



ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

ACS (International)
**TOP OF THE
WORLD**
for 6 years!

For the sixth year in a row we have gained a Top in the World award in the November IGCSE examinations! Congratulations to Aishah Angell on her outstanding achievement in the 2014 IGCSE Physical Education examination. This follows three awards in 2013 and 13 individual awards over the past six years.

These Best in the World awards are recognition of students' high academic ability and sustained hard work, particularly over their past two years in IGCSE. We also acknowledge the efforts of the teachers – most recently, Mr Simon Ibbotson, Miss Katie Wilson and Miss Georgina Smith in Physical Education - in assisting, guiding and providing high quality teaching to their students. A photo of Aishah receiving her award can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

We also congratulate the cast, crew and staff involved in the recent *Guys and Dolls* musical production on their high quality and very entertaining performances. The long labour pains to bring to birth were worth it! The parents of the students involved can be particularly proud of their children's performances, and no doubt they also see the other tangible benefits to the students – the development of teamwork, life skills, stage presence and the confidence gained to name but a few.

Over the past four weeks since the last newsletter we have also enjoyed the school Sports Day, inter-house Badminton, school photos, the Year 6 Principal's Dialogue and hosted a three day visit by 17 Malaysia Methodist Schools' educators.

Next term we begin with Prelim Examinations, Teacher Only Days for professional development and quickly move on to Open House and our 10th Anniversary celebrations. See elsewhere for details.

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, Cambodia, Vietnam and Kota Kinabalu service trips; the University / Business Studies trip to the USA; the String Orchestra trip to Japan; and the Rock-climbing trip to Krabi. Many thanks to the staff who have given up their time to give the students these wonderful opportunities.

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.

'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.' *Numbers 6:24-26.*

Rob Burrough



ACS (International)

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**DID YOU
KNOW** ?

Cows don't have upper front teeth

STAFF NEWS

At the end of this week we say goodbye to long serving staff member Mrs Teo Lay Cheng in the Mathematics faculty. She is taking time off to be with family and leaves us after nearly 10 years of service, joining the school soon after it started in 2005.

We congratulate Ms Grace Lim in the Science faculty on her marriage to Mr Andrew Ong in the school Chapel last Saturday. The presence of Ms Grace's senior students added to the occasion.



NOTICES

Teacher Only Days – No Classes

There are no classes for students on Monday and Tuesday 6 & 7 July as teachers will be involved in professional development training. However, Prelim Examinations will begin on Monday 6 July for Year 4 and on Tuesday 7 July for Year 6 students. There will also be a new student orientation programme on Tuesday 7 July.

Preliminary Examinations

The Preliminary examinations take place 6 – 16 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 2015.

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 <http://www.acsinternational.com.sg/en/section/2010>.

- 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.

Admission Tests for Other Schools

Please note that ACS (International) does not provide supervision for such tests on an automatic basis. Students applying to other schools and who are required to complete tests must complete the Transcript and Testimonial Application form and indicate the need to sit entrance tests in the 'Other' section. The School will only consider such requests upon receipt of the form. Institutions setting these tests should not contact the School directly until ACS (International) has given the green light.

Submission of forms and requests should be made to the Academic Secretary, Ms. Manwant Kaur, or the Vice Principal Academic, Ms. Kathleen Manley. Should ACS (International) agree to undertake such tests, the student is required to sit them after school and will be charged a fee for the hire of an external invigilator. Alternatively, students may approach outside agencies for this service.

Year 1 Direct School Admissions

This year, for the first time, we are introducing a Direct Admissions programme to Year 1 in 2016 as well as admission via PSLE results. Direct Admissions applicants should contact the Admissions Department to arrange to sit the English and Mathematics entrance tests. All applicants also undertake an oral interview with a senior member of staff. DSA applicants who do not pass the DSA process are still eligible to reapply after the PSLE results are published in November.

Open House

This year we are holding our annual Open House on the morning of Saturday 25 July starting at 9.00am with the Principal's address. Guided tours of the school including visits to all faculty interactive displays will follow.

All interested parents, prospective students and other family members are welcome.



ACS (International) Singapore, is a distinctive international secondary school open to all nationalities (including Singaporeans), offering an all-round English-based education for students aged 12 - 18 years leading to the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP).

