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SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL KINDERGARTEN



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**A WONDERFUL END TO
THE SCHOOL YEAR**

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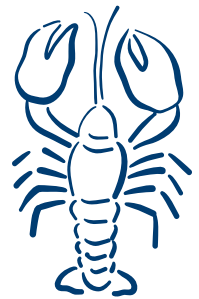
END-OF-YEAR CONCERT

WELL-BEING

OWNING OUR WINS!



LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Guardians, Students, and Colleagues,

As we conclude the 2025–2026 academic year, I reflect with gratitude and pride on our students and school community. This year has been marked by growth and resilience. The well-being of every student has remained central.

Our students have shown poise during a demanding season. The IGCSE, AS Level, and A Level examinations in May and June tested their focus and stamina. They emerged stronger, balancing academic rigour with creativity and leadership. I am proud of our High School cohort, whose dance performances and milestone celebrations, including the A Level Graduation Dinner, marked significant achievements. Congratulations to every student recognised for excellence. Your dedication benefits your peers and our school community.

Our younger learners have also inspired us. In KIK, children have developed confidence and independence through theme-based activities, daily routines, and cultural experiences that enrich our international community. Primary students embodied “Learning Through Experience, Growing Through Creativity,” culminating in a Closing Ceremony that celebrated both achievement and character.

A key focus this term has been well-being. We highlighted well-being themes, culminating in the PERMA “Own Your Win” campaign, which encouraged students to celebrate their achievements. The display of trophies and medals reminded us that success takes many forms. Thank you to our Well-being team for leading these initiatives.

Student leadership has thrived this year. Under outgoing President Nguyen Phuc Linh, the Student Council delivered impactful initiatives and hosted our 4th Internal MUN Conference and elections. Thank you to our student leaders for setting examples of empowerment. Congratulations to President Fu YiZheng and Vice President Vu Thanh An. Your vision will benefit SIS@GG next year.

None of this would be possible without our community. To our teachers and staff: thank you for your commitment to personalised learning and for creating a safe, joyful environment. To our parents: your partnership and trust are the foundation of our success.

As we enter the summer holidays, I hope every family enjoys restorative activities suggested by our Well-being team: outdoor play, reading, creative projects, and conversations. Please stay hydrated, sun-safe, and balanced with screen time. Rest well and return refreshed.

Looking ahead to 2026–2027, we will build on our momentum. Our priorities are deepening student experience, advancing accreditation, and nurturing internationally minded young people who contribute positively to the world.

It has been a privilege to serve this community. On behalf of the leadership team, I thank every student, parent, and colleague for your trust, effort, and dedication. Wishing you a safe, joyful, and restorative summer.

With warm regards and sincere appreciation,

Charles Whalen Rutherford

Principal

Singapore International School @ Gamuda Gardens

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KIK NEWS



Dear Parents,

As we move towards the end of another busy school year, it is a good time to reflect on the progress our Kindergarten students have made. From our youngest learners in Pre-Nursery to our oldest Prep students preparing for Primary School, it has been wonderful to see their confidence, independence, and willingness to try new things continue to grow.

Over the past two months, students have been engaged in a variety of learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Through their theme work, group activities, and daily routines, they have continued to develop their language, social, and thinking skills while building positive relationships with their classmates.

Our End-of-Year Concert was a great success. The students really stepped up on concert day and showed everyone what they had been practising. It can be a big thing for young learners to perform in front of an audience, but they did so well, with lots of confidence, smiles, and enthusiasm. We were very proud of them, and it was lovely to see all their hard work come together on the day.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing the final weeks of the school year with you and celebrating the achievements of our students together.

Best regards,
Mr Kim - Ms Thuy

One of the highlights of the term was our visit to the traditional Water Puppet Theatre near Hoan Kiem Lake. For many students, this was their first opportunity to experience this unique part of Vietnamese culture. The colourful characters, music, and storytelling made it an enjoyable and memorable outing for everyone.



We also celebrated Children's Day with a fun day at school, including individual and class photo sessions. Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to dress up, smile for the camera, and spend time celebrating with their friends and teachers.

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Primary News

Learning Through Experience, Growing Through Creativity

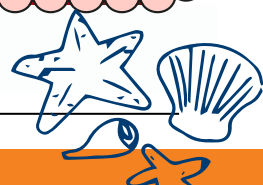
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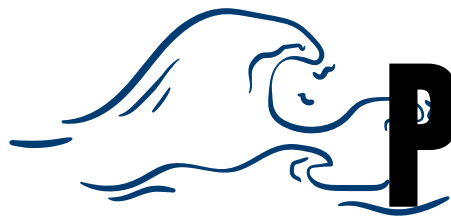
Throughout May and June, our students took part in a range of interdisciplinary learning projects where knowledge extended beyond the classroom and was transformed into meaningful real-world experiences and creative learning products.

One highlight was the “Little Tour Guide” project, in which students confidently stepped into the role of tour guides, introducing famous landmarks, historical sites, and Vietnam’s rich cultural heritage. Through this project, students demonstrated not only their knowledge and communication skills but also a genuine sense of pride in their country. It provided valuable opportunities to strengthen their research, presentation, and public speaking skills while learning to communicate information engagingly and authentically.

