



ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Last week was an historic event for Singapore. ACS (International) is a special blend of Singaporean and international students and staff. We all joined in unison to mourn the passing of Mr Lee Kuan Yew, first prime minister and father of modern Singapore. We commemorated his life with a special assembly, flew the flags at half mast, gave students and staff the opportunity to sign a memorial book, and a representative group travelled to Parliament House to pay tribute on our behalf. The huge crowds and tributes in honour of Mr Lee showed that in both life and death he has the power to unite a country.

One of Mr Lee's well known quotes was remembered in assembly - "I have no regrets, I have spent my life, so much of it, building up this country. There's nothing more I can do. At the end of the day, what have I got? A successful Singapore. What have I given up? My life."

This quote is similar to the words spoken by Paul to his young disciple Timothy "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith". (2 Tim 4:7). Like Mr Lee Kuan Yew and the apostle Paul, may we too at the end of our time be able to say the same words, that we have given our all, right to the end.

This week in Chapel we have been focusing on Easter and the supreme sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross and of his resurrection three days later. The death and resurrection of Jesus, which Easter celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith and it has given Christians "a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3). In other words, the resurrection of Christ is the cause and source of our new birth into God's family and the hope we have of our full inheritance as family members when Jesus comes again.

We wish everyone a blessed Easter this coming long weekend. We also look forward to seeing as many as possible next Tuesday's Parent Teacher Meeting.

Best wishes

Rob Burrough



ACS (International)

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NOTICES

Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2015

ACS (International) has been invited by MoE to participate in the 2015 PISA Study.

PISA is an important educational research project investigating student literacy in mathematics, science and reading every three years. Singapore students performed very well in PISA 2012, ranking among the top five countries of the 65 education systems that took part in the study.

Singapore's continued participation in PISA will inform Singapore about how students are performing in comparison to their peers in other countries, and allow Singapore to identify areas for improvement in the teaching and learning of mathematics, science and reading.

This year, more than 6000 students from more than 170 schools in Singapore will be participating in PISA 2015. Thirty eight of our students have been randomly selected to take the tests next Tuesday, 7 April. They will complete a computer-based assessment as well as a questionnaire about his/her learning environment.

Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)

Following the publishing of the Term 1 report at the end of last term, parents, and students, are invited to discuss their child's progress at school at the first PTM of the year, next Tuesday 7 April between 8.30 and 4.30pm in the Sports Hall. No appointments are necessary. There will be a lunch break for staff from 12.30 – 1.30pm.

There will be no lessons that day.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) on Science

All current Year 3 students are reminded (see March newsletter and through teachers) that they will be taking the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) on Science on Tuesday 21 April 2015. The assessment will commence at 3.30 and finish at 4.30pm. The location / venue will be at various science labs and the seating arrangement will be pinned up on notice board outside Ph02-04 (Mr Amos Owiti's lab) from April 16 onwards.

For any queries, look for Mr Hong at Science office or email him at chingchong.hong@acsinternational.com.sg.

Withdrawing From ACS (International)

Parents wishing to withdraw their child from ACS (International) to enrol in other schools should take note of the following procedures:

1. Inform the School **prior** to making application to other institutions. Please email your child's House Tutor and copy the relevant HSM and the VPA (Ms. Manley) your email.
2. Complete the 'Transcript Application Form' which can be downloaded from the school website (Application – Transcript Application – Transcript Application Form: [http://www.acsinternational.com.sg/docs/TRANSCRIPT%20APPLICATION%20FORM\(2014\).pdf](http://www.acsinternational.com.sg/docs/TRANSCRIPT%20APPLICATION%20FORM(2014).pdf)).
3. State clearly on the form:
 - Reasons for leaving
 - Institutions applied
 - Documents required
4. Prepare the request in good time. The School is unable to expedite last-minute requests. Applications will be processed within maximum 15 days.
5. Hand the form to the Academic Secretary, Ms. Manwant Kaur, in the school office. manwant.kaur@acsinternational.com.sg.
6. **Subject references:** some institutions require specific subject references as part of the application. Such requests are processed by the Academic Secretary and students may not approach teachers directly.
7. **Online reference forms:** The institution applied to should send such forms to the **Academic Secretary** for processing.
8. The School will provide initial documents e.g. transcripts, testimonials as a matter of course. Any subsequent copies of documents are charged at a rate of S\$5 per copy.
9. **Entrance tests for other schools:** ACS (International) will consider such requests on a case by case basis only. Any tests conducted by ACS (International) on behalf of other schools are conducted outside school hours and by an external invigilator. A fee is charged for this service.

