



ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

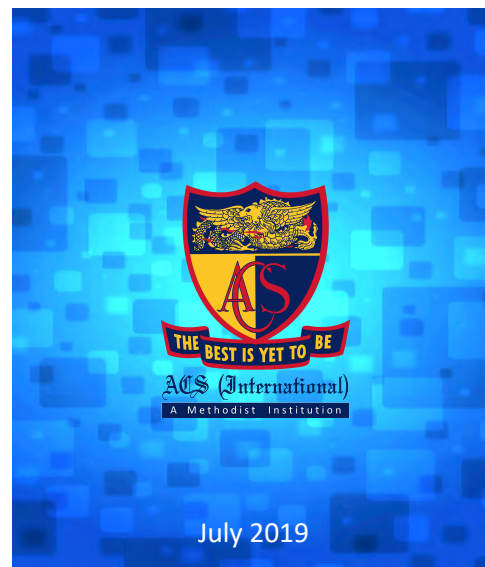
Welcome back to school for Term 3. The beginning of the term has started with the usual two-day staff training days, the orientation of new students and our annual Year 4 and Year 6 Prelim Examinations. A special warm welcome to the 42 new students who have joined us from Singapore, China, Indonesia, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, and Bangladesh, and to the short stay students on exchange from Taiwan and Japan. We welcome all new students and their parents to the ACS family and wish you every success for your time with us.

Six very successful overseas trips were completed over the holidays. Students on the Year 5 CAS trips to Southern Africa, Vietnam, Cambodia, Malaysia and Laos, plus the Junior School USA trip returned with many different and varied experiences. Our thanks to the staff for giving up their own time to ensure that the students had rewarding and meaningful experiences.

During the first two days of this term, all staff participated in the annual two-day staff in-service development programme. This year, we used the time to start a major review and updating of our school's strategic plan based around the recent Council for International Schools (CIS) preliminary review of our school. They have made a number of commendations and also suggestions for improvement which we are working through. They also provide a detailed Community Survey which we will be asking all students, parents, Board, staff and recent alumni to complete. We ask for everyone's help in completing the survey in order to give us meaningful data on which to base ongoing school improvements. CIS will return within the next 12–18 months to undertake a formal review of our school for ongoing accreditation.

We wish every student the very best in all their endeavours for the coming term. As God instructed Moses in Numbers 6: 24-26 to pray over the people: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Amen.

Rob Burrough
Principal



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**DID YOU
KNOW ?**

Albert Einstein never knew how to drive a car

STAFF NEWS

New Staff

We welcome the following new staff to school this term:

- Ms Tricia Ng, Career Specialist
- Ms Christine Ang, Teacher of Arts
- Ms Megha Sharma Singh, Teacher of Geography
- Ms Alicia Chan, Teacher of ESOL
- Mr Robert Icban, Assistant IT Manager

We congratulate them on their appointment and we wish them a successful and fulfilled time with us.

Council of International School (CIS) Professional Workshop

In Term 2, ACS (International) welcomed representatives from the Council of International Schools (CIS) for the next stage in the school's reaccreditation as a CIS school. The representatives worked with the school staff for a week and produced a report noting commendations and recommendations for the school. The next stage in the CIS reaccreditation is the Self-Study where the school will spend 18 months going through a community wide process of self-reflection and improvement.

The school commenced the Self-Study phase on the first two days of Term 3, with the entire staff.

The focus of Day 1 was on reflecting on the school's current goals and how they influence the life of the school. The staff spent time reviewing existing school goals and going through a process of evaluating them against current needs, with a view to revise them going forward. Staff also completed a Community Survey where they had the opportunity to provide feedback to the school's leadership about a range of domains within the school. In the coming weeks, parents will also have the opportunity to provide feedback to the school through this Community Survey.

On Day 2, the staff were divided into nine groups with each one given the responsibility over reviewing a specific function of the school such as the Curriculum, Community Relations and the Physical Environment. They identified the strengths and weaknesses of current practice and used recommendations in the CIS report to start to devise a process for school improvement that will be carried out over the next 12-18 months. Each group then used these insights to provide feedback to the whole staff their findings.