Another inspiring project, “My Nature Reserve,” encouraged students to develop a deeper appreciation of nature and environmental conservation. Drawing on their creativity and imagination, students designed their own unique nature reserves, expressing their awareness of biodiversity and their sense of responsibility toward protecting the environment and promoting sustainable development.

Each project reflected our student-centred learning approach, providing opportunities for students to explore, create, collaborate, and develop the essential competencies they will need for the future.





Primary News

Closing Ceremony – Integrated Programme



On the morning of 25 June, the school proudly held the 2025–2026 Closing Ceremony – Integrated Programme, attended by members of the Leadership Team, teachers, parents, and students. The ceremony provided a meaningful opportunity to reflect on a year of dedication, growth, and achievement while celebrating the many successes of our students and staff.



The 2025–2026 academic year concluded with many outstanding accomplishments. One hundred percent of students successfully completed the academic programme, with all students achieving "Good" or "Excellent" ratings in both personal qualities and competencies. In recognition of their exceptional academic performance, character, and positive contributions to the school community, five outstanding students were honoured with the school's highest student awards.

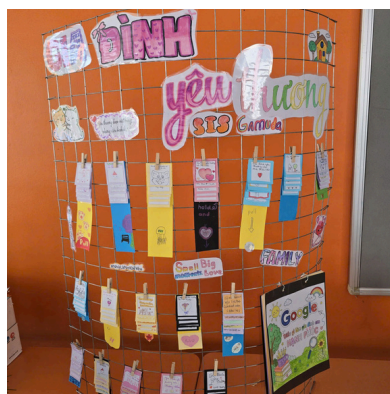
In addition, many students achieved excellent results in both national and international competitions, further demonstrating the capability, resilience, and commitment to excellence that define our learners.

Every success our students achieve is the result of a strong partnership between school and home. These achievements reaffirm our ongoing commitment to providing a high-quality integrated education, where students are inspired to learn, innovate, and develop into confident, well-rounded global citizens.

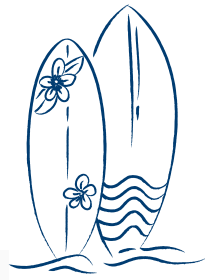
Kind regards,

Primary School Leadership Team

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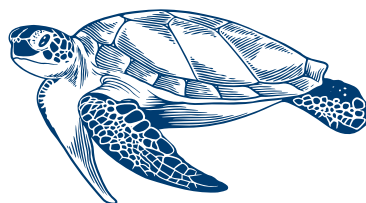
Secondary News



Now is a time for reflection: to review our blind spots, consider areas for growth, develop new lessons and resources, and set fresh goals that will challenge and fulfil us in the year ahead. The holiday offers us all a valuable opportunity to rest and reassess. I encourage everyone to enjoy this well-deserved break while also continuing to read, stay active, look after their health, and challenge themselves in positive ways. It is a holiday, and one that should certainly be enjoyed, but it can also be a time to grow and prepare ourselves for the year to come. I am hugely grateful to the English staff, secondary form class teachers, and subject teachers for another year around the sun. I am especially grateful to Mr Charles for his support and leadership, for giving us room to create, and for providing guidance whenever it was needed. Wishing you all a wonderful holiday. I look forward to seeing you again in the new academic year.

Best regards,

Michael Christensen



Dear Parents,

As we reach the end of the academic year, it is difficult to fully capture all that we have achieved, experienced, and overcome in these final months. For much of the term, the end of the year seemed to approach gradually; then, almost suddenly, our final days were upon us. What struck me most in May was the remarkable work ethic shown by so many of our students. Not only had they been working hard in school, but many were also preparing diligently for their examinations at home, attending tutoring sessions throughout the week and even at weekends. Their commitment, focus, and determination to achieve their goals were truly admirable. Our teachers, too, have worked incredibly hard. They have continued to deliver meaningful lessons, provide constructive feedback, and mark assessments with care, all while preparing for the End of Year Concert, which was a wonderful celebration of our students' talents and efforts.



High School News



Celebrating Success: A Wonderful End to the School Year

Dear Parents,

Looking back over the last school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, parents, and staff for their continued support and commitment throughout the year.

The End of Year Concert was a wonderful celebration of student talent and creativity. The dance performances were particularly outstanding, and it was a pleasure to see all students perform with such confidence, energy, and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to all of our award recipients across the school. Their achievements reflect dedication, perseverance, and hard work. A special congratulations goes to Bui Anh Quan in A Level A, who was awarded the prestigious DUX Award in recognition of exceptional academic achievement.



I also had the pleasure of attending the A Level Graduation Dinner, which provided a lovely and fitting conclusion for our students, teachers, and families as they celebrated this important milestone. Our A Level students enjoyed their 2- night excursion to Da Nang alongside their teachers.

Finally, well done to all students for their hard work with examinations and revision this year. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. Please stay safe in the heat, and I look forward to welcoming you all back for another successful school year.

