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ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Welcome back to the start of Term 3.

Term 2 had an abrupt and unexpected end to it with the hasty move towards Home-Based Learning (HBL) due to the rising COVID-19 cases in Singapore. I would like to thank the school community for the quick move back to HBL during the last two weeks. We are all pleased that the situation has largely been brought under control and that school is able to resume for face-to-face teaching from the start of Term 3.

Over the June break, a large number of staff and students participated in the school's first Inter-House Get Active competition. This competition saw students and staff walk, run, cycle and swim their way across Singapore. In total, the staff covered 12,000km and the students 50,000km which is an incredible achievement. It has been great to witness the ACS spirit of community and competition come together even during the holidays.

My contribution to the competition was a series of 5km jogs in Bishan Park that contributed 70km in total to the teachers' tally. To be honest, I have never been a runner and prior to this competition, I had never ran 5km or even 1km! My first 5km jog on 29 May took 36 minutes and 29 seconds to complete, and on 21 June I completed my fastest 5km jog in a time of 27 minutes and 44 seconds. I was inspired and encouraged to push myself to doing something I had not done before, knowing that there were others who were also participating and pushing themselves. This experience caused me to reflect on how a community can work together to improve everyone. For example, how can our graduating students inspire and encourage each other in their studies in the lead-up to the examinations? How can our international students challenge each other to commit to keeping in touch with their families and friends back home? How can our sports teams commit to continue training to be the very best that they can be despite a lack of competitions?

The book of Hebrews encourages us in a similar way. Paul writes that as there is a great cloud of witnesses, we should cast off the things that hinder us and run with perseverance the race marked out for us through fixing our eyes upon Jesus. Paul also writes that God called His people to live in community with each other and to spur each other on towards love and good deeds. So, as we head into the second half of the year, let's seek to inspire and encourage those around us to make the ACS (International) community the very best it can be.

Gavin Kinch
Principal

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STAFF NEWS

Welcome Mr Christopher Hayward



The school is pleased to announce that the new Vice-Principal (Middle Division), Mr Christopher Hayward, will join ACS (International) on Monday, 2 August.

Mr Hayward is currently the Principal of ISS International School. We look forward to welcoming Mr Hayward to the ACS family and to his contributions at ACS (International).

Originally from England, Mr Hayward grew up overseas and attended a Christian international boarding school in Pakistan. International education has since been a big part of his life. He has taught in Scotland, Brunei and Singapore, with particular experience of both the IGCSE and IB curriculum. Mr Hayward has seen first-hand, the positive impact the community in an international school can have on individuals, as both learners and teachers, beyond their time at the school.

Being an international educator has become a way of life for Mr Hayward and he has thrived on the satisfaction of seeing learners enjoy the subject of Mathematics, grow in confidence and achieve through perseverance. This has also followed through as he took on senior leadership positions in which he enjoyed collaborating as a team, hearing others' ideas and supporting expertise.

Mr Hayward's personal interests include enjoying nature, experiencing new cultures and cooking. Mr Hayward has lived in Singapore for four years, during which he has enjoyed discovering new places on (or just off) the island.

Mr Hayward is very excited to be joining the team at ACS (International) and looks forward to contributing as part of the community.

We would like to thank Mr Chia Choong Kiat for taking on the role of Acting Vice-Principal (Middle Division) since 1 January. Mr Chia has handled the role admirably and demonstrated a high standard of professionalism at all times. He will relinquish this role when Mr Hayward commences his appointment in August.

Welcome Ms Carmen Choong

We welcome one new teaching staff member Ms Carmen Choong (Singapore), Teacher of Chemistry, to our school this semester, who takes over Mr Eric Gwee Chee Wee. ACS (International) thanks Mr Gwee for his service to the school and wishes him well in his future endeavours.

Staff Conference

As part of the school practice, the new semester kick starts with two Staff Only days with Staff Conference and Continuous Professional Development (CPD). The programme for all staff (including support staff) was all about "R" – to re-connect with one another as well as collectively reflect, review and recalibrate – in response to the recent evaluation reports of our programme and school.

The highlights of the programme were as follows:

5 July: All staff participated in **Strengthening Our Community: Circle Time** during which they shared their experiences during the school break. In **Collaborative Reflection and Planning**, staff collaboratively reflected on the CIS and IB Evaluation reports to review and recommend revision to the School Strategic Goals.

