150 YEARS

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Unbroken



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Absent with apologies:

Mr Jemmy Ong,
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Our Staff of 2012



Present for the session at the Upper Court were, from Left – Right (L – R):

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Principal's Message



2012 will be remembered as a historic year for our school because it has been our 150th anniversary year. This has also been a year in which education has been very much in the spotlight nationally with a lot of talk about what it means to be a good school.

Goodness has to do with wholeness. There is something healthy about true goodness. Goodness can never be one-dimensional. When I spoke with various Secondary One parents this year both those whose sons had been at St Andrew's Junior School and those who were new to the Saints Family, I asked them why they had made St Andrew's Secondary School their choice. Without exception, the answer was, "Because I want my son to have a holistic education."

As I observe how you, boys, have thrown yourselves into all your pursuits be they athletic, artistic, altruistic and of course, (when exams are looming) academic, I can see that it is true – St Andrew's Secondary is a holistic school. Under the guiding hands of your teachers, you have brought us to be one of the few schools in Singapore recognised by MOE as having sustained achievement in Value Added (Express), Aesthetics, Sports and Uniformed Groups.

There is another sense in which we are holistic or whole. St Andrew's Secondary School is like a microcosm of Singapore. Every ethnic group is represented here. Every kind of household. Every kind of ability. No doubt, you are all boys, but there will be time enough in the future for connecting with the fairer half of the human race. Cherish, gentlemen, the chance to become men together, brothers brought together by the destiny of wearing the 'white and blue'. In this way, just as those who passed before us have done, you will build strength and resilience into our Singapore community for strength lies in the quality of our relationships into our Singapore community for strength lies in the quality of our relationships with people from all walks of life. Leadership is created in diversity.

Finally, goodness is about righteousness. And in St Andrew's we have no doubts that righteousness is not something to boast about having but something to humbly receive from our good and gracious God. The transformation that only He can bring about in our lives is the one that we seek most of all. For the good life is no life at all without goodness in our hearts.

I am so grateful to the Old Boys who have shown your deep deep love for the school and given sacrificially yet again to make this 150th Anniversary so much fun and so memorable.

Parents, thank you most of all for the privilege you have given us to educate your sons alongside you. We look forward to working more closely with you in growing their Hearts to be truly Courageous so that they will be strong husbands, fathers and leaders in the years to come.

In this way, together with SAJS and SAJC, may we realise the Vision of St Andrew's Village to be a home of servant leaders who bring life to the nations.

Mrs Lucy Toh
Principal



Chaplain's Message



A few years ago, I was tasked to encourage past and present students of the bible college that I had studied in to be part of the alumni association. I titled the cover of the application form "Connected For Life". As the name suggests, it carries two important meanings: one, connectivity to each other – the support and encouragement which brings a certain liveliness to the fellowship; and two, a connectivity which is life-long.

I think that is what "a family" is all about – connectivity that instils liveliness and connectivity that is life-long.

"One Family Unbroken"

very much espouses these two values in similar ways for the Saints' family.

The family spirit or camaraderie in St Andrew's Village, of which the Secondary School is a part of, is undeniably strong and lively. Saints who have left the gates of the School always return in various ways to support their Alma Mater through the giving of their time, expertise and financial resources. Many return to coach our sportsmen (and not just in rugby!) or to support many programmes in the school. Some even return to serve as teachers.

The theme of family runs evidently throughout the Bible because God reveals Himself also, among other things, as "the Father in Heaven". As a Father, He cares and He loves everyone who is in St Andrew's Village. St Andrew's Secondary School can celebrate her 150th Anniversary because God is a faithful God who has given us His grace and blessings, especially so for the past 150 years and, I am sure, for the next 150 years and beyond. To God be the glory!

Rev Michael Teh
Chaplain

We are "ONE FAMILY Unbroken" UP AND ON!



Staff Management Committee

Seated (L – R):
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Mr Aaron Kong, Ms Sujatha Paramathayalan, Mr George Danapal, Miss Nur Aishah Nadiah, Mr Koh Beng Chuan, Mr Desmond Soh, Mrs Daphne Ang, Mr Jimmy Koh, Mr Koh Yong Mong, Mr Lim Yang Cherng, Mr Liang Sea Fong, Mr Lim Tuck Hway, Mr Roger Ng, Miss Deborah Gan & Ms Joanna Chew

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Year Heads

Seated (L – R):
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Seated back (L – R):
Mrs Carol Yap, Mr Lim Tuck Hway, Mrs Jacinta Leong & Mrs Daphne Ang

Standing (L – R):
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Seated (L – R):
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Standing (L – R):
Mr Fahmy Sidik, Ms Veronica Lye, Mdm Josephine Phua & Miss Janice Koh

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Arts Committee

Seated:
Mr Daniel Thiam

Standing (L – R):
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St Andrew's Parent-Teacher Association

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Standing (L – R):

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Student Government Committee

Standing (L – R):
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Junior Leaders



Prefectorial Board









PREFECTS' COMMENDATION

We always commend our prefects at the St Andrew's Cathedral, a time-honoured tradition. It is something the prefects all look forward to, and no wonder with the grandeur and majesty of the grand old dame with its dome-shaped pristine-white structures and pillars. Our special guest speaker this year was Mr Wayne Ko, a former School Captain who is now a teacher at SAJC.

This year, the names of Student Government Senior and Junior have been changed. SG Senior will now be known as the Prefectorial Board, and SG Junior will be called the Junior Leaders. Wesley Foo (4SB) and Chan Cheng Boon (4S2) are our present School Captain and Vice-Captain respectively.

Take a look at how smart our prefects look as they go through the necessary rituals before they qualify to lead the other saints in the school. No jittery task this!











150TH DEDICATION SERVICE

As this is the 150th year of St Andrew's Village, a Dedication Service was held at the start of the year. Members of the BOG, Chaplaincy staff, former principals, alumni, staff and students from SAJS, SASS and SAJC were present to mark God's goodness to us at this very special morning service.













CUP



It was that time of the year again, the highly anticipated annual Kiwi Cup event, which has been ongoing for eighteen years. 2012 is a special year for St. Andrew's Village as we are celebrating our 150th anniversary and it would be icing on the cake to do the school proud by retaining the title.

It was 13 January 2012, 2.30pm. The scorching hot sun was bearing down on both the rugby pitch and the spectator stands at St Andrew's Junior College. Contingents of Secondary One students came marching in across the bridge to the stage set for the battle that was imminent. Saints of all ages, old boys, school staff and parents came in the numbers in a sea of blue and white. The atmosphere was electrifying before the match began. The Raffles supporters would start off with one of their own cheers and the Saints would react in kind.

The younger Saints in the 'C' division for the curtain raiser match were already on the field warming up. The atmosphere was tense and from the looks on their faces, it was clear that they were taking it seriously. Their impact on the tackling pads could even be heard from the stands. They were not taking any chances as they knew that it would be a big mistake to underestimate the Raffles ruggers. 3.30pm – kick off time.

Both teams got into position and the referee blew his whistle signaling the start of the curtain raiser match. Although the Raffles side had a few more experienced and stronger players, they could not keep up with the pace of the saints. Raffles was tight in their defence and our full-back Viviyan Philip spotted the huge gap on the wings and made a couple of good runs. However his kicks were off-target and he missed quite a few conversions. One of the experienced Raffles players managed to get past four of our players before finally getting tackled after he advanced a threatening forty metres. Our good technique and teamwork enabled us to launch a successful counter-attack on the opponents, where our winger Wei Han scored on two occasions. In the line-outs, our skilful jumper, Bernard, managed to turn over a couple of opposition line outs. Even though we took a stumble when Gabriel Koh, our No 8, took an injury to his ankle and had to be substituted, we persevered and in the end victory was ours.



Now with the curtain raiser match in the bag, it was time for the fierce battle for the Kiwi Cup, which comprised players from both the A and B divisions from both sides.

4.30pm – the Raffles Kiwi Cup team stood in a straight line next to the referees facing the stands. Then there was a loud cheer as the Saints Kiwi Cup team came jogging out of the tunnel and faced their supporters. This was when the captain of each side introduced the players to the Guest-of-Honour, His Excellency Mr Peter Hamilton, the High Commissioner of the New Zealand High Commission. It was time to play the school song of each school and when it came to our school song, each and every supporter of Saints started singing proudly with the players. Tension was visibly building up after that as the Saints ruggers performed their trademark battle-cry.

The Saints kick started the match against Raffles. Once again the Raffles team members were of a larger build than the Saints. However, this was not entirely a disadvantage as the Saints were faster and more nimble.

The Saints committed a few mistakes early on in the game, resulting in one successful attack from the Raffles winger, who successfully converted. The deficit of seven points shook up the Saints and they started playing with much determination.

A successful try was scored by Toh Kiat, the Saints prop. However, the kicker, Maurice Wong, narrowly missed the conversion as the ball went right next to the outside of the rugby post. The score was now 5:7 in favour of Raffles. RI's tactic was to lure Saints players into the ruck and then send the ball out to their winger to flank the Saints' defence. This tactic worked in the early stages of the game but when the Saints centres started shutting down their stand-off and in-centre, the ball ceased to reach their winger. Maurice Wong managed to redeem himself by converting a penalty kick giving his team the precious three points they needed. Unfortunately, in the second half, Fu Yuan, the Saints' second-row, sustained

an injury to his knee and could not continue playing. The Raffles full-back was a good kicker and his kicks helped them to apply more pressure on our side. In the opposition twenty-two the Saints vice captain, Hargaven Singh, attempted two drop-goals but he miss-kicked and was off-target. Towards the last eight minutes in the game, Cheng Boon made a good chase for the Raffles winger who was isolated in the corner and took him down with a big tackle from behind. The Saints kept up the pressure and managed to counter Raffles and turned over the ball two meters away from the RI try line. Wang Ren took the ball and dived to the try line between two defenders but lost the ball forward then.

After a gruelling last few minutes, the referee blew the final whistle and the game was over! The Saints had emerged victorious! There was jubilation everywhere. Students were jumping about in the stands and people were screaming their hearts out. Some of the players wept tears of joy, some were hugging each other and celebrating their win. Many Saints supporters rushed into the pitch and surrounded the Kiwi Cup champions.

After both the 'C' Division team and the Kiwi Cup team received their medals, the Kiwi Cup team performed the Saints battle-cry again.

It was a happy ending for the Saints as we claimed a clean sweep of matches. What a great year to accomplish this feat as it is the 150th anniversary of St Andrew's School. I am truly proud to be a Saint! Up & On!

Here are some comments by the Captain & Vice Captain [Faheem Razali & Hargaven Singh]:

Q) How do you feel about the game?
Razali: It was very close game, Raffles put up a good fight and it was not easy to win this game. All the hours and hard work put into the training before-hand has paid off.

Q) What is the significance of this game?
Hargaven: It is a part of tradition and has been going on for quite some time now. We play for family, friends and for the school. This year is our 150th anniversary and we wanted to win this for the school.

Q) What advice do you have for future ruggers?
Razali: Work hard, don't underestimate your opponents and never give up until the final whistle. Keep on fighting and never lose hope.

Reported by Matias Chong (3SA) & Jotham Teo (3SA) for the Village Online (http://villageonline.sg), our online newspaper.

Here's what the coaches had to say:

"We wanted it more than them, and I think we played a good game. The credit must go to the boys."
Coach Alan Wee

"It was tight, a very close game that either side could have won. It's a pity we could not score the last try which would push the score even higher. The boys were patient and disciplined."
Coach Simon

"It's indeed a vibrant event that we use to kick-start the rugby season each year. It was a closely fought game and we won."
Mr Danapal













SAINTS CARNIVAL

The St Andrew's 150th Anniversary Carnival held on Saturday, 7th April was a big festive event organised by SAPTA.

Embracing the "One Family Unbroken" motto, this event was a collaborative effort with SAJS, SASS and SAJC working together, with activities spread across the entire St Andrew's Village, including the little ones at Ascension.

As you read the various reports and view the photographs, marvel at the huge collaborative effort that must have gone on behind the scenes! At the Secondary School side, Mr Roger Ng (HoD, Counselling & Learning Differences Dept) played an instrumental role as SASS Representative in the SAPTA Committee by liaising with all concerned parties and ensuring that everything was communicated smoothly and executed just as well.

Kudos to the organisers for such an enjoyable Carnival!











And The Saints Go Vroom-ing In

Ferraris were not the only cars there; Maseratis, Porsches and even a Lamborghini made a beeline for race car fans to snap a picture of their favourite car.

Revving engines, chilli-red Ferraris and a collective adrenaline rush. This was the atmosphere at Saint Andrew's 150th Anniversary Carnival's Supercar Rally. Despite the pelting rain, it didnit stop race car fans from snapping photographs of their favourite sports cars or grabbing the rare chance of taking rides in them. I was excited to be reporting on this event because I am a car enthusiast myself. I collect cars, but only models!

16 sports cars came to the 150th anniversary carnival at Saint Andrew's Village. Out of the 16, there were Maseratis, Ferraris (owned by SG Ferrari), Porsches and a Lamborghini. The average price for each car was S$800,000. The Lamborghini Aventador, the most expensive car, was made in Italy.

"I own a Ferrari California," said Mrs Teni Poon, 36, the main organiser of the car rally. "I hope these cars will add to the carnival atmosphere," she beamed.

Of all the sports cars on show, the Lamborghini Aventador and the Ferrari 458 stood out as they were the only limited edition cars at the Village. "The most expensive car here is the dark orange Lamborghini which is worth S$1.5 million." revealed Mrs Poon.

This car, which has a semi-automatic transmission system, can reach up to a maximum speed of 349 km/hr. As the Lamborghini was my favourite, I was thrilled when I could take a ride in the car with the 'scissors' doors.

The ride was exhilarating. It raced over the Upper Serangoon Viaduct in under one-and-a-half minutes before it exited near Yio Chu Kang Road. There was a fair amount of G-Force throughout the ride.

There were two types of Ferrari 458, both of which were sports versions of the car. The Ferrari there was the 458 Italia, not the 458 Spider. The 458 Italia can go as fast as the Aventador.

The rain was significantly heavier when the convoy returned to the school but the reverberations were still loud. Many people still wanted to get rides in the sports cars even though the booth was closed. Fortunately, the rain stopped in time for the Harleys' motorcycle rally!

Reported by Matthew Foo (http://www.villageonline.sg)









What A Carnival!

"It's more than just a carnival, it's a family reunion!" Such were the thoughts of former SASS Vice-Captain, Clarence Lee, as he stepped through the main gate of St Andrew's School.

The 7th of April held much significance for all Saints. Different generations of Saints, both past and present, thronged the grounds of St Andrew's School, which truly brought forth the spirit of a carnival. In commemorating the 150th anniversary of the school, the carnival had undoubtedly left a lasting impression on all who witnessed the myriad of events and activities, as well as the judiciously planned sequence of top-notch entertainment and rides that catered to all ages and preferences. Heartfelt thanks and recognition go to the St Andrew's Parent-Teacher Association, who played a pivotal role in the organisation of the carnival.

What made the carnival truly special? It was made possible only through the combined efforts of parent volunteers, students, alumni, teachers and staff of the Ascension Kindergarten, St Andrew's Junior School, St Andrew's Secondary School and St Andrew's Junior College; epitomising the Saints creed, 'One Family Unbroken'.

The tantalising aroma of meticulously-prepared foodstuff and snacks, together with carnival rides specially set up to cater to both the young and the young at heart, drew the largest crowds. Meanwhile, exhilarated voices reverberated from the sports stadium and swimming pool, where inflatables and water-games made the children's eyes light up in sheer delight.

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda also graced the carnival with their presence. As ambassadors to a foreign land, their colourful costumes and brilliant performance exuded the values of caring for the community and raising awareness for the needy.

Their cheerful faces exemplified true courage and resilience in the face of dire conditions back home. Current SAJC and ex-SASS student, Jonathan Poh, commented, "The Watoto Choir has been entrusted with a heavy responsibility and I can't help but think of our students, where many of us also have the chance to serve and lead for the greater good of the student populace."

Indeed, the goal to share this wonderful experience with the community resulted in the initiative to distribute S$10,000 worth of free tickets to Club Rainbow, a charity committed to providing comprehensive help to children who are suffering from a range of chronic and life-threatening illnesses and their families.

When asked for her views on the carnival, SASS Principal, Mrs Toh, commented, "We have an amazing team of people who worked together to make this possible in spite of the challenges. I would like to add that no one is here by chance, and that we are all going to have a wonderful day ahead."

For more reports, photographs and videos of these events, do log on to: ***http://www.standrewsjc.moe.edu.sg/150th-anniversary.html***

Reported by Jonathan Poh (12A06), Clarence Lee (12S23), Shawn Koh (12S14), Lucas Chua (3SA), Kinnard Chen (3SA) & John Teo (3SA) for Village Online.



























JIM WEIR CUP: SAINTS MAINTAIN RUGBY HONOUR



It was an eye-opening game played between the two leading rugby-playing schools, St Andrew's and Raffles Institution (RI) during the 150th Anniversary Carnival at the St Andrew's Village in April.

Thanks to our very good rugby players, the Saints beat the Rafflesians 10-7 in the over-35 category, while the Under-35 beat the Rafflesians 10-0 during this year's annual Jim Weir Cup (JWC). Sadly, the Under-35 game had to be called off due to a thunderstorm.

Started in 2004, the JWC Cup is an annual event that sees St Andrew's and RI rugby teams fight it out in the field to defend their school's honour.

In the Cup's nine-year history, the Saints have won seven out of eight times for the Over-35 category. They lost to RI in 2008.

Among the invited guests this year were New Zealand Deputy High Commissioner to Singapore, His Excellency Jacqui Caine, and the Member of Parliament for Potong Pasir, Mr Sitoh Yih Pin.

This was also the first time in the history of the Jim Weir Cup that the old Saints trained for the match. "Training first started in February 2012 with once a week sessions. We stepped up to twice a week in March and April," said Mr Gene Tong, head coach of the rugby team of the junior school. There were two reasons why training was essential at this point of time. First, the saints had won the JWC Cup narrowly the previous year by one point. Second, this year was their 150th, therefore they really wanted to do the school proud.

Mr Eddie Choy, 51, an old boy who had trained some of the Under-35 players sixteen years ago in school, trained together with these boys for the Cup.

"Through training, these lifelong friendships will be maintained," said Mr Eddie Choy.

Mr Tong kept in contact with the old boys through playing rugby with them on a regular basis and through email. "The aim of this year's game was to score as many points as possible against RI. However, it is through the journey to winning (and losing sometimes) that we learn so much. Every team is different; every opponent is a friend after the game. Lifelong friendships are built across borders as the love for the game brings everyone together," Coach Gene Mr Tong said.

Besides coming together to defend the school's honour, Mr Tong personally feels that the old boys' role is also to inspire and motivate the younger players.

"It is important for them to have passionate and experienced mentors who are keen to show them the ropes and provide guidance to them for free," he added.

As an old boy, Mr Tong has many fond memories of training and games from his schooldays. One of his best memories was when the Saints lost the 'C' division in 1988, but his team made a comeback two years later to beat RI in the Under 17 Police Cup.

While he and his team have learnt a lot about self-belief, determination and motivation from these games, the most amazing part is that they have remained close friends with that cohort of RI boys. "It still amazes me every time we meet," he beamed.

The bonds built through the years only shows that the JWC Cup is much more than just winning and losing. "It represents values like passion, discipline, sacrifice, morals, values, character building and much more," Mr Tong reiterated.

Reported by Zachery Lee (http://villageonline.sg)









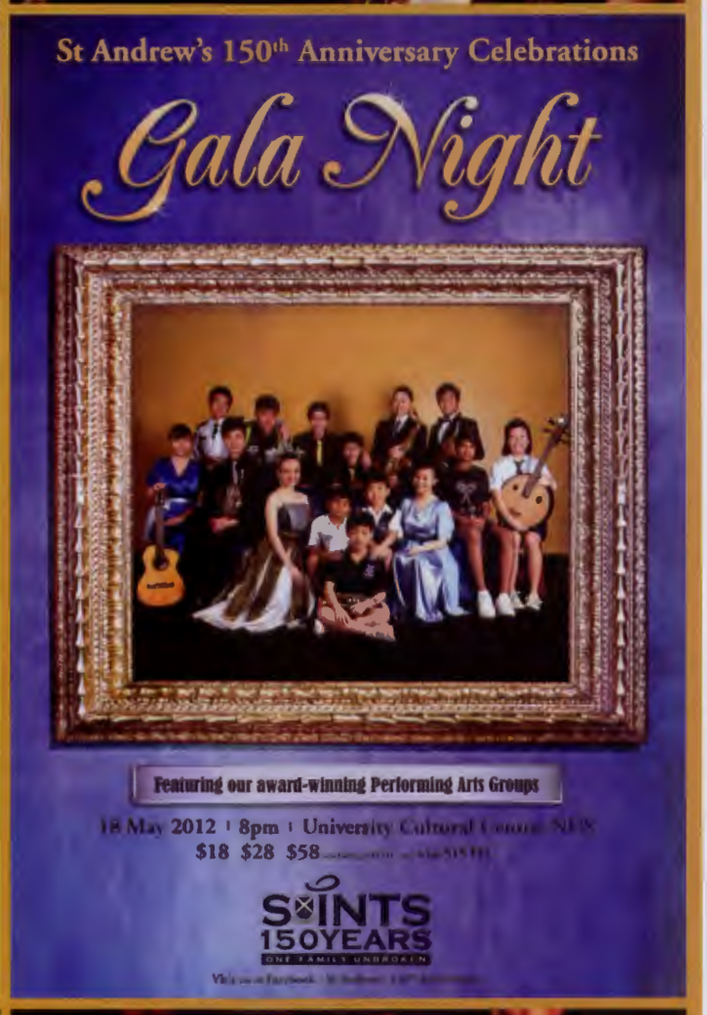


GALA NIGHT

Hark! Listen, look and gaze at the performers!

