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NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Cambridge High Achievers at Southbridge International School Cambodia

As a Cambridge International Accredited School, Southbridge International School Cambodia (SISC) proudly supports its students through the rigorous Cambridge IGCSE, AS, and AL examinations every May and June. This year, we had the honour of celebrating our outstanding Cambridge High Achievers who earned A and A* grades at the prestigious examinations.

On Tuesday, 17th September 2024, we held the Cambridge High Achievers Awards Ceremony. It was a day filled with pride and joy, as parents, guardians, teachers, and fellow students gathered to witness this special event. Our Head of School, Ms. Louisa Condorelli, opened the ceremony with an inspiring speech, congratulating the students on their incredible accomplishments and reminding them that "the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

The Cambridge Coordinator added, *"This year's achievements are a testament to the dedication, resilience, and brilliance of our students. Despite the challenges they faced, they've emerged stronger and more determined than ever."*



By Mr. Don THISAL, Cambridge Coordinator

Among the 100+ students who sat for the exams, nearly all achieved passing grades, with many excelling beyond expectations. The ceremony truly reflected the strength of our students' potential, inspiring everyone present.

Message from Head of School

Events at SISC: Real Life Learning

Since the start of the Academic Year, so many events have been held at SISC for our students, staff and parents to participate in. From Literacy Week, to sporting events, competitions, awards ceremonies, and so much more!



It is always a pleasure watching our students excel, perform and participate in activities beyond the classroom and in settings outside of their lessons. Events like this give our students the opportunity to push past traditional learning. They get to practice real-world skills and develop attributes, such as confidence. This is progressive and effective education.

We are so grateful to our staff and our teachers who work hard to prepare our students and our school for events and activities, beyond the demands of their classroom teaching and their daily roles.

By Ms. Louisa CONDORELLI, Head of School

Health and Wellness in Action



In an exciting journey through the world of health and wellness, the K2 Cherry Tree Class recently embarked on an interactive exploration of healthy habits. The theme, part of the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC), offered young students the opportunity to learn about making nutritious food choices and the roles of healthcare professionals.

The classroom was transformed into a bustling market and a lively hospital, creating a dynamic environment for experiential learning. Students donned the roles of doctors and nurses, engaging in pretend play that fostered their understanding of healthcare and empathy for others. Meanwhile, the market setup introduced them to various healthy foods, encouraging discussions about balanced diets and the benefits of nutritious eating.



This hands-on approach not only sparked the children's imagination but also instilled a foundational awareness of health and wellness. By integrating play with learning, the Cherry Tree Class has planted the seeds for a lifetime of healthy habits and compassionate care.

By Ms. Maria Theresa NUIQUE, Homeroom Teacher K2A

Red, Blue, Yellow, let's go Mondrian!



The K2 students have been exploring the primary colors used by the artist Mondrian in his works. They began by tearing, cutting, and gluing pieces of colored paper. Next, they created black lines using a mark-making technique. In the final week of our Mondrian activities, the students collaborated on a large artwork, which helped strengthen their social bonds and teamwork skills with their classmates.

By Ms. Marie COQUILLART
Early Years Art Teacher



Let's be proud of our young **"TIGERS"**

ELEMENTARY FOOTBALL AND ISSAPP TEAMS

For the first time, Southbridge International School Cambodia will be represented by two teams for Elementary Football!

During the pre-season, our teams won all of their friendly games against CIA and NISC.

We would like to say thank you to all parents for their support!

By ENG Jean-Rémi, Athletic Department Manager



A Historic Medal for the High School Volleyball Team

ISSAPP Season 1



Our Secondary School volleyball teams had a very remarkable Season 1. The boys' team won its first silver medal in Division 2! The girls' team also had a very good tournament and put in a great effort!

By Mr. ENG Jean-Rémi, Athletic Department Manager

Off to the Movies!



October has been an action-packed month for our primary students! Our Grade 3 Cheetah class enjoyed a thrilling field trip to Fable Cinema to watch *The Wild Robot*, a movie adaptation of the book that they read for their Term 1 assignment. The students were excited to see the story they had studied come to life on the big screen. The experience was made even more fun with delicious popcorn that everyone enjoyed during the film.

After watching the movie, the students engaged in compare and contrast activities, exploring the similarities and differences between the book and its adaptation. While many students preferred the book for its depth and details, they found the movie's intense action scenes, particularly the battle between wild animals and robots, to be very exciting. This has sparked a newfound interest in reading the sequels, furthering our goal of fostering a love for reading.

By Mr. Bothwell RISIDE, Primary Years Principal

Workshops on Behavioural Expectations for Secondary Students

At our school, we prioritise not only academic excellence but also the character and moral development of our students. Improving behaviour and discipline in our school is something we are working on as a larger team-teachers, principals, administrators, parents-everyone working together.



Recently, our Student Affairs Manager and Head of School launched a series of workshops for Grade 6-12 students to address behaviour and discipline. In these sessions, our school leaders introduced our behavioural expectations and discussed the consequences of poor choices, focusing on Zero Tolerance areas like Academic Dishonesty, Misuse of Technology, and Bullying. Students engaged actively, sharing their thoughts on various scenarios and exploring potential outcomes for rule-breaking. These workshops aim to foster a shared understanding of respect, integrity, and responsibility, preparing students to make positive choices and contribute to a harmonious school community.

Dr. Koemhong SOL, Student Affairs Manager