6 July: The CPD seminar entitled **How to Connect and Effectively Lead 21st Century Students** was conducted live virtually by Mr Andrew McPeak of Growing Leaders. Staff found the presentation enriching and many were specially drawn to the metaphors or images used to illustrate the key ideas; for example, guide dog versus guard dog in our interaction with students, surgeon versus vampire for feedback to students; and leading like Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*.



What We've Learned About Generation Z

- Trust must be earned.
- Relationship must be established.
- Incentive must be cultivated.
- Ownership must be given.
- Hope must be offered.

IGCSE – Top in the World!

The school congratulates Kim Yerin (5 SVM) on her attainment of the Best in the World award in International Mathematics in the Cambridge November 2020 examination. Top in the World refers to the learner who has gained the highest standard mark in the world for a single subject. This learner will be awarded the Cambridge “Top in the World” award. There may be other learners in the world, or even in the same country, who scored exactly the same mark; since their achievement is equal they will receive equal recognition and will also be awarded the Cambridge “Top in the World” award for that subject.

ACS (International) extends their congratulation and thanks Yerin’s teachers, Ms Tan Shiao Ser and Mr Charles Lee, for their extensive skills and hardwork. ACS (International) students have achieved 22 Top in the World awards since 2010.



Kim Yerin receiving her award from Mr Gavin Kinch, witnessed by Ms Tan Shiao Ser, Kim Yerin’s Maths teacher and Mr Raghuraman Chandramani, Head of Mathematics



NOTICES

International Baccalaureate Diploma Review Outcome 2021

The school is pleased to announce that ACS (International) was re-accredited with the International Baccalaureate Organization with no matters to be addressed. The report commended the school on our understanding and commitment to the philosophy of the IB, the action we take in the community, the extensive support provided to students and the training provided to staff. The Senior Leadership Team thanks all members of staff who have worked towards this outcome over the past two years and especially Ms Carol Ling, IB Coordinator, who led the IB review team through this process.

Prelim Examination Dates 2021

The Prelim Examination Schedules are now available for viewing online on the Parent/Student Portals, or can be viewed from the links below:

- [Year 4 Prelim Examination Schedule](#)
- [Year 6 Prelim Examination Schedule](#)

Full School Uniform During Examinations and School Revision

Full school uniform must be worn during examinations and at any other time when students come to school for revision.

Revised School Calendar

A few dates for Term 4 have been revised. Click [here](#) for the revised calendar available on the school website.

Safe Distancing Observance in Public

We ask all students to please keep themselves safe by observing the safe distancing measures, group size limits and mask wearing while in the local community.

