



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ CAN THO

# NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

**20 – 24 February:** Spelling Bee

**6 March:** Swimming Program Starts

**29 March:** STEM Day

**6 April:** Sports Day

**10 – 14 April:** Term 3 Break



**OBV – Our students enjoying the beauty and serenity of nature**

### Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

February has been a month full of adventure and success for our students.

This month, we celebrate our students' many accomplishments in the areas of English, Spelling, Chess, Sport and our School-Wide Learner Goals. We are all very proud of our students and their pursuit of excellence. Your successes not only prove your own skills and talents, but provide inspiration to your classmates and everyone in our community. Keep up your hard work and dedication and you can accomplish anything!

Additionally, we welcome back our Year 6 and Year 7 students from their challenging and educational week at Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV). This programme offers students the opportunity to build life skills such as leadership, tenacity and teamwork while enjoying the wonders of nature. It is with experiences such as these that our students can grow up to be responsible and confident leaders.

Congratulations to our outstanding students!

Yours Warmly,  
Mr. Ben



**Ms. Nga** giving a School-Wide Learner Goal Award to K1 student Khanh Vy.



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**MOET English Competition Awards for Primary** – Our top three students will represent Ninh Kieu in the city round. (From left to right, top to bottom) Y3- Ho Minh Khoi (**Third**), Y4- Lam Quang Minh (an **English Talent - ET**), Y4- Ngo An Nhen (**ET**), Y5- Nguyen Huy (**Third**), and Y5- Bui Thai Bao Ngoc (**First**).



**MOET English Competition Awards for Secondary** – (From left to right, top to bottom) Y7- Doan Dong Nguyen (**ET**), Y7- Le Nguyen Long (**ET**), Y8- Doan Dong Gia Huy (**Third**), Y8- Tran Cong Vinh (**Third**), Y9- Nguyen Nhat Dang (**Third**), Y9- Pham Le Vy (**Second**). Pham Le Vy will represent Ninh Kieu at the city round. We are so proud of all of you!

## Virtues Programme

In February, our students learned about the virtues of Perseverance, Honesty, and Self-Discipline.

Perseverance is being steadfast and persistent. You commit to your goals and overcome obstacles, no matter how long it takes. When you persevere, you don't give up...you keep going. Like a strong ship in a storm, you don't become battered or blown off course. You just ride the waves.

Honesty is being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Being honest means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you.

Self-discipline means self-control. It is doing what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. You act instead of react. You get things done in an orderly and efficient way. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself.

## School-Wide Learner Goals

February's School-Wide Learning Goal is to nurture Confident Communicators. Confident Communicators demonstrate proficiency and skill in reading, writing, speaking and listening. They work collaboratively with others and use creative forms of expression.

Having confidence is important when communicating, but it is also important in all areas of life.

Confidence means knowing that you will likely be successful and that people will like you. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking and sounding confident.



**Year 7 Students** stop to admire the gorgeous view in Quy Nhon (above) and learn to overcome challenges by working together as a team (below).



**Year 6 Students** take a break to pose for a photo. OBV provides a great opportunity for our students to learn about camping, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and about enjoying the great outdoors.





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**Vo Vi Xuan of Y1 Class** shows her **FOUR** medals from the 2023 Mekong Delta Open Age Group Chess Championship. Outstanding results!



**Doan Dong Nguyen of Y7** raises his arms as he wins the Secondary Spelling Bee (above) while **Nguyen Dac Hung of Y8** celebrates 2<sup>nd</sup> place with his classmates (below).



Examples of confident behavior are raising your hand in class to answer a hard question, doing hard work without asking for help, sharing a new idea with a teacher or the class, starting a conversation with a new classmate and standing up straight and speaking with a firm voice.

- **I Can Do It** – thinking that I'm more likely to be successful than I am to fail.
- **Accepting Myself** – not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake.
- **Taking Risks** – it's good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.
- **Being Independent** – try new activities and to don't be afraid to have your own opinion.

Our SWLG Awards go to our hardest working and highest achieving students. This month's winners are as follows:

### Confident Communicators

Nursery - Ho Minh Anh, K1 - Jhang Jhih-Yun, K2 - Nguyen Hoang Khoi, Prep - Le Ngoc Cat Hy, Y1 - Pham Minh Khoa, Y2 - Nguyen Minh Anh, Y3 - Tran Minh Duc, Y4 - Nguyen Gia Long, Y5 - Bui Thai Bao Ngoc, Y6 - Ho Le Minh Ngoc, Y7 - Doan Dong Nguyen, Y8 - Tran Cong Vinh, Y9 - Tran Thanh Tinh, Y10 - Tran Ngoc Thao Ngan

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**Congratulations to our  
Confident Communicators!**

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**A Friendly Football Match** with *Tran Nguc Que Secondary School* (above) and *Vo Truong Toan Primary School* (below). Our students tried their best, had fun, and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship to our guests.



**Primary Spelling Bee Finalists** – Y3-Nguyen Nhu Ngoc (**Second**) and Y5-Tran My Anh (**First**) smile proudly.