



## ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

### Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Last week we were able to recognise leadership giftings in many of our students at our annual Student Leadership Investiture. We thanked the outgoing leaders for their sterling efforts, and invested the incoming leaders into their new roles. It was a significant, formal and memorable ceremony for all who attended.

Developing student Leadership is a core goal of our school. Our vision statement is to develop future leaders with moral character, intellectual ability, international mindedness and deep compassion for humanity based upon Christian belief and values.

At the Investiture students were advised that leadership takes many forms. There is no one right way. The trailer of the movie, the *Darkest Hour*, starring Gary Oldman, who recently won an Academy Award for Best Actor for his portrayal of Winston Churchill, was shown to illustrate a few leadership points. Churchill is generally regarded as a great war time leader. Churchill though was not perfect, a heavier drinker, not very approachable nor well liked, and had previous failed military campaigns in World War I; but World War II was his time – the phrase ‘cometh the hour, cometh the man’ applies to Churchill at that dire time in British history.

Three key points were singled out from Churchill’s leadership. Firstly, you don’t have to be perfect to be a successful leader – Churchill certainly wasn’t – and similarly in our context, we do not expect our student leaders to be perfect, nor the most popular people in the school. Secondly, different styles of leadership are required for different situations. For example, ‘war time’, or situations requiring strong directive intervention such as crisis management or even competitive sports, require a different style of leadership to ‘peace time’, or situations requiring a more measured consultative approach. Student leaders were encouraged to adapt their leadership styles according to the situation. Sometimes leading from the front, sometimes pushing from behind, sometimes lifting up from below, and always with a servant heart – that is, putting others first.

Thirdly and finally, students were reminded that leadership is really followership - about getting people to follow you through word and action. Churchill used words - oratory - particularly effectively, and he followed through with action; he worked very hard, and he led by example.

In Luke 12:48 it says that ‘From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.’ Incoming student leaders were encouraged to serve and lead, show high moral character and be an ethical leader – not to be seen as a burden but a privilege, an honour and as an acknowledgment of their particular skills and abilities. We wish them well!

**Rob Burroughs**  
Principal



May 2018

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**DID YOU  
KNOW ?**

Hippopotamuses have killed more people in Africa than any other animal

## STAFF NEWS

We welcome the following new staff.

- Ms Magdalene Ng Lee Ing, Corporate Communications Executive from Singapore
- Ms Jessie Yeung Hoi Ting, Music Technician from Singapore

## NOTICES

## Term 3 (2018) Start Dates

**Years 1, 2, 3, FIB, Pre-IB and 5:** Due to staff training school begins on Wednesday 4 July at 8.00am.

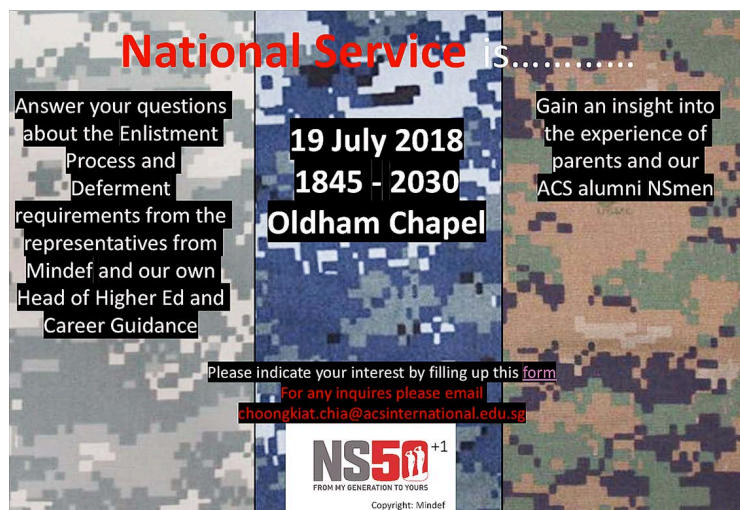
**Years 4 & 6:** Prelim examinations begin on Tuesday 3 July (exam timetable to be published shortly). No exams or classes on Monday 2 July.

