



SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOR STUDENTS WITH HEARING LOSS

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Monthly Newsletter



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From the Principal's Desk

At the recent Parent Engagement session on 2 March, we shared on Good Practices for an effective School-Home Partnership.

The underlying belief is that students succeed when schools and parents work hand in hand to support students, especially in helping children learn self-management skills, being responsible and in building resilience. Mutual respect and trust form the foundation for positive engagement between schools and parents.

As a follow-up from the workshop, the school will be collating our collective thoughts and released as our first Handbook on Effective Home-School Partnerships.



Highlights from March

Annual School Camp

15 to 16 March 2019 @ ArtScience Museum (15 March) & Thow Kwang Pottery (16 March)

Theme of 2019 camp: I am a Shining Light!

Objectives of the Camp

- For students to display our school values of Charity, Forgiveness and Humility through the activities.
- As a platform for students to be immersed in the language within a natural setting for them to listen and practice fluent use of the language.
- To develop competencies of self-awareness and management, relationship building build character and confidence in our students.

Since the focus of this year's camp was on Art, pre-camp activities were conducted to introduce students to minimalism in art. With their new learning, students were better prepared for the workshop and conducted tours at the ArtScience Museum. Students were also treated to a campfire at the school car park.

"I like the dragon kiln." Javier Teo Zhi Feng, P6 Hope

"Campfire is the best!" Ingrid Ang Jia Yi, P5 Peace

"I like Future World because it is memorable, beautiful, interesting and fun." Isaac Kok How Yong, P5 Hope

"I enjoyed painting and pottery making." Rachel Zeng Xunyu, P3 Hope

"I enjoyed the dinner." Callyn Chang Jing Xuan, P1 Hope



Workshop at ArtScience Museum



Clay making at Thow Kwang Pottery



The CS family



Camp fire!

Meet-the-Parents (MTP) 2 March 2019

Our Meet-the-Parents session was held differently this year. A World Café session was conducted to establish a common understanding of how teachers and parents can work together to nurture independent, responsible and self-reliant learners and how to work towards increased involvement of parents in their child's educational journey.

MOE Guidelines for School-Home Partnership were shared with parents to clarify what meaningful parent engagement could look like. This session was followed up by a workshop on "Interactive Book Reading" for parents of Lower Primary students.



World Café Session - Parents were actively participating and getting engaged.



Mdm Lim sharing on the pilot programme for Parent Guided Reading using RAZ, an online structured reading programme adopted by the school.

P6 Learning Journey to Paya Lebar Air Base 8 March 2019



On 8 March, the P6 pupils visited Paya Lebar Air Base. It was a once in a lifetime experience for them. The pupils had the opportunity to see first-hand, our Royal Singapore Air Force (RSAF) Base Camp. They were treated to various airplane static displays, a fire engine display, a rifles display and hot favourite of the learning journey, the military dog demonstration.

Throughout the visit, the pupils learnt about the operational readiness of the Air Force and they were left with a deep appreciation for our nation's soldiers who defend Singapore tirelessly.



P4 to P6 Learning Journey - Matilda The Musical 9 March 2019



Primary 4 to Primary 6 students had an outing to watch the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare company, *Matilda The Musical*. For many of the students, it was their first experience watching a live musical performance in a grand theatre. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience

Prefects' Investiture 2019 25 February 2019

CCPS and CS held a joint Prefects' Investiture on Canossian Saints' Day on 25 February. Our Guest-of Honour was Sr Christina Yeo, Provincial Leader, who handed over the ties of all appointed prefects as a symbol of initiation.



Prefects taking their pledge.



The newly appointed prefects from CS are Rex Chan and Siti Mardhiyyah.

Inclusive Play with Sharity 19 March 2019



In Sharity's continued efforts to promote inclusivity, students from Seng Kang Green Primary School and Canossian School had an opportunity to play and make music together. The students warmed up easily and quickly to one another in some icebreaker games.

Following that, they had a music jamming session where they shared and learnt from one another the popular piece, Mission Impossible. The 'mission' was made possible as the students from both schools played, explored and practised together.

Please click the link <http://bit.do/SharityEvent> to watch the performance on Inclusive Play with Sharity.

Upcoming events

Choir Performance - Our Voices Connect @ the Esplanade Concourse

The choir will be performing on Sunday 14 April 2019, 4.00 - 5.30pm in collaboration of choirs with three SPED schools. It also features a brother-sister duet by Dave and Danielle Abelinde as well as the debut of a beautiful poem written by Isabelle Lim and sung by her cousin, Yin May Tham.

No support lesson on Thursday, 18 April 2019. School will end at 1.30pm.

SA1 dates (Monday 29 April to Wednesday 15 May)

Please refer to your class timetable dates

Monday 29 April	P4 & P6 SA1 EL Paper 1 & LC
Monday 13 May	P4 & P6 SA1 Science
Tuesday 14 May	P4 & P6 SA1 EL Paper 2
Wednesday 15 May	P4 & P6 SA1 Maths

Last day of support lesson: Thursday, 9 May 2019