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- a celebration of our many talents and abilities

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Vision, Mission, Goals.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

Here in St Andrew's Secondary school, our belief is that everyone who comes within our doors, whether student or staff, is God-given and therefore our most precious resource and our most meaningful returns.

WHY DO WE EXIST?

As a school, our vision is to mould lives and awaken true passion, remembering that the education of children is a great and wonderful enterprise and quoting from the first two lines of our school song "Lives are in the making here / Hearts are in the waking here".

WHAT DO WE PROMISE?

To produce men of wisdom, and stature in favour with God and men.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO THIS?

By being a quality school where an inquiring mind and a love for learning is balanced with an emphasis on sports and the arts, all the while, supported by a sense of belonging and student government to keep students both rooted and purposeful.

School Crest

The official heraldic description of the School Badge is as follows:

Azure, a saltire Argent, in chief keys, in base a tiger's face, both Or

Crest : on a wreath of the colours a torch Or
Motto : UP and ON (from John Oxenham's poem)
Colours are representative of the Patron Saint of Scotland, Saint Andrew

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Board of Governors

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Seated left to right:
Mr Tan Soo Kiang, Rev Michael Teh, Mrs Belinda Charles, The Most Rev Dr John Chew, Mrs Wai-Yin Pryke, Rev Ong Chooi Seng & Mr Wong Ban Suan

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Absent with apologies:
Dr Woffles Wu Tze Liang, Mrs Chan Siew Cheng, Mr John Teo, Mr Gerald Lim, Mr Goh Chee Kong & Mr Thomas Tham

Principal's Message



We have a great heritage willed to us by the Saints of old.

GIFTS BEYOND ALL PRAISE

This year, the School was recognized for its unusual National Education programme which does not even go by such a name. We call part of it "All who passed before us", another part of it "River Studies" and still another part of it "Village Online".

If this does not sound like the usual National Education programmes, that's the whole point. This is our vehicle for celebrating our heritage, both school and community. "All who passed before us" remind us of what the School was like even as long as 147 years ago. The River Studies remember the river as it used to flood 30 years ago while also studying the changed conditions of the river today. Village Online, our cyber newspaper, keeps us in touch with the community of the present and the past, as well as beyond the school, in Potong Pasir.

It is therefore very suitable that the theme of this year's Yearbook is "With Gifts Beyond All Praise" and if you remember your school hymn, the phrase is part of a line that runs "The days of old have dowered us with gifts beyond all praise".

We have a great heritage willed to us by the Saints of old. It is a heritage that we intend to keep alive and the Yearbook will add to that heritage every year with images of eventual moments and memories of great deeds.

For those graduating this year, may you, as part of our heritage, build a future that is strong and true, for yourselves, your family, your school and your country.

Belinda Charles
Principal

Chaplain's Message



GIFTS BEYOND ALL PRAISE

We have much to thank God for St Andrew's School, especially for our forebears – the faithful men and women who have gone before us and who have significantly contributed to the development of St Andrew's School to where it is today.

We also thank God for the many members of the family of the Saints today who are here to "keep the flame burning brightly ever".

What is this flame that is kept burning brightly, we may ask? May I humbly commend that this flame is found in the School's mission statement: "To produce men of wisdom and stature, who stand in favour with God and man."

The faithful men and women who have gone before us are truly "gifts" from God and we praise God for them. These are men and women who have gone out of their comfort zone to be a blessing to students of St Andrew's School by providing formal and informal education.

What can we learn from these "gifts" of men and women that God has so graciously given to us over the last 147 years?

As teachers, we can remind ourselves that every student is a gift from God and we can help them discover their potential to be a blessing to others.

As students, you can remind yourselves that your time in St Andrew's is not just the accumulation of knowledge but to "live life to the fullest" (words of Jesus in John 10:10).

May God continue to bless you in your journey in St Andrew's School as well as your future endeavours. Up and On!

Reverend Michael Teh

"May I humbly commend that this flame is found in the School's mission statement: "To produce men of wisdom and stature, who stand in favour with God and man."



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STAFF

(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

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Absent: Lim Kian Leng Malcolm, Rossalind Chew, Adrian Ang Chee Wei, Ho Koon Leong, Gregory Sui Wee Kong, Michael Palmer.



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Prefects' Commendation









"And now abideth Faith, Hope, Love, these three; but the greatest of these is Love" – 1 Corinthians 13:13

For nearly eight decades since its inauguration in 1934, the Panel of Prefects has undergone numerous changes to better suit the needs of the school and the student body. The Panel must constantly keep itself updated to ensure its efficacy.

Yet, as the Panel continues to evolve, we must never forget nor cast aside the history and tradition that make up the very foundation of the most prestigious student organisation in our school.