University Applications

This applies to students applying to other schools or Sixth Form Colleges only. It does NOT apply to students applying to university. All university applications are processed by the School's Higher Education and Careers Counsellor, Ms. Rita Kaur (rita.kaur@acsinternational.com.sg)

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Principal's List Term 1

The following students were presented with their Principal's List badges and certificates at the last assembly of last term for outstanding results in the Term1 reports. It is pleasing to note that the numbers gaining the award increased from 6 in Term 1 last year to 24 this year. The penultimate Distinction list is also published below. Congratulations.

Principal's List for Effort and Achievement

Name of Student	Year	Academic House
Christopher Jaehyun Yoon	2	Cheong Koon Seng
Lee Hyun Ju	4	Cheong Koon Seng
SiQi WangQian	4	Cheong Koon Seng
Yu Lingjie	6	Cheong Koon Seng
Dhruv Uppal	4	Goh Hood Keng
Zhu Mengqi	4	Goh Hood Keng
Irvan	5	Goh Hood Keng
Maggie Liu Yi Ling	4	Lee Seng Gee
Ivan Phanada	5	Lee Seng Gee
Chen Siyue	6	Lee Seng Gee
Thanakhom Hoontrakul	3	Shaw Vee Meng
Koh Jin Ee Kaitlyn	3	Shaw Vee Meng
Sarah Ng Jie-Ling	5	Shaw Vee Meng
Chung Yungling Samantha	4	Oldham
Xue Anwen	4	Oldham
Evangeline Leong Li En	4	Tan Chin Tuan
Peng Bohan	5	Tan Chin Tuan
Chen Siye	4	Tan Kah Kee
Chen Yuxuan	4	Tan Kah Kee
Yang Xiyang	4	Tan Kah Kee
Zhao Tian Zhi	6	Tan Kah Kee
Sunny Singh	2	Thoburn
Ilaria Sarup	3	Thoburn
Wu Jiaqi	3	Thoburn

Distinction for Effort and Achievement

Name of Student	Year	Academic House
Chang Si Thong Hillary	2	Cheong Koon Seng
Papawarin Kerdkaewfah	2	Cheong Koon Seng
Chen Kaiyuan	4	Cheong Koon Seng
Chen Kaitai	6	Cheong Koon Seng
Sarah Darmawan	2	Goh Hood Keng
Hwang Hee Jae	2	Goh Hood Keng
Shin Jin	2	Goh Hood Keng
Rishi Bharadwaj Nandiraju	4	Goh Hood Keng
Xu Yingzhi	4	Goh Hood Keng
Shijia Lu	4	Lee Seng Gee
Ariane Wen Li Ruppli	6	Lee Seng Gee
Wang Yifan	6	Lee Seng Gee
Neo Jia Ying	2	Oldham
Liu Yang	3	Oldham
Guo Shiyu	4	Oldham
Jeriel Lim Jie Rui	4	Oldham
Tan Xuan Ying Risa	6	Oldham
Yang Tzu Hsien	4	Oldham
Jade Chan	2	Shaw Vee Meng
Kishoraan Sivananthan	2	Shaw Vee Meng
Lea Adele Letessier	3	Shaw Vee Meng
Phoon Wuei	6	Shaw Vee Meng
Sonia Kawaguchi	2	Tan Chin Tuan
Anjana Sudharsan	2	Tan Chin Tuan
Michelle The	3	Tan Chin Tuan
Wang Jiyue	4	Tan Chin Tuan
Xie Haihan	5	Tan Chin Tuan
Adiva Fahrani Amir	2	Tan Kah Kee
Fransisca Indrawanputri	2	Tan Kah Kee
Karan Ahuja	3	Tan Kah Kee
Chen Jiashu	3	Tan Kah Kee
Sandra Aliandy	5	Tan Kah Kee
Ayushi Lahiry	1	Thoburn
Ng Xuan-Ning Anna	2	Thoburn
Zhang Ruiyang	2	Thoburn
Chan Zi Keane	3	Thoburn
Melissa Layanto	3	Thoburn
Ma Tang Hieu Binh	3	Thoburn
Liao Tzu-Ning	4	Thoburn
Wang Tianwen	4	Thoburn
Deandra Angelica Muliawan	6	Thoburn