Stay Home If Unwell

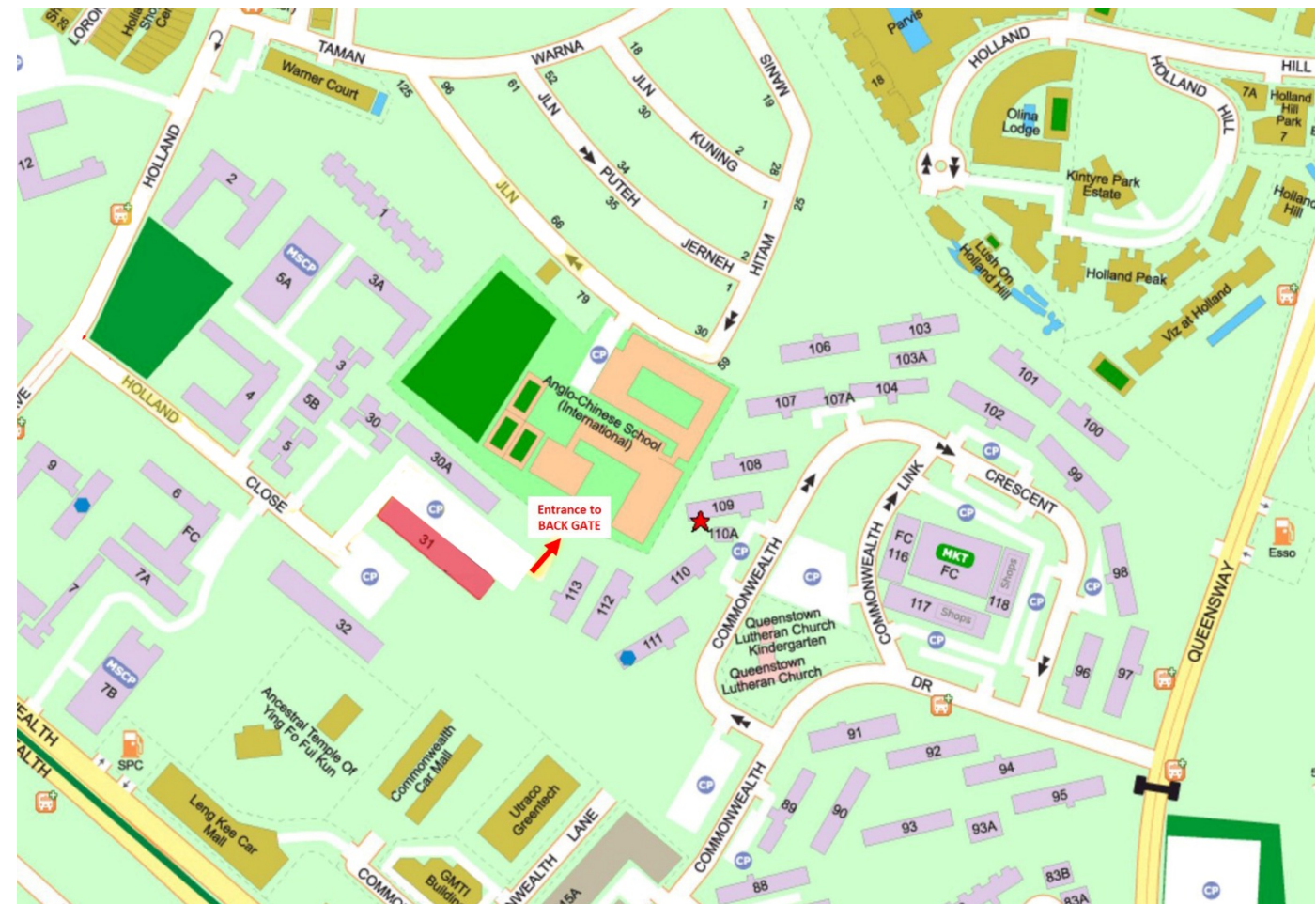
Students who feel unwell (e.g. having cough, fever, flu or stomach upset, feeling nausea) prior to coming to school are advised to stay home to rest and to consult a doctor if necessary. Please visit only one clinic and do not doctor-hop. When back to school, please submit your parent’s/guardian’s letter of excuse or medical certificate to your tutor.

School Drop Off and Pick Up – Road Rules

In order to be considerate to our neighbours who live in Jalan Hitam Manis and Jalan Puteh Jerneh, we advise parents and drivers to adhere to the following:

- Turn off your engines when waiting to pick up your child from school. With many cars waiting outside the school, the noise of car engines can be quite disturbing to the residents.
- Drive at a safe speed that is below the legal speed limit along the roads near school. The pavements are narrow and often blocked which results in pedestrians, including young children, having to walk on the road. Drivers should be mindful of this and reduce their speed.
- Reduce speed when it is raining in order not to spray puddles of water at students and members of the public who are walking close by.
- Refrain from waiting/parking illegally. It is an offence to park/wait on either side of a road demarcated by a continuous white line or double yellow lines.
- Please do not beep your horn to get your child's attention; this is a noise nuisance to our neighbours.
- Plan your pick-up time with your child to reduce the queuing/waiting time along the road.
- Avoid arriving earlier than the scheduled school dismissal time.
- Do not park in front of the access of any residential unit.
- Be considerate and allow cars from side roads access into the car queue waiting to exit to Holland Village.
- Parents are encouraged to make use of the back gate (Gate C) via Holland Close as a much less congested alternative to drop off your child (see below map for details).

We appreciate your support in this matter as we work with those who live around us to provide a safe and enjoyable environment.



Suite of Information for Parents on Firefly

For the benefit of new students and their parents/guardians, a suite of information can be found at <https://acs.fireflycloud.asia/information-for-parentspublic> with no login required by parents or students. Other information such as the TraceTogether app/token, IGCSE and IBDP programmes, assessment criteria, parent portal (iSAMS) and schools buddy portal can be accessed from the same link.

