



ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

ACS (International)
**TOP OF THE
WORLD**
for 5 years!

We are Top of the World for the fifth year in a row! Congratulations to Chen Siyue and Zhu Jiayi on their outstanding achievements in last November's IGCSE examinations gaining three Top of the World awards. Siyue gained two awards in Mathematics and Economics and Jiayi was also first equal in Mathematics. These best in the world awards are recognition of these students high academic ability and sustained hard work, particularly over the past two years.

We also acknowledge the efforts of their teachers – Mr Charles Lee and Mr Alvin Bok in Mathematics, and Mr Tien Chan in Economics - in assisting, guiding and providing high quality teaching to their students.

These latest three awards continue an unbroken run of five years in which ACS (International) students have gained Top of the World awards. We have now gained 12 such awards in wide ranging subjects which include English Language, English Literature, Chinese, Geography, Additional Mathematics, Mathematics and Economics. We can be very proud of both our high calibre students and high performing staff.

Over the past three weeks since the last newsletter we have enjoyed the school Sports Day, the Performing and Expressive Arts CCA concert, the Biology trip to Tioman Island and conducted the handover of student leaders at our Investiture Assembly. Congratulations to both students and staff on these very successful events.

As the school term closes this week we wish the students and staff participating in overseas trips over the holidays a safe, enjoyable and rewarding experience. The trips include the Southern Africa service trip; the East Africa service trip; the University / Business Studies trip to the UK; the String Orchestra trip to the USA; the MUN trip to Korea; and the Photography trip to New Zealand.

We also wish all members of the school community a safe and relaxing time of refreshment with increased quality time with families these holidays. With Year 4 and 6 Prelim Examinations in the first two weeks of Term 3 these students will also obviously need to balance some holiday time with sustained study.

Rob Burrough



June 2014

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'The Lord bless you, and keep you:
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.'

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STAFF NEWS

At the end of this week we say goodbye to two of our teacher colleagues: Madam Loke Woan Jinn in the Biology department is taking time off to be with family and leaves us after 9 years of service, joining the school soon after it started in 2005.

Miss Katy Wilson in the PE Department also leaves us on Friday. She is returning to the UK to get married in June, and then joins her new husband teaching at OFS. We wish her well for the forthcoming marriage; and we thank both teachers for all their hard work both in and out of the classroom to help students' learning.

Mdm Loke's classes will be covered by Mr Ian Parry, a UK citizen who has Head of Department and IB experience and who joins us from Dulwich International School in Shanghai. Miss Katy is replaced by Miss Georgina Smith a PE and netball specialist from ISS.

Mrs Teo Lay Cheng is taking extended leave for the rest of the year and her classes will be covered by Mrs Sandra Sng who is returning from maternity leave.

Green Corridor Run

Sporting superstars Mr Rajan, Mr MacLean, Mr Bossan, Miss Kelly and Ms Loh competed in the Green Corridor Run last Sunday. Pictured are the male members of the team.



NOTICES

Preliminary Examinations

The Preliminary examinations take place 30 June – 11 July. Please refer to the schedule which has been sent to all parents and guardians by email.

The timetables are also available on the school website under: News – Examination Schedule 2014

Revision Sessions

The schedule for revision sessions over the holidays is also posted on the website: News – June Revision Classes. These revision classes are not compulsory.

Please note that the classes are not coordinated across departments as they are dependent on teacher availability. Should students find that there are two classes on at the same time, they should select the session that they most need to attend and then check to see if the other teacher is offering a second session and make an arrangement to contact the teacher with any specific questions.

Transcripts and Testimonials

This is the time of the year when we begin to receive requests for transcripts and testimonials.

The Academic Secretary will process genuine requests for such documents upon receipt of the transcript and testimonial application form which can be downloaded from the website (Application – Transcript Application). Students must provide evidence of a genuine application to another establishment.

Applicants must give the school a period of 15 days to process the request and we regret that we are unable to respond to requests to produce them immediately.

Please note that Year 6 students receive such documents automatically at the end of the year and do not need to make an application for these documents unless making an early application to university.

From the PSP: PSP Photo Album

*Take two fun-filled school events
Add a group of enthusiastic parents
Balloons, poetry, music, good food
Memories are made of this...*

We were happy and privileged to be a part of the Back to School Party (14 Feb) and the International Day Fiesta (30 April). Thank you again to all the parents who brought food and/or volunteered their time to be there.

