



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ GAMUDA GARDENS

# NEWSLETTER

May & June 2023

## VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence from Kindergarten to University Foundation level combining Eastern Values with an International education to produce global citizens.

## MISSION

To provide quality educational programmes in a creative and challenging learning environment, embracing innovative teaching pedagogies to empower every student to become a life-long learner.

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**At Singapore International School we seek to nurture students who are:**

- **Academic Achievers**
- **Confident Communicators**
- **Critical Thinkers**
- **Technologically literate**
- **Active and Responsible citizens**

## Principal's News

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Thank you for a fantastic end to the school year. The end of School Year Concert and Graduation Ceremony was a fantastic event. Some of the performances were outstanding, I was so proud to see the talents of our students shine on stage.

We got to acknowledge some outstanding achievements throughout the year. I would also like to recognize the hard work of other students who did not receive an award. We had some students improve their Semester grades by 20%. That is a fantastic achievement by both the student and their teacher. We have some classes, where nearly every student improved their Semester 1 results. We have some students who worked, as hard as they can and achieved their best. This also is a great result and I am proud of these students too.



I would like to share with you some important news. We have had a change of leadership with the Student Council. I want to thank Le Viet, Pham Thai My Linh and all Student Council members for doing a great job in contributing to a positive school environment this year. We had many fun events and your help was much appreciated. I would now like to introduce Kwen YeNa, President and Kim Ji An, Vice President and we look forward to their contributions next year.

We farewell our 2022-2023 Cohort of A-Level students. These students are destined for Universities all around the world including Australia, England, Korea, USA and Vietnam. This is an amazingly talented group of students and we look forward to hearing of your accomplishments in years to come. Please stay in touch.

We also say farewell to our Year 9 Integrated students. We are looking forward to extending our Integrated program to include Grade 10, 11 & 12 Integrated in years to come.

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We look forward to welcoming students back when school returns on Monday August 7, 2023. Please enjoy a safe and enjoyable holiday period with your children.

Christopher Bradley,  
School Principal



*PRESIDENT KWEN YENA  
STUDENT COUNCIL—SY 2023-2024*



*VICE PRESIDENT KIM JI AN  
STUDENT COUNCIL—SY 2023-2024*



*END OF YEAR CONCERT*



*YEAR 9 INTEGRATED STUDENTS*



Left to Right: Bao Nguyen, Gia Khang, Hai Dang, Daniel, Iyosious  
Mr. Ratson, Nam Khanh, Cong Hung, Ngoc Son, TaeHyeong, Ms. Smith  
Van Anh, Thu Trang, Thao Hien, Seohyun, Dieu Anh



Left to Right: Phuong Anh, Hung Quang, RuoMin, Tuan Nam, Tien Thanh  
Ms. Smith, Thien Huang, Tong Ngoc, Quoc Hai, Trong Hieu, Quynh Anh, Mr. Hendrik  
Quoc Dang, Gia Han, Minh Anh, Tuan Minh



### Message from High School Deputy Principal

Dear Parents,

As always, the month of June was an exciting and busy period for everyone in the school. The High School students in IGCSE 2, AS and A levels had finally completed all their Cambridge exams this month while the IGCSE 1 students had completed their semester 2 school exams. After a very long and sustained period of intense teaching and revision to prepare the students for these exams, the school had planned for a series of meaningful and educational activities to help our students take their mind off from the stress and pressure of study and exam preparation.

Besides the End of Year Concert event that allowed our students to express their creativity and talents, the school has also organized a STEM Day for them to work on projects collaboratively with their classmates in teams under the guidance and supervision of their teachers in the MPH. The event was very well received by the students, and everyone participated eagerly with good and innovative ideas incorporating the four components of STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

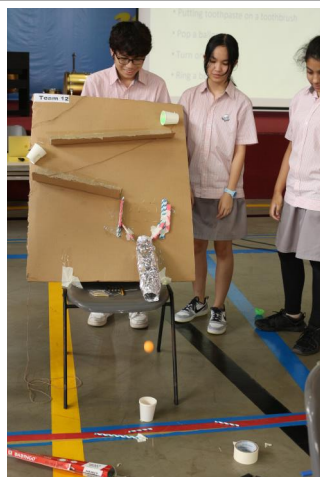
Amidst the end of year activities, students from the graduating cohort were tinged with sadness as they bid farewell to their teachers and friends for further studies in the universities. Some expressed their feelings through messages in the yearbook while some would exchange hugs with one another. Though the school year might have ended, anticipation for the new school year has just started. We look forward to seeing our students back with us in school year 2023-2024 for another year of exciting and fun educational experience in SIS@Gamuda Gardens. Thank you for all your support.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to get in contact with me at the following email address:

