

# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ CAN THO NEWSLETTER

September 2023

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### **Important Dates:**

13 October: Term 1 Ends

16-20 October: Term 1 Break

22 October: Term 2 Starts

27 October: Halloween Events

**30/10 – 03/11:** Parent/Teacher Conferences



**Ms. Nga and Jesse from Nursery** smile for the camera during our Mid-Autumn Festival event.



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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am delighted to acknowledge the hard work and determination shown by our students throughout the rainy month of September. Despite the frequent downpours, their unwavering positive attitude shines through.

In the world of education, a positive attitude is an invaluable asset. It serves as a guiding light, channeling our students' energy towards productive endeavors. With a positive outlook, they approach their lessons with determination, embrace challenges as learning opportunities, and emerge with heightened confidence in their abilities.

During the upcoming rainy days, it is more important than ever to approach our lives with optimism and joy. Fostering a school environment where positivity, confidence, and happiness flourish benefits everyone involved. I encourage all students, teachers, and parents to join me this month as we all look for the best in others while finding the best in ourselves.

Yours Warmly, Mr. Ben



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Yun from K2 improves her hand/eye coordination and her fine-motor skills in HPE. She carefully transfers a ball from one tube to another while receiving encouragement from Mr. Julius (above). Year 9 Students are focused intently on their studies in our ICT lab (below).



#### **Virtues Programme**

In September, our students explored two important virtues: Patience and Generosity.

Patience means having hope and trust that things will work out, even when it's tough. It's about waiting without getting upset and being understanding when things don't go as planned. It's like having a vision of success and working hard to reach your goals, no matter how long it takes. Patience is like making a promise to the future.

Generosity is all about giving and sharing without expecting something in return. It's about making others happy just because you want to. When you're generous, you show love and friendship in one of the best ways possible. It's about the joy of giving itself.

#### **School-Wide Learner Goals**

In September, our goal was to help students become Confident Communicators. That means we wanted to make sure students feel sure of themselves when they read, write, speak, and listen. Confident Communicators also know how to work well with others and use their creativity to express themselves in different ways.

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

Eastern Values, Global Education



Year 6 to Year 9 students proudly display their crafts during our Mid-Autumn Festival (above), while Bao Anh of K2 is so happy and excited to finish her lantern (below).





**ASA Book Club Members** Vinh, Raymond and Cherry are learning while having fun with Ms. Jaime



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Year 2 Students express their skill and creativity while preparing lanterns for our Mid-Autumn Festival.



**Standing Long Jump** – Our students learn to jump with correct technique in their HPE class.



**K1 Students Show Responsibility** as they work together to put their toys away after playing.

#### **Confident Communicators**

Nursery - Nguyen Gia Phat, K1 - Wei Yong Jie, K2 - Nguyen Gia Bach, Prep -Le Minh Khoi, Y1 - Le Nguyen Ngoc Minh, Y2 - Vo Vi Xuan, Y3 - Nguyen Gia Hung, Y4 - Ho Huynh Linh Nga, Y5 -Nguyen Huynh Bao Chau, Y6 - Doan Van Anh, Y7 - Nguyen Hoang Phuc, Y8 - Doan Ha Anh, Y9 - Thai Khanh Linh, Y10 - Bui Khanh Quoc, Y11 - Thai Nguyen Hoang Anh

# Congratulations to our Confident Communicators!

## School Policies / Updates

We would like to extend a gentle reminder of the school's parking policy, which is intended to improve student safety.

#### Short-term Parking

- All paved areas within the school are intended for <u>student drop-off and</u> <u>pick-up only</u>.
- Parking on school campus is <u>limited to</u> <u>5 minutes</u>.
- During drop-off and pick-up times (8:00-8:30a.m and 3:30-4:30p.m), parents wishing to park for longer than 5 minutes <u>must park outside school grounds</u>.

The main purpose of this policy is to ensure that students can be dropped off and picked up safely. In addition, your cooperation with this policy will help minimize traffic problems during these peak hours.

Thank you for your kind understanding.



**Our Annual Health Check** helps to ensure our students stay healthy, happy, and safe.



Year 1 and Year 2 Students in Art Club improve their creativity and skills while having fun after school.



**Guided Reading** - Dragon and Nina read together during library time. This activity allows students to share their skills and improve together.