



ACS (INTERNATIONAL) NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Students and Friends



For the eighth year in a row we have gained at least one Top of the World award in the November IGCSE examinations! We are delighted for Siddhantha Awasthi in Chemistry and Wu Jiaqi in Additional Mathematics and congratulate them on their outstanding achievements. They join two other ACS (International) students who gained Top of the World awards last year. He Zhuoxi and Liu Tianwei each scored 100% in the Chinese First Language May IGCSE examinations.

Four Top of the World awards in one year is a special achievement. We also acknowledge their teachers and their parents for contributing to their successes!

We congratulate the cast, crew and staff involved in the recent Roald Dahl production *The Witches* on their high quality and very entertaining performances. The hard work over several months was worth it! The parents of the students involved can be particularly proud of their children's performances, and no doubt they also see the other tangible benefits to the students – the development of teamwork, life skills, stage presence and the confidence gained to name but a few.

Over the past four weeks since the last newsletter we have also enjoyed inter-house Basketball and Touch, and celebrated the outstanding sporting successes by our students this term in assembly, and at our re-vamped Sports Awards evening held this last Wednesday. See later in this newsletter for more details.

Next term we begin with Year 4 and 6 Prelim Examinations and Teacher Only Days for professional development and quickly move on to our 5th annual Darren Loh Cup football fundraiser. See elsewhere for details.

As the school term closes this week we wish the students and staff participating in overseas trips over the holidays a safe, enjoyable and rewarding experience. The trips include the Southern Africa, Cambodia, Vietnam, Bali and Thailand service trips; the University / Business Studies trip to North America; and the junior UK trip. Many thanks to the staff who have given up their time to give the students these wonderful opportunities.

We also wish all members of the school community a safe and relaxing time of refreshment with increased quality time with families these holidays. With Year 4 and 6 Prelim Examinations in the first two weeks of Term 3 these students will also obviously need to balance some holiday time with sustained study.

'The Lord bless you, and keep you: The Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.' *Numbers 6:24-26.*

Rob Burrough



ACS (International)

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Cherophobia is the fear of fun.

Christian Ministry News

Term 2 has come and gone, and many of us have been busy studying and aiming for good results from our tests during the last one month.

To wind down, the Christian Fellowship had an outing to East Coast Park on 20 May.



It was a wonderful time of fellowship, fun and games. A time for bonding and having a good laugh. Not forgetting enjoying meals together at the big M.

We are thankful for the good and windy weather that God has granted and the light drizzle that fell for just a little while.

As we head into the June holidays, may we all come back refreshed and ready for Term 3!

Christian Fellowship will resume in Term 3 every Friday, 3.15pm to 5.15pm, at level 6 Sports Block.

God bless you and enjoy the holidays!

*Roger
Christian Ministry Staff*

STAFF NEWS

At the end of this week we say goodbye to long serving staff member Mdm Chen Yong Zhen in the Languages faculty. She joined us the year the school started and has helped develop the strong Chinese Department we enjoy today. She has also overseen the Gu Zheng ensemble which performs regularly in school. We wish her well.

Mrs Joey Tan, our Bursar, also leaves at the end of this month. She is thanked for overseeing a number of developments to Finance systems and procedures, and for being an effective member of the Extended Senior Leadership Team.

We congratulate Mr Peter Talbot in the Arts faculty on his impending marriage to Natasha in Jakarta these holidays.

Congratulations to Ms Hilda Toh on the safe arrival of her baby girl Emily Tan. We wish her and her family good health and good rest at this time.

NOTICES

Teacher Only Days – No Classes

There are no classes for students on Monday and Tuesday 3 & 4 July as teachers will be involved in professional development training. However, Prelim Examinations will begin on Monday 3 July for Year 4 and Year 6 students. Please see the school intranet for the Prelim Timetable (links have also been provided elsewhere).

There will also be a new student orientation programme on Tuesday 4 July.



Prelim Examination Dates 2017

The finalised Prelim Exam Schedules are now available for viewing online on the school intranet and the Parent/Student Portals. You may also follow the links below to view the schedules.

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

Security Measures at School

Gates, Security and Ex-Students – To improve security the following will operate from Term 3:

- Gate B will be closed and only able to be opened by staff with keys
- Gate C will open from 7.00 – 8.10am and will be manned by a guard
- Current students not in uniform and ex-students will NOT be allowed entry to school during school hours.
- All visitors without security passes are to be asked to report to the Front Office or the Guard House.

Office Holiday Hours

Please take note that during the holiday period from 29 May to 30 June, the General office will be open from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

ACS Echo

The May – June 2017 issue of ACS Echo magazine has arrived. Parents and students who would like a copy may pick one up from the General Office Reception.

2018 Calendar

The proposed calendar for 2018 is now published on the school website:

<http://www.acsinternational.edu.sg/acs-calendars/term-dates/>

Turn Off Idling Engines

A message to car drivers collecting students from school: We have had a visit from the NEA advising that some residents in Jalan Hitam Manis are unhappy with the high levels of car engine pollution generated by idling cars waiting for students after school. NEA advises that it is an offence to leave a vehicle engine running when it is stationary for reasons other than traffic conditions. Errant motorists are liable to a compound fine or a court fine not exceeding \$5,000. Thank you for helping reduce vehicle pollution.

Second Hand Blazers

The PSP would like to support families by taking care of surplus school blazers and on-selling to other families who would like to buy a second-hand blazer.

The PSP is now asking families with surplus blazers to donate them to the PSP who will dry clean them and on-sell to other families. The PSP would use the net income as part of its fundraising activities.

Surplus school blazers can now be dropped off at the school Front Office Reception. Please pin your name and phone number to the blazer for recording purposes.

We will advise when the blazers will be available for sale in due course.



Transcripts and Testimonials

This is the time of the year when we begin to receive requests for transcripts and testimonials.

The Academic Secretary, Ms Manwant Kaur, will process requests for such documents upon receipt of the transcript and testimonial application form which can be downloaded from the website (Application – Transcript Application).

