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RESILIENCE

Foreword from the Director

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Dear HIS Community and Friends,

Congratulations to all on another successful year at HIS. And what a year it has been! What started out as another year of progress and growth, suddenly became a year of challenging uncertainties and unpredictable futures as the COVID-19 outbreak changed our realities at home, school and around the world.



And yet, together we faced these challenges, we recovered quickly, and we overcame the difficulties together. The theme of this yearbook is 'Resilience,' and over the course of our yearlong journey, we came together as a school community to complete a most remarkable and extraordinary year. This Yearbook tells the story of our initial pursuit of continued excellence, our sudden resolve to overcome new challenges, and a victorious resumption of celebrations and accomplishments to close the year: a fantastic recap from start to finish and a testament of the resilience of the HIS community.

Since 2002, HIS has been an ever-growing school with ever-growing programs and an ever-growing student population. Now into our 18th year, HIS has grown to over 690 students representing over fifty nationalities. Diversity and internationalism at HIS are as strong as ever. As we have grown and diversified, we have learned to face challenges together and embrace the opportunities of being a community-centered school. While COVID-19 may have shut down our campus, we continued to thrive as learners and continued to look for ways to work together. On May 19, 2020, we reopened our HIS campus back to all grade levels. It will be a day we all remember. We had all waited so long for the re-opening but we demonstrated our resilience as we confronted the uncertainties and then came back ready to move forward 'Stronger Together!'

I wish all of our graduates of the Class of 2020 great happiness and continued success in their life pursuits. And I want to thank all of our dedicated teachers, parents, and students for many more wonderful memories. No doubt some of you will be leaving us at the end of this year. I wish you all the best and hope you will find your new home as equally warm and caring as at HIS. For those returning next year, we look forward to celebrating our 19th year in Hangzhou and creating many more memories to come. As always, remember: Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon!

Enjoy the pages that follow and be proud of what you have accomplished this year – the continuing resilience of HIS!

All the Best,
Jeffery R. Stubbs
HIS Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jeff R. Stubbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Administration



Jeffry Stubbs
Director



Jessamine Koenig
Upper School Principal



Patricia Long
Upper School Vice
Principal



Julie Terry
Lower School Principal



Ben Milburn
Lower School Vice
Principal



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Lower School Vice
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Early Years



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Pre-Kindergarten



Cassie Franklin
Pre-Kindergarten



Andrea Edwards
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Lisa Bistretzan
Kindergarten



Sarah Scanzoni
Kindergarten



Kellie Kolde
Kindergarten



Ruan Cloete
Kindergarten



Cilla Giannopoulos
Grade 1



Bethany Ragains
Grade 1



Faye Little
Grade 1



**Jacquelynn
Williamson**
Grade 1



Brianna Riani
Grade 2



Sean Doohan
Grade 2



David Young
Grade 2



Kathryn Hester
Grade 2



Heather Plotz
Grade 3



Jonathan Stringfellow
Grade 3



Abbey Ehling
Grade 3



Thomas Gilbert
Grade 3



Kaitlin Hooper
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Simon Dobson
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Bonnie Wilson
Grade 4



Cameron Burns
Grade 4



Katie Doherty
Grade 5



Erin Rocha
Grade 5



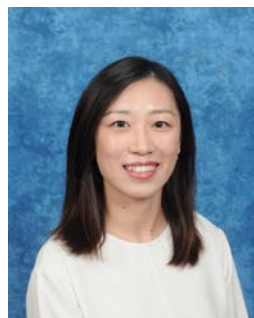
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Matthew Cushman
Grade 5



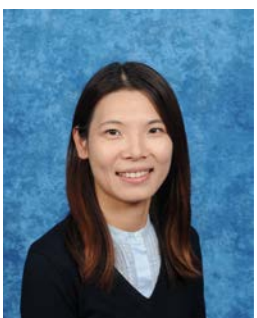
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Head of Mandarin



Melanie Lu
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Philip Bistretzan
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English Lang. B



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Kyle Kresge
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Simon Lamplugh
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Rachel Pekin
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Andres Sanchez
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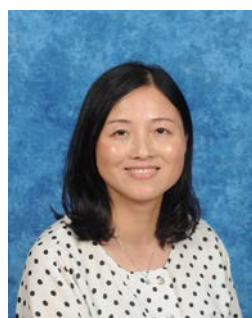
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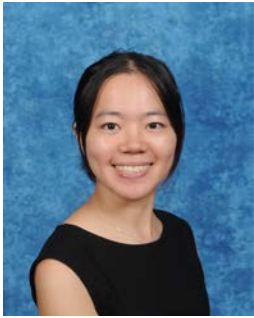
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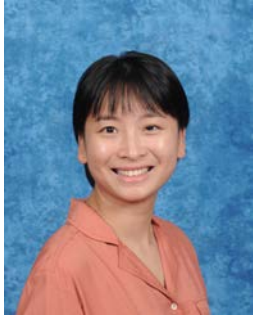
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Avery Zhang
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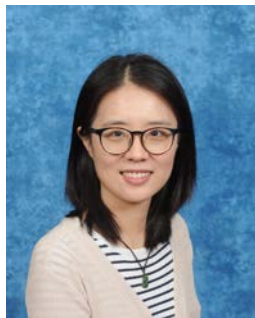


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Teaching Learning Assistants



(From left to right)

Front row: Anna, Ivy, Sissie, Emma, Vicky, Alpha, Eunice
Back row: Canny, Summer, Tracy, Cynthia, Amy, Leo, Donal

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