



August 2022

## ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

### Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Last year the school engaged in a community survey to seek feedback from students, parents, and staff. The findings and actions of these surveys were published to each group. The Parent Survey summary from 2021, can be viewed [here](#). The results of last year's Parent Survey, which had 266 responses, led to changes such as publishing staff email addresses on the school website, increased leadership opportunities for students, and more sessions in relation to well-being for students and parents.

The school has a set of eight Guiding Statements that aim to define what the traits of ACS (International) are and therefore what the school's "spirit" is. These Guiding Statements help keep the move forward in the right direction by providing guidance in decision-making in its day-to-day operations and long-term planning. The Guiding Statements fall under the categories below:

- Christian Character
- Internationalism
- Student Development
- Learning and Academic Achievement
- Student Well-Being
- Staff Community
- Home and Community
- Physical Environment

The full text of the Guiding Statements can be found on the school website through [this link](#).

To reflect on these Guiding Statements, a review of their impact on students, parents and staff will be carried out over the next couple of weeks. To accomplish this, a community survey has been created that asks for feedback on the areas that the Guiding Statements refer to. The feedback from these surveys will help shape the school's 2023 objectives.

The link to the Parent Survey can be found [here](#). I would encourage you to go through the survey and provide your feedback by Friday, 2 September. Students and staff will be completing a similar survey in the same period.

As a Christian school, we must seek God's will for the school before all else. We pray for God's guidance, wisdom, and discernment as we enter into this review process. We pray that ACS (International) will continue to serve His purpose and be faithful to the founding mission and principles of the school both now and into the future.

**Gavin Kinch**  
Principal

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## STAFF NEWS

### New Staff

New Staff	Department	Designation
Ms Miho Tsumura	Language	Teacher of Japanese
Mr Dominic Marwood	PE	Teacher of PE
Dr Philip Tieh	TOK	Teacher of TOK
Ms Nina Abashidze	Mathematics	Teacher of Mathematics
Ms Zoe Yep	Languages	Teacher of Chinese

### School Policies

School policies relevant to Students and Parents can be found on the school's website under "Life at ACS – Community Policies".

This week the school draws your attention to our policies regarding Mobile Devices and Social Media. Our student leaders have been working on these policies over the past few weeks to develop infographics that will be placed around the school so that our students know what is expected of them in these important areas.

[Student Mobile Device Policy](#)

[Student Social Media Policy](#)

## NOTICES

### Teachers' Day

The school is looking forward to celebrating Teachers' Day on Friday 2 September 2022. Students will attend school in the morning for the Teacher's Day assembly, and will be dismissed around 10:30am.

As always, the school is very thankful to the PSP for the amount of work that they put into creating a truly memorable day to appreciate our staff for their efforts throughout the year. A highlight of Teachers' Day is always the Lucky Draw, and the school would like to thank in advance all our parents who have contributed towards this.

If you plan to send in gifts for Teachers' Day, please send them in prior to Friday 2 September. The teachers will be offsite for most of the day on Friday 2 September and so will not be able to receive any gifts on this day.

### Safe Management Measures – Face Masks

Please note the following that takes effect from Monday 29 August:

- Mask-wearing is not mandatory for both indoor and outdoor settings.
- Mask-wearing is not mandatory for examinations.
- Those who prefer to continue wearing masks are allowed to do so.
- Students should practise good personal hygiene and exercise social responsibility.

## STUDENT SUCCESSES

### Persevering Through Her Obstacles To Achieve Gold

Amelia Chua (4 GHK) did ACS (International) proud by clinching 3 gold medals at the 2022 Singapore Short Track National Championships on Saturday 30 July. She also clocked a new personal best for the 1500m race event.

But what made Amelia's success all the more inspiring was what she went through before her participation in the events. In the lead up to the competition, Amelia caught COVID-19, followed by a bout of flu, both of which led to her having severe fatigue for more than a month. In addition, Amelia had to also juggle training with preparing for her preliminary examinations. And to make matters worse, she twisted her ankle during off-ice training just days before the competition.

Amelia's parents, Jonas and Alicia Chua, said: "Therefore, we weren't expecting much. But we prayed that God would watch over her, heal her and keep her safe during the races. Thank you so much for your prayers and well wishes." "Thanks to your encouragement, she demonstrated courage, resilience and a fighting spirit even though her ankle was really hurting by her third race."