This school of choice provides:

- Strong academic and outstanding 'value-added' examination results
- 50 : 50 mix of local and international teachers to uphold the Methodist ethos and to maintain staff stability as well as high-quality teaching
- Strong pastoral care by all teachers, specialist counsellors and a team of full-time Christian Ministry staff
- Total holistic education with a wide range of co-curricular activities
- An internationally-focused school programme which also includes 20+ overseas trips per year
- Small class sizes with overall student : teacher ratio of 8.7 : 1
- Extensive higher education pathways including top universities worldwide
- Over 200 formal student leadership opportunities
- Two full and two half scholarships to IB students

OPEN HOUSE 2015

Saturday 25 July

9.00am

Principal's Address

9.30 - 11.30am

School tours & presentations by staff & students

Oldham Chapel, ACS (International)

61 Jalan Hitam Manis,

(Opp. Holland Village Shopping Centre)

For more information, please contact Joseph Ng or Stephanie Hanrahan at +65 6472 1477 or admission@acsinternational.com.sg

What the Parents and Students Say...

"Having witnessed the positive transformation in our younger daughter at ACS (International), we decided this year to also transfer our older daughter in Sec 3 from a top class in an elite and prestigious girls' school to ACS (International). The different teaching methods, the high quality of teaching, the promotion of individual character and personality, and the obvious enjoyment of school at ACS (International) made the transfer most worthwhile."

Vincent and Germaine Leong

"We love the smaller class sizes, the wide array of CCAs and the many approachable, friendly, passionate and dedicated teachers in the school which makes the whole experience a great one for our boys."

Cecilia Chiu

"What I find makes this school different from others are the many great teachers who engage with students and make learning fun and effective. ACS (International) is a school beyond compare and I'm proud to be a part of it."

Benjamin Wong Liang Min - Head Boy

"We were looking for a school that would invest in developing our children holistically, plus prepare them for university back in the UK. We certainly found all this and more at ACS (International) - strong academic achievement, sporting success, serving others through community service, student leadership opportunities, and nurturing in their Christian faith - all the while thriving under the tutelage of excellent teachers in the rich and diverse international milieu that ACS (International) provides."

Steve and Anna Griffiths

Building Through Belief



Rob Burroughs
Principal



Kathleen Manley
Vice Principal
(Academic)



Richard Marshall
Vice Principal
(Pastoral)



Tan Siew Hoon
Vice Principal
(Student & Staff
Development)

The international senior management team has over 55 years of combined senior management experiences in Britain, Africa, Singapore and New Zealand.



IMPORTANT NEWS FOR PSLE LEAVERS !!!

Direct School Admission (DSA)
applications now open for 2016
using primary school results plus
written admission tests and oral interview.

ACS (International) now offers
confirmed placement in Secondary one
through the DSA process.

Register NOW !

Library Closed over Holidays

Due to construction works at the Darren Loh Block during the school holidays, the library will be closed from 1 June to 5 July 2015.

10th Anniversary Celebrations

The main 10th Anniversary celebrations will be held on Friday 31 July. The Guest of Honour is Foundation Principal Rev. Dr John Barrett. The day will start with House Assemblies at which the 10th Anniversary T Shirt sponsored by the PSP, and commemorative bookmark and wrist band will be given to all students and staff. A formal assembly with an International Day flavour will follow, and will feature an address by Dr Barrett and a panel discussion with several ACS (International) alumni. After the assembly there will be a cutting and distribution of the anniversary cake and the burial of the Time Capsule.

The PSP and school will then hold the International Day lunch with entertainment provided by school music and dance groups.

The prestigious school Barrett Music Competition finals will be held in the Chapel following the International Day festivities at 2.00pm.

There will be an informal Reception for current and former staff, Board and parents, and ACS (International) alumni in the Sports Hall from 6.00 - 8.30pm.

The Darren Loh Cup football competition featuring current and former students (male and female) will be held on Saturday 1 August.