Please note that testimonials are only available for Year 6 students, plus Year 4 students who are leaving school.

All other school leavers in other year groups are only able to apply for a school transcript summary of all school reports.

Applicants must give the school a period of 15 days to process the request and we regret that we are unable to respond to requests to produce them immediately.

Please note that Year 6 students receive these two documents automatically at the end of the year and do not need to make an application for these documents unless making an early application to university.

Admission Tests for Other Schools

Please note that ACS (International) does not provide supervision for tests for other schools. Students should approach recognised outside agencies for this service.

Direct School Admissions

Prospective parents and students are able to apply for admission to next year's classes through our internal admissions tests as well via formal examination results such as PSLE or O Levels. Direct Admissions applicants in Years 1, 2, 3 and 5 for 2018 should contact the Admissions Department to arrange to sit the English and Mathematics entrance tests. All applicants also undertake an oral interview with a senior member of staff. Direct admissions applicants for Year 1 who do not pass the DSA process are still eligible to reapply after the PSLE results are published in November.

Barrett Music Competition 2017

To raise the bar for music excellence this year, we celebrate two new categories for this year's Barrett Music competition.

Categories

- A. All Western Musical Instruments (Including Classical Vocal Style)
- B. All Ethnic Musical Instruments (Bansuri, Pipa, Guzheng, World Vocal etc.)
- C. Original Music Composition (for Voices, Ensemble, Piano duet etc.)

Top performers in each category will walk away with a trophy and \$200. The 2nd and 3rd prize recipients will receive a trophy each.

Competition Schedule	
Registration	22 May to 31 July 2017 (General Office)
Preliminary Selection	14 to 16 August , 3pm to 5pm (MS 201)
Site Rehearsal for Finalists	22 August , 3pm to 5pm (Oldham Chapel)
Finals	28 August , 4pm to 5:30pm (Oldham Chapel)

Registration forms are available at the General Office (deadline for submission is 31 July). For more information please look for Mrs. Arleen Tan or Mr. Philip Tan.



Revision Sessions

The schedule for revision sessions over the holidays is reprinted below. These revision classes are not compulsory. Please note that the classes are dependent on teacher availability.

Art:

Year 6 Visual Arts:

The Art department Year 6 studio space is open except for 1st and 2nd of June.

Consultation with Mdm Chang is available upon request.

Year 4 IGCSE Art and Year 5 Visual Arts:

Consultation with Mr Talbot is available upon request during the last week of the June holidays.

Year 3 IGCSE Art:

Consultation with Mdm Chang is available upon request.

Language (Spanish)

Year 4:

Year Group	Subject	Teacher	Venue	Date	Time
4 SL 1	Spanish	Mr Olger Portilla	NB 3-01	27 June (Tuesday)	10am – 12 noon
4 SL 1		Mr Olger Portilla	NB 3-01	29 June (Thursday)	10am – 12 noon

Mathematics

Year 6:

Year Group	Subject	Teacher	Venue	Date	Time	Content
6MaSL5	6SL	Mr Charles Lee	OB 4-06	28 June	9am – 1030am	Consultation, PYP
6MaSL2	6SL	Ms Tan Shiao Ser	OB 3-02	28 June	9am – 12 noon	Past Prelim Papers
6MaSL2	6SL	Ms Tan Shiao Ser	OB 3-02	29 June	9am – 12 noon	Past Prelim Papers
6MaSL2	6SL	Ms Tan Shiao Ser	OB 3-02	30 June	9am – 12 noon	Past Prelim Papers
6MaHL3	6HL	Ms Jasmine Teo	OB 3-04	28-June	9am – 12 noon	Consultation, PYP
6MaHL3	6HL	Ms Jasmine Teo	OB 3-04	29-June	9am – 12 noon	Consultation, PYP
6MaHL1	6HL	Mr Raghu	OB 3-06	29-June	9am – 12 noon	Consultation, PYP
6MaHL1	6HL	Mr Raghu	OB 3-06	30-June	9am – 12 noon	Consultation, PYP
6MSSL1 & 4AM2	6MSSL & 4AM	Mrs Lim Lay Pian	OB 3-08	29 June	9am – 12 noon	Past year papers
6MSSL1 & 4AM2	6MSSL & 4AM	Mrs Lim Lay Pian	OB 3-08	30-June	9am – 12 noon	Past year papers
6MaHL4	6HL	Mr Damien Chiang	OB 2-01	30 June	8am – 4pm	Paper 1 & 2 questions

Year 4:

Year Group	Subject	Teacher	Venue	Date	Time	Content
4AM5	AM	Ms Sandra Sng	OB 4-06	29 June	10am – 12 noon	Consultation
4Ma2 & 4Ma8	4Ma	Ms Diana See	OB 3-05	29 June	10.30am – 12 noon	Past Prelim Papers & Support
4Ma2 & 4Ma8	4Ma	Ms Diana See	OB 3-05	30 June	10.30am – 12noon	Past Prelim Papers & Support
4Ma7	4Ma	Mr Charles Lee	OB 4-05	27 June	9am – 1030am	Consultation, PYP
6MSSL1 & 4AM2	6MSSL & 4AM	Mrs Lim Lay Pian	OB 3-08	29 June	9am – 12 noon	Past year papers
6MSSL1 & 4AM2	6MSSL & 4AM	Mrs Lim Lay Pian	OB 3-08	30 June	9am – 12 noon	Past year papers
4Ma1 & 4Ma4	4Ma	Mrs Ong Teck Hoon	OB 3-03	29 June	9am – 12 noon	Consultation, PYP

Music

Year 6:

Year Group	Subject	Teacher	Venue	Date	Time
6 Mu HS 1	Music	Ms Carol Ling	MS 2-03	29 May – 1 June (Monday – Thursday)	9am – 1pm

Science (Chemistry)

Year 6:

Year Group	Subject	Teacher	Venue	Date	Time
6 Ch HL 1	Chemistry	Ms Cheryl Seah	Ch 1-02	30 June (Friday)	9am - 11am
6 Ch HL 2		Mdm Josephine Teo	Ch 1-03	27 June (Tuesday)	9am - 11am
6 Ch HL 3		Ms Kom Kuppusamy	Ch 1-05	29 – 30 June (Thursday – Friday)	10am - 1pm
6 Ch HL 4		Ms Grace Lim	Ch 1-04	30 June (Friday)	9am - 1pm
6 Ch SL 1		Ms Cheryl Seah	Ch 1-02	30 June (Friday)	1pm - 3pm
6 Ch SL 2		Ms Cheryl Seah	Ch 1-02	30 June (Friday)	1pm - 3pm

Year 4:

Year Group	Subject	Teacher	Venue	Date	Time
4 Ch 1	Chemistry	Mdm Susan Ong	Ch 1-01	28 June (Wed)	9am - 10.30am
4 Ch 5		Mdm Susan Ong	Ch 1-01	28 June (Wed)	10.30am - 12 noon
4 Ch 3 and 4		Ms Hilda Toh	Nil.	Pupils with queries can seek help / consultation on either Mdm Ong's or Mrs Phua's timeslots.	
4 Ch 2 and 6		Mrs Phua Mui Kiam	Ch 1-03	30 June (Friday)	9.30am -11.30am



CAS and Overseas Trips June 2017

It is the time of the year again when our Year 5 students embark on their CAS (Service) trips in the month of June. There will be 5 trips going out this June. The students have been involved in the planning of their trips in collaboration with their peers and teachers and have put in much hard work fund raising for the various schools they are to visit and help out in. Not only will they have a chance at fulfilling their CAS outcomes through these projects, they will also stand to gain the invaluable experience of interacting and engaging with local communities. Indeed, this is the true IB spirit of being caring towards others. There is much that our students can benefit from giving of themselves to the needs of others and we hope that they have a meaningful time on the trips.

In addition, two groups of students are also leaving for overseas trips to the USA/Canada and the UK. The senior students will visit various places in America to learn more about Business, including UCLA and Boeing, whilst the junior students are visiting locations across the UK to learn more about its geography and culture.

We wish all students a safe trip and hope that they will enjoy their travels.

Destination/ Year Group	Teachers	Service Work
Southern Africa/ Year 5 27 May - 14 June	Mr Billy Molly I/C Ms Kerry Sibson Ms Chantal Roux Mr Michael Patterson	Students will support projects ongoing in Bunina School including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fencing to keep the school community safe. School supplies for students and staff. The completion of infrastructure in classrooms Students will also visit an orphanage.
Vietnam/ Year 5 29 May - 6 June	Mr Thomas George I/C Ms Analiza Garcia Ms Ivana Choo	Students will be involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom teaching in Que Huong Humanitarian centre. Visitation to Hao Bing village (hospital) where disabled children are warded. A visitation to 2 orphanages where our students will interact with disabled children and will be involved in planning teaching activities, songs and games with them.
Bali 4 - 11 June	Ms Cristina Mora I/C Ms Claire Tan Mr Gregory Poo	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about coral reef conservation. Be physically involved in the coral plugs and building of a coral nursery platform. Lay the foundations of a computer centre for an elementary school in Les Village. Be involved in beach cleanup.
Cambodia / Year 5 29 May - 6 June	Ms Stacey Low I/C Ms Manjari Sreedharan Mr Chang Weng Moon	Students will be involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom teaching. Planning a sports day for the local children. Preparing lunch for the locals. Take part in an eggs for trash program which encourages locals to keep their environment clean in exchange for eggs.
Thailand /Year 5 28 May - 5 June	Mr Chia Choong Kiat I/C Ms Yang Yang Ms Ceri Sinnett	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build water filtration systems to provide clean water to hill tribe villages in the rural areas of Chiang Mai Engage local students in classroom teaching. Painting the school premises The funds raised by students for this trip will also go to providing better infrastructure to the classrooms in Pa Pae Wittaya school and the purchase of stationery.



PSP Workshop on Cyber Bullying

'One in four secondary school students admitted that they have bullied their peers online within the past year, a poll has found, while one in three said they have been victims of cyber bullying. These ranged from spreading rumours or vicious remarks about a person on social networks, to "defacing" a person's picture and then circulating it online. One in five primary school children, too, reported being "cyber bullied". The survey of 3,000 secondary school students and 1,900 primary pupils was done by Touch Cyber Wellness, the main agency that runs online safety talks in schools here in Singapore.

The data on the prevalence of cyber bullying in Singapore was collected over the last year after a 2012 Microsoft study found that Singapore had the second highest rate - 58 per cent - of online bullying worldwide, after China. The two countries were the only two of the 25 surveyed where bullying online was more pervasive than in the real world. Counsellors said the number of cyber bullies among young people looks set to grow further.

Excerpt from Straits Times report - <http://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/education/1-in-4-secondary-students-admits-to-cyber-bullying>, published on 14 July 2014.

Statistics like these and reports on bullying incidents send a chill through the heart of every parent. Bullying is an age-old problem, but advances in technology such as the proliferation of social media apps and the sheer reach of the internet offers bullies new ways in which to harass and abuse others. The very same tools which we use to communicate, learn and entertain are also used to cause harm.

A workshop on cyber bullying for parents was held on 20 May 2017. It was conducted by the school's Guidance Counsellor, Ms Chantal Roux, who covered topics such as the definition of bullying/cyber bullying, signs and behaviours to look out for, and discussed avenues and methods to get to grips with the problem. Mobile app notAnoobie was introduced as a resource to aid parents to protect their children from online threats. The app, launched by SingTel and Touch Cyber Wellness, features real life accounts of online bullying and helpful content on responsible online citizenship. Ms Chantal also spoke about the school policy on bullying, which includes the use of the traditional disciplinary approach and the use of restorative practice. Those who participated were given opportunities to share their own experiences as well as contribute ideas on what parents, guardians, teachers, counsellors and students themselves can do to prevent or stop bullying. While those of us present acknowledged that there aren't always easy solutions, we all agreed that communication and awareness are key.