Thinkers' Day @ ACS (International)



The inaugural Thinkers' Day was an event organized by student leaders of ACS (International) on 14 March 2015. This event provided an invaluable opportunity for both students from ACS (International) as well as other local and international schools to meet, interact and discuss key issues of both national global significance. This year's theme for the event was "Globalization: Crossing Borders and Cultures". Through the event, students were exposed to the different groups of people that make up the foreign workforce in Singapore, the challenges they face, and the different facets of leading transnational lives.



Thinkers' Day began with a presentation and dialogue with different Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Singapore that are involved in the upholding the rights and ethical treatment of foreign labour in Singapore. The dialogue was preceded by presentations by AIDHA, Transient Workers Count Too (TWC2), the Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics (HOME), as well as the Migrant Workers Centre. The organizations' representatives shared with participants the significance of their roles in society, especially in a cosmopolitan global city that relies heavily on our foreign workforce in both the domestic and external sectors of the economy.

Thinkers' Day also provided all participants with the opportunity to engage in face-to-face dialogues with the NGO panellists through breakout sessions, where different groups of students worked on eliciting the challenges, controversies and conflicts encountered in Singapore faced by both foreign workers/expatriates and their employers. Through the breakout sessions, participants were tasked to collaborate with one another on coming up with presentations that showcased the issues raised by NGOs, employers and workers themselves, and they were also required to propose policy measures that could be taken in Singapore to help uphold fair and ethical policies in the treatment of our foreign workforce. At the end of the event, all groups of participants were required to present their ideas in a meaningful and creative way, where attractive prizes were won by the most convincing, insightful and entertaining groups.



Thinkers' Day was indeed a successful event that provided a solid platform for the discussion of contemporary national and global issues, and was an excellent opportunity for students of different schools to work together in the quest to foster greater cohesion, global citizenship and a sensitivity towards the diversity of our workforce and their valuable contributions to society.

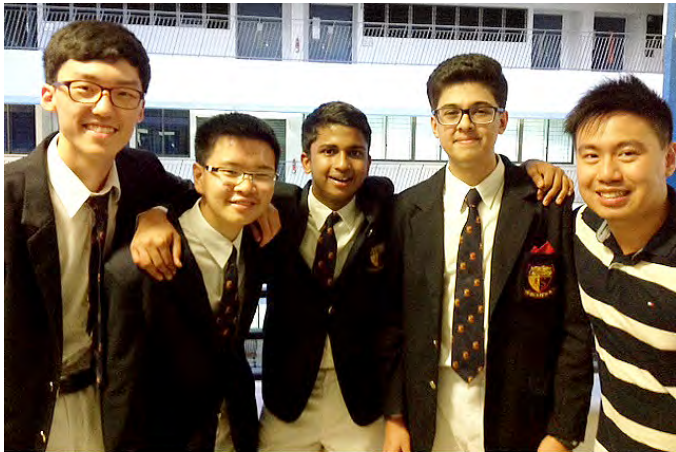


ACS (International) Dialogue with Minister Grace Fu



On 14 March, Minister Grace Fu gave an engaging presentation-style talk at ACS (International) with the theme: Globalization: Immigration and Migration. The talk was followed by a casual dialogue session, which saw a wide range of questions posted by the student attendees actively seeking to enquire on many aspects of Singapore's society. Questions raised were predominantly on the effects of globalization on Singapore, and how youth can prepare themselves in its multinational and multicultural workforce. Participants thoroughly enjoyed the experience, which was the first of its kind at ACS (International).

