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A MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

As we step into May—the final month of the academic year—we would like to take a moment to celebrate the dedication and accomplishments of our students.

Congratulations to all students from Year 6 to Year 11 on successfully completing their Semester 2 exams. Your focus and commitment throughout the examination period are truly commendable. We also extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Year 12 students, who have now successfully completed their final SACE examinations. This important milestone reflects your perseverance and years of hard work. As we await your results, we wish each of you the very best for the bright futures ahead.

We would also like to acknowledge our Primary students, who are now completing their last assignments for the school year. Your hard work and enthusiasm have been evident throughout the year, and we look forward to celebrating your achievements as well.

With exams behind us, we now turn our attention to the exciting conclusion of the school year. In the weeks to come, both campuses will hold Closing Ceremonies to recognise achievements and reflect on the growth we've all shared this year. Most notably, we look forward to the celebration of all Year 12 students' success at the Graduation Ceremony – an event that marks not only the end of their school journey but also the beginning of new and promising chapters.

Thank you to all parents and staff for your continued support and encouragement. Together, let us make this final month of the school year meaningful and memorable for every community member.

Warm regards,

Board of Principals

LOOKING BACK: APRIL 2025

April was filled with significant academic accomplishments and memorable events that brought our school community together. As we transition into May, let's reflect on the highlights that made April such a special time.

The month began with an emotional milestone as our **Year 12 students celebrated their final assembly on April 4**. This touching event featured heartfelt video tributes, motivational activities, and traditional sweet treats, creating a perfect send-off for our graduating cohort as they prepared for their SACE exams.

Our student-led assemblies continued to impress throughout April, with **Year 4 taking the lead for the Primary assembly on April 8** and **Year 8 students organizing the Secondary assembly on April 9**. These events demonstrated our students' growing confidence and leadership skills, providing wonderful opportunities for them to showcase their talents and creativity.

One of April's standout events was our participation in **Taste of Australia** on April 12. Taste of Australia is an annual event organized by the Australian Government to celebrate Australian culture, cuisine, lifestyle, and education. We were honored to participate through an exhibition booth and a student choir performance. Under the guidance of our Music teachers, Scotchies opened Taste of Australia 2025 with two songs conveying messages of global unity and Vietnam-Australia friendship.

Academic achievements took center stage mid-month, with **Years 6-11 completing their Semester 2 final exams** from April 14-18, while our pioneering **Year 12 cohort made school history by finishing their SACE exams** on April 15. These assessment periods demonstrated our students' dedication and the strong support from our teaching staff.

The month concluded with several special activities, including the **Year 12 yearbook photoshoot** on April 17-18 and Easter celebrations for our younger students. **The Easter Hat Competition** and movie event brought color and joy to our Primary classrooms, while **Cultural Harmony Week** from April 21-25 provided a vibrant conclusion to the month's activities.

As we reflect on April's accomplishments, we're reminded of the strength of our school community and the impressive growth of our students. These events and milestones have set a wonderful foundation as we move forward into the final month of the academic year.





KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 2025

We are pleased to announce three significant events taking place this May:

Monday, May 19: Closing Ceremony at Saigon Center Campus

Tuesday, May 20: Closing Ceremony at West Saigon Campus

Wednesday, May 21: Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Detailed schedules, timings, and additional information about each event will be emailed in the coming weeks. We cordially invite all parents, students, and staff members to join us for these special occasions.

Let's come together to celebrate our students' achievements and the conclusion of another successful academic year!

CHARACTER EDUCATION: RADI - RAHI

DEFINITION

APPRECIATION

Appreciation is how students value and show gratitude towards others and their contributions. It includes recognising kindness, acknowledging support, and being thankful for what we have. When students practise appreciation, they build stronger relationships and develop a more positive outlook on life.

SAMPLE BEHAVIOURS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. I acknowledge when my parents or friends do something kind for me.
2. I reflect on the things I am thankful for.
3. I say thank you to my teacher for the lessons I learn.
4. I recognise and appreciate the effort of my classmates when we work together.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

1. I express gratitude to my teachers, peers, and family for their support and guidance.
2. I take the time to thank those who help me in academic or personal matters.
3. I recognise and celebrate the successes of my peers and friends.
4. I take a moment to reflect on the positive things in my life and express my gratitude.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP STUDENTS PRACTICE APPRECIATION

Model thankful behaviour: Let your child see you saying thank you sincerely in everyday situations — to family members, service staff, or even to them.

Encourage daily reflection: Ask your child to share one thing they are thankful for each day. This could be done at dinner time, before bed, or as part of a weekly routine.