**Tuesday 3 July: New Student Orientation 3**

All new students to report to the Chapel for Welcome and Orientation at 9:00am.

**2019 Draft Calendar** – <http://www.acsinternational.edu.sg/acs-calendars/term-dates/>

## National Service Talk



**National Service** is .....

Answer your questions about the Enlistment Process and Deferment requirements from the representatives from Mindef and our own Head of Higher Ed and Career Guidance

**19 July 2018**  
**1845 - 2030**  
**Oldham Chapel**

Gain an insight into the experience of parents and our ACS alumni NSmen

Please indicate your interest by filling up this [form](#)  
For any inquiries please email [choongkiat.chia@acsinternational.edu.sg](mailto:choongkiat.chia@acsinternational.edu.sg)

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## Student Leadership Investiture

Our congratulations to the following school leaders on their appointments. They were appointed to their roles at the annual Student Investiture on Friday 29 April.

Gautam Ramasamy	HEAD BOY
Park Ju-Hyun (Julie)	HEAD GIRL
McKayla Esther Tanoko	SECRETARY/DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSES
Farah Alwiya Khan	DEPUTY HEAD OF AMBASSADORS
Robinson Joshua Yin Bunh	DEPUTY HEAD OF COUNCIL
Tedjasasmita Janet	DEPUTY HEAD OF WELFARE

Anahita Darayus Bhesania	HOUSE CAPTAIN
Sarah Darmawan	HOUSE CAPTAIN
Chereese Tan	HOUSE CAPTAIN
Pannapa Wanichnopparat (Mook)	HOUSE CAPTAIN
Doshi Devansh Sanjay	HOUSE CAPTAIN
Chen Qianye (Linda)	HOUSE CAPTAIN
Fransisca Idrawanputri	HOUSE CAPTAIN
Anjana Sudharsan	HOUSE CAPTAIN

Hong Jia Lei (Jaeger)	Avi Tripathi
Karan Attal	Soh Jia En
Zhang Ruiyang	Hannah Kai-Xin Koh
Chang Jen Ying Jade	Audrey Teo
Mio Yoshikawa	Amelia Govier Lynge
Wang Xiran (Annie)	Chia Foong Timothy
Huang Ruo Xin Veronica	Kim Min Jun
Leow Ephraim Shao Pang	Tricia Pang Wei Ling (Tricia)
Lim Wei Jun	Adam Angell
Varun Shah (Varun)	Nikita Pateloo Ashokan
Joung Jae Won (Kalista)	Shea Ng
Goh Ching Ern (Sara)	Linda Tom
Chen Xinmiao Shirley	Adiva Fahrani Amir
Wang Huolin	Sivanesan Alexandre Sivarajan (Alex)
Camille Alix Damas	Kishoraan Sivananthan
Ham Jiwon	Sunny Singh
Chua Sean	Chen Xingyu (Coco)
Lau Kiak Hou, Daniel	Wong Chia Yun (Ciera)
Virawin Hanratanakool (Prai)	Jung Arang
Jade Chan	Chan Z'Yann









## PSP NEWS

## Parent Bonding Activity at Mediacorp

"What? Without the kids? Yes, parents only!"

Visit to MediaCorp without kids! Yes, that's exactly what a group of us parents did on a Saturday morning on 21 April 2018. With almost 50 parents replying positively, the visit was the first PSP bonding event for parents in the new school year.

Customary for a Singaporean event, the visit started with socialising over food - breakfast. The cafe was abuzz with chatter as parents got to know each other better. Many of the parents actually were meeting each other for the first time. There was a good spread of parents from each year level. Thanks to the wisdom of the PSP organisers, the parents were split into 2 groups for the tour according to their year levels so that they could get to know each other and relate to conversations better.

After breakfast, parents were then led on a tour through MediaCorp. The MediaCorp tour guides shared the many historical milestones of radio and TV of Singapore. Many parents felt nostalgic when they were shown the test pattern of an antique TV.