Singapore Secondary Schools Debate Championships 2015



Left to right: Leo, Jeriel, Naveen, Dhruv, debate coach Mr George Goh

On Friday 27 March our school debate team had reason to celebrate when they won the quarter final debate to move forward into the semi-final, only the third time our school has done so in this Championship. Winning on a unanimous verdict, the team of Dhruv Uppal, Naveen Venkat, Jeriel Lim and Leo Ja Hyun Koo, in an impromptu round, opposed the motion 'This house would abolish school uniforms'. To have reached this stage, the debaters were tested in three compulsory preliminary rounds, all of which they won to emerge first out of twenty schools in Division 2. Dhruv Uppal was judged to be Best Speaker in all the preliminary rounds as well as the quarter final. Bravo debaters!

Leadership Camp CAS Reflection

On the first day upon arrival at the Camp Challenge in Sembawang, we embarked on many different activities that helped boost our confidence as well as our teamwork. To kick start our camp activities, we started off with the low elements ropes and mat activities which included the "spider-web pass", the "mat arranging game" and lastly, the "rope-balancing" challenge.

We had to make clear cut decisions as we had to complete our challenges in a strict timing. This taught us the importance of communication and importantly, patience, as we constantly had to restart the activity when one of us fell out of the mats, and the rope-balancing challenge certainly taught my teammates and I the essence of mutual trust as we had to support our teammates who were trying to balance and walk on the taut rope at the same time. Similar to the mat-arranging game, we had to keep restarting the activity as many of us kept falling off the ropes. I felt very involved as my friends and I were often encouraging one another the best that we could throughout the whole day.

Later that day, I participated in the DISC evaluation that allowed me to know more about myself and also shed light on my strengths and weaknesses. This assessment allowed me to be aware of areas I needed to improve on or am already proficient in.

The last event at night was the laser tag combat. Even though it was organised for pure fun, my team and I took it as a learning activity and we made sure that we had effective communication as well as teamwork as this was very vital in order to win a team activity of laser tag. Through this activity, I was able to gain a better grasp of team camaraderie and was able to bond and form better friendships with my teammates.

On the second day of the camp, we took on the high elements challenge. It was a very frightening experience to many as the height that we had to climb up the pole was very high above ground. However, the constant encouragement that was given from friends spurred us on to stand up on the pole and jump off and reach for the bar. A most satisfying experience – afterwards!

In all, this camp opened up many different opportunities for me to express my leadership and team bonding qualities and concurrently enabled me to understand my strengths and weaknesses more, and forge ties with many other new peers.

Ian Tan (prefect nominee)

PET Rocket 2015

This year, the Science Faculty is participating in the PET Rocket Project organised by the Education Division of SpeedB Pte Ltd. This exciting programme, held over 4 Tuesdays (starting from 24 March 2015), provides our students with the opportunities to turn PET bottles into pressurised-air-and-water-propelled rockets. The programme encompasses turning theory into practice, creativity with design, fine-tuning through trial-and-error, recycling and re-cycling of PET bottles. We hope to groom a team of students to represent the school in the Annual PET Rocket Competition in which the winner will represent Singapore in the International PET Rocket Competition vying with 14 other countries including Japan, Thailand and China.



Chinese Language Visit to Tea Chapter

The Year One Chinese Language students recently visited the Tea Chapter - a well-known tea house in Singapore, for an enriching and fulfilling educational programme in Tea Appreciation. The aim of this programme is to raise interest and awareness in Tea Appreciation, which is an integral part of the Chinese culture and heritage.