We thank Ms Chantal for a well presented and informative session. As one parent highlighted, it is reassuring to know that the students of the school have a passionate and knowledgeable counsellor to go to.



Our thanks also go to the parents and guardians who took the time to attend the workshop. Each of you made the session invigorating and thought-provoking. The PSP hopes to organise more workshops like this and the Cyber Wellness Workshop which was conducted by a representative from Touch Cyber Wellness on 21 July last year. We look forward to the continued support of ACS (International) parents and guardians.

Before bringing her presentation to a close on Saturday, Ms Chantal shared part of the Drum Major Instinct sermon (given by Dr Martin Luther King Jr on 4 February 1968) with us. It is with these inspirational and aspirational words that we leave you, and wish you all a happy mid-year break!

'Yes, if you want to say that I was a drum major, say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness. And all of the other shallow things will not matter. I won't have any money to leave behind. I won't have the fine and luxurious things of life to leave behind. But I just want to leave a committed life behind. And that's all I want to say.'

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STUDENT SUCCESSES

Top of the World

This year four of our students were given the prestigious “Top of the World” award for their exceptional performance in the IGCSE examinations 2016. The award is granted by Cambridge International Examinations to the students who gain the highest mark in the world for their subject.

If several students get the highest grades then all of them are given the award.

Students He Zhuoxi and Liu Tianwei were both awarded Top of the World for Chinese Language in the May 2016 examinations. Wu Jiaqi and Siddhantha Awasthi were awarded Top of the World for Additional Mathematics and Chemistry respectively in the November 2016 session. This is no small achievement, and the school extends their warmest congratulations to the students, and their parents and teachers for all the hard work that has been put in.



Wu Jiaqi



He Zhuoxi



Siddhantha Awasthi and family



Liu Tianwei



Commendations 2017 Explained

Principal's List

Subject Attainment:

All subjects with grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 4 must be grade 7.

Attitude to Learning:

All subjects with grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 5 must be grade 7.

Completion of Work:

All subjects with grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 5 must be grade 7.

Note: One grade 5 across all three criteria is allowed as dispensation

The students must meet the criteria in all three categories for the Principal's List.

Distinction

Subject Attainment:

Minimum 5 x grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 3 must be grade 7. There can be NO grades of 3 or below.

Attitude to Learning:

Minimum 6 x grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 4 must be grade 7. There can be NO grades of 3 or below.

Completion of Work:

Minimum 6 x grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 4 must be grade 7. There can be NO grades of 3 or below.

Note: Two grade 5s across all three criteria are allowed as dispensation

The students must meet the criteria in all three categories for Distinction.

Commendation for Effort and Achievement

Subject Attainment:

All subjects with grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 2 must be grade 7.

Attitude to Learning:

All subjects with grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 3 must be grade 7.

Completion of Work:

All subjects with grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 3 must be grade 7.

The students must meet the criteria in all four categories for Commendation for Effort and Achievement

Commendation for Effort

Subject Attainment:

N/A

Attitude to Learning:

All subjects with grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 4 must be grade 7.

Completion of Work:

All subjects with grades of 6 or 7 out of which at least 4 must be grade 7.

The students must meet the criteria in all three categories for Commendation for Effort.

Notes:

For IB cohorts, grades for every HL subject are doubled, and Extended Essay grades are not considered.



Principal's List for Effort and Achievement

No	NAME	YR	ACA
1	Irfan Farhad Vasanwala	Y1	Cheong Koon Seng
2	Avi Tripathi	Y4	Cheong Koon Seng
3	Tang Shiyu	Y5	Cheong Koon Seng
4	Lee Hyunju	Y6	Cheong Koon Seng
5	Daning Dyah Savitri Tjahjowidodo	Y2	Goh Hood Keng
6	Wu Hanyu	Y4	Goh Hood Keng
7	Zhu Mengqi	Y6	Goh Hood Keng
8	Xu Yingzhi	Y6	Goh Hood Keng
9	Wang Yanze	PG	Lee Seng Gee
10	Chen Kangan	Y5	Lee Seng Gee
11	Li Yan Pui Carys	Y1	Oldham
12	Lee Hyojun	Y4	Oldham
13	Chung Yungling Samantha	Y6	Oldham
14	Gouw Bei Ni Nicole	Y2	Shaw Vee Meng
15	Chen Yili	Y3	Shaw Vee Meng
16	Park Ju-Hyun	Y4	Shaw Vee Meng
17	Gweon Sujin	PG	Tan Chin Tuan
18	Tan Liyi	Y4	Tan Chin Tuan
19	Chau Nguyen Khanh Giao	PG	Tan Kah Kee
20	David Leong Kai En	Y1	Tan Kah Kee
21	Megan Man	Y3	Tan Kah Kee
22	Cheyenne Helen Chesney	Y4	Tan Kah Kee
23	Chen Yuxuan	Y6	Tan Kah Kee
24	Yang Xiyan	Y6	Tan Kah Kee
25	Sun Lehan	1B	Thoburn
26	Ayushi Lahiry	Y3	Thoburn
27	Sunny Singh	Y4	Thoburn
28	Chen Xinmiao	Y4	Thoburn
29	Wang Huey Wei Timothy Obi	Y6	Thoburn