Parents became news anchors on Channel News Asia, radio DJ guests on Class 95 and even got to be on the cover of the 8 Days magazine. We sneaked a peek into the actual nerve centre of Mediacorp where all programs are beamed to our televisions at home 24 hours a day as well as the newsroom where reporters from different

channels work in. We also Immersed ourselves in a virtual reality exhibit by visiting a movie shoot. Some even got the chance to be part of the supporting cast of MediaCorp's highly popular TV series "The Little Nonya".



At the end of the fascinating tour, the parents continued to engage over lunch. With lots of telephone numbers exchanged, it was telling that many made new friends and even formed little support cells with other parents of the same year groups.



Big thank you to the PSP organisers for the 'parent get away'. Looking forward to the next event!

Mrs Lisa Chew  
(parent of Natalie Chew 3-CKS)





## STUDENT SUCCESSES

## First Place Winner - American Protege International Vocal Competition

Arnell Nur Karina is the **First Place Winner** (*Broadway / Musical Theatre / Jazz*) at the American Protege International Vocal Competition 2016 at Carnegie Hall, New York.

Results can be found in the following weblink.

<http://www.americanprotege.com/vocal2016/>



## Shermaine Saw – London College of Music: High Distinction



Congratulations to Shermaine on achieving High Distinction awards in both the London College of Music (LCM) Diploma in Popular Music and the higher ALCM (Associate London College of Music) Diploma.

Shermaine is pictured here receiving her awards at the University of West London, London College of Music Examinations Award at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia on 22 April 2018.



## 10th ASEAN Schools Games 2018

Congratulations to our students on being selected for Singapore Schools Swimming Team 2018.

Event	Athlete
100m breast	Lien, Tian-Yi Charity
400IM	Lye, Li Tong Madeline

The selected students will be representing the Singapore Schools Sports Council to participate in the 10th ASEAN Schools Games that will be held in Malaysia from 19 to 27 July 2018.



## TKK Charity Project

This year, my house TKK has started a Friendly Neighbour Project. In April, we organised a lunch time sale to raise fund for this project. The Year 5s sold pizzas, cup noodles and bubble tea for 3 days, while the Year 4s and Year 2s created a Pick & Win game stall . Personally I found it challenging to organise the members and garner support from my peers as it was my first time working as a leader. However, thinking of what the families go through everyday, this is a small piece of cake. It was a real struggle to organise the seniors and delegate work accordingly for many students that I wasn't close to, but I am glad to say that through this struggle TKK managed to raise \$539 within three hours.

I would like to use this opportunity to really thank the teachers and fellow TKK students who made this possible. Without the generous students, none of this would be achievable. I am glad to say that I was a part of this charitable event; I learnt so many valuable lessons about leadership and time management to properly ordering the food so that I am able to collect the products without interrupting any of my classes. The swelling moment of pride when my teacher told me the results of our hard work had paid off really made me feel happy and proud. I know this may be a small sum to help out but I hope that this can really make a difference .

*Charmaine Suah  
House Prefect of TKK*





## Higher Education Fair Helps Clarify

Choices! Choices! Choices! Students and parents who attended the annual Higher Education Fair in April were indeed certainly spoilt for choice. Nearly 50 institutions from countries ranging from Singapore to North America to the UK and Europe to Australasia attended this year's Fair. A common question for many is 'Should you continue studying in Singapore or take a leap of faith and consider studying overseas?'. Making significant career-related decisions can be stressful and daunting, whether it be selecting from traditional courses such as medicine, law and engineering or opting for high-tech related courses relevant in today's world.

The annual Fair helps to reduce the stress by providing opportunity for parents/guardians and students to personally meet the representatives from the various local and foreign universities/organisations all under one roof. A 'new' addition this year was the PEAKS provider's booth run by Research Communication International, the school's psychometric profile provider. Parents were keen to find out more about the five factor PEAKS model which features a strengths-based profile centred on the belief that everyone is unique and that all differing strengths have value.

Representatives from the different institutions interviewed at the fair stated that it is always beneficial meeting students face to face to clarify any doubts, as well as providing them with detailed information on courses offered and exchange opportunities. Parents, guardians and students used this opportunity to collect information on different Institutions and courses, also collecting the latest updates on tuition fees, living expenses, accommodation etc and leaving the Fair with an armful of brochures!