In the 1.5-hour tea art appreciation workshop, the students were given an introduction to the history of tea and its philosophy, the six major categories of tea (i.e Green, White, Blue, Red, Black and Floral Teas) and some of the interesting usage of tea leaves for our daily lifestyle. They also learnt about the various types of utensils for a traditional tea brewing ceremony and their proper usage.

The students were very attentive to the Tea Chapter staff during the tea brewing demonstration as it was a rare chance for them to view and learn the correct way of brewing a good cup of tea from the experts. The most fulfilling part of the workshop was that the students were given the chance to hands-on in preparing and brewing their own cup of tea all by themselves.



Other than learning the correct techniques of Chinese tea brewing, the students were also taught how to differentiate and appreciate the different kind of tea through their fragrance and aroma. It was definitely a very valuable session as Tea Chapter had kindly offered two of the six major “shades of tea” and tea leaf eggs in the workshop for the students to taste and to achieve the full tea experience.

At the end of the workshop, the students were given a Tea Art questionnaires to complete as part of the whole learning experience.

International Baccalaureate Asia-Pacific Conference 2015 Macau

Three teachers, Mdm Koh Leng Khim, Mdm Susan Ong and Ms Carol Ling, recently attended the Asia-Pacific International Baccalaureate (IB) Conference in Macau, China on 19 – 21 March. The annual conference provided an opportunity for educational leaders, decision makers and practitioners from schools, universities and governments to come together to share best practices for educating students.

Keynote speakers, plus breakout sessions on assessment policy, a new approach to teaching and learning, creativity, as well as the use of Technologies were features of the conference. Julia Gillard, former Australian Prime Minister and the first keynote speaker told us “Machines will never be creators and innovators. People need to do that.” The survey of current world issues relevant to fairness and development, globalization and sustainability, identity and relationships, scientific and technical innovation, personal and cultural expression that Gillard drew from in her keynote expanded our thinking on the concept of interconnectedness.



Spring Dance

On the last day of term one, the Student Council organized the ACS International annual Spring Dance-Warehouse 61. As this would be the school's final Warehouse 61, we councilors wanted to make it bigger, better and cooler than ever before. With the help of the existing 10th Student Council as well as the incoming council nominees, we were successfully able to host an event for students to celebrate the end of term with their friends in a stress free environment with great music.



In celebration of SG50 and our ACS 10 year anniversary, W61 was retro themed, complete with 'past meets present' decoration and professional laser lighting. This year's programme also included a professional live DJ along with state of the art speakers for our students to dance along to their favorite hits with a beautiful retro-modern fusion of music.



Besides a brilliant DJ performance, we also had multiple dance performances by the school's Dance CCA. These included impressive choreography from multiple genres of music and even improvised dance-off's in which all students were encouraged to join in. To top the evening off, there was a delicious spread of food kindly sponsored by the Parents Support Partner's a long with the much anticipated Lucky Draw. We hope the event allowed the Council to inspire its vision upon the students by using innovation and creativity to increase school spirit here at ACS International. It was indeed a fun packed evening for all with no better way to end of the term than with us at Warehouse 61.

Guest Speaker in the Economics Department

The Economics Department welcomed guest speaker Mr. Benjamin Shatil on 6 March.



Mr. Shatil graduated from Cambridge and Yale and is currently a regional macroeconomist at JP Morgan in Singapore. Mr. Shatil's intrinsic understanding of Asian markets coupled with his experience in Tokyo and Singapore allowed him to give students an interesting and thought-provoking perspective of the current economic outlook across Asia. He gave his views on current world events and how they are analyzed from an economic perspective helping students to bridge the gap between the theoretical knowledge they are studying and real world events. He also engaged students with first-hand knowledge of working as an economist in Asia and what a career in economics entails.