Distinction for Effort and Achievement

No	NAME	YR	ACA
1	Chen Kaiyuan	Y6	Cheong Koon Seng
2	Ho Li Yi Jamie	Y4	Goh Hood Keng
3	Sarah Darmawan	Y4	Goh Hood Keng
4	Dhruv Uppal	Y6	Goh Hood Keng
5	Kwon Ho Sung	Y1	Lee Seng Gee
6	Justin Cheng Ming Hearn	Y2	Lee Seng Gee
7	Judith Ann Ho Han Lin	Y3	Lee Seng Gee
8	Shu Luoandi	Y3	Lee Seng Gee
9	Khunassanan Nunthakunatip	Y4	Lee Seng Gee
10	Brendan Marc Tan	Y5	Lee Seng Gee
11	Maggie Liu Yi Ling	Y6	Lee Seng Gee
12	Emmanuel Quintis Carter	Y1	Oldham
13	Keira Lim Yi Xian	Y1	Oldham
14	Guo Shiyu	Y6	Oldham
15	Tan Cae Lyn	Y1	Shaw Vee Meng
16	Evangeline Leong Li En	Y6	Tan Chin Tuan
17	Afreen Feroze Akbany	Y6	Tan Chin Tuan
18	Koo Ja Hyun	Y6	Tan Chin Tuan
19	Caitlin Susanna Van Selm	Y2	Tan Kah Kee
20	Jung Arang	Y4	Tan Kah Kee
21	Jasper Melchior Van Selm	Y4	Tan Kah Kee
22	Christian Steven Jonathan	Y6	Tan Kah Kee

Commendation for Effort

No	NAME	YR	ACA
1	Tan Mu En Jenell	Y1	Cheong Koon Seng
2	Vansh Bansal	Y2	Cheong Koon Seng
3	He Yajing	Y3	Cheong Koon Seng
4	Hannah Kek Yi Hui	Y3	Cheong Koon Seng
5	Tian Ying Zhen	Y4	Cheong Koon Seng
6	Lee Lei Matthew	Y5	Cheong Koon Seng
7	Liu Tianwei	Y5	Cheong Koon Seng
8	Jo Yoonseo	Y6	Cheong Koon Seng
9	Li Andi	Y3	Goh Hood Keng
10	Zhang Xinlei	Y3	Goh Hood Keng
11	Que Linxiao	Y4	Goh Hood Keng
12	Vieri Harney	Y5	Goh Hood Keng
13	Wang Yanqing	Y5	Goh Hood Keng
14	Pariyakorn Lertphati	PG	Lee Seng Gee
15	Abirami Rajam Karthik	Y1	Lee Seng Gee
16	Lee Jaeyun	Y2	Lee Seng Gee
17	Chng Shi Ern Caitlin	Y3	Lee Seng Gee
18	Chereese Tan	Y4	Lee Seng Gee
19	Jewel Koh	Y5	Lee Seng Gee
20	Song Haoxuan	Y5	Lee Seng Gee
21	Wang Ruiming	Y3	Oldham
22	Sophie Darmawan	Y5	Oldham
23	Liu Yang	Y5	Oldham
24	Christopher Robin Panutomo	Y5	Oldham
25	Yang Tzu Hsien	Y6	Oldham
26	Jin Kawaso	Y2	Shaw Vee Meng
27	Luo Jiali	Y3	Shaw Vee Meng
28	Jade Chan	Y4	Shaw Vee Meng
29	Chen Wan-Yu	Y6	Shaw Vee Meng
30	Jeong Soo Hwan	1B	Tan Chin Tuan
31	Natanya Abigail Mandagi	Y1	Tan Chin Tuan
32	Victoria Ann Warren	Y1	Tan Chin Tuan
33	Choi Madeline Yu-Jin	Y3	Tan Chin Tuan
34	Nicole Chung Mae Sze	Y3	Tan Chin Tuan
35	Nadya Sari Saptono	Y5	Tan Chin Tuan
36	Lee Hye Inn	Y6	Tan Chin Tuan
37	Shen Haichuan	PG	Tan Kah Kee
38	Wan Zhijun	PG	Tan Kah Kee
39	Kay Wong En-Yi	Y1	Tan Kah Kee
40	Wong Zhi Xiong	Y1	Tan Kah Kee
41	Karan Ahuja	Y5	Tan Kah Kee
42	Teo Kai Hui	Y5	Tan Kah Kee
43	Wang Shilu	Y5	Tan Kah Kee
44	Chen Siye	Y6	Tan Kah Kee
45	Nguyen Hien Thuc Doan	Y6	Tan Kah Kee
46	Chen Xingyu	PB	Thoburn
47	Xiong Jianan	Y3	Thoburn
48	Xu Ling	Y3	Thoburn
49	Farah Alwiya Khan	Y4	Thoburn
50	Niven Varma Selvakumar	Y4	Thoburn
51	Russell Scott Indradjaja	Y5	Thoburn
52	Tan Manting	Y5	Thoburn
53	Zhang Yutong	Y5	Thoburn
54	Peck Hui Wen Celyna	Y6	Thoburn
55	Wu Fang Tuo	Y6	Thoburn



Commendation for Effort and Achievement

No	NAME	YR	ACA
1	Kan Nuoya	PG	Cheong Koon Seng
2	Park Byung-Joon	Y1	Cheong Koon Seng
3	Clarissa Aurelia	Y2	Cheong Koon Seng
4	Prapatsorn Kerdkaewfah	Y2	Cheong Koon Seng
5	Gurnihal Singh	Y2	Cheong Koon Seng
6	Ji Shiyu	Y3	Cheong Koon Seng
7	Emily Elizabeth Kriebisch	Y3	Cheong Koon Seng
8	Ui Ogino	Y3	Cheong Koon Seng
9	Hannah Kai-Xin Koh	Y4	Cheong Koon Seng
10	Lim Si Min Grace	Y5	Cheong Koon Seng
11	Chen Leyi	PG	Goh Hood Keng
12	Sin Hau Nam	Y1	Goh Hood Keng
13	Indah Wahyu Hapsari Tjahjowidodo	Y3	Goh Hood Keng
14	Huang Ruo Xin Veronica	Y4	Goh Hood Keng
15	Felicity Clarissa Lingga	Y4	Goh Hood Keng
16	Gautam Ramasamy	Y4	Goh Hood Keng
17	Shen Zihan	Y4	Goh Hood Keng
18	Li Peize	Y5	Goh Hood Keng
19	Cen Yu	Y6	Goh Hood Keng
20	Gu Yu	Y6	Goh Hood Keng
21	Tanya Sanjay	Y6	Goh Hood Keng
22	Zhu Zhenyue	Y6	Goh Hood Keng
23	Joschka Flynn Kalisch	Y1	Lee Seng Gee
24	Kaan Chitranapawong	Y3	Lee Seng Gee
25	Sanjeevani Sriram	Y3	Lee Seng Gee
26	Hong Seo Yeon	Y4	Lee Seng Gee
27	Lee Nieun	Y5	Lee Seng Gee
28	Stefan Njoo Qi An	Y6	Lee Seng Gee
29	Kaito Sato	1B	Oldham
30	Koh Shan Chun	Y3	Oldham
31	He Xilin	Y4	Oldham
32	Varun Shah	Y4	Oldham
33	Sim Si Leng	Y4	Oldham
34	Tze En Nirel Hoe	Y5	Oldham
35	Yang Tze-Te	Y5	Oldham
36	Neha Nikhil Matani	Y6	Oldham