Best regards,
Jodie Smith



The Senior Student Council (SSC) has successfully concluded its final Sports Weeks and tournaments for the academic year, and has officially elected its new President and Vice President for the 2026/2027 term. I am also pleased to announce that the SISMUN June 2026 Conference is fast approaching, scheduled for 23rd June 2026. This marks SIS's 4th Internal MUN Conference, hosted by the MUN Club and organized under my leadership.



Dear Parents and Guardians,
The months of May and early June marked the peak examination period at SIS, during which our high school students sat for their IGCSE, AS Level, and, for our graduating cohort, their final A Level examinations. Simultaneously, our middle school students diligently completed their Semester examinations and projects. The latter half of June, however, brings an entirely different atmosphere, as we shift our focus toward the End of Year Concert and a variety of celebratory activities.

Student Council



As June draws to a close, students and teachers alike begin to prepare for the summer break. On behalf of the graduating class, and in my capacity as the outgoing SSC President, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to all parents and teachers for your unwavering support of both your students and the SSC throughout this academic year. Together, we have organized numerous meaningful initiatives, gained invaluable experience, and built lasting memories as a school community. I would like to formally congratulate Fu Yi Zheng and Vu Thanh An on their election, and extend my sincerest best wishes as they assume their new leadership roles. I wish everyone a restful and fulfilling summer, and extend my very best wishes to the incoming Senior Student Council, Prom Committee, and Yearbook Committee for the year ahead.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nguyen Phuc Linh

Outgoing President, Senior Student Council

A Happy, Healthy, and Safe Summer



Summer is a wonderful opportunity for children to rest, recharge, and create lasting memories with family and friends. While a break from school is important, maintaining a balance between fun, learning, and well-being can help children return to school feeling confident and refreshed.



Simple Ideas for a Meaningful Summer

☀️ Encourage outdoor play – Cycling, swimming, nature walks, and sports help children stay active and support both physical and mental well-being.

📖 Keep reading fun – Visit a library, create a family reading challenge, or let your child choose books that match their interests.

🎨 Explore creativity – Drawing, crafting, cooking, gardening, photography, or learning a new hobby can boost confidence and curiosity.

👨👩👧 Prioritize family connection – Shared meals, board games, movie nights, or simple conversations can strengthen family relationships and create a sense of belonging.

Summer Safety Reminders

💧 Stay hydrated and sun-safe – Encourage regular water intake and use sunscreen, hats, and appropriate clothing during outdoor activities.

📱 Monitor screen time – While technology can be entertaining and educational, setting healthy limits helps children maintain balanced routines and sleep habits.

🚦 Review safety rules – Remind children about road safety, water safety, and how to seek help from trusted adults when needed.

💬 Check in on emotions – Summer schedules can be exciting but also bring changes and challenges. Regular conversations about feelings help children feel supported and understood.

As we conclude another wonderful school year, we wish all SIS families a joyful, restful, and safe summer holiday. May the weeks ahead be filled with meaningful experiences, laughter, and opportunities for growth. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting year of learning and well-being.



Parent Hacks

Clubs and ECAs

Finishing Strong: Sports, Success, and New Opportunities Ahead



Dear Parent,

The Health and Physical Education Department would like to congratulate all students on their efforts throughout a busy and demanding month of examinations. Despite the challenging weather conditions and high temperatures, students have continued to demonstrate resilience, responsibility, and a positive attitude towards maintaining active and healthy lifestyles.



As we approach the end of the academic year, we are looking forward to Sports Week during the final week of Term 4 following the conclusion of our school concert preparations. This will provide students with an opportunity to celebrate teamwork, participation, enjoyment, and school spirit through a variety of fun and engaging sporting activities.

Looking ahead, the HPE Department is excited to be working on several new ideas and developments for the 2026–2027 academic year. We are exploring ways to further strengthen competitive sport within the school and provide students with additional opportunities to represent SIS Gamuda Gardens. The Hanoi Schools League has already begun planning for next year's competitions, and we look forward to seeing our students continue to challenge themselves, build positive relationships, and experience success through sport.

As we reflect on another successful year, we would like to thank all students, parents, and staff for their support and enthusiasm. We wish everyone a safe, healthy, active, and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to welcoming students back for another exciting year of sport and physical activity.

Best regards,
Hendrik Prinsloo





As we reach the end of our PERMA Well-being journey for this school year, we are proud to celebrate our final campaign: "Own Your Win" — focusing on Accomplishment (A).

Over the past two months, students have taken time to reflect on their growth, recognize their achievements, and celebrate the many small and big successes that have shaped their year. From academic milestones to acts of kindness, perseverance, creativity, and personal growth, every achievement matters.

To mark this special occasion, students enjoyed creating their own adorable trophies, medals, and award ribbons, turning the celebration into a fun and meaningful reminder that success comes in many forms.



WELL - BEING

Owning Our Wins!



As the school year comes to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all students, teachers, and parents for embracing the PERMA Well-being Framework and helping build a positive, supportive, and thriving school community. Your enthusiasm, kindness, and commitment have made this year truly special.

Thank you for a wonderful school year. Keep celebrating your growth, keep believing in yourself, and always remember to Own Your Win!

Best regards,
Trinh Le Thuy Truc