Amelia's success in the face of adversity is an inspiration to all of us to be resilient amid the obstacles that come our way, and give of our best in all our endeavours. None of us is immune to difficulties and obstacles, but we can give of our best and trust God with the outcomes.

Well done Amelia, and to God Be The Glory!





## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### A New Dawn Emerges

When COVID-19 first hit in 2020, and with the introduction of Home Based Learning, ACS (International) had to move its orchestra practices online. With this came various challenges, such as being unable to play in sync due to lagging between the video and audio, and being unable to properly bond with our members. Despite this, we stayed strong together and managed to produce good recordings of Mandopop hits by Teresa Teng and Jay Chou. Our hopes for a live concert were dashed again in 2021 against the backdrop of the continued pandemic. Nonetheless, we continued to work hard on all our pieces and supported each other for the recording of our online concert "Musica Fiesta".

This year has been one of hope and revival, reflected in the theme "A New Dawn" that symbolises the talents of our new members, the strong bonds between all the members and the collective desire to emerge better than before. We started off the year learning a range of new repertoires, and our concert preparation included the orchestra members coming together to vote for their favourite pieces. Our selection included music from different eras and genres, from Baroque hits from Bach to Mozart classics, all the way to contemporary pieces by the renowned Joe Hisaishi.





Our sustained efforts paid off with fruitful rewards. Performing in the lustrous Ho Bee Auditorium located in the National University of Singapore on 20 August 2022, our first live performance in two years was welcomed by an audience of about 800, comprising family, friends, teachers, and members of the public. It was heart-warming to see and hear each other's development as all emerged as diligent musicians. A remarkable addition to the performance was the talented Contemporary Singers Ensemble with their phenomenal renditions of "You Are the Reason" and "Circle of Life". Despite the concert being the first live performance for many of the singers and musicians, all played to their heart's content and to the best of their abilities. Most notable was the stunning encore that astonished audience and orchestra — through the guidance of Maestro Lim Soon Lee, the audience was given a brief but emboldening chance to participate in the finale, Bizet's Farandole, ending the night on a high note.



We extend our gratitude towards Maestro Lim Soon Lee and Ms Samantha Chong for their guidance and unrelenting support for the Orchestra's development. Additionally, we thank our orchestra teachers, Mr Lim Tse Ren, Mr Chang Weng Moon, Ms Phoebe Tan, Ms Carol Ling, Ms Jasmine Teo, and Ms Grace Lim, for their help and guidance throughout all orchestra activities. We also render our heartfelt thanks to the singers' teachers, Ms Jamuna Madhav and Ms Ivana Choo, for developing the singers. The efforts of Tyler Tay and Rowan Cumming in helping us record memories of our performance are also acknowledged.

*Audrey Zee (Vice-President, String Orchestra)*  
*Lauren Chye (President, String Orchestra)*



## Guiding New Students To Be Part Of The ACS (International) Family

“Life is beautiful not because of the things we see or do. Life is beautiful because of the people we meet.” This delightful quote by Simon Sinek perfectly highlights the experience peer leaders like us have had with the new international students this year.

The international student coordinators and pastoral care team in ACS International organised an event to introduce the new international students in this school to the roundabouts of Singapore and things special about it. Roy Kwan (3-SVM) shared with the groups on the transportation networks in Singapore, from the small bus stops in Dairy Farm to the big MRT stations at Promenade. He talked about the various ways you could commute across the MRT system in Singapore, and some easy walkways from the nearby transport hubs from which you could walk to school. It was educational, even for a local like me since he discussed topics that some Singaporean residents do not much attention to or appreciate.

After Roy’s presentation, the thing everyone saw the moment they walked into the room and probably the only thing they thought about, was the pizza available for the students to eat. As we were eating, we peer leaders were instructed to talk to some of the international students present. Everyone was open to talking to each other, so finding a group to bond with was not very hard. A slice of pizza in our hands and new friends around us served as the perfect conversation starter for everyone.

The questions went from ‘How’s the pizza?’ and ‘What sports do you play?’ to ‘Which house are you in?’. As the questions delved deeper into finding out more about the international students’ personalities, smiles were slowly forming on their faces, and they became more comfortable with telling the peer leaders about their backgrounds. The house system in ACS (International) was another good conversation topic since it got everyone into a fun and positive competitive spirit, which was delightful to look back on. We even tried to guess some of the international students’ houses by the stereotypes about those houses and the vibes they gave off.