37	Liu Zhen Rui	PG	Shaw Vee Meng
38	Wang Lu Ying	Y4	Shaw Vee Meng
39	Juanita Prince Augustin	Y6	Shaw Vee Meng
40	Dhaniesha Girish Jethnani	Y1	Tan Chin Tuan
41	Joung Jaewon	Y4	Tan Chin Tuan
42	Luo Mianting	Y4	Tan Chin Tuan
43	Wu Ke	Y4	Tan Chin Tuan
44	Juan Davin Lie	Y5	Tan Chin Tuan
45	Byron Tan	Y5	Tan Chin Tuan
46	Tan Weng Tong	Y5	Tan Chin Tuan
47	Ye Weiyang	Y5	Tan Chin Tuan
48	Liu Miao Miao	Y6	Tan Chin Tuan
49	Moon Jiyoung	Y1	Tan Kah Kee
50	Abigail Kastono Ahadi	Y2	Tan Kah Kee
51	Aarth Narain Ravichandran	Y3	Tan Kah Kee
52	Ren Yiting	Y3	Tan Kah Kee
53	Chen Jiashu	Y5	Tan Kah Kee
54	Goh Teng Wee	Y5	Tan Kah Kee
55	Benjamin Christopher Toh	Y5	Tan Kah Kee
56	Hu Yanran	Y6	Tan Kah Kee
57	Hu Tianzhuo	PG	Thoburn
58	Shreya Supriyakumar Sakhalakar	Y1	Thoburn
59	Max Minwoo Jachtner	Y1	Thoburn
60	Cheng Xirui	Y2	Thoburn
61	Oh Jae Bom	Y3	Thoburn
62	Chan Z'Yann	Y4	Thoburn
63	Chen Qianye	Y4	Thoburn
64	Zhang Ruiyang	Y4	Thoburn
65	Hu Yuwei	Y5	Thoburn
66	Andy Ferdinand	Y6	Thoburn



South East Asian Mathematics Competition

Some of our students participated in the South East Asian Mathematics Competition (SEAMC) hosted by the Alice Smith School and Garden International School in Kuala Lumpur from 2 March to 5 March. The students were selected and prepared for the competition by Ms Jasmine Teo. Mr Damien Chiang, Mr Frank Yip, Ms Tan Shiao Ser and Mrs Grace Chui accompanied the students to the competition. The students' rankings are shown below:

SEAMC	Year	Individual Rank
Aarthy Narainy Ravichandran	3TKK	126
Oh Jae Bom	3 THO	66
Justin Ming Hearn Cheng	2 LSG	59
Jasper Melchior Van Selm	4 TTK	170
Jade Chan	4 SVM	150
Andi Li	3 GHK	126
SEAMC PLUS	Year	Individual Rank
Wang Huolin	4 TTK	39
Kuo Chun-Yuan	6 GHK	24
Yang Tzu Hsien	6 OLD	9



Total number of schools = 40 (SEAMC) + 26 (SEAMC PLUS)

Total number of teams= 110

Total number of students= 318

Our best students were Yang Tzu Hsien from 6-OLD and Kuo Chun-Yuan from 6-GHK who ranked 9th and 24th respectively in the individual category.

Next year, ACS (International) will be joint host of the SEAMC event with UWC (East Campus).

Mr Raghu
(Head of Faculty, Mathematics)

Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad 2017

The Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) caters to the top 40% of the student population and it aims to arouse students' interest in mathematical problem solving, and to develop mathematical intuition, reasoning, logical, creative and critical thinking. SASMO is devoted and dedicated to bringing a love for Mathematics to the students in secondary schools. 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 5 April 2017, 39 students (Years 1 to 4) from ACS (International) took part in SASMO 2017. The list of medal winners for ACS (International) is given below. More students participated in this year's Olympiad and attained better results than last year. Well done to all the participants, and congratulations to all prize winners.

Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2017 Results		
ACS (INTERNATIONAL) SINGAPORE		
NAME	DIVISION	AWARD
TAN CAE-LYN	SECONDARY 1	BRONZE AWARD
YUKI KASHIWAGI	SECONDARY 1	BRONZE AWARD
JUSTIN CHENG MING HEARN	SECONDARY 2	GOLD AWARD
RUPERT CHIA	SECONDARY 2	GOLD AWARD
SONG JOONHYUNG	SECONDARY 2	SILVER AWARD
SHUYA OOKA	SECONDARY 2	BRONZE AWARD
AARTHY NARAINY RAVICHANDRAN	SECONDARY 3	BRONZE AWARD
JIN ZEYU	SECONDARY 3	SILVER AWARD
REN YITING	SECONDARY 3	BRONZE AWARD
SHU LUOANDI	SECONDARY 3	GOLD AWARD
XIONG JIA NAN	SECONDARY 3	BRONZE AWARD
HSU HUI CHI	SECONDARY 4	SILVER AWARD
WU HANYU JUDY	SECONDARY 4	BRONZE AWARD
WU KE	SECONDARY 4	SILVER AWARD
ZHANG RUIYANG	SECONDARY 4	GOLD AWARD

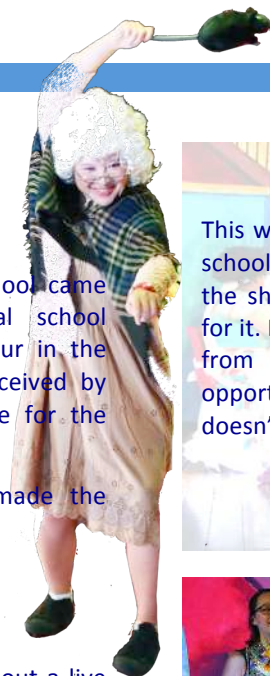
ACS Students SASMO results		
Category / Year	2016	2017
GOLD AWARD	1	5
SILVER AWARD	3	4
BRONZE AWARD	6	7



Annual School Production: Roald Dahl's *The Witches*

Earlier in the year, various departments in the school came together to begin preparations for our annual school production, and presented the fruits of their labour in the second week of May. The production was well received by adults and children alike, and received high praise for the quality of the performance and props.