More than 400 performing arts students from SAJS, SASS and SAJC, as well as members of the Saints Alumni Band came together for a night of music, dance and drama at the University Cultural Centre (UCC) on 18 May. The audiences watched enthralled by the songs, dance and musical items put up by the various groups in the Village on this night as well as other nights at the School of the Arts (SOTA) and the UCC for Band Night, Choir Night and Dance Night. SASS led the organisation of the 150th Anniversary Gala Night with Miss Deborah Gan as Co-Chair, which meant that she had to deploy almost the whole staff as well as commissioning and organizing works for the combined bands and choirs of the three schools. Tickets were not only sold to students but made available to the public via Sistic. It was a mammoth task well-undertaken, and these photographs can but offer a brief glimpse into all the hard work that was put in.

For more reports, photographs and videos of these events, do log on to: ***http://www.standrewsjc.moe.edu.sg/150th-anniversary.html***













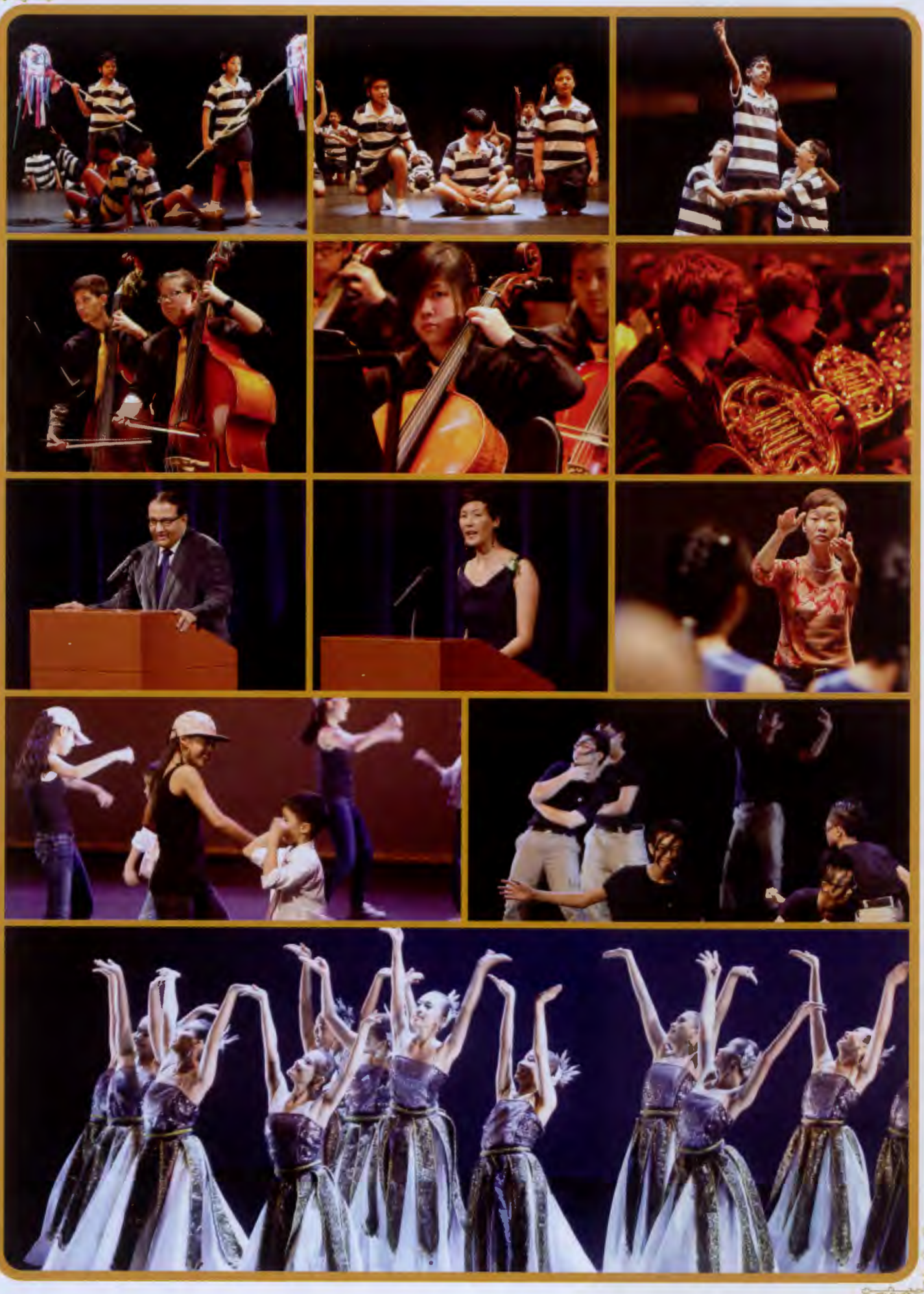












A Night To Remember

"Spectacular, stunning and awe-inspiring". Yet, these words cannot fully depict the enchanting performances of Gala Night. It was a display of pride, love and dedication at its very pinnacle, shown to more than a thousand Saints and friends. It was a night to be proud, a night to enjoy, a night to celebrate the laurels and staunchness of Saints who passed before us. It was *our* night.

Just one step into the halls and one could sense the honour and pride of the Saints, each as eager to welcome our fellow performing peers. Attired to their nines, the Saints waited, bodily patient, yet spiritually exhilarated. Joined by Minister S. Iswaran, Gala Night kicked off with a stunning performance by the collaboration of the St Andrew's Junior School (SAJS), St Andrew's Secondary School (SASS) and the St Andrew's Junior College (SAJC) Band. Playing the 'Symphonic Prelude', written by Benjamin Yeo, an old Saint, the bands demonstrated flair and talent.

Following this, giving a treat for the eyes was a resplendent and graceful dance by the SAJC Dance Society. Upholding their Gold Award, the youths showed their flexibility and talent in both modern and traditional dance. Dressed in mesmerising dresses, the girls worked the stage with amazing choreography and synchronisation.

Subsequently, we were stomped with an unusual, yet thrilling military dance drill by the uniformed groups of the SASS. It was a fusion of military drills and hip hop dance moves. The various stomps and claps were executed with precision and vigor. It was unquestionably fresh and entertaining.

Lastly, for the dances, we were awed by the energetic and powerful performance, by yet again the SAJC Dance and surprisingly, a group of Primary Two students from SAJS. The girls from the SAJC Dance displayed fiery spirit, while the primary school students' great vitality proved that age is not a deterrent factor when it comes to dancing.

'Brave hearts', presented by the SASS Drama Club, was a play written by an old Saint. It describes the growth of St Andrew's School over 150 years, along with the struggles and the obstacles that our forefathers faced to build up the school. The play was emotional and thought-evoking.

After the intermission, there were more treats to come. One was the almighty and dynamic performance of 'Semoga Bahagia', written by Zubir Said, the SASS and SAJC Choir. Smooth and dominant, their voices left us with chills and an unwavering tune tingling in our voices.

Following the choir performance, we were presented with a tinkling guitar performance by the SAJC. Playing their own symphony, appropriately named 'Plink, Plank, Plunk', with just guitars proved the versatility and adroitness of their play. It was daring and striking in every aspect.

Up next was yet another lucid and phenomenal performance. It was a Chinese orchestra with a twist. It had an infusion modern instruments and the electric guitar was one of them. The performance was absolutely dynamic. It showed the subtle chemistry between the two kinds of music.

The pinnacle of the event, unrivalled and dominating, had a massive collaboration of the entire SAV choir and band members, all coming together to sing the St Andrew Hymn. Grand and spectacular, it evoked in us the many joyous memories of life at St Andrew's. It was a song that was close to our hearts and to hear it sung in such a grand and majestic manner, truly brought forth the spirit and pride in us Saints.

'One Family Unbroken' – a simple but powerful phrase. That very phrase enrooted and established the very foundation of our education system here. It connotes images of love, compassion and most importantly, mercy. It was that love and that mercy that has shaped us into what we are today: Saints. On that very night, we not only celebrated our St Andrew spirit; we lived it as well.

Reported by Kinnard Chen, John Teo, Lucas Chua, Selva & Justin Tan (all from 3SA) for Village Online.









FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE

Founder's Day this year was a very different affair with our very special Guest-of-Honour, the Right Rev Dr John Chew, officiating over, not just the Service, but the opening ceremony of St Andrew's Hall which is located in the grounds of the Junior College. The SA Hall is a 12-storey building comprising ten floors of residential units with two towers divided into Boys' and Girls' Blocks. Each floor can house up to 34 female student boarders, 26 male boarders and 2 Resident Mentor Units at each of the blocks to watch over the boarders. In all, there are 100 2-bedder units and 100 4-bedder units, making a total of 600 bed units (360 girls units & 240 boys unit). Access to both blocks is controlled by security access cards.

As this is our Bishop's last year of service, Founder's Day 2012 will hold a special significance for him. Mr Tan Soo Kiang, SASS Supervisor, gave him special tokens of appreciation for his many years of faithful and dedicated service here. All of us at the Village bid him a fond farewell and wish him all the very best in his retirement years.

Other than the usual round of items for Founder's Day with prayers, speeches, reports and presentation of awards delivered by much-revered members of the Board, this year's Service featured a special webisode on the SAV's 150th anniversary celebrations, as well as a specially composed 150th Anniversary Anthem sung by SAV staff from SAJS, SASS and SAJC. Truly in the spirit of 'One Family Unbroken'!

The website is featured on our specially created 150th Anniversary website together with others at ***http:standrewsjc.com/150anniversary.html***



























Bishop's Address

Today (Aug 25th, 2012) we gather once again for our Founder's Day. However, this year is special in that it is the 150th Anniversary and part of a series of major events celebrating this significant milestone in the history of St Andrew's. For this all our 3 schools, the Junior, the Secondary and the College, are all gathered together in joint celebrations. It is special also because earlier this morning, we all had the great joy of officially opening and dedicating the attached St Andrew's Hall, a residential hall by the Ministry of Education for high school scholars around our region. With this new addition, we are all now so affectionately called St Andrew's Village or just The Village, and our total land mass has also greatly increased. We can truly say this Village is our Home! Not many of any school in Singapore have this joy and blessings!

First and foremost on behalf of the SA Schools (JS, SS and JC), Alumni, parents and siblings and the Diocese of Singapore, let us welcome each and everyone home and also to MOE officers and friends. What a joy to see so many of you and across the generations!

To speak and think in terms of 150 years is special grace as it gives us a perspective of length (history), breadth, depth and height to see and address the radically changing landscape of education in our nation, which has just celebrated its 47th Anniversary of independence. I am very humbled by the special privilege and honour to be given the not too easy task of delivering this 150th Founder's Day Address this afternoon.

Not an Easy Address – Why?

Because tomorrow, Aug 26, is when most eyes in Singapore would be closely glued to the TV to listen as our PM and 3 of his cabinet colleagues deliver the 2012 National Day Rally Address and other speeches on some issues of burning concern to Singaporeans. Because, after listening, you could well be asking would, or could the education one receives at St Andrew's Schools prepare your child adequately and effectively for the new challenges and difficulties outlined? Would our Alumni feel confident about the Schools, Principal and Teachers, and throw in their lot? So my Address would need to interface this!

Any education today, especially in Singapore, and that includes St Andrew's, has to be relevant and engaging and should not be divorced from the affairs of the nation, region and world at large. In recent years in Singapore, the sheer and increasing complexities to understand and grasp the changing dynamics of current and future socio-political life have given rise to a proliferation and inter-facing of research institutes and centres.

These are meant to cover the bases of concerns trying to capture different constellations of related issues to provide a data-driven and informed awareness as a basis to service decision makers and civil servants to do their job well. All these would then cascade down to the Ministry of Education, and all the policy and programme changes rolled out.

As a backdrop to my Address, I bring your notice to a few recent articles expressing some issues of external environment and internal values which should be concerns in the public square. And these surely have bearings on education at the Village. *(Bishop refers to some articles not captured in this written address.)*

That, in a nutshell, is what is being seriously talked about, out there or up there. The question comes back to education, its mission and goals, and therefore its vision and nature, in such a climate and almost default scenario as described above. I mention them more by way of the need to preface my address to highlight the extreme complexities and almost impossibility of arriving at a perfect balance and solution in any education policy or implementation and innovation. This could well be the key challenge we have to face in the common task of educating these young charges who come to our Schools.

So what can be offered in education, or more specifically at St Andrew's? Though the ideal will probably never be achieved, we must never fall into cynicism or despair as Bilahari tried to thwart. We must not stop nor give up trying to do our very best. Over the years of my association with the Saints, I am very encouraged of the deep passion and pride of the robust but holistic spirit of simply being a Saint, built up and honed by 150 years of solid tradition. They commonly exhibit a certain flavour of humble yet strong confidence that St Andrew's education indeed offers a strong stability and humane streak to our young charges. Now what are some of the good reasons parents, even of 3rd and 4th generation alumni, are committed to continue to insist on in a Saints' education for them?

[A] It Takes a Village to Grow a Child!

The thought of Village today in Singapore can only be a sentimental past but all aspired to due to the highly stressful and competitive life where the usual is each for his/her own. Moreover, many are leaving villages for the cities where life, career, wealth and future lie. Villages are only where the old and the very young are with all the socio-cultural and economic dislocations. Who would want to remain in the village? Of course then there is a new village in the global, wired up and interconnected world driven by finance and efficiency and productivity and competitive comparative or strategic advantages bringing along a whole new world of challenges for humanity and communities at large. Upon the flow and ebb of the market forces and human greed for money or power, we see man and woman; families and communities are challenged, take root and uproot, build up or pull down.

It is against such a backdrop that we receive and continue this great responsibility and privilege of the sacred task of education, to prepare our young for the brave new world so to speak.

It is this new landscape that we are in that on this special occasion of the 150th Founder's Day, we are in what we all

now endearingly call St Andrew's Village. A home where all our young charges can learn and experience in their most formative years of growing up with one another, to give and to receive, to win and lose, to share and care in honesty, integrity and authenticity. Each day they are living, learning and playing with well over 5,000 fellow students in a home they call Village. Now this St Andrew's Village is certainly 'not by chance'.

It is a culmination of a long history and tradition of some 150 years, not by human design. We walk one step at a time, but knowing that we are also led each step and phase of the way. The conviction of being and wanting passionately to remain and continue being One Family Unbroken against all odds became a reality by His grace and the hard and concerted work of all concerned when this Village was officially dedicated in 2006, exactly 150 years after the formation of St Andrew's Church Mission at St Andrew's Cathedral which gave birth to many Anglican institutions and ministries including St Andrew's School.

We are the only educational institution today in Singapore where 14 years of education, including Ascension Kindergarten, is under one roof so to speak. The potential of a 14-year of learning and growing in the same Village is definitely unique today and we must do all we can to cherish, nurture and grow it to the fullest possibilities for shaping and forming the lives and characters of our young.

It is very heartening that the Principals of our 3 schools, the Boards and the Diocese are all intentionally looking into how to more meaningfully and holistically connect the learning and formation journey of our students in the Village. We are also probably the only school in Singapore to have a professional counselling arm, St Andrew's Lifestreams, on site available to our schools. School Chaplaincy provided by the parishes closely associated with each of our Schools have also come together now as a Joint School Chaplaincy to more effectively support the spiritual needs of our schools .

This Village, and therefore the potential for its life, are certainly not by chance!

[B] What is in a Name – 'Andrew'?

We are not only just any other village, we are named. A name lives and speaks! A proper and inspiring name and naming could also be a very significant educational process and life journey. Our boys and girls and alumni, old and young, are not ashamed even given half an opportunity, in fact with great pride, ever ready to acknowledge themselves as 'saints' or 'St Andrew's'. It is not because they are rich or powerful and well connected. But we are we simply because we are one family unbroken, nothing more and nothing less! This St Andrew's spirit – robust, resilience, compassionate, humble, common, never giving up, always striving and ready for the fight in all life situations but never forgetting one's comrades – if I may say, is quite unique and contagious.

We dare to believe and offer you the best and greatest in values and character (in themselves and not comparing and contrasting). It is so well captured in the two iconic songs of what it means to be 'saints'! These are always sung with great gusto, preparing us to be ever ready for each fight of life, and singing again to re-charge and to stand again.

What then of 'Andrew'? 'Andrew' in western terms is almost synonymous with Scotland, the land of the brave-hearts! But more than that, Andrew is of a very special disposition and quality which draws out the best in others, the very essence of education in its best moments. He is able to do that simply because he himself is exemplary of what education means.

First. Andrew exemplifies authentic education process in its essence. In John 1, he was initially by the side of his teacher John the Baptist, listening, observing and taking things to heart. But when his teacher pointed him to someone more worthy and of higher service to his fellow beings and world at large, at the second prompting and understandably so, Andrew stepped out of his comfort zone and into untested grounds to learn from and follow in his new adventure. It is this courage and readiness, under trusted and respected hands, to move out and move into the new with the associated possibilities and blessings that marks education and formation. Our Principals and teachers and supporting church, boards, alumni and parents with all their accumulated and combined wisdom are involved together to nurture, grow and prepare to move our young charges out. This you would find in St Andrew's Village.

Second. In John 6, Andrew exemplifies a person who in time draws out 'the best' from others, even a boy. It is not unusual in life situations for many to avoid thinking further and making extra efforts to address difficult situations. Maybe that is why there are endless questions and doubts and long debates which only lead to excusing one from doing the essential and necessary, and still make one feel justified for inaction. Of course there could be a thousand and one reasons. The need of the time of this encounter in John 6 is that the crowd needed to be fed, they had real needs at hand. While his colleague Philips and others were involved in a long debate session, Andrew did not stand still. He went around. Because he went around he could see, albeit only a lad with five loaves and two fishes. Whatever happened between Andrew and the young lad is not known but it would not be too far out to imagine the educational counselling skills and also winsome personality of Andrew to cause the young lad to be educated, to be drawn out to part with his precious lunch/dinner. While his eyes are to the bigger picture of the need of the large crowd, he did not ignore the ground but instead did his walkabout and kept his eyes and ears to the ground, so to speak. That was why he could spot the lad with something of potential, albeit small. St Andrew's Village, by its very naming, could instil in all in us involved this spirit and sensitivity of keeping our ears to the ground so that the best of others could be drawn out for the greater and common good.

Finally. In John 12, Andrew exemplifies someone who not only did not give up; he refused to exercise himself. For whatever reason unknown to us, Andrew though the first off the block amongst the group of 12 core team of a new movement in birth, was not inducted into the inner core of 3 'elites'. Against the norm, he continued to go about his normal life and did not hold himself back whenever the need arose. He obviously had some inner qualities which did not necessarily come with appointments. A close member of the team, Philip, knew who to look for when there was a challenge of dealing with a group of 'outsiders' wanting to see their busy Teacher. Philip probably knew that Andrew, while being principled, was also someone who could be sensitive to the needs of outsiders and relate well to them. And after being with Jesus at close quarters at the very start of his new journey, Andrew probably knew more about the pivotal significance of the request of outsiders wanting to see their Teacher and he intuitively knew very well what to do and the mission and its significance of his Teacher was poignantly clarified and

further driven to its ultimate goal. This is education at St Andrew's Village - to instil character and values resilience, not counting the costs selfishly because blessing and serving the wider and common good is of a worth which moves one to continue the journey of life.

[C] Wisdom in the Village
– Then why Education? What type of Education? (Depth)

Fr Peter Willard in his thoughtful article 'What is a University?' which basically talks of the search for 'wisdom' in education. He opines that education is to prepare young men and women to fill any post with credit, and to master any subject with facility; not education of slaves in a 'servile state'. True education is the formation of a free man or a gentleman with fundamental human, relational and moral-social values; the formation of one to think for himself/herself and to make his/her own journey of discovery in the midst of fellow-travellers.

In this distinction, between skills, information and technology are more of a programme in nature and which needs to be changing all the time to keep and catch up with the latest in relation to an ever changing global landscape in almost every aspect of life and culture.

But over and above that, there is something which would always be fundamental and enduring to human beings simply as humans being centring on the heart and core values. This differentiates a real man from a mere human being in relation to others and society at large.

The challenge is how to have the deep wisdom and time and space to steer one's journey forward in the fog and mist of contemporary life landscape which shifts and changes all the time. No one has the luxury of standing still even though not having the benefit and comfort of certainty of a radar guided direction route to go. In the learning and growing setting of a Village, where living traditions of time tested and distilled wisdom honed through generations are received, deepened and passed on, education is being carried out. The words we read from the Book of Proverbs 8:1-21 give us a lot of food for confident thought and guidance on how to educate in the Village. The way of wisdom of the past for the future in the midst of varying and even conflicting, frivolous and even harmful voices couched in seemingly harmless and yet exciting sensual packaging could be discerned, could be better found in a Village of caring and supporting elders and learning peers.

So, in closing, on this 150th Founder's Day of St Andrew's Schools, as 'saints' and those who are named after 'Andrew', with lives made, hearts wakened, wings plumed for higher flight, play the game and keep the flame burning brightly ever

Up and On!

The Rt Rev Dr John Chew







The Bishop with some of our Village Online reporters.

Voices From A Family Of Saints

Reverend Joshua Shaam Sudharman had been approached by the management for St Andrew's 150th Anniversary Founder's Day to pen a hymn for the event. The hymn, composed within an hour, was titled "For All Thy Saints".

Rev Joshua, currently an Anglican clergyman with the Diocese of Singapore, spent twelve years as a student at St Andrew's School, during which he served as School Captain, Rugby Vice-Captain and President of the Student Council.

A choir, which was made up of staff from the St Andrew's Village (SAV), was swiftly assembled. It included the school's ex-principals Mrs Lim Chye Tin, Mrs Belinda Charles, Mrs Wai Yin Pryke and Madam Jacqueline Oehlers, as well as the current principals Mrs Wong Bin Eng, Mrs Lucy Toh and Mrs Lee Bee Yann, and teachers from the three schools. In the end, a 31-member choir took centre-stage on the day of the performance.