The Participating Institutions were as follows:

*National University of Singapore (NUS)*  
*Nanyang Technological University (NTU)*  
*Singapore Management University (SMU)*  
*Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)*  
*Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT)*  
*Yale-NUS Singapore*  
*Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)*  
*SIM Global Education*  
*Temasek Polytechnic*  
*Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)*  
*LaSalle College of the Arts Singapore*  
*SHATEC, The International Hotel & Tourism School*  
*British Council Singapore (Study in the UK)*  
*The University of Edinburgh*  
*University of East Anglia*  
*University of Warwick*  
*The University of Nottingham*  
*IDP Singapore (Study in Australia)*  
*The University of Melbourne*  
*The University of Queensland*  
*Curtin Singapore*  
*James Cook University (Singapore Campus)*  
*Knowledge Intellegentia (Study in New Zealand)*  
*DAAD (Study in Germany)*  
*Jacobs University*  
*TUM Asia (German Institute of Science and Technology)*  
*USEIC (Study in the USA)*  
*Education USA (Study in the USA)*  
*Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Asia*  
*LIM College*  
*DigiPen Institute of Technology Singapore*  
*Study in Canada*  
*Study in France*  
*Essec Business School*  
*Swiss Education Group*  
*Les Roches, The Global Hospitality Management School*  
*Glion Institute of Higher Education*  
*École Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)*  
*Spark Prep (SAT, ACT)*  
*Testtakers Singapore (SAT, ACT)*  
*ICON – The Test Preparation Specialist*  
*Kaplan Singapore*  
*SP Jain School of Global Management Singapore*  
*IE University*  
*UCAM - Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia*  
*SNFC (Singapore National Co-operative Federation)*  
*BrightSparks Singapore*  
*PEAKS*





## Careers Week: Popular Healthcare Related Careers

What a week this was! There was a vibrant buzz in the canteen during the Junior/Senior break the whole of last week. There were flyers from the Health Promotion Board Singapore on health related topics, such as Healthy Eating, Managing Stress, Eye and Oral Health Care habits etc. These were displayed around the canteen and the student centre platform. On the first day, we had the pleasure of catching up with our Alumni, Mr Terril Tan, who is currently enrolled in the Diploma of Nursing at Ngee Ann Polytechnic. Apart from speaking to interested students about Nursing, Terril also offered free blood pressure and temperature checks. Many staff took advantage of the free checks and advice provided by Terril. On another table, we had 3 experienced Physiotherapists who were in their final year at the Singapore Institution of Technology (SIT). They were giving tips on how to have a healthy posture by doing easy relevant exercises apart from giving therapeutic massages for aching shoulders and joints.

Students took advantage of the information provided on the Notice Boards prepared by the Higher Education and Careers Department. There were also many wonderful prizes given out by the Careers Advisors as students were taking part in the Quizzes related to the theme. One of the fun highlights was where students could take photos in a booth using props relevant to the healthcare industry.

Another exciting day was when the CPR and AED experts from International SOS demonstrated on the proper administration of CPR by using a dummy. Students participated and learned the proper techniques of saving lives. Some students who took part in the International SOS competition won prizes that were sponsored by them. The Psych-talk on Friday afternoon was the main highlight for many students as Dr Julia Lam, who is a Forensics Psychologist in Singapore presented a career path for students interested in studying Psychology. The most awaited speaker, Professor Dr Suresh Nathan who is also one of the interviewers to the NUS medical school will be presenting to students and parents on Thursday 3 May. The topic is on "Top Tips on Getting into Medical School."

Overall, many students have benefitted from the information, activities and talks provided. Hopefully, their decision in choosing the right courses /careers will be much easier now.





## Theatre Excursion to the Esplanade!

### *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time*

On 7 April 2018, I entered the Esplanade Theatre with zero knowledge of the play other than the title.

That in the night, there was an incident with a dog, which was somehow curious enough to be a five time Tony award-winning play.

To my surprise, the title was quite literal. It was night, there was a dog, there was an incident, and oh boy was it a curious one, for Christopher Boone, our 15 year old protagonist, certainly did not kill the dog with a pitchfork. And so the play begins with him vowing to avenge the death of the dog and takes it upon himself to find the killer. But through his detective work, he uncovers a horrifying truth that turns his life upside down.