Congratulations to the staff and students who made the production a roaring success!



The Director's Take



For our first production without a live musical element, I encouraged the students to challenge themselves as performers and take the audience on a journey into the world of "The Witches" through dialogue, suspense, movement and characterisation - and they did not disappoint! The delicate balance between the technical effects in this show and the live performance art was a fragile one but perfectly

executed, to add another dimension of intrigue for the audience. This group of students is an extremely unique and valued one.

I am extremely proud of the cast and crew of "The Witches" as they have surpassed my most extreme expectations of what we could achieve and I extend a sincere and heartfelt thanks to you all, for all that you have done.

*Ms Rachel McCallum
(Drama Teacher)*

A few words from the Cast and Crew

This is my third year being part of an ACS (International) production, as I was involved in "Guys & Dolls" in Year one and "Into the Woods" in Year two. The best thing about being in the production is always having something to look forward to. I've also been able to build so many incredible friendships with the cast and crew over the years which I'm so thankful for. It got really challenging getting closer to opening night with all the tests and deadlines that we were given, but we still managed to pull through. I've learnt that Theatre, by its very nature, demands that anyone working on a project is an integral member of the production team. The final product could never be successfully completed without every member working toward the same goal.

*Rachel Tan (3 GHK)
Portrayed Witch 2 in The Witches*

This was my first time to be involved in an ACS (International) school production, and the best thing about being involved in the show was the camaraderie we had together in preparing for it. I had a lot of fun and it was a really refreshing experience from the stress of every day school life. It was a great opportunity to be reminded that being part of a production doesn't always mean you're on stage.

*Shannan Low (3 THO)
Crew of The Witches*





ACS (International) proudly presents
Roald Dahl's
The Witches
Adapted for the stage by David Wood

★★★★★

"It was a highly **entertaining** and **enjoyable** performance. Well done to the cast and crew"

Mr Peter Talbot, Art Teacher

★★★★★

"I was impressed by how well the students acted and their **professionalism**, tells of a lot of their **dedication** to make the show a success. I thoroughly enjoyed the show."

Miss Ivana Choo, Physics Teacher



CKS and Willing Hearts

One April Sunday, Mr Rajan (Housemaster of CKS) took 6 students from CKS to serve at Willing Hearts, a volunteer-based charity organization that prepares and distributes meals to needy people across Singapore. They worked hard packing meals from 5.30am to 8am, after which they delivered the food packets to homes in the Commonwealth and Ang Mo Kio areas. It looked like they had a truly meaningful Sunday morning.



International Student BBQ Night

The International Students Committee were the hosts of the evening. Attendees could choose to watch *The Dark Knight* or compete in a small-scale dodgeball tournament.



The games were relatively short, but were nothing short of exciting. The victorious team was handsomely rewarded with the ever popular prize of Starbucks gift vouchers. The movie ended soon after, and everyone descended on the feast. The table was piled high with chicken wings, satay, grilled mushrooms and more. Before we knew it, the food was all eaten up, thus ending the night in a satisfying way. It wasn't a dramatic event by any means, but everybody left happy, so it was a job well done.

Arthur William Karkam
(5 OLD)



Sports CCA Award Evening

The Sports CCA Award Evening (sponsored by the PSP) was organised by the PE Department in the last week of term to celebrate the sporting excellence and wide variety of sporting activities in our school. These range from football to rugby, body building and female fitness. Students are also allowed to pursue other sports externally, and are jointly supervised by both the school and the external coaches. Some Sports CCAs also welcome students who are beginners, giving all students in the school an opportunity to have access to a wide variety of sports.

Mr Paul Parker, former England International and Manchester United Footballer was in attendance as the Guest of Honour and Guest Speaker.

During the event, sports awards were given out to students who had been voted as the MVP of their teams, as well as Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year (divisional prizes). Congratulations to all the students for their excellent teamwork and effort.

Season 1 Awards		Season 2 Awards	
14U Girls Touch	Mehar Taneja	14U Girls Netball A Team	Yasmin Daruwalla
14U Boys Rugby	Chan Ee Jeen	14U Girls Netball B Team	Sanjeevani Sriram
19U Girls Volleyball	Sophie Darmawan	19U Boys Tennis	Jerrel Leong
19U Boys Volleyball	Song MinJun	19U Girls Tennis	Hu Yan Ran
14U Girls Badminton	Abigail Kastono	19U Boys Basketball	Darren Goh
14U Boys Badminton	Lim Rui Yi (Josiah)	16U Boys Basketball	Javen Lai
19U Boys Football	Kwon Jun Hyung (John)	14U Girls Volleyball	Viola Hu
16U Boys Football	Ui Ogino	14U Boys Volleyball	Elliot Low
		16U Boys Rugby	Ben Chua
		14U Boys Football	Jang Beom Sok (Willaim)
		19U Girls Touch	Lynn Kunak
Season 3 Awards			
16U Girls Volleyball A Team	Claudia Lie Santoso	19U Boys Badminton	Gautam Ramasamy
16U Girls Volleyball B Team	Lu Pei Han	19U Girls Badminton	Abigail Kastono
16U Boys Volleyball	Richard Liao	14U Boys Tennis	Dominic Tan
19U Girls Netball A Team	Kelly Lee	14U Boys Basketball	Jin Kawaso
19U Girls Netball B Team	Emily Kriebisch	19U Mixed Ultimate Frisbee	Sean Low
Sportsman & Sportswoman of the Year			
Junior Division	Josiah Lim & Abigail Kastono		
Middle Division	Tarquin Loh & Chen Qianye (Linda)		
Senior Division	Cyrus Tam & Kelly Lee		