ACS (International) is committed to a process of continual improvement. The two-day professional workshop provided a productive time of reflection of current practice and identified areas for future improvement. By going through this process, we aim to continue to provide a quality to education based upon accepted best practices in education.



NOTICES

Opt-In HPV Vaccinations for Female Students

The school has arranged with the Health Promotion Board (HPB) to provide an opt-in HPV vaccination service to Singaporean and Permanent Resident female students on the school premises commencing in August.

The school will email the literature from HPB about the process in the coming weeks, including the required consent forms.

Year 4 students with consent will receive their first dose this year on Thursday, 15 August, their second on Thursday, 26 September, and their third on 24 September 2020.

Consented Year 1 students will have their first dose on 26 September with their second dose in 2020.

For more information on the vaccinations, please visit https://www.healthhub.sg/live-healthy/312/HPV_immunisation_FAQ

PEAKS Assessment and NVR Test for New Year 1 and 1B Students

All Year 1 and 1B students admitted between mid March and Term 3 are required to take the PEAKS assessment and NVR test on Tuesday, 9 July, 3:15-5:15pm in the iMAC Suite, Level 5, Library Block. An email with details on what PEAKS is, the pre-and post-briefings, the PEAKS assessment and NVR test has been sent to the students and their parents/guardians.

The post-briefing will be held on Tuesday, 16 July, 3:15-4:15pm in the Seminar Room, Level 2, Library Block.

Overdue Semester 2 School Fees

Many thanks to all those families who have paid the Semester 2 fees. A final reminder has been sent to those families with outstanding fees. For families with questions on the fee payment deadline, they are invited to speak with or email the Finance and Admin Manager, Ms Jase Cheok at jase.cheok@acsinternational.edu.sg

Cambridge IGCSEs

Earlier in the year, there were some changes in the UK in relation to the recognition of the IGCSE curriculum. There was little information published from Cambridge International about these changes at the time. However, Dr Schmidt (Regional Director, Southeast Asia & Pacific, Cambridge International) did write a letter to Malaysian schools about this issue which ACS (International) has now received.

If you would like to read Cambridge International's letter, please follow this link: <http://www.acsinternational.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Cambridge-Letter.pdf>.

The school has written to Dr Schmidt to suggest that it would be useful to include Singapore schools in any further release of information.

Students on School Site

We remind students that they are able to be on the school site between 7:00am and 7:00pm during weekdays, Monday to Friday, only. On weekends, the school is closed to students and other members of the public unless they are attending activities associated with the Holland Village Methodist Church or with the approval and presence of a staff member. We are not able to allow students to use the school facilities unsupervised during the weekends due to our Duty of Care policy.

Medical Certificates and Student Absences

We wish to clarify that students are exempt from providing a medical certificate (MC) for up to **two** medically-related absences per term provided that parents verify these absences by informing the school on the day of each absence.



Term 3 Parent-Teacher Meetings

For Year 4 & Year 6

The school is organising a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on Wednesday, 31 July, in the Sports Hall from 4:30pm-8:30pm.

To help current Year 4, Pre IB and FIB parents and students prepare for IBDP, two information sessions will be held in the Oldham Chapel. Families can choose to attend the 4:30pm-5:30pm or 7:00pm-8:00pm session, and join the PTMs after or before the session respectively.

For Other Year Groups

The next whole-school PTM will be held on Tuesday, 27 August, in the Sports Hall at the following times: 8:30am-12noon and 1:00pm-4:00pm.

To help current Year 2 parents and students prepare for IGCSE and with subject selection, we are holding two IGCSE information sessions in the Oldham Chapel. Families can choose to attend the 8:30am-9:30am or 1:00pm-2:00pm session, following which they are free to join the PTM.

Please note that the morning PTM session tends to be busier, so parents with flexibility are advised.

IBDP Subject Information on Firefly

To prepare Year 4, Pre IB and FIB parents and students for the IBDP Information Session on 31 July, students can login to Firefly to access specific IBDP subject information on the Core and Groups 1 to 6 (see the screenshot below).