Follow this link <https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=457464777685030> to view the photos from both days and you'll see what a great time all of us had!

PSP Exco

Editor: Many thanks to the PSP for all their hard work supporting the school and its activities – most recently the Back to School Party and the International Day Fiesta.

2014 Los Angeles International Music Festival

Best wishes to our string orchestra led by Miss Carol Ling and conductor Mr Lim Soon Lee who are performing in the above Festival in the Walt Disney Concert Hall on Wednesday, 18 June 2014.

Darren Loh - 1st Year Memorial Service

The family is holding a memorial service at home starting 6pm 27 May. The service will be conducted by Pastor Bernard Chao. Any students who wish to attend please contact Mr Rajan.

The annual Darren Loh Cup football tournament will be held on the new astro turf at school on Saturday 16 August from 10.00 am to 4.00pm. The tournament is open to students and adults and aims to raise awareness of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and present funds that will be raised to the Singapore Heart Foundation. Last year the Darren Loh Cup 2013 raised about SGD 13,000 with 16 teams competing for the Junior and Senior trophies.

2014 Entry fee: \$140 per 7-a-side team (10 players maximum).

Please contact one of the following students on the organising committee if interested in forming a team: Asir Haque (81352152) 6SVM, Joshua Champion (92360895) 6CKS, Nidesh Muralidharan (92335893) 6GHK, Anand Menon (91809274) 5OLD, or Colin Oon (92368968) 5TKK.

What: 2014 LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
Where: Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012
When: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 – 7:00pm
Admission: Evening Adjudicated & Showcase Concert (7:00pm) \$30
Tickets on sale May 15 through the Walt Disney Concert Hall box office and Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com)

2014 LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Walt Disney Concert Hall - Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Benicia, California – World Projects Corporation proudly announces its 2014 Los Angeles International Music Festival to be held in the home of the LA Philharmonic, the world-famous **Walt Disney Concert Hall**, on Wednesday, June 18. The *Evening Adjudicated & Showcase Concert* begins at 7:00pm (tickets \$30). Tickets will be available for purchase beginning Thursday, May 15, through the Walt Disney Concert Hall box office and Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com). Please contact Susan Mann at World Projects for special student, Senior, Veteran, and school concert ticket information.

World Projects celebrates the 8th anniversary of the Los Angeles International Music Festival in 2014. This educational performance event brings together ensembles from the United States and beyond for the purpose of music education and sharing through the language of music.

Evening Adjudicated & Showcase Concert ensembles:

Anglo Chinese School International String Orchestra – Singapore (*Lim Soon Lee, Conductor*)
Loma Linda Academy Wind Symphony – Loma Linda, California (*Gio Santos, Conductor*)
Siskiyou Violins – Ashland, Oregon (*Faina Podolnaya, Conductor*)
String Connection – Clackamas, Oregon (*Colleen Wheeler, Conductor*)

****World Premiere by Justin Casinghino (Boston Composers' Coalition)****

Caltech-Occidental Concert Band – Pasadena, California (*William Bing, Director of Bands*)

Our esteemed Festival Faculty will include Festival Artistic Director Dr. Lawrence Sutherland (*Professor Emeritus – Director of Bands at California State University Fresno*) and Dr. Frank Ticheli (*Professor of Composition at University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music*). Final member of faculty is to be announced.

"With music education as our priority, World Projects provides musicians performance opportunities and cultural exchange through travel."

STUDENT SUCCESSES

ACS (International) Student Leaders' Investiture

The following students were recently presented with their leadership badges at the Investiture Assembly:

2014 – 2015 School Prefects		
Head Boy	Benjamin Wong Liang Min	
Head Girl	Shrutika Pandey Joshi	
Deputy Head Boy	Sean See Zon Nian	
Deputy Head Girl	Vandita Attal	
Secretary	Deandra Angelica Muliawan	
Head of House	CKS	Lauren Alexandra Wong Hsiao Ming
	GHK	Tan Hae San
	LSH	Ariane Wen Li Ruppli
	OLD	Nadia Bensily
	SVM	Lee Xin Ying
	TCT	Aziza Binti Asnizan
	TKK	Felicia Lim Xhi Qi
	THO	William Yong
School Prefects	Jesswant Kaur Randhawa Amanda Tan Huey Yee DK Nur Shafiqah PG Hj Ahmad Yu Lingjie Chen Siyue Kajal Jaikishin Kirpalani Zhuang Caiman Phurin Limrattamorn Liew Zi Yin Ankita Ragam Lincoln Lee Ming Tze Zhao Tian Zhi (Richard) Matus Sulung Chairani	

