

ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Excellence

One of our school's IGNITE values is Excellence. At the end of each school term, we celebrate academic excellence through our Commendation Assembly. During this assembly students who have made the criteria for academic awards are presented with certificates and those who are Principal's List recipients also receive a badge. The school rightly celebrates these students as they have demonstrated excellence through their studies. Academic excellence for these awards is easy to measure as the school has discrete data from reports that can be run through an algorithm to determine those who qualify.

However, excellence at school should not be confined to purely academic pursuits. In the past few weeks, I have witnessed many examples of excellence in our community. I watched our Girl's Touch Team demonstrate excellence as they competed in the Final of the National Junior College Championships. They excelled on the field during play, and they excelled off the field as they congratulated the winning team. I saw excellence in the recent Student Leader Investiture as we invested in our new student leaders. The part that I was most impressed with, was when our incoming Prefects honoured the outgoing Prefects with a Guard of Honour. In our recent School Production, Hansel and Gretel, I witnessed excellence on stage throughout the performance, and excellence behind the scenes as the crew put together a magnificent and complex production.

These examples of excellence are harder to measure and quantify, and yet they should be acknowledged and celebrated as rightly contributing to excellence at the school. In the book of Philippians Paul writes "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." As we head into the mid-year break, let's take some time to reflect on things that are excellent in our own lives and the life of the school. The school is committed to seeking excellence and in doing so has been using the feedback from the parents, student and staff feedback taken in Term 3 2021. An update on the progress of this work will be reported to parents at the commencement of Term 3, and the 2022 Community Survey will be taken in the middle of Term 3.

I wish all members of the school community well for the mid-year break. We will be praying for our Year 4 and 6 students as they use this time for preparation towards their Prelims and final external examinations. The Best Is Yet To Be!



Gavin Kinch
Principal

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Prelim Exam Schedules

The Prelim Exam schedules have been uploaded to Firefly at this [link](#).

Bookshop Operating Hours

20 June – 24 June, 9am to 12pm
27 June – 1 July, 9am to 4pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

July	Event
4–15	Year 4 and Year 6 Prelim Exams
4 & 5	Staff only days
6	All students return for start of Term 3
11	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji)
16	University Application Info Session (Year 6), Oldham Chapel, 8 am
22	IBDP Information Session for Year 4 (including FIB & PIB) students, Oldham Chapel, 3:15–4:30pm
25–27	School Photo taking

Term 2 Commendations

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded the Principal’s List for Achievement and Effort, Distinction for Achievement and Effort, Commendation for Effort and Achievement, and Commendation for Effort:

Principal's List for Effort and Achievement			
NO.	NAME	YEAR	HOUSE
1	ACHAREKAR OM NITIN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
2	ADVIKA KARTHIK IYER	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
3	NATSUKO KAWASUMI	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
4	VICTOR SEAT YONG SIM	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
5	REGAN TIAN JIN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
6	MOON DAYOUN	5	CHEONG KOON SENG
7	LIM JUN LE WAINE	5	CHEONG KOON SENG
8	RIN MIYASAKA	PRE IGCSE	GOH HOOD KENG
9	LEE JAEHOON	2	GOH HOOD KENG
10	TOMOMASA MASUDA	2	GOH HOOD KENG
11	CADENCE JING-YUAN CHANG	FOUNDATION IB	GOH HOOD KENG
12	SANJITA PARASHAR	4	GOH HOOD KENG
13	YURI MASUDA	4	GOH HOOD KENG
14	SERAPHINA DJAJA	5	GOH HOOD KENG
15	CHONG HANNAH	5	GOH HOOD KENG
16	CHAN YEE LOK	6	GOH HOOD KENG
17	LEE JINSOL	6	GOH HOOD KENG
18	HUANG YONG SHIN	2	LEE SENG GEE
19	LEE YULWON	2	LEE SENG GEE
20	NISHYA SUBASH PRABU	2	LEE SENG GEE
21	HECTOR CHIA YI TAO	5	LEE SENG GEE
22	LIU MING HONG	6	LEE SENG GEE
23	KIM HYOUN	6	LEE SENG GEE
24	NATASHA TAN RAE	3	OLDHAM
25	LEE YESEO	3	OLDHAM
26	LEE ADEL	4	OLDHAM
27	PONGYADA SOOTTHIPONG	6	OLDHAM
28	YANG BINGYI	PRE IGCSE	SHAW VEE MENG
29	NATHAN ALEXANDRO TJHE	PRE IGCSE	SHAW VEE MENG
30	WAN HOI YAN	3	SHAW VEE MENG
31	LEE XUE EN AERIEL	3	SHAW VEE MENG
32	NATHAN KEENAN WIDJAJA	3	SHAW VEE MENG
33	MOK HO YI	3	SHAW VEE MENG
34	NAINA KUMARI GIRI	FOUNDATION IB	SHAW VEE MENG
35	KAMARAJ MOHIT	4	SHAW VEE MENG
36	LEE RUI EN AERYN	4	SHAW VEE MENG
37	AHN CHEE YOON	5	SHAW VEE MENG
38	KIM YERIN	6	SHAW VEE MENG
39	ZHOU RUN KANG PATRICK	6	SHAW VEE MENG
40	WAN HOI CHING	6	SHAW VEE MENG
41	TAN CAE LYN	6	SHAW VEE MENG
42	ASHLEY MYA GOZALI	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
43	MICHAEL CHEUNG	5	TAN CHIN TUAN
44	WANG YUJIA	6	TAN CHIN TUAN
45	HE YIFAN	4	THOBURN
46	HANNAH LIM YI WEN	4	THOBURN
47	ETHELYN HUANG MEICI	5	THOBURN
48	CONRAD TREY INDRADAJA	5	THOBURN
49	ZHENG JIAYI	6	THOBURN
50	CHENG TIN WING	2	TAN KAH KEE
51	DAIKI KASHIWAGI	4	TAN KAH KEE
52	LOH KIN-SHIN DECLAN	4	TAN KAH KEE
53	ZHANG HANYI	4	TAN KAH KEE
54	BHAGWANI SANDHYA	5	TAN KAH KEE
55	YUKI KASHIWAGI	6	TAN KAH KEE

