

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023

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Important Dates:

17 April: Term 4 Starts

5 May: STEM Day

8-19 May: Semester 2 Vietnamese Exams

26-31 May: Semester 2

English Exams

21 June: End of Year Concert



Wei Yong Jie smiling as she participates in our school's camping excursion (at our football field).



Dance Practice- Y1 students practicing for the Year End Concert

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

April has been a month full of adventure for our students. It has been a month filled with sports competitions, excursions, and learning.

Our school recognizes that education is not limited to the classroom. We strive to provide our students with opportunities that promote their holistic growth. Through our sports programs and outdoor activities like Outward Bound Vietnam, our students can develop self-confidence, leadership skills, and a sense of adventure. These experiences allow our students to challenge themselves in new and exciting ways and expand their abilities beyond academics. We believe that a well-rounded education is crucial for students to become successful, responsible, and fulfilled individuals. By offering a variety of opportunities for growth, our school aims to prepare our students for a bright and promising future.

As always, I am very proud of our students for doing their best every day and for their willingness to face challenges with confidence.

Yours Warmly,

Mr. Ben



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K2 Students – having fun in the swimming pool (above) while we see Ho Ngoc Minh Khue (below) learning about the beauty of pottery during her class excursion to FunnyLand.





Year 8 Students – enjoy the outdoors with a swim on their first day at OBV.

Virtues Programme

In April, our students learned about the virtues of Commitment and Confidence.

Commitment is crucial in achieving success. It allows us to stay focused and determined in reaching our goals. At our school, we encourage our students to be committed to their studies, relationships with others, and personal pursuits. By dedicating ourselves to our passions and pursuits, we develop the skills and habits needed to achieve success in the future. We aim to build a culture of commitment which inspires our students to be their best selves and to achieve great things.

Confidence means having trust in someone, while self-confidence means having faith in yourself that you can overcome any challenge. With self-confidence, you feel assured and comfortable in trying new experiences, without fear or uncertainty stopping you. When you have confidence in others, you depend on them for support. Confidence in yourself and in those around you will allow you to reach for higher goals and achieve greater success.

School-Wide Learner Goals

April's School-Wide Learning Goal was to nurture Active and Responsible Citizens who understand and respect other cultures and who take responsibility for their actions and contributes positively to society. This can include respecting the rights of others, volunteering to help others, and being an active member of our school community. A responsible citizen understands that their actions have an impact on others and on society as a whole, and always tries to make positive contributions to their community.



Outward Bound Vietnam -Year 9 students pose for a group photo at their mountain campsite (above) while Year 8 learn how to set up a tent (below).





Outward Bound Vietnam – Teaches our students to overcome challenges through cooperation. A great way to build trust in others and to improve our self-confidence.



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DoET Swimming Competition Winners









Our City-Wide Winners (above) DoET recently held a swimming competition in Can Tho in which several of our students showed their excellence and received awards.

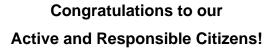
Nguyen Nhat Dang of Year 9: won first prize in the male 50m freestyle category.

Tran Khai Minh of Year 5: won first prize in both 25m male freestyle and 25m male breaststroke categories.

Ngô An Nhiên of Year 4: won a prize in 25m female freestyle for years 3 & 4. Our SWLG Awards go to our hardest working and highest achieving students. This month's winners are as follows:

Active and Responsible Citizens

Nursery - Le Thien Phuc, K1 - Tran Dinh Anh, K2 - Pham Ngoc Xuan Binh, Prep - Huynh Ngoc Minh Anh, Y1 - Le Kha Doanh, Y2 - Pham Thanh Hai, Y3 - Tran Hoang Thien An, Y4 - Le Huy Vu, Y5 -Tran My Anh, Y6 - Ma Ngọc Han, Y7 -Lam Bui Gia Hy, Y8 - Ho Le Nhat Phat, Y9 - Ho Ngoc Nam Phuong, Y10 - Le Trung Tin





Our Secondary Students Y6-10 joined other SIS campuses at Saigon South for a day of sports and fun (above) while our younger KIK students had a morning camping excursion full of games, songs, and crafts (below).



Eastern Values

Global Education



Our Secondary Students enjoying a break from the heat as they prepare for their water-basketball competition.



Trieu Phuoc of K1 sharing a beautiful smile while enjoying his play time at our school playground



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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 <u>here</u>) and Google Play (Click <u>here</u>). 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.