South East Asia Netball Tournament 2015**U19**

Over the weekend, two U19 teams represented our school in the South East Asia Netball Tournament on Saturday, 29 March. Despite the very unpredictable weather and tough games against teams that had more experience, the U19A team placed 5th in the Plate category and the U19B team placed 3rd in the Bowl category. Special congratulations to Lauren, Ziyin and Adeline for being selected as the MVPs of the teams. Well done to both teams for their hard work.

Myra Tan

**U16**

Played at Tanglin Trust School we followed Ms Georgina and Ms Biggs to the astro turf where we then played our 4 matches. The games were challenging and close. In between the games we sat on the side-lines and observed the other players and strategised how we could improve our performance. Winning all but one match was an exhilarating experience. We ranked 2nd in our pool, missing the first spot by only a few points to Loyang-A team.

Kalyani Guard



Hong Kong School Visit



The Hong Kong Immersion Programme was an eye-opening experience. We were given the opportunity to experience studying in a Hong Kong public school and also to experience life in Hong Kong. We were home-stayed for the duration of our trip and it taught us to appreciate what we have, as houses in Hong Kong are very small and things are not as easily accessible as they are in Singapore. Through the 5 days, we formed bonds not only with our buddies, but also with each other which made our trip even more enjoyable. We visited Ocean Park and enjoyed the park and roller coasters.



Through this trip, we have learnt to be more independent and less dependent on our parents, as we had to fend for ourselves in Hong Kong, from buying our own food to managing our money to getting around. Our buddies, as well as classmates, were very welcoming and interested to get to know more about Singapore and us. We appreciated being received in Hong Kong Methodist College so graciously, especially on the first and last days, where they held a welcome party and farewell party. An announcement was also made on the PA system, informing everyone of our visit, and telling everyone to make us feel welcome.

GOOD Project

Invitation to help 10 needy families Get Out of Debt in this Jubilee year!

As one of the key projects of the school's 10th Anniversary celebration, the Ambassadors are partnering with Methodist Welfare Services in their G.O.O.D (Getting Out of Debt) project where the aim is to give needy families a clean slate for restarting their lives without debt.

As such, there are 2 areas which we seek the partnership of parents and guardians:

1) Invitation to participate in 'In Their Shoes' – a poverty simulation exercise conducted by ACS (International).

In this programme, participants will be placed in real-life scenarios faced by people living in chronic poverty in Singapore. In the 1.5 hours, each participant would be given an identity and get to experience the challenges faced by those in need, made choices – such as whether to stop their children from going to school to save money – and faced the consequences of those decisions. Basically, participants would get to actually face the same pressure and forced to make decisions within a condensed time frame (e.g. every 15 minutes in simulation = 1 week of a person in need). The session is followed by a debrief on key learning points and issues faced by the poor in Singapore. The details are:

Date: 25 April 2015

Timing: 2 sessions (pick one)

9.00am – 12.00pm and 2.00 pm – 5 pm

Venue: ACS (International)

Cost: \$20 (donations above \$20 are welcome.

(All proceeds go towards G.O.O.D)

Closing date of registration: 13 April 2015

Online Registration details: <http://goo.gl/forms/X49RnjfTcc>.

2) Invitation to make an online donation

We are seeking to raise \$20 000 (\$2000 for each family) and would appreciate the help with every cent we get. The donation qualifies for 3 times tax deduction. We aim to raise the amount by end April.

How to donate:

- Get the donation form from the general office and return it together with the cheque and the envelope given. Details are given in the form.
- Donate online at:
<http://www.mws.org.sg/Dispatcher?action=Home> or google MWS and you would be led to the homepage. Please remember to indicate 'ACS(International)' under the 'Church Column'

Thank you for your support!

Words Go Around - English Talks

Students at ACS (International) were given the opportunity to meet two authors and inspirational speakers as part of the "Words Go Around" talks in collaboration with the Singapore Writer Festival. Cambodian poet Kosal Khiev presented his arduous life journey to reconnect with his roots and culture. Author and documentary film-maker Matt Dickinson inspired students with his tales from the Everest and the people who live there. The talks were organized by Ms Hammonds and the ESOL Faculty.