We ended the session with laughs, different traditional games, and some studying tips for the international students to help them excel in their studies. It was an educational yet enjoyable experience that introduced our new international students to the ACS (International) student life, and I hope to do it every year, to help the new students feel more comfortable with being part of the ACS family.

*Yutika Dhar, 3 GHK*





## Language Week 2022

Language Week was held at ACS (International) from 3 to 5 August 2022, with the slogan this year being “Let’s Be Sportaneous”, clearly circling around the central theme of sports. Students and staff explored an interesting nexus of sports, language, and culture. Activities for Language Week included a poster exhibition, fun quizzes, language learning videos, interactive lessons and even a catwalk competition!

To kickstart Language Week event, a presentation was done during School Assembly, complete with a video and programme schedule. A poster exhibition at the Student Centre showcased 36 creative posters from our students detailing different sports and sports personalities. Students who visited the exhibition could vote for their favourite personalities and take part in a short quiz testing their sports knowledge. There was also a catwalk competition where contestants sent in video clips showing them impersonating athletes and sports personalities.

During lessons, students also could watch and learn from a wide range of language learning videos, featuring short video clips of different sports such as Sumo, Taekwondo, Tennis, Diving and Table Tennis. Other interactive activities carried out in relation to the theme included Kahoot games, writing Jamboard reflections, class games, and visiting the gym.

We thank all the students for their enthusiastic participation, and hope that the school enjoyed events planned for this year’s Language Week and found new interests in sports, language, and culture. We also greatly appreciate the sponsorship from our Parent Support Partners (PSP), who provided great prizes for the event.



Prize winners for Language Week 2022	
<b>(A) Catwalk Competition</b>	
1st prize	Li Yizhen (5 CKS)
2nd prize	Edan Vui San Hiew (2 GHK) and Chan Yan Sek (2 THO)
<b>(B) Display Awards</b>	
<b>Most Aesthetic Poster</b>	<b>Joseph Schooling</b> By Nicole Molenberg (3 TCT), Yun Seojin (3 THO), Lim Xin Ni Chelsea (3 TCT)
	<b>Ninjutsu</b> By Choo Ying Hsuan Rachel (3 THO), Lee Yun Shyan Melody (3 THO), Quek Rui Ting Ashley (3 THO)
<b>Most Creative Posters</b>	<b>Polo</b> By Siow Shu En Emma (2 TTK), Gurmisha Chopra (2 CKS), Arina Chernova (2 GHK)
	<b>Ice Hockey</b> By Lian Tai Ran Tyra (2 SVM), Tan Averie Grace (2 LSG), Tan Ri Ning Caitlin (2 LSG), Ong Cayla (2 OLD), Hoon Jia Yee Heidi (2 LSG)
<b>Most Informative Poster</b>	
<b>(C) Best Language Learning Video</b>	
<b>Diving (in Mandarin)</b>	1. Song Yu (3 CKS) 2. Zhu Ziheng (3 LSG) 3. Cheng Shizhao (3 TTK) 4. Li Jinhao (3 THO) 5. Ren Ziming (3 SVM)
<b>Sumo (in Japanese)</b>	1. Mao Akihara (3 TTK) 2. Haruna Imayoshi (3 GHK) 3. Kazune Sato (3 OLD) 4. Sumiyo Ishikai (3 TCT)





### Language Week Student Reflections

My group mates and I created a video about Sumo which is a well-known sport all over the world. I felt this is a very good opportunity to learn about Sumo as it is my country's sport too. My biggest challenge was to make the content easy to comprehend as I had to include many complicated Japanese words. So I included captions containing the English meanings of the words. I also created a short quiz to add an interactive segment to the video. The response for the video was very positive and that gave us a sense of satisfaction and achievement. Overall, the Language Week videos and posters from the students have enabled them to learn about the cultures and sports from other countries.

*Sumiyo Ishikai (3 TCT)*

Language Week was an eye-opening and enriching experience. The exhibition of sports posters helped us to understand different cultures and their national sports. This helped to develop our international mindedness and helped us to respect others' views and beliefs.