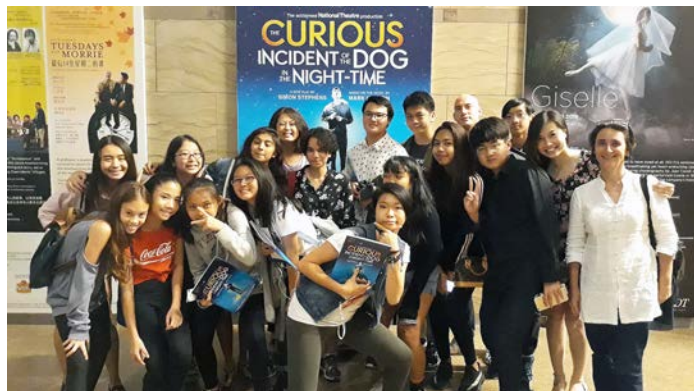
The play was an immersive experience with visual effects and light shows that project the multitudinous contents of Christopher's brain everywhere; from the wonder of the stars (floats in outer space) and the prime numbers that flood his mind (he really likes prime numbers) to the terrors of taking the London Underground (he almost gets killed by the train while trying to save his pet rat). Christopher's senses are bombarded by the terrifying cacophony of lights and sounds which forces the audience to view the world through the lenses of a 15 year old boy with Asperger's.

This dazzling story ends off with Christopher, (who had solved the mystery of the death of the dog and even found his mom all while managing to score an A\* in his A-level Math paper) eagerly asking his counselor, Siobhan, "Does that mean I can do anything?" ( But she does not respond and the play ends on this note).

In my mind I'm screaming YES and judging by the smiles of the people sitting next to me, they too believed that Christopher Boone could do anything.

And maybe that was the takeaway from the Play; that if you can conquer your problems, whether it's just taking the train to another place or forgiving a family member, you, my dear reader, can do anything.

Siobhan Doyle  
5 TCT





## Interact Club Service Activities in April

### Dialogue in the Dark

Organized for the second time this year due to the overwhelming success of our first trip, our student Interactors had the unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk in the shoes of the visually-handicapped recently for their 'Dialogue in the Dark' experience.



Immersed in a room in complete darkness for an hour, we got to experience first-hand how simple things like crossing the street or visiting a hawker centre suddenly became extraordinary challenges.



We had to navigate our environment in absolute darkness, with the help of visually-impaired guides. After which, we had the hands-on opportunity to craft our very own 'thank you' messages in Braille for our guides. This was truly experiential learning at its best – a thought-provoking and unforgettable experience indeed for all of us!



### Home Visits

As we continue with our service work for the community, our student Interactors soldier on with passion in our monthly home visits to deliver groceries and clean up four needy homes just behind our school.



We felt very satisfied and happy that our little acts of kindness can bring such joy to the elderly and needy residents staying in the homes.



We would also like to thank our special guest, Ms Mattie Jackson, our friendly ESOL teacher who has volunteered to join our CCA and accompany us on all our home visits and service activities. Thank you Ms Jackson! ☺

*Interact Club Student EXCO Committee*





## Cookery CCA

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."

~ Audrey Hepburn

One afternoon after school, members of Cookery CCA went on an excursion to The Plant Story, a workshop and café found in the East of Singapore, to learn how to germinate the butterfly pea.



Using mineral water bottles we were asked to bring, we constructed a self-sufficient watering system and pot for our butterfly peas to grow in. In the workshop, we learnt about the butterfly pea and how it serves as a natural purple food colouring when put with water. We even got to try a drink made from the butterfly pea! I would say though, that a major takeaway from the workshop was the

beauty of nature, which I only realized I'd completely neglected due to my busyness with school. It was relaxing and refreshing getting to experience the calming presence of nature up close.

Time passes truly quickly when you're having a good time. Before we knew it, we had completed our workshop, and were given seeds to put into our germinating soils. We watered our seeds in anticipation and enthusiasm. We couldn't wait to get back and watch our plants grow!