Distinction for Effort and Achievement			
NO.	NAME	YEAR	HOUSE
1	NICOLE LIEN	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
2	SONG YU	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
3	WU YUFEI	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
4	SHI YUTING	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
5	LEUNG CHEUK HIN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
6	TEO JIE SHI ALARICE	5	CHEONG KOON SENG
7	BILL JOHNATHAN	6	CHEONG KOON SENG
8	SUL YEONWOO	PRE IGCSE	GOH HOOD KENG
9	TEJASWINI JAYAKUMAR	3	GOH HOOD KENG
10	AAHANA ROY	3	GOH HOOD KENG
11	ZEE YUET YI AUDREY	3	GOH HOOD KENG
12	AARNA SANJAY SINGH	4	GOH HOOD KENG
13	ASHA BODESTYNE JING ZI SIOW	4	GOH HOOD KENG
14	LUKE LAI WEN LE	4	GOH HOOD KENG
15	ERNEST LOH WEI QIAN	4	GOH HOOD KENG
16	LOH JUNYAN JERRY	4	GOH HOOD KENG
17	SAW YONE SHOU @ KHIN LIN HTET	5	GOH HOOD KENG
18	SIN HAU NAM	6	GOH HOOD KENG
19	SEONG YUMIN	2	LEE SENG GEE
20	HUANG YONG ROU	2	LEE SENG GEE
21	SONG YUHAN	2	LEE SENG GEE
22	LEE HYEONJOON	PRE IGCSE	LEE SENG GEE
23	LIM ZHI-YU LIESEL	FOUNDATION IB	LEE SENG GEE
24	HUE SEOYOON	4	LEE SENG GEE
25	NG HEI LAM	5	LEE SENG GEE
26	JASPER SIM JIAN WEI	5	LEE SENG GEE
27	LIU JIHAN	6	LEE SENG GEE
28	KIM CHAEMIN	6	LEE SENG GEE
29	PARK YEON A	1B	OLDHAM
30	HYUN MINSUNG	2	OLDHAM
31	TRAN MINH TRI	2	OLDHAM
34	WU JIAHAO	2	OLDHAM
35	CARTER LUKE XAVIER	5	OLDHAM
36	HON PEI YU RAYNA	5	OLDHAM
37	PARK YOONHA	1	SHAW VEE MENG
38	KAYLA GOH JIA EN	1	SHAW VEE MENG
39	RISHI KAMARAJ	2	SHAW VEE MENG
40	JAYDEN CHRISTIAN BUDIMAN	2	SHAW VEE MENG
41	UNO KATAYAMA	PRE IGCSE	SHAW VEE MENG
42	KIM SUNBIN	4	SHAW VEE MENG
43	KIM NAKYUNG	4	SHAW VEE MENG
44	NEILSON ALEXANDRO TJHE	FOUNDATION IB	SHAW VEE MENG
45	SOONG JAE SHIEN	5	SHAW VEE MENG
46	RHENA GAN PEI YING	5	SHAW VEE MENG
47	LAI HONG CHANG JAYDEN	5	SHAW VEE MENG
48	JOANN MARIA JACOB	2	TAN CHIN TUAN
49	MAREK HASHIMOTO	2	TAN CHIN TUAN
50	JU SIHYUN	PRE IB	TAN CHIN TUAN
51	SAYORI SHIMADA	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
52	UM SEYOUNG	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
53	KAZUKI TSUKAMOTO	PRE IGCSE	THOBURN
54	KENSEI TSUKAMOTO	PRE IGCSE	THOBURN
55	AMANDA LIM HUIMIN	2	THOBURN
56	VERA YONG YING XUAN	5	THOBURN
57	CHYE SHU LIN LAUREN	5	THOBURN
58	SARA KWOK	5	THOBURN
59	SAYA RUCHIEV	6	THOBURN
60	SHREYA SUPRIYAKUMAR SAKHALKAR	6	THOBURN
61	FAN SHIYI	6	THOBURN
62	AUBREY ROSE MC CLUNG JIANZI MEISHI	1	TAN KAH KEE
63	COLEEN YOW KA KAY	2	TAN KAH KEE
64	ELOISE LAETITIA LAKSMONO	4	TAN KAH KEE
65	LIM WENG XIANG AIDAN CHESTER HERNANDEZ	4	TAN KAH KEE
66	ROE SOOYEON	PRE IB	TAN KAH KEE
67	ABHAY MALIK	5	TAN KAH KEE
68	KENTARO AKIHARA	6	TAN KAH KEE