In Chinese class, the teacher introduced us to Chinese party games such as picking up ping-pong with chopsticks! Watching sports videos from various countries also taught us sports-related vocabulary from different cultures! Sports plays a big part in every culture and changes lives by promoting fairness and harmony across countries.

*Nicole Lien (3 CKS)*

### Inter-House Music Festival 2022

On 4 August, the ACS (International) Music Department held the Inter-House Music Festival, an annual event, and the results are below.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
LSG	TKK	SVM	GHK	CKS	TCT	THO	OLD

The adjudicators, Mr Lim Soon Lee, Mr Augustine Chong and Mr Tony Shen, were full of praise for this year's event and their comments were as follows:

"Great performances overall, there were very creative arrangements and song choices throughout. Some bands had a good feel of ensemble playing, while others showcased very intelligent use of technology. It was captivating from the beginning to the end!"



**9 AM**  
関取稽古  
**Sekitori**  
(Rikishi that are ranked in top two divisions)  
**Practice**

From 9 Sekitori practice starts. Rikishi in lower ranks watch and learn

PERSONNES DU  
TENNIS

01

JOUEUR/JOUEUSE  
DE TENNIS  
Player

02

L'ENTRAÎNEUR DE  
TENNIS  
Tennis trainer

03

L'ARBITRE DE  
TENNIS  
Referee of tennis

The player of tennis is known as the joueur (masculine) or joueuse (feminine). The coach is called a entraîneur. The tennis match is supervised by a referee.



## Interact Club Networking Dinner With Rotary District Governor

On 3 August 2022, our Interact Club Student EXCO was invited to a Networking Dinner with the Rotary District Governor. This was an exclusive invitation, and a reward for the 2 Rotary Awards we achieved this year.

We had the invaluable opportunity to meet with the Rotary District Governor, Madam Joanne Kam, who welcomed us with open arms. We networked with many Rotarians, whose Rotary Club involvement as well as volunteer work in Singapore and overseas has intrigued and inspired us to find out more about Rotary International.

We also had the chance to showcase our Interact Club service projects and campaigns, and our presentation was very well received by the Rotarians. We are honoured to be a part of this Networking Dinner with the Rotary District Governor, and are motivated to continue to create positive social change for the wider community.



## Interact Leadership Training Camp

As part of the larger Interact Club Singapore network, our Interact Club Student EXCO was invited to attend this year's Interact Leadership Training Camp (ILTC), hosted by the Rotary Club of Singapore at GIS SMART Campus.

During the course on 23rd & 24th July 2022, we met, collaborated, and forged connections with other Interact Club Student EXCOs from 17 of Singapore's International Schools and Junior Colleges. We learnt more about the other EXCOs, how they ran their clubs, and their service campaigns.

We also learnt how to manage volunteers to detect problems, find solutions, raise awareness, sustain participation and nurture activism.

The ILTC was an insightful and educational experience that will empower us in our service journey.





## International Day

International Day was celebrated on 8 August after the National Day assembly. Our guest of honour, former national footballer Aleksandar Duric, spoke of his upbringing in Yugoslavia, National Service in the Yugoslav People's Army, participation in the 1992 Summer Olympics, and emigrating to Singapore and playing for the national football team. His life experiences resonated and connected with our Singaporean and International students as we celebrated both National and International Day.

Students left the sports hall and were greeted by the wonderful smell of food from around the world aided by a live satay, Ramli burger, roti prata, and char kway teow stations. Thanks to the generous gift of food from our Parent Support Partners (PSP), the students were treated to food samples from more than 10 different countries. Our grateful thanks to the PSP members and parents who helped with decorations, set up, serving, and dismantling the food stalls.

Student Affairs also put up new additions this year by sponsoring a House Door decorating contest and Cultural Dress contest. Students in their cultural dress enjoyed another new addition, namely the photo booth in the library. As in previous years, the New Block classrooms, and performance stage were set up to promote a carnival atmosphere.

At the main stage, emceed by Rayna (5 OLD), Jordan (5 LSG), An Minh (5LSG), and Sandy (5 TKK), the school was entertained by music, dance, and instrumental pieces from all over the world. Multiple CCA groups performed including the Dance, Guitar, and Contemporary Band CCAs.