Frances Cheong  
6 Oldham





## Xinyao Documentary Movie

On 11 April, the Chinese department brought a group of students to watch the movie entitled "The Songs We Sang". The movie traces the germination and flowering of a unique homegrown movement. The documentary is a nostalgic journey through an important chapter of Singapore's cultural history, as told by the composers and performers who became the voices of their generation.

Xin Yao is a genre of songs that is unique to Singapore. It is a contemporary mandarin vocal genre that emerged and rose to fame in Singapore from 1970s to 1980s. Xin Yao songs are composed and sung by Singaporeans. It is an outlet for them to express their thoughts and feeling around themes like friendships or love stories. *Xinyao* is a Chinese noun comprising two words: *Xīn* (新) which is an abbreviation for Singapore, and *yáo* (谣) for song. The extended form is *Xīnjiāpō gēyáo* (新加坡歌谣), which simply means "Singapore Songs".

Through the movie, I gained a deeper understanding on the history of Singapore's music. Before that, I did not know what Xin Yao was. It was indeed eye-opening for me as I learnt a lot more about it. It has helped me appreciate Xin Yao a lot more as I saw how much effort it took for them to progress and get to where they are now. I was greatly touched to see how the first few batches of people worked together to overcome obstacles to follow their dreams, making Xin Yao possible. Nowadays, it is not easy for us to follow our dreams and have a group of supportive people around us, especially if the dream is perceived as "not practical". Watching them help each other and bring each other up despite the difficulties they faced proved to me that through teamwork, anything is possible.

Janet Tedjasmita  
5-GHK





## SEAMC 2018

ACS (International) co-hosted the SEAMC (South East Asian Mathematics Competition) contest this year from 1–4 March 2018. ACS (International) was represented by two teams for the Junior and two teams for the Senior category. Ms Jasmine Teo was the teacher in-charge for selecting the students for the competition. Mr Frank Yip and Ms Tan Shiao Ser accompanied the students for this competition.

The following students were given golden tickets to participate in the World Mathematics Championship Finals at Trinity College, University of Melbourne:

1. Justin Cheng Ming Hearn,
2. Lenard Oh,
3. Rupert Chia,
4. Xirui Cheng
5. Juan Davin Lie

- Total number of schools = 46 (SEAMC, Junior) + 34 (SEAMC PLUS, Senior)
- Total number of schools = 25
- Total number of students = 240
- ACS (International) School Rank = 12<sup>th</sup>

### Individuals Awards at SEAMC 2018 Contest:

1. Justin Cheng Ming Hearn – Knowledge Junior (Gold Award), Challenge Junior (Silver Award)
2. Lenard Oh – Collaboration Junior (Bronze Award)
3. Juan Davin Lie – Strategy Senior (Bronze Award)





## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEWS

### International Students Movie Outing

On 27 April, a group of 32 international students went on a movie outing which was organised by the International Student Committee. We went to watch a movie called "The Avengers: Infinity War", at Golden Village, in Plaza Singapura.

This movie outing gave us a chance to take a break from our busy school life. It was an unforgettable movie night with all our friends and it let us explore the movie and share our comments about the movie. Through this activity, we made new friends and it strengthened the bond within our friends.



We initially planned to organise a bowling activity at Jurong-East-Superbowl. However, since many are not familiar with the sport bowling, we did not manage to reserve assembly slots to publicise it to the school. Committee members had negotiated and supported one another to come up with new ideas. In the end, we decided to switch it to a movie night and we were able to have 32 international students sign up.

It was a great experience for all.

*"This movie was really interesting and exciting. I cannot wait to attend the next event organized by the international student committee"*

Cathy (5 CKS)

*"Do not give up what you love like Thanos who gave up his daughter. Because after you have everything , there's nothing else you can do other than do for the person you love"*

Jason (5 Oldham)



Lucas Wang Zhuoyu 5TCT  
Bella Chang 5SVM

### Celebration of Culture

ACS Oldham Hall held its annual Celebration of Culture on 22 April this year. Departing from tradition, this year's celebration took the form of a carnival, with multiple booths showcasing food and culture as well as busking performances from various countries. Ending the night with a Prayer for the Nations and a Finale Song, the Hall looks for greater appreciation and friendship between boarders and staff of all nationalities and cultures.



