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Unleashing Academic Potential: Insights from a Former IGCSE Student Titi

Hello, my name is Titi and I graduated from SIS VT in 2022. I have been a SIS VT student for 12 years and SIS has really helped form an environment for me to grow and learn about myself. I am now studying in the UK hoping to study to be an architect one day. I knew I wanted to be an architect ever since I tried out graphics after school class and really enjoyed it.

When I started having to apply for schools, I did not have many pieces of art that I could use for a portfolio so one of the teachers saw me after school twice a week and she helped me pull together some pieces that I could use to apply to schools to do art.

I applied to sixth forms and a college and managed to get a place at each one thanks to the grades that I got for my IGCSEs. I could not have done without the support of the teachers at SIS that kept pushing us to do better. I ended up going to a college because I felt like it would help me transition into university better since you need to learn to be more independent and I definitely think I made the right choice.

I am doing a BTEC in 3D Design and an additional A-level Math. I really enjoy going to college. I get to do things I am interested in and passionate about. I am glad SIS has helped me discover something that I enjoy doing. You should do something you are passionate about. You will be doing it for the rest of your life, and you do not want to waste the rest of your life feeling as if every day is a chore. Explore what you love doing no matter what other people say.

Here are some of the project pieces I have created in my current design school.



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Integrated Graduation Ceremony at SIS@Vung Tau Campus

On Friday, June 23rd, the SIS Integrated held their graduation ceremony in the Hall of the SIS@Vung Tau campus. Attending the ceremony were school leaders, representatives of the international teaching corpse, subject teachers and Integrated students themselves.

The closing ceremony of the year offers a chance for the students to show off their individual artistic talents as well as to perform for their teachers and fellow students themselves. It is also the time of year to honor the academic achievements of the Integrated students and recognize all of the hard work and dedication they gave during the academic year. Congratulations to all of the students and teachers for a wonderful year here at school.



We wish both the students and their families a happy, productive, and safe summer holiday. We look forward to them all returning to us here at SIS@Vung Tau with a renewed spirit and sense of purpose for the new 2023-2024 academic year.

KIK Children's Day

Each year, Singapore school celebrates International Children's Day on June 1st. As children are the future of mankind, the event sends adults a reminder about taking good care of their beloved kids. This year, KIK students had a special program with a camping theme. The way teachers celebrated this meaningful event was fun and varied. Some of the different events was a competition of the best tent, holding a picnic while camping. We also played many games such as: tug of war and fishing, obstacle. Finally, the students all received some small presents. All students had a great day.



Children's Day Charity Bazaar!

Many thanks to all of our SIS Vung Tau parents who allowed their children to sell their own gently-used toys, books, etc. and provided the money for their children to buy such items and more at our first annual Children's Day Charity Bazaar.

The students were allowed to wear their street clothes for the occasion and had a great time shopping. They also enjoyed free-style dancing and watching an informal talent show by their peers in the Hall. Best of all, our bazaar raised 18,620,000VND to provide healthy food and drink for local disadvantaged children!





Exploring the World of Energy: A Memorable Visit to Mekong Energy

The students of IGCSE 1 & 2 at Singapore International School Vung Tau recently embarked on an eye-opening educational and career visit to Mekong Energy in Phu My. The trip provided them with invaluable insights into the energy sector and the workings of a power plant. Led by Mr Thuy and his inter Mr Benjamin, the students were treated to an enlightening presentation and an immersive tour of the facility.

During the presentation, Mr Thuy and Mr Benjamin shared information on how Mekong Energy plays a vital role in distributing energy to Ba Ria Vung Tau and Ho Chi Minh City. They glossed over the intricate processes involved in generating power and explained how the power plant operates efficiently. The students were captivated as they discovered the fascinating inner workings of energy storage and distribution.



Eager to learn more, the students actively engaged with the speakers, posing thoughtful questions about the energy sector and potential career opportunities. Mr Thuy and Mr Benjamin graciously addressed their inquiries and provided valuable guidance on the study pathways that aspiring engineers can pursue to become part of the power plant workforce. Their guidance opened up new horizons for those students who were particularly keen on a career in the energy industry.



Exciting STEM learning projects



The school year 2023-2024 of the students of Vietnam Singapore International School is gradually closing with fun, meaningful, and colorful STEM learning projects.

Students in Years 1 and 2 learned how to plant trees on eggshells with the message of bringing green color to each small space in the house.

Those eggshell planters added cuteness through their decoration.



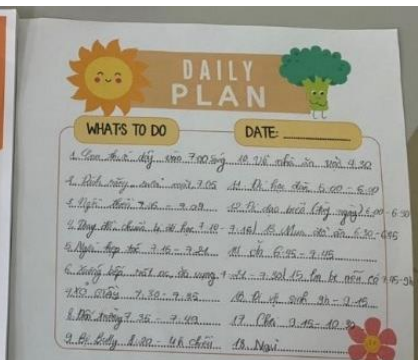
Exciting STEM learning projects

Students of Years 4 and 5 had a meaningful learning project when together they learned about environmental pollution caused by human activities in Ba Ria Vung Tau province.

Through various forms of expression from PowerPoint presentations, videos, posters, recycled fashion shows, and skits, the students spread a strong message about environmental protection.



Time is precious to each of us, but few people understand it. With the project "My time - my life", the 6th graders had the opportunity to practice and better understand building a daily plan. They even made their own time-measuring tool – the sundial. In addition, the students can expressed their creativity by designing games on scratch applications with the message "Make the best use of your time."





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LAST SPORTS DAY OF THE YEAR!

On June 23rd SIS Vung Tau had its final Sports day of the year. Even though it was a very hot day, our students had lots of fun and engaged in a variety of activities such as pool volleyball, football, basketball, dodgeball amongst other fun activities. All and all it was fantastic to see the competitiveness and performances displayed by the students.





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Excursion to Ba Ria Power Plant and Green Farm for Years 6-8

In order to expand the knowledge learned and relax after exams, the school organized an excursion to the Ba Ria thermal power plant and Green Farm on Friday, June 9, 2023 for students in Years 6-8 Integrated and Years 7-8 International.



At the thermal power plant, the students had a chance to visit and learn about the method of producing electricity from natural gas which is an available material source of Ba Ria-Vung Tau province. They also learned how to use engineering technology to operate the machines of the plant. At Green Life Farm, the children were able to see many animals such as a New Zealand Rabbit, South American Python, a Crocodile and many more. They were able to participate in Sasuke relay, a fishing game. They also learned and practiced rice farming and baking.



OBV Comes to Vung Tau for Years 4-5

The Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV) camp was held on the 8th and 9th of June 2023 at Singapore International School in Vung Tau. The camp aimed to provide students with a unique and engaging learning experience through fun team-building activities, problem-solving exercises, and the development of essential life skills.



The camp focused on fostering teamwork, critical thinking, and navigation skills. The learners were divided into three groups and engaged in a variety of exciting activities throughout the two-day program. These activities included challenges that required students to work together to solve problems and make decisions using critical thinking. Additionally, the students had the opportunity to learn how to navigate using a compass and grid reference, enhancing their spatial awareness and orientation skills.

The camp had a positive impact on the learners, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They not only had the chance to make new friends from different classes but also learned valuable life skills from the OBV team. The team-building activities promoted cooperation and collaboration, fostering a sense of unity among the students. Furthermore, the problem-solving exercises encouraged critical thinking and decision-making, empowering the learners to overcome challenges.



As part of the camp, the learners had an overnight stay at the school on the evening of the 8th. This provided a unique opportunity for the students to bond with their peers and create lasting memories. The next morning, they continued with the activities, immersing themselves in the camp experience until the afternoon of the 9th.



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Graduation, Awards and Concert Ceremony @ Vung Tau 2023





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