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### BEACH VOLLEYBALL at the 'beach' of Siem Reap



After months of committing to volleyball training twice a week it was time to head out with the volleyball team. The players' commitment and dedication were rewarded by playing more volleyball! But this time beach volleyball at the beach of Siem Reap, Cambo Beach.

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February the students gathered at Cambo Beach where they played two hours of beach volleyball. If it wasn't getting dark they would have easily continued another two hours. The first match was a friendly game against each other, but after that it became more competitive as the students played the teachers. The teachers won the first set, but in the second set the students started scoring off good serves and smashes and grabbed the second set. The third set hasn't been played yet, so we will have to set a date for a final game! It was wonderful to see that all the volleyball players had signed up for this event and enjoyed the games and of course a dip in the pool afterwards!

Thank you to all the teachers who came out there on Saturday to compete against the students.

*Ms. Claudine*





### 'Guess who?' competition – Congratulations Ethan!

Just before the mid-term break, Ms. Aurore and the NGO club created a **Guess who?** Competition where the students had to guess which teacher of ISSR was behind each book. It was a great game to promote literacy for all as the donations of 2000 riels per raffle was going to the NGO Free to Shine, an organization that helps marginalized girls. To win the prize of a \$10 voucher to Monument Books, the students had to write the correct name of the person holding a book. Some photos were more challenging than others but the club members and Ms. Aurore gave out some clues to help the participants. The winner, Ethan in Year 8 was announced after the holidays and even though he looked surprised when we took his name out of the lucky draw box, he was very grateful and moved.

It was on a nice Sunday afternoon, that Ms. Aurore went to donate the \$35 raised by the NGO club at the Vegan and Vegetarian Food Festival at the tropical boutique hotel Baby Elephant. This event supported Free to Shine's work to prevent the trafficking and exploitation of girls in Siem Reap Province by strengthening families and facilitating girl's access to education. On behalf of the 600 girls on the NGO programme, Free to Shine would like to thank the ISSR teachers and students for participating and donating.



### IGCSE, AS & A Level Trial Examinations

The final examinations for the Cambridge IGCSE and A/AS Level Trial Examinations were completed on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. Teachers who set the papers have been marking and grading the papers and giving feedback to the students by the following week. This has been a major undertaking for both students and their teachers and it hoped that the real-time experience of a full examination will aid the students in completing their final preparation for the examinations which begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 for the ICT papers.

The timetable for the final examinations will be given to students in March and a letter outlining the important dates and the procedures during the examination period will be sent to all parents and guardians of students taking these examinations so that all parties are well informed.

**Note: The Cambridge Checkpoint Tests will commence on the 9<sup>th</sup> April and ends on the 11<sup>th</sup> April.**



## ACRO GYMNASTICS - Year 7 & Year 8

***Balance – Teamwork – Strength – Trust – Flexibility – Creativity***

This term the year 7 and year 8 students showed great teamwork in the unit acro gymnastics.

In a group of four they had to come up with a routine that required group pyramids, individual tricks, dance moves and flair. It was impressive to see how they tried out new tricks and demonstrated a high level of creativity. Some students performed so enthusiastic and energetic that they made the crowd laugh during their routine.

The year 7 did a wonderful job on performing their routines to the whole school. They can be proud of themselves, because I definitely am!

Ms. Claudine





## FOOTBALL GAMES @ Chun Lung: ISSR vs FCIQ International, ISSR vs Westgate International



There was a great turnout at Chun Lung Sports Centre on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January. Two ISSR football teams competed against FCIQ International School and Westgate International School. Our older ISSR team, competing against FCIQ International, weren't holding back and made the opponents work hard. We were told that we have some talented players, but it wasn't a surprise that FCIQ International beat ISSR. They have a strong team and you can tell they train regularly. Congratulations to FCIQ, it was a well-deserved win.

Our younger team competed against Westgate International School and performed amazingly well. Thanks to Vuthikun the team set a good formation and all players had a set position on the field. It was a tough and good game and the junior ISSR team can be proud of their 7-1 win. Congratulations to Thea Rith who was top scorer with four goals in total.

Thank you to Westgate International for the enjoyable game, our students loved it!

And a big thank you to Mr. Peter, Mr. Brian and Mr. Joseph for supporting the students!





## Southern China International Model United Nations Conference (SCIMUN)

The fourth annual Southern China International Model United Nations (SCIMUN) conference will be held from March 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the Hilton Shekou Nanhai Hotel, in Shenzhen, China.

SCIMUN was established in 2016 at Southern China International School in Shenzhen, China with the hopes of becoming an international platform for civil debate. Following a motto of "student-led, student-initiated, student-involved," the conference actively promotes student empowerment. It provides a positive atmosphere for creative discussion, collaborative work, and powerful expression.