Commendation for Effort and Achievement			
NO.	NAME	YEAR	HOUSE
1	KIM CHAEWON	1B	CHEONG KOON SENG
2	SAMUEL CHRISTIAN SAPUTRA	1	CHEONG KOON SENG
3	HIROAKI SATOH	1	CHEONG KOON SENG
4	LIN ZITING	2	CHEONG KOON SENG
5	KYRA TERESE LIM	2	CHEONG KOON SENG
6	CHUNG CHOI U	PRE IGCSE	CHEONG KOON SENG
7	SHREYA BISWAS	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
8	BONO JAKUB GAJDEK	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
9	YUM SONGEUN	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
10	VALENTINA VALDERAS FUSTER	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
11	ARIEL WONG SU ANN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
12	JUNG DOHYEON	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
13	TEO YU NING AGLAIA	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
14	ZHANG YUNAN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
15	LUCA MARCO SHAN ZHI BUCHANAN	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
16	JIANG CHUNYU	4	CHEONG KOON SENG
17	VIDHI	6	CHEONG KOON SENG
18	ASHLEY SEE YAO JUN	6	CHEONG KOON SENG
19	AMELIA SHI-MIN ADETOLA OLOPADE	1	GOH HOOD KENG
20	KAITLYN WONG QIYI	1	GOH HOOD KENG
21	FAREEHA MOHAMMED	2	GOH HOOD KENG
22	TIAN RUOMENG	2	GOH HOOD KENG
23	HIEW EDAN VUI SAN	2	GOH HOOD KENG
24	KELLY NG	3	GOH HOOD KENG
25	IYAKARN KANNASOOT	3	GOH HOOD KENG
26	KU CHIN-EN	4	GOH HOOD KENG
27	SURAMYA SOOD	6	GOH HOOD KENG
28	ASHLEY BODESTYNE SIOW JING XI	6	GOH HOOD KENG
29	SUNG GEONWOO	2	LEE SENG GEE
30	CAITLIN TAN RI NING	2	LEE SENG GEE
31	CHEUNG KA YI	2	LEE SENG GEE
32	PATCHARAMED ONKCHAREON	PRE IGCSE	LEE SENG GEE
33	GOVIND ANURUPA AJEET WAGLE	3	LEE SENG GEE
34	DU YINGJIA	3	LEE SENG GEE
35	KAYLEE VICTORIA NG	3	LEE SENG GEE
36	ONG ZI YI	3	LEE SENG GEE
37	TARA KEH WEN SHI	4	LEE SENG GEE
38	MIKAYLA ALYSON TOH	4	LEE SENG GEE
39	MAX LEE JIEFENG	4	LEE SENG GEE
40	ROHAN NAIR	4	LEE SENG GEE
41	NGUYEN AN MINH	5	LEE SENG GEE
42	SUPITCHAR SRITRAKARNONT	5	LEE SENG GEE
43	JORDAN BASRY	5	LEE SENG GEE
44	KYREN LAVAN	6	LEE SENG GEE
45	ASHER JIN SEOW	1	OLDHAM
46	CHAN WEN XIN ALCIA	2	OLDHAM
47	CHIN WEI SHENG JASON	4	OLDHAM
48	AURELIA CLARIBEL LIM	4	OLDHAM
49	KIM MINJAE	4	OLDHAM
50	MUHTASIN FIYAZ RAYAN	5	OLDHAM

51	AJAY KARTHIKEYAN	5	OLDHAM
52	YUIKO YOKOTA	6	OLDHAM
53	AW LUANNE	6	OLDHAM
54	EMMANUEL QUINTIS CARTER	6	OLDHAM
55	LEE ADA	6	OLDHAM
56	JACOB CHRISTOPHER BUDIMAN	1	SHAW VEE MENG
57	THAN JUN HAO	1	SHAW VEE MENG
58	RORY NOELLE PETRUS	2	SHAW VEE MENG
59	JENNIFER MAY UTAMA	2	SHAW VEE MENG
60	KHOO KAH YING BELLE	2	SHAW VEE MENG
61	CHOI HAERAM	3	SHAW VEE MENG
62	REN ZIMING	3	SHAW VEE MENG
63	ZHANG JIAHAO	4	SHAW VEE MENG
64	LARISSA CHAN MEI HUEN	5	SHAW VEE MENG
65	NANDITHA VITHANALA	5	SHAW VEE MENG
66	REBECCA LEE SHEN	6	SHAW VEE MENG
67	ASHTON MIKAEL GOZALI	1	TAN CHIN TUAN
68	WU YOUCHEN	2	TAN CHIN TUAN
69	LAU SIN KIU SHERYL	2	TAN CHIN TUAN
70	KIM SEOJUNG	4	TAN CHIN TUAN
71	SHRAVYA KISHOR KACHA	5	TAN CHIN TUAN
72	PARK JIMIN	6	TAN CHIN TUAN
73	ALISSA LEE WEN HUI	6	TAN CHIN TUAN
74	WONG HUI MIN ELIZABETH	6	TAN CHIN TUAN
75	MELODY LEE YUN SHYAN	3	THOBURN
76	RACHEL CHOO YING HSUAN	3	THOBURN
77	EDELYNN NG RUI ERN	4	THOBURN
78	CHOI JIWOO	4	THOBURN
79	ZHANG QINGYAN	4	THOBURN
80	CHELSEA W TAN	4	THOBURN
81	CHOI YANGCHAE	2	TAN KAH KEE
82	CHUNG DAYON	PRE IGCSE	TAN KAH KEE
83	CHENG SHIZHAO	3	TAN KAH KEE
84	ATHENA PEH	3	TAN KAH KEE
85	KARTHIKEYA VETSA	4	TAN KAH KEE
86	ZHENG YIQIAN	4	TAN KAH KEE
87	CELINE LESTARI BONGSO	4	TAN KAH KEE
88	YU YAT TIN BENETTA	4	TAN KAH KEE
89	KONG SIO SON	4	TAN KAH KEE
90	COEL TAN JING ZHI	5	TAN KAH KEE
91	JOLLENE NG ENXUAN	6	TAN KAH KEE
92	DAVID LEONG KAI EN	6	TAN KAH KEE
93	XU XINWEN	6	TAN KAH KEE
94	YAMANO ASUMI	6	TAN KAH KEE
95	TEO ZHI HUI RAIN	6	TAN KAH KEE

Commendation for Effort			
NO.	NAME	YEAR	HOUSE
1	BRANDON FREDERICK SHEN	2	CHEONG KOON SENG
2	HWANG JIYOO	3	CHEONG KOON SENG
3	CLAYTON OLIVER WIBOWO	1	GOH HOOD KENG
4	ZHU RUO TONG	1	GOH HOOD KENG
5	KAISER KAO ZI QI	3	GOH HOOD KENG
6	SUMMER YEW MIN	5	GOH HOOD KENG
7	KAELYN KOH RUI YUN	1	LEE SENG GEE
8	FAYE ZHANG	1	OLDHAM
9	LEE WOOCHAN	1	OLDHAM
10	LEE SEUNGWON	3	OLDHAM
11	KEVIN KANG	1	SHAW VEE MENG
12	ANNA INDIRA MANIPUR	1	TAN CHIN TUAN
13	NICOLE MOLENBERG	3	TAN CHIN TUAN
14	KHAIR SIYA KETAN	1	THOBURN
15	LO CHEUK CHUN	1	THOBURN
16	SHUNSEI NARITA	1	THOBURN
17	THEA HUITING WEY	1	THOBURN
18	MARIKA LEO FURIYA	3	THOBURN
19	KOHTARO OKANO	4	THOBURN
20	LEE YUN FENG GABRIEL	1	TAN KAH KEE
21	MAO AKIHARA	3	TAN KAH KEE
22	LAVANYA AGGARWAL	FOUNDATION IB	TAN KAH KEE



Student Leaders' Investiture 2022



18th Student Council of ACS (International)

Our heartiest congratulations to all students who were involved in this year's Student Leaders' Investiture! The solemn yet pleasant ceremony, which took place on 27 April 2022, honoured the outgoing student leaders of the 17th Prefectorial Board as well as embraced the incoming 18th Prefectorial Board. May the new student leaders blaze the way forward for the school to new directions and heights as they lead us for the coming year.