As the Panel carries on with its mission to serve the school under the guidance and support of the School Leaders and the Prefect Masters, it is hoped that the Prefects will execute their duties with a high standard so that the school may progress UP AND ON.

Glenn Ong Kok Hui
Honorary Secretary
2008/2009
Panel of Prefects



SASS
70th Prefects' Commendation Service
at
St Andrew's Cathedral
on
Friday, 18th September 2009
at 11.00am

Bishop John Tan (rtd) officiated in the 'presentation of the Prefect Badges' ceremony.

Pastor Koh Kok Chuan (SASS 1967-78) was the Guest Speaker.

Rev Michael Teh, Chaplain SASS, was the officiant of the Commendation Service.

Pastor Koh Kok Chuan and Rev Michael Teh were classmates in Sec 3 and 4.

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THE BOARD 09/10

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Special thanks to Mr Yee Teck Peng for contributing towards this brief.



Founder's Day

Our Vice-Principal, Mr Goh Boon Pin, ushering our Guest-of-Honour, Captain Leonard McCully and his entourage to the courtyard











Founder's Day Prize-Giving Ceremony





Capt McCully and other distinguished guests presenting various awards to our recipients







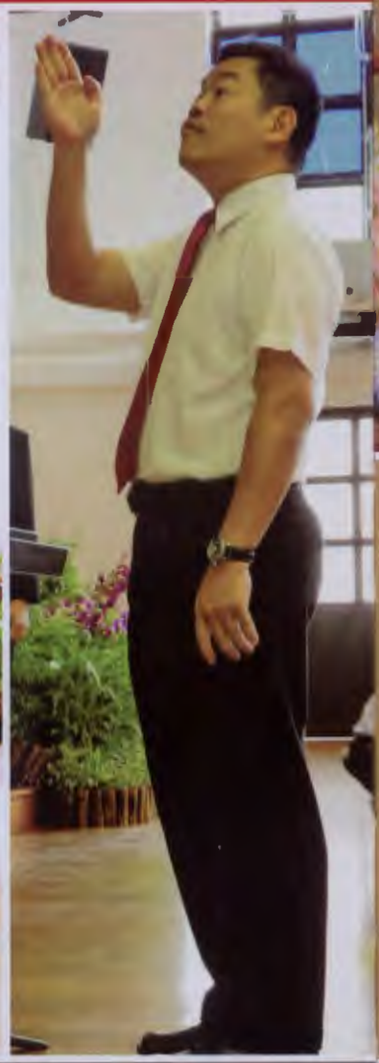






Founder's Day Prize-Giving Ceremony







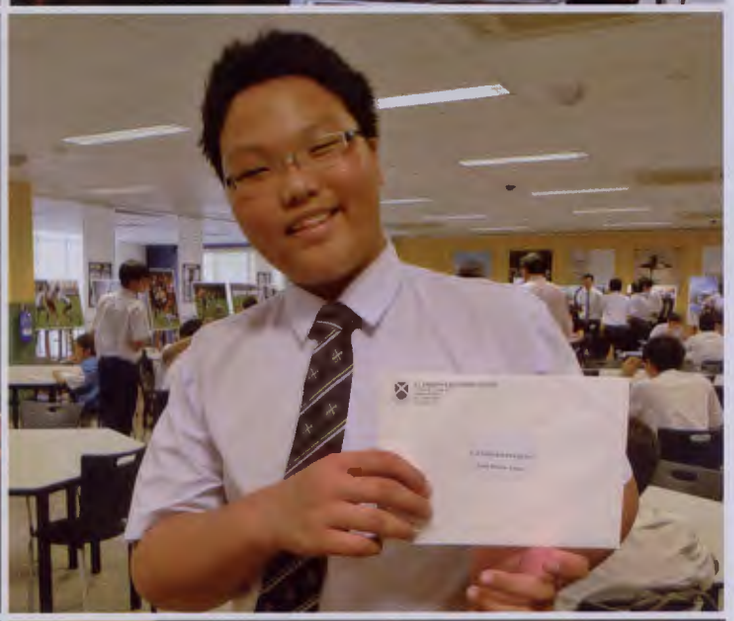
















Founder's Day Prize-Giving Ceremony











147th Founder's Day Guest-of-Honour

Speech by Capt Leonard McCully



GIFTS BEYOND ALL PRAISE

Board of Governors, Principals, Staff and Students of St Andrew's Junior School and St Andrew's Secondary School.

The theme for this year's Founder's Day is something that I believe you sing at least every other week. I certainly hope you recognize it. It is found in the middle of the second verse of the school hymn and it is the end of a sentence. The whole sentence reads "The days of old have dowered us with gifts beyond all praise".