Students also were able to visit eight cultural rooms where students in international dress performed and led in activities such as games, dances, Origami demonstrations, food treats, and learnt to write their names in various languages. The cultural rooms included Indonesia, Vietnam, Japan, Korea, China, Thailand, and Indian Cultural Rooms. Mr. Olger Portilla also led a room with Salsa dancing.

The day finished with a Bhangra Dance. Our principal Mr. Gavin Kinch was a great sport by getting up on stage and leading a dance with a Bhangra group. Our grateful thanks to all the parents, teachers, and students who sacrificed many hours to put on this experience for our school community.

Most of all, a special thanks to the Teachers of the International Day Committee, PSP, and students who all contributed to a wonderful event.





## International Day And Week Activities For ACS (International)

The 5th Student Affairs conducted fun activities and challenges as part of efforts to increase intercultural understanding and awareness in ACS (International) for International Day (8 August 2022) and International Week.

The first initiative launched weeks prior to International Day was the Cultural Awareness Videos. The student body was encouraged to share an aspect of their culture in video form, which was to be later shown to the school during Assembly and at the Student Centre during both junior and senior lunches. We thank all participants for sharing their cultures and for such insightful videos!

The next initiative was the Cultural Dress-Up Competition on International Day. Students were encouraged to dress up in their respective cultural and traditional outfits. The best-dressed winners were chosen by the SLT to be Amy (6 TKK), Tracy (5 SVM), Adrika (4 CKS), Aubrey (1 TKK), Ajay (5 OLD) and Kayan (2 TCT)!

Another successful competition on International Day was the Classroom Cultural Doors, where each house was assigned a country and a door, and the challenge was to represent the culture of the country on the door. We were delighted at the enthusiasm of all the houses for this challenge!

The Parent Support Partners chose the winners, who were TKK (India door), the runner-up was Oldham (Britain door), and Honourable Mention went to SVM (USA door). During International Week, Student Affairs launched two other interhouse challenges: Marbleous Maze and Recreate History.

For Marbleous Maze, the Student Affairs chose three mazes for the Tutor Groups to complete in a race against time! Recreate History Challenge was where Tutor Groups worked together to recreate a picture of cultural or historical importance. This was a fun initiative to unleash creativity! Three submissions were narrowed down based on cultural relevance, creativity, collaboration, and resemblance. The winner was 4 SVM, followed by the runner-up 2 THO and Honourable Mention was 3 GHK.

Visit our Instagram page at [@acsint.affairs](https://www.instagram.com/acsint.affairs) to see the winners and submissions, as well as to see updates on all the other Student Affairs events and initiatives!

*Yone Shou (on behalf of 5th Student Affairs)*



## ACS Got Talent!

After an incredible turnout at the first ACS Got Talent that was held before the June holidays, the 5<sup>th</sup> Student Affairs successfully organised a second run! With more eager participants this time, we were able to include junior participants (Years 1-3) as well as senior participants (Years 4-6). There were numerous submissions from many talented students, and that made it incredibly difficult for us to pick the best. Nevertheless, we hope to showcase all the talents in future ACS Got Talent events!

"Everything was really well set-up, and everyone who contributed did really well!"

*Ethan Lim, 5 TKK*

"It allowed my friends and I to share our passion for music through this platform. It was amazing to see other people reveal talents that I never knew they had! Definitely looking forward to the next ACS Got Talent!"

*Lauren Chye, 5 THO*

See you all at the next ACS Got Talent!

*Krish (on behalf of the 5th Student Affairs)*



## CCA

### Double success at the 25<sup>th</sup> World Calligraphy Itinerant Grand Exhibition

Lyu Nuo (6 GHK) and Song Yuhan (2 LSG) from the Chinese Calligraphy CCA have once again showcased their talent and won awards in The 25<sup>th</sup> World Calligraphy Itinerant Grand Exhibition organised by Shicheng Calligraphy and Seal-Carving Society.

Song Yuhan won the Silver Prize while Lyu Nuo was awarded the Grand Prize, which is the highest award for this competition.

Their works will be exhibited at Level 4 of Chui Huay Lim Club Exhibition Hall at 190 Keng Lee Road, Singapore 308409, from 24 December to 26 December 2022.

We hope that the two students will continue to do the school proud in future competitions and inspire their peers with their exemplary skills and passion in Chinese Calligraphy.