Hansel & Gretel

Long hours and months of practice and rehearsals finally came to fruition when the School comedy-cum-musical production of Hansel & Gretel was performed on 23 and 24 May 2022 at the Blackbox.

And if the ticket sales, and rave reviews by teachers, staff and students was anything to go by, all the rehearsals paid off handsomely.

The performance were the first to be held after the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions were lifted (last year's scheduled performance had to be cancelled) and the cast and crew, under the watchful and meticulous guidance of Ms Andrea Gordon, left no stone unturned to ensure that the production would impact everyone who attended.

The dialogue, antics and performances from the cast, coupled with the capable behind-the-scenes support from the crew, all gelled together for a wonderful production that often had the audience in stitches! It was obvious that the students were in the cast and crew enjoyed the production as much as the audience, if not more so.

In all, Hansel and Gretel was a fitting way to mark the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions, after the disruptions of the past two years.

We express our grateful thanks to Ms Andrea Gordon and her team, as well as everyone else who played their part in making Hansel & Gretel a success, and here's to more of such performances for the future.



Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad 2022

The Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) caters to the top 40% of the student population and it aims to arouse the students’ interest in solving mathematical problems, and develop mathematical intuition and reasoning, as well as logical, creative and critical thinking. SASMO is devoted and dedicated to bringing a love for Mathematics to secondary school students. The top 40% of the participants receive an Award Certificate and a medal (Gold for top 8%, Silver for next 12% and Bronze for next 20%).

On 13 April 2022, 136 students (Years 1 to 4) from ACS (International) took part in SASMO 2022. The list of medal winners for ACS (International) is below.

SASMO 2022 – ACS (International) Medal Winners

NAME	Grade	Award
LEE JAEHOON	08	GOLD
SUNG GEONWOO	08	GOLD
WU YOUCHEN	08	GOLD
SONG YU	09	GOLD
LUKE LAI WEN LE	10	GOLD
SHI TIANYI	10	GOLD
SUNJUN JI	10	GOLD
JUNYEONG HONG	10	GOLD
LEE JIHWAN	10	GOLD
CHEUNG KA YI	08	SILVER
KAYDEN TAN YUHANG	08	SILVER
YEJI PARK	08	SILVER
TIANRUI QI	09	SILVER
WAN HOI YAN	09	SILVER
CELINA ISABELA MADAMBA ABUEG	09	SILVER
BONO JAKUB GAJDEK	09	SILVER
SUN DINGYUAN	09	SILVER
HE YIFAN	10	SILVER
ZHANG QINGYAN	10	SILVER
CHO YEEUN	10	SILVER
MINWOO KIM	10	SILVER
NATUKO KAWASUMI	10	SILVER
HAN TAEHEE	10	SILVER
AHN YEONG WOOK	10	SILVER
JIBIN KIM	10	SILVER
JUENG JIYOUNG (WILLIAM)	10	SILVER

NAME	Grade	Award
SAMUEL CHRISTIAN SAPUTRA	07	BRONZE
LEE WOCHAN	07	BRONZE
ZIYUAN ZOU	07	BRONZE
ENDO YUGO	08	BRONZE
KOO MINSEO	08	BRONZE
LEE HYEONSEONG	08	BRONZE
SIEW KAI KIT BASIL	08	BRONZE
YULWON LEE	08	BRONZE
KAZUKI TSUKAMOTO	08	BRONZE
LI JIAQI	08	BRONZE
JIAHAO WU	08	BRONZE
UNO KATAYAMA	08	BRONZE
LIN ZITING	08	BRONZE
CHEE WAI TONG	08	BRONZE
SUL YEONWOO	08	BRONZE
NATHAN KEENAN WIDJAJA	09	BRONZE
JANG GEUNJUN	09	BRONZE
AAHAN WAKHARKAR	09	BRONZE
LEE YESEO	09	BRONZE
YUTIKA DHAR	09	BRONZE
TUE DUONG BA	09	BRONZE
GANGUK ROH	09	BRONZE
SEUNGWON LEE	09	BRONZE
LI WEIXI	09	BRONZE
MELODY LEE YUN SHYAN	09	BRONZE
XIE XINTONG	09	BRONZE
ZHANG HANYI	10	BRONZE
CHOI JIWOON	10	BRONZE
LEUNG CHEUK HIN	10	BRONZE
CAO FANGRU	10	BRONZE
KIM SEO JUNG	10	BRONZE
MATTHEW SIHAN ARTHUR	10	BRONZE
YIQIAN ZHENG	10	BRONZE
YOUNGJUNE HEO	10	BRONZE
CHUA JOEL	10	BRONZE
ACHAREKAR OM NITIN	10	BRONZE
JIANG CHUNYU	10	BRONZE
KARTHIKEYA VETSA	10	BRONZE
ARYAN ASRI	10	BRONZE