This is quite an unusual sentiment in modern-day busy Singapore. We look ahead all the time, preparing for difficult times no doubt, but also looking towards the next set of opportunities to open up. The students among the audience today are always told to look forward and prepare for the PSLE or the N levels or the O levels or beyond the O levels to Polytechnic and the Junior College and so on.

Yet this sentence reminds us that we owe much of what we achieve to what was done in the past. We need to remember this in the long term, taking note of what we had even as we prepare for the future. It helps us to avoid thinking short-term.....looking only at the here and now!

This leads us as to why today, Founder's Day began with the opening of the "Harry Tan Mathematics Room" and will end with the "Tan Teck Meng Photography Exhibition". They are in memory of two faithful old boys who affected the school in different yet significant ways.

Mr. Harry Tan was the long-serving principal of this school from 1976 to 1994 and in remembering him, remembering his passion for Maths and for the School and for the students, and his impact on 18 cohorts of students and their parents, we are remembering a tradition that will always be a part of this great school.

Mr. Tan Teck Meng impacted all of us differently. He was the unobtrusive old-boy-parent-photographer whose photos made immediate and strong our emotions at each game and match. Later in the exhibition, if you see your own face or the faces of those you know, you will know what I mean. His photos capture the exuberance of school life...which incidentally is often remembered as the best years of our lives.

I still have vivid memories of my school life at St Andrew's despite having left school 47 years ago and the many physical changes to the premises that have taken place. The best are the memories associated with the many rugby, football and cricket matches that I played for the school, especially the epic battles with Raffles Institution. Yee Teck Peng remains clearly in my mind...who can forget him?...and the loud and sometimes cutting advice from the sidelines of the rugby pitch. Then there was Canon Dr D D Chelliah who taught me and my father before me, Additional Maths. He made the subject so very alive and interesting.

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Speech by Capt Leonard McCully

"You don't play rugby or any other game or win anything just for yourself – you win it for your family, your friends, your coaches and teachers, your school.

Both the junior school and secondary school felt very happy with their results at the end of last year. More boys than ever have qualified for the Express stream from the junior school while in the secondary school, their average grade was a highly commendable 2.93 which meant that on average, the boys were getting better than a B3 (what in my days was called a very good credit, just short of the distinction). The principals tell me that the desire to excel is not born overnight. You cannot suddenly make a boy wish to achieve. And even if you could make him want it bad enough, the wish is still not enough. It needs a sustained steady programme of gradual but persistent improvement that is delivered by teachers continually thinking of better ways to engage students to facilitate their learning successfully. Their gifts of insight, patience and perseverance have indeed been a precious endowment to our boys. Thank you, dear teachers!

I believe the rugby teams from both junior and secondary school teams have had their ups and downs this year. The team that won the B division this year also won the under 13s in 2005. But they also lost the C division in 2007. What am I trying to say? That winning is not an overnight phenomenon; every sportsman will tell you it doesn't just happen. It comes from practice, it comes from discipline, and above all it comes from a burning passion. I heard that the B Division team this year, won because they showed they really wanted it and they wanted it that much because they won it 4 years ago but also because they lost it 2 years ago. Just as significantly, their coaches and teachers, all Saints rugby players from 2004, 2000, 1999, 1994, 1993 and further back, all wanted it too! You don't play rugby or any other game or win anything just for yourself – you win it for your family, your friends, your coaches and teachers, your school.

Whilst on the subject of winning and lest I sound unforgiving of losing, let me also say that the manner in which we lose a game is as important as the winning. Losing a well played game with good grace, is a victory in itself. Sportsmanship is the paramount aim.

The secondary school was ecstatic when the Band got the Gold with Honours this year. They won it this year because they lost it two years ago. They knew how it felt not to get the honours two years ago. And so they went all out to make sure they won. Just as importantly, the supporters – the alumni that came to encourage them – were there in full force. School was in session the day of the central judging so none of their classmates could come. But band alumni now in JC and polytechnic and university stole out of classes to stand by them. I was told that when the results were announced, they all broke out in the School Song! Each band that performs plays with the heart of all the alumni who have gone before them on to higher courses. It certainly showed when the Junior School band played at the Diocesan Centenary Concert. They played with the echoes of the secondary school band, the junior college band and the alumni band resonating in their hearts.

The days of old have dowered us with gifts beyond all praise. Although there are many schools called Saint something or other, only we are referred to as SAINTS!! That groundwork to be Saints was laid by those who went before us in the past BUT, it is also being actively laid by the junior school where important early life lessons are learnt. To be given the Outstanding award for Character Development shows the presence of a quality programme that builds on good values and the successful teaching of these values. Congratulations to the Junior School, its Principal, teachers and students!