Sporting Successes this Semester

ACSIS and NSG

This year, our teams have performed admirably in this season of the Athletic Conference of Singapore International Schools (ACSIS) and the National School games (NSG). The team and individual results for the different competitions are detailed as follows:

Team Results:	
ACSIS Season 1	
14U Girls Badminton Div 2	Gold
14U Boys Badminton Div 2	Silver
14U Girls Touch Div 2	Bronze
16U Boys Football Div 3	Gold
19U Boys Football Div 2	Silver
ACSIS Season 2	
14U Girls Volleyball Div 2	Gold
14U Girls Netball Div 2	Silver
16U Boys Basketball Div 2	Bronze
19U Boys Basketball Div 2	Silver
19U Girls Tennis Div 2	Silver
19U Boys Tennis Div 2	Gold
ACSIS Season 3	
16U Girls Volleyball B Team Div 2	Bronze
19U Girls Badminton Div 1	Silver
19U Boys Badminton Div 1	Silver
19U Mixed Ultimate Div 1	Gold
National School Games	
Golf	
A Div Boys Team Event	Bronze (Ryan Wong and Timothy Ding)
7th National Inter-School Archery Championship	
A Div Team Knock-Out	Silver (Daniel Leow, Akkshaj Singh and Rishi Bharadwaj)
National Junior Colleges Championships	
19U Girls touch	4th Place
Singapore Junior Touch Championships	
14U Girls Touch	Silver

Individual Results:	
National School Games	
Swimming	
100m Breaststroke	Gold (Charity Lien)
200m Breaststroke	Gold (Charity Lien)
200m Individual medley	Gold (Madeline Lye)
200m Butterfly	Silver (Madeline Lye)
Wushu	
1st Int. Nangun	Silver (Shinn Ng)
1st Int. Nan Dao	Bronze (Shinn Ng)
1st Int. Cudgel	Silver (Amelia Lynge)
1st Int. Sword	4th Place (Amelia Lynge)
Fencing	
A Div Boys Epee	Silver (Alasdair Low)
B Div Girls Sabre	Bronze (Alexis Loh)
7th National Inter-School Archery Championship	
A Div Individual Knock-Out	Gold (Rishi Bharadwaj)
B Div Individual Knock-Out	Bronze (Joseph Lim)



Singapore National Rugby Training Programme Update

In April 2017, we received news that Tarquin Loh (3 TKK) was selected to attend phase 1 of the Singapore National Rugby Under-15 Sevens Training Programme. This month, the school is pleased to announce that Tarquin was one of 40 athletes picked from 101 nominees to progress to the second phase of training. The phase 2 training programme leads up to the Singapore Youth Olympic Festival – 7s tournament.

We congratulate Tarquin for his progress so far, and wish him all the best in his continued training.

House Points for Term 2

Sports Cup

1st: THO

2nd: CKS

3rd: LSG

Academic Cup

1st: GHK

2nd: THO

3rd: CKS

Overall

1st: THO

2nd: CKS

3rd: GHK

Congratulations and well done to the students and teachers for their work. Good luck for next term!



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY	EVENT	OTHER KEY DAYES	
3 - 24	• Prelims (Y4 & Y6)	PTM Dates	• Years 4 & 6: Tuesday 15 August (4.30 – 8.30pm)
3 - 4	• CPD Teacher Only Days		• Whole School: Tuesday 29 August (all day)
10	• Visit by Taiwanese Students 10 -21 July	Last Day of Classes for Year 4	• 4 October
15	• Darren Loh Cup V	Last Day of Classes for Year 6	• 11 October
		End of Year Internal Examinations	• 16 – 27 October
		End of Year Adventure Camps and Activities Week (Years 1 – 3 & Pre-IB & FIB)	• 12 – 15 Novmeber
		Final School Day	• 17 November



Diploma Graduation Ceremony 2017

The Principal Mr Rob Burrough, along with the Staff and Students of ACS (International), warmly invite you to attend the Graduation Ceremony of the Class of 2017.

Friday 17 November 2017
5.30pm (Please be seated by 5.20pm)
Lim Seng Guan Sports Hall
61 Jalan Hitam Manis, Singapore 278475

Dinner will be served at Lim Seng Guan Sports Hall following the ceremony.



Guest of Honour
Professor Thomas Magnanti
President
Singapore University of Technology and Design

RSVP to the Principal's Secretary:
stella.sim@acsinternational.edu.sg by 31 October 2017





Darren Loh Cup V

Do you love the beautiful game?

The school's annual Darren Loh Cup (DLC) is coming soon!

This year, ACS (International) is partnering with the Rainbow Centre, a "not-for-profit organisation that serves children and young people with a diverse range of moderate to severe developmental needs, including autism, physical, visual and/or hearing disabilities; many have multiple disabilities".

There are several categories you can play in, so get your team (needs to include at least 4 ACSians, past or present), and sign up as soon as possible!

It's always a great day of football, BBQ, prizes and more – so don't wait too long to sign up!

Find out more about this year's DLC from our website at <http://www.acsinternational.edu.sg/DarrenLoh2017>,

Alternatively, you can check out our Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/282263238866260/>.

CATEGORIES

U19

7-a-side
each squad
allowed max.10

OPEN

MIXED

GIRLS

At least 4 ACSians (past or present) for all categories



SIGN UP

Approach Mr.Rajan(NB-101)

OR

Visit school website for signup sheet

Email your forms to DLC@acsinternational.edu.sg

OR

Hand in to Mr Rajan

Payment to be given to Mr Rajan to confirm your slot in the tournament