## PSP NEWS

### PSP Coffee Corner

The ACS (International) Parents Support Partners (PSP) experienced its grandest on-campus school event this year with its annual International Day celebration on Monday 8 August 2022. The event was decorated, and all the preparations were double-checked before the big show. Tentage, signage, bunting, billboards and 20 tables awaited usage and presentation.

As PSP EXCO and 8 live vendors arrived on Monday morning, 50 parents trickled into the school canteen in preparation for a large group photo in the Student Centre followed by a quick march to their pre-designated stations across the outdoor basketball court, canteen carpark and canteen. Equipped with plastic gloves, tongs, scoops, bottle squeezers and skewers, our parent troops were ready, excited, and slightly anxious to receive more than 1000 hungry students and staff.

Five minutes before “go time,” the PSP members glanced at the first wave of quick-stepping customers approaching the buffet line which was lined by 7-9 parent servers on opposite sides. The force of hunger pangs led to the Tteokbokki stall being emptied in a record-breaking 30 minutes. The parent-professionals of the Hong Kong Egg Waffle section (with homemade waffle batter from one of our PSP Co-Chairs, Ms. Christina Poi) did not skip a beat – even as the last stall standing. Laksa bowls were delivered at a consistent rate, while teachers comfortably sat for a break while watching the Char Kway Teo chef clang the wok as meals were prepared. The basketball court tent felt like a Singapore summer fair not to miss.

More action was to come as 20-30 students patiently lined the entrance to the Ramli burgers, roti prata and curry, and satay stalls outside the Canteen. Lucky onlookers tip-toed to see a table of steamy burgers, spinning, aerial flat doughs, and sticks of barbecued meat. Parents Ju Hua, Beeling and PSP Celine shared the action of satay-flipping while PSP Cheryl crafted her own roti prata while on duty.

Even more active parents were spotted at the Churros station with PSP Jessica as parents Thujika and Melvin paced the line of sweet-toothed gobblers. The chocolate and vanilla eclairs (in the basketball court) and churros stalls were in heavy competition for patrons, while others queued for up to an hour for the Thai ice cream!

The bustling two-hour event culminated to a rewarding end for all parent volunteers. It was well worth the teamwork and sea of smiles smudged with Bolognese sauce or Nonya Otah.

We extend our warm appreciation to our Korean parent friends who sponsored the Tteokbokki, and parents Eun Young Bae, Baek Hee Su and Kim Kanguk, who managed the stall, PSP Lita for the boxes of Rendang Chips from Indonesia, and parent Ai Mei who individually wrapped and donated crispy shrimp chips.

A heartfelt Thank You to all the dedicated parent volunteers for shaping a remarkable International Day 2022.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

August	Event
26	Long Service Awards Service
29 Aug– 2 Sept	Wellness Week
September	Event
1	Year 3 IGCSE Subject Options information session (online, for Year 2 parents)
2	Teachers' Day Last Day of Term 3 – students dismissed at 10:30am
12	First Day of Term 4
16	Custodian Day
17	Choice To Run 2022
23	Year 4 Farewell
26	Year 4 Study Leave begins

**PSP Parenting Workshop**

# HEART TO HEART

*Gifting Our Children  
Essential Keys To Mental Wellness*

**MONDAY 29 AUG 2022  
8:30 AM - 11 AM**

*John Wesley Hall  
Level 6, Sports Block*

Register via this link  
<https://forms.gle/FH5J8XSayePWa3bp8>

## Choice To Run 2022

The 12th Ambassadors invites you to take part in Choice to Run 2022, and the details of the event are below:

Date: 17 September 2022, Saturday

Venue: ACS (International)

Time: 8am – 12 noon

Organisers: 12<sup>th</sup> Student Ambassadors

Sponsors: Parent Support Partners (PSP) and Holland Village Methodist Church

All proceeds will go to the Singapore Children's Society – an organization aiming to protect and nurture children of all races and religions.

Registration for the run closed on 17 August and we hope that many of you will be able to take part in the run. Do bring along your family and friends to join us and support the runners.

If you are not into running, you can support our cause by pledging an amount for each lap completed by any of our participants. It will motivate them to run faster for a good cause. You may also make any donation if you would like to.

Please e-mail to our Head of Student Ambassador, Alarice, at [alarice.teo@acsinternational.edu.sg](mailto:alarice.teo@acsinternational.edu.sg) if you have any queries about the event.