SASMO 2022 – ACS (International) Medal Winners

NAME	Grade	Award	ACS (International) SASMO Results								
RAGHUNANDHAN KUMARAN	07	HONORABLE MENTION	CATEGORY / YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
RIN MIYASAKA	08	HONORABLE MENTION	GOLD AWARD	1	5	3	7	10	11	9	
MAREK HASHIMOTO	08	HONORABLE MENTION		SILVER AWARD	3	4	7	20	16	16	17
TAY YI XIANG	08	HONORABLE MENTION			BRONZE AWARD	6	7	10	19	19	26
CHENG SHIZHAO	09	HONORABLE MENTION	HONORABLE MENTION			–	–	–	–	–	5
KELLY NG	09	HONORABLE MENTION		HONORABLE MENTION		–	–	–	–	–	5
AARYAN HUSSEIN SIDDIQI	09	HONORABLE MENTION			HONORABLE MENTION	–	–	–	–	–	5
AARNA SANJAY SINGH	10	HONORABLE MENTION	HONORABLE MENTION			–	–	–	–	–	5
SEOHEE HAN	10	HONORABLE MENTION		HONORABLE MENTION		–	–	–	–	–	5
YIYOU WU	10	HONORABLE MENTION			HONORABLE MENTION	–	–	–	–	–	5
MAX LEE JIEFENG	10	HONORABLE MENTION	HONORABLE MENTION			–	–	–	–	–	5
ROHAN NAIR	10	HONORABLE MENTION		HONORABLE MENTION		–	–	–	–	–	5

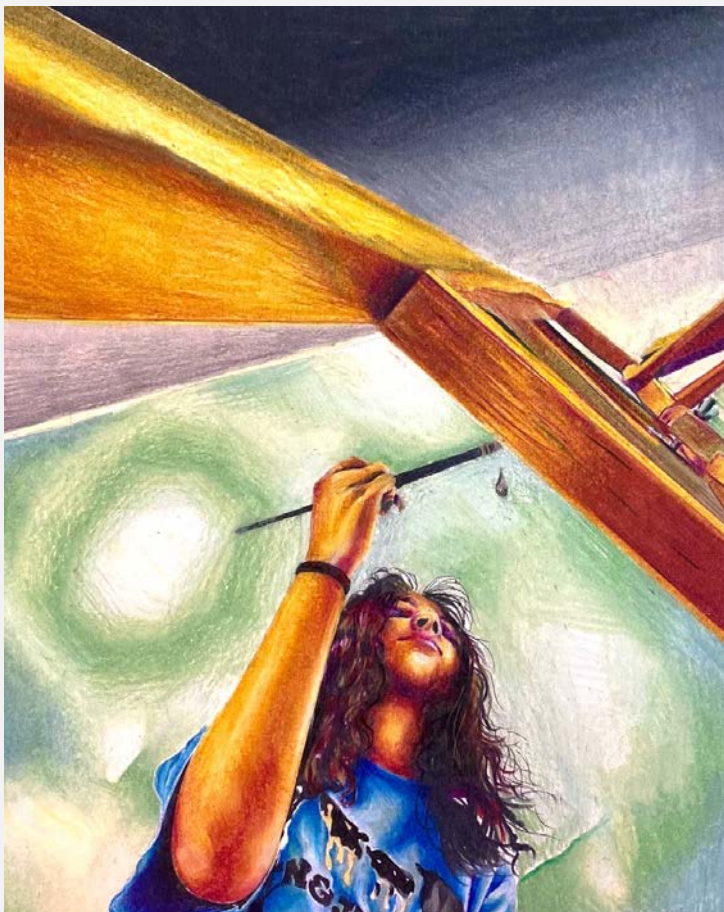
My Career, My Vision Art Competition

Suhani Gupta, a Year 5 Visual Arts student, submitted her pieces for the InvestIN My Career, My Vision competition. And her submission has been selected as one of the top 10 competition favourites!

InvestIN is a UK-based organisation that provides students aged 12-18 with an immersive experience of their dream career. InvestIN aims to equip students with the tools they need to choose their career with confidence and maximise their potential.

Suhani has been ranked 4th out of the 596 submissions of which InvestIN will be donating to UNICEF's Ukraine appeal. She won an invitation to attend a bespoke CV writing masterclass on 10 May this year.

For a full breakdown of the top 10 finalists, check out on this [blog post](#).



This artwork depicts me painting on an easel, with the floor as the vantage point. In this unique perspective, the night sky and ceiling are whimsical and abstract, somewhat 'dream'-like and confusing, but all are part of my dream career, which is to make art to inspire people.

Suhani Gupta, 5 OLD



In addition, Visual Arts students, Natasha Wong (left & middle) and Hannah Chong (right) had both submitted their creative entries.

Virtual Galleries of the Year 2 Art Classes

The links to the Virtual Galleries of the Year 2 art classes are below:

Term 1 Classes: Food Waste

- [2X,](#)
- [2U](#)
- [Pre-IG1](#)

Term 2 Classes: Food and Memories

- [2V](#)
- [2Y](#)
- [Pre-IG2](#)



Danika 2X Poster Design on Food Waste



Dayon Pre-IG2 Pop-Art inspired painting on Food & Memories

HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

The Higher Education and Careers team organised the annual Writing Effective Personal Statements and Essays workshop for the Year 6 students from 17 May to 20 May. The workshop saw students learning the different elements needed to craft an outstanding Personal Statement and Essay.

Students learnt how to incorporate the various experiences they have accumulated in their studies in writing out their statement. Examples were also given to help them compare different ways in which effective personal statements could be presented. These allowed them to gain better ideas of how to highlight their various accomplishments in order to best present themselves in their university applications.

PERSONAL STATEMENT AND ESSAY WRITING
WORKSHOP
FOR Y6 STUDENTS

Tuesday (17 May), 3:15pm – 4:45pm – CKS & GHK

Wednesday (18 May), 3.15pm -4.45pm – LSG & OLD

Thursday (19 May), 3:15pm- 4:45pm- SVM & TCT

Friday (20 May), 3:15pm – 4:45pm- TTK & THO

Venue : OB4-07/08



HOUSE HAPPENINGS

LSG House Charity – UNICEF for Ukraine

For LSG’s fundraiser this year, we aimed to raise funds for children affected by the war in Ukraine by donating to UNICEF, a United Nations agency responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide.