The hymn sung on Founder's Day was dedicated to the Right Reverend Bishop John Chew and the late Mrs. Priscilla Krempl.

Titled "A Saint's Journey", the hymn aptly reflects how a Saint will be able to grow and mature after graduating from St Andrew's.

As the audience picked up the tune, they joined the choir in unison. As one united voice, a strong sense of belonging to the family of Saints was felt among the audience as well as the performers. It was truly a spectacular performance put together by the staff and ex-staff from the Village.

"I'm really proud to be a Saint and it is a privilege to be in the Saints family," added Rev Joshua in an interview after the event. "For me, it is special to have the youngest to the oldest present [during Founder's Day], from the Junior School to Old Boys."

"This gives a sense of continuity, One Family Unbroken, where the older Saints help the younger Saints, celebrating one anotherís victories as shown through the Principal's speech and the Prize Presentation."

"God has also played a huge part in helping me arrange the lyrics of the song. Without Him, this could not have been possible."

Reported by Ariel Koh and Jarius Ho for Village Online.











FOUNDER'S DAY TEA

For the Secondary School, a separate Founder's Day Tea was held on another day with our Guest-of-Honour Mr Thomas Tham, Vice-Principal of SAJS.

To be given a lovely stalk of rose was a surprise item for many teachers and parents at this special Tea!















Dux's Speech

A very good afternoon to our Guest-of-Honor, distinguished guests, members of the board, principals, vice-principals, teachers, parents and fellow Saints. I thank God and the school for this privilege to represent the amazing class of 2011, and to be a part of St Andrew's 150th Founder's Day Ceremony.

I must say that it feels like years since I've graduated due to my busy JC life; however, the fond memories I have of my time in school are still vivid in my mind, just as though it happened yesterday. I miss my teachers, my friends and the huge number of people who have impacted my life in this school.

As I strolled through the gates of the school just now, I experienced a strong sense of nostalgia. As always, that same feeling of unity, love and support was evident and very much alive within the school's atmosphere. This is the unique and special trait of St Andrew's that I remember.

I truly admire the declaration: 'To create men of wisdom and stature who would stand in favor with God and men'. It reminded me each morning I walked up the school steps, that coming to school is not just a quest for grades, but to bring glory to God, and relying on His Grace to mould me into a better person.

On this note, I have realised that my CCA, The Boys' Brigade, has helped me to achieve this goal, by maturing me in both thoughts and actions. Through the tough training camps and strenuous drills that we had to do, I gained invaluable experience which taught me leadership, responsibility and of course, discipline. I salute those who have served, and those who are still serving with the 7th BB Company.

At this juncture, on behalf of my fellow students, I would like to thank all our teachers for being the motivation behind our efforts, both in academics and CCA. Thank you for investing in our lives and for helping us to realise our potential. We are grateful to call you our teachers from the bottom of our hearts.

As for my own teachers, I would personally like to thank Mdm Sujatha, who was both my form teacher and English teacher since Secondary One. She built a strong rapport with the class and we were unafraid to be ourselves in her company. Who could forget her birthday surprise after morning assembly when the whole class went into hiding, as well as the subsequent performances held for her in the lecture theatre? Thank you for the four awesome years under your guidance.

I also want to thank Mr Tan Yan Ho for never failing to get every one of us birthday cakes to celebrate with our friends (most of which ended up on the walls and floor), and for organizing the 4SA and 4SB chalet retreat during the June Holidays, the cost of which he absorbed unto himself. Thank you for mentoring us in Social Studies and for helping us to achieve excellent results. All those painful nights memorising countless essays finally paid off!

Next, I want to thank Mrs Lim Ai Foon, for providing much guidance and help in my school work, not just for History but for other subjects too.

To Mr Gordon Goh, thank you for keeping us on the edge of our seats listening to your NS stories and your jokes about the battle-axe in the lab, and Yoda the Jedi Master.

To Mrs Yeo Yuen Chin, thank you for the memorable Saturday mornings with the class, and for the countless consultations that we could have with you to clarify our doubts. You were the only one who could make us look forward to learning about alkanes and alkenes on a warm Saturday morning.

To Ms Tan Yii Yann, thank you for being kind and pleasant in all situations, even when we were late for class as usual. To Ms Lee Bin Choo, thank you for always being able to address our endless questions, as well as for ensuring that everyone could keep up with the lessons.

To Ms Angel Lee, thank you for making the Math concepts so much easier to understand, and for keeping us engaged and entertained in class.

To Mdm Soh Whee Bee, thank you for being so supportive of your students and having a genuine relationship with them.

And as for my principals, Mrs Belinda Charles and Mrs Lucy Toh, I am grateful that you were always there as pillars of support. Thank you also for the many prayers said on our behalf before the examinations, which helped me to calm down and commit my work unto the Father's hands.

The friends I have made in St Andrew's are really a great bunch of amazing people. They support each other in the toughest of circumstances and we celebrate each otherís victories. The memories that we share in 4SA can never be traded for gold or silver, and the friendships forged will be dearly treasured for the rest of my life. I want to thank each one of you; names that are too many to be mentioned, for all the times that we had together.

Just as the words read 'No one is here by chance', I believe that God has His reasons for putting us where we are, no matter where we may be. It was His plan that I came into St Andrew's to be impacted by my teachers and friends, and to be a positive influence in the lives of others. Even though time may pass and we tread different paths in life, we will always remain united in the memories and bonds that we share.

I urge the Saints like me who have graduated to continue serving the school and contribute in the varied ways you can. Let us not forget the huge role the school has played in our developing years even as we move on to the next stage of our lives. As for our juniors, my hope is that you will continue to work hard in everything you do, and in this way, glorify the school and our Father in Heaven.

Even as we commemorate St Andrew's 150th Founder's Day, let us always remember the generations of Saints who have gone before us and labored to bring the school to where it is today. We have received the baton; so let us run with a renewed spirit, keeping the flame burning ever so brightly!

Up and On!

Wesley Ee Weili
(4SA, Class of 2011)





GRADUATING STUDENTS' HIGH TEA

The highlight of every graduating Sec 4/5 class at the end of the year is always this – the Saints' Hunt (or talent contest) cum High Tea at a grand hotel ballroom! What better chance to show the teachers and their own classmates and friends how grand they can look all dressed up instead of wearing their plain school uniforms! Add to that a chance to showcase what some of their classmates can do on stage, and we've got a whooping time celebrating the end of secondary school life and exams!

Have a look at the graduands of last year and see how good they look!











FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Traditions abound right from the first day of school when the previous year's Primary 6 Junior School cohort charge across the synthetic turf at the end of our first-day-of-school assembly.

BOG members, alumni, past and present principals, staff from both Junior and Secondary, and all reporting students from the junior and secondary schools as well as interested parents usually gather together to watch the proceedings which always culminates in the exciting Crossover Run for the boys.

After prayers for the new school year were said by Rev Canon Ong Chooi Seng (SAJS Chaplain) and Rev Michael Teh (SASS Chaplain), Mr Tan Soo Kiang (Supervisor, SASS) briefly recounted the history of our Cross Over tradition before the Junior School boys were flagged off to loud claps by the Secondary School saints. As in past years, something is always left behind on the green, and this yearís was a sneaker that came loose during the Run! At the end, our school song was sung lustily followed by 'O when the saints come marching in' and 'Glory glory hallelujah'.





















Chinese New Year Celebrations







CHINESE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Chinese Department is ever rigorous in organising various activities throughout the year in order to boost students' interest in the language. Featured here are photographs of the Lunar New Year celebrations in the courtyard, the Chinese Cultural Camp and an ever-popular favourite with the students – the Saints Idol Singing Competition! These activities are significant in growing our boys' love for Chinese once they enjoy using it in fun ways.

Cultural Camp





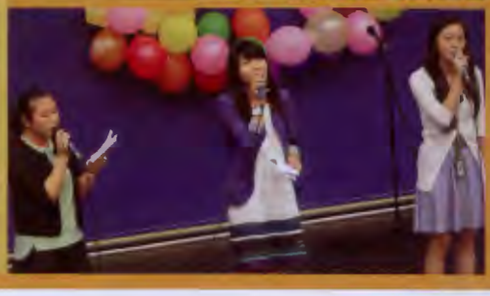


Singing Competition

















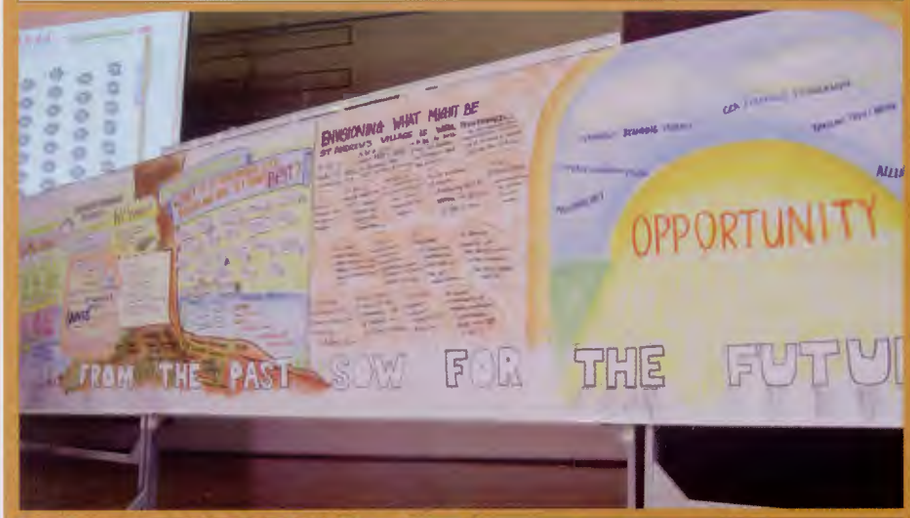
ENVISIONING EXERCISE

GARNER FROM THE PAST, SOW FOR THE FUTURE

Staff from all three branches of SAV – the Junior School, Secondary School and Junior College – gathered at the Secondary School hall for an Envisioning Exercise where a huge and colourful chart was drawn up to consolidate sharings about how far SAV has come in the last hundred and fifty years of its history. Selected students from all three institutions sat together with adults to contribute points of knowledge.

It is hoped that with this knowledge of its past, SAV can better sow for the future. We now have three strategic thrusts for SASS: Empowering Learning, Serving and Belonging and Every Boy Aspiring, and the years ahead will see the schools working towards the fulfilment of these and other thrusts.



















EXCELLENT 'O' LEVEL RESULTS

Excerpts from a letter by Principal Mrs Lucy Toh to the BOG and teachers:

This year, we achieved a Mean Subject Grade of 2.9 for the 4 Express. This is our best ever MSG breaking the school record of a 3.0. It essentially means that the boys' average has moved up from a B3 and is reach an A2, a huge achievement indeed.

The following are our top students:

- Wesley Ee Weili, 6 A1s and 2 A2s, Staff Sergeant in the Boys' Brigade and NYAA(Silver), from Yangzheng Primary with a PSLE Score of 245
- Kyran Chew Jie Jun, 6 A1s and 1 A2, Prefect and School Rugby Player, from SAJS with a PSLE Score of 241. We particularly appreciate the constant support his Dad, Ping Nan, has given the school as an active SAPTA member and rejoice with him in Kyran's outstanding results.
- Marcus Tan, 6A1s, from SAJS with a PSLE Score of 225, made a huge turn around in his studies in Sec 4 – he went from 25 points at Midyear to 9 points at Prelim
- Zechariah Tan Jia Le, 6 A1s and 1 A2, Robotics Club, Singapore Maths Olympiad and Class Vice-Chairman, from SAJS with a PSLE Score of 234
- Rohit Kumar Singh, 5 A1s and 3 A2s, Drama Club, Cricket and Football, from SAJS with a PSLE Score of 243
- Chua Aik Tuck, 5 A1s and 3 A2s, Section Leader in the Military Band, from Montfort Junior with a PSLE Score of 238
- Ryan Foo Mao Yao, 5 A1s and 1 A2, Drama Club, Young Entrepreneurs and Chess, from SAJS with a PSLE Score of 231
- Chan Jin Jia, 5 A1s and 1 A2, Treasurer of the Saints Choir, from SAJS with a PSLE Score of 207
- Dominic Foong Zehao, 5 A1s and 3 A2s, School Rugby Player and Class Chairman, from Nanyang Primary with a PSLE Score of 242

We are as proud of our boys who did not score as well in PSLE but worked hard and were able to transfer from the Normal Academic and Normal Technical streams to the Express stream. We would like especially to congratulate the following for gaining a score that qualified them for junior college.

Coming across from the Normal Academic Stream at the end of Sec 2NA:

- Ei Yue Long, 1st Sergeant in the NCC who is also a very talented hiphop dancer from Compassvale Primary
- Ongky Putra Haryono, 1st Sergeant in the NCC from SJIJ – Sec Five (Normal Academic)

In the Normal Academic classes, our Secondary Five boys have a Mean Subject Grade of 4.8 which is an improvement from last year's 5. As usual two thirds qualify for poly but this year, double the number qualify for JC with 14.5% obtaining an L1R5 of better than 20 points.

We would like to congratulate:

- Conelius Loo Kah Weng, 3 A1s and 2 A2s, School Hockey Player and National Hockey Player from SAJS. We especially want to thank his mum, Christine Loo, for her faithful service to the school all these years in the SAPTA and rejoice with her in having such a fine son.
- Chia Wei Hao, 2 A1s and 3 A2s, Master Sergeant in the Military Band from SAJS.
- Aaron Ng Fu-Qiang, 1 A1 and 4 A2s, Tennis and Singapore Youth Flying Club from SAJS.

What is not easily seen is the leadership that these top performers have exercised. Thanks to their example and encouragement, many of them have spurred on their classmates to achieve that B3 and better average. The spirit in the school hall today really showed this strong camaraderie among the boys of St Andrew's.

We thank God for the privilege of being able to work with these boys during their formative years. Every teacher, from when the lads joined us in Sec 1 right up to now when they are leaving our gates, has played a part in motivating them onward to the fight, upward to the light and to be true to God and right.

Our Board of Governors showed their appreciation to the staff for the good work done and the excellent results achieved in the 2011 'O' Levels by giving a Celebration Tea at The Carousel, Royal Plaza on Scotts.

Staff were also able to enjoy some time off on Friday, 3rd February as it was declared a Half-Day on account of the good results.

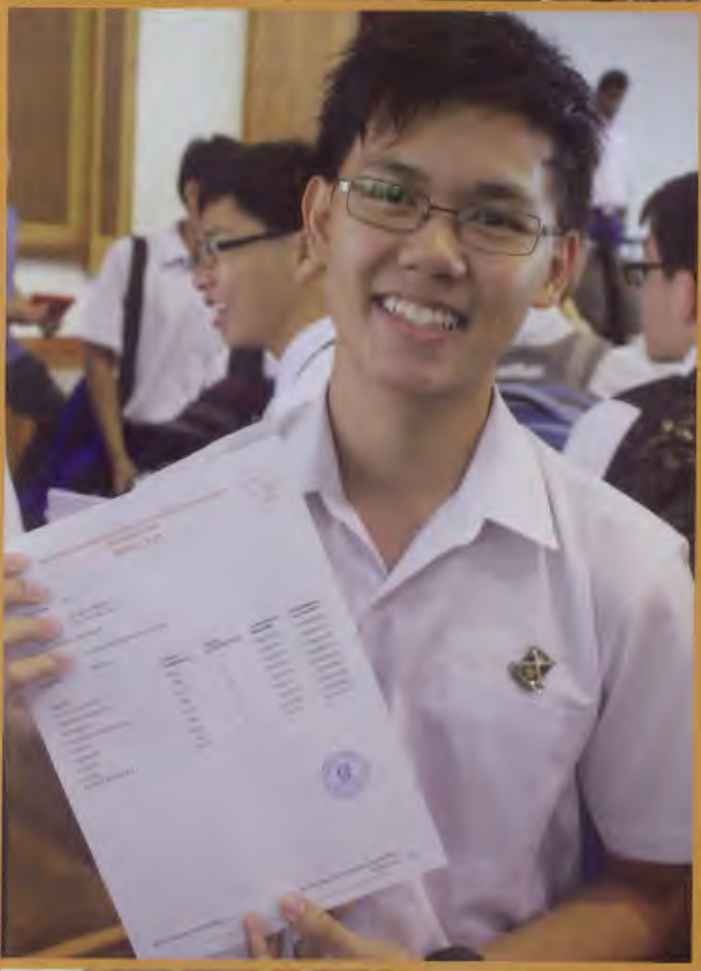
Editor: Saints, you might want to refer to and read how one of our ex-top student - Ronald Liong - did it in, 'Tips to top the grades'. (http://www.villageonline.sg)

















SECONDARY ONE ORIENTATION CAMP

Our fresh eager-beaver Secondary Ones go through their first Orientation Camp only a few weeks after they enter school so that they can get to know one another in a more light-hearted and fun environment during the Camp.

The Senior Prefects are the ones assigned to lead them through various activities, but they also serve the young ones whom they have to look after in various ways too. All done in an atmosphere of fun and gaiety amongst other boys, so it is a great way to bond and know one another better, the start of good friendships for years to come.













CCA OPEN HOUSE









Banners, posters, notices, drills, equipment, uniform, freebies, talk and more talk – all these make up the order of the day for members of each CCA during the open house in order to inform and entice the Secondary One students to sign up for their CCA. It was a fun-filled and busy day for members to showcase whatever they had to offer in order to get new recruits!





















SECONDARY THREE CAMP

This camp is one of the most exciting events that students eagerly await when they are in Secondary Three. Looking at the photographs, it is easy to see why, with the range of fun activities that they could look forward to participating in!

What more when this year's Camp was held at such an idyllic location with all the flora and fauna to hold lively young saints enthralled – the Singapore Zoo!

It was the best kind of learning away from the confines of the classroom, and afforded lots of time for boys to bond with other boys and teachers too. It was such a comfort and bonus that none of the boys – no, not one – fell sick during the camp as well.














Singapore Zoo
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YEAR OF THE DRAGON
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DOWN BY THE RIVER

Have you ever wondered what our students are doing at the River just outside our school sometimes? Well, you can probably tell a bit of what they do by studying the pictures below and the captions. Into its sixth year of implementation by the Science department, this programme seeks to inculcate a love for learning Science in an authentic setting with a most valuable resource – WATER, vital for life. All Sec One boys go through this programme at the start of the year. They learn about water testing techniques and study the environment around the Kallang River. Selected students also assisted St Andrew's Junior School in their Learning Fest which included River Studies Programme as one of their learning modules. In addition to the River Studies Programme, some boys were also chosen to take part in World Water Day and the Clean & Green Singapore Campaign.

So, don't be surprised the next time you see our students down by the River ...





SAV FOOD DRIVE

Food from the Heart
A Voluntary Food Distribution Programme



The brainchild of Mr Alvin How, Subject Head/Marshall Plan, who has been handling this meaningful project for the last few years, this year's Drive brought in a total of $11824.85 from all three schools – SAJS, SASS & SAJC – in food and cash donations. The cash donations were subsequently converted to NTUC vouchers which were distributed to FAS (Financial Assistance) students in the Village. This programme is an example of how the little that each one can contribute in terms of either food or cash items, can contribute towards a lot when taken as a whole by all three schools in the Village, and make life easier and more enjoyable for the ones in need in our midst.









FISH & BOND COMPETITION

Fishing – a fantastic activity to bond fathers to their sons, was held at the Pasir Ris Fishing Pond on March 3rd over lunch-time for the second year running. This activity was successfully executed for saints from the Normal Academic stream. 48 people out of 50 took part in the competition of which 16 pairs were father-son pairs from SASS. All appeared to have had a good time. We were really blessed with excellent cool weather from 10am to 2pm.

While waiting for the fish to bite, conversations went on between fathers and sons that could only help to improve communication between them and take them a step further towards strengthening their relationships. What made it even more worthwhile for the participants was that there were more and better prizes with increased funding for the event. It was also an excellent opportunity to discover the best angler among them all, but the highlight of the day was when our 5N boys touchingly donated some of their catch to the few unfortunate ones who did not catch any fish at all. That is the true mark of a saint!

















SPORTS DAY

The euphoria of running, whether individually or in big groups, of the wind in one's hair and the joy of listening to bystanders cheering one on, keeps athletes going every Sports Day. This year's was no different, and our students always look forward to little acts of service they can render in any way during the occasion, but none beats the joy of seeing their teachers run in the relays and cheering them on for a change!





















MILLENNIUM RACES

This year's Saints Millennium Race (SMR) and the South Zone Millennium Race (SZMR) were organised in March and April respectively. Both were started in the year 2000 by Mr Goh Boon Pin, our Vice-Principal and continue to be highly popular with lower secondary students, both in our school as well as other participating schools. Who can resist the chance to make a car of your own using recycled materials? What more when there's a trophy to take home as oneís pride and joy? An excellent chance indeed to exercise one's creativity and ability in crafting a typical boy's favourite toy to see if it actually works on the runway!

A special feature of this year's SMR was the Parent-Son Race, where 20 boys worked together with their fathers in the construction of model cars that would be put to the test on the runway. It allowed for greater bonding and sharing of ideas and expertise between fathers and sons as they worked together to design their cars, enabling a strengthening of family relationships which is a treasured value in SAV. For the SMR, our very own Chaplain, Rev Teh, graced the occasion while the Guest-of-Honour for the SZMR was Mrs Lay-Tan Siok Lie, Deputy Principal, Director of the School of Engineering at Temasek Polytechnic.

In the SZMR, our school emerged as the South Zone Overall Champion. Kudos to our Aesthetics & Design Department which was once called the Design & Technology Department for a long time!