Mobile Device Policy and No Phones in Assembly/Chapel

With effect from 17 May, the school has stipulated the following rules around the use of mobile phones during the school day:

- Mobile phones may be used in the classroom if approved by the teacher.
- Teachers may request classes to leave their mobile phones in a box or similar at the start of each lesson.
- Teachers have the right to confiscate a mobile phone from a student up to the end of the school day.
- Mobile phones are not to be used in the Sports Hall on Assembly and Chapel days from 7:55am onwards.

Parents and guardians are reminded that in the event of emergency, they can contact the General Office to reach their child/ward quickly and be assisted in an appropriate way.

To find out more about the Student Mobile Device policy, please click on the following links:

For students:

<https://acs.fireflycloud.asia/school-policies-and-procedures/> [password required]

For parents/guardians:

<https://acsinternational.parents.isams.cloud/api/information/documents/> [password required] or go to the section on "Documents" in the iParent app

Direct School Admissions

Prospective students can apply for admission to 2020 classes through our internal admissions tests or based on formal examination results such as PSLE or 'O' Levels taken in 2019.

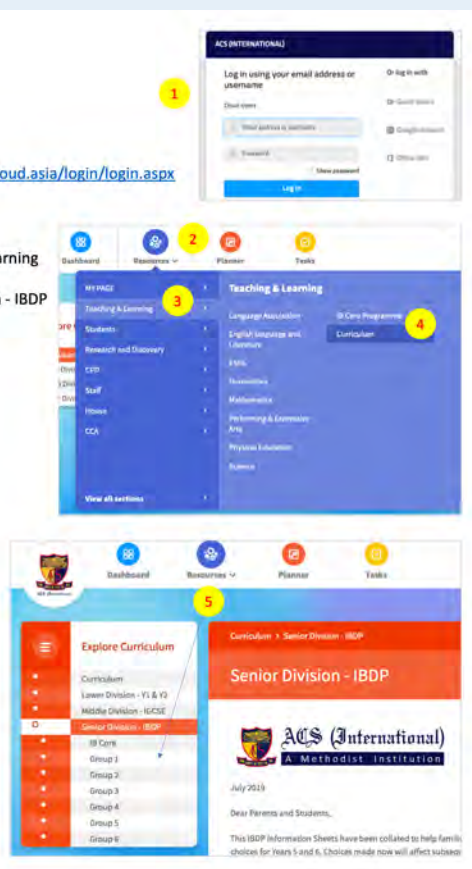
Direct School Admissions (DSA) applicants for Years 1, 2, 3, Pre IB, FIB and Year 5 can contact the Admissions Department to arrange to sit for English Language and Mathematics entrance tests which are usually held every Monday. All applicants will also undertake an oral interview with a senior staff member. Year 1 applicants who do not pass the DSA process can re-apply for admission using their 2019 PSLE results.

Log in to
1) Firefly at

<https://acs.fireflycloud.asia/login/login.aspx>

then click on

- 2) Resources
- 3) Teaching & Learning
- 4) Curriculum
- 5) Senior Division - IBDP



Request for Testimonials/Transcripts

Parents and students are reminded that the school policy for testimonials/transcripts is as follows:

- Year 6 students automatically receive a testimonial and a transcript. Students complete their testimonial form and hand it to their Tutor to complete the first draft. They only need to apply for these documents if they are applying to university before year end.
- Year 4 students whose parents have informed the school that they are leaving are eligible to apply for a testimonial and a transcript.

Students in other year groups are not eligible for a testimonial but are able to apply for a school transcript which summarises their report grades at ACS (International) when applying to other schools. The school does not write reports for these schools but only provides the school transcript if they request for a school report.

The Academic Secretary, Ms Manwant Kaur, will process these requests upon receipt of the completed testimonial/ transcript application form, which can be downloaded from the website ([Life At ACS – Forms and Important Information](#)). Please allow a minimum of 10 working days for the processing of testimonials and 5 working days for transcripts.

ACS (International) Merchandise

Suitable as gifts and for everyday use, the following merchandise are available for sale. Samples can be viewed at the General Office reception during office hours. Only cash or cheque payments are accepted.