However, the school hymn didn't stop there.

The days of old have dowered us with
gifts beyond all praise
Our Father make us faithful to serve the coming days

I am told that a new scholarship was started this year called the ***"Kheng Whay Scholarship".*** It was given by an old boy in memory of his mother. Similarly the new award last year, the **Koh Cho Phuan Award for Combined Humanities** was given by a former student in memory of her father. Another old boy, Mr. Lim Teck Cheng, has donated funds to help the schools start off their programme of ***Understanding the Hearts and Minds of Boys.***

When the Centre for Design and the Arts did their first photographic competition and exhibition with the National Geographic this year, I was told that several of their partners were old boys. And that after that exhibition, even more old boys stepped in!

Clearly these alumni and many, many others are showing great faithfulness to their old school in their ready willingness to bless the school with scholarships, awards, expertise and outright donations. Others like those in many of the CCAs come back to serve as advisors. One quarter of the teaching staff are former students of the school or JC.

I would like to ask you how you will serve in the future. Some do it with money, some do it with time, and some do it by returning to teach. I hope all of you will do it by sending your sons back here to be taught. Sending your sons back here shows a faith in the School that what it teaches is more important, more long lasting and more impactful than what you can get elsewhere.

My father and his brothers were pupils of St Andrew's in the 1930's. Dad was Captain of the school as well as the rugby team. My younger brother and I were proudly sent to St Andrew's along with a cousin. My two sons are also old boys with the older son serving on the PTA. Now two of my three grandsons (the 4th generation McCullys) are in primary school. (Grandma, by the way, was a pupil at St Andrew's at the JC and my classmate!). The youngest grandson is destined to enter St Andrew's Junior School in 3 years time…he is now only 4 years old….and they will all play rugby. Oh yes, Yee Teck Peng made me the captain of the rugby team in 1962. All of us haven't done too badly for ourselves which I think is recommendation enough for more to follow our lead.

We come from THE great St Andrew's family – a cloud of unseen witness our elder comrades stand. And that Saints family will remain great and become greater as you do your part so that we can all stand with our heads held high in the name of St Andrew's.

Thank you for having my wife and I here today. God bless you all.

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Founder's Day Valedictory Speech

Speech by School Dux, 2009

A very good afternoon to our Guest-of-Honour, Captain Leonard McCully, distinguished guests, members of the Board, Mrs Charles, teachers, parents, and fellow saints.

It is truly my honour and privilege to stand before you today to testify God's grace in my life and to represent the Graduating class of 2008.

As a foreign student who spent most of my school life away from my parents, I felt that St. Andrew's had become my 'substitute' family. It was in this family that I met encouraging teachers and friends who have helped me as I developed physically, mentally, and spiritually. The Christian environment in our school has helped to keep me firm in my relationship with God. I remember the Chapel lessons where students from the SFC - people like Abraham Chee and Theodore Koh - would stand in front and try their best to get us to sing the songs of praise and worship. It was definitely challenging for them, having to stand up here, with their school-mates staring at them. It is also not easy for the pastors to talk to a bunch of teenagers who would rather spend their time thinking about their computer games. But they never gave up, and we should all be thankful for that.

We should also be thankful for a chaplain who was willing to befriend us. Reverend Michael Teh would meet with the Christian students and teachers every first Wednesday of each term for Chaplain's Hour, where he gives us a message to think about for the term. He would also host a lunch for each class and chat with the students to get to know us better. Reverend Teh is not just another chaplain – I believe most of us love the man for how open, friendly and approachable he is.

I was also fortunate to have friends who were fervent for God, as well as for sandwiches. In my class, we used to have a group called the "Sandwich Club", which held meetings during our recesses to share testimonies and egg sandwiches. So even though our class was competitive when it came to studies, we also encouraged each other to live faithfully.

I believe that one of the unique features of our school is the camaraderie amongst the saints. You can see this in the way we support each other to do well. During Rugby or Hockey Finals, you would see the entire school cheering along with the AFGM, led by our school cheer-leading duo Zul and Zamiq. You would also find many students wishing the Band, Choir, or Drama boys all the best for their SYF Competitions. This is also true when it comes to our studies. I have to admit that I was not very strong in my Combined Humanities, but thankfully, my friends were willing to help me, and I would return the favour by helping them in their Maths.