INTER-PRIMARY MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE COMPETITION

Trainer
Dr Toh Lin Tam (NIE Lecturer)

Over the years, the Mathematics Department has continued its efforts to promote the learning of Mathematics in a fun and exciting way. An example of such a programme is the annual Inter-Primary School Mathematics and Science competition and Mathematics trail for Secondary 1 Normal Academic / St Andrew's Junior School's top Primary 5 students. Held on 23rd March, it was a success with 25 primary schools all over Singapore participating in this event.

The department also aims to further develop boys beyond the curriculum through the RKS programme. Pupils from Secondary 1A and 2A are actively involved in the designing of activities for the Mathematics trails and they assume leadership roles in the actual execution of the events.

In years to come, the Department hopes to come up with more initiatives in promoting the teaching and learning of Mathematics that are aligned to the C2015 curriculum.









JUL[redacted]RIEL DE[redacted]TING CHAMPIONSHIPS

– A COLLABORATION BETWEEN SG, EL & CCA DEPTS (PERFORMING ARTS)

In March, our school debaters – Isaac Tan of 4SB, Bryan Hui of 4S1, Abel George and Neville Tan of 4ST – participated in the final rounds of the National Julia Gabriel Debating Championships which we successfully hosted.

97 schools ranging from established international schools such as UWC and AIS to local schools such as RI, HCI, ACS, Evergreen Secondary School and others came to SASS to have their Debate Championship planned, organised and hosting by our boys from Sec 3E and 3N. In addition, many parents came to support their sons as they took on various roles as Debate Chairmen, Time Keepers and Room Chairpersons.

Many of them thanked the team for the wonderful learning experience SASS has provided for their sons. Some parents also came forward to play a more active role in our inaugural pilot Service Learning by partnering various teachers and working together with the boys to run various parts of the programme. All the 3E boys in hosting the JG Debate were also able to incorporate this as part of the requirements for the National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA).

Many ex-Saints came back to support and encourage our debaters, and it was indeed a good platform for us to inculcate a sense of pride and belonging in our boys for being able to help stage such a big-scale event.





















POETRY SLAM

Poetry slam! O Poetry Slam!
Slam it up, and slam it down.
Words aplenty, words a skinny,
Mind you all, we'll give it a call!



The annual Poetry Slam organised by the English Department for lower secondary classes keeps getting better each year.

It entertains the audience, and gives the senior students in Drama a chance to participate as judges with teachers in tow. From the photographs, you can get a sense of the enjoyment experienced by one and all who were present.



















BATAM TRIP FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

In a collaboration with our Junior School, 15 Secondary Two Junior Leaders, 3 Secondary Three Prefects and 3 teachers went to Batam, Indonesia for a Leadership cum CIP trip last November. The Junior Leaders led the Junior School boys in conducting English lessons and playing games with students from 2 local schools. They also painted the library in the two schools. This year, another group of Junior Leaders will be embarking on a similar trip in November 2012.











INTERNATIONALISATION PROGRAMME

A chance to go abroad on a cultural exchange programme is always welcomed and cherished by students! What more when the Ministry has allocated funds for this expenditure for schools, with minimal amounts to be forked out by students!

This year, we have students going to more places and being enriched tremendously by their experiences abroad. Here at St Andrew's, we also have a fair number of foreign visitors. Read on!



Outgoing

1. Sec 2 Overseas Immersion Programme to Beijing, China

- 75 Sec 2 students and 9 teachers went on a 6-day immersion programme to Beijing, China from 26 May to 31 May 2012.
- Highlights included scaling of the Great Wall of China, exploring the Science and Technology Museum and visiting a school set up for the children of poor migrant workers from rural China.

Main takeaways from students:

– "We went there to extend our helping hands but instead, they gave us more.

If I were given a chance to come back, I would donate books and daily study materials like pens, pencils, exercise books and story books."

– Aaron Seah (2C), after visiting the school for children of poor migrant workers from rural China

– "During my trip in Beijing, I have learnt not only about China and its culture, I have also learnt a lot about myself and who I really am and what I really can do. I may not be great and perfect in Chinese but I do have the ability to appreciate and treasure the Chinese language."

– James Lai (2D)





2. Overseas Community Involvement Project for Sec 3 RKS Adams Class

- 22 students and 3 teachers went on a 3-day overseas community involvement project to Batam, Indonesia from 30 May to 2 June 2012.
- Main highlight was the painting and refurbishment of an orphanage and interaction with the residents of the orphanage





Main takeaways from students:

– "At the end of these few days of CIP at the orphanage, my perceptions of things have really changed – seeing the jovial and jubilant children in the orphanage, I now realise that even though these children lack parental love, it is never impossible for them to recover and remain optimistic."

– Ariel Koh (3SA)

– "When I first came to Batam, I had the impression that the orphans would be dull and saddened by the undesirable conditions that they are living in. However, I was proven wrong as they learned how to appreciate the things they have.

We should learn to appreciate things that we are blessed with."

– Brendan Teo (3SA)



3. Cultural and Adventure Experience for Sec 2 RKS Adams Class

- 24 students and 3 teachers went on a 5-day cultural and adventure experience to Siem Reap, Cambodia from 31 May to 4 June 2012.
- Highlights included trekking up Koulen Mountain, exploring Angkor Wat and visiting an orphanage.

Main takeaways from students:

– "The trip has helped me increase my knowledge on the things that actually happen around the world and also to be grateful for whatever I have as some people don't have much."

– Craig Justin Tan (2A)

– "The trip showed me that even without electronic gadgets, we can still have a lot of fun!"

– Bryon Teng (2A)











4. Taiwan Reading Programme by Mother Tongue Department

- 28 students and 3 teachers went on a 7-day reading programme to Taiwan from 9 to 15 March 2012.
- Main highlights included a farm experience in Yilan, a Chinese reading programme with Taichung Reading Club and paper-making at Guang Xing Paper Factory in Nantou





Incoming

We had the privilege to host the following groups in the year:

- Educators from Yi Xue High School, Taiwan
- Educators and students from Prince Royal College, Chiangmai, Thailand
- Educator and students from Christ Church Grammar School, Perth, Australia
- Minister and officials from Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Baden Wurttemberg, Germany
- Hockey Development Team from Palmerston North High School, New Zealand
- Ministry officials and Principals from Sumatra, Indonesia
- County Education Officials from Cangyuan County, Yunnan, China



















NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

VOICES OF OUR STAFF FROM ABROAD

In addition to the usual round of National Day activities with its parade officiated by our guest-of-honour, Lieutenant Colonel (NS) Sunny Seah, and boxing matches that have withstood the rigours of time, we invited some of our staff from abroad to give us their impressions of Singapore, as well as to bless Singapore with a wish each. Here are their responses.

Our boys are featured in this Pledge Moment commercial.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgOt14pPHAs

"I think Singapore is a lovely place to live and work. The best thing about Singapore is the people, especially those in St. Andrews! The food and travel opportunities are a nice bonus. I wish Singapore 'Sto Lat' (Polish for: '100 years')"

– Mr Marek Otreba, our colleague from Poland who has been with us for nearly two years.

"To me, Singapore has always been linked to the British Empire. It has developed into a sophisticated metropolis, due in part to the solid foundations laid by the British. Thus, as a European, to be in Singapore is like being at home with a lot of nostalgia for the good old times."

– Dr Diego Musitelli, our colleague from the United Kingdom (UK) who has been with us for seven years.







"To me, Singapore is a 'Home Away from Home for foreigners'. God Bless Singapore - May She sing More Songs of Pride and Prosperity for Posterity!"

– Mdm Gayatri Krishnan, our colleague from India who has been with us for four years.

"Singapore, for me, is a good place to work in and I enjoy making a lot of new friends here. Happy birthday to Singapore and I wish all peoples here a wonderful life."

– Wu Sang, our colleague from China who has been with us for three years.



Boxing photographs courtesy of Mr Dennis Cheong (EAS)



"I feel that Singapore is a beautiful, convenient and peaceful country. Everyone in China knows Singapore has the nickname of "Garden city". You live here, you will feel it is very convenient: no need to buy heavy clothes, no need to cook, very fast to take MRT, useless to buy a car! Singapore is a multi-ethnic society; every race can live in peace, which is incredible and commendable. I wish Singapore to become more beautiful, more convenient and more harmonious!"

– He Liangliang, our colleague from China who has been with us for four years.











STAFF WELFARE

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

This tournament was organised by Mr Marimuthu Aboo Kandasamy and his team of teachers from the Staff Welfare Department. A total of 28 staff took part in the Badminton tournament under 5 categories. Mr Timothy Lim won the Men's Singles, Miss Tee Bei Si the Ladies' Singles. Timothy and Paul, our Science Laboratory assistant, won the Men's Doubles while Bei Si and Miss Wong Limin won the Ladies' Doubles. The award for Mixed Doubles went to Mr Lim Hua Leng and Limin. It was an invigorating fight for all who turned up, not to mention keeping them fit and trim too.









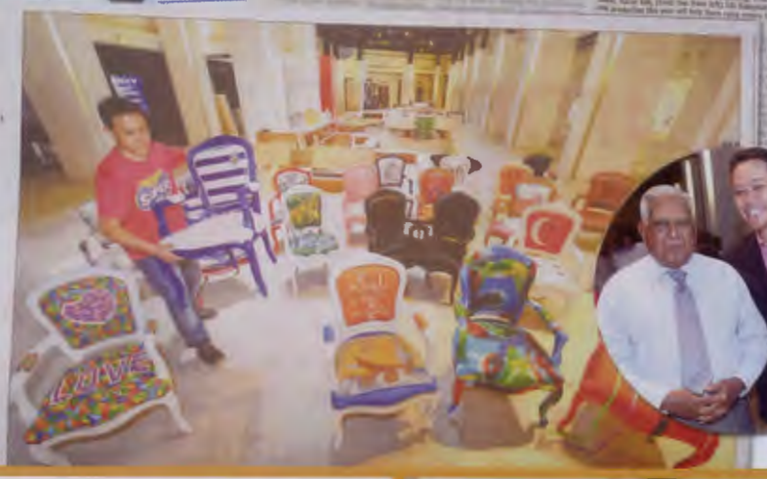


SAINTS IN THE NEWS


Off the beaten path


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New York beckons for young actors


Chairs for charity

SAINTS CONTRIBUTING

We would like to acknowledge the help that the Class of 1982 rendered to our school at Careers Day. They wanted to do something for the school as this is their 30th year, and so they came to give very informative talks which greatly enlightened our young saints to some careers that the older saints are highly knowledgeable about.

For more photographs of the occasion, please visit: ***http://www.box.com/s/2cc364b1b3527b549d22***
(link provided by kind courtesy of Alumnus Mr Felix Soh)


SAINTS' CAREER DAY
2012
Choosing a Career to Fulfill Your Purpose







A Tribute To

MRS PRISCILLA KREMPL



Kevin Lune with Mrs Krempl

I had the privilege of being under Mrs Priscilla Krempl's guidance when she was principal in St Andrew's Secondary School and a lecturer and mentor at the National Institute of Education.

She was an amazing individual who lived faithfully to her calling as a teacher, principal, colleague and friend to us all. She never stopped serving, learning, sharing, giving and most importantly, loving till the very end.

During my years in St Andrew's Secondary School, I served as prefect from 19 96 to 1999. This gave me the opportunity to interact more closely with Mrs Krempl and observe her many sides which I admire till this day. Just like seasons change, Mrs Krempl's actions and demeanour did too.

At first glance, she came across as someone who was stern and fierce, someone who would not put up with any nonsense. However, I saw the kinder side of her after a while.

What did I see in Mrs Krempl? Three things.

First, I saw an active participant! When, as prefects, we were leading in the cheers during rugby games, she would take time off from her busy schedule as a principal to be there with us. She would give us her views as a 'coach' to tell us how our peers were playing on the pitch. Next, I saw dedication and appreciation! Even though we helped out with school events, Mrs Krempl would be the one who would, without fail, organise the Teachers' Day performances every time. From writing personal cards to each and every teacher for his or her efforts, to getting them a meaningful gift; she would even sit in and select the best performances from the auditions for Teachers' Day. She would remind us of how much effort our teachers had put in for us and encourage us to do the same for them. Finally, I also saw commitment! She always had our best interests at heart. It was her daily mission that all the boys in school would become men, men of grace and polish. She had one simple rule and that was to 'do unto others what we would have them do unto us'. Mrs Krempl taught me to never give up, to press on and to do my best in whatever I did. To be an exemplary Saint.

Nine years later, in 1908, I again had the privilege of once again learning from Mrs Krempl. This time she was my lecturer and mentor during my Allied Educator (AED) training at the National Institute of Education (NIE). I had many concerns and uncertainties about my new scheme. Who would ever have thought that I would go into teaching? However, Mrs Krempl had a way of assuring me and my fellow colleagues of the new role we played in the education system. She was sure of us. She taught us by leading and by being the best example of a good educator. She was always well- prepared for lessons, had perfect lesson delivery and made sense all the time. She always listened. She took on the new task of training us AEDs very seriously, and constantly reminded us never to short-change our students and to always be prepared for the changes that will inevitably come with being in the teaching field.

I am now a better man for having been under Mrs Krempl's care and guidance. I carry a little of her in me and do the things she did. She was, and always will be, a Saint.

- Mr Kevin Lune, Allied Educator



Departed on 1 December 2011



Mrs Krempl was perhaps best known as Singapore's first qualified woman rugby referee and also coached national title-winning rugby teams. ST FILE PHOTO



National Police Cadet Corps

Teachers-in-charge:

1. Ms Aletheia Tan
2. Ms Janice Koh
3. Mr Kenson Go

Trainers:

1. Mr Seah Tiong Boon (Honorary Officer)
2. Mr Brandon Ang (Cadet Inspector)
3. Mr T S Gughan (Cadet Inspector)
4. Mr Ruthran Raj (Cadet Inspector)

Office bearers:

Staff Sergeant Len Hong Jun	(4SA)
Station Inspector Phua Kia Yi	(4SB)
Staff Sergeant See Lian Sheng	(4S1)
Staff Sergeant Darren Lim	(4S1)
Staff Sergeant Daniel Ong	(4S1)
Staff Sergeant Kenneth Ong	(4N1)
Staff Sergeant R Ra Srirama	(4SB)
Staff Sergeant Mohamed Zakir Hussain B M I	(4N2)
Staff Sergeant Sheikh Sufiyan Ali	(4S1)



Reflections in this 150th year:

NPCC teachers work together as a cohesive, united and dynamic team. The glue that keeps us together is the common passion and determination to see the unit and the cadets gain success and confidence in CCA and school.

Many of our cadets aspire to hold rank and status in future. The NPCC serves as a platform to prepare cadets for the Singapore Police Force and other uniformed careers. A firm commitment to the success of SANPCC keeps us together through thick and thin. Ranks and badges are definitely very important to every cadet. Ranks serve as a confirmation of our cadets' proficiencies as well as their commitment to the unit. Badges showcase the plethora of knowledge and skills they have under their belt.

Honour and Unity in the midst of diversity and adversity is the boys' strongest attribute. It is not uncommon to see our cadets rallying behind one another during competitions and rigorous training camps in order to spur one another to greater heights.

We have a team of dedicated and passionate Cadet Inspectors who consist of old boys and other members to lead and train the cadets. They are positive role models who are strict in discipline yet ensure that fun times abound.

Post 2000, in this great Internet age, the most challenging task for SANPCC is to remain relevant to a new generation of youths who are digital natives. SANPCC strives to stay relevant by reaching out to cadets through Facebook and social media in order to sustain our cadets' interest. We hope to see the boys transformed into men of wisdom and stature, who exhibit strong leadership skills, discipline and are exemplary in values and conduct. The ubiquitous SANPCC spirit of brotherhood, togetherness and endurance is something we can all toast to. Seniors mentor and coach the next batch of cadets to ensure that no one is left behind!

In time to come, we hope to have the firm establishment of a motto amongst our boys: ***To Lead, To Excel, To Overcome.***



Station Inspector Kia Yi taking part in the High Ropes Course at Pulau Ubin

Alvin Choo (3SA), SASS Flagbearer, at the National Police Annual Parade 2012

Activities

Events

- CCA Display (Jan 2012)
- .22 Revolver Shoot (Feb 2012)
- Sec 1 Swearing-In Ceremony (March 2012)
- National Police Annual Parade (March 2012)
- High Ropes Elements (April 2012)
- NPCC Day (May 2012)
- Promotion Day (May 2012)
- Singapore Youth Festival (Jun 2012)
- Unit Annual Camp (July 2012)
- Night Hike (July 2012)
- NPCC Service Day (July 2012)
- National Day Parade (Aug 2012)
- Adventure Training Camp (Nov 2012)
- Survival Training Camp (Nov 2012)


Campcraft Competition 2012

Competitions

- Inter-Unit Campcraft Competition
- Inter-Unit Drill Competition


Commemorating NPCC Day 2012

Courses

- Kayaking
- First Aid Courses
- Road Safety Training
- Police Knowledge
- Civil Defence
- Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association
- Home Front Security
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Community Safety and Security Proficiency (CSSP)
- Police Youth Ambassador (PYA)

Visits

- Police Heritage Centre
- Home Team Academy Training Village
- Home Team Gallery
- Police Land Division


National Police Annual Parade 2012



Sec 1 cadets at Road Safety Training


All aboard our favourite ride to Pulau Ubin – the bumboat!

Achievements

1. Unit Overall Proficiency Award 2011 – Bronze
2. Best Unit Cadet for Station Inspector Phua Kia Yi (4SB) from NPCC HQ
3. Best Unit Cadet for Staff Sergeant Len Hong Jun (4SA) from SASS
4. Iron Cadet Challenge 2011 – Champions


Sec 2, 3 and 4 cadet participants at the National Police Annual Parade 2012


Sec 1 cadets at the Police Heritage Centre



SCOUTS

Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Liang Soon Fong
2. Ms Lye Shi-Mei
3. Mr Muhammad Shamir Serajudeen

Trainer:

Mr Hong Yuan Zheng (President Scout)

Office bearers:

Chairman	: Marshall Ng	(3 Initative)	Training Secretary	: Josiah Wong	(3SB)
Vice Chairman	: Don Chua	(3ST)	Treasurer	: Tan Wei Am	(2B)
Quarter Master	: Darren Chee	(2B)	Treasurer	: Eugene Yap	(2C)
Assistant Quarter Master	: Josh Lim	(2B)	External Secretary	: Muhammad Ibrahim	(3S1)
Assistant Quarter Master	: Ethan Koh	(2C)	External Secretary	: Lim Yu Bin	(2B)
Training Secretary	: Bryan Tan	(2B)	Internal Secretary	: Beon Ng	(3SB)
			Internal Secretary	: Bryon Teng	(2A)



Activities

• CCA Display	28th January
• Adiji Chief Scout 2012	24th January
• Recruits Training Camp	24th February to 26th February
• Invitational Campfire	3rd March to 31st March
• Scouts Campfire	17th March
• Scouts Job Week	12th to 17th March
• Bukit Timah Hike	31st March
• District Cooking Competition	30th June

Achievements

1. Frank Cooper Sands 2011– Bronze Award
2. National Patrol Camp 2011 – Bronze Award
3. National Exploration Challenge 2011 – Silver Award
4. Toa Payoh District Cooking Competition 2011 – Bronze Award

Participations

1. World Water Day – March 2012
2. Young Aviator Badge Course – June 2012

Reflections in this 150th year:

"The mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society."

– Adapted from Scouts HQ website



Pioneering in school

Over the past years, activities planned aim to achieve the Scouting mission of training boys in leadership skills, basic jungle survival skills and also fostering friendships with CCA mates as well as scouts from other schools. The School's 150th Anniversary is an eventful year and it was also a breakthrough to have five of our scouts joining a combined UG dance drill, where they performed dance moves in the midst of marching. Indeed! Very different from a Scout's usual activities of camping, cooking and tying knots.

The Scouts would like to wish the school a happy 150th anniversary, where SASS will move from glory to glory and do well in future undertakings.



CCA display



Adiji Chief Scout 2012



Pioneering in school



Bukit Timah hike



SASS Sports Day participation

NATIONAL CADET CORPS

Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Gordon Goh
2. Ms Tan Yii Yann

Office bearers:

MSG Ernest Heng (Unit Sergeant Major) (4SB)
MSG Wesley Foo (Unit Assistant Sergeant Major) (4SB)
MSG Samuel Chaung (Unit Master Sergeant) (5N1)

SSG Lee Phin Seng	(4S1)	1SG Wang Jia Le	(4N1)
SSG Lucas Tan	(4S2)	1SG Soo Ee Ter	(4ST)
SSG James Ong	(4SB)	1SG Shintaro Tay	(4S2)
SSG Koh Han Qin	(4ST)	1SG Tay Yong Hao	(4S2)
1SG Daryl Tan	(4N4)	1SG William Winarto	(4SB)
1SG Cedric Woo	(4N2)	1SG Evan Wee	(4SB)
1SG Ruzwin Choo	(4N2)	1SG Joel Lim	(4SB)
1SG Pradeep Nishod	(4N1)	1SG Bryan Goh	(4SA)
1SG Boey Zhi Ming	(4N1)	1SG John Pang	(4SA)
1SG Luke Tan	(4N1)	1SG Ian Lee	(4SA)
1SG Felix Lai	(4N1)	1SG Low Gin Wee	(4SA)



Activities

- CCA Display (Jan 2012)
- 8th in the East district HQ NCC Freestyle drill competition (Feb 2012)
- Part B Camp Steel (Feb 2012)
- Unit March Camp (March 2012)
- Part C live shoot (April 2012)
- Part A Battlefield Tour (May 2011)
- Unit June Camp (June 2011)
- Civil Defence and SANA course (June 2012)
- Part A Camp FORGE (July 2012)
- NCC day parade (July 2012)
- Adventure day at Pulau Ubin (August 2012)
- HQ NCC orienteering competition (October 2012)
- HQ NCC shooting competition (November 2012)
- Unit Amazing Race and Promotion Camp (November 2012)
- HQ NCC shooting competition (November 2012)
- Cebu Overseas Adventure Trip (November 2012)



The NCC freestyle drill team in action

Achievements

1. Gold for NCC best unit competition
2. 2012 Outstanding cadet award attained by MSG Ernest Heng (4SB)
3. HQ NCC Specialist Course, Course best : 2SG Ashruff bin Muhammed Ibrahim (3SA)
4. HQ NCC Specialist Course, Company best :2SG Khairul Fariz Wee Ee Rong (3SB)
5. HQ NCC Specialist Course, Platoon best :2SG Cheah Rui Hong (3S2)

Leadership

- HQ NCC Advance Drill Course (March 2012)
- HQ NCC Specialist Course (March and June 2012)
- HQ NCC Senior Specialist Course (September 2012)

Service

- Community service and contribution of items to school in Cebu, Philippines
- Organisers for Inter-primary school Maths and Science competition – Amazing Race segment

Reflections in this 150th year:

"The St Andrew's School National Cadet Corps (NCC) has given me many pleasant experiences and memories ever since Day One. When I first joined the NCC, I was a puny Secondary One student with absolutely no interest in uniformed groups.