Cap - S\$5.00



3-Folded Umbrella - S\$12.00



Ball Pen - S\$12.00



Long Umbrella - S\$20.00



Pencil Case - S\$6.00



Denim Pouch - S\$7.00



Travel Pouch - S\$10.00



Drawstring Sport Bag - S\$10.00



Travel Adaptor - S\$15.00



64GB Flash Drive - S\$20.00



Stress Ball - S\$2.00



SPORTS NEWS

Year 3 Student at World Taekwondo Competitions

Darren Yap (3 TKK) participated in the World Taekwondo Oceania President's Cup 2019 and the Australian Open 2019 on 27 and 28 June. He scored a Gold (for Individual) and a Bronze (for Pair) in the Junior Category Poomsae at the World Taekwondo President's Cup. At the Australian Open, he returned with a Silver and a Bronze, respectively, for the same categories. Although he was the only participant for the Freestyle category in the Australian Open – he had the opportunity to perform and was awarded a decent score and default gold medal.



He will be participating in the 2019 Chuncheon Korea Open (sanctioned by World Taekwondo), from 4 to 9 July, in four events – the Junior Poomsae Individual, Poomsae Pair, Poomsae Team and Freestyle Individual.



We congratulate Darren in his achievements and wish him all the best in the competition in Korea.

STUDENT SUCCESSES

Engineering Innovation Challenge 2019 Finalists

The ACS (International) team consisting of Arnav Parag Salkade (5 TKK), S. Shanthosh (5 TKK), Ansley Chan Yew Long Chandra (5 TCT) and Chow Yan Cheng (5 THO) has been shortlisted for the finals of the Engineering Innovation Challenge (EIC). Their ingenious idea of harvesting infra-red radiation for the generation of electricity has gained them a position in the top ten placings. This year, three teams from Year 5 participated in this competition under Category 2 which is for junior colleges in Singapore.



The theme of the competition “Radiation is Everywhere” is set to explore ways to debunk the myths surrounding radiation and its uses, and discover its ubiquitous presence and influence in our world. The students took part in workshops organised by the Science Centre Singapore (SCS) as a run-up to the challenge that helped to build the subject content knowledge and technical skills. They are currently working on the prototype of the product. The final round of judging will be held at Devan Nair Institute from 18 to 20 July.

The EIC is a competition jointly organised by The Institution of Engineers, Singapore (IES) and the SCS with the support of the Ministry of Education (MOE).

We wish the team all the best for the finals!



Australian Piano Pedagogy Conference Finale Concert Competition Finalist

Larissa Chan (2 SVM) participated in the Australian Piano Pedagogy Conference (APPC) 2019 Young Composer Competition – Hal Leonard Composition Award, in early June. Her composition was one of five winning entries worldwide to make it to the Finale Concert Competition.



The Australasian Piano Pedagogy Conference was launched in 1993 in Adelaide, and brings together pianists, teachers, students, scholars, piano enthusiasts and composers from all over Australia and beyond.

Keynote speakers and performers at the Conference this year included Professor Joanna MacGregor (Head of Piano, Royal Academy of Music, London) and John Bloomfield (Golandsky Institute, New York), among other prominent music professors and accomplished pianists in the industry.

The winning entries, including Larissa's composition, will be premiered at the Finale Concert Competition on 12 July at the School of Music, University of Queensland, St. Lucia. The concert will be recorded and broadcast live by 4MBS, the Australian classical music radio station, and each finalist will receive a free CD of the recording.

Larissa wishes to thank her music teachers, Mr Philip Tan, Ms Evelyn Soon and Ms Mary Tham, for their unwavering support and guidance in her music journey. "I owe it all to my music teachers who have taught me so much about music and about life. They have always taught me to believe in myself and to never give up".

All the best to Larissa in the Finale Concert Competition!

Clean Tech Competition 2019 Semi-Finalist

Noah Ng Yi En (5 SVM) reached the semi-finals of the Clean Tech competition in the Resource Preservation category. Seven teams from ACS (International) participated in this competition which was held from March to June 2019.