10th Anniversary Souvenirs for Sale



ACS INTERNATIONAL AND BEYOND

Join us for our
10th
Anniversary Celebration!
31 July 2015

8.30 am	9.00 am	11.00 am	11.30 am	12.00 pm	1.30 pm	2.00 pm	6.00 pm - 8.30 pm
House Assemblies	Full School Assembly with Invited Guests, Alumni, ACS OBA	Tour of School for Visitors	International Day Lunch	International Day Competitions	Liberty Performing Arts Concert	Barrett Music Competition Finals	10 th Anniversary Reception
Distribution of T-Shirts & Free Souvenirs	Guest Speaker Rev. Dr John Barrett						Year Level Alumni Photographs

Some high quality 10th Anniversary souvenirs are now available for order. These include an attractive teddy bear with school and house uniform; sharp pen; large and compact umbrellas; and luggage tags. All have the ACS (International) branding. Orders with money can be made via the School Office or <https://intranet.acsinternational.com.sg/api/news/?id=117>.

STUDENT SUCCESSES

IGCSE Top of the World



Top in the World - Again! Congratulations to Aishah Angell on gaining the Top in the World Award in the 2014 November IGCSE Physical Education examination. She was presented her certificate by Mr Daryl Khong, Schools Development Manager for Cambridge International Examinations, at assembly last week. This is the sixth year in a row that students at ACS (International) have been placed first in the world in the Cambridge IGCSE examinations.

History Bee

On Saturday 16 May, Remus Wong represented ACS (International) in a gruelling test of knowledge at the Singapore round of the History Bee and Bowl held at NPS International. This competition pitted some of the sharpest local historical minds against each other with students vying for an opportunity to attend the Regional Championships in Thailand. Questions covered topics from early Mesopotamia to the end of the Cold War - with many obscure and interesting fields in between! Remus was an excellent candidate for this event. His broad interests and understanding of a range of historical periods meant he was in with a good chance. Unfortunately, Remus didn't make it through to the final, but he emerged wiser and more humble for the experience.



Job Shadowing Programme

We thank the following businesses for giving our Year 6 students the opportunity to participate in Job Shadowing over the June holidays:

Organization	Field
Chua Tju Siang Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Liver Clinic	Medical
Lee & Lee (Dental Surgeons) Pte Ltd	Dental
ar + d Architectural Firm	Architecture
Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising International	Advertising
NUH	Medical
Xerox Asia Services	Business
Huttons	Real Estate
Tan Tock Seng Hospital	Surgery, Medical
BBDO Advertising International	Advertising
Straits Law Practice LLC	Law
Namazie & Co	Intellectual Property Law
Shook Lin & Bok LLP	Law

2015 World of 7 Billion Video Contest

Congratulations to Paulina Wijaya on being a finalist in the 2015 World of 7 Billion video student contest. As a finalist her video was one of the top 10 for her global challenge topic and considered in the top 3% of all video submissions. She can be very proud of this accomplishment! The link to her video is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHRhT47fRns>.

The winners have been announced on their website: <https://www.worldof7billion.org/student-video-contest/2015-winners/>

SEA Games – Good Luck Aloysius!

We wish Aloysius Low the very best as he represents Singapore in next month's SEA Games in Fencing.

Principal's List for Effort and Achievement

S/No.	Name of Student	Year	Academic House
1	Christopher Jaehyun Yoon	2	Cheong Koon Seng
2	Chen Kaiyuan	4	Cheong Koon Seng
3	SiQi WangQian	4	Cheong Koon Seng
4	Yu Lingjie	6	Cheong Koon Seng
5	Sarah Darmawan	2	Goh Hood Keng
6	Dhruv Uppal	4	Goh Hood Keng
7	Xu Yingzhi	4	Goh Hood Keng
8	Zhu Mengqi	4	Goh Hood Keng
9	Irvan	5	Goh Hood Keng
10	Maggie Liu Yi Ling	4	Lee Seng Gee
11	Lyu Shijia	4	Lee Seng Gee
12	Ivan Phanada	5	Lee Seng Gee
13	Chen Siyue	6	Lee Seng Gee
14	Ariane Wen Li Ruppli	6	Lee Seng Gee
15	Chung Yungling Samantha	4	Oldham
16	Guo Shiyu	4	Oldham
17	Xue Anwen	4	Oldham
18	Yu Yaxin	4	Oldham
19	Song Zhaomou	5	Oldham
20	Kishoraan Sivananthan	2	Shaw Vee Meng
21	Sarah Ng Jie-Ling	5	Shaw Vee Meng
22	Anjana Sudharsan	2	Tan Chin Tuan
23	Evangeline Leong Li En	4	Tan Chin Tuan
24	Wang Jiyue	4	Tan Chin Tuan
25	Koo Ja Hyun	4	Tan Chin Tuan
26	Peng Bohan	5	Tan Chin Tuan
27	Ayushi Lahiry	1	Thoburn
28	Ng Xuan-Ning Anna	2	Thoburn
29	Sunny Singh	2	Thoburn
30	Arin Thirasawasd	2	Thoburn
31	Russell Scott Indradjaja	3	Thoburn
32	Ilaria Sarup	3	Thoburn
33	Wu Jiaqi	3	Thoburn
34	Deandra Angelica Muliawan	6	Thoburn
35	Chen Siye	4	Tan Kah Kee
36	Chen Yuxuan	4	Tan Kah Kee
37	Hu Yanran	4	Tan Kah Kee
38	Yang Xiyan	4	Tan Kah Kee