2014 – 2015 School Ambassadors	
President	Lincoln Lee
Vice President	Clara Idenburg Zee Hsin Min
Secretary & Treasurer	Tarisa Tan
Welfare	Ryan Tan
Members	Akkshaj Singh Arush Taneja Benjamin Tan Chan Zinwen Cheryl Kwee Christabelle Gerard Daniel Torel Dhruv Uppal Irene (Yang Shuyu) Jamie Chui Jasmine Tan Jesswant Kaur Randhawa Koh Wee Tee Kyle Houston Lim Mun Yang Zhuang Caiman Randy Ku Zhao TianZhi Tan Chin Chean Shrutika Pandey Joshi Steven Surabhi Surya Ted Tran Wennie Liu Yang Xi Yan Yu Lingjie

2014 – 2015 Student Council	
President	Matus Sulung Chairani
Vice President (Welfare)	Maryam Reda
Vice President (Publicity)	Anand Menon
Treasurer	Wang Ting Yun Yvonne
Secretary	Chun Minsoo David
Head of Logistics	Clara Hong
Members	Amirah Ahmad Shafiqah Ahmad Aziza Aziznan Colin Oon Danial Liew Darren Loke Deandra Muliawan Gu Nanxi Jose Calpito Ku Bonmu Randy Lauren Wong Mahnoor Ali Natasha Ramchandani Nathan Ni Jing Naveen Venkat Phurin Limrattamorn Kymberly Perry Liaw Raunaq Nirav Haji

Cheong Koon Seng 2014 - 2015 House Leaders	
Head of House	Lauren Alexandra Wong Hsiao Ming
House Leaders	Nishant Sinha Than Duc Minh Quan Dai Liang Qi Boris Glynnis Goh Jia En Daniel Torel Wong Chung Man Clara Idenburg Yu Lingjie DK Nur Amirah Bte PG HJ Ahmad

Oldham 2014 - 2015 House Leaders	
Head of House	Nadia Bensily
Deputy Head of House	Anand Menon Chun Minsoo Vandita Attal
House Leaders	Michelle Liu Jiaxin Phurin Limrattamorn Herbert Wong Chew Eewen Rahul Nandwani Tarisa Tan Stanford Ong Annabelle Tan Ferhan Piperdi

Lee Seng Gee 2014 – 2015 House Leaders

Head of House	Ariane Ruppli
Deputy Head of House	Shaun Tan Kajal Kirpalani
House Leaders	Matius Sulung Chairani Chen Siyue Fan Tian Darren Loke Sokdaneth Long Lu Wei Hanie Nadiyah Mohamad Anwar Maryam Ali Reda Aaron Ruppli Sneha Grace Sam Nico Theofilus Santoso Ryan Tan Thomas Tong Ming Xuan Tran Bao Ngoc Wang Yifan Xue Hao Nan Zhou Yang Fan Zhuang Caiman Tan Myra Cheng Yin Tobias Felix
Year Prefects	Year 1 Thanasarn Pornpimai Year 2 Lam Amanda Yasmin Year 3 Tan Nicole Akemi Year 4 Kothari Mitali Year 5 Tan En Hong Shaun Year 6 Chang Jan Pei Wen

Shaw Vee Meng 2014 – 2015 House Leaders

Head of House	Lee Xin Ying
House Prefects	Huang Zi Qing Lee Sae Yeon Chang Wei Sheng Xie Yi Tong Phoon Wei Chandra Purnama Tran Tien Munh Duy Arush Taneja Kyle James Houston Minwoo
Year Prefects	Year 1 Kishoraan Sivananthan Year 2 Chloe Helaine Letessier Year 3 Stephanie Falconer Year 4 Natasha Koo Year 5 Jescelyn Wijaya Year 6 Tiffany Lau

Tan Chin Tuan 2014 – 2015 House Leaders

Head of House	Aziza Binti Aznizan
Deputy Head of House	Liew Zi Yin Marcus Eng
House Leaders	Nguyen Le Duy Ronald Teo Wennie Liu Zoe Chong Jia Wen Lina Zhu Ng Png Yan Faith Mok Ru Shan Liu Chenyu
Year Prefects	Year 1 Lorraine Chia Year 2 Calvin Joshua Hardjono Year 3 Joey Chng Chee Yew Year 4 Jackie The Year 5 Chan Suen Chi Year 6 Shayne Tan

