



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends of SIPG

Global Futures Evening  **SRI KDU**
International
School
PENANG

A SIPG VI Form Open Evening & Further Education Pathways Fair
Join us and discover more about our VI Form Academy, A-Levels, Pathways and Possibilities.

Monday 9th February

- 🕒 5:45 - Arrival and Coffee
- 🕒 6:00 - Introduction and welcome from the Campus Principal - Mr Duncan Grice
Discover SIPG VI Form Academy - Ms Evangeline Mui
- 🕒 6:10 - Parent Unifrog introduction and demonstration – Mr Glyn Martin
- 🕒 6:20 - Panel Discussion – Outstanding A level Students & Staff
- 🕒 6:35 - SIPG VI Form Course Fair – A level teachers
- 🕒 7:20 - Repeat - Discover SIPG VI Form Academy - Ms Evangeline Mui
Parent Unifrog introduction and demonstration – Mr Glyn Martin
- 🕒 7:25 - Closing remarks and thank you - Mr Duncan Grice



or click here

This is an open invite to all our Year 10 and 11 students and parents for you to attend and learn about the alternative further education pathways open to you. While we hope you will decide to study A Levels with us, it will also look at alternatives offered at other colleges.

Leo Club Inauguration and Formation Ceremony

The Leo Club of Sri KDU International School Penang officially held its Inauguration and Formation Ceremony after school on Friday, 30 January, at the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH). The event was witnessed by multiple District Governors and distinguished VIPs from across Malaysia, and marked the installation of the club's inaugural Board, led by Charter President Sky, Vice President Navya, and Secretary Ian, celebrating the start of the club's journey in leadership and service.

International Carnival Day – Saturday 7 February 9am – 1pm – Invite Family and Friends

Coupons are available to purchase from the Finance Office as of now. We have close to 60 vendors, 16 parent stall and 23 student game stalls – it will be our biggest carnival ever so please do invite family and friends to come along.

Response to Parent Survey Comments

Some parents mentioned that our ELLA programme and approach to teaching English was too easy and not challenging enough. Below are our English IGCSE 2025 examination results:

English	% A*	% A*-A	% A*-B	% A*-C	% Pass	No of students
First Language	16	37	90	100	100	19
Second Language	8	35	89	100	100	26
Additional Language	85	100	100	100	100	13

Or in other words, every child scored at least a C (pass) in their respective examination. Our scores of A*-B are outstanding. With virtually every child receiving these grades.

Primary FOBISIA Games & Swim Meet at British International School Phuket

Do sign up for these two events if your child has been invited.

International Dress Day – Friday 6 February

We encourage all students to wear their national dress on this day. Failing that, colours of their national flag. Please note that football shirts are not accepted unless they are a national one i.e. Not Liverpool.

SIPG Community Open Golf Tournament – Saturday 28 February Tee off 8am sharp. Cost 130RM

This community event is open to students, parents, staff and friends of the school both male and female. Please enter with current honest handicap via this link [here](#). **SPACES ARE LIMITED so sign up soon.**

Community Information

Academic year Calendar 2026-27 – click [here](#)

School Uniform

Any complaints or issues regarding uniform, contact our supplier K-Logistics uniform@k-logistics.org

Academic Calendar 2025-26 - Click [here](#)

Cafeteria Menu for Term 2 - Click [here](#)

SIPG Parent/Staff Privilege Programme - Just take along your ID card - Click [here](#)

Parent Handbook - Click [here](#)

School Policies – These can be found [here](#)

School Prospectus - Click [here](#)

School Improvement Plan - Click [here](#)

FOBISIA events 2025-26 - Click [here](#)

FOBISIA Sports Calendar 2025-26 – Click [here](#)

Refer-a-Family Programme

There is a cash incentive, for every successful referral who sign up to the school, you will be rewarded with a 3000RM fee discount.

Contact [+60122944056](tel:+60122944056)

The Week Ahead

Feb	Event	Time	Venue
Tue 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Inter House Lunch Time Comp - Big Bag Toss MSSPP Basketball 3-9th Feb 	12:20	PS Hall
Wed 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Parent Engagement Session - Art & DT Cancer Awareness Talk by Dr Rao & Dr Raymond MSSPP Basketball 3-9th Feb 	08:10 14:20	PD Room MPH
Fri 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Dress Up Day POWIS U11 Sports Exchange event Primary School Assembly - Year 3I 		
Sat 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SIPG Carnival Day 		

Contact Us Directly

We are Here to Help Fix any Issues you may Have

Your first contact is your child's homeroom/subject teacher if it is an academic or pastoral issue.