Distinction for Effort and Achievement

S/No.	Name of student	Year	Academic House
1	Camille Alix Damas	2	Cheong Koon Seng
2	Papawarin Kerdkaewfah	2	Cheong Koon Seng
3	Hannah Kai-Xin Koh	2	Cheong Koon Seng
4	Tang Shiyu	3	Cheong Koon Seng
5	Lee Hyun Ju	4	Cheong Koon Seng
6	Shaun Christopher Lee	4	Cheong Koon Seng
7	Indah Wahyu Hapsari Tjahjowidodo	1	Goh Hood Keng
8	Huang Ruo Xin Veronica	2	Goh Hood Keng
9	Shin Jin	2	Goh Hood Keng
10	Hanyu Wu	2	Goh Hood Keng
11	Tristen Augustin Luhur	4	Goh Hood Keng
12	Rishi Bharadwaj Nandiraju	4	Goh Hood Keng
13	Akshaj Sanjay Singh	4	Goh Hood Keng
14	Benjamin Tan Ting Cher	4	Goh Hood Keng
15	Chen Ke Han	6	Goh Hood Keng
16	Hong Seo Yeon	2	Lee Seng Gee
17	Kim Min Jun	2	Lee Seng Gee
18	Ham Ji Won	2	Lee Seng Gee
19	Khunassanan Nunthakunatip	2	Lee Seng Gee
20	Zihao Wang	2	Lee Seng Gee
21	Chen Kangan	3	Lee Seng Gee
22	Neo Su Hui Ruth	1	Oldham
23	Adam Sulaiman Angell	2	Oldham
24	Ephraim Leow Shao Peng	2	Oldham
25	Hoe Tze En Nirel	3	Oldham
26	Liu Yang	3	Oldham
27	Jeriel Lim Jie Rui	4	Oldham
28	Yang Tzu Hsien	4	Oldham
29	Ku Bonmu	6	Oldham
30	Tan Xuan Ying Risa	6	Oldham
31	Cheryl Ann Tan Li-Lin	1	Shaw Vee Meng
32	Jo Ji Hyeon	2	Shaw Vee Meng
33	Kim Na Yun	2	Shaw Vee Meng
34	Lea Adele Letessier	3	Shaw Vee Meng
35	Esther Victoria Indarto	4	Shaw Vee Meng
36	Kwon Minwoo	6	Shaw Vee Meng
37	Phoon Wuei	6	Shaw Vee Meng
38	Riya Sanjeev	1	Tan Chin Tuan
39	Joung Jaewon	2	Tan Chin Tuan
40	He Zhuoxi	3	Tan Chin Tuan
41	Kwak Yu Jin	3	Tan Chin Tuan
42	Zhang Wei	3	Tan Chin Tuan
43	Henry Gunawan	4	Tan Chin Tuan
44	Eric Wen Bo Chao	4	Tan Chin Tuan
45	Kim Gyuri	2	Thoburn
46	Ma Tang Hieu Binh	3	Thoburn
47	Lian Mingshi	4	Thoburn
48	Liao Tzu-Ning	4	Thoburn
49	Wang Tianwen	4	Thoburn
50	Cheyenne Helen Chesney	2	Tan Kah Kee
51	Fransisca Indrawanputri	2	Tan Kah Kee
52	Lyu Yun	2	Tan Kah Kee
53	Karan Ahuja	3	Tan Kah Kee
54	Teo Kai Hui	3	Tan Kah Kee
55	Gao Xinyue	5	Tan Kah Kee
56	Zhao Tian Zhi	6	Tan Kah Kee



Year 1 Music Programme

Our Year 1 students had just completed the annual Term 2 Specific Instrument Specialisation Enrichment Programme, where students had their Instrumental group lessons in selected instruments.