However, during the school's CCA display, the NCC cadets were sharing about the many activities offered to us if we were to join and that made me more interested to find out more about this CCA. I gave NCC a try and I've never looked back since! NCC training sessions have always been the highlight of the week for me and the wide variety of activities from basic courses to overseas adventure trips have taught me many useful skills and leadership qualities.

I've learnt that being a true leader means knowing how to care for my team, being responsible for my position as well as giving credit to the whole team.

At school level, I have developed a deep sense of camaraderie with my fellow cadets regardless of their rank and age. Teamwork is frequently emphasised during training. Playing games and taking part in camp activities are always uplifting experiences and great for bonding.

NCC has made me into a more disciplined, committed and responsible person too. I've learnt to be more organised in my studies, more responsible in completing and handing up quality assignments on time. I would like to conclude by saying that the NCC has enriched me with many unique experiences and the good values learnt will surely be carried on into my daily life as a young man and citizen of Singapore. The NCC has positively affected me greatly and for that, I am proud to be a cadet of the NCC!"

– MSG Ernest Heng, Unit Sergeant Major

Note:

Ernest was awarded the HQ NCC Outstanding Cadet Award in 2012, the platoon Best Cadet Award for the HQ NCC specialist course award in 2011 and the Best Cadet in foot-drill Award for the HQ NCC senior specialist course in 2011. The difficulty in attaining one award, let alone three, is unprecedented in SAS NCC history. Through it all, Ernest remains a humble and true servant leader.



NCC cadets learning SAR21 weapons-handling



Kayaking with teacher-in-charge Mr Gordon Goh in Krabi, Thailand



Sec 1 cadets learning archery during Camp Forge

More information and pictures can be found on *www.sasncc.posterous.com*, a website Mr Gordon Goh started on Christmas eve, 2010. Mr Goh has been faithfully leading the NCC all the way since 1994. The NCC unit is actually one of the oldest in Singapore. The size has grown over the years, and although this is important, even more so is the culture which has changed from being a rigid regimented group to one which emphasises character development, values and teamwork through a wide range of activities.



ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr P. Selvarasoo
2. Ms Angeline Ler
3. Mdm Shen Mei Ling

Trainers:

Commanding Officer:
Corps Staff Officer (Grade 4) Liu Yong Sheng

Training Officers:
Corps Staff Officer (Grade 5) Wan Wei Yew (VAL)
Corps Staff Officer (Grade 5) Marcus Sia Wei Sheng

Office bearers:

Section Head (Training)	: SSG Agustine Wee Zi Chong	(4S2)
Section Head (Logistics)	: SGT Ryan Han Wen Chou	(3S1)
Section Head (Manpower)/Corps Secretary	: SSG Dionysius Ang Wei Qian	(4SA)
Section Head (General Operations)	: SSG Richard Ong Jie De	(4SB)



Activities

• Annual Training Camp	(18 – 21 June)
• Annual Zone First Aid and Foot Drill Competition	(24 March)
• Advanced Non-commissioned Officer Course	(2- 4 June)
• Basic Non-commissioned Officer Course	(2- 4 June)
• Annual Zone Presentation Night	(23 June)
• SANA Anti-drug Abuse Course and other Cadet Proficiency Courses	Throughout year
• Civil Defence Course	(July)
• Various public duties as medical personnel	Throughout year
• Annual First Aid Examination	(September)
• Conducted CPR and First Aid Courses for other UGs	As occasion arises
• Archery Course	(July)
• Air Rifle Shooting	(August)
• SJAB Flag Day	(September)
• SJAB Walkathon Day	(15 Sept)

Achievements

1. Annual Zone 4 First Aid and Foot Drill Competition 2011 – 3rd position
2. Achieved GOLD for Corps Achievement Award (CAA)

Leadership

1. 15 Sec 1 cadets attended the BNCO course
2. 6 Sec 3 and 4 Sec 2 cadets successfully completed ANCO course
3. Leadership camp was conducted for Sec 2 potential leaders in June 2012.

Service

1. SJAB cadets provided public duty for SAJS Sports Day and SASS Sports Day, Cross-country, Sec 1 Orientation, Total Defence day, Kiwi Cup, Gala Night and 150th Anniversary Carnival.
2. The school raised money for SJAB flag day.
3. The School participated in the annual walkathon fund raiser in September 2012.
4. Community Service in Thailand (Sept holidays)

Reflections in this 150th year:

Enthusiasm and interest in first aid is what attracts boys to this CCA; a passion for foot drill and 'service to mankind' keeps the cadets going in our uniformed group. SJAB serves as a platform to prepare cadets for their National Service and for medical teams in the Army and other careers in hospitals. A firm commitment and dedication by the recent cadets give us a good urge to press on.

We also have a team of dedicated and passionate SJAB officers and VAL who consist of old boys and senior cadets to lead and train the cadets.

They are positive male role models who are strict in discipline and yet have fun at times. 'Service to mankind' is our motto for SJAB and the cadets believe in this and are always willing to provide first aid help when needed. The SJAB cadets are eager to share their expertise with other UG cadets so that everyone will learn first aid and be able to apply it in an emergency situation. This can be done through cooperation amongst NCOs and cadets in different appointments and office bearers.

Our SJAB Corps is in Zone 4 and has come a long way since 1955. We have received a GOLD award for CAA after many years. Our boys have done us proud. Today we stand as a testimony to God's goodness in our lives. He saw us through an eventful year of parades, camps, outings, public duties and competitions. The SJAB cadets would like to wish the school a happy 150th Anniversary, where SASS will 'press with eager feet'. We will always be together as 'One Family Unbroken'.





SJAB cadets going out for expedition to Marina Bay



Learning how to build a tent during June Camp 2012



Leadership Training for Sec 3 Cadets by Officer Wan Wei Yew

BOYS' BRIGADE



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Ho Wei An Jansen
2. Ms Emily Tan Mingluan
3. Mdm Chong Kin Yan

Trainers:

1. Daryl Tan Wei Kiat (Captain of The Boys' Brigade)
2. Robin Ang Ghim Thong
3. Daren Hoon Wen Jie

Chaplain:

Reverend Michael Teh

Office bearers:

Council Chairman / Squad Leader	: Nathaniel Koh Zhi Hao	(3SA)
Company Secretary 1 / Squad Leader	: John Lim Jie Sheng	(3SA)
Company Secretary 2	: Christian Andrew Howe Han Wen	(2C)
Company Treasurer	: Handy Deuel Joshua	(3S1)
Quarter-Master 1 / Squad Leader	: Samuel Tan Yee Chong	(3SA)
Quarter-Master 2	: Norman Chow Yi-Gn	(2A)
Awards NCO 1	: Joshua Felix Soh Jia Yi	(3SA)
Awards NCO 2	: Lum Kai Wen	(2B)
Games I/C 1	: Joash Tiah Sze Kan	(3S2)
Games I/C 2	: Joseph Koh Yee Kit	(2C)
CIP Service I/C	: Amos Lee Ting Wei	(3JR)
Asst Squad Leaders	: Samuel Quah Jan	(2D)
	: Benjamin Cheong Yii Leung	(2B)
	: Choo Yan Wen	(2N2)
	: Bryant Yuen Tze Shen	(2B)

Achievements

Student Achievements:

Founder's Day Award Recipients:

- **Best Cadet** : Gabriel Gan – Founder's Award Recipient — 4SA
- **Cert of Merit** : Edward Koh – Founder's Nominee — 4S1
- **Cert of Merit** : Nicholas Soh – Council Chairman — 4S1
- **Cert of Merit** : Koh Weiyuan – Most Improved — 4S1
- **Cert of Merit** : Lee Meng Song – Faithful service as QM and participant of Adventure Quest for 4 consecutive years) — 5N1

Company Achievements:

- J M Fraser Award for Excellence – Bronze Honour Roll
- BB Blaze – Silver Honour Roll
- BB Week – Gold Honour Roll
- Character Quest (National Level) – Gold Honour Roll

Leadership

- Leadership Development Courses
- LDC1 (Coy Level)
- LDC2 (BB HQ)

Service

- HQ Events
- BB Share-a-Gift
- BB Cares

Reflections in this 150th year:

The Boys Brigade 7th Coy has come a long way for 75 years, being the first uniformed group in St Andrew's Secondary School in 1937. Today we stand as a testimony of God's goodness in our lives. He has seen us through an eventful year of parades, camps, outings and competitions. We pray that our boys will be men of wisdom and stature who stand in favour with God and man.



2012 Boys Brigade 7th Company


Enjoying a swim at the waterfall after a long hike


Secondary Ones waiting to receive their first badges


Overseas CIP Trip to a village near Telunas Island



MILITARY BAND

Teachers-in-charge:

1. Ms Theeba d/o Pachaimuthu Thayalan
2. Mr Simranpal Singh Sandhu
3. Ms Wu Sang
4. Mr Marek Otreba
5. Ms Vivian Tan

Conductors:

1. Mr Brando Tan
2. Mr Marvin Khoo

Office bearers:

Drum Major
Benedict Toh Han Rong (3S1)

Assistant Drum Major
Benjamin Pang Jing Jie (3S8)

Band Major (Admin)
Lang Jun Xin (3SA)

Band Major (Music)
Joel Toh Yih Shyan (3S8)



Lower Secondary



Upper Secondary

Activities

- First Day of School performance
- Band clinic for Sec 1 orientation
- CCA Display Day
- Dedication Service
- Promotion and Graduation Ceremony
- Band Camp in May/Jun/Nov
- Arts Festival Preview
- Gala night performance
- Band Night performance
- Brillante Brass Festival
- APBDA Outreach 2012
- Performance for Gala Dinner at Raffles Convention Hall
- Junior Band Festival
- Young People's Symphonic Band
- Founder's Day
- Band tour to Taiwan

Reflections in this 150th year:

The present day St Andrew's Military Band started off as a Brass Band.It was renamed as the present day SASMB in 1978.

Through its years of existence, the SASMB has achieved numerous accolades, made possible only with the dedication and discipline of each individual band member and with the help of the alumni members.

The band has staged various public performances at local venues such as the Botanic Gardens, the Istana and the World Trade Centre (HabourPavilion).

In 2003, the band performed at MacRitchie Reservoir and the Botanic Gardens where it was awarded "The Grooviest Band" in a Fiesta. The band also performed at the Paragon for the President's Children's Charity and Kolam Ayer Community Club in a National Day Observance ceremony.

In addition, the band tours overseas regularly and visited Hawaii in 1992, 1994 & 2000, California in 1994, Perth in 1996 and 2008, Melbourne in 1998, Brisbane in 2002 and 2005, and was a guest of the California Band Director's Association in Fresno, California in 2004. We also toured Sydney, Australia in June 2010 and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in March 2007, 2009 and 2011.

The band has won 10 consecutive Gold awards at the Singapore Youth Festival's Central Judging of Bands. The band also received the Gold with Honours award at the Singapore Youth Festival Central Judging of Bands in 2005, 2009 and 2011.

The band has a long and successful history arising from its consistent standards of performance.

Although being a Band member can be gruelling with all the frequent practices, we are definitely proud to be associated with the SASMB!



Good news! From 2012, our school has been awarded niche status in band, which makes us one of the few schools now with two niche areas: rugby and band.

Congratulations to our Band members and teachers, as well as all instructors past and present (in particular Mr David Glosz, our emeritus director) and alumni who have passed down a very strong heritage!

SAINTS CHOIR

Director : Ms Jennifer Tham
Conductor : Mr Chong Wai Lun
Vocal Coach : Mr William Lim

Teachers-in-charge:
1. Ms Wong Limin
2. Ms Deborah Gan Li Chuen
3. Mrs Jacinta Leong Ee Ling
4. Dr Diego Musitelli

Office bearers:

Outgoing Committee:

President	: Javier Khoh Hao En	(4SA)

Executive Committee:

Vice-Presidents	: Ian Teo Tze-Rong	(4SA)
	: Sean Foo Jun Jie	(4S2)
Librarian	: Eugene Ho Zhi Xuan	(4SB)
Logistics	: Azarel Seah Yong Zhi	(4S1)
Treasurer	: Haran Dorairaj	(4SB)
Media & Publicity	: Jerrold Tan Jingjie	(4SA)

Music Committee:

Student Conductors	: Sean Foo Jun Jie	(4S2)
Pianist	: Cho Jung Woo	(3SA)
Tenor 1 Sectional Leaders	: Ian Teo Tze-Rong	(4SA)
	: Amoz Seah Yong Qiang	(4S1)
Tenor 2 Sectional Leaders	: Nigel Han Yun Xin	(3S1)
	: Cho Jung Woo	(3SA)
Bass 1 Sectional Leader	: Brendon Teo Kai Liang	(3SA)
Bass 2 Sectional Leader	: Sean Foo Jun Jie	(4S2)

Incoming Committee:

President	: Ariel Koh	(3SA)

Executive Committee:

Vice-President	: Theodoric Keith Lim	(3SB)
Librarians	: Leonard Tan	(3ST)
	: Brian Wong	(2E)
Logistics	: Winston Cheong	(2B)
	: Art Benedict	(3S2)
Treasurer	: Denis Wong	(3SB)
Media & Publicity	: Chaeyklinthes Thana	(3SB)

Music Committee:

Vice-President/Student Conductor	: Cho Jung Woo	(3SA)
Pianist	: Nigel Han	(3S1)
Tenor 1 Sectional Leader	: Robin Chua	(2A)
Tenor 2 Sectional Leader	: Christopher Wang	(2B)
Bass 1 Sectional Leader	: Brendon Teo	(3SA)
Bass 2 Sectional Leader	: Cho Jung Woo	(3SA)



Activities

Term 1

- January – Sec 1 Orientation
  – CCA Display
- February – Prefects' Commendation @ St Andrew's Cathedral
- March – Performance with SYC Ensemble Singers
  – Guest performance for AEP at SASS by SYCES
- March break – Choir Overnight Camp
  – Mostly Margutti Concert

Term 2

- May – 150th Anniversary ARTS Festival Preview for Choir Night
  – 150th Anniversary ARTS Festival Preview for Ode To Joy
  – 150th Anniversary Celebrations: Gala Night
  – 150th Anniversary Celebrations: Choir Night

Term 3

- August – Founder's Day
- Nov/Dec break – Prague Christmas Tour



Reflections in this 150th year:

"Choir is such a beautiful name for a CCA. Honestly, my first choice for CCA was not Choir, but when it was time to pen down my CCA choices, it came out first, and I have no regrets.

It was never easy. In Secondary 1, when I participated in the first SYF of my entire 13 years, I expected a Gold – how foolish I was then! I thought that sounding "good" was all it took. But I was wrong. The Silver we managed discouraged me a great deal. I felt that we were a good choir so we deserved the Gold! But my understanding of what a "good" choir was was still very shallow. Singing is one thing. Having choral discipline is another.

A choir may sound beautiful but have no choral discipline whatsoever. That is not what a choir should aim for. The process of making beautiful music should start with good choral discipline. Without it, fine details in the music will just be lost in the lack of discipline. Though the choir may sound "good", it is in fact not what it sounds.

Through my four years, I have learnt much from the choir, formed strong bonds with many of the choristers, and found my second home. Though my time in the choir is now up, the memories remain, and friendships live on. Up and on!"

– Jerrold Tan and Exco members of 2011-2012

Further Reflections:

Our Choir has come far in the last few years. Here are some questions we posed the teachers to help you know the makings of a good choir.

Q1. What keeps the boys going as Choir members?
What makes them stay?

A. *It is probably the passion for singing and the friendships formed. Without one another's support, many would probably have left. It is also the opportunity to sing on stage for competitions or events. It is most satisfying when the hard work put in during rehearsals pays off during such performances.*

Q2. Are awards all that important to the boys in the CCA?
If so, how does the CCA try to meet this desire?
If not, what is?

A. *Yes and no. Awards are the markers that show how much work one has put in. Then again, being over award-driven just destroys the core purpose of a CCA. It is not just about attaining awards. Giving choristers a chance to sing on stage is one way to achieve awards. The singing is one of the most important components. Without it, we would not be called the Saints' Choir!*

Q3. What character attribute is most apparent in the boys for your CCA?
How does the CCA best exemplify this?

A. *The high energy level is most apparent, which allows for perseverance, and responsibility. The conductor chooses songs that require gestures and movements. Punishments are taken as a group when our noise level is too high.*

Q4. How important are coaches/external helpers to your CCA?
How far do these help?
What are their rewards?

A. *They are extremely important, being the teachers who impart knowledge to us. They develop our musical abilities, and enforce discipline. Leadership and life skills are also taught through the various workshops.*

It allows the Choir to be one not just good in music making, but also one that understands the importance of discipline which will further enhance the Choir's progress in future.

Q5. Post 2000, in this great Internet age, what remains the most challenging task for your CCA?

A. *The ability to stay focused throughout the rehearsal is one challenging task. Choristers lack the mental stamina to last them through the whole rehearsal. Temptations like one's mobile phone may lead one to lose focus.*

Q6. What is the best accomplishment that the teachers and students think they have attained?

A. *Besides attaining Silver in an international competition and a Gold in the Singapore Youth Festival 2011, the greatest achievement yet is the progression of the choristers' choral and mental discipline – though there is still room for improvement.*

Q7. What do the teachers and students hope to aspire to for the CCA in the years ahead?

For one thing, choristers' choral and mental discipline can still be improved – less talking, more singing; more stage presence. A Gold with Honours for the next SYF is what the graduating Secondary 4 students would hope for.

SAINTS DRAMA

Director:
Mr Ian Loy Chin

Teachers-in-charge:
1. Mdm Sujatha Paramathayalan
2. Mrs Valerie Chan
3. Miss Lauren Marie Haines
4. Ms Denise Marie Fernandez

Office bearers:

President	: Vishnucharan Naidu s/o Vijayan	(5N2)
Vice-Presidents	: Isaac Tan Swee Lin	(4SB)
	Theophilus Kee Ern	(4S1)
Treasurer	: Julian Chong Geng Wen	(4S1)
Secondary One Representative	: Darshan s/o Kalaiarasan	(2A)
Secondary Two Representative	: Calvin Leong Jia Jun	(3SA)
Secondary Three Representative	: Wong See Kiat	(4ST)



Reflections in this 150th year:

Passion. Perseverance. Perfection.

With these as our guiding principles, we forged on with the production of *'Brave hearts'*. It being the 150th anniversary of the school, we were proud and honoured to stage a short play on the struggles of our forefathers who were integral to and part of what Saint Andrew's is and stands for today.

Our club is an amalgamation of varying eccentricities and talents. We believe that drama is about teamwork and discipline. In our opinion, everyone can act. The difference between an ordinary actor and a good one is determined by his passion for the craft and his contribution as a member of the team. Having tasted success with a Gold medal in the 2011 Singapore Youth Festival Drama and having successfully directed and staged plays for the Christmas concert, *'Carols by Candlelight,'* the boys kicked off 2012 with fulfilling and fun-filled activities. The boys were involved in conducting drama clinics for the Secondary One students. They performed mini-skits during hall assembly programmes to help our students understand the Principal's vision for the school.

In March, both students and teachers enjoyed a Drama camp which saw them skating on ice, going through an amazing race and watching a movie. We are now in the midst of preparing for our inaugural Drama trip to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

We look forward to the 2013 Singapore Youth Festival Drama Competition through which we aim to tell a good story and bring glory to the school. Up & On!







WATER POLO


Junior


Secondary 2


Senior

Teachers-in-charge:

1. Ms Lim Pei Yng
2. Mdm Chong Kin Yan (till June '12)
3. Mr Lai Ding Sheng (from June '12)
4. Mr Cheong Peng Yong

Coaches:

1. Mr Eugene Teo (till April '12)
2. Mr Ng Ker Wei (from May '12)

Office bearers:

B Division Captain	: Aloysius Lee	(4SB)
B Division Vice-Captains	: Valam	(4SA)
	Ryan Kang	(4SA)
	Benedict Wong	(4N3)
C Division Captain	: Emmanuel Ang	(2E)
C Division Vice-Captain	: Jerald Wong	(2B)

Activities

- Malacca Training Trip for B and C Division Competitive Team.
- National Schools' Water Polo Competition, B and C Division
- Past versus Present games
- Barkers' Challenge
- Saints Under-13 Water Polo Competition

Reflections in this 150th year:

2012 marks the year Saints Water Polo returned to the podium with a fourth place for our B division. It was somewhat disappointing as the team actually lost narrowly to the 2nd and 3rd placing teams. Nevertheless, it was a much-needed boost for every player in Saints Water Polo. Training resumed after our mid-year examinations with much zest.

During the year, we also organised a get-together with our alumni players along with the A division boys. What was initially intended to be a small gathering swelled to over 80 old boys coming back to rub shoulders with our current players. We would like to specially thank Mr Ted Low for his big role in gathering all the alumni players as well as his generous donation. Mr Low was a former Captain of the school water polo, a prefect, an SAJC Student Council President as well as a current Board Member of the SAA.