We decided to sell sunflowers, the national flowers of Ukraine, at \$7 each in the school.-We also held a mini competition and early bird sale to encourage more students and staff to purchase the flowers.

From 13 April to 16 April, students and staff were encouraged to buy sunflowers at a discounted price of \$6 each. We received an overwhelming response from staff and students as they purchased sunflowers. Many students also willingly donated money to support the fundraiser!

Between 18 April and 29 April, students and staff were eligible to participate in LSG’s mini competition. All they needed to do was submit a photo or video of themselves together with the sunflower they bought, and they stood a chance to win a \$10 Starbucks gift card. After careful consideration, LSG’s judging panel picked Jayden Lai of 5-SVM to be the winner of our mini competition.

Thanks to the kind donations, LSG managed to raise a total of \$2209! All proceeds were donated to UNICEF. On behalf of LSG house, we would like to thank everyone who supported the fundraiser.

Hayleigh Sim ZiQi, 5 LSG



Inter-House Get Active 2022

The Inter-House Get Active challenge was held from 10 April to 7 May this year, with the aim of enabling students to devote time and attention towards physical activity. It is challenging for students to devote time to physical well-being, seeing that they spend most of the day in school and on work related to their schoolwork.

As a Student Head of House for CKS House, I oversaw facilitating and managing the activities within the House. Our students participated in a variety of activities, such as walking, running, swimming and cycling.

As sports is not essentially my strongest aspect, I stuck to daily walks around my neighbourhood, which was actually quite relaxing. As CKS constantly strives to build a collaborative and united house spirit, it was good news to hear that there was a new scoring component for participation.

However, our biggest challenge was, no surprise, getting everyone to participate. But thanks to all the dedication and enthusiasm from the House, we were ultimately able to move CKS into first place in this competition’s shield for the second year in a row.

The triumph was an enjoyable moment, but what mattered more was seeing this competition encouraging students across all Houses to take steps toward a healthier lifestyle.

I hope that this competition will continue to make a beneficial impact on the student body in the future. So, always remember, to **Get Active!**

Kim Minjee, 6 CKS



TTK House Charity 2022

Collection Drive

Fei Yue Family Service Centre

Fei Yue Family Service Centre (FSC) was established in 1991. They are one of the pioneers in counselling services in Singapore.

Their organisational mission is to effect life transformation through the provision of quality social services. They believe in working closely with the communities they serve which range from the young to the old. They are committed to serving and reaching out to the vulnerable and the needy by being intentional, purposeful and systematic in delivering their services.

Giving back to our community is a vital part of our school mission hence this year, the TTK house charity collection drive is within our neighbourhood.

A collection drive was set up and it was a meaningful and engaging one.

Trip to Fei Yue FSC

To deliver the donated goods to the FSC, a group of volunteers from TTK met at the collection room and transferred most of the items into our teacher's car. We then sent the remaining goods that couldn't fit in the car to the centre on foot from the side gate of the school.

Once we reached the centre and unloaded everything from the car and the trolleys, we counted up the total number of each food item, labelled them and dropped them off! Due to the elderly people in the centre being a high risk COVID group, we were not able to interact with them in any way.

However this was still an enriching experience as we learnt more about our community. We also wrote cards for them to show them our love and support. We felt it was a great experience to bond with our fellow housemates and grow our perspectives in regards to the Holland Village community and our school's role in it.

Sandhya and Reis, 5 TTK

Teachers in charge – Ms Akane Yoshida, Ms Kasturi Ramanathan and Ms Jasmine Lee



Student Leader Reflections

Our TTK House teachers informed us about the elderly people on financial assistance living in our school's neighbourhood, so we read up on them on the website. Being such close neighbours, we wanted to do something for them as a House. We thought about food or necessities suitable for older people and other items. After getting in touch with Fei Yue Family Centre, we mobilised our whole house, and delightfully were returned with lots of responses and participation. After getting support from students and teachers, we collected hundreds of items. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we could not meet them face to face but we hope they enjoyed the items we delivered to them.

Liu Shuyao and Xinwen Xu, 6 TTK

Giving back to the community is an extremely meaningful part of everyone's lives. I personally felt that one of the most heart-warming parts of the charity was when some of my friends who were also volunteers and I went to the tutor classes to collect the donation items and cards of well wishes for the elderly. The excitement of being able to help was exhilarating. During the first week, not many donations had been collected. But as the next week passed, donations flooded in with some classes purchasing in bulk. We were overwhelmed with boxes of donations given by students from the entire house. There were so many items that all the volunteers had to band together to use trolleys to move all of the donations to the collection room. In the end, we received a great deal of boxes of Milo and crackers.

Overall, this was an enriching and valuable experience for me to see what everyone can do to make a difference in someone's life.

Coleen Yow, 2 TTK



CAS

Love Through Music CAS Project

My friends and I have been conducting weekly Zoom music workshops for several children from St Joseph’s Home Infant & Childcare Centre as part of our Music Therapy CAS Project.

The children, aged between 5 and 6, participate wholeheartedly during each lesson and are very receptive to the different skills that are taught each week.

Before each session, I carefully devise the lesson plan according to the response of the children in the previous session, and tailor the lessons to meet their specific needs as much as possible. The activities conducted include singing, rhythmic exercises, dancing, learning new instruments etc. We believe that these activities will help them develop their cognitive and social skills as the activities are conducted in groups or pairs. While teaching the children, we developed skills such as patience, creativity, communication, problem-solving, social skills and perseverance, among others.

This project has really helped us to hone our communication skills as it was not easy to converse with the children. There were times when the children were easily distracted and would not listen to us. In time, we learnt that the best way to get their full attention was to be calm and composed and speak to them gently.

Overall, this CAS project has helped me to grow as a person. The children taught me many values such as to never give up, and to see life as a journey and not a destination. Music is indeed the language of love and I believe that we succeeded in spreading love and kindness to the children by touching their hearts with music.

Hopefully, this seed of love will grow in their hearts and they can then pay it forward in the coming years.