Kosal Khiev

Born in a refugee camp in Thailand, Kosal Khiev later spent most of his life in the United States before 'returning' to Cambodia. He learnt how to speak English before he could even speak Cambodian. Living with other refugees in the USA the frustrated youth got involved in gang violence and was sent to prison. As a prisoner, he spent time writing poems and practiced speaking them out loud for other inmates.

Meeting Kosal Khiev was quite an experience. We listened to the stories of a man who had lived through almost everything and suffered an identity crisis as he was deported out of the only place that he knew. While some may be taken aback by the tattoos that adorn his arms, according to Khiev it is simply a kind of arts and a way of expressing himself. Khiev's spoken poetry is raw and moving and we were lucky to view his performance and the only thing I can say is that he blew us all away.

By Tran Tien Minh Duy (Year 6)

Matt Dickinson

Mr. Matt Dickinson is an adventurer, film maker and an author, who has climbed to the top of Mount Everest and documented the whole journey. During his visit to our school, he shared his experience of facing daunting odds and how he overcame them to climb the highest mountain peak in the world.

Facing temperature of -17 degrees Celsius, potentially fatal altitude sickness and weight loss, he explained that what kept mountaineers going was their mental strength and extensive preparation.

Mr. Dickinson then presented his latest novel *The Everest Files* that was published in 2014. A thriller written specially for young adults, the novel depicts the darker side of mountaineering where indigenous people and tourists have to confront the commercialisation of the Everest and the environmental threat of mass tourism. Mr Dickinson believes his task is "to go to the wild places and to bring back these films which people will enjoy all over the world." For him, it is a really fascinating job. As the old saying goes "Where there's a will, there's a way."

- Maggie Liao Year 4



PSP Cookery Club Bonding Session, 14 April 2015

Guy Fieri, the restaurateur and Food Network personality once said that "Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes, and cooking. It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment, and creativity." Over the years, ACS (International) has been blessed to have talented parent volunteers devote their time to doing exactly that - by teaching the Cookery Club classes. To each of you, we say a big thank you!

We believe that the individual culinary skills that each parent volunteer brings is what makes the ACS (International) Cookery Club so unique and we hope that many more parents will come forward to keep this tradition going.

It is with great pleasure that we invite all our existing parent volunteers as well as any parents interested in teaching, or assisting during the Cookery Club classes to join us for tea as follows:

Date: 14 April 2015 (Tuesday)

Time: 3pm - 5pm

Venue: Wesley Hall, 6th Floor, Sports Block, ACS (International)

We would appreciate an RSVP, to acspsp.net@gmail.com, by 7 April 2015. The Principal, Mr Burrough, will be joining us on the day. We look forward to seeing you then.

PSP Exco

PSP Coffee Morning / Principal's Forum, 23 April 2015

The Principal, Mr Burrough, and the PSP invite you all to the PSP Coffee Morning/Principal's Forum –

Date: 23 April 2015 (Thursday)

Time: Registration - 8am

Start - 8.15am

Close - 10.15am

Venue: Wesley Hall, 6th Floor, Sports Block, ACS (International)

Please RSVP, to acspsp.net@gmail.com by 16 April 2015. We look forward to a morning of lively and positive engagement!

PSP Exco

Higher Education Fair

See attached flyer for today's fair in the Sports Hall. This is a great opportunity to find out from visiting experts about university and degree options in Singapore, USA, UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Switzerland and Italy.



The flyer features the ACS (International) logo at the top, which includes a crest with a lion and the motto 'THE BEST IS YET TO BE'. Below the logo, the text reads 'Higher Education Fair' in bold, followed by 'Thursday 2 April 2015' and '3.00pm – 5.00pm'. A line of text encourages attendees to 'Discuss your education plans, talk to admissions officers and get some inside tips on the university application process.' Below this, it states 'Participating Institutions/Organizations will have booths in the Sports Hall.' and lists 30 participating institutions and organizations, each preceded by a small square icon. The list includes various universities and educational organizations from Singapore, the USA, the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Switzerland, and Italy.