The first establishment of SCIMUN 2016 championed **Sustainability**, holding an all-green conference with 120 attendees. Delegates around the world, from China to Belize, came to congregate in the Shekou Nanhai Hilton in Shenzhen. SCIMUN 2017 followed the theme of **Rule of Law**, exploring the necessity of civil discourse in a post-truth society. With the focus on **International Security**, SCIMUN 2018 sought to promote awareness of the very real global issues that threaten the peace. Over 150 students participated. Under the theme of **Global Development**, SCIMUN 2019 aims to draw a parallel between the massive growth of nations worldwide and the building of character within each and every one as future leaders. Our school's first ever adventure in to the world of international MUN is about to begin. Twelve brave students and two supportive teachers will depart on the 13<sup>th</sup> March, for Shenzhen in China where they will participate in an international Model United Nations Conference. They will represent different countries and debate topics and issues, exactly like the real United Nations. The highly academic structure means they'll be working an almost 14 hour day to prepare, write speeches, lobby other countries for support and to find solutions to the growing dilemmas and needs of our globalised world. Thus, the theme for this conference is 'Globalisation'.

MUN, or Model United Nations is a platform for students to get involved with higher level academic learning and experiences. The students will experience everything exactly like a real United Nations meeting. The conference will last for 3 days and will be held in the Hilton Hotel. Students are required to wear formal clothes and take the procedures rules and vocabulary, very seriously.

Our group is composed of 12 dedicated year 10 and 11 students. They've been dedicating extra hours on preparation, as well as fund raising to help offset the costs. Through our fundraising we've been able to give back to the school in a couple of ways. Firstly, the MUN group donated 20 dollars towards our NGO fundraising and awareness ECA. Secondly, we were able to buy a large coolbox to help with all round school events and projects. As a group, we want to give back. Our modest fundraising efforts will offset a few important daily costs while we are there. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the directors and Mr Peter for their support in getting our trip going. We'd also like to thank our supporters, families and the businesses that helped arrange our trip seamlessly. Tourex, See Asia Differently Tours and All Dreams Travel. Lastly, best of luck to Bodh, Rosita, Yin Mon, Panha, Nann, Sokheng, Christine, Felix, Joo Mee, Kim Hai, Moyurith and Elise as they join Mr. Michael and Ms. Li Wei on a journey that will last a lifetime.



## Academic Awards

Awards were presented to students in Year 7-13 for Academic Attainment and Progress in Semester 1. It was pleasing to see the large number of students who received awards and it is testament to the improvement in academic standards.

### Year 7



Ngem Long Monineath, Sor Jac Praseth, Hang Sokvannarick, Aing Tech Meng, Sok Jin, Chin Kungchoullyna, Gregory Lawrence, Ly Vatanac, Yuhai Chao, Yu-Jin Lee, Asiyih Mariapan, Yukino Nakao, Yem Manika, Lilly Kremer, Mayyuri Yoshimoto, Seoyoung Choi.



### Year 8

Ky Vanata, Sok Sin, Sor Chom Praseth, Chiem Sreynich, Heng Visa, Isaac Hutchinson, Lim Fee, Ethsn Illpt, Tang Bunlong, Thea Rith, Daniel Bae, Dame Kim, Shotaro Watanabe, Yem Sokunthea, Ga Eun Lee, Say Tep Komgkea, Dyna Sonita, Sharlyn Dior.



### Year 9

Khem Phal Dawin, Annan Batch, Junwon Lee, Kheng Chakriya, Chea Morn Leaksmy, Kwang Jin Yoo, Sweety Mhe Regino, Dy Heng Sothany, Mahe Leclerc, Aoi Ito, Haneul Kim, Chavelli Caboor, Solalu Watanabe, Pierre Hely, Oggy Chang, Kimwey Tang, Kalyane Dumas, Sophea Turner, Chiara Giani, Sophia Himm.



### Year 10

Hor Moyurith, Nou Lysa, Siv Nann, Chin Kungmaliz, Christine Bae, Luy Leaksmy, Cesar Doitte, Seng So Theary, Felix Wijnberg, Joo Mee Park, Sreng Sokheng, Melissa You, Pauline Ferry, Soung Ryda, Peace Todd.



### Year 11

Hayden Ilott, Yu Jin Choi, Luy Sorya, Noheul Kim, Kang Chen Hahn, Elise Ilott, Yay Vireak Bodh, Yuvan Dumas, Ath Sivhour, Thway Yin Mon, Rosita Wijnberg.

### Year 12

Reaksmey Morgan, Philos Himm, Danesh Mariapan, Centina Caboor.

### Year 13

Jaemin Kim, Nadia Tracey, Koki Yoshimoto, Amandine Rossier, Junmin Kim, Gaeul Kim.