Update on Website's Community Policies

As we have just commenced Semester 2, parents and students are encouraged to check out all the policies and other matters listed under [Life At ACS -> Community Policies](#) for updates especially the revised Report Grading Policy which takes effect in Term 3.

MacBook Special Discount

ACS (International) has made an arrangement with its preferred Apple Premium reseller to offer a special discount to all our students and staff who order any MacBook through this link: <https://academic.com.sg/collections/acs>

ACS Echo

The May–June 2021 issue of ACS Echo magazine has arrived. Parents and students who would like a copy may pick up one copy from the Reception in the General Office.

Staggered Start and Finish Times

The following staggered start and finish times will continue in Term 3:

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	Junior Division (1, 1B, 2, Pre-IG)	8:00am Pastoral Programme	8:30am	8:20am	8:00am Tutor Time	8:00am (eChapel)
	Middle Division (3, 4, Pre-IB, FIB)	8:00am Tutor Time		8:00am Pastoral Programme	8:20am	
	Senior Division (5, 6)	8:20am		8:00am Tutor Time	8:00am Pastoral Programme	
Dismissal Time	Junior Division (1, 1B, 2, Pre-IG)	2:45pm				
	Middle Division (3, 4, Pre-IB, FIB)	3:00pm				
	Senior Division (5, 6)	3:15pm				

Virtual Open House

Due to the cancellation of the traditional Open House in Term 2, a virtual Open House is available via this [link](#).

For more information on admissions matters, please email admissions@acsinternational.edu.sg

Direct School Admissions

Prospective students can apply for admission to 2022 classes through our internal admissions tests or based on formal examination results such as PSLE or 'O' Levels taken in 2021.

Direct School Admissions (DSA) applicants for Years 1, 2, 3, Pre IB, Foundation IB and Year 5 can contact the Admissions Department to arrange to sit for English Language and Mathematics entrance tests. 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 2021 PSLE results.

Transcripts and Testimonials

This is the time of the year we begin to receive requests of these two documents. The Academic Secretary, Ms Manwant Kaur, will process these requests upon receipt of the completed transcript and/or testimonial application form, which can be downloaded from the website ([Life At ACS -> Forms & Important Information -> Forms -> Request for Transcript/Testimonial](#)). A period of 10 days is required to process any document. We regret that we are unable to respond to any request to produce them immediately.

Year 6 students will automatically receive these two documents at the end of the school year. They only need to apply for these documents if they are applying to university before year end. Testimonials are only available for Year 6 students, and Year 4 students who are leaving school. School leavers in other year groups can only apply for a school transcript summary of all school reports.

ACS (International) Merchandise for Sale

Suitable as gifts and for everyday use, the following merchandise are available for sale. Samples can be viewed at the Reception, General Office.

Please proceed to the Reception during office hours to purchase any of these items. Only cash or cheque payments are accepted.



Cap - S\$5.00



3-Folded Umbrella - S\$12.00



Drawstring Sport Bag - S\$10.00



Long Umbrella - S\$20.00



64GB Flash Drive - S\$20.00



Stress Ball - S\$2.00



Travel Pouch - S\$10.00



Travel Adaptor - S\$15.00



Ball Pen - S\$12.00



STUDENT SUCCESSES

Trio Wins Inaugural Innovation Hangar 2020 Competition

Last year, Swareena Jain (6 GHK), Gnaa Varshini Maddukuri (6 Thoburn) and I had the opportunity to participate in the Innovation Hangar competition conducted by Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. It was a 7-month long journey involving students from all around Asia to develop ideas to transform the aviation industry into a more seamless and sustainable one.

The aeronautical industry was unfamiliar to us, so we researched extensively to understand its needs and trends. And Voila! We came up with the idea of converting airline food waste into fertilizers, providing farmers with a cheaper organic fertiliser alternative to chemical fertilisers. We called ourselves “The Food Fighters” and named our project “Flight 15” which was inspired by the 15th UN Sustainable Development Goal.