Students were offered a choice of the following instruments for this year: Guitar, Violin or Percussion.

This value-added music programme is part of our school's continual efforts to nurture a holistic student, well-versed in the appreciation for Aesthetics and the Arts, specific ensemble skills and musical knowledge of selected instruments amongst our lower secondary students beyond the usual General Music classes.

We seek to intrigue, engage and expand the learning landscape further for our students in having the collaboration of both our teachers and professional external instructors, who teach the students in small groups for a more customised learning plan for them.

Here are some positive feedbacks about the programme from our students:

"This term, I've learnt about guitar playing. I get to hear its amazing rich sound palette. Just within 8 lessons, I can play both chords and melodic line of 'Amazing Grace'".

Emily Elizabeth Kriebisch, Year 12

"I've learnt a lot about the violin, its parts, how to read music notes and play a few songs...Mr Jeremy our violin instructor had taught us well and has inspired me to continue playing the violin after this course...I am really grateful to have such interesting lessons at ACS (International)".

Joie Chin, Year 1X

"The violin is such an inspiring instrument that I even bought one immediately after my 2nd lesson! Its tune is beautiful and it is very fun instrument to play with".

Iliyan Allana, Year 1W

"I get the chance to learn how the drum set, electric drum pad and hand percussion can even accompany a classical piano piece!"

Audrey Sin, Year 1W



Academic Honesty Quiz

At ACS (International) we have clear and robust academic honesty policies. All members of our community must ensure they are familiar with the policy and what is acceptable and what is not acceptable. This includes staff, students and parents.

Several years ago some students from ACS (International) lost their Diplomas in each case because of a breach of the Academic Honesty guidelines. In some cases the feedback from IBO on why the work was not academically honest came as a surprise to those students and their parents. Here, students can lose their Diploma. A university student would be expelled with no further ado.

Therefore, we take Academic Honesty very seriously at ACS (International) and we deal unequivocally with offenders.

So just how confident are you that you understand the Dos and Don'ts of Academic Honesty?

Try this simple quiz to see. Each example is taken from real life – OURS!

In each case decide whether the behaviour is academically acceptable or not acceptable (academic malpractice).

Answers are at the end of the newsletter.

QUIZ

1. Two students work on same title together.
2. Two or more students show each other their IA work.
3. Students engage external tutors to help them with IA.
4. Students take information from other sources e.g. Internet.
5. Students copy sections from other sources into their work.
6. Students' parents help with IA.
7. Student has tutor help with IA and states that tutor only helped with some elements of said IA.
8. Student accidentally does not quote / acknowledge sources.
9. Student gets a senior from ACS Independent (or somewhere else) to do it for them.

Darren Loh Cup



The Darren Loh sign-up sheet is available on the website:
<https://intranet.acsinternational.com.sg/api/subwebs/?id=182>

ACStradinaire 2015



The 11th Student Council kicks off their campaign this year with a revamped showcase of talents in ACS International with ACStradinaire – WE DARE! This year, ACStradinaire received many entries from students who are raring to go and wanting to show the school that they DARE! From singing to stand-up comedy, this year's finalists promise to be a great show for the both judges and audience.

Tickets are selling fast and the Electric Eleventh Student Council welcomes you to this year's ACStradinaire to witness some of ACS International's most promising and extraordinary talents in three hours of entertainment, competition and excitement! The 2015 ACStradinaire will be held on 29 May 2015 at 2pm in the Oldham Chapel. Join Us! ACStradinaire - WE DARE, do you?

The 11th Student Council

World Vision

World Vision is presenting a talk for adults with a heart for youth education on 13 June, 3.00pm to 4.30pm. This talk aims to inform parents on nurturing gratitude and empathy in our children. More details can be found at

http://www.worldvision.org.sg/1/ebblast/ABW-ACS-Eblast_web.html.