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Regards,

Amos Lee



*STEM DAY  
HIGH SCHOOL*



## Message from Head of Studies - AS/A Level

Dear Parents,

As the school year closes, I want to look back to the magnificent End of Year Concert that took place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at the National Convention Center (NCC). Thank you to all the students and teachers who worked so hard to make it a special evening. We were so proud of the performances and dance routines. We would also like to thank the families and friends who attended the concert. Your support means a lot to us, and we appreciate you taking the time to come out and celebrate the students' accomplishments. We are already looking forward to next year's concert! We know that it will be even better than this year's.

In the meanwhile, I would like to introduce a summer art project that is suitable for all grades to complete over the summer holidays:

### **Summer Memories Art Project**

This project is a great way to reflect on summer vacations and express memories through art.

#### Materials:

- White paper
- Coloured pencils, markers, or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Other collage materials (optional)

#### Instructions:

1. Think about your favourite summer memories. What did you do? Where did you go? Who did you spend time with?
2. Sketch out a simple design for your collage. You can draw a landscape, a portrait, or anything else that represents your summer memories.
1. Cut out images from magazines or newspapers or use other collage materials to create your collage.
2. Glue your images onto the white paper.
3. Add any additional details, such as words, captions, or doodles.

#### Tips:

- Don't be afraid to experiment with different colours and materials.
- If you're stuck on ideas, try looking through magazines or online for inspiration.
- Have fun and be creative!
- I hope you enjoy this art project!

Kind regards

Jodie Smith







### *END OF YEAR CONCERT'S PERFORMANCES*



## Message from Head of Studies - Cambridge

Dear Parents and Students,

Cool. Fun. Entertaining. Nice. It went well. Good. These were the students' comments and responses about the SIS (Singapore International School) Prom 2023 held on Friday, 23 June, at the Baquet Hall Jaune A of Hotel du Parc.

The event started with the registration at half past five. Everyone was excited and dressed well in their 'Into the Forest' theme attire that evening. The program began with a very entertaining performance by our talented group of teachers called 'Flux capacitor'. A student performer, Nguyen Gia Han of A-Level, amazed the audience with her piano rendition.

The Prom Committee has invited three guest singers, Par Flex + Par Ryan + Par Tap, who made the evening more engaging and fun. The event will not be complete without the King and Queen of the Night. Tran Quang Dung and Vu Mai Phuong were crowned as the King and Queen, respectively, who received the most likes on Instagram Reels and TikTok.

Students also enjoyed a slow dance to recover. The night turned more thrilling when students played some lively games among their peers, and an invited DJ played their favorite music to dance to. That was wonderful seeing our students, alumni, former students, teachers, and guests have an enjoyable time and ending the school year memorably.

To the SIS Prom 2023 Committee, we appreciate your hard work and dedication you put into making the event fantastic and successful. We look forward to an increased number of participants next year. For comments and suggestions, please DM the Prom Committee via Instagram.

Furthermore, if you are looking for some Summer Holiday Math Homework, here are tips and some websites that may be utilized by your children.

- [Math Vocabulary Dictionary \(for all year level\)](#)
- [Visit https://www.pinterest.com/](https://www.pinterest.com/) for more fun and exciting activities for kids
- [Worksheets to practice Four Operations \(Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division\)](#)
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math>
- <https://www.youtube.com/@DrFrostMaths>
- <http://www.sgexams.com/>
- <https://apmops.hci.edu.sg/sample>
- [APMOPS Sample Questions](#)

Have a restful and productive summer break everyone. We look forward to seeing you in August 2023.

Regards,  
Maria Batac









## Message from Head of Vietnamese Studies - Secondary

Dear Parents,

The last day of June is also the end of the School Year 2022-2023, the ending of the hard-working days of Singapore International School's teachers and students.

After an intense period of examinations, all SIS students have had exciting school weeks with many useful learning projects and dynamic activities, along with constant practice for our Graduation ceremony. The successful School Year 2022 - 2023 was recognized with certificates of merit and students' transcripts. This represents their knowledge to practical situations.

During the last month of this School year, all Integrated Programme students worked on exciting learning projects such as the STEM Festival with the theme of "Building a mini steam-boat", creating a "Traditional Handicraft Villages in Hanoi" or "Hanoi Tourism Handbook". Our students also joined study trips to several places of interest such as Forest Museum, Escape Room or Ba Vi Country Farm, which gave them a lot of experiences, memories and smiles. Ending June with the Graduation Ceremony, we exchanged warm hugs before saying farewell to Year 9 - Integrated Programme.