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Of course, we would not have been able to achieve our 'O' level grades if it weren't for our dedicated teachers. Even though we often gave our teachers headaches with our behaviour in class and our test results, the time and effort that they sacrificed for us was definitely something we are thankful for. Who can ever forget spending their Saturday mornings with Mrs Yeo Yuen Chin, or the countless afternoons in the Art room under the watchful eyes of the Art Teachers, or even the jogs along the Kallang River during choir practices with Ms Deborah Gan? We are also thankful for their light-hearted sense of humour, which never failed to make their lessons more interesting. Mr Gordon Goh would show us his battle-axe (which was an enlarged vernier calliper), and his finger squeezer (which was the screw gauge), and he would enlighten us on the difference between a 'yotta-', which means '1024', and a 'yoda', which is a Star Wars character. Thank you, teachers, for the nagging, the lecturing, and the laughs.

Our school would also be nowhere if it weren't for our Principal and Vice-Principals. If we did poorly in our exams, they would ask us to meet them in their office to make sure we got back on track. And before an exam, they would pray for us to calm us down and remind us to put our trust in God. We are grateful for their reminders and prayers.

At this point, I would also like to thank the alumni who have contributed to making my experience as a Saint a memorable one – from the free Häagen-Dazs ice cream at every Sports Meet, to the new swimming pool and synthetic turf field. These are only possible because of the love that our alumni have for the school, and I am thankful for that.

I want to end off with a challenge to you, fellow saints – make a difference in this school, so that you may bring glory to yourself, to the school and to God. As Colossians 3:23 says, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men".

Up and On!

Ronald Liong,
Secondary 4SA (2008)

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Excerpts from a speech by **Capt Leonard McCully** *at the opening of the* **"Harry Tan Mathematics Room"**



Harry was a passionate "Saint" in true St Andrew's fashion. He loved the school unstintingly, where he was a student and later the Warden. He served the school as Warden for 18 years where he displayed his passion for rugby, the music of the school brass band and Mathematics. In fact, he taught the teaching of Mathematics to would-be teachers of the subject at the Teachers Training College where my wife Gena was a pupil of his!!

To the subject at hand: the "Harry Tan Mathematics Room". Where teaching was concerned, Harry was happiest when he was teaching Mathematics, especially Additional and Pure Mathematics. He would make the subject interesting and as a result simple to his students, many of whom had struggled with the subject previously. He would set up remedial lessons on his own and often coached the weaker students in his own time and I believe at no charge... such was his love for the subject and his compassion for the less fortunate. Even after he retired, he would get involved in the teaching of Mathematics, writing on the subject, arranging remedial classes and giving private tuition.

Harry therefore wanted to leave a legacy to the study and teaching of Mathematics which this room represents. It is his way of continuing to give of his love for the subject of Mathematics and that of his alma mater, St Andrew's. It is typical of this wonderful Saint, Harry Tan. We will all continue to remember him with much love and affection.







Tan Teck Meng Photography Exhibition@COE

















Once a Saint, Always a Saint

Tan Teck Meng



Many boys and staff of St Andrew's Village will probably remember him as the photographer who [illegible] present at school events to capture [illegible] our school, he was not just another [illegible] Tan Teck Meng, an ex-Saint from the [illegible] touched and contributed to St Andrew's [illegible]

Like any other typical hyper-active school boy, Teck [illegible] had fond memories of trying to balance on the pipes of the drainage system by the river, fighting behind the [illegible] playing squash, going on Boy Scout adventures [illegible] memories created a strong bond with the school, as with many other of his school mates. Even after graduation, Teck Meng and his buddies continued to participate in school events, providing advice and contributing whenever needed.

Teck Meng's passion for photography began when he was a young boy. However, as he did not come from a well-to-do family, his passion only blossomed when he started working. Only then could he afford his own camera. He would take part in photography outings fortnightly and would at presently by the fields or buildings for hours just to capture 'beauty' in a perfect shot at the perfect moment.

To Teck Meng, photography was not about money or fame; it held a significant meaning to him as the images captured represented his love for nature, his family as well as the school. One of Teck Meng's favourite subject was the school. He never failed to be present at all major games and he had a large collection of photographs of the school building.

Teck Meng was a strong soul; he did not let kidney problems affect him when he was a teenager, and was doing well after a kidney transplant until 4 years ago when he was hit with an unknown virus. Tan consulted a couple of different doctors but none of them could pin point the cause for his virus. His health deteriorated, he was hospitalized and passed on shortly. Sadly, up to today the cause of his death is still unclear and ironically this mysterious virus affected all his organs except his kidneys.

"When someone shakes your hand, shake his or her hand firmly so that he feels the warmth" This was one of Teck Meng's favorite phrases, as many would fondly remember. During the remaining years of his life when his health started to deteriorate, he maintained a positive attitude towards life and continued to spread his love for the school through taking and emailing photographs of school events to the staff of St Andrew's Village. And with each email would come inspiring words to motivate even the most discouraged soul. He did all this without expectation of anything in return, but for the love for the love for the school and photography.