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Duncan Grice
Campus Principal

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

World Cancer Day Awareness Assembly – 4 February

World Cancer Day is a global initiative to raise awareness about cancer, promote prevention, and encourage early detection and care. To mark this important day, our school will be holding a short cancer awareness assembly on Wednesday 4th February, with guest speakers Dr Rao and Dr Choy, who will speak to students about cancer awareness. Parents are warmly invited to attend.

Assembly times:

- Primary: 2.20pm – 2.50pm
- Secondary: 2.50pm – 3.20pm

In addition, Karihome, who distribute adult and children's nutritional milk, will be hosting a booth in the Main Lobby from 12.00pm to 3.20pm. Please provide your child with cash if they wish to buy any items.

Through these activities, we aim to continue promoting health awareness, wellbeing, and a supportive safeguarding culture within our school community.

Melanie Martin
Whole School Assistant Head
Designated Safeguard Lead

SRI KDU International School PENANG

CARNIVAL DAY

Get ready for a day of pure fun and unforgettable memories! Join us at the spectacular Family Fun Fair for an incredible time the whole family will love.

Date Saturday, 7 February 2026

Start At 09:00am - 01:00pm

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PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents,

With another amazing class assembly, this time from 5S and Ms Burgess completing our week it was lovely to continue to see our children take pride in their learning and share this in their class assembly. Thank you again, to the parents who turned up to support the class last Friday.

Thank you also to those parents who attended the parent engagement led by Mr Davidson about the FOBISIA games. This was well attended and hopefully, from this we may have sufficient interest to send a team to Thailand later this year.

We have our international dress up day this coming Friday, 6th February and I look forward to seeing the children in their national colours / clothes. This is always a lovely way to share the diverse community we have here at school.

5I

Over the past few weeks, Class 5I have been hard at work exploring our exciting topic all about Space. The children have shown fantastic curiosity, teamwork and problem-solving skills as they investigated what life beyond Earth might be like.

We began by researching which planet—Venus or Mars—would be more suitable for humans to live on. After comparing temperatures, atmospheres and surface conditions, the children concluded that Mars would be the better choice for future human explorers.

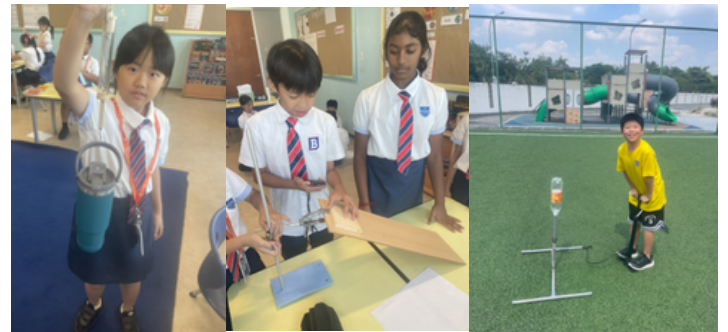
Our learning then took a more practical turn as we designed our very own Mars buggies. The children considered how friction affects movement and selected materials that would create the right environment.

We also explored the idea of gravity and how it varies across different planets. The children were amazed to learn that Mars has only 38% of Earth's gravity, meaning objects—and even humans—would feel much lighter on the Red Planet. We used Newton metres to weigh a variety of objects.

This week, our focus shifted to a historic moment in space exploration: the Apollo 11 mission. The children learned about the incredible achievements of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, and how their bravery changed our understanding of what humans can accomplish.

To finish our learning in true space-themed style, we headed outside to launch our own water-propelled rockets. The children loved seeing how forces work in real time, and it was a brilliant way to end this part of our topic.

Class 5I should be very proud of their enthusiasm and growing scientific knowledge—what an out-of-this-world few weeks it has been!



MUN from a Primary perspective

This was my second time participating in an MUN Conference, and it was yet again, challenging and tiring, yet an extremely beneficial experience. Comparing to my first time, I felt that my debating skills had improved and once again, during the councils, I was reminded of the importance of diplomacy, teamwork and knowing when to listen and when to respond.

With my council being chaired by a student who had spoken in the actual UNGA and WSC councils, I felt impelled to do my best. It seemed to work as I received a special mention award at the end of the conference which made me feel honoured to have been able to take part.

This has been something that I feel contributes to other aspects of my learning, alongside opportunities to debate which I hope to continue with in future competitions and conference.

Marko, 6I

Celebrating achievements

Please do remember to share any achievements from outside school that your child has received. We love to share good news and celebrate as a community the achievements of our children. If you do have to share, you can share with Joyce, via her email, joyce.leong@srikdu.edu.my

Subheiksha participated in her club inter ranking tournament at KL. The club consist of 3 branches. She manages to secure 2nd placing in this tournament. The tournament's objective is to award scholarship training programme for those who entitled. Hope she will be nominated as one.