Tan Kah Kee 2014 – 2015 House Leaders

Head of House	Felicia Lim Zhi Qi
Deputy Head of House	Muhd Danial Liew
House Leaders	Lincoln Lee Ming Tze Zee Hsin Min Robin Tan Chin Chean Irene Yang Shuyu Richard Zhao Tian Zhi Raunaq Nirav Haji Kathleen Teo Kai Hui Surabhi Surya Elizabeth Kan Lee Hui Ching
Year Prefects	Year 1 Adiva Fahrani Amir Year 2 Tan Ying Shen Terril Year 3 Chan Zinwen Year 4 Kriti Ahuja Year 5 Zhao TianZhi Richard

Goh Hood Keng 2014 – 2015 House Leaders

Head of House	Tan Hae San
Deputy Head of House	David Pang Yi Yang
Senior House Leaders	Clara Hong Gabriella Santos Tan George Christian Ma Jasmine Tan Lee Yi Khai Nguyen Thi Hoang Anh Paulina Wijaya Tan Kok Leong Cael
Head of Juniors	Gan Angelia Kian On
Junior House Leaders	Nandiraju Rishi Bharadwaj Akkshaj Singh (AJ) Benjamin Tan Gan Bruce Jianhe Liu Xiaohan Tian Zhuoxin (Ada) Xu Yingzhi Yin Ruo Xiang Zhu Mengqi Alice



Thoburn 2014 – 2015 House Leaders

Head of House	William Yong
Deputy Head of House	Jesswant Kaur Randhawa
Senior House Leaders	Shrutika Pandey Joshi Benjamin Wong Sean See Deandra Muliawan Kyna Lau Valerie Nuei Lu Meilin Lim Jing Lei Christabelle Gerard
Junior House Leaders	Henry Chea Junqi Erin Sandhya Lim Jia Jing Sung Moon Naveen Arnell
Year Prefects	Year 1 Niven Rui Yang Year 2 Jordan Viona Year 3 Lim Jia Jing Year 4 Sandhya Year 5 Sean Year 6 Novita

Performing Arts 2014 - 2015 CCA Leaders

Ceramics	Lee Sae Yeon
Chamber Choir	Stephanie Georgia Falconer
Chapel Band	Nico Theofilus Santoso
Chinese Drama	Chen Cheng
Contemporary Band	Lee Xin Ying
Dance	Deandra Angelica Muliawan
Drawing & Painting Art	Edgar Quek Zihao
English Drama	Edgar Quek Zihao
Fine Art Photography	Yang Chengxi
Guitar	Cen Yu
Guzheng Ensemble	Chen Siyue
Percussion Ensemble	Chan Zi Keane
String Orchestra	Felicia Lim Zhi Qi

Sports and Interests 2014 – 2015 CCA Leaders

Archery	Herbert Wong Jue Xuan
Badminton	Tan Ying Shen Terril
Basketball	Rushil Parvin Punjabi
Bodybuilding	Gerard Goh Zhi Sheng
Cheerleading	Kezia Tan
Chess	George Christiansen Ma
Chinese Calligraphy	Fei Teng
Christian Fellowship	Wang Qian Si Qi
Cookery Club	Wennie Liu Jiawen
Cricket	V Thanhaasalm
Debate & Public Speaking	Tan Xuan Ying Risa
Envoy Club	Naveen Venkatanarayanan
Female Fitness	Fan Tian
Fitness	Isaac Lim Oon Aik
Football	Colin Gregory Oon Yi Peng
Interact	Zhuang Caiman
Mathematics Club	Benjamin Tan Ting Cher
Netball	Aishah Angell
PA	Kao Zhi Shuo Joshua
Photo Journalism	Haley McLean Dawson
Robotics	Yong Shan
Rock Climbing	Ong Zhi Yang
Rugby	Eugene Chan Jia Jun
Sailing	Elizabeth Pasadena Yili Fouldes
Table Tennis	Xie YiTong
Tennis	Tan En Hong Shaun
Touch Rugby	Kimberly Frances Jeremiah
Volleyball	Mahnoor Shehryar Ali



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Nurturing Future Leaders and Global Citizens in a Christian Community