As the school's saying goes, *'Once a Saint, Always a Saint'*. Even though Teck Meng will no longer be physically around to take photographs or participate in school event, his spirit, passion and dedication to the school lives on through the display of his artworks. His story will continue to [illegible] life lesson for the students of St Andrew's Village; past, present and future.



Founder's Day Principal's Report

(August 2008 to August 2009)

We thank God for His continued blessings on our staff, our students and our programmes as our School went through another year. He has continued to show His favour to us through the support shown by the Diocese of Singapore, the Alumni of the School, the parents of our students, as well as by the Ministry of Education.

Staff

We welcome warmly the following to our staff

In September 2008
- Mrs Gayathi Krishnan (English)
- Ms Lim Xueying (Untrained/Chemistry)
- Ms Zhuang Biyan (Untrained/Chinese Language)

In December 2008
- Mr Jansen Ho Wei An (D&T)
- Mr Aaron Kong Hon Ein (PE/Maths)
- Ms Lim Pei Yng (Chinese Language)
- Mdm Png Peck Tin (Chinese Language)
- Mrs Sriparna Sinha (History/English)
- Ms Aletheia Tan (Geography/English)
- Mr Benedict Tan Kok Tze (Chemistry)
- Mr Daniel Thiam Siong Oon (Physics/Mathematics)

In January 2009
- Mr He Liang Liang (Chinese Language)
- Mrs Diana Koh (Flexi-adjunct, Mathematics)

In March 2009
- Ms Manju Vinod as Allied Educator for Teaching and Learning

In May 2009
- Ms Michelle Cheong (Physics/Maths)
- Mr Mohamed Somsadeen (D&T/CPA)
- Ms Wong Li Min (Chinese Language)

In June 2009
- Ms Ng Mui Kheng (Corporate Support Officer)

In July 2009
- Ms Jayalatchumy Pitchayan (Flexi-adjunct, English)
- Mr Jasper Tay Bak Poh (Untrained, Computer Applications/Maths)
- Ms Ho Jia Yan (Untrained, English/Social Studies)
- Mr Winston Soo Lik Lern (Untrained, Computer Applications/Maths)
- Ms Lee Yu Jie (Untrained, Chinese Language)
- Mr Kenson Go Qing Lin (Untrained, Business Studies/English)
- Ms Guee Soo Ink as Allied Educator for Teaching and Learning

In August 2009
- Mr Surya Mulyono as Allied Educator for Teaching and Learning

We had many groups of NIE Trainees with us in the past year

PGDE 08-09 for 10 weeks of Practicum from Jan to Apr
- Mr Mohamed Somsadeen (Design & Technology/ Computer Applications)
- Ms Wong Li Min (Chinese Language)

PGDE 09 for 10 weeks of Practicum from Jun to Sept
- Ms Lye Shi-Mei (Chemistry/Math)
- Ms Meera d/o Gopalkrishna (English/English Literature)
- Ms Shen Mei Ling (Chinese Language)
- Ms Yvonne Tng Yee Min (Biology/Chemistry)

PGDE 09-10 for 4 weeks of Enhanced School Experience in July
- Ms Michelle Chiang Hui Ling (English Literature/English Language)
- Ms Audrey Lee Jiak Peng (English Language/Biology)
- Mr Aloysius Ting Poh Leong (Biology/Chemistry)
- Ms Fortuna Wong Mei Wen (Accounting/Mathematics)

PGDE (PE) for 5 weeks of Practicum in July
- Mr Ang Chee Yong (PE/ Computer Applications)
- Ms Dinah Chan Siew Kheng (PE/Biology)

BA/BSc (Education) for 1 week of School Experience in July
- Kua Li Wei (Geography)
- Mohamad Izree B Jalil (Biology)
- Tan Wei Li (Chinese Language)

Other Staff Attachments

Teaching Internship Programme for 6 weeks in January and February
- Ms Amelia Chua Hui Lyn (General Sciences/English)
- Ms Ho Hui Jun (Art/English)
- Ms Liow Xiao Chun (Music/Biology)

Teaching Internship Programme for 6 weeks in June and July
- Ms Koh Choon Min (English)
- Ms Bianca Fung Wan Ting (English Literature/History)
- Ms Janice Jeganathan (English/Maths)

Ms Wendy Tan (Subject Head/Design & Technology) who transferred to Tanjong Katong Secondary School to become HOD/Craft & Technology. The following who successfully sought a transfer to other schools:

Mdm Jayletchimi Ramasamy	Mrs Bhanumathy Raj
Ms Oei Giok Liong	Mdm Soh Chai Ling
Mr Melvin Pilo	Ms Sng Mui Yong

The following staff who resigned to pursue other options
- Ms Seah Kui Hua to read for her Masters
- Ms Ho Chen-Chi to return to Taiwan

We wish well the following untrained teachers who were successfully accepted into NIE –
- Ms Zhuang Biyan in Jan 09
- Ms Lim Xueying in Jul 09
- Mr Melson Teo in Jul 09

Staff Strength

We have 94 teachers including the principal, two vice-principals and one school counsellor. Our 25 support staff includes

1 admin manager	3 education associates
2 operations managers	1 sports development officer.
5 office staff	1 IT manager
2 maintenance crew	2 computer lab staff
4 lab staff	1 alumni liaison and archival assistant
2 technical staff	1 library staff

Senior Appointments

The following senior staff were confirmed in their appointments
Mr Lim Tuck Hway as Subject Head/Design & Technology from January 2009

Staff Promotions

As part of the annual promotion exercise in Apr 08
Mr Lim Yang Cherng to GEO1A1 (in Oct 08)

In the annual promotion exercise in Apr 09
Mrs Carol Yap to SEO 1A1
Mrs Daphne Ang to SEO 1
Mr Gordon Goh to SEO 1
Mrs Khoo Yen Cheng to SEO 1

Ms Joanna Chew to GEO 1A3
Ms Deborah Gan to GEO 1A3
Mr Alvin How to GEO 1A3
Mr Ng Chee Keong to GEO 1A3
Ms Tan Yii Yann GEO 1A3

Mr Jason Ang to GEO 1A2
Mr Ang Kong Hock to GEO 1A2
Mr Cheong Peng Yong to GEO 1A2
Mr Koh Beng Chuan to GEO 1A2
Mr Finosh Philips to GEO 1A2

Mr Paul Stansilavose Therattil to TSO VII (June 09)

Staff Recognition

National Day Honours 2009:
Mr Desmond Soh received a Commendation Award while Mdm Ng Yuet Mei received the Long Service Medal.

Outstanding Contribution Awards

Individual Award

Lim Kheng Guan Michael for Collaboration with PUB for River Studies Project

Team Awards

- Wendy Tan Ju-Lyn, Azmi Bin Jantan, Tan Kay Choon, Soh Chai Ling, Lim Tuck Hway, Ho Wah Boo, Phua Poi Yeok Josephine, Phoon Kok Kwong, Siti Zainab bte Mohd Suaimi for South Zone Millennium Race for South Zone Cluster Schools
- Au-Yeong Pak Lam, George Danapal, Cheong Peng Yong, Mohd Osman Bin Mohd Noor, Koh Tze Ping Jimmy and How Wing Cheong Alvin for Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle among Students (Gold Award for Trim & Fit Scheme)
- Gordon Goh, Tan Yii Yann, Lim Tuck Hway, P Selvarasoo, Anjali Rajeev, Teo Puay Imm and Huang Peishi for the Sustained Achieved Award for Uniformed Groups
- How Wing Cheong Alvin, Mohd Osman Bin Mohd Noor, Jacinta Leong Ee Ling, Jayaletchimi d/o Ramasamy, Lee Song Tiang Angel for Food For The Heart
- Soh Geok Peng and Sng Mui Yong for Cherish Award (Silver)
- Jacinta Leong Ee Ling and Paul Stansilavose Therattil for River Studies

Caring Teachers Award 2009

Mr How Wing Cheong, Alvin
Mr Koh Beng Chuan
Mr Tan Kok Tze, Benedict
Ms Huang Peishi
Mr Liang Soon Fong

Staff Development

Career Development

- Mdm Jayanthi Krishnan was one of the Civil Service's pioneer batch who attained the "Career Readiness Certificate" as part of the Civil Service Training Incentive Scheme launched in Oct 2007.
- Ms Jane Antony commenced trial in a higher level position on the Management Support Scheme (she was previously in the Clerical Support Scheme) on 2 Feb 2009.
- Mr Finosh Philips graduated and appointed as Hon VSC.
- Mr George Danapal returned to the School after a year-long course at the University of Loughborough to obtain his Masters.
- Mrs Daphne Ang obtained her Masters in Arts from Nanyang Technological University (NTU).
- Ms Deborah Gan was given a National Arts Council (NAC) scholarship to study her Masters in Music Pedagogy programme at Kodaly Institute.