I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and hope you may have managed to experience the Thaipusam celebrations over the weekend. We have a relatively short week with another class assembly, 3I Mrs McElhone this Friday, 6th February.

Ian Hopkins
Head of Primary

SECONDARY SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Parents,

There are lots of exciting things on the horizon with international dress up day on Friday, SIPG Carnival day this Saturday and our Global Futures Evening follow the year 11-13 Parent Teacher Consultation Evening on Monday the 9th of February. We encourage all members of our community to get involved and we look forward to celebrating and learning together.

A well done to all of our year 11-13 students who have been studying well and applying their knowledge and understanding to their mock exams over the past two and a half weeks. We encourage all parents to engage in discussions with your child about their learning over the coming months as they traverse this challenging part of school life, support and encouragement are key to their ongoing success.

The school will continue to provide students and parents with the tools needed for this to happen with grade reports for year 11-13 coming out this Friday, opportunities to book meetings to discuss with staff at the PTCs on Monday next week and events such as the one below giving you information to help prepare them and ask questions for any potential future pathways. Our SIPG teachers are experienced, experts in their respective subjects and remain available and keen to discuss the steps to success for your child.

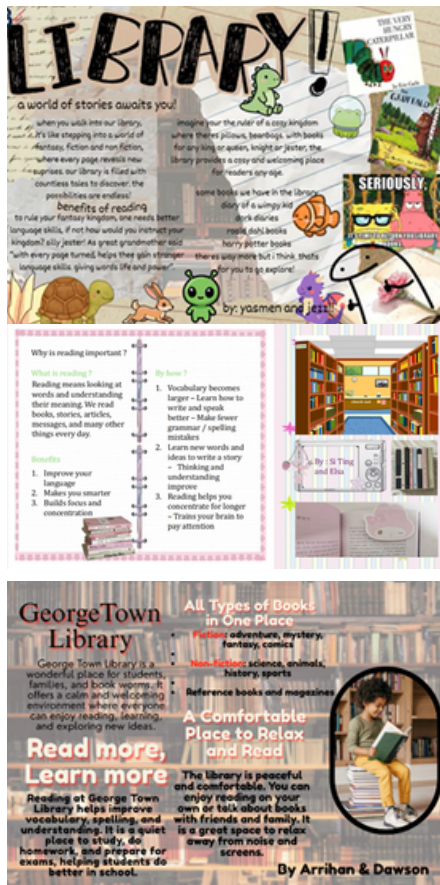
SIPG - Global Futures Evening 9.2.2026

We look forward to welcoming students and parents for the upcoming Global Futures Evening. Please do remember to register your attendance and reserve your spot via the link and QR code on the poster.

Amazing Learning

Year 7 English

As part of our module on persuasive and information texts, year 7 designed, drafted and presented a range of leaflets to promote the library. Their efforts reveal a number of creative and inventive solutions to the artistic and linguistic limitations of the format!



Excellence Awards

English as a Second Language

<p>Year 7 Lithieesh</p>	<p>Lithieesh has shown excellent achievement and consistent effort in English. He demonstrates strong understanding, clear communication, and a positive attitude towards learning. He is also a supportive and a caring classmate who regularly helps his peers.</p>
<p>Year 8 Nikkitha</p>	<p>For consistently taking ownership of her English language learning and showing significant improvement in her writing skills, especially in narrative writing, where she demonstrates clear planning, structured ideas, and the effective use of figurative language to engage her readers.</p>

<p>Year 9 Nomicka</p>	<p>For consistently being resilient in her learning of English as a Second Language by learning from her mistakes, setting clear goals for improvement, and confidently asking questions to deepen her understanding, while also supporting her peers.</p>
<p>Year 10 Jing Hen</p>	<p>For consistently demonstrating the school value of inquisitiveness and showing courage in taking risks through both written and spoken English, resulting in excellent progress in English as a Second Language.</p>
<p>Year 11 Sissi Yeoh</p>	<p>For demonstrating positive growth and perseverance in her English language learning. Sissi continually asks thoughtful, critical thinking questions to support her self-learning, both during lessons and beyond the classroom, and she confidently engages in speaking in both academic settings and social interactions.</p>

English as an Additional Language

<p>Year 7 Brandon Cheah</p>	<p>For showing an excellent attitude towards learning, collaborating well with all his peers, and confidently taking risks in his English language learning by demonstrating enthusiasm and a strong willingness to challenge himself when completing tasks during lessons.</p>
<p>Year 8 DingLi</p>	<p>For showing kindness to peers and teachers, and for being resilient in his learning of English. He is beginning to view mistakes as opportunities to improve.</p>
<p>Year 10 Doreen</p>	<p>Doreen has shown excellent commitment and progress in English as an Additional Language. She consistently demonstrates a positive attitude, strong effort, and a willingness to improve her language skills.</p>
<p>Year 11 Jay Ren</p>	<p>Jay Ren has demonstrated strong commitment and determination in improving his English language skills. He consistently puts in great effort, participates actively in lessons, and shows growing confidence in both spoken and written English.</p>

Glyn Martin
Head of Secondary

SPORTS UPDATE



It has been a busy and positive week of sport across the school.