The 9th Prefectorial Board who had served the school with distinction

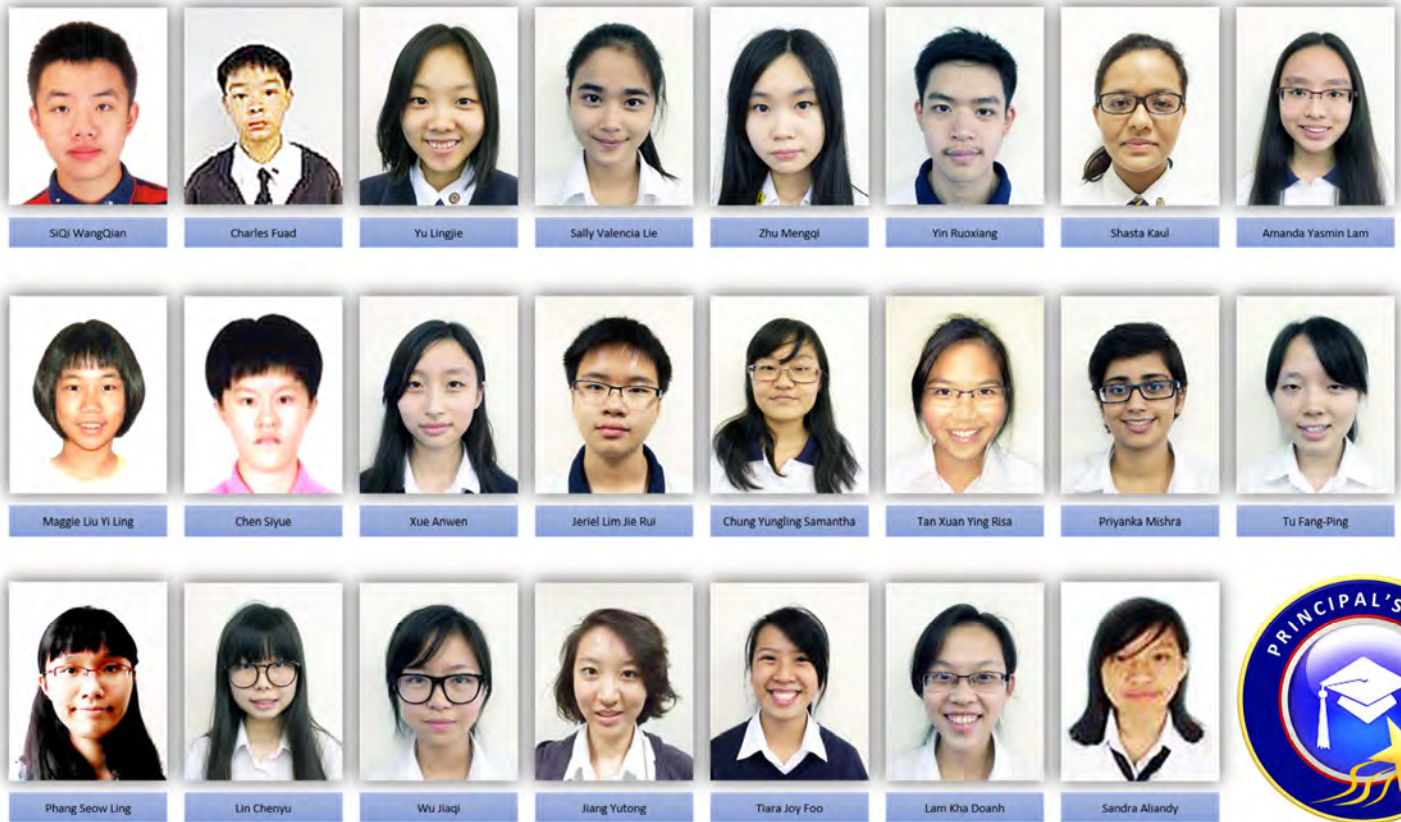


The 2013-2014 House Captains who had led with passion and commitment



Head Boy, Benjamin Wong and Head Girl, Shrutika Joshi, leading the student leaders in the Leader's Pledge

ACS (International) Term 2 Principal's List for Effort and Achievement



We congratulate the above students who excelled in the Term 2 Reports and who made the Principal's List. It is pleasing to note the significant increase in the awardees from 6 in Term 1 to 23 in Term 2. We look forward to further increases in Term 3!



Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiads (SASMO)

On 9 April 28 ACS (International) students from Years 1 to 3 participated for the first time in the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiads (SASMO). Created in 2006, SASMO is one of the largest Math Olympiads in the Asian region with participants from Bulgaria, Cambodia, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Thailand, Macau, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Brunei and Singapore.