## La Chandeleur at ISSR

According to the MFL students, the best way to start the month is to celebrate *la Chandeleur*. It marks the end of the Christmas period coming exactly 40 days after Christmas Eve. It is a Catholic holiday, known as Candlemas in English, and while it is not a public holiday, it is a day of feasting. Another French feast! As Pancake Day in France is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February, we decided to have a little party on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> in Ms. Aurore's room. Everything was there like in the tradition: music, tons of crepes, fruits and amazing toppings such as syrups, jams and honey (but no Nutella!). It was a fantastic celebration and seeing how the students happily responded to it made Ms. Aurore want to make it an annual ISSR celebration where any class can make, eat and enjoy French crêpes.





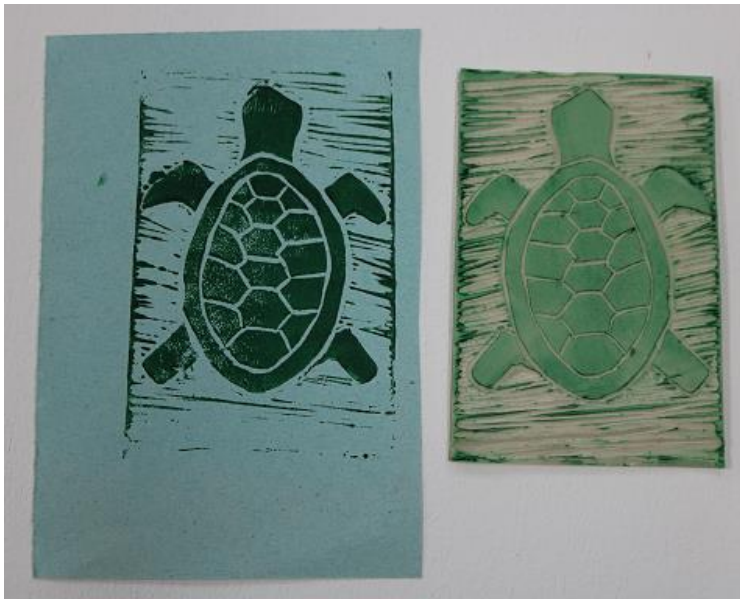
## NGO club trip to Fauna in Focus

Our first trip this term was a visit to the nature discovery center Fauna in Focus. It is a new environmental education and public awareness NGO, based in Siem Reap. Their mission is to improve knowledge of and attitudes towards wildlife, raise support for conservation and inspire a love of nature in Cambodia. The organisation produced a nature film which is narrated in Khmer, with English subtitles, and is the first high-quality nature production made in Cambodia. At the Fauna in Focus building, there are many different stations where we can learn a lot about the Cambodian Wildlife. The students were then able to deliver an assembly to promote the importance of biodiversity and wildlife conservation at our school. Thank you for your hard work this month my dear activists, I look forward to hearing your new environmental and humanitarian ideas.





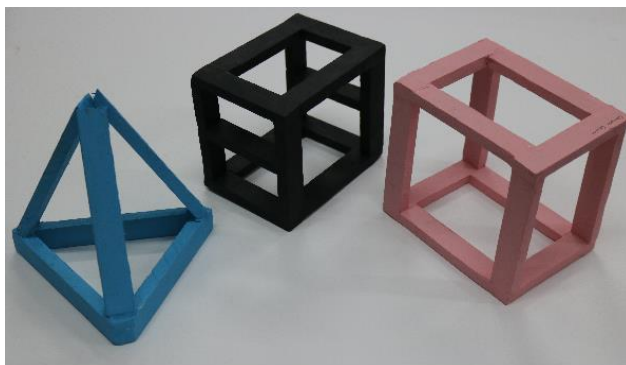
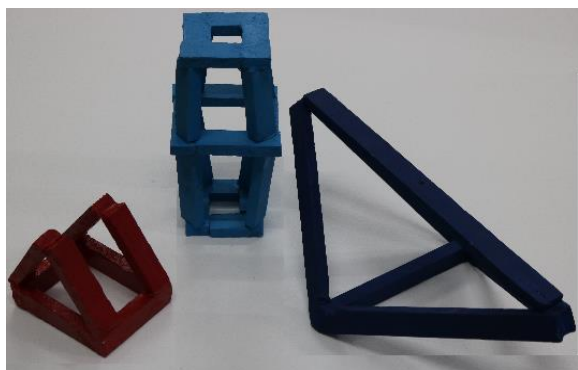
## Art and Design Program



Printmaking was one of this term's topics. Students learnt about lino cut to wood block prints. Using ink and acrylic paint, the students created some fabulously interesting works.







Design studies  
products made by KS 3  
students. Movable toys,  
model furniture and  
geometric lampshades.



#### Key Dates

March 7  
March 8  
March 13-18  
March 15  
March 22  
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IGCSE, AS/A-Level Trial Examination Report  
High School Sports Day  
SCIMUN Conference  
Staff In-service Day (no school)  
Term 3 Progress Report  
End of Term 3

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