On Monday 26 Jan, our **U18 boys** put in a strong performance against POWISS. Despite a narrow loss, the team showed excellent resilience, battling back from a 14-point deficit in the first quarter and competing right until the final whistle.

On Tuesday, our **U18 girls** delivered a fantastic performance in netball, securing their first win of the season. Their teamwork, determination, and composure were a credit to the group and reflected the progress being made in training.

Looking ahead to this week, the **U18 boys** will be competing in the **MSSPP U18 Basketball Tournament** on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Friday, our **U11 students** will be travelling to POWISS to compete in Swimming and Athletics.

We are also currently seeking students interested in signing up for **FOBISIA Badminton**, and encourage those who would like to be involved to express their interest.

Finally, Miss Hanlon has sent out selection letters for the **BISP Sea Eagles Swimming Gala**, so please keep an eye out for these in the coming days. Click [here](#) for the info.

The PE Department

CREATIVE ART UPDATE

Instrumental Lessons

The Music Peripatetic Provision is now up and running for this term. Today is the final day to register via Vircle. Piano, Guitar, Violin, and Drum lessons can now be booked through the Vircle app. Lessons are available for Beginner–Grade 3 and Grade 4+ students.

Please ensure that you select the appropriate grade level for your child when making a booking.

Creative arts department

Year 7 explored a range of cultural masks from different parts of the world, examining their historical background, cultural purpose, and symbolic representation. Through this inquiry, students gained a deeper appreciation for how masks can express identity, tradition, storytelling, and ceremony.

What are the purpose?

- **Deep Roots:** Masking traditions are ancient, with archaeological evidence suggesting use for millennia, integral to community life for rituals and ceremonies.
- **Spiritual Vessels:** Masks act as conduits, allowing dancers to embody spirits, ancestors, or natural forces, facilitating communication between worlds.
- **Serious Functions:** Used for fertility rites, funerals, good harvests, initiation, social control, and preserving tribal myths, not just decoration.



HISTORY OF SAMURAI MASKS

- The history of samurai masks can be traced back to ancient Japan, when early forms of facial armor were introduced to provide additional protection and psychological advantage in battle.
- samurai masks were designed to protect the warrior's face in battle and to intimidate opponents.



VENETIAN CARNIVAL MASKS ARE ICONIC SYMBOLS OF ANONYMITY AND FREEDOM, ALLOWING WEARERS TO DEFY SOCIAL NORMS FOR CENTURIES, WITH INTERESTING FACTS INCLUDING THE BAUTA MASK'S UNIQUE DESIGN THAT LETS YOU EAT AND DRINK WHILE WEARING IT, THE 'MORETA' MASK HELD BY A BUTTON IN THE MOUTH, AND THE MASK-MAKERS' (MASCHERARI) OWN POWERFUL GUILD IN MEDIEVAL VENICE



What is historical context?

- kathakali developed in kerala during the 17th century under royat patronage
It grew out of earlier temple arts such as krishnanattam and koodiyattam performances traditionally took place in temple courtyards and lasted all night



Drama Spotlight: Coco Comes to Life!

It's been an exciting week in Drama as students have been completing auditions for our upcoming school production of Disney Pixar's Coco. The level of dedication, confidence, and talent on display has been truly impressive, and we're incredibly proud of every student who auditioned. Cast lists will be revealed on Tuesday, so anticipation is high!

Behind the scenes, our DT and Art teams have been hard at work designing and creating props and backdrops, helping to transform the stage and set the scene for what promises to be one of our most vibrant and memorable productions yet.

Music in the Movies

In Music, secondary students have been exploring the powerful world of film music. They've been learning about legendary composers such as John Williams, Hans Zimmer, and Alan Silvestri, discovering how music shapes mood, emotion, and storytelling on screen. Students have also been developing their practical skills by learning to play music from a range of well-known films—bringing those iconic soundtracks to life in the classroom.

It's been a fantastic week of creativity, collaboration, and performance across the arts, and we can't wait to share more with you soon!

The CA Department