



# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ BDC

# NEWSLETTER

MARCH - 2023

## 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 17 April – 1<sup>st</sup> day of Term 4
- 17-21 April – Year 6-7 OBV
- 24-28 April - Student Protection Week
- 24-28 April – Literacy Week and Book Fair
- 24-28 April – Y9A Final Exams
- 8-15 May – Y1-8 Integrated Fibal MOET exams
- 25 May – 2 June – Semester 2 exams

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear SIS Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends

March was yet again a successful and busy period, with many activities taking place over the last 4 weeks.

We held a successful Fire Drill at school on 23 March, after which the local Fire Department gave the students a 'live' show on the procedures that they follow to extinguish a fire should there be one/ This included 'rescuing' people that may have been injured or suffered smoke inhalation.

The day before we held a wonderful World Water Day – an opportunity for all of us to learn about the importance of water in our lives. Thanks to our magnificent Student Council for arranging a host of events that our students could participate in during the day.

I would like to remind parents that from 17 April (start of Term 4), letters, emails, information and requests between the school and parents will be solely communicated via My KinderWorld App. This will include all communication from teachers as well as communication from the school office and leadership. Please read the last page of the newsletter for more details on how to download the app onto smart devices.

Term 4 will be a busy and demanding one academically for our students. Teachers will spend the first few weeks finishing of all content that will be covered during the International as well as MOET Integrated subjects. This will be followed by a week of revision. Please see under 'Upcoming Events' details of dates of our exams in Term 4.

A reminder also about our End Of Year Concert which is scheduled for Friday 23 June 2023 at 2.00pm – more details to follow in next month's newsletter.

I wish all our students and families a wonderful holiday.

Mark Watling  
Principal



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## PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

Dear parents,

It is newsletter time again. Wow, time flies!

A warm welcome to Ms. Elzet Smit. We hope you will be happy and that you will make a positive difference in our school. Ms. Elzet is currently teaching ICT.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March we celebrated Women's Day. Many of the lower primary students made cards to celebrate the day with their mothers. World water day was celebrated on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. Our students learned once again how important it is to save water. They also participated in a variety of activities and all had fun.

Our whole school participated in a Fire Drill on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. The buildings were evacuated and our local Fire Brigade had a demonstration. It is important that everyone stays calm and knows exactly what to do when we have an emergency at school. Our students were disciplined and all went well.

Thank you to every student that participated in the School Clubs this term. The extra-curricular program is important as students have the opportunity to learn other skills.

Some of our sport teams will participate on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April at SIS Saigon South. We wish you all the best.

This term's STEM Day will be on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. The theme is "The Amazing Race" and our students will be challenged through a variety of activities.

A big thank you to every parent and staff member that was loyal and worked hard this term to create opportunities for our students. A big thank also to every student that really tried his / her best and worked hard this term. I wish you all have a really nice term-break. Be safe and spend some quality time with your families.

Mr. Philip van der Walt  
Head of Studies - Primary School





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## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

As usual, the third term has been a busy one for our high school students, with many exciting events taking place. As we approach the mid-semester break, we want to update students and parents on what has been happening and what to expect in the coming weeks.

A one-week mid-semester break starts on 7 April, giving students and teachers a chance to renew their energy before the final exams. Speaking of exams, AS-level, IGCSE 2, and Y9A classes will start their final exams at the end of April. For all classes, much of the first few weeks of the new term will be spent on reviewing work. We urge students to make full use of this opportunity and come prepared to class to ensure their success.

In addition to academic work, we had some exciting events. The World Water Day was very successful, largely thanks to the Student Council's organisation, with many students participating in various activities aimed at raising awareness about the importance of water conservation. Through fun activities, the aim was to encourage our students to make a positive impact on the environment.

Next week, we will have a STEM Day, where students will participate in various activities that promote science, technology, engineering, and math. We encourage all students to participate and discover new passions and interests.

Finally, we want to wish the best of luck to our sports teams as 30 students will take part in some sport competitions against Saigon South next week. We are confident that they will represent our school with pride and sportsmanship.

As the semester break approaches, we want to wish all our teachers and students a relaxing vacation. We hope everyone takes this time to rest and recharge, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in class, ready to work hard and succeed.

Ms. Lizelle MacLachan  
Head of Studies - Secondary



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## INTEGRATED SCHOOL REPORT

This month, we had the middle semester 2 exams. Our students, as always, did their best to do well in the exams. The school reports have sent home. Based on the results, our teachers will implement plans to support our students more to get them ready for the final exams next term.

From 24 April 2023 to 28 April 2023, the Year 9 students will do their final secondary school level exams. We wish our kids the best and hope they all achieve the best results for them to get to high school.

From 17 April 2023 to 21 April 2023, our Y6 and Y7's students are going to OBV in Binh Dinh province. This is a great time for students to improve their life skills.

Y6 and Y7's students have finished their History project. We are happy to share some photos with you. Please enjoy them.



Ms. Kim Tri  
Head of Vietnamese



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## STAFF UPDATE

- Ms. Elzet Smit joined us on 13 March as ICT and English teacher in primary and secondary classes.

## OBV

There have been no classes attending OBV this term. The OBV week for Year 8 and Year 9 has been postponed until May 2023, whilst our Year 6 and Year 7 will attend their OBV course from 17-21 April 2023.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS – March 2023

Class	March 2023
Y1	Lin Xuan Ru Nguyen Anh Quan
Y2	Duong Tran Minh Tham Pham Anh
Y3	Tran Duc Anh Nguyen Duy Bao
Y4	Nguyen Duc Truong Son Yu Jin Yi
Y5	Nguyen Hoang Tuong Vi Bai Yi Ting Dang Song Thu
Y6	Doan Trieu
Y7	Do Tuyet Ngoc Tran Anh Thu
Y8	No Award
Y9	No Award
IG1	Jung ChanMin
IG2	Vuong My Thy
AS	No Award



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## MY KINDERWORLD APPLICATION

We would like to inform that from Term 4, School Year 2022 – 2023 onwards, letters, emails, information and requests stated below will be solely communicated via My KinderWorld App:

- School Events
- Announcements / Messages from School and teachers of your child's class
- Daily Class Attendance
- Termly Meal Menu
- Photo Albums
- Absence Request
- Early Dismissal Request
- Change information request

There will be no longer letter or email communication between School and Parents regarding the above particular matters.

**My KinderWorld App** can be downloaded from the Apple App Store (Click [here](#)) and Google Play (Click [here](#)). Or you can scan QR code below for quick installation:

### 1. App Store



### 2. Google Play



Should you require any assistance, please contact the School Office.