- Larissa Chan, 5 SVM
- Summer Yew, 5 GHK
- Seraphina Djaja, 5 GHK
- Marisa Lee, 5 OLD
- Lauren Chye, 5 THO
- Ethelyn Huang, 5 THO



Expressing our care and love for one another



Using critical and creative thinking skills to impart knowledge to the children



Taking up a challenge to teach the kids how to play the xylophone



Expressing ourselves confidently and collaborating effectively

Interact Club CAS Projects

Global Goodness Campaign – Cooking Workshop

The Interact Club thanks all of you for your enthusiasm towards our Global Goodness Campaign which was featured in last month’s School Newsletter! With all the wonderful support, we successfully held our first Korean-themed Cooking Workshop on 19 May 2022, at our school’s very own Life Skills Room.

With guidance and support from our parent volunteers, Ms Jae Hee Ahn and Ms MoonSun Lee (the mothers of Kim Sunbin and Kim Sanghee respectively), and our Interact Club teachers, we were able to raise more than our expected target amount. The funds raised will be donated to Ukraine via UNICEF, to help aid their ongoing war.

The Global Goodness Team hopes to organize more campaigns in future. Inspired by our school’s IGNITE and Christian values, we believe that every small effort on our part can make a positive difference to our larger community.



Project Audiobooks (Audiobooks for the Visually Impaired)

“Once upon a time...”

These words have been tirelessly repeated to the children of our generation for decades. Unfortunately, many people are unable to read these four words off their favourite books.

The Audiobooks for the Visually Impaired CAS Project aims to help the visually impaired children of Singapore’s Lighthouse school to enjoy the stories we used to experience when we were their age.

“The Gruffalo”, “Mr Grumpy’s Outing”, and many other titles are among the books we will be sharing with the children. With the help of the Interact Club and music department, the audio recordings of these books will be uploaded on a website which will be accessible to only students of the school.

We hope to close this meaningful project with a final “happily ever after” this June!



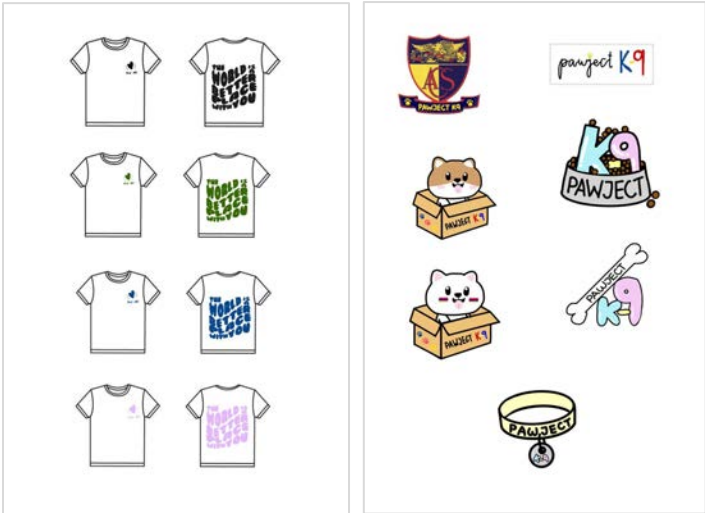
PAWJECT K9

The Interact Club is also proud to announce our CAS project, PAWJECT K9! As Interactors, we aim to raise funds for our beneficiary Save Our Street Dogs (SOSD), a volunteer-run organisation dedicated to the welfare of Singapore’s street dogs. The staff at SOSD rehabilitate and rehome strays, giving them a second chance at life.

These funds would not only provide the shelter dogs with better living conditions, but also enable better access to healthcare for the animals. Our group aims to raise funds by selling various merchandise such as T-shirts and stickers (see accompanying images).

- T-shirts will be sold at \$15 each
- Stickers can be bought at 1 for \$1.50, 3 for \$4, and 7 for \$7.

Come and support our cause to improve the wellbeing of these stray dogs! To find out more, look out for our upcoming posters around the school in the beginning of Term 3 and follow our Instagram page @pawjectk9!



CCA

33rd National Schools Chinese Calligraphy Competition

Lyu Nuo (6 GHK) and Song Yuhan (2 LSG) from the Chinese Calligraphy CCA represented ACS International in the 33rd National Schools Chinese Calligraphy Competition this year.

The competition is organised by the Chinese Calligraphy Society of Singapore and Lianhe Zaobao. It was open to all schools in Singapore and featured 1,400 participants this year. Eventually, fewer than 30 participants reached the finals, which was held on 1 May 2022. The event was covered in Shin Min Daily News and Lianhe Zaobao.

This year, Lyu Nuo and Song Yuhan showcased their talents and exemplary calligraphy skills and clinched the 4th prize in the Senior High and Junior High Secondary categories respectively. This marks the second year that both students have achieved the top 4 rankings.

The calligraphy works of both students were also among the top 25 pieces that were selected to represent Singapore in a regional contest to be held in China in July. It is a valuable opportunity for them to compete internationally, and our sincerest congratulations to both students who have worked hard and performed remarkably at the Chinese Calligraphy competition!



Student Reflections

This is my second time taking part in the 33rd National Schools Chinese Calligraphy Competition and I have enjoyed the competition a lot. Through continuous efforts and perseverance, my calligraphy level has greatly improved from last year. This year, I was also more mentally prepared and so not as nervous as in previous times. This competition has made me more resilient and accustomed to the tension.

I am glad to have improved in my ranking, and for the chances to make a lot of friends who also write excellent calligraphy. My biggest takeaways were the opportunities to learn from one another and progress together.

Song Yuhan, 2 LSG

I am honoured to win fourth place in the 33rd National Schools Chinese Calligraphy Competition that was held in early May. This is my third consecutive year of winning awards and I am very proud to bring glory to ACS once again before I graduate this year.

Learning calligraphy has many benefits for teenagers. I have always believed that Chinese calligraphy is a unique form of artistic expression that promotes the exchange and growth of Chinese culture. As a Chinese student who loves calligraphy, I will try my best to influence more people around me to enjoy calligraphy more.