The paper consists of 25 non-routine problems requiring students to write the numerical solution.

The following ACS (International) students are outstanding medal winners for the respective levels:

Student Name	Class	Award	Global Ranking
Zhang Ruiyang	1-THO	Gold	18/1456
Wang Huolin	1-TKK	Silver	
Christopher Jaehyun Yoon	1-CKS	Bronze	
Jiang Yu Chen	1-OLD	Bronze	
Liu Yanglin	1-GHK	Bronze	
Liu Chenyu	2-TCT	Gold	87/1942
Wu Jiaqi	2-THO	Gold	87/1942
Zheng Shi	2-CKS	Gold	
Tianwei Liu	2-CKS	Silver	
Siddhantha Awasthi	2-LSG	Silver	
Xu Jingdong	2-OLD	Bronze	
Xue Anwen	3-OLD	Gold	34/1405
Kim Ka Yoon	3-TKK	Silver	
Xu Yingzhi	3-GHK	Silver	
Kim Na Yoon	3-TKK	Bronze	

Life Science Club Module I



Concepts and principles such as DNA gel electrophoresis, isoelectric precipitation of proteins, culturing of *Escherichia coli* and the susceptibility of antibiotics on the bacteria were taught this semester with students given the opportunity to explore a research topic based on their interests and techniques they have learnt. The effects of different brands of toothpaste on the bacteria *Streptococcus Mutans*; the different types of lozenges affecting the bacteria in our throat; and how the duration of heat affecting the amount of DNA extracted from fruits, were some of the many interesting investigations covered by these young arising researchers. The semester was brought to a closure with a visit to the Singapore Science Centre where the students explored exhibits that highlighted on topics such as the various types of viruses and Bioethics issues.



In the second semester (Term 3 & 4), Module II, which is an advance level of the life science programme, will be offered to both Year 5 students and also those who have completed module I. The cost is \$100 which includes all learning materials and kits. Students looking for a broader training in the life sciences research and for those who have expressed interest in doing the Extended Essays in this field of study will find this program appealing and useful.

The highlights of the programme include:

- Heredity of human traits and DNA profiling
- Restriction Digestion and Analysis of Lambda DNA
- Bacterial transformations – Green Fluorescent Protein
- Green Fluorescent Protein purification
- ELISA for tracking Disease Outbreaks
- Cauliflower Cloning

For interested applicants, the registration forms can be obtained from the reception at the General Office.

Climb On!

It has been an eventful semester for the rock climbing CCA this year, which include trainings that take place not only in school and also in indoor gyms such the Climbers laboratories, Onsite and Kinetics climbing gym. Our students were also invited for a climb at the Lycee Francais De Singapour (LFS), where they get to exchange pointers with their student counterparts.



In addition, climbers that have been selected to be in the competitive team, have completed the Sport Climbing Course Level One accredited by the Singapore Mountaineering Federation and participated in challenging competitions including the National School Bouldering Championship, the International climbing competition organized by LFS, and Climb X that was held at Temasek JC. This June, some of the climbers will heading to Krabi, Thailand, where they will climb natural limestone cliffs surrounded by the beautiful sight of the Andaman Sea, and experience the thrills of rock climbing in the natural setting.



100km Challenge

On 9 May 2014, the Ambassadors invited the whole school to walk one round around the Clementi stadium track after the Sports Day Event. As a school, we took up the challenge to walk a combined distance of 100km, which was done as a lead up to *Habitat for Humanity's annual Bare Your Sole (BYS)* walkathon.



Lincoln Lee, Mr MacLean and Mr Burrough taking the lead

The challenge helped raise funds and awareness of the large number of people living in poverty, and of those who unfortunately do not have the opportunity to live comfortably. Thus, it was an enjoyable and excellent way of offering our support not only to the organisation, but to those in need as well.



ACS (International) as a team

Overall, the 100km challenge was a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to take part in. It united the school and promoted teamwork as we were all working towards the same goal – to combat homelessness.

Netball U19 ACSIS League

Final Results:

U19 A's finished 2nd out of 7.

U19 B's finished 3rd out of 9.

U19 C's finished 5th out of 9.

Volleyball CCA

On Saturday 17 May ACS (International) hosted the inaugural 'ACS (International) Co-Ed Volleyball Championship'.