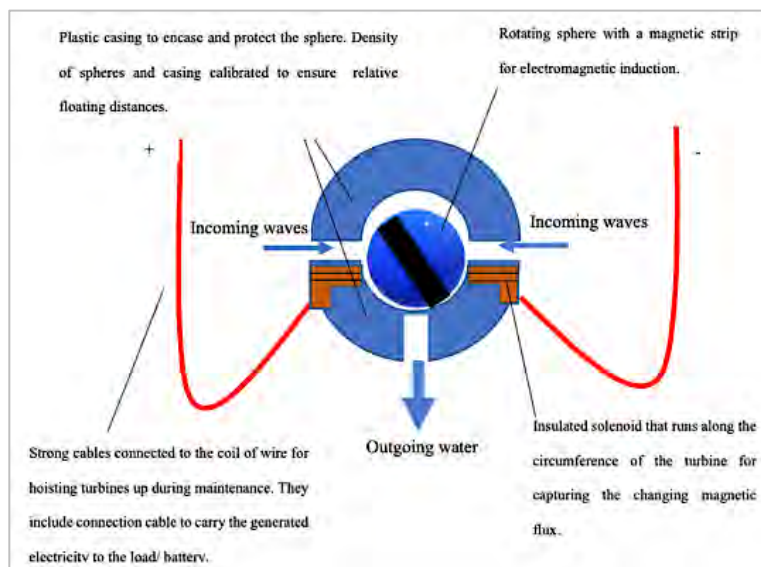


According to Noah, "Sustainable development was the underlying motivation for this cutting-edge invention. I designed an improved version of an underwater turbine, ITidal, which addresses a few main problems which the primitive version faces. This includes current tidal generators threatening marine life and the fact that it can

only produce electricity when the force is directly parallel to the set up. Using fundamental science theories which I have learned at school, I was able to make use of changes in magnetic flux linkage to produce an induced current in my tidal generator. This process has allowed me to experiment with my ideas and expand my imagination. This has been an incredibly valuable and unique experience for me!"

The Clean Tech Competition is a worldwide research and design challenge for pre-college youth organised by the Center for Science Teaching & Learning, New York. Over 550 teams from 40 different countries took part in this competition and 30 teams were shortlisted to the semi-finals.

We congratulate Noah in his achievement.



A schematic diagram of the proposed underwater generator - ITidal

Florida Trip

At the end of Term 2, 26 students left Singapore for the *From Space To Sea Trip* to Florida and The Bahamas. The trip comprised a *Space* phase spent at NASA, Cape Canaveral, and a *Sea* phase spent in the south of Florida.



After getting over the long trip by exploring South Beach at Miami and Daytona Beach, we drove up to Cape Canaveral and settled

into our accommodation at Camp Winona. On the first day of Space Camp, we received a tour of the facilities including the main launch sites and the Vehicle Assembly Building (VAB). We also met and listened to a veteran astronaut talk about his time with NASA and in space. On Day 2, the students got to learn what it takes to become an astronaut through the Astronaut Training Experience. Students worked in simulators and had to carry out tasks to accomplish various missions. We also saw the exhibits at the Kennedy Space Center which helped us appreciate the enormous effort required to go to Space. On the final day, students entered into Mar Base 1 which simulated what life on Mars might be like. Students had to solve engineering challenges including keeping the Mars Base functioning when it got hit by a shower of meteorites.



After we completed the *Space* phase, the group headed back down to southern Florida to start our *Sea* phase. It started by fishing off the coast of Fort Lauderdale, which unfortunately also included a number of students experiencing sea sickness for the first time! The group then experienced the Miami Seaquarium where we learnt about seals and manatees which are commonly found in the local area.



The group then headed over to The Bahamas to spend the day on Paradise Beach and snorkeling through an old shipwreck called the SS Sapona. Students swam around the ship wreck and also swam through the exposed hull. On our full final day, the group took airboats through Florida's Everglades. We toured through large open grass areas and mangrove swamps. On our return from the water, we had a tour conducted by a local ranger who told us all about the local area. We were also lucky enough to find a wild alligator that we could get close to.

It was a fantastic trip with students having many new and unique experiences. Thank you to all involved, in particular Ms Soh (Biology) and Mr Kor (Physics) who were the teachers on the trip.

Mr Gavin Kinch
Vice-Principal



Cambodia CAS Trip



We taught, we built fences and we bonded. That is the most succinct way to describe what a group of 39 Year 5 students had done in Cambodia from 26 May to 3 June, but it was so much more than that.