Lyu Nuo, 6 GHK



Yuhan Lyu Nuo and Mr Kinch

SPORTS NEWS

National School Games (NSG) A Division Tennis Championship

This year, we were once again fortunate enough to compete in the National School Games (NSG) A Division Tennis Championship. Our goal this season was to make it to the quarterfinals again, as we had done in 2021.

We had less than a month to prepare for the, but we were determined to give of our best to prepare for the upcoming season. Our first match of the group stage was against Temasek Junior College. With encouragement from our coach, we were able to set our nerves aside and pull through to a 5-0 win against them.

We were up against ACS Independent next, but we were not optimistic about winning as they were a very strong team. Although we eventually lost, we saw this as learning opportunity for our next match. Our last match of the group stage pitted us a Eunoia Junior College. We were initially nervous as we had never played against them before and needed a win to advance to the quarterfinals. But we eventually pushed through to win.

That victory landed us in the quarterfinals against Hwa Chong Institution and our coaches decided that we needed a strategic change in our line up. Our target was to win two singles and a doubles. We had a perfect line-up and managed to beat Hwa Chong Institution 3-2, advancing to the semi-finals, against ACS Independent. Having played ACS Independent in the previous group stage, we knew it would be a tough match. Although we lost to them again, it was yet another good experience playing against a strong opponent.

For our next match for 3rd and 4th placing against Raffles Institution, we ran the same line-up we had against Hwa Chong Institution. Despite a close fight, we narrowly lost and claimed 4th placing.

Overall, we were very happy this season as it was the first time the Tennis team achieved 4th place overall in the 'A' Division of the National School Games for Tennis. As Tennis Captain, I would like to mention how proud I am to have been given the opportunity to captain this fantastic team.

I hope that we can continue making history and exceed expectations in 2023. On behalf of the team, I would like to express my gratitude to our teacher-in-charge, Ms. Pamela Ng, and our coaches for their constant support throughout this season. The Best is Yet to Be!

A Division Tennis Captain
Aidan Lim Kai Jun, 5CKS

Overcoming My Comfort Zone

Imagine my ecstasy and joy when I learnt that I had the chance to take part in the ISU World Junior Short Track Championships in Gdansk, Poland, this year. It was held from 4 March to 6 March 2022 and was the chance of a lifetime to compete with other skaters from all over the world.

I took part in three events — 500m, 1,000m and 1,500m skating events. I was initially worried and anxious as I headed to this competition, as I was among the youngest competing skaters there. I did not know anyone and was afraid of making a poor impression as I was going to compete against top skating athletes, some of whom had even taken part at the recent Beijing Olympics that same year.

Over the course of the competition, I made friends with skaters from Kazakhstan, Netherlands and Turkey — people I had seldom met before! During the races, I decided to do my best and skate to the best of my ability, and I would be happy that I did my best, regardless of whether I had a good timing.

Armed with my new-found knowledge, I built up my courage, stepped out of my comfort zone and became more confident to give of my best in all my events and have fun while skating too.

My timings were as follows:

- 500m: 50.064 secs
- 1000m: 1 min 44.81 secs
- 1500m: 2 min 56.091 secs

I had personal bests for all the distances that I skated in, as well as a lot of fun with my parents and newfound friends. Although my overall ranking for each distance was low, I was happy with my results and look forward to more such events in future.

Amelia Chua Rae-Lene, 4 GHK



Holiday Tuition 2022

The following extra classes will operate during the June holidays for Year 4 and Year 6 selected classes.

Year 4

Teacher	Department	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Nadiah	Bio	Genetics Year 4 revision	30 May 31 May	10am–12pm	Bi202
Christine Ang	Art 4Ar2	Coursework	30–31 May 1 June 2 June	9am–12pm 9am–12pm 9am–3pm	LB506
Claire Tan	History 4-Hi-1	Paper 4 Revision Skills Paper 2 Revision Skills	31 May 1 June	10:30am–12:30pm	SB 303
Arleen Teo	Music IGCSE	Revision	1 June 1 July	10am–11am	Zoom
Chang Hung Tho	Art 4Ar1	Coursework	1–2 June 13–14 June 23–24 June	9:30am–5:30pm 10:30am–5:30pm 9:30am–5:30pm	LB504
Raghuraman Chandramani	Mathematics 4AM2	Revision	27 June 28 June	1pm–3pm	Google Meet
Eason Wee	Mathematics 4Ma4 & 4Ma8	Revision	27 June 30 June	11am–12pm	ZOOM
Gregory Goh	Mathematics 4AM5	Revision	27 June 28 June 29 June 30 June 1 July	1pm–3pm	OB408
Pamela Ng	Business Studies whole cohort	Writing/Exam Practice Skills	1 July	9am–11:30am	NbB1-4

Year 6

Teacher	Department	Content	Date	Time	Mode/Venue
Eemien Sia	Theatre	Rehearsal on Solo performance	27 & 28, 29 May	9am–1pm	Blackbox
Akane Yoshida	Languages Japanese Ab initio	Oral Practice Feedback	29 May	2pm–4pm	Online
Akane Yoshida	Languages Japanese Lit	Feedback	30 May	10am–3pm	Online
Koh Leng Khim	Languages Chinese B	Oral practice	30 May	10am–12pm	LB305
Peter Talbot	VA	Studio work	30 May–3 June	9am–5pm	IB studio
Koh Leng Leng	Languages Mandarin Ab initio	Revision	24 June	10am–12pm	LB401
Lim Lay Pian	Mathematics 6AISL1	Revision	27 June	1pm–3pm	OB308
Raghuraman Chandramani	Mathematics 6AAHL1	Revision	27 June 28 June	10am–12pm	Google Meet
Gregory Goh	Mathematics 6AASL3	Revision	27 June 28 June 29 June 30 June 1 July	10am–12pm	OB408
Linda Low	Biology 6BiHL2	Revision	27 June 30 June	10am–12pm	Bio103
Olger Portilla	Languages Spanish B	Revision	28 June 30 June	10am–12pm	NB302
Adina Wong	Psychology Whole Cohort	Paper 1 Revision Clarifications	29 June	10:30am–1:30pm	Library Seminar Room



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