We also sent 2 teams to participate in the annual Under-15 Barker's Challenge during the June holidays. While none of the teams got a medal placing, we were able to test out a number of fringe players who will have to step in to fill the void left behind by the outstanding graduating players.

On 30th June, we also hosted the 3rd edition of the Saints Under-13 water- polo competition. A total of 3 schools and 3 clubs participated in the event.

Lastly, three of our graduating players – Aloysius Lee, Captain (4SB), Valam, Vice-Captain (4SA) and Ryan Kang, Vice-Captain (4SA) – were successful in their DSA application to further their education in SAJC.

We are very proud of them and wish them every success in their studies there!

Rugby 'B' Division



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Daniel Thiam
2. Mr Aaron Kong
3. Mr Benedict Tan

Coaches:

Head Coach : Mr Alan Wee
Assistant Coaches : Mr Marcus Yeo & Mr Simon Etheredge

Office bearers:

Captain	: Samuel Koh Giap Yang	(4SA)
Vice-Captain	: Chan Cheng Boon	(4S2)
Pack-Leader	: Malcolm Samuel	(5N1)

Activities

- Under 17 National Schools Police Cup
- Singapore Cricket Club (SCC) 7s
- Saints 7s
- Friendly matches with visiting overseas schools such as the Royal Prince College (Thailand) and Trinity College (Perth)

Achievements

1. Champions for Under 17 National Schools Police Cup

Service

1. Helped organise the Saints 7s

Reflections in this 150th year:

2012 marked an exciting year for B Div Rugby. Training more than three times a week, the team was committed to achieving success in the Police Cup. Apart from their training sessions, the team held two local training camps and an overseas trip during the season as part of the team-building process and to prepare for crucial games. The senior boys gave the school a big 150th birthday present by winning the B Division Police Cup and retaining the Kiwi Cup.

RUGBY 'C' DIVISION



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Daniel Thiam
2. Mr Aaron Kong
3. Mr Benedict Tan

Coaches:

Head Coach : Mr Alan Wee
Assistant Coaches : Mr Marcus Yeo & Mr Simon Etheredge

Office bearers:

Captain	: Ikhwan Haziq B Sinwan	(2ME)
Vice-Captain	: Soh Yi Jie Ezekiel	(2E)
Pack-Leader	: Muhammad Qushyrie B Mahmud	(2E)

Reflections in this 150th year:

This has been a productive year. The team managed to improve from last season (3rd) by finishing 2nd in the GKS shield. We hope to build upon what has been achieved this season next year.





Activities

- Goh Keng Swee (GKS) Shield
- Singapore Cricket Club (SCC) 7s
- Saints 7s

Achievements

1. GKS competition: 1st runner up. Lost to ACS(I) in the finals (17-3)
2. National U14 7s competition: 1st runner up, lost to ACS(I)(12-0) in the finals



HOCKEY 'B' DIVISION

Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Alvin How
2. Ms Tee Bei Si
3. Mr Tan Yan Ho
4. Mr Timothy Lim

Coaches:

1. Mr Paramjit Singh
2. Mr Manminder Singh

Office bearers:

B Division Hockey Team

Captain : Muhammad Faiz B Rahmat (4S2)
Vice-Captain : Bernard Ng Jun Kai (4N3)



Activities

- National B Division Hockey Tournament 2012
- B Division JB March Training Trip 2012

Achievements

1) National B Division Hockey Tournament 2012 – 1st Runner Up

Reflections in this 150th year:

Last year, our 'B' Division team was unfortunate to be knocked out in the first round. This year, our 'B' Division Boys have trained hard to work their way towards the Finals without losing any games. However, it was painful for the team to lose to our worthy opponents in the finals.

But, 'Hearts courageous scorn defeat' as our School Hymn goes, so St Andrew's Hockey will continue to play the game and 'keep the flame' as the team presses on with eager feet.

Up and On!







HOCKEY 'C' DIVISION

Teachers-In-charge:
1. Mr Alvin How
2. Ms Tee Bei Si
3. Mr Tan Yan Ho
4. Mr Timothy Lim

Coaches:
1. Mr Paramjit Singh
2. Mr Manminder Singh

Office bearers:

C Division Hockey Team
Captain : Dineshraj Naidu s/o Vijayan N (2JR)
Vice-Captain : Shanjais Mathiazgan (2C)



Activities

- C Division KL Training Trip 2012
- National C Division 6 aside Hockey Tournament 2012
- National C Division 11 aside Hockey Tournament 2012

Achievements

1) National C Division 6 aside Hockey Tournament 2012 – 1st Runner Up
2) National C Division 11 aside Hockey Tournament 2012 – Champions



Here's what Mr Yee Teck Peng (with kind permission), on his long-running SaintsDYK@yahoogroups.com commented about the C Div Hockey Finals at Sengkang Hockey Stadium at half-time when SAS had Zero against RI's 1 goal:

> "On resumption, within minutes, Saints scored.
> Not only that, we scored again within 3 minutes.
> WOW! TWO GOALS WITHIN 3 MINUTES.
> What a feat.
>
> RI was demoralised. Errors crept in.
> Saints were awarded three successive short-corners. Alamak! They could not convert them into goals.
> RI slowly regained their composure.
> In the last ten minutes, they came fighting back.
> Saints were under great pressure and were penalized with 3 short-corners.
> Fortunately for Saints, RI also could not convert them into goals.
> Saints were really anxious now. When would the FINAL WHISTLE be blown?
> It came at long long last!
>
> **FINAL SCORE: SAS 2 RI 1"**

Our fast and furious SAS Hockey boys had won the title and the school was given a Half-Day off subsequently upon their success, something our students were all most elated about!







ATHLETICS



Teachers-in-charge:
1. Mdm Alifa Ismail
2. Ms Nor Hafizah

Office bearers:

Short distance

Captain	: Amos Tan	(4SB)
Vice-captain	: Xavier Leow	(5N3)

Long distance

Captain	: Jerald Saw	(4S2)
Vice-captain	: Alex Chong	(4S1)
Vice-captain	: Ong Yi Peng	(3SA)

Activities

Our teams participated in the following competitions this year:

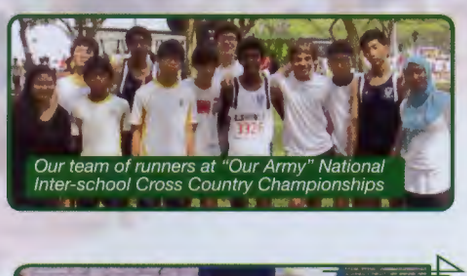
- 61st SAA Cross Country Championships
- SAA Series 1,2 & 3 Track & Field Meet
- Akira/ Swift Goh Tech Phuan Memorial Age Group Cross Country Championships
- SPH Schools Relay Championships
- Akira Swift 59th Annual Track & Field Championship
- "Our Army" National Inter-school Cross Country Championships
- 53rd National Inter-school Track & Field Championships



1st place in 4x100m on Sports Day

Achievements

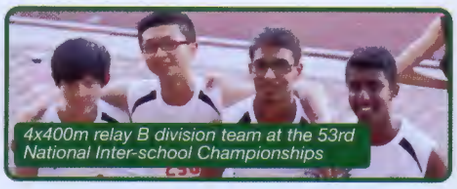
- Abdul Riyaz from Sec 4N2 won a medal upon coming in 6th in the Akira/ Swift Goh Tech Phuan Memorial Age Group Cross Country Championships on 3 March 2012 at Bedok Reservoir.
- B division 4 x 100m represented by Griffin Chan, Xavier Leow, Amos Tan and Jerald Saw qualified for the finals in the SPH Schools Relay Championships.
- B division team finished in the 16th position in National Inter-school Cross Country Championships on 21st March at Bedok Reservoir. The team was represented by Abdul Riyaz, Ong Yi Peng, Thamir Singh and Aric Ang. Our C division Cross Country Team was represented by Nigel Chua, Justin Koey, Jeremy Ashwin Tabensky, Ong Yi Xiang and Muhd Aqil.
- National Track and Field Championships
  - Abdul Riyaz qualified for B division boys finals in 800m & 1500m.
  - Nigel Chua qualified for C division boys finals for 800m.
  - Our B division sprinters, Xavier Leow qualified for the semi-finals for 200m & 100m, and Jerald Saw qualified for 100m.
  - B Division 4x100m comprising Amos Tan, Jerald Saw, Aric Ang and Xavier Leow qualified for semi-finals. The team ranked 10th in this event.



Our team of runners at "Our Army" National Inter-school Cross Country Championships



4x400m relay C division team at the 53rd National Inter-school Championships



4x400m relay B division team at the 53rd National Inter-school Championships



Our B Division sprinters

Reflections in this 150th year:

This CCA is special and unique because we have young men who are passionate runners and dedicated team members who put in their best for the CCA and our school. Although the team won only one medal this year, we are proud the runners have trained hard and put in their best to make a marked improvement in their overall performance in the National Interschool championship. Our CCA has talented runners with promising potential who will bring glory to our school in years to come.

Here are some reflections by our runners:

"It was said to be a tough year, but I had people around me who were with me throughout, and they made it all seem so easy. I had a great coach - strict and demanding - who led me to strive harder and push myself beyond my limits. I had a caring teacher who spurred me on, guided me and encouraged me unconditionally. I have teammates whom I regard as brothers, who competed with me throughout my years in Track. We laughed together, cried together, and celebrated together. I will never forget my time in Track."

- Jerald Saw(4S2), Captain

"I think we did better this year because we worked as a team. Although most times we raced in individual events, the time we spent together has brought us closer as a team. We took care of each other, making sure our teammates attended the training so that they wouldn't miss out on anything the coach had taught that day. Even though we didn't win any medals in the Nationals inter-school, the experiences we had, training as a team, are priceless."

– Xavier Leow (5N3), Vice-captain

"Saints Athletics has been a dormant CCA for many years.

Ever since 2010, however, Saints Athletics has been rising up within the ranks of the National Track and Field Championships. In previous years, only a couple of members made it to the semifinals.

As of 2012, we have 6 members making it to the semifinals and beyond. To be able to reach such positions, he has to be in the top 30 or even 20, nationwide in his event, out of nearly 150 participants. Of course, all these achievements require one very important ingredient: hard work. The tough training that the entire team has put in, the coaches, the teachers-in-charge, all play a part in this wonderful recipe of success. I clearly remember that in 2011, the Secondary Threes had to take on the role of coaching the juniors as there was no coach available for the first two months.

Getting members was a problem but thanks to everyone's efforts, we now have more than twenty members. At the end of last year, we collaborated with SAJC to tag on to their reputable coach, Mr. Hosni. We endured tons of brute training and there were times where we all felt like giving up.

However, we stood by each other, encouraged each other, kept our eyes on the prize and with the encouragement of Mdm Alifa, our beloved teacher-in-charge, we pressed on. This year, the seniors organised a team-bonding camp and the juniors got to bond closer to each other through fun activities. The seniors also got to experience how it feels to be a servant leader, one of the key values of the school.

A note to all Saints Athletic members: A good team is not determined by the individual success of a few players. It is however, how you guys help one another achieve your goals at the end of the day.

Teamwork, mutual encouragement – these are needed to bring any CCA to a higher level. You guys have the talent; now go for the psychological battle that awaits all of you. I know how hard it is to drag your feet during training. But press on! Keep your eyes on the prize. It is through hard work that satisfaction is felt. I hope you all preserve the tradition of Saints Athletics and step up to take the reins. Wishing everyone good luck in all your future endeavors. Cheers!"

– Alex Chong (4S1), Vice- Captain



Fun time at our CCA team bonding camp





We cook and eat together as a team

BOXING



Teacher-in-charge:
Mr Marimuthu Aboo Kandasamy

Trainer:
Mr Syed Abdul Kadir

Office-bearers:
President : Pan Kirk (5N2)
Secretary : Justin Seah (5N2)

Reflections in this 150th year:

Boxing training has been conducted for the boys for many years at St.Andrew's Secondary School and this is unique as we are the only school in Singapore offering boxing as a CCA.

Activities

The Boxing Club has been in Saint Andrew's Secondary School for many decades. Competitions are held every year on the eve of National Day for our students. Training is held every Tuesday and Thursday at Farrer Park Boxing Club.

The students are thankful to the Club for permission to use their facilities. The students are very interested in Boxing and are highly regular for all sessions.

Achievements

The competitions among our school students took place during National Day celebrations on 8th August 2012. This has been an exciting and unforgettable tradition of the school for many years.



CRICKET



Teacher-in-charge:
Mr Marimuthu Aboo Kandasamy

Trainers:
Coaches from the Singapore Cricket Association

Office-bearers:
B Division Captain : Kanade Saiprasad Pramod (3ST)
B Division Vice-Captain : Abhinav Ramnath (3SA)
C Division Captain : Zane Ashfaque Chowdhury (2E)
C Division Vice-Captain : R Pramodh N Chandran (2A)

Reflections in this 150th year:

The Cricket boys are very interested in the game and they are very quick in acquiring the skills. Great enthusiasm and vigour were clearly demonstrated during the matches.

Activities

- Took part in National Schools B and C Division Cricket Tournaments.
- Training sessions are conducted twice a week.
- Training Camps have been conducted during March, June and December holidays.

Achievements

The B and C Division boys took part in the National Tournaments and placed 5th in both tournaments.



SOCCER



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Mohamed Osman
2. Mr Fahmy Sidik

Coaches:

1. Mr Mohamed Osman
2. Mr Paul Tan
   (Parent-support group)

Office-bearers:

B Division Soccer Team

Captain : A.J Mougliram (5N1)
Vice-Captain : Jerald Saw (4S2)

C Division Soccer Team

Captain : Ammar Rizqullah bin Abdullah (1JR)
Vice-Captain : Keiran Teo Jia Feng (1ME)

Reflections in this 150th year:

Activities

1. Swiss-German Volkswagen Cup 2012
2. Singapore 9's @ Jalan Besar Dec 2011
3. C and B Division Championships 2012
4. Geylang United S-league Community Outreach Programme
5. C Div programmes/friendlies

Leadership

A group of players were selected to undergo the Outdoor Experiential Learning Module-Programme @ Republic Polytechnic



It has been a momentous year for Soccer as this is the first time that we have a C Division team after a long hiatus of nearly 15 years. The C Division team was formed with the help of Mrs Toh and SAINTS FC led by parents from Junior School.

Coach Paul Tan (a parent volunteer) is the C Division Coach and the boys did admirably well under his guidance, posting 2 wins, 1 draw and a loss in the preliminary group stage. This was the same for the B Division team too and both Divisions were unfortunately not able to advance further in the South Zone Schools Football Championship.

Since the tournament, the C Division teams have played friendly matches with other schools such as Hougang Secondary School and Anderson Secondary School.

This watershed moment will surely pave the way for a more consistent development in the players' potential throughout their stay in St Andrew's Secondary School, especially as there is a clear transition for the boys from Saints FC from the Junior School to the C Division in the Secondary School. Having the opportunity to play for several years together, there is only one way for Soccer to grow and that is, Up and On!

BASKETBALL



Teacher-in-charge:
Mr Kenny Lew

Coach:
Mr Ong Chee Kien

Office-bearers:
C division Captain : Bryan Tan (2B)
C division Vice Captain : Tan Jian Ye (2D)

Reflections in this 150th year:

With the enthusiasm of the boys and teacher alike, it is an achievement to form a C division basketball team in 2012.

The team will also be participating in 2 major competitions in June and July. It is indeed a joyous occasion for the team and the school as we celebrate the 150th anniversary. Up and On. Cheers!

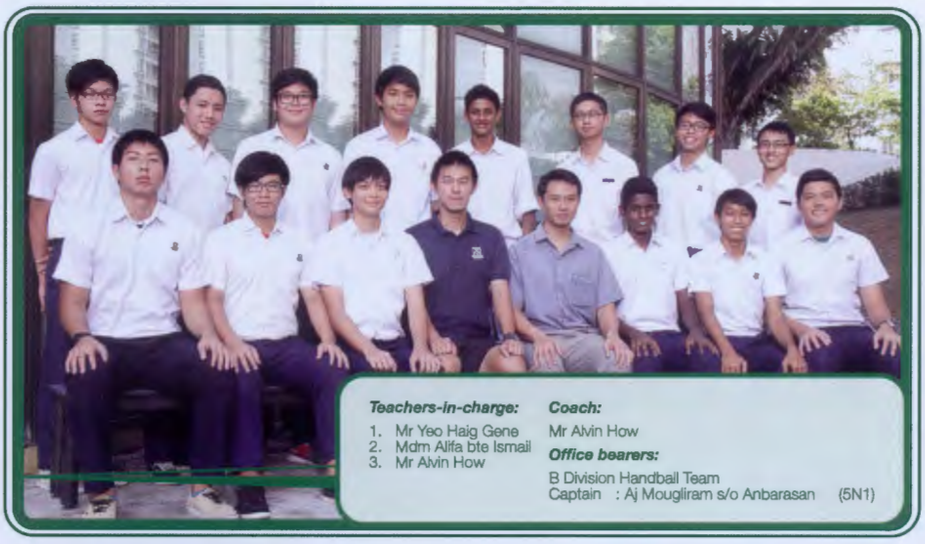
Activities

- May – June
  YCKSS Friendship Cup U14 Championships
- July – August
  National Inter-School South Zone C Division Basketball Championships
- January – December
  C Division Team Training

Achievements

1. YCKSS Friendship Cup U14 Championships
   – 2nd Runner-Up
2. National Inter-School South Zone C Division Basketball Championships
   – 5th in the South Zone out of 25 teams, and 20th out of 100 teams at National level

HANDBALL



Teachers-in-charge:
1. Mr Yeo Haig Gene
2. Mdm Alifa bte Ismail
3. Mr Alvin How

Coach:
Mr Alvin How

Office bearers:
B Division Handball Team
Captain : Aj Mougliram s/o Anbarasan (5N1)

Reflections in this 150th year:

We have in our Coach, Mr Alvin How, a person with vast experience in playing and coaching Handball. He represented Singapore during his university days and he also attended a coaching session organised by the Singapore Handball Federation which brought in the Danish National Coach to conduct the clinic in 2010.

He has also managed to enlist the help of an Old Boy, Mr Arun Vinoth, to coach our boys. Mr Vinoth represented Singapore during the Youth Olympic Games held in Singapore in 2010. The game itself is an exciting one and many students are very keen to join this up-andcoming CCA. The training sessions are tough, with great emphasis on fitness training as well as understanding the technical aspects of the game. The players have gelled together and whether they are in Secondary 3 or 5, Express or Normal, they get to know one another through the shared experiences in the sport. It is not uncommon for them to go out for a meal together after training sessions. We hope to finish in the top 4 for both divisions this year.

Activities

- Handball C Division Championships (21 – 22 July)
- Handball B Division Championships (2 – 3 June)

Achievements

1. National Interschool B Division Boys Handball Championships 2012
   – 2nd Runner-up
2. National Interschool C Division Boys Handball Championships 2012
   – 2nd Runner-up

TENNIS



Teachers-in-charge:
1. Mr Jimmy Koh
2. Mr Lam Wai Leong

Coach:
Mr Shaharadasalam

Office bearers:
B Div Captain : Law Tsehsyen (4SB)
C Div Captain : Ivan Lim (2JR)

Activities

1. National Schools Tennis Championship in B and C Divisions
2. Weekly training sessions



Reflections in this 150th year:

2012 was a year in which both B and C division tennis teams were very competitive in the National Schools tournament. Both teams finished third in the group stage of the competition and just missed qualifying for the semi-finals.

BOWLING

Teacher-in-charge:
Mdm Josephine Phua

Coaches:
1. Mr Vincent Lim
2. Mr Adam Chew

Office bearers:
Captain : Wong Zi Kai (4N1)

Reflections in this 150th year:

This year, we are very glad to have Mr Vincent Lim as our coach. The players have moved from being self-taught to having formal training under the tutelage of the coach. We hope to improve our level of skills training and bring some glory to the school.

Activities

1. 19th National Schools Tenpin Bowling Championships 2012 – B & C Divisions



SWIMMING

Teacher-in-charge:
1. Mr He Liang Liang
2. Mr Au-yeong Pak Lam

Office-bearers:
B Division : Ryan Kang (4SA)
C Division : Poon Juen Lek (2JR)


B Division


C Division

Reflections in this 150th year:

'I have never been a strong swimmer, but Saints Swimming Club gave me an opportunity to learn and develop a life skill through the Lifesaving course. After completion of this course, I'll challenge myself to take the Bronze Medallion course. I want to be a qualified Life-Guard!'

– Nicholas (3JR)

Activities

1. National Schools Swimming Championships

Christopher Cheong performed very well to clinch the Silver medal in the 100m Breaststroke and 5th position in the 200m Breaststroke event. For that feat, Christopher was selected to represent Singapore Schools at the ASEAN Schools Swimming Championships in Indonesia.

Ryan Kang came in 11th position in the 100m Butterfly. Our B Division swimmers performed well in the National Schools Swimming Championships by qualifying for both the 4X50m Freestyle and 4X50m Medley Relay Finals.

2. Lifesaving Course

The 2nd batch of BM course and 3rd batch of Lifesaving course started in March.

SPORTING SAINTS

Teacher-in-charge:
Mr Au-yeong Pak Lam



Golf

Desmond Kim (1C) and Damien Tan (1ME) did the school proud by winning the 4th position at the National Schools Golf Championships held at Marina Bay Golf Club. Desmond also came in 6th position in the Individual category.

Archery

6 boys took part in the National Schools Archery Championships.

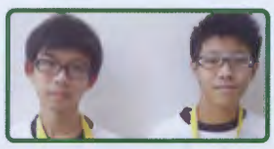
They are:

1. Andrew Woon (4S2)
2. Tan Ker Wei (4S1)
3. Wong Ren Zhi (3ST)
4. Rodolfo Barcelli (2B)
5. Benjamin Bartlett (2E)
6. Isaac Yam Zhi Jie (1JR)



Taekwondo

The following boys did very well at the National Schools Taekwondo Championships.