This was a CAS trip in its most honest sense as we all went with open hearts and a genuine indignation to bring about some sort of change in this country rising from the ruins of its turbulent past.

During our week of teaching, we were all surprised and in awe of the will these children had to learn. It was especially sad when we realised that for some of the students who go to the school, it was their last year of schooling. This made us even more determined to give them all we had to offer.



The school lacked basic facilities like lighting and fans; facilities we take for granted. We taught them arts and crafts, English, Maths and played games with them. We greatly underestimated how much an issue the language barrier would prove to be. We overcame this using sign language and with a lot of help from the local translators. We also did "Eggs for Trash" where we paired up with a few children and collected trash together in the hopes of raising awareness about keeping the environment clean.



Apart from teaching, we also helped with building fences around the school to prevent animals from coming in. It was gruelling work, but we felt satisfaction when we completed the fencing around the compound. Reflecting on the events that had transpired in that week, we all got the wake-up call we so desperately needed growing up in a first world country like Singapore. Suffice it to say, we have learned to be much more appreciative of all the facilities we have.

Besides the service aspect of the trip, we also got to experience what Cambodia had to offer, culturally. We practised the Cambodian martial art, Bokator, tried our hand at Khmer cooking and got to see the temples of Angkor Wat. We visited the workshops of Artisans of Angkor that employ those stuck in the poverty cycle, those that are visually or hearing impaired.

We even went to a silkworm farm to learn about how silk is made. Towards the end of the trip, we got a chance to go to the a Khmer Rouge memorial where we learned a little more about why the country is in the state that it is now.

Ayushi Lahiry, 5 Thoburn



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Year 3 Art Enrichment Programme with BEEP Lab

Year 3 Art and Design students participated in three design studio sessions led by Mr Albert Liang from BEEP Lab, an education and training consultancy on 23 April, 30 April and 14 May. The purpose of this programme is to inspire and develop students in their thinking process and to widen their engagement scope with their coursework component, thus extending their learning beyond the art curriculum.



Each session comprised an introduction with some opening games or recap, developing further understanding of the design brief and problem setting, rolling out specific stimulus to inspire the students to explore their coursework from different perspectives. The students discussed and collaborated with their classmates, using a variety of materials to create interesting outcomes to express their ideas. Through the workshop sessions and engagement in fun activities that involved brainstorming, discussion, art-making, presentation and reflection, students developed critical and creative thinking, communication and social skills.



Student Reflections

We learned to appreciate the benefits of seeing things from different points of view. Through working together to piece a story during the workshop, it encouraged us to take on new perspective when looking at things. This is an interesting art skill and helps to make art less stale.

Zooming in and out: We learnt that we need to step back (ie zoom out) for a fuller picture and to obtain more understanding by "zooming in" for a more targeted and detailed piece.

Clarisse Chiang, 3 GHK

From the workshop, I learned how zooming out of a picture can create such a unique and abstract effect; how by zooming out of an image we are able to reveal a whole new picture, or thing that may be connected to the artwork or sometimes totally not even related but still leaves an interesting effect to the artwork. I might use this technique by having two pictures of the artwork zoomed in and out while one of them with a totally different picture.

I also learned that by doing deep research, we can develop more meaningful and thought-provoking artworks.

Lastly, I also learnt from the workshop stimuli on real-life issues, how walls can cause disconnection or how glue can be a medium for connection. Such examples have inspired me to re-interpret the coursework theme more creatively.

Jollene Ng Enxuan, 3 TKK



Interact Club Award at Rotary Dinner

Our Interact Club has great news to share! We received a bronze award at the Rotary Club Dinner's 32nd Anniversary held on 30 June at the Regent Hotel. Candidates in Singapore submit their entries and Rotary Singapore award a gold, silver or bronze to shortlisted entries.



The award was given in recognition of our club's "Project Inspire", which is about the monthly home visits we make to the needy families in our community.



Our Interactors bring groceries, clean the homes and befriend the families during these visits, who have been displaced and marginalised by society.

The award is a great morale-booster to all of us and gives us great encouragement to continue with the service we do in the Interact Club!