Firstly, we submitted a video outlining the problem, our solution, and other benefits we hope Flight 15 will provide. As one of the 10 teams shortlisted for the semi-finals out of 60, our efforts certainly paid off. Embry Riddle organised an entrepreneurship workshop where we learnt more about start-ups, pitches, and investors under Mr Shiva, an entrepreneur himself. We were also assigned Joachim Lee as our student mentor. We prepared a pitch deck and executive summary under their guidance, qualifying us as one of the eight teams in the final race to win this competition.

As we neared the finals, we revised our presentation to better appeal to the judges. Five distinguished judges evaluated our 7-minute pitch followed by a 7-minute Q&A session. It was nerve-wracking to present before respectable judges and competitors from all over Asia, who offered great perspectives. However, our idea of making the airline industry more sustainable triumphed. We targeted sustainability and reducing aviation’s carbon footprint, and focused on technology, differentiating ourselves from the competition. On 19 June, we won the competition with our zeal and conscientiousness and received a \$6,000 scholarship and \$2,500 prize money.

It was a great experience where we learnt valuable lessons of teamwork, resilience and entrepreneurship that would serve us for life. On behalf of my team, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Ms Jamuna Madhav for giving us this opportunity, Mr Shiva for guiding us and our mentor Joachim Lee who supported us throughout this competition.

Click [here](#) to read more about our win and the competition.

Eshita Suvarna, 6 CKS



From left: Gnaa Varshini, Eshita and Swareena sharing a proud moment



Big Winner Interact Club

For the first time in ACS (International)’s history, our Interact Club has won the prestigious Rotary Club Regional District Award and Singapore Award at the same time! This unprecedented win is truly a recognition of our students’ hard work and commitment to create positive social change for our wider community.

Our Interact Club picked up three top honours for the Rotary Club District Awards 2020/2021:

- Overall Best Project in District (Singapore, Malaysia & Brunei) – Awarded for “Migrant Workers’ Outreach Campaign”
- Best Project in Singapore (College) region – Awarded for “Migrant Workers’ Outreach Campaign”
- Distinction Award – Awarded for “A Decade of Community Outreach”

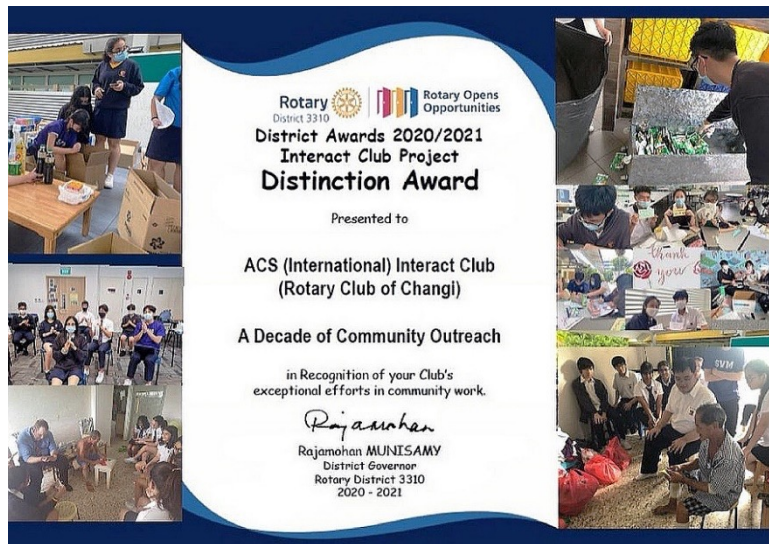
To celebrate our triple win, our Interactors were invited to meet with Deputy Prime Minister Heng Swee Keat for the annual Rotary Installation Ceremony on 19 June, via a Zoom meeting. Our students had an up-close-and-personal experience to hear from DPM Heng himself, as he shared about his own journey as an Interactor when he was our students’ age. Click [here](#) to check out the installation ceremony.

We are truly grateful for our triple win and recognition at the Rotary Awards this year, and will definitely continue to serve our community to the best of our ability. The best is yet to be.

*Interact Club Teacher
Ms Caroline Heng*



Year 5 Interact President Louis Lim and Year 6 Interact President Lim Kai Jun (top of screen) listening to DPM Heng Swee Keat sharing about his days as an Interactor



HOUSE HAPPENINGS

Hair for Hope 2021

Both of us came across an article about Raphael Lee aged 12 (in 2020) who had both bone and soft tissue cancers since birth. He suffered from Li-Fraumeni Syndrome – a genetic disorder which predisposes him to a wide range of rare cancers. Despite his difficult circumstances, he persevered and managed to sit for his PSLE examinations. His perseverance and determination strongly motivated us to do something.

