter. The spelling bee primary school champion is Tran My An from Year 2. The spelling bee secondary / high school champion is Tran Thuc Quyen from Year 5. Many congrats!