## Cricket Match

On 19 April, a group of boys from Years 4-6 took part in a one-day Cricket festival held by SJI International. The team, which was ACS (International)'s first Cricket team in a number of years was formed by two year 5 students - Angad Singh Bhalla (5-GHK) and Karan Attal (5-OLD).

It was quite challenging for us to form a team of 8 with minimal practice and experience. Despite this, we were able to form a great team and we competed well against SJI International. The match resulted with a loss for us which was quite disappointing for me personally as we didn't perform up to our mark. As close as we were to clinching the victory with a comeback, we were unable to do it. Given that it was our first time competing, Mr Billy assured us that we played well and told us to keep our heads high up and work on improving our skills.



*Angad Singh Bhalla (5-GHK)*





## UPCOMING EVENTS

May	EVENT
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basketball \ Touch Competition 14:00 -18:00 (Senior Division has full day of lessons)</li> </ul>
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCF Basketball</li> <li>Vietnam CAS Trip</li> </ul>
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Production - "The Trojan Women" 17:30 - 20:00</li> </ul>
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18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese Production - "The Trojan Women" 19:30 - 21:00</li> </ul>
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Writing Personal Statements and Essays Session 1 CKS &amp; GHK 15:15 - 17:00</li> </ul>
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Writing Personal Statements and Essays Session 2 LSG &amp; OLD 15:15 - 17:00</li> </ul>
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group 4 - Year 5 Project Evaluation (lesson time) 09:55 - 10:55</li> <li>Group 4 - Year 5 Project Evaluation (lesson time) 12:50 - 13:50</li> <li>Year 6 Writing Personal Statements and Essays Session 3 SVM &amp; TCT 15:15 - 17:00</li> </ul>
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 Writing Personal Statements and Essays Session 4 TKK &amp; THO 15:15 - 17:00</li> <li>Sports Presentation Evening 18:00 - 20:00</li> </ul>
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of Term 2. School finishes at 3:00pm</li> </ul>

CAS TRIPS	
26 May - 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UK CAS Trip</li> </ul>
26 May - 13 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zimbabwe CAS Trip</li> </ul>
27 May - 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US Trip</li> </ul>
28 May - 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laos CAS Trip</li> </ul>
28 May - 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vietnam CAS Trip</li> </ul>
28 May - 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cambodia CAS Trip</li> </ul>

## University Visits / Career Talks In School

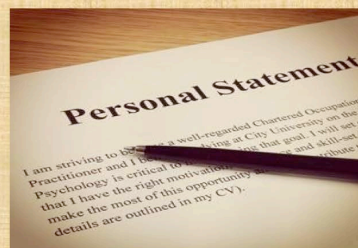


The University of Sydney  
Presentation: "Beyond the four walls - Pharmacists and Allied Health Professionals in the health care team"

**Tuesday, 15 May**  
**12.00 noon - 12.40 pm**  
**Seminar Room**

Durham University  
Presentation: "The UCAS Personal Statement"

**Thursday, 17 May**  
**12.00 noon - 12.40 pm**  
**Seminar Room**



Personal Statement and Essay  
Writing Workshop (2 houses per day)  
**21 May - 24 May (Mon - Thu)**  
**03.15 pm - 05.15 pm**  
**John Wesley Hall**  
**Only Y6 students!**  
**Compulsory attendance.**

## Darren Loh Cup VI

**Saturday 21 July 2018**

Categories:

**Open** 8:30am-10:30am;

**Under 19** 10:30am-1:00pm;

**Mixed** 1:00pm-3:30pm

- [DLC VI Registration Form](#)
- [Donation Form](#)

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## The Trojan Women

An ACS (International) School Production 2018

Greek Tragedy through the lens of an intercultural community.

"The FIRST multilingual play in ACS (International) incorporating English, German, Korean, Hindi and the Chinese language"

"The FIRST collaborative and intercultural theatre involving the Chinese Drama CCA, Acapella CCA and Electro Acoustic World Music Ensemble CCA"

### What is it

"Euripides' *The Trojan Women* is the FIRST anti-war play in the Western Canon staged in Athens. The play was written to make Greece consider the consequences of perpetual warfare."