Higher Education Fair
Thursday 2 April 2015
3.00pm – 5.00pm

Discuss your education plans, talk to admissions officers
 and get some inside tips on the university application process.

Participating Institutions/Organizations will have booths in the Sports Hall.

- ☐ National University of Singapore
- ☐ Nanyang Technological University
- ☐ Singapore Management University
- ☐ Singapore University of Technology and Design
- ☐ Singapore Institute of Technology
- ☐ Yale-NUS Singapore
- ☐ SIM Global Education
- ☐ Temasek Polytechnic
- ☐ Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)
- ☐ LaSalle College of the Arts Singapore
- ☐ British Council Singapore (Study in the UK)
- ☐ University of Warwick
- ☐ IDP Singapore (Study in Australia)
- ☐ Curtin Singapore
- ☐ University of Melbourne
- ☐ James Cook University (Singapore Campus)
- ☐ University of South Australia
- ☐ Think New Zealand
- ☐ Knowledge Intellegentia Enterprise Pte Ltd – (Study in New Zealand)
- ☐ USEIC (Study in the USA)
- ☐ Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Asia
- ☐ DigiPen Institute of Technology Singapore
- ☐ Study in Canada
- ☐ Campus France Singapore (Study in France)
- ☐ ESSEC Business School (Singapore)
- ☐ DAAD - (Study in Germany)
- ☐ TUM Asia (German Institute of Science and Technology)
- ☐ Swissnex Singapore (Study in Switzerland)
- ☐ Swiss Education Group
- ☐ Laureate Hospitality Education
- ☐ IE University
- ☐ International College of Music (ICOM)
- ☐ International Medical University Malaysia
- ☐ Testtakers Singapore
- ☐ ICON – The Test Preparation Specialist
- ☐ Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS)
- ☐ PSB Academy
- ☐ SP Jain School of Global Management Singapore

Carnival ACS 5

ACS (Primary) and ACS (Barker Road) will be holding Carnival ACS 5 on Saturday, 11 April from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm at their Barker Road campus.

Tickets will be sold at ACS (International) next week. Your support is welcomed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL	EVENT
2	• Higher Education Fair
3	• Good Friday – No school
7	• Parent Teachers Meeting 8:30am to 4:30pm
11	• House Leadership Camp
14	• PSP Cookery Club Bonding Session
14 – 17	• Liberte 2015 – Performing and Expressive Arts CCA Festival
18	• House Leaders Camp
18	• String Orchestra Concert @ Victoria Concert Hall
23 – 26	• Public Examinations IGCSE June 2015 Speaking Tests
23	• PSP Coffee Morning
24/25	• Guys and Dolls Camp
25	• ACS International Sports Tournament
30	• Student Leaders Investiture 8.00am

ACS History and Heritage

To see an up to date interactive summary of the history of the ACS schools, please check out the video link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fblJcRRxL_I

String Orchestra to Perform at Victoria Concert Hall



ACS (International)
String Orchestra Presents
Viva Viols
18 April 2015, Saturday
4:30 pm
Victoria Concert Hall
Conductor
Mr Lim Soon Lee
Ticket price: \$12
(Free Seating)
For ticketing and further enquires, please email
josephine.teo@acsinternational.com.sg

ACS (International) String Orchestra invites you to Viva Viols on 18 April 2015 at the Victoria Concert Hall. The hallowed halls will be filled with music of the Western Classical Period to the Contemporary Film Music performed by our young musicians and our alumni. Mark this date down on your calendar and get your tickets today. You may purchase them from any members of the orchestra or enquire from the General Office.

For further enquiry, please contact Mdm Josephine Teo at josephine.teo@acsinternational.com.sg.