This open-aged tournament involved volleyball clubs from Singapore and Malaysia as well as 2 ACS teams; the standard of competition was extremely high. Both ACS (International) teams put in strong performances against well-established and experienced teams, and took 5th and 6th place overall.



The tournament succeeded in providing a strong link between school and club volleyball and to help raise the standards of volleyball in International Schools.



We would like to thank all the ACS (International) players for all their hard work and dedication, as well as the student helpers who made the tournament so successful.

Rugby vs SJI International

On 14 May our U19 Senior Rugby boys played against SJI International in our annual Varsity Cup match. The boys won with a close 12-10 score line, earning a great deal of pride from the team and supporters. Scrum half, Eugene Chan, scored 2 tries, with vice-captain Colin Oon kicking a conversion to clinch the win.



The game was exciting with both teams closely matched. We were down 5-0 down at half time but the half time team talk by coach, Mr Mike Patterson and some splendid plays in the second 40 minutes enabled us to score two tries and one conversion. Although our main rivals did score another try near the end we held on to win.



We would like to thank all supporters (of both teams) who were present at the game plus thank our coach, Mr Patterson, for bringing the team together in times of need and his unrelenting support. We are pleased to be the winner of the 2014 Varsity Cup.

Eugene Chan 4GHK captain of Rugby CCA

Sports Day



ACS (International) Sports Tournament

Congratulations to all who participated and those who helped ensure the success of our second ACS International Sports Tournament held earlier this month. Nearly 400 students competed in the netball, football and touch rugby competitions.

Final Results:

U18 Girls Touch Rugby

1st: AIS

2nd: Hwa Chong Institution

3rd: ACS (International)

4th: SJII

U15 Football: ACS (International) teams were placed 6th and 8th

U19 Football: ACS (International) was placed 4th and 5th

U14 Netball: ACS (International) A team was placed 4th

U14 Netball: ACS (International) teams were placed 3rd and 6th

Cycling Thailand Tour of Friendship International Competition

Iz Ho gained 5 Personal Best Timings (PBs), 1 White Jersey and was placed 1st runner up in the Junior General Classification. Congratulations also to Jerome Teo on his podium finish.



Year 5 Biology Ecology Field Trip to Tioman Island



Students Depart from school



Debate on Golden Frog



Data Analysis & Processing

Chinese Language Term End Field Trip to Haw Par Villa



On 15 May, the Year 3 Higher Chinese and First Chinese classes went on a field trip to Haw Par Villa. It was an excellent experience for us as we were able to gain a deeper understanding of the importance of Chinese culture in Singapore, and for most of us, this was the first time we came to this place.



We visited the Ten Courts of Hell which vividly features depictions of Hell in Chinese mythology, embarked on the famous Journey to the West and enjoyed other interesting folklores in the park. Through the many statues and dioramas left behind by the Tiger Balm brothers, we realized the importance of preserving traditions and values, as well as learning more about Chinese mythologies. We also had a wonderful time together with our classmates and teachers. All in all, we had a remarkable and educational experience in the Haw Par Villa.

WangQian SiQi Steven, 3CKS & Chen Yuxuan, 3TKK

Oldham Hall Update

Year 3 student, Naomi Theodora Halim hails from Indonesia and has been staying at Oldham Hall for the past three years and shares her experience of being a Students' Council member at Oldham Hall this year.

What made you want to join the Students' Council at Oldham Hall?

I enjoy working behind the scenes and believe that teamwork is fun. I wanted to take advantage of the opportunity at Oldham Hall it to hone my leadership skills.

What was the experience like running for the Students' Council?

I was initially nervous about presenting myself to garner votes. Also, as I'm not very artistic, I worried about preparing posters for the campaign. Thankfully, my friends helped me out by giving me some good ideas. I'm glad I made it into the Council!

What are some of the lessons that you've learnt from being a Student's Leader?

Besides learning to be fair and patient, I've learnt that communication is very important. We have to accept that people have different views and ideas and try to make the best out of every situation.

What is your favourite hall event at Oldham Hall? Why?

I like Orientation Games best and I was the House Parent (aka captain) this year. It really brings people together and many of us got to know one another better through the games. Friendships forged then last a long time.



Hong Kong Principals and Vice Principals Visit



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE	EVENT
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School starts at 8.05amWeek BPrelim Exams Begin Year 4+6CCAs for Semester 2 Start

JULY	EVENT
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Youth Day School Holiday