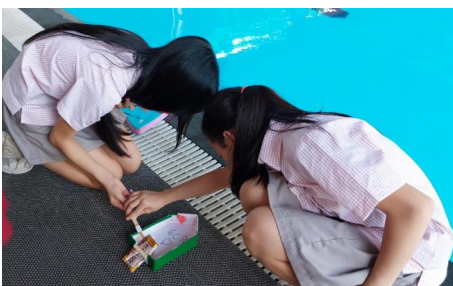
Another school year has passed, the summer vacation which is the most awaited time of the year is coming. I wish you and your family good health, enjoyable and safe holiday.

See you on the first day of School Year 2023-2024!

If you have any issues to discuss, please contact me via email: [anh.nguyenthihuyen@gamudagardens.sis.edu.vn](mailto:anh.nguyenthihuyen@gamudagardens.sis.edu.vn)

Best regards!

Nguyen Thi Huyen Anh





## Message from Head of Vietnamese Studies - Primary

Dear Parents and Students!

### Summary of the learning projects

In June, the students worked on various learning projects to apply their knowledge and skills learned in practice. Learning projects have created a useful playground, helping children to train themselves and show their great talents. The Environmental Protection project was outstanding with the final colorful fashion show. Using recycled materials, students created costumes that are beautiful and environmental-friendly. Their confident and creative performance received enthusiastic cheers from the judges, teachers and students.

Please take a look at your children's lovely moments.

### Excursions

At the end of the school year, we organized excursion trips for our Primary students. Year 1, 2 and 3 students participated in an activity to create items with various materials such as leaves, flowers, plastic. Year 4 and 5 students participated in "teambuilding" activities and created picture frames.

The trip brought a lot of joy and laughter to our students after semester exams.

### Summer vacation activities

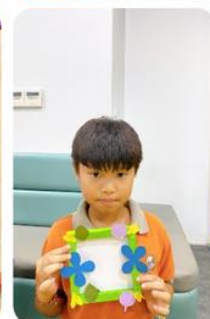
At the end of June, our students start their summer vacation. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break. Please put safety first, enjoy free time and participate in favorite activities, such as, cooking, drawing, singing, exploring nature. In the meantime, please do not forget to expand your knowledge by reading books or taking some new skills courses!

See you in the new School year 2023-2024.

Love and sincerity!

Best regards!

Tran Thi Thuy Van







*EXCURSION!*



*RECYCLING FASHION !*





## Message from Head of Vietnamese Studies - KIK

Dear Parents and Students!

Time flies so fast as a school year is passing with mixed emotions. The most overwhelming emotion at this time for the school's teachers and me is contagious joy, overflowing happiness because our dear children have grown, matured and are more confident.

June with many beautiful events, unable to not to mention the Children's Day 1/6. The children were extremely excited when they went to see the Circus, admiring the talented acrobatic performances of the artists. The most interesting is still having fun dancing with Clowns blowing bubbles, or receiving art balls from the skillful hands of artisans, such as, flowers, spiders, bats, butterflies, and bees. In addition, on June 1, each child also received a gift from the company, a lovely book bag with the school's logo printed on it. Besides, the children also enjoyed going to see water puppetry, as well as, learning about the traditional art form of Vietnam through talented artists with the water puppetry in the fairy world of Snow White and the seven Dwarfs. Moreover, an activity that the children really enjoyed was the Swimming Gala Day, which is organized extremely well done!

Instead of ending the month of June and the end of a successful and happy school year, the graduation ceremony and year-end concert took place at the National Convention Center. Filled with joy mixed with happy tears when seeing that the children were confident, strong, shining and extremely professional. We greatly admire and are proud of our students from KIK Gamuda.

Looking back, a school year has passed so quickly. Our dear babies have grown, matured and are extremely lovely. On the last day of the year, sitting down to write these words, I am really touched but mixed with joy and pride about our dear students.

Once again, we wish all parents and children a healthy, safe summer holiday full of love and energy.

We hope that we will always receive the trust and companionship of parents in the coming times.

Should you have any concerns or questions, please kindly send email to: [thuy.vuthi@gamudagardens.kinderworld.edu.vn](mailto:thuy.vuthi@gamudagardens.kinderworld.edu.vn).

Best regards,

Vu Thi Thuy



*KIK  
SWIMMING  
GALA!*