We decided to shave our heads, as a way to create more awareness of childhood cancers. Children with cancer often have to undergo chemotherapy for treatment, resulting in most of them losing their hair. By shaving our heads, we hope to instill courage in these children to show them that there is no need to shy away from being bald.

In addition to shaving our heads, my sister and I hoped to raise funds for the Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) via Hair for Hope campaign. Our fundraising target was \$5,000 which we surpassed, thanks to our family, friends and supporters. The total we raised was \$10,000.

Though the Hair for Hope fundraising ended on 30 June, you can still support the children by making an online donation directly to CCF at <https://www.ccf.org.sg/support-us/make-a-donation/> or send your cheque to CCF. (See box below for details.)

To those who have supported us, we thank you on behalf of the children. We hope all of you are able to encourage and support these children with your gracious hearts, as they battle against cancer.

Teo Yu Ning Aglaia, 3 CKS, and Teo Jie Shi Alarice, 4 CKS



Alarice



Aglaia

Cheque donations should be made payable to **Children's Cancer Foundation** and mailed to:

CCF Community Office, 535 Kallang Bahru #02-01, GB Point, Singapore 339351

Kindly include the following details at the back of the cheque:

- Name of donor/company
- Name of HfH shavee (*Alarice Teo or Aglaia Teo*)
- Donor's contact number
- Donor's NRIC/ Company Unique Entity Number (for tax deduction purposes)
- Mailing Address (if an official receipt of the donation is required)

For additional information, please contact our Head of House, Mr S Sivarajan.

TKK House Baseco Project

The TKK Baseco Project is both a House charity and a student CAS project. We started planning in February and were all eager to carry out this big scale charity project that involved our fellow House students. Meetings, assembly presentations, collection of pre-loved items, researching on cheaper ways to ship the donations to Baseco, Philippines, and packing...

We are most grateful to our partner Journey of Hearts who advised us in each step we make, the generous sponsorship from social enterprise Life Foundation, and Soap Cycling Singapore for sponsoring 90kg of soap.

If you would like to make a donation for this cause, please feel free to email our teachers, Mdm Koh Leng Leng at lengleng.koh@acsinternational.edu.sg or Ms Akane Yoshida at akane.yoshida@acsinternational.edu.sg

Student Reflection

From 29 April to 7 May, the TKK Baseco Project ran the second-hand item collection every morning. Together with my team, I would be at the school foyer to receive all the donation items while the items were packed by another group of volunteers. We categorised and packed all the items including clothes, books, toys, electrical appliances, and hygiene goods such as masks and soap. On 1 July, the last packing session was successfully carried out with 10 jumbo boxes to ship to Manila, Philippines.

As a main committee member of the project, it was an opportunity for me to face a global issue and be directly involved in finding a solution to support the situation of the needy. I thought about what could help them in the long run, and what ethical issues should be considered. My team and I had to come out with better communication and well-organised planning to lead this big scale project as we considered everyone's interest and contribution. In cooperating with other committee members, I improved my leadership and organising skills, and made a bigger step forward as a learner.

Despite the fluid situation of COVID-19 pandemic, the number of items collected surpassed the initial expectation with great support from students, parents, and teachers. Not only were there a few groups within the House working on the project, participation and support of the whole school and external organisations outside were also heart-warming. It was meaningful to plan, implement and see the project take off successfully with like-minded people with the same objective.

There are still a lot of things to work on. By reflecting on all the difficulties faced in this project, I want to put more effort on fundraising in Term 3. I hope the TKK Baseco Project can show what the school has successfully achieved together at the end of this year.

Nam Hyeonbin, 5 TTK



10 Boxes of Second-hand Goods

10 boxes @100kg = 1 ton of pre-loved goods!