Under the School's strategic thrusts

Efficacious Learning

- All staff attended in-house training in Understanding the Hearts and Minds of Boys in December 08 and June 09
- Ms Chua Xin Yuan, Ms Joanna Chew and Ms Deborah Gan attended the Arts and Music Conference on 2 February 2009
- Mr Michael Lim and Mr Sim Joo Jin attended the SEAB Conference on 9 & 10 March 2009
- The D&T teachers attended the Design & Technology Conference on 16 March 2009
- 7 Beginning Teachers, Mr Ang Kong Hock, Ms Aletheia Tan, Mr Daniel Thiam, Ms Nur Aishah Nadiah Jailan, Mr Alex Lim, Ms Theeba Pachaimuthu Thavala and Mr Liang Soon Fong, attended a 2-day workshop on Cooperative Learning on 16 & 17 March 2009
- Mr Koh Yong Mong attended the 3rd Servant-Leadership Seminar "Leading with Congruence" on 21 & 22 April 2009
- Mrs Carol Yap and Ms Lee Bin Choo attended "Redesigning Pedagogy International Conference" on 1 – 3 June 2009
- Mrs Belinda Charles and 14 Heads attended training on Action Research on 4 & 5 June 2009
- Ms Nanthini Viswanathan and Mr P Selvarasoo attended the VJC Conference on 14 August 2009

A Sense of Belonging

- 4 key personnel (Mr Desmond Soh, Mr Koh Yong Mong, Mr Lim Tuck Hway and Mrs Low Geok Peng) attended 'Using Restorative Practices and Circle Time to build Positive and Productive Relationships" on 16 & 17 February 2009
- Mrs Belinda Charles attended " Embedding and Expanding Restorative Practices in the School for School Leaders" on 18 February 2009
- Mr Benedict Tan and Mr Jansen Ho attended "Practical Restorative Practice Training for Teachers' on 19 & 20 February 2009
- Another 7 teachers began the TSN (Teachers Trained in Special Needs) course in June 2009
- Several teachers attended cluster training on Sexuality Education on 4 & 5 June 2009

Teachers also expanded their horizons with

Work Attachments:

- Mr Sim Joo Jin at MOE School Appraisal Branch for EV attachment from 9 – 27 February 2009
- Ms Sujatha Paramathayalan at Teachers Network Library from 8 – 12 June 2009
- Ms Deborah Gan at St Andrew's Junior School from 29 June – 3 July 2009
- Mr Koh Yong Mong at St Joseph's Institution from 7 – 10 July 2009

Professional Sharing

- Ms Chua Xin Yuan did a series of workshops with Teachers Network on Print Making and Photoshop

- Mr Sim Joo Jin
  - Conducted a workshop at Fairfield Methodist School (Primary) on ManyWaysOfSeeing
  - Shared on Our Virtual Scrapbook : Collaborative Learning using Web 2.0 Technologies at Teachers Network
- Ms Helmilina Muhd Som spoke as
  - the author at a Meet-the-Author session by the National Library Board in June 2009.
  - Guest speaker at seminar on "Malay Current Fiction Trends" organized by the National Library Board on 1 Aug 2009

International Conferences and Contests

- Mr Daniel Thiam was selected to represent Singapore in the HSBC Asian 5 Nations Premier Division Rugby Tournament from April to May 2009.
- Mrs Belinda Charles attended
  - 3rd Roundtable Meeting of ASEAN Educational Leaders in Manila from 13-15 November 2008
  - International Confederation of Principals Council Meeting in Windsor, UK from 20-23 November 2008
  - International Conference on Best Practices 1 with South East Asia School Principals Forum in Jakarta, Indonesia from 16-19 Jun 2009
  - International Confederation of Principals Executive and Council Meetings, Singapore, from 3-6 July 2009
- Mrs Belinda Charles was Chairman, Steering Committee for the International Confederation of Principals 9th World Convention in Singapore 6-10 July 2009
- Mr Michael Lim has been accepted to share our River Studies Programme

Student Enrolment

The school received the following into Secondary 1 this year :

Stream	From SAJS	As %age from SAJS	from SAJS	DSA	Returning Singaporeans	Total
Express	147	75.8	50	8	0	200
Normal Academic	147	91.2	20	3	0	80
Normal Technical	18	85.72	17	5	0	200
Total	217	79.8	87	16	0	320

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students who sat for the 2008 GCE O level examinations performed as follows:

	Express		Normal	
	2008	2007	2008	2007
Mean Subject Grade	3.0	3.3	5.0	4.8
Mean L1R5	16.4	18.4	30.9	29.5
Mean L1B4	12.5	13.8	23.3	22.3
% obtaining 3 O passes	100	100	85.4	84.0
% obtaining 5 O passes	99.4	96.2	56.1	53.1
% qualifying for Pre-U/Polytecnic	93	92	44	43
% qualifying for JC	75	67	4	21
Pass rