



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ SAIGON SOUTH

NEWSLETTER

May 2022

Dear Parents,

By the time you begin to read this newsletter we will be in our last month of learning for the 2021-22 school year.

The time has gone so quickly.

Recently the students aged 5 to 11 had the opportunity to be vaccinated at school.

A big thankyou to Ms. Dung and team for the organization of the vaccinations as it went very smoothly.

The health authorities will contact us soon when the second vaccinations will take place at SIS@SS.

All parents are reminded to continually update student information as this is so important when the school needs to contact or communicate with families. Please notify the school office if you have had any changes to your child's information.

SA2 examinations have begun and Cambridge examinations for years IGCSE1, IGCSE2, AS and A level students will conclude in early June. Best wishes to all students with their results.

Graduation celebrations for Prep and A level students will take place in the school MPH on the 23rd of June, 2022. Graduation information

Best regards,

Mark Priddis – Principal



Dear Parents,

As you are aware, Covid-related protections have been eased. Students now have the option to wear their mask in the classroom during lessons, though they are still encouraged to do so when moving about on campus. Also relaxed are the limits on small group learning and assigned seating in the Canteen. It feels like we are almost back to “business as usual”!

Some important events for you to be aware of:

• **Semester 2 Exams**

SA2 exams will finish on Wednesday 1 June for the Integrated Program, and Friday 3 June for International classes. Specific dates and times are available from your child’s teacher.

• **Children’s Day**

On Wednesday 1 June all students will be invited to enjoy fresh fruit buffet during an extended afternoon recess period.

• **Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV)**

Great news! We have been informed that OBV staff will come to Saigon South during the final week of the school year. All students in Years 4 to A Level will participate in a half-day of activities led by OBV staff, assisted by their teacher. As soon as the schedule is finalized you will be provided with the specific day & times.

• **Yearbook**

Though it has been a most unusual school year, we will nevertheless compile a yearbook of photos showing the many enjoyable learning and social activities. In order to include all of the end-of-year events, however, it will not be available to students until August. Those who have moved on will have their yearbook send via post.

Should you have any questions contact your child’s teacher or the front office for further information.

Warm regards,

Robert Madden
Deputy Principal / Pedagogy Coach



Dear Parents,

With Cambridge exams finishing up in the next few weeks, we are looking forward to the more relaxed period that comes afterwards.

This does not however mean that teaching and learning has ended. Teachers have prepared lesson plans that will broaden the minds of students and prepare them for the following year's studies.

With Covid restrictions finally ending, our students will also have the opportunity to meet with the OBV teams for some fun and outdoor activities.

We also have our annual Graduation ceremony coming up soon, where we are able to recognize the academic achievements of our students throughout this year, and we hope the parents of these prizewinners will be able to attend and enjoy their child's success with them.

Donovan Neethling – Deputy Principal



Dear Parents,

We are so proud of the progress our wonderful students have made and are excited to share their Semester 2 reports once all examinations have been completed and scored.

As we move into our final month of school, teachers are preparing lots of interesting and fun learning experiences such as projects, reader's theater, small group work, and literacy stations.

Students will also have an opportunity to contribute their original artwork to our upcoming Art Exhibition next month. We are so looking forward to all of the amazing works that will be on display.

Lindsay Stanford - Head of Studies (Year 1-5)

Dear Parents,

In KIK, in the month of May we have taken a trip around the world exploring our country, Vietnam and the food, traditional costumes, landmarks and flags of some other countries such as Korea, China, Singapore and the USA. Through all of this, the students are slowly beginning to understand the diversity of our world and their place in it.

Prep students received a new robot to keep in the classroom, which gives students more opportunities to practice their coding. They were also introduced to poetry and began practicing for graduation.

In K2 during our literacy lessons we have been reviewing letters, their sounds, blending and segmenting simple decodable words and learning sight words.

Our youngest, K1 students are becoming more confident in joining activities and has shown responsibility while tidying up their toys after play and taking care of school resources. They have been learning counting on from eleven, the letter sounds g, o, k/c in phonics and transportation as the monthly theme.

Barbara Borbely - Head of Studies (KIK)



Students' activities at school

