



VISION

To be an educational institution of excellence combining Eastern values with the knowledge and skills to participate in a global society.

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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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

The Christmas atmosphere is present on every street corner and street in Nha Trang. The weather is cold, the streets are sparkling with flowers and lights. People in every house are actively preparing to enjoy a cheerful and peaceful Christmas season.

Vietnam Singapore International School organized the Christmas charity fair at school, attending the fair with 21 stalls from our students and teachers from grade 1 to 12 and staff from SVIS@NT. The products sold at the Fair were made by the students, teachers, and staff members.

At the end of the fair, the revenue received from selling our products will be donated to CARITAS VIET NAM to help children with disabilities, support students in disadvantaged areas, and help patients with dangerous diseases...

The main activities of the school in December 2020:

- + Students review for the 1st semester examination following the
- + December 14-24, 2020, students from grade 1 to grade 12 periodically check for the first semester of the school year 2020-2021
- + School organizes the Christmas Charity Fair
- + From December 25, 2020 to January 3, 2021, all students at school have a Term Break and a New Year holiday

We wish you parents, students, teachers, and school staff of SVIS a happy, warm and peaceful holiday.

The Principal,

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh





CHRISTMAS CHARITY FAIR

We had an amazing time celebrating our Charity Christmas Fair in December 18th at SVIS. With all the hardship and troubling times of 2020 we all suffered during this year as a community, the need for events like these have never been greater. Everyone came together to support the Caritas Vietnam organization.

All the classes came up with great ideas on how to raise money for a good cause and had loads of fun while doing it. The students were busy baking, fishing, throwing and rolling for various prizes. Some of our older classes made use of their math and engineering knowledge to create fun challenges that everyone could take part in. The younger students from the Primary grades got very creative with their stalls and worked hard improving on their future selling skills.

All in all, it was a great day full of fun for a great cause helping others in need. The whole school came together and made this event a huge success.

Great job everyone! Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous 2021.

Mr. Diederick Wolmarans – EFL Teacher



WELL-KNOWN MATHEMATICIAN - FIBONACCI (1170 - 1250)



Fibonacci is an excellent Italian mathematician. Although he was not an inventor, he spread the Hindu-Arab numeral system across Europe. A series of modern numbers were named after him; these Fibonacci numbers are still commonly used today.

Hindu - Arabic coefficient application can be applied to bookkeeping, converting weight and length, calculate interest, exchange rates and more.

Applying the Fibonacci sequence in nature and technology:

A strange coincidence is that the Fibonacci sequence coincides with the number of petals in most flowers. In the numbers: 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55 or 89. Lilies have 3 petals, a yellow ranunculus has 5 petals, delphinium usually have 8 petals, marigolds have 13 petals Chrysanthemums have 21 petals, daisies usually have 34, or 55 or 89 petals.

Therefore, the Fibonacci sequence is considered the golden ratio for the standard of beauty in art, architecture and finance.

Mr. Nguyen Huu Hoa - Maths Teacher





FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The city, the school and the students.

Nha Trang is certainly an incredible city. The picturesque beach view, the city lights at night, the night sky full of stars and the beautiful pagodas are just a few to mention. Photos online, articles and blogs about what Nha Trang did not do justice to the city's real beauty because Nha Trang definitely has much greater things to offer. The sound of the ocean waves creates an amazing tranquil feeling despite the hustle and the bustle of the city and the blue sky which reflects on the crystal blue ocean is breathtaking.

SVIS Nha Trang was at first just some information I read on Wikipedia and I would never have imagined I would be a part of this amazing school. The recruitment team were all accommodating and the managers are supportive. The teachers, both local and foreign, are awesome in providing all the support and guidance that a newbie would need. Everyone is friendly; I have felt welcome and at home since day one.

The fact that the school is international gave me the idea that the students might be arrogant or disrespectful but it was a relief that they are completely the opposite. The students at school are polite and respectful. The Grade 3 students, mostly are just eight years old, think and act like they are 3 years older; polite and undeniably smart. They make teaching so fun and fulfilling. The Grade 1 students are full of vigor; they can make every teacher youthful. Last but not the least, the Grade 7 students. They are vigorous yet mature, playful yet fun and curious but intelligent.

This whole experience is wonderful and to sum it all up, the city, the school and my lovely students all left a great impression; It is a great honor to be a part of this family.

Ms. Ronalie Altamera David – EFL Teacher