Left: Chee Kai Mun (3JR) – Gold

Right: Delancy Chen (3JR) – Bronze



Left: Wong Jun Ee (2D) – Bronze

Right: Emanuel Chen (1E) – Gold

SQUASH

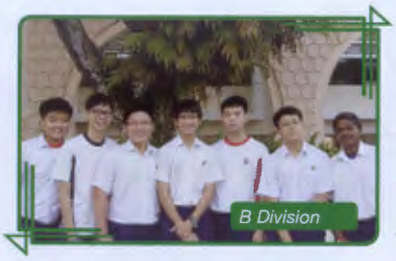
Teachers-in-charge:
1. Ms Zaleha Yusof
2. Mr Au-yeong Pak Lam
3. Mr He Liang Liang

Coach:
Mr Francis Wong

B Div Captain : Jerry Chan (3JR)
B Div Vice-Captain : Alvin Chua (3JR)
C Div Captain : Calvin Teo (2D)
C Div Vice-Captain : Marcus Lim (2D)

Training Days:
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Venue:
Yio Chu Kang Squash Centre


B Division


C Division

Reflections i this 150th year:

'Squash has helped us care for one another and we have developed sportsmanship during training and competition. There is no "I" in "teamwork".'

– Ahniqq (3JR)

The boys trained under Mr Francis twice a week. They participated in the National Schools Squash competition. Some of the senior boys – Jamos Quek, Jerry Chan, Alvin Chua, Bekham Yu, Tang Jian Chen and Nicholas de Silva were given an opportunity to play in the SSRA F Grade league under Noble Squash Club from February to June 2012.

This year, 7 boys - Jerry, Calvin, Jian Chen, Ahniqq, Alvin, Beckham and Nicholas - were selected to participate in the Penang Juniors Squash Open from 3rd – 9th June 2012. Beckham won the 3rd placing in the Special Plate category.

INFO-COMMUNICATIONS AND PA CLUB (VIRUS)



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Alex Lim
2. Mr Winston Soo
3. Ms Guee Su Ink
4. Mr Shamir Serajudeen Muhammad

Trainer

Ms Angeline Tang

Office bearers:

Chairperson	Timothy Tang Chee Weng	(4ST)
Vice-Chairperson 1	Chen Bao Kang Delancy	(3JR)
Vice-Chairperson 2	Vengaraj s/o V Murty	(3S1)
Secretary	Melvin Joash Christopher	(3JIN)
Treasurer	Sherman Tan Yong Ee	(3S2)

Committee Members:

1. Gideon Quek Yi Liang (5N2)
2. Choong Han Yi (3SA)
3. Tan Bo Ren (3SA)

Activities

With the merging of the Infocomm Club and the PA Club, we have adopted the name VIRUS. We are very proud to have come up with this new identity:

V – Infocomm Club logo

Innovative – Boys must be innovative in their projects/entries in competitions.

Responsible – Boys must be responsible in their duties.

Unique – Boys are unique and have a unique role being ICT Reps.

Service to School

During the March holidays, our new members underwent a basic PA training session. In the June holidays, a 4-day workshop on Basic Adobe Illustrator, Basic Photoshop and iWeb was conducted for our members.



PA boys with our trainer Ms Angeline Tang

"Infocomm Club isn't only about getting free training, gobbling down pizzas during the holidays... We bring pride to our school... this club isn't about just setting up mikes and stuff."

– *Vengaraj s/o V Murty (3S1)*

"To creatively envision scenarios on how infocomm can empower teaching and learning in the future."

– *Chen Bao Kang Delancy (3JR)*

"My personal goal is that I really want to help out although I'm not experienced in it. I think I'm useful in handling the mixer and helping our backstage. I want to learn more about how to handle PA equipment."

– *Kenneth Ser (1E)*

Achievements

Delancy Chen from 3JR and Vengaraj from 3S1 participated in SYNC 2012. This is a national conference and team-building session that is held annually to provide a platform for students to voice their opinions on pertinent issues in their infocomm clubs.

In August, we submitted our entries for the National Infocomm Club Awards 2012. The results will be out by the end of the year.

Service

1. Provide PA support during flag raising, assemblies and major school events (eg. Founder's Day, National Day, 150th Anniversary Gala Night, etc.)
2. Created videos on cyberwellness for the school to create an awareness of online safety amongst the student population.
3. IT Reps in every class to help the teachers troubleshoot IT equipment during lessons.
4. Videography support for various school events.

We have a VIRUS Facebook account for members to keep abreast of the events, competitions and duties.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Teachers-in-charge:		Office bearers:		
1.	Ms Michelle Cheong Mun Mun	Chairman	Tan Yan An Lucas	(4S2)
2.	Mr Soo Lik Lern Winston	Vice-Chairman	Darren Lim Yong Kiang	(4S1)
3.	Ms Ler Ming Shan Angeline	Secretary	Jonathan Lum Jing Jie	(4S2)
4.	Mdm Gayatri Krishnan	Chief Photographer	Shintaro Tay Chin Hoe	(4S2)
		Quarter Master	Lim Jia Jin	(4SA)



Activities

The club continued its growth both in terms of its membership and programs in 2012.

The club's membership continued to grow for the third continuous year, reflecting the popularity of the art form among the student population.

In December 2011, the club underwent a series of training sessions to equip our photographers with the skill to take IC photographs for the new batch of Secondary 1 students in 2012.

The club also prepared the class mug shots for all Secondary 1 classes to facilitate the work of form teachers. The project was completed successfully by the end of January and the club is confident to continue this service for the years to come.

The club also extended their service to the school by taking charge of the individual staff photo taking for all new staff of the school.

With the growing number of club members, the club explored a modular system in the training of its members:

Secondary 1 : Basic Photography by EOS Academy, Canon Pinhole camera

Secondary 2 : Events Coverage

Secondary 3 : Studio Photography

Secondary 4 : Darkroom Techniques

These workshops are student-led to encourage students to be actively involved in their learning and assume responsibility for the learning process.

The club also participated in the inaugural Singapore Young Photographer Award (SYPA) which aims to promote the art of photography as a hobby amongst young Singaporeans, while at the same time recognising and nurturing budding photographic talents.

The club was also involved in the St Andrew's Junior School Pupils' Learning Festival in July.

The highlight of the year was the Singapore Student Photography Conference (SSPC) held on 30th June 2012, which the club is supporting.

It is organised by the Center of Excellence for Design at St Andrew's Secondary School in collaboration with 10 other schools.

Reflections in this 150th year:

The Singapore Students Photography Conference (SSPC) is the biggest achievement for the club this year. It is aligned with MOE's initiative in the call for active contributor and independent learners through serving the following purposes:

- Students are actively involved in their learning and assume responsibility for the learning process
- Utilisation of students' strength, interest and hobbies to garner higher student achievement
- Students develop organizational and oral communication skills
- Opportunity to showcase best practices of photography education within schools

Through this program, our members were provided the opportunity to take up leadership roles. They rose to the occasion and it is the club's pride to witness how they have grown in their confidence and matured into responsible and dependable members of the club.



Basic Photography Workshop



Studio Photography



Seniors taking the lead



Hands-on Session



Photographers in action

Photography Conference







SINGAPORE YOUTH FLYING CLUB

Teachers- in-charge:
1. Ms Roshnah Abbas (OIC)
2. Mr Surya Mulyano Ahmad

Trainers:

Primary Trainer
1. Senior Pilot Mark Masillamoni Yao Hua

Secondary Trainers
1. Senior Pilot Jonald Tan Jia Hao
2. Senior Cadet Pilot Jayakrishen
3. Junior Pilot Chia Jing Hao, Howie

Office bearers:

Appointment Holders

Overall In Charge:
Justin Tan Zhen Yao (3SA)

Deputy OIC:
Chua Zisheng Darrel (3SB)

Head Administrative:
Xavier Lim Gui Ming (3JR)

Deputy Admin:
Jamell Woo Wei Cheng (2D)

Deputy Admin:
Amir bin Mohd Noor (2E)

Logistic IC:
Hamaran Muthayya (3ST)

Deputy Logistics:
Lui Yan Le (2A)

Squadron Leaders

Simulator-in-charge:
Lim Keng How Fabian (3SB)

Deputy Sim:
Pancha Tatva Dasa s/o M R (2JR)

Control Line-in-charge:
Justin Tan Zhen Yao (3SA)

Deputy Control line:
Quek Sze Yih Lionel (2C)

RC-in-charge:
Joshua Ang Qi Wei (3ST)

Deputy RC:
Adel Tan Chin Kai (2D)





Activities

Camp:
- Intensive Training to be held in Nov 2012
- March Bonding Camp 2012
- June passing out parade 2012

Skills Development:
- Aeromodelling
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Private Pilot's Licence

Courses:
- Junior Aviators Course
- Flight Leaders Course
- Aviation Instructor Course
- Trainers Course

Joyrides:
- Charlie130 Hercules
- Fokker50
- Chinook (CH47)
- Diamond DA40

Character development:
- SANA course
- Civil Defence
- Total Defence

Achievements:

We won 3rd place in the Best Range Award for Category B (Unpowered Glider) in the Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition.


Our fleet of joysticks


Our Control-Line equipment


Happy SYFC Teachers

Reflections in this 150th year:

In SYFC, we help our cadets reach greater heights by teaching them aviation knowledge. We are having pilots in the making here. UP AND ON!

"I first joined SYFC in 2009 due to my burning passion for aviation. Throughout my Secondary 1 days as a normal cadet, I gained a lot of knowledge related to aviation with the help of the leaders and trainers. In Secondary 2, I realised my capability as a leader, and volunteered to be in the leadership committee. I was posted as a deputy under the Logistics Department, which was in charge of maintaining the club's equipment and making sure that they are usable and ready at any point of time.

Life as a leader was challenging because I had to balance between my devotion to my CCA and academics. I was trained by my head of department, Howie, on how to properly maintain and repair equipment as well as testing them before the start of every training to ensure that the Secondary 1 cadets have an uninterrupted and wonderful experience of flying control line.

When I reached Secondary 3, my senior leaders stood down, and I was promoted to Head of Logistics and 1st Commanding Officer. I was overall-in-charge of the club's facilities and equipment, as well as the activities that were to be run at every training session. Being overall-in-charge was tough, because I had to ensure that the right decisions were made as well as gain the support of my fellow leaders. I was also supposed to train the future batch of leaders that were going to take charge once I stepped down, and it was a really hard task to undertake. There were times when I broke down and shed tears, because the stress was unbearable. Fortunately, my fellow colleagues Goutham, Wesley and Raj were there to support me and pull all of us through the challenges we faced. When I reached Secondary 4, it was time to step down, and let the next batch take over.

The handing over of leadership was finally complete, with the next batch fully prepared to shoulder the responsibilities of handling the club on their own. Throughout my four-year experience, I also attended courses held in the SYFC headquarters in Seletar, where my knowledge in aviation was expanded. It appears that flying a plane was not as easy as I thought it would be.

Overall, I feel that my experience in SYFC was a wonderful one because it has made me become a better leader and person. It also made me realise how important it is to work together as a team to face challenges, even though the odds may be against us.

I also learnt that each decision made was critical to the club's well-being, and wrong decisions may bring about disastrous consequences. I hope that I can apply what I have learnt in my 4 years in SYFC in the future when I grow up to be a pilot in the Air Force."

– Mohd Redhuan Mohd Noor (4S2)



Our Sec Ones being taught to salute



It's time for fun and laughter



Our Sec One Cadets being taught to do PT



Experience a thrilling ride in this Fokker 50

SAINTS INTERACT CLUB



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Dr Diego Musitelli
2. Mr Simranpal Singh Sandhu

Club Advisor Charter President:

Hector Charles
(Rotary Club of Marina City, Singapore)

Office bearers:

President Mohamed Fatheen	(4N3)
Vice-President Mohamed Zakir Hussein	(4N3)
Secretary Girish Menon	(3S1)
Treasurer Tan Tuan Hao	(3S1)
Director – International Understanding Andrew Josephus Lim Jin Hui	(3S1)
Director – Club Service Subramaniam Kly-Selvan	(3S1)
Director – Community Service Surenthar Thirunavukarasu	(3SA)
Director – Vocational Service Eldrich Cheang Wei Sheng	(3S1)



Our team involved in elaborating and discussing their Design For Change Project during the workshop on 25 April.

The Interact Club is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young people. Made up of members aged 14-18, Interact gives young people an opportunity to participate in fun and meaningful service projects. Along the way, Interactors develop their leadership skills and initiative and get to make new friends.

Through their service activities, Interactors learn the importance of

- developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- advancing international understanding and good will

The word Interact stands for "International Action," and today nearly 200 000 young people in more than 110 countries belong to some 8 700 clubs, making Interact a truly international phenomenon. All over the world, young people are spreading fellowship and international understanding through a wide array of Interact service activities.

Through worthy service projects both locally and abroad, Interactors develop lifetime skills and personal values as they proactively address social and humanitarian concerns such as helping the needy and disadvantaged, caring for the environment and providing disaster relief and assistance, among other things.

LIBRARY



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Liang Sea Fong
2. Mr Tan Yan Ho
3. Mdm Chong Kin Yan
4. Mdm Gayatri Krishnan
5. Ms Kong Lai Ling

Office bearers:

Head Librarian:

Asyraf Razali (4SE)

Senior Librarians:

1. James Aw (4N1)
2. Lee Meng Song (4N1)
3. Joshua Ng Xuan (4N2A)
4. Samuel Tan Zi Qi (4N2B)

Reflections in this 150th year:

Libraries have undergone a metamorphosis in the last two decades. With advancements in technology and the advent of e-books at the start of the last decade, most people may have assumed that libraries would go the way of the dinosaur, doomed to extinction and irrelevant.

This need not be the case as long as we know what it is that interests boys in the first place and take steps using technology to enhance their interest in reading both e-books and hardcopy books.

Librarians, teachers and parents alike must undergo a change in their mind sets if they wish to see an improvement in boys' reading habits. Very often, books are selected based on it being a 'good' book – either it has won multiple awards, it eschews violence and the use of weapons, or because the one who selects the book has read it and decided that it is a good book simply because! We should consider these factors, but more importantly, we need to be aware of how to use technology to publicise and make the contents of books interesting and relevant to our boys so that they will want to pick up these books to read in the first place.

We feel that in order to stay relevant in this modern day and age, the Library must continue to modernise and think of new ways to discover what interests our boys and meet their reading needs from there.

Activities

2012 started off with the addition of 15 iPad 2s to the Library.

Purchased by the English Department, it was decided that the iPads would be made part of the Library inventory available to teachers and students for use in teaching and learning. The iPads have been used for English, Mandarin and Literature lessons. We have also used the iPads to do promotional videos for the 150th Gala Night performances and a joint reading programme with the Junior School.

During the first term, the Library was the venue for the Speak Well Programme, now in its third year. Together with the trainers from Julia Gabriel, our Secondary 3 students were given pointers and tips on how to speak, argue and convince their listeners – essentially how to debate! As with previous years, the programme culminated in an intra-class debate.

In February, we conducted our annual trip to Kinokuniya to purchase books for the year. Around 180 books have been purchased and added to our catalogue in the Library.

This number unfortunately falls short of the 250 books purchased last year. The purchasing budget allocated to us this year is two-thirds that of 2011. Much more is required if we are to maintain the interest of our students in reading as we also need to replace the popular books which are in poor condition with constant borrowing. We hope that a generous sponsor will contribute cash to the Library for the purpose of purchasing more books for our students next year.

Readership has gone up in 2011. Almost 800 more books were borrowed in 2011 compared to 2010, whose numbers were double that in 2009. Those who make the claim "Boys don't read!" may like to know that boys will read provided it meets their interests.

Amongst the many titles purchased this year are the *Transformers, Tintin and "The 39 Clues"*. This last is a series of books by different authors and has proven to be popular with our lower secondary boys who can often be seen rummaging the shelves to look for different titles in the series. Other authors added to our collection include Andy McDermott and Isaac Asimov. The popularity of Robert Muchamore's *Cherub* and Anthony Hororwitz's *Alex Rider* has also led us to purchase a second set of books. This will hopefully reduce the waiting time for our boys to get their hands on the novels.

As with the previous year, we continue to see the expansion of the Library DVD collection.

We now have 60 titles in our catalogue and this number is set to grow even further in the coming years. Amongst the titles purchased for the Library in the first semester were *Mission Impossible 4, Captain America, The Hulk,* and *Thor* – some of the more popular movies in recent years.

We have also added the following titles to our stable of magazines in the library: *Total Film, SFX* and *Photography Monthly*. These titles were chosen because there is a constant interest in movies and photography. We would also like to once again express our thanks to the Class of 1976 (4S1) who have generously agreed to continue their sponsorship of the following magazines: *BBC Knowledge, Time, Popular Science* and *Popular Mechanics.*

This subscription sponsorship amounts to over S$500/- a year.

As with last year, the Library was used to conduct the NRIC registration exercise in the first semester and the NHB student health check at the start of the second semester.

We are happy to report that both exercises were carried out smoothly.

During the June vacation, the Library played host to the South 5 Malay Support Group who held their 'O' level Malay Language Oral Workshop in our premises. We are happy to report that the workshop was a resounding success.

The Library is also once again proud to have been the School's debate team's 'home ground' during the national Julia Gabriel debate competition. Much effort went into preparing for the competition and the Library operating hours were extended for the exclusive use of the debaters.

We would like to congratulate Abel George (4ST) on being the 18th best speaker during the Julia Gabriel debate series.

Achievements

We managed to play host to the following activities in the library:

- The Julia Gabriel Debate Workshop (in conjunction with the English Department)
- The South 5 Malay Support Group's 'O – level Malay Language Oral workshop (in conjunction with the MT Department)





SAINTS FOR CHRIST



Teachers-in-charge:
1. Mrs Daphne Ang
2. Mdm Chong Kin Yan

Chaplaincy Staff:
1. Mr Aaron Ho
2. Mr Benjamin Lee

Chaplain:
Reverend Michael Teh







Achievements

Lives Saved!!!

Services

SAV Boarding House Reading Programme

Saints For Christ (SFC) is a CCA that aims to provide students with a fellowship where they feel belonged to, a place where they can grow as Christians, and where they have opportunities to serve the school and fellow Saints.

With activities ranging from devotions, Bible studies, worship encounters (e.g., Saints Ablaze is a quarterly gathering of Christians from St Andrew's Secondary School), outings, sports, games and camps, students have fun bonding with one snother even as they are equipped to become mature Christians. The close bond of friendship between students, teachers and pastoral staff is always a highlight in the CCA.

One key area of service is the weekly "Reading Program" with the St Andrew's Junior School students at the day boarding house. There, the SFC 'elder brothers' are looked up to as mentors to the junior school students when they read to them or help them with their studies.

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

– 1 Timothy 4:12

Reflections in this 150th year:

The quality which is unique to SFC is that one need not possess extraordinary talents or skills to be part of the CCA. Rather, the diversity that comes from different students coming together in friendship and service is a joy to witness. In the coming years, the dream is that more students will be able to experience the love of God, the friendship of brothers, and the joy of service in this CCA known as SFC.

ROBOTICS



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Ms Siti Zainab (Jan – Apr)
2. Mr Phoon Kok Kwong (Apr onwards)
3. Mdm Josephine Phua (July onwards)

Office bearers:

Chairman	Hoo Xin Jie	(3SB)
Vice-Chairman	Choo Hanyi	(3SA)
Secretaries	Justin Wong	(4N2)
	Ng Zu Jing	(2E)
Master Programmer and Builder	Cyan Koh Shi An	(2B)
	Samuel Fang	(2B)

Activities:

- IDE Robotics Competition 2012
- Underwater Robotic Olympiad – May 2012
- National Junior Robotics Competition: August – Sept 2012

Achievements:

1. IDE Robotics Competition 2012 – Overall 3rd position (Design and Programming)
2. Underwater Robotic Olympiad 2012 – Finalist

Reflections in this 150th year:

The Robotics Club has been in existence for about 10 years. In that time, we have taken part in and supported many innovative challenges and robotics competitions both in and out of school organised by the various local schools and polytechnics. In addition, we have regularly taken part in the prestigious National Junior Robotics Competition (NJRC) organised by the Singapore Science Center and LEGO.

It is with this history and the support of teachers and alumni coaches that we aim to strategically train and take part in various competitions so that a vibrant culture of robotic-centered innovation and learning will become part of St Andrew's through the Robotics Club.

Up and On!



SWAT 2012

Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Mohd Finosh Philips
2. Mr Ahmad Salikin (up to July 2012)
3. Mr James Andrew Linford
4. Ms Pang Chiaw Yong (up to July 2012)

Volunteer Coach:

Mr Nigel Lim
(Former Lecturer, Temasek Polytechnic)

Office-bearers:

Senior Captain1	: John Lim Jie Sheng	(3SA)
Senior Captain2	: Amir B Mohamed Noor	(2E)
Senior Vice-Captain1	: Jarrell Woo	(2D)
Senior Vice-Captain2	: James Poh Ding Jie	(2D)
Asst Senior Vice-Captain1	: Nelson Ching	(2C)
Asst Senior Vice-Captain2	: Leong Yi Bin	(2E)
Junior Captain	: Marcel Yap	(1B)
Junior Vice-Captain	: Lester Chai Chien Chuan	(3JR)
Secretary	: Pancha Tatva Dasa	(2JR)
Web Administrators	: Dexter Loh	(1D)
	Sayan Hassan	(1C)
	Wong Kai Soon	(1D)



Activities

As per last year's report, we were awaiting the results of the 3D Graphics and Animation Competition. We were elated to discover the following awards were won by our boys:

2nd prize – Animation category
2nd prize – Stills

Moving on to this year, we recruited more members this year from the Sec 1 classes, and even new members from other levels as well. This is a result of the strong interest in SWAT through animation lessons in the curriculum. The new members were inducted during a SWAT camp in March this year. The camp itself was a resounding success, and gave the boys an opportunity to immerse themselves in their love of animation. Furthermore, the camp also enabled the members to bond as a team.