We look forward to your support and participation at Choice to Run 2022!

# CHOICE TO RUN 2022

17 September 2022, Saturday  
@ ACS International

**8AM - 12PM**

JOIN US ON A DAY FILLED WITH COLOURS & FUN,  
WHILE RAISING MONEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

**SIGN UP FORM:**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25**

PAYMENT METHODS:  
- PAYLah/PAYNow/CASH  
- FEES ARE INCLUSIVE OF T-SHIRT AND REFRESHMENTS!

**CLOSING REGISTRATION DATE:  
17 AUGUST 2022, WEDNESDAY**

Organised By: Sponsored By: Beneficiary:



## The Barrett Music Competition



### The Barrett Music Competition 2022

*The highest music award given to individuals with a strong passion for classical music.*

#### Piano . Vocal . Mixed Instruments . Ensemble

To participate, record a high-quality video of yourself performing classical music and send the link to [philip.tan@acsinternational.edu.sg](mailto:philip.tan@acsinternational.edu.sg). Please provide your full name, address, the song's title, and name of the composer.

Alternatively, if you would like your video to be recorded at school, please contact Miss Arleen Teo and Mr Philip Tan to schedule a video and audio recording session.

The submission deadline for this contest is **September 30, 2022 (Friday)**.

In the final week of Term 4, the winning entries will be broadcasted and the entire school will vote for the best performer!



## Classical music performers, now is your time to shine!

The Barrett Music Competition was founded by the Rev. Dr. John Barrett, the first principal of ACS (International), and is the highest music award given to individuals with a deep passion for music.

Rev. Dr. Barrett set up this competition to encourage and increase the level of appreciation of music in the school, and this year's competition has four categories — Piano, Vocal, Mixed Instruments, and Ensemble. The closing date for this competition is Friday, 30 September, 2022.

To participate, all you need to do is record a good audio quality video of your classical music performance, and send the video link to [philip.tan@acsinternational.edu.sg](mailto:philip.tan@acsinternational.edu.sg). Please include your full name, house, song title, and composer of the piece.

If prefer to record your video in school, please approach Miss Arleen Teo and Mr. Philip Tan to arrange the video and audio recording sessions.

The winning entries will be broadcast in the final week of Term 4 where the whole school will vote for the best performer!

So don't hesitate, and start working on your video! Who knows, you may be the next competition winner!



## Higher Education Opportunities

Still unsure about the next phase of your education? Head for the webinars below and find out more.

### University Events 2022



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SMU**

27 AUGUST 2022 (SATURDAY)  
10AM - 12PM (VIA ZOOM)

Register Here:



#### Study in Switzerland

**August 30<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday**  
**12.00pm to 12.40pm**  
**Venue: Canteen Booth**



#### Your Future in Medicine

**August 31<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday**  
**12.00pm to 12.45pm**  
**Venue: Chapel**



RSVP : <https://forms.gle/9ag2toqyv3DB7JZJ6>

Your Students' Future in Medicine Starts Here



#### Studying at Boston University

**September 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday**  
**12.00pm to 12.45pm**  
**Venue: Chapel**



RSVP: <https://forms.gle/biu8toqATUitI6Fe9>



### University Events 2022



#### School of the Art Institute of Chicago

SAIC application information, Portfolio Preparation, Ideation and Careers in Art & Design

**September 15, Thursday**  
**12.00pm to 12.45pm**  
**Venue: LB5**



RSVP:

<https://forms.gle/LwTaDWu2mhje4Xam6>

The University of Melbourne – Tips on getting a head start in your career while at university

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday**  
**12.00pm to 12.45pm**  
**Venue: Chapel**



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LYNN UNIVERSITY CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY Santa Clara University SEWANEE UNIVERSITY

VirtU-8 [virtuate]

Northwestern QATAR Rollins THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA NYU ABU DHABI

Catch VirtU-8 on the road - Fall 2022

**August 17<sup>th</sup> to October 20<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP:



Graduation  
CEREMONY  
★ CLASS OF ★  
**2022**

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE  
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

FRIDAY **11** NOVEMBER

4:30PM (Seated by 4:15pm)

at

UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTRE, HO BEE AUDITORIUM,  
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE



RSVP and ticket request via <https://forms.gle/mtDGdQ7tcV35nWbE8> or QR Code by 4 November 2022.  
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