Interact Club Student EXCO

Orientation 3



Orientation 3 was held on 2 July on the school campus and at Holland Village. The students were given an introductory talk by Vice Principal (Middle Division), Mr Gavin Kinch, and welcomed into the school by the 15th Prefectorial Board. They were then grouped into their Houses and split into four groups. With each group named after an element – fire, water, earth and air, we hope to show that ACS (International) is a community of students with different strengths, yet by coming together, they can produce outstanding outcomes, by embodying the spirit of the four elements.



After an engaging round of ice-breakers with their teammates and group leaders (who are House Captains), the students played games in the sports field. The games encouraged students to have fun, and helped familiarise themselves with their schoolmates, seniors and the campus. With the House system being an integral part of the school, it was delightful to see the students bonding well with each other. For the last segment, the students were tasked to go on a race around Holland Village in search of clues to recreate the ACS anthem. Despite the heat, they worked together with an upbeat and enthusiastic attitude and conquered all the challenges that they faced.



On behalf of the organising committee, we would like to thank the school leaders, teachers-in-charge and the 15th Prefectorial Board, whose enthusiasm and effort brought success to Orientation 3.

15th Prefectorial Board Exco



UPCOMING EVENTS

July	Event
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NVR Test and PEAKS Assessment for Year 1 and 1B (2nd Run) (15:15-17:15)
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation to Singapore for New International Students
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEAKS Post-Briefing for Year 1 and 1B (2nd Run) (15:15-16:15)
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACS Combined Prayer Meetings (07:45-08:45)
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DLC VII (Charity Football Tournament) (07:00-19:00)
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photo Day
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photo Day 'O' Level Express Listening Exam (Starts at 14:30)
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photo Day
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ONE ACS Career Forum (08:00-14:00)
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nagoya University: Presentation (12:00-12:45)
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-House Debate (15:45-18:30)
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'O' Level Higher Level Oral Exam (Starts at 14:30) PTM - Year 4 & 6 (16:30-20:30) IB Information Session 1 (16:30-17:30) IB Information Session 2 (19:00-20:00)
August	Event
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Prayer Group (08:00-09:00)



Upcoming Event – Year 6 students only!

University Application Information Session

The Careers and Higher Education Department is holding its annual university application information session on Saturday, 13 July, from 8:15am to 2:00pm.

This session for Year 6 students has proved immensely popular over the years. They will find it very useful for the application process. This is a **compulsory session** for all Year 6s who should prioritise this important information session as part of their university planning process.

Parents are also most welcome to attend.

A few alumni will also be present to speak about their university experience and will provide useful tips on overall university application, living away from home and insider's information on surviving the crucial years at any higher education institutions around the world.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to **rsvp** – please email Mrs Nelly at nelly.stoilova@acsinternational.edu.sg to confirm your attendance.

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**BARRETT MUSIC
COMPETITION**
EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC

AUDITION
Monday 29 July, 2019, 3 to 6pm

FINAL
Wednesday 28 August, 2019, 4 to 5:30pm

All guests are welcome

CATEGORIES

Piano . Strings . Woodwinds . Vocal

Original Music (Including Electronic Dance Music)

America Australia Britain Canada Bangladesh China France Germany Hong Kong Indonesia
Japan Korea Malaysia Singapore Nepal India Myanmar
Papua New Guinea Portugal Russia Taiwan Thailand East Timor Vietnam

ONE ACS Career Forum 2019

As a member of the ACS family, ACS (International) would like to invite you to the ONE ACS Career Forum 2019 on Saturday, 27 July, at ACS (Independent) from 8am to 2pm. The ONE ACS Career Forum is a unique event that the ACS Old Boys' Association (OBA) initiated in 2012. What started off as a simple morning with a few alumni speakers has grown to be an annual ONE ACS event that reaches out to all our local ACS units and the Methodist Schools in Singapore. The agenda includes a C-suite session that explores Employment Trends in 2019 and beyond, 15 different industry panels and 7 tertiary institutions ready to share application and course information.

Please join us at an extraordinary event that brings past and present ACSians together to lay the foundation of a brighter future for ACS. All students in attendance are requested to be in school attire/school T-shirt for identification purposes.