This is the story about the aftermath of the devastating siege of Troy. The story continues from the Greeks' "victory invasion" of Troy through the plot of the Trojan horse. In this play, the war has ended, yet the women are awaiting their fate as exiles.

### Why is it important

The script is an adapted version of the Greek tragedy by Ellen McLaughlin. It is written for a cast who played multiple roles and spoke in different languages. In the play, you will see two Queen Hecubas, two beautiful Helen, three mad Cassandras and a chorus that interwove the languages of German, Hindi, Korean and Chinese within the English text. It is the story of homesickness and a nostalgia of loss.

This production is also an experiment to empowering young actors with roles that extend beyond their own. It is an attempt to reflect the size of their soul, to train their hearts to work towards something that is bigger. To allow them to enlarge their capacity as they reflect and find values within themselves that they may not have found otherwise.

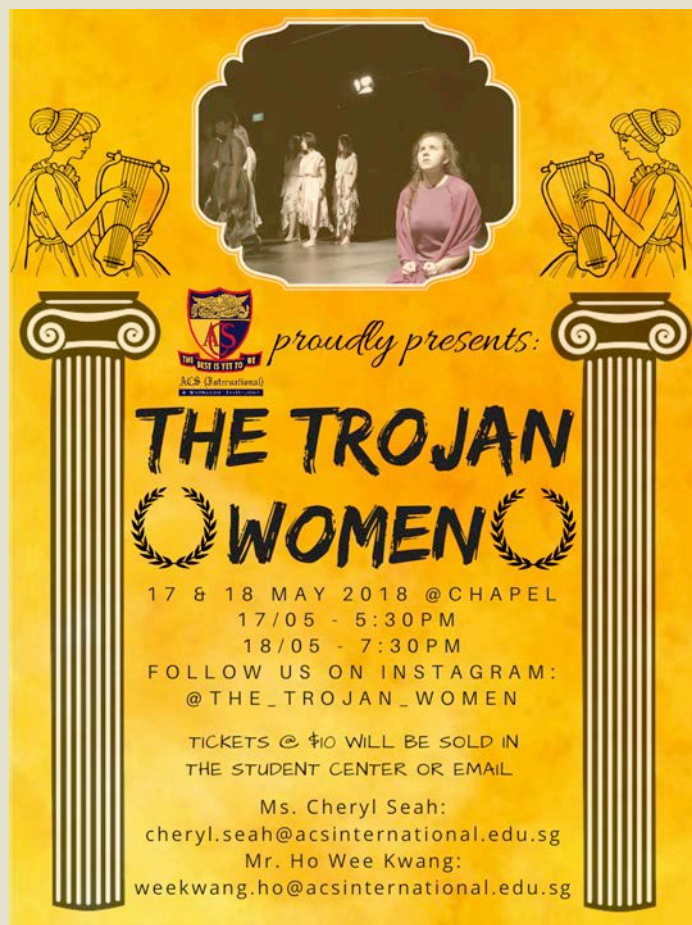
### Synopsis

At dawn, the night after the Greek had plundered and ravaged Troy. The women of Troy, having lost their fathers, sons, brothers and husbands are waiting on the beach below the devastated Troy city to be claimed by their Greek conquerors as slaves. Though the war is over, exile and degradation lie ahead and the fates of these women. Among the women include the Queen of Troy, Hecuba; her daughter mad prophetess Cassandra, and her daughter-in-law Andromache, widow of the great warrior Hector.

Sub-titles will be provided.

### What Now

Please come and support our student actors, singers and musicians on this collaborative effort!



### Show Time:

17 May, 5:30pm 18 May, 7:30pm

\*There will be a 15 min sharing session with the student actors on 18th May Friday after the show.

### Venue:

ACS ( International) Oldham Chapel

### Tickets:

Group discount @ \$5 per ticket  
if you buy 5 tickets in a single purchase  
Single ticket price is \$10 per ticket