- Clothes 2,035 pcs
 - Socks and shoes 73 pcs
 - Toys 341 pcs
 - Books 221 pcs
 - Stationery 2 big bags
 - Hand and Body soap 4 big boxes
 - Electric appliances 12 pcs
 - Disposable face masks 120 boxes
 - Cotton masks 100 pcs
 - Baby wipes 30 pcs
 - Hand sanitisers 30 pcs
 - Bags and pouches 58 pcs
 - Bed sheets, blankets, bath towels, pillow cases, cushion covers, carpet 104 pcs
 - Girls' accessories 40 pcs
 - Tumblers, plastic cups, flying pans, kettle, cutlery sets 68pcs
- Total: 3,238 items**



CCA UPDATES

ENVOY Club



ACS (International) is a member of the MUN Impact, a global community for promoting MUN and Sustainable Development Goals. Yone Shou Saw (4 GHK) was first selected as an Ambassador and then got selected as one of the Deputy Secretary-Generals of SE Asia in the following year. This year, she has been selected to be the Deputy Secretary-General of SE Asia and of East Asia. She will work with MUN Impact Co-Secretaries-General from the United States of America and Egypt to support the vision of an inclusive driven community of youth activists and Model United Nations enthusiasts. This is a very proud moment for the ACS (International) community.

Our school also has got the licence to host a Ted X Youth event entitled TED x Youth@ ACS (International), with the theme “Break the cycle”, on 22 September. This event is one of the student-led CAS projects for this academic year.



Sustainability CCA: Spectacles Are In



One of the aims of the Sustainability CCA is to reuse items. Our subgroup Clothing and Sport Equipment will add Spectacles to our requests for donations this year. We have partnered with Visio Optical to help facilitate this programme.

Visio Optical provides a service to communities such as elderly homes, and countries in SE Asia who cannot afford prescription lenses. Do check out <https://visiooptical.com/services/charity/>. If you have lenses that you no longer need, please consider donating them. Drop boxes are located in our school library and in the Student Centre.

Our school librarians are very supportive in helping our school community understand and learn more about climate change. It is very real. Help us all be part of the solution, not the pollution.

Ashely See, 5 CKS



BOARDING SCHOOL NEWS

June Activities

Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) may have restricted travelling during the school holiday, but it did not stop the students in the ACS (Independent) Boarding School from taking time off to bond and relax. We had an Activities Wednesday where the students come together every week to participate in games, learning and sharing whilst following safe-distancing measures.

First Wednesday: Students took part in a Nitrotype competition where they showed off the speed and accuracy of their typing skills. They logged on to the webpage and formed groups online and started racing. The students were excited about the race and some even spent the afternoon practising typing. After the end of three rounds, Jeong Hyukchul and Le Quoc Thai emerged the fastest typist and the most accurate typist respectively.

Second Wednesday: Mocktail Night! The students were provided with the ingredients to make two mocktails and recipes to guide them in making watermelon mint soda and lychee Yakult mocktail. They were given a choice to follow the provided recipes or to be adventurous and concoct an innovative mocktail. Some chose the recipe, while others made their own drinks adding on ingredients from their own pantry. The drinks were colourful and it was a sweet ending to their day.

Third Wednesday: Students took part in a Life Hack sharing. They brainstormed for useful life hacks that would help them in studying and daily living. That night, we learnt to seal potato chip packets without rubber band, do math calculation for sums with three digits and above with fingers, squeeze lemon juice without a knife, organise cables to prevent tripping, and more. It was an insightful night and the sharing was also video-recorded for the students to refer to in the future.

Fourth Wednesday: The restrictions were relaxed and groups of five are allowed! What better way to celebrate this than with a little trip out of school to explore the hidden gems around the boarding school. Teamed in groups of no more than four, the students participated in a mini "Amazing Race". They were given clues to the destinations and when they reached each of them, they had to complete a mini task before moving on to the next station. Some of them also got to buy some snacks and drinks along the way. The first team to complete all tasks and destinations were awarded with a \$20 Grab Food voucher. The night ended with pizza for supper and also a better knowledge of what Buona Vista and One North areas have to offer!

The four Wednesdays were indeed a meaningful well-spent during the June school holiday!



Clue 3: This is a place where joggers and cyclists and bird-watchers unite. My name is also given based on a plant. Take a wifie to prove that you've reached.



Task: Look at the signages there. Find out the distance from there to Kent Ridge Park, according to the signage there.