The Anglo-Chinese School Old Boys' Association presents

The ONE ACS Career Forum 2019

Saturday, 27th July 2019

8:00am - 2:00pm

Centre of Performing Arts 2, ACS (Independent) at 121 Dover Road

- The "C-Suite" panel discusses *"Employment Trends in 2019 and beyond—What CEOs want"*
 - Gain insight into different professions, career paths; and what they really entail
 - Engage directly and candidly with alumni speakers in an informal setting
 - Learn strategies for powerful interview and personal branding skills

Industry Panels

Accounting ~ Advertising ~ Allied Healthcare ~ Banking & Finance ~
Data Science & IoT ~ Dentistry ~ Engineering ~ Entrepreneurship ~ F&B ~ Journalism & Media ~
Law ~ Lifestyle ~ Marketing ~ Management Consulting ~ Media ~
Medicine ~ Nursing ~ Public Service ~ Venture Capital & Startups

Personal Branding Skills

Building Your CV ~ Interview Skills

In addition, the following institutions will be present with personnel and information booths, ready to answer questions about admission criteria and courses offered:

Nanyang Technological University ~ National University of Singapore
Singapore Institute of Technology ~ Singapore Management University
Singapore University of Social Sciences ~ Singapore University of Technology and Design
Yale-NUS College



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DRAFT AGENDA

07:30am	Doors open to participants. Please note that on-site parking is unavailable on the event day.				
08:10am	Participants to be seated				
08:15am	Welcome by Lim Tat, President, ACS Old Boys' Association				
08:30am	Perspectives from the C-suite: Employment Trends in 2019 and beyond—what CEOs want				
09:30am	Forum briefing - Location assignments Panel and institution representative locations will be announced at the event.				
	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4	Venue 5
10:00am	Law	Engineering	Nursing & Allied Healthcare	F&B / Lifestyle	Accounting & Management Consulting
	BREAK				
11:00am	Tertiary Institution Booths Open				
11:15am	Medicine & Dentistry	Entrepreneurship	Advertising & Marketing	Venture Capital & Start-Ups	Building your CV
12:15pm	BREAK				
12:30pm	Banking & Finance	Data Science / IoT	Public Service	Journalism & Media	Interview Skills
01:30pm	END				
02:00pm	Tertiary Institution Booths Close				

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ACS (International) Philharmonic Orchestra
presents



VIVA LA MUSICA



Date: 18 August 2019, Sunday
Time: 4:30pm
Venue: Victoria Concert Hall



Ticket Price: \$10 (Free Seating)
Door Opens at 4:00pm

Please get your tickets from
Front Office or email to
APO@acsinternational.edu.sg

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This year's concert, Viva la Musica!, features a wide variety of music across time, ranging from classical music such as Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Violins in D Major and Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony, to contemporary hits like Video Games Live!, Kiki's Delivery Service of Studio Ghibli fame, as well as jazzy medleys from Duke Ellington.

Our guest performers, Contemporary Singers, will perform a selection of familiar favourites from Disney Movie.

Viva la Musica! will be held in the prestigious halls of Victoria Concert Hall on Sunday, 18 August at 4:30pm. See poster on the left for details.

ACS (INTERNATIONAL) DIPLOMA GRADUATION CEREMONY CLASS OF 2019

Friday 22 November 2019 | 5:30pm (Seated by 5:20pm) | University Cultural Centre Hall
NUS Centre For the Arts, National University of Singapore, 50 Kent Ridge Crescent,
Singapore 119279

GUEST OF HONOUR
PROFESSOR LILY KONG
PRESIDENT, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

22.11.19

Dinner will be served at Atrium after the ceremony.
RSVP and ticket request via <https://bit.ly/2XB78bP> or QR Code by 8 November 2019
For enquiry, please contact the Principal's Secretary: stella.sim@acsinternational.edu.sg



9th Board of Ambassadors and Holland Village Methodist Church

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to raise funds for the MWS Bethany Nursing Home.



CHOICE TO RUN

AUG 3, 2019 8.00AM - 10.30AM



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The event will be held at ACS International on the August 3, 2019 from 8.00am to 10.30am

Early bird registration is open from May 15 to May 24 and the early bird registration fee is \$20

Regular registration is open from May 25 to July 15 and the fee is \$25

