



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## CHRISTMAS COMES TO SISC!

Even in times of hardship, when Cambodia is facing a crisis with its people impacted, these are the times that we should come together more, and remember what being a community means. By continuing with our Christmas celebration, we were able to remind everyone of what the true spirit of this season is about – it's about love. It's about care. It's about giving. And it's about human compassion.



**Ms. Louisa Condorelli**  
Head of School

Events like this truly bring out the best in everyone. They highlight what a wonderful community we are, and they remind us of the things that are truly important. Our SISC Community Christmas Charity Fair 2025 was about giving back to our community. We had a very direct intention of raising as much money as we could for the Cambodian Children's fund.

Our team did an amazing job from a Christmas Parade, to a wonderful Night Market, a Christmas Hall, arts and crafts, games, an Outdoor Movie and more. And of course, the amazing performances from our children in our Christmas concert. The children and staff worked so hard and truly showed how proud they are of their school.



# HEALTHY HABITS WORKSHOP



A huge thank you to the vibrant school community members who joined us for our Healthy Habits Workshop! It was inspiring to see such an interactive turnout—your energy and shared experiences truly made the session a success. We didn't just talk about wellness; we rolled up our sleeves and explored practical ways to help our children thrive in a fast-paced world!

The workshop focused on four transformative goals to empower our families: **Nutrition, Exercise, Screen Time and Sleep Habits!**

Thank you for your commitment to building a healthier future for our children. Together, we are turning small daily choices into lifelong wellness habits!

**Ms. Marina Oligo, Early Years Principal**

## FIELD TRIP TO INTERCARE HOSPITAL

Our Year 6 field trip gave our students the chance to explore a range of human anatomy and biology concepts, from identifying different specialist doctors to understanding the roles of internal organs and the systems that keep the body functioning.

The experience highlighted just how much a hospital environment can offer as a learning space. For many of our students, it was an eye-opening opportunity that deepened their curiosity about the human body and broadened their understanding of health science.

**Year 6 Teaching Team**



# WHY DO WE DO MOCK EXAMS?

Mock exams at SISC help students feel prepared and confident for their Cambridge examinations. These assessments familiarise students with the format, command words, and expectations of Cambridge question papers, while giving them the chance to practise effective time management skills.

Mock examinations offer meaningful feedback for both students and teachers. Students gain a clearer understanding of their strengths and the areas where they may need more support, allowing them to focus their revision more effectively. For teachers, mock exam results offer valuable insights into individual students' understanding of key concepts, allowing targeted support ahead of the final examinations.

At SISC, this is particularly important as we place a strong emphasis on student wellbeing and confidence.

We consistently encourage strong learning habits that Cambridge values: reflection, resilience, and steady improvement. With this guided approach and the subsequent feedback, mock exams become more than just practice; they are meaningful learning experiences that show the true potential of our learners.

**Ms. Manju Ujaya Manoharan, Cambridge Coordinator**



## INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY

We celebrated International Men's Day to honor the positive contributions that men make to families, schools, and society. Staff dressed in white and blue for the occasion, and flowers were presented to male staff as a gesture of appreciation. Students across all year levels also took part in activities, under the theme of "Men Who Inspire Us." Early Years students dressed up as their favourite men and made cards for the special men in their lives. Our Primary students researched famous men that have made a difference in the world and built an Appreciation Wall full of messages for their male teachers. Our Secondary students attended a guest speaker session on positive male values.

As a school we believe in changing narratives, and celebrating boys and men as equally as girls and women. Together we are teaching our boys new ways of dealing with their problems and their feelings, and we are showing our boys that a REAL man is someone that can face his mistakes, look after everyone around him, and always try his best.



**Mr. PICH Thol, Khmer Programme Principal**

# EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS: THE IMPORTANCE OF REAL-WORLD SKILLS IN EDUCATION



Our Senior students took a significant step into the world of finance with a visit to the Cambodia Stock Exchange (CSX). This experience reflects Southbridge International School's commitment to equipping students with real-world skills that are essential for their future success.

Today's fast-paced economy, understanding financial markets and investment principles is not just an asset—it's a necessity. During their visit, students immersed themselves in the structure and function of stock exchanges, learning how stocks are traded and how market participants operate. This knowledge is invaluable, laying the groundwork for informed decision-making in their personal and professional lives.

By analyzing case studies of listed companies, they developed critical thinking skills, evaluating investment opportunities and discussing ethical considerations in finance. Such discussions are vital as they prepare students to navigate the complexities of the financial world responsibly.

The networking opportunities with industry professionals further emphasized the importance of providing practical, real-world experiences. In preparation for this field trip, Business, Enterprise, and Math teachers led a preparatory lecture on stock market operations. After the visit, they guided students in reflecting on their experiences, reinforcing the connection between classroom learning and real-world applications.

Ultimately, our responsibility as educators is to prepare students to become informed, capable leaders ready to tackle the challenges of tomorrow and our School is committed to nurturing the next generation of innovators and decision-makers.

**Mr. Deepak Sehgal, Secondary Years Coordinator**



## COMMUNITY WELLNESS DAY

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all families, staff, parents, and guardians who joined SISC's Community Wellness Day, in partnership with Intercare Hospital and the National Blood Transfusion Center.

Your generosity and active participation enriched our children's learning, from health checks to life saving blood donations. Your kindness has made a meaningful difference in the lives of Cambodian people and reflects the very best of our community.

**Ms. Sotheary Hong, Marketing Manager**