Ans: 3200m

HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Job Shadowing Programme (31 May to 2 July)

The June Holidays was another exciting period for the HE Department as 10 students from the Senior Division were job-attached virtually to organisations in diverse fields ranging from Business, Public Relations, Marketing, Technology, and Veterinary Services.

During the attachment, our students had the opportunity to work alongside a specialist in their chosen field to gain experience and insight into the roles and responsibilities of their prospective profession. This has allowed our students to gain clarity on their future educational and career pathways decisions.

Our students enjoyed their attachment very much and benefited greatly from this experience.



Published with permission from SilverSky Pte Ltd, Mr Esmond Low (Row 1 – first from the left) and Ms Fiona Ho (Row 2 – first from the right)

Student Reflections

I had a very fun and enriching experience with SilverSky through the job shadowing programme. Not only did we learn from our supervisors, but we also learned a lot from our peers as we discussed our thoughts and dreams about what businesses we wanted to set up or be a part of in the future. Our sessions were very engaging and spontaneous, of which we learnt what we wanted to learn.

This experience has guided me on the steps I have to take in order to achieve my “dreams”, which is a topic that we quickly learned to be one of the most important aspects of running a successful business.

Natanya Abigail Mandagi, 5 TCT

I am grateful to have met Mr Esmond Low and Ms Fiona Ho. They have provided a great Job Shadowing experience for us and let us learn so many things that have not been taught in schools. I hope to meet them again when I have become my own boss in the future!

Vo Thi Tra My, 6 CKS

The Job Shadowing programme has allowed me to understand different aspects of business and the factors that go into starting one’s own company. The supervisors also give very good insights and suggestions based on their own experience.

Sabrina Koswara, 6 GHK

Upcoming Virtual Mentoring Programme (July to September)

More industry experts are participating in the programme. Students will have the chance to learn and interact with their mentor in the following fields:

Available Opportunities

Arts

Business/Operations/Finance

Communication/Public Relations

Early Childhood Education

Engineering

Entrepreneurship

Legal

Medicine

Physiotherapy

Sales & Marketing

Technology

Veterinary Services

Year 6 and Year 5 students who are interested are to email Ms Yap at

linlin.yap@acsinternational.edu.sg by **13 July**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July	Event
16	• Chapel (08:00-08:35)
20	• Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday) – SCHOOL CLOSED
23	• Chapel (08:00-08:35)
26–28	• Photo-Taking
27	• Inter-House Debate
30	• Chapel (08:00-08:35)
August	Event
3 & 4	• Languages Week
5	• PTM (Years 4 and 6) (Online) TBC
6	• Normal Timetable (National Day Celebrations during morning assembly)

University Information Application Session 2021

**Year 6 students only*

- **Saturday, 17 July**
- **8:00am – 2:00pm**
- **Oldham Chapel**



ACS (International) Mooncakes

SVM House is proud to present the sale of our first ever ACS (International) Mooncakes with all profits going to the Children's Cancer Foundation.

Each set, priced at only \$58, consists of 4 customised mooncakes in different flavours, packaged in a specially designed box with a matching carrier, making it perfect for gifting to family and friends!

The 4 flavours include white lotus single yolk, white lotus with macadamia nuts, azuki red bean with pine nuts and black sesame paste and melon seed with charcoal skin.

Limited Quantity of 200 sets only!

So hurry and place your order via this Google form by scanning the QR code.

FULL payment must be made to the PayNow account in order to confirm your order.



****Last orders and payment must be in by 12pm on Monday 12 July**



PSP Parenting Workshop

RAISING FUTURE LEADERS

WEDNESDAY 21 JULY

10AM TO 11.30AM

ZOOM DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARENTS & GUARDIANS VIA EMAIL





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ACS (International) Admissions Seminars for 2022

Pre PSLE Seminars

9 July, 2pm

6 August, 2pm

17 September, 2pm

1 October, 2pm

RSVP admissions@acsinternational.edu.sg

Post PSLE Seminars

24 November, 2pm & 4pm

25 November, 9am & 2pm

26 November, 9am & 2pm

27 November, 9am

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Seminars will be held on Campus with school tours where possible. Virtual seminars and tours will be organized instead if there are social gathering restrictions.

Attendance is limited and by reservations only.

Venue: Oldham Chapel, ACS (International)
61 Jalan Hitam Manis, Singapore 278475

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