To register, please visit

<http://www.worldvision.org.sg/events/event-details.php?id=42>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY	EVENT
6 & 7	• Staff CPD (No classes)
6	• Prelims start Year 4
7	• Prelims start Year 6
7	• Orientation 3 (new students)
8	• Lessons start for Years 1, 2, 3, 5 and FIB + Pre-IB
11	• Year 3 Eco-field Trip
15	• Group 4 Project Implementation
19	• Interact Club National Day Outreach and Performance
22	• Group 4 Project Evaluation
24	• Non Uniform Day – LSG House Charity
25	• Open House (09:00-12:00) • University Application Talk (12:15pm)
27	• Youth Day (School Holiday)
28	• Inter-House Girls Touch Rugby & Inter-House Boys Basketball
31	• 10th Anniversary Celebrations + International Day • Liberte 2015 – Live Performance • Barrett Music Competition • 10th Anniversary Reception

OTHER KEY DATES / EVENTS	
• Friday 14 August	• PTM Years 4 & 6 (4.30 – 8.30pm)
• Thursday 3 September	• PTM Whole School (all day)
• 9 October	• Last School Day Year 4
• 16 October	• Last School Day Year 6

ACS (International) Presents Barrett Music Competition 2015

Finals - 31st July 2015, 2 p.m. at Oldham Chapel

The competition focuses on Western art music and is open to ALL students. Registration closes on 9th July, 1 p.m.

Participants will compete at the Preliminary and Final rounds in the following instrumental and voice solo categories below.

- A) Piano
- B) Strings
- C) Winds & Vocals

For further enquiries, please contact
Miss Carol Ling, MS 2-3 or IB Office

Co Sponsored By
PSP
ACS (International) ROBERT PIANO



This competition is open to all ACS (International) students.

- Participants shall prepare a solo programme covering works from at least two of the following stylistic periods: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, 20th Century to present.
- The Preliminary round will take place in Music Studio 2-3 from 13 – 20 July 2015.
- Participants shall provide their own piano accompaniment for string solo; wind solo; vocal solo at the Preliminary Selection and Finals.
- The maximum performance durations in the preliminary round are as follows:
Group A: Piano – 8 mins
Group B: Instrumental String Solo – 8 mins
Group C: Instrumental Wind Solo & Vocal Solo – 5 mins
- The finalists of each category will receive cash prizes, trophies and certificates.
- The closing date for registration is Thursday 9 July 2015 at 1 pm. Please submit your completed form to the General Office.

West Australia Trip

During the September school holidays, students in Years 1, 2 and 3 are invited to take part in a unique service trip to Western Australia.

We will fly to Perth and explore the city for 4 days and then travel up to Exmouth and the North West Cape for 7 days, completing a range of service and adventure activities that will be once in a lifetime opportunities!

All activities have been carefully selected and planned to provide complete safety at all times.

Some highlights of the trip include:

- Segway tour around Perth
- Marine eco tour by Ningaloo Reef - kayaking, snorkelling, working with marine mammals
- Aboriginal cultural experience
- Caversham Wildlife park - meet kangaroos, koalas, emu's and a lot of other Australian animals
- Service work on an outback station.

Total cost of the trip is **\$5150**, with a \$1000 deposit and completed consent form to be given to Miss McCallum by Monday 20 July.

If you have any questions, please email rachel.mccallum@acsinternational.com.sg

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Not permitted. Collusion. Constitutes academic malpractice.
2. Not permitted. Considered collusion. Should one student 'take' from another without their knowledge both students penalised.
3. Not permitted. Not considered student's own work. Student must consult subject teacher.
4. OK as long as all sources are acknowledged. Includes direct quotations and ideas as well as any 'passages' copied into IA. NOT OK if IA largely comprised of another's work.
5. OK only if the work is cited / acknowledged. Must beware of IA containing numerous and long passages from another's work. Must have adequate analysis, commentary. Too high a similarity index in Turnitin then it is rejected.
6. Not acceptable. Constitutes academic malpractice. Not student's own work. Student must only refer to relevant ACS teacher.
7. Not acceptable. Constitutes academic malpractice. Student must refer to relevant ACS teacher for support.
8. Unfortunate but not acceptable. Constitutes academic malpractice / plagiarism.
9. Not acceptable. Cheating. Considered academic malpractice.