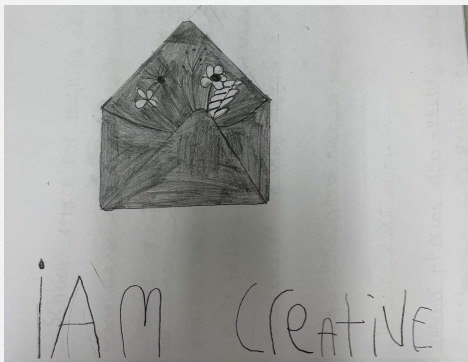


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From the Principal



Dear valued members of our school community

Welcome to all our new families Welcome back to our continuing families

So wonderful to see so many students on campus. Our onshore enrolments have well and truly bounced back to pre-pandemic levels – even higher. Schools are meant to be filled with happy children excited to be at school – make new friends, catchup with existing friends. The energy our students give me on a personal level and a clear reminder of why my work here is so important to me, is highly prized and appreciated. My staff team also love the buzz of welcoming so many students onsite. Thank you to our families for entrusting your most precious children in our care to teach them English and SACE subjects. We are delighted to welcome our new students. Our English for Academic Purposes teachers for our Primary, Middle Years and SACE Connect classes – have welcomed all our students warmly. Parents have also received direct communication from Home Class teachers introducing themselves and encouraging you to reach out as needed to be a solid partner in your child's education.

Special thanks to Ms Catherine So for her Orientation preparation program, together with our Admissions Team staff on level 5, led by Ms Katlyne Bundal. Their tireless support and that of our exemplary Information Technology Team – Mr Leo Sun – Head of the ICT team, Lola and Chris, ensure each child is very well prepared to use the technology needed for their rich learning experience on level 4 in our school, to take up their studies with great confidence. On behalf of all my teachers and families, I thank this team for their tireless work. Special thanks also to Ms Rosie Broderick, Business Development Manager for liaising closely with key stakeholders to ensure each student is well looked after if students are enrolled through the AISA alliance of schools. Sincere thanks to Ms Kitty Shao our Education Adviser on Level 4, for her tireless work with both parents and students to ensure they are warmly settled on arrival. Kitty's support with our staff and ensuring quality communication is maintained between school and home is amazing. When schools and families work closely together – every child has the best opportunity for maximum learning growth. This is highly prized and valued by us all at Adelaide International School.

Finally – a special welcome to two of our new Education Support Officers who work in the classrooms with our teachers, providing additional academic and wellbeing support to all our students – especially our new arrival students. We welcome Grace Gao and Gloria Ye to our AIS team. Both are recent graduates from The University of Adelaide Masters of Education program. Both offer bilingual support to many of our students. They work closely with all the teachers in each of the class groups – EAP Primary, EAP Middle Years and EAP for SACE Connect – to guide and support students, carefully explaining class expectations here in Australia, assisting students to better understand both formative and summative assessment expectations, as well as preparing students across a number of social and emotional areas to transition into mainstream schooling. Our students learn more than English for Academic Purposes at AIS. They are guided strategically and thoughtfully to appreciate our rich Australian Curriculum and to develop a deep understanding of the Australian context and culture. We are delighted to have them join our team and support our students in their learning journey.

Curriculum and gain a strong understanding of the personal capabilities that our western education system expects of our students. Of course – we appreciate and love learning about the cultures and educational experiences of our students from their home country as well. We welcome many students this term from China, Vietnam, Thailand and Hong Kong.

Good luck to our Year 12s as you head off to final examinations

Our Year 12s have their Graduation Day next Thursday – an assembly during the day Thursday 3 November and a dinner in the evening with Dr Lynda MacLeod as our distinguished Keynote Speaker to address our students. They begin their first SACE Board Examination on Monday 7 November. We send prayers and love and support to each and every student. Thank you to each of you for your hard work to date and the hard work you are going to invest over the last few weeks of your South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). We will share more on these events in upcoming newsletters. Have a great future Year 12s.

Email me if you need my assistance at: gina.kadis@ais.edu.au

Gina Kadis

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Graduating English for Academic Purposes students from the end of Term 3

Congratulations to our 8 students who graduated last term!

On Friday July 8, we held our 2022 Term 2 English for Academic Purposes For SACE Connect.



Hoang Anh Thu NGUYEN,
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.



Yan (Cyrus) TSUI,
Blackfriars Priory School.



Yi Ching (Emily) SZETO,
Woodcroft College



Enci (Enoch) LI, and Qi Ching (Angie) LAM,
Concordia College.



My Ngoc (Janet) TRAN,
Woodcroft College.



Junhee (Daniel) LEE,
Blackfriars Priory School



Xing Tong (Emma) ZHOU,
Pulteney Grammar School.



8 of our graduates presented including two of our students studying online from overseas. Hoang Anh Thu Nguyen shared about the funds AIS raised to the Tjundi Foundation with the purchase of donuts for NAIDOC Week. My Ngoc (Janet) Tran and Qi Ching (Angie) Lam shared about what they learned from the graphic novel, *The Rabbits*. Yan (Cyrus) Tsui and Enci (Enoch) Li shared about the importance of National Sorry Day. Yi Ching (Emily) Szeto shared about her online learning experiences. Junhee (Daniel) Lee shared about the class excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park. Xing Tong (Emma) Zhou shared about the skills she gained during her studies.



Our 8 graduates with their Certificate of Completion and their teachers: Ms. Sally Xu, Ms. Jing Liu, Ms. Kitty Shao and Ms. Maliza Huang along with Ms. Zara Phillips, Director of Teaching and Learning.



6 students received an award.

- Caring Student Award – Xing Tong (Emma) Zhou.
- Speak in English Award – Athaya Levanska.
- Greatest Progress Award– Chuanzheng Shi.
- Continuous Effort Award – My Nguyen.

Effective Student Award: Yan (Cyrus) Tsui and Hoang Anh Thu Nguyen



Special thanks to our special guests for being part of our special day:

- Family of Yan (Cyrus) Tsui.
- Our destination school representatives: Steve Eden - Concordia College, Emma Law - Woodcroft College and Angela Honner - Blackfriars Priory School.
- Mr. Don Chen, Adelaide Education Group, Managing Director.



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