Our volunteer coach, Mr Nigel Lim, who has recently relocated to Canada, is still as enthusiastic in assisting us whenever he can online through our SWAT Facebook page.

He continues to give technical advice to the boys and his contribution has been priceless. Our old boys, Jovi Lum and Tan Zhao Han, could only come in at the beginning of the year due to National Service commitments. Still, we will persevere with the challenges ahead.

The graduating batch, as a going-away present, decided to organise an internal competition called "Grace of a Moment". The idea was to host a school-wide competition in recognition of the 150th anniversary, in which students could submit a 1-second video showing a different aspect of the school. After receiving the entries, the boys then compiled the 1-second frames into a 150-second video commemorating the 150th anniversary.

SWAT is usually busy preparing for upcoming competitions in July and August.

There will also be intensive courses on animation, video editing, visual effects, audio engineering, and sound design throughout the year.

Reflections in this 150th year:

This anniversary year, SWAT has expanded its membership, and also played an important role in the commemoration of St. Andrew's 150th anniversary.

The Tan Lye Whatt Animation Lab was also used to host a few programs under the Jacob's Ladder digital music production elective module which was carried out in July.

This is consistent with what the lab was originally intended for, not just as a venue for regular programming but also for further enrichment that requires the lab as a venue.

As a reflection, this should definitely continue so that more boys have to opportunity to utilise the lab's facilities.

CHESS CLUB

Teachers-in-charge:	Office-bearers:		
Mr David La'Brooy	Captain / Chairman	: David Ng	(4SB)
	Vice-Captain	: Nathaniel Sia	(2C)



Activities

1. Internal competition to determine the ranking of all players.
2. Selection of B and C Division team members for participating in inter-school and individual competitions.
3. Friendly match with Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary) (11 July 2011). (Continued from the previous year's inaugural event hosted by SASS in April, 2010.)

Achievements

1. Participated in the 62nd National Schools Individual Chess Championship.

Reflections in this 150th year:

In this, the school's 150th anniversary, the St Andrew's Secondary School Chess Club is pleased to state that it is still functioning and performing to the best of its members' abilities with the support and assistance of its well-wishers and friends.

Unfortunately, there is only one teacher-in-charge now but the Club would like to acknowledge the roles played by the former teachers involved, especially Mrs Low Geok Peng and Ms Zaleha Yusof.

Throughout the years, many boys have joined the club in search of the intellectual challenge and the camaraderie that membership would have stimulated in and given to them. As such, our boys usually join the club to fulfil a deep desire to participate in their quest to match wits and intellect with the best in order to come up trumps and command the respect of their peers. Their deep-seated passion and undying interest for the game knows no boundaries as seen in their devotion to the practice sessions and the many tournaments they have participated in. Moreover, the thrill and excitement when engaging in full-fledged combat on the "battlefield" of the chessboard enables them to derive great pleasure in striving to attain the highest standards and perhaps, one day, even achieve the exalted position of Grandmaster!

The boys always strive to improve themselves to become better players and stay on as members due to their loyalty and love for the game so much so that they even come back, after they have graduated, to offer their invaluable time to help the newer members to master the basics and develop their strategies. Thus, the club has always appreciated any help rendered and it would be even better if it could engage a qualified coach to boost the boys' playing skills.

Any assistance by staff, alumni, parents and all well-meaning supporters would go a long way in enhancing the club's stature and ultimately, the school's position as well, considering the fact that Chess trains the mind by developing a person's powers of concentration, self-discipline and perseverance, leading to a more mature thought process with thinking and analytical skills as well as other cognitive abilities that will help him academically.

SPORTS CLUB



Teachers-in-charge:

1. Mr Kevin Lune
2. Ms Guee Su Ink

Office bearers:

Captain: Lo Zhan Fai Ryan	(4N4)
Vice-Captain: Muhammad Nur Fashah B Asrin	(4N4)
Secretary: Muhammad Shaafiq B A Said	(4N4)
Co-Secretary: Lennard Lee	(4N4)
Treasurer: Willie Tan Yan Shi	(4N4)





Activities

- Strength Training Elements
- Fusion Sport (Mixing games together)
- Softball
- Ultimate Frisbee

We meet every Monday/Wednesday from 3.30-5.30 pm





Reflections in this 150th year:

This CCA has seen 4 years of participation by boys who are mainly from the upper secondary Normal Technical classes and the Normal Academic classes who would otherwise find it difficult to be in a CCA.

The boys have enjoyed being part of the Sports Club. They have grown and have been exposed to various sports and activities, namely Softball and Ultimate Frisbee.

They have also displayed a sense of responsibility and leadership towards their peers and the club.

Over the years, they have competed at a national level and have attained an award. They will continue to do so as it helps to build confidence, camaraderie and a sense of belonging to the school and the community.

We hope to continue and build on what we have achieved and move ***Up & On.***



3ME XCELLENCE

ROW 1: MANMEET SINGH S/O M S, MOHAMED MUBARAK, S ASHWIN RAJ, CHUA CHEE YONG, **MR KEVIN LUNE,** TEO ZE XIN JUSTIN, YONG RUIJIE, KEVEN TAN JIA SHING, BENEDICK TAN ZHI ERN
ROW 2: KNG LIN HUI, MUHAMMAD SHAHRILZAD B ABDUL L, TIAH TZE DIAN, ISAAC NG WEI JIE, ZULKIKAR B HAIRI, MUHAMMAD MUHAIMEEN B ABDUL M, SYED SYAWAL B SYED NASIR A, DINO DORDAN ANG TIAN QIANG, ENRIQUE WONG WAI KIT, TOM CHRISTOPHER, UMAR ABDUL AZIZ B MOHD B
ROW 3: SYAZWAN HAKIM B SINWAN, HEINDRIC LUI WEI, SNG YONG SHENG LEON, MUHAMMAD HAZRIQ B MOHD ASMUNI, YEO KEANE, ALOYSIUS TAN JIA JU, SOH ZHI CHONG, AMIRRULLAH B ZAKIR

NOT IN PHOTO: C PRASAANTH, MATTHIAS LIM, ***MR HO WAH BOO***



4SA

ROW 1: ARVIN KUMAR A/L SUBRAMANIAM N, SEOW SI YUAN, LAU HAOREN KEVIN, SAMUEL KOH GIAP YANG, IAN TEO TZE-RONG, **MRS LOW GEOK PENG,** DUAN JIAFEI, CHRISTOPHER CHEONG EE HONG, QUEK YONG QIANG JAMOS, TEE JIAN HONG, LIANG ZHENYU JEROME
ROW 2: KANG JINHAO RYAN, NCP LOKENDRA MAHARSHI, XAVIER LING SHANGZHI, PANG JIA JIN LEONARD, LOW GIN WEE, LEE GUANGHUI JUSTIN, GAN WEI EN GABRIEL, KENNETH SIM JIAN HUI, G MORNISH, LEE XI EN IAN, JUNEOUS LIM JING KAI, RENGASAMY ASHWIN, LE HONG JUN, JAVIER KHOH HAO EN, JERROLD TAN JINGJIE, KOH KE HAN, SYAFIQ B RAHIM
ROW 3: LIM JIA JIN, DANIEL SURYA, ANDRE THEODORE SEAH QIN WEI, ONG KAI HONG, BRYAN GOH ZHI LOONG, ANG TENG SIONG, KON FU YUAN, VALAMPUTRITHAVAN THAMILARASAN, YAU YU HANG KELVIN, WU NIEN-TING, NG SHI YING AMOS, LEE JAE EUN, JOHN PANG HEOK HAN, JOHN QUEK JIE HONG, DIONYSIUS ANG WEI QIAN

NOT IN PHOTO: ***MRS JACINTA LEONG***



4SB

ROW 1: SAURAV GHANTE ANANTHA P, NG YU SHENG, ISAAC TAN SWEE LIN, WESLEY FOO SHIH CHIN, GUGAN SANDRAN, **MR TAN KOK TZE BENEDICT, MR MARIMUTHU S/O ABOO KANDASAMY,** LEE JIE LUN ALOYSIUS, LAW TZE HSYEN, FOO SHAO KAI, M K GOUTHAM NAIDU, AMOS TAN LYE YUAN
ROW 2: MUHAMMAD ASYRAF B MOHD RAZALI, PARTH GODA RAJESH, EUGENE HO ZHI XUAN, CHEONG ZIYANG JOSHUA, LEE ZHAO YI CHARLES, ERNEST HENG WEI CHIANG, GANESHKUMAR S/O NALACHANDIRAN, DAVID NG KAI HONG, DAVINDRAN S/O SUKUMARAN, EVAN WEE KENG YEE, CHOO YAN MIN, KESIGAN S/O CHANDRAMOHAN, TEO WEE CHIAT LEONARD, PHUA KIA YI, THAM TAT KENG
ROW 3: JAMES ONG YONG AN, ONG JIE DE RICHARD, YEA JIE XUAN, TAN JUN HAN, LAU ZHONG YI, P THIVIYAN, LIM WEI XIANG, R RA SRIRAMA, WILLIAM ELMER WINARTO, HARAN DORAIRAJ, JOEL LIM JER WEI, HAU DE YU, NG ZHAO PNG ISAAC, MARCUS DUSTIN ALIM

NOT IN PHOTO: MOHD ARIFFIN B NORSHAPIEE



4ST

ROW 1: COLIN CHUA EU JIN, NATHANAEL LUCAS INGRAM, LEONG HON MENG LUCAS, LIEW LI HENG, SOO EE TER, **MR HO WEI AN JANSEN, MR LIM JUN XIONG ALEX,** KOH HAN QIN, LIM JUN HUI, MUHAMMAD SYAZWI B SALIMI, AU KIN FAI JEREMY
ROW 2: BRYAN ONG WEI HAN, DANIEL NAVIN VIJAY, ABEL GEORGE, LEE RUI NEVILLE, BRYAN QUAH WEI TCHEN, PEH WEI QIANG LINCOLN, LEONG CHANG HONG JUSTIN, D'SOUZA RUSSELL ANSLEM, YASH MISHRA, QALISH B ROSLI, LOW KEVIN, WONG SEE KEAT
ROW 3: EZEKIEL LIAW SHENG MAN, J KRISHNAN NAIDU, TIMOTHY TANG CHEE WENG, YOHAN S/O NARAYANAN, NGAI YI LI, JOSHUA ANG WAI EN, TAN JIA JIE, EDWARD CAI TIAN, KENNETH FOO JOON KIAT, FENG XINYU

NOT IN PHOTO: AARON TAN JUN SHENG, KWAN JIA CHENG NEHEMIAH, ONG YEOW LOONG



4S1

ROW 1: NG JUN RONG PRESTON, JULIAN CHONG GENG WEN, ANG ARIC, BRYAN HUI YAT KIT, JOSHUA ANG YONG WOON, **MDM TAN SANG CHAI, MDM PNG PECK TIN,** MERVIN CHEW XIN HONG, ANDRE ONG JIA KANG, LIM YONG KIANG DARREN, ALEX CHONG EE-EN, SHEIKH SUFIYAN ALI S/O S S
ROW 2: TAN KER WEI, REUBEN CHAN JIT WEI, KHO JIAN YUAN SAMUEL, NICHOLAS TAN WEI XIANG, LIM DING HONG, SEAH YONG ZHI AZAREL, RAJEY BALAKRISHNAN, ONG ZHI HAO DANIEL, KEE ERN THEOPHILUS, LIM YONG XUAN ISAAC, SEAH YONG QIANG AMOZ, SIM JIA YI STANLEY, BRANDON CHUA WEI JUN, LEE PHIN SENG, ANG JEREMIAH
ROW 3: RAVINPAL SINGH KHOSA, KOH ERN WEI EDWARD, KOH WEI YUAN, SEE LIAN SHENG, K SURENDRARAJ, LIM TONGZHENG, RAMESH VISHNURAJ, LIM WEIMING VINCENT, NG MING XIANG ASHLEY, DARREN PNG WEI XUAN, KHOO WEI YANG, ARIAN MOHAMAD SANI, DHARANAN DAVAR, ZENG ZHI HUI, SOH E-SHEN NICHOLAS



4S2

ROW 1: AGUSTINE WEE ZI CHONG, LIM ZHENG HONG BRYAN, RIGGS CHAN TING FENG, CHAN CHENG BOON, ADRIEL TOH XIN AN, **MR AU-YEONG PAK LAM,** TAN YAN AN LUCAS, JONATHAN LUM JING JIE, MUHAMMAD FAIZ B RAHMAT, CLEMENT ONG SHI QI, V R JOSEPH SAMUEL
ROW 2: WONG YUAN SHENG, ERIC AW YUH LIANG, WESLEY KOH MUN JUN, AAKASH RAMA, MATTHEW ROBERT KOH, DAMON ONG YU HSUN, WONG YI HAN ANDREW, PANG JIAN HAO GLENN, G PONNIJANDAN, RAYMON GABRIEL GOH WEN KWAN, ANDREW WOON WEI CHANG, TOSHIKI NAKATANI, BENJAMIN JOEL SIM WEN KAI, AD VARUN PRRASAD, BRAD GOH DE WEI
ROW 3: SHINTARO TAY, TEO BOON KIAT, WONG JUN HAO BENJAMIN, JERALD SAW YONG TI, DYLAN LEONG YI ZHI, RYAN CHEN YI'AN, FOO JUN JIE SEAN, BRYAN LEE BO REN, TAY YONG HAO, RANDALL TEO WEI LUN, LEE CHING SHUEN JEFFERSON, DINIE B AB RAZAK, MUHAMAD REDHUAN B ASHARUDIN, JARED HO CHIT YIN

NOT IN PHOTO: ***MDM CHONG KIN YAN***



4N1

ROW 1: JONATHAN SEAH WEI LONG, PANG LIANG ZHE, RUSSELL DARRYL LEE TENG HWEE, MATTHEW NG DE WEI, DENNIS THEOPHILUS PALIT, **MS ZALEHA BTE YUSOF,** LIM KNG HAN SAMUEL, WEE SHU KIAT MAXIMILLIAN, SNG JAY, PRADEEP NISHAD S/O PRABHAKAR, G M YUGAN
ROW 2: LUKE TAN BOON YONG, MUHAMMAD SYAHIR B MOHAMED R, YAP JIA RONG JOSHUA, WANG JIALE, MARCUS SIN ZHENG JIE, DIREN D BHARWANI,LOK GUO WEI, LEE HAU MENG JUSTIN, BOEY ZHI MING, JOEL LIM DE AN, ANDRE LIM CHIN YEW, ONG RONGQING KENNETH, DAMIEN KOH CHEN KIONG
ROW 3: SNG MENG SENG, JUSTIN NG TIAN JIE, XAVIER ONG WEE CHER, TEO TING XUAN MARCUS, JUSTIN SUNJAY RAJ, LAI ZHIN KIT FELIX, CHIA BO HAN ZACHARY, CHAN JIT WEI ALVIN, YAP JOON YEE NICHOLAS, SIM SIANG KIAT REUBEN, LEOW EE WHYE

NOT IN PHOTO: ***MDM SHEN MEI LING,*** *JEREMY SOH JUN JIE, NIKESH TIWARI, WONG ZHI SHENG DARIUS*



4N2

ROW 1: LAM KIT QUINTON, AMMAR ASHADIQ PINTO, ABDUL RIYAZ S/O ABDUL RASHID, **MR DIEGO MUSITELLI, MR FAHMY B SIDIK,** AHMAD SYAAKIR B AHMAD KHIR, MOHAMED FATHEEN, AMIRUL KAMAL B RAMLAN
ROW 2: KEITH BRANDON NG JUIN HERNG, CHOO CHUN WEI RUZWIN, LIM KUO SWE ZACK, TOH WEN BIN TIMOTHY, MOHAMED ZAKIR HUSSAIN B M I, SAKTHIVEL YOGENDRAN S/O SURESH, YEONG JIAN XIONG MARCUS, LIVANESH S/O MANI VANNAN, CHONG FU WEN, WEE HSIEN HWEE JASON, KEEFE CHEW LUN-XU, MUHAMMAD KHIDIR B NOORALIM, WONG DE XU JUSTIN
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4N3

ROW 1: AZWAN B OTHMAN, KARYOTO B ISMANTO, BERNARD NG JUN KAI, **MR HE LIANGLIANG, MR LIANG SOON FONG,** AIDIL ZUHANRY B ABDUL JAMIL, GERALD ONG TIAN LE, ENG MING WEI JUSTIN
ROW 2: DARRYL TAY ZHI RONG, ANG WEI JIE, DEXTER FONG JIN MENG, ADRIAN TAN JUN JIE, MUHAMMAD FAIZAL B AZIZI, HO TECK CHENG DEXTER, ALFIE KHAN, THAMIR SINGH S/O SOKDEV SINGH, EUGENE KHOO PEN HAO, LEE KANGHAO BRANDEN
ROW 3: BENEDICT WONG JUN KIT, BALDWIN LUIGI ZAMORA SINGH, WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, LI SHUAI, TAY WEI SHANE, SHAUN KAVIRAJ S/O SATIVAL, LEONG ZHENG JIE, BRYAN LON KWAN KIT



4N4

ROW 1: ABDUL ARIF B ABDULLAH, TAN YI DARYL, MUHAMMAD ZULHAIQAL B ZULHISHAM, **MR KONG HON EIN AARON, MR AHMAD SALIKIN B MOHD ALI,** LENNARD LEE, MUHAMMAD AL FATTAH B RAZALI, SATISH S/O SASHIDHARAN
ROW 2: MUHAMMAD NUR SYABILLUTFI B M R, FOK HOY MUN HERMAN, TOMMY JOEL FRANCIS, WES LIM, HO ZHEN YANG, MOHAMAD SHAAFIQ B A SAID S, NAREINTHERAN S/O THAMILSELVAN, MUHAMMAD THAHIR S/O SYED NAVAS KHAN,MOHAMAD DANIAL B MOHD B, SARAVANAN S/O A THAMILSELVAM, DANIAL FARRIS B ROMAITA, LO ZHAN FAI RYAN
ROW 3: SYED QASIM B SYED NASIR A, IMMANUEL FIZWAN B MOHD FAZIL, MUHAMMAD REDWAN B MOHD YUNOS, AKSEL LEE COOK BROEN, LIM KANG JUN CLEMENT, NIGEL KONG YIJIE, KUAN JIALE GERALD, WILLIE TAN YAN SHI, HAMAR RAJ S/O RAJAGOPAL, ARJUN SHAYM S/O GHANSHAYM

NOT IN PHOTO: ASHWIN DAS S/O XAVIER, AYATHULLAH KUMAINE, MUHAMMAD SUFYAN B SASMAN



5N1

ROW 1: NG MAI FENG GARY, JAYVEL KOH ZHE SHENG, MAHAYSAN S/O CHANDRASEGARAN, NICHOLAS MASON LAW WEI JUN, **MS ANGEL LEE SONG TIANG, MDM NG YUET MEI,** DENN TEO XIE LOONG, NIGEL LOH KAI WEN, BARRY DANIAL CHONG EU CHENG, HASWIN ISKANDAR
ROW 2: JOEL KHOO YE KAI, JOSHUA NG XUAN. SAMUEL CHUANG HENG JIE, LUM BAO SHENG WILLIE, LEE TING KAI ZENAS, ANG GUAN SHAW, CHIA JING HAO HOWIE, OH SHENG YANG AARON, JAMES AW YI SHENG, LYE YI FOONG, LUM BAO SHUANG WESLEY, JEAPHONY D NAING, DEXTER FONG JIN MENG, KOH YANG SHIN
ROW 3: AJ MOUGLIRAM S/O ANBARASAN, KHAN WAQAS, FOO LIANG QIAN FABIAN, WONG ZI KAI, KO ZHI PENG DARREN, HO REN JIE LUCAS, LI SHUAI, TAY WEI SHANE, PRASANTH S/O SURENDIRAN, LEOW XUAN ZHENG ELDWIN, KENNETH SIN SHENG YONG, CHYE XIAN HUI RANDALL, LEE MENG SONG

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5N2

ROW 1: KEVIN KOH WEI QUAN, ROHAN SHAIK AZIZ, BRYAN LIM HANWEI, **MDM HELMILINA BTE MUHAMAD SOM, MR YEO HAIG GENE**, VISHNUCHARAN NAIDU S/O VIJAYAN, CHIA SHAN KUAN, GURU SIMMAR S/O GUNASEKARAN
ROW 2: GIDEON QUEK YI LIANG, JEREMY FOO YONG JIN, JONAS NG SHENG XUAN, MUHAMAD REDHA B MUHAMAD INDRA, SEAH KA HENG JUSTIN, NIXON WOO WEI ZE, MUHAMMED RAZIQ B GULAM MOHAMED, SAMUEL FRANCIS
ROW 3: ETHAN LEE WEI KANG, HO WEI JIE CLINT, HO VEERESH S/O JAYA KUMAR, MARCEL SNG WEI-HE, RAVIVARMAN S/O A MAHADAVAN, MUHAMMAD IKHMAL B SELAMAT, GANESH S/O KUNASEKHARAN



5N3

ROW 1: ANG JUN KAI DARYL, NIGEL NG JIN QUN, LYE YONG QIN, **MR LIM YANG CHERNG, MDM LIM PEI YNG,** MUHAMMAD 'IZZAT B RAMLAN, RUSSELL TAY JING LONG, RON HO BING RONG
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ROW 3: NICHOLAS WILSON NG, VENGHADESH S/O MAILRAVANAN, PAN KIRK, JONATHAN LUI LIN, S DINESH KUMAR

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"Once A Saint Always A Saint"

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"It Takes a Village to Raise a Child"

"No One is Here by Chance"

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