



SINGAPORE VIETNAM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ NHA TRANG

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

In December 2021, SVIS Nha Trang have had the following activities:

- Teachers and students have reviewed all the content and knowledge learned in class and students have written the 1st semester exam.
- Students from Year 7 to Year 12 had had the second dose of Covid-19 vaccine on Dec, 20th 2021
- School will be closed for Christmas and New Year holidays from December 24th, 2021 to January 3rd, 2022; School will resume operation on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022.
- School could not organize the Christmas Fair due to Covid-19 situation; instead, teachers and students have decorated classes with the “Christmas” theme.

Christmas is an annual holiday that takes place on December 25th to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. From a religious holiday, Christmas has become a global cultural festival. At the end of the day before the Christmas break, School has given Christmas gifts to all staff and students. Each class has had a small party and participates in school activities and games.

New Year 2022 is coming, I would like to send my best wishes to all the parents, students and staff of SVIS Nha Trang. Wishing everyone good health and success in life.

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Hanh
Principal

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Why is Student Confidence so Important?

It's important for students to feel confident because if they don't, they simply don't learn as fast or gain the fluency they need. Students who lack confidence often complain or say things like, "*I can't do it*"; "*I don't know how to say that*"; "*I'm going to be in an English-speaking country, and I can't speak*". It is very important for our students to feel confident.

Ways to Boost Student Confidence

In general, we should praise students for guesses, even incorrect ones. Similarly, a teacher shouldn't ever laugh or ridicule a guess, no matter how far from the mark it may be.

A positive and supportive learning environment is important, and everyone in the class must realize that it's better to make and work out mistakes in the classroom than to do so in real-life situations.

We shouldn't correct every mistake that students make, as the teacher should understand Mistakes, Errors, and Correction. Instead we focus on problems relevant to the target language and (to some extent) level-relevant mistakes.

With the above suggestions, students can and do gain speaking confidence. And with confidence comes a greater sense of enjoyment in the language-learning process.

Mr. Riccardi Bessard
EFL Teacher



OUR TOWN

As part of their unit's lesson, the Grade 3 classes, 3A and 3B learned how to describe their towns. They also learned about prepositions - in front of, behind, next to and between. These prepositions can be quite confusing so to make it clearer and more realistic, the students made a town model using recycled milk boxes and old cardboards. They made a model of one of the most famous streets in the city of Nha Trang, the Tran Phu Street. The students drew coconut trees, covered the milk boxes, and turned them into mini buildings. They made mini houses, shops, and hotel models. The most fascinating part of the model is the ocean. Tran Phu Street is famous because of the beaches. The students were able to perfectly colour the ocean and they even made boats and drew seashells. The model is not the perfect replica of Tran Phu Street; however, the students were able to showcase their knowledge of their city through their creativity and hardwork. More importantly, they were able to use the model to practice using the prepositions they have learned. A job well done Grade 3.

Ms. Ronalie David
EFL Teacher



SOME PHOTOS FOR CHRISTMAS 2021 – BOARD DECORATION





THE HABIT OF DOING SPORTS

1. **Choose your favorite sport**
Do not confine yourself to a gym or any sport training camp, but find a suitable sport, practice in a relaxing location where you feel most comfortable.
2. **Aim for the target**
Health or ideal fitness is not assessed on any specific measurements. When you feel really healthy then you will talk about idealized numbers. Maintain a weight that makes you feel beautiful and healthy.
3. **Exercise gradually**
Divide your big goal into small weekly milestones so that you can easily manage and update your training journey if you haven't gained the milestones before. As a result, your goals won't be too far away and you will be able to increase your motivation to work out every day.
4. **Think about the success**
Imagine the benefits that sticking to the plan can bring. For example, when you emotionally think about losing 5 kilograms by the end of the year, you will feel more motivated than ever.
5. **Find a companion to create more motivation**
Share your fitness goals with friends. It will help you be motivated and accountable to those who believe in you. Share your goals with family and friends. Doing exercise, improving health. Let's build a habit of exercising every day to live a healthier and happier life.

Ms. Pham Nguyen Le Trinh
PE Teacher

