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Important Dates:

7 August: Term 1 Starts

1-2 September: National Day

4 September: Off-in-Lieu for National Day

5 September: Term 1 After School Activities Start / MOET Opening Day Ceremony

29 September: Mid-Autumn Festival

13 October: Term 1 Ends



Year 3 Students - KK, Raymond, Tony and Aiden are excitedly exploring the globe in Social Studies Class.



Singapore International Students WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we complete the first month with a successful start to the school year, I want to express my pride in the dedication I have seen from our staff and students.

Our students have started the year with energy and focus. Returning students have shown care, kindness, and a great sense of school spirit by warmly welcoming new classmates and new teachers to our school community. For our new students, they have quickly become part of a positive peer group that is supportive and determined to succeed through hard work and perseverance.

With the new addition of several highly qualified teachers, SIS @ Can Tho gains their expertise and passion for education, which combined with our students' enthusiasm for learning and growth, creates a dynamic environment where every student can thrive.

Let's embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, both in the classroom and beyond, as we continue to strive for excellence in all that we do. Remember, every challenge is a chance to learn, and every achievement is a reason to celebrate. Together, let's make this month mark the beginning of a journey of discovery and accomplishment.

Yours Warmly,

Mr. Ben



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Mr. Steven joins us from our Hanoi campus (SIS@Van Phuc) to share his extensive ICT knowledge and lead our STEM program.



Ms. Thu is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Vietnamese Literature. She joins SIS@Can Tho as our Literature and Year 8 teacher.



Mr. Julius – shares his HPE education experience and his background as a *pro football player* with our students.

Virtues Highlights

During August, our students learned about the virtues of Caring and Integrity.

Caring is all about showing love and attention to the people and things that mean a lot to you. When you care, you support others and put in your best effort. Treating others and things gently and respectfully is a part of caring. It's caring that makes our world a better place.

Integrity is living according to your best values. It means being honest and true. With integrity, you listen to your inner voice, make the right choices, and speak the truth. When your words and actions match, you're acting with integrity. It's integrity that gives you selfrespect and a calm heart.

School-Wide Learning Goals

For August, our School-Wide Learning Goal was to nurture Technologically Literate Students who skillfully use technology to access, sort, judge, generate, and share information. Technological literacy can be shown in many ways, like using the Internet for research, creating presentations, learning computer skills, and more.

Celebrating Excellence

Our School-Wide Learning Goal (SWLG) awards recognize our most dedicated and accomplished students. This month's outstanding achievers are listed below:

Eastern Values

Global Education



Ms. Liezl joins us from South Africa as our new Year 1 and Year 2 English & Social Studies teacher (above) while students can be seen leaning about the math and science of flight in an outdoor STEM class (below).





Ms. Jaime (Y3/4) has lived and worked in Vietnam for the past four years and is looking forward to sharing her passion for study, travel, and nature with all our students.



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Year 10 Students (above) are ready to start another amazing lesson with Ms. Julia (below). Ms. Julia joins us with a Master's in Linguistics, a passion for languages, and a caring heart.



Technologically Literate Students

Nursery - Le Thien Phuc, K1 - Burns Le Dan, K2 - Tran Dinh Anh, Prep - Nguyen Hoang Khoi, Y1 - Cao Tue Minh, Y2 -Tran Phuc Dang, Y3 - Vuong Man Tien, Y4 - Nguyen Vo Thanh Man, Y5 - Pham Quynh Phuong, Y6 - Pham Minh Khoi, Y7 - Ma Ngoc Han, Y8 - Doan Dong Nguyen, Y9 - Doan Dong Gia Huy, Y10 - Dang Hoang Vinh Phuc, Y11 - Nguyen Vo Minh Anh

Congratulations to our Technologically Literate Students



Xuan Binh of Prep is waiting for the feedback from Mr. Ludwig for her worksheet (above) while we see our students focused on their lesson with Mr. Andy (below). Equipped with a Master's in Education, Mr. Andy also speaks Korean and Spanish fluently.





Huu Thien of K2 Class is working hard while matching the halves of egg in his Math lesson.



From all of us at SIS @ Can Tho WELCOME (BACK) TO SCHOOL!



SIS Students – enjoying a beautiful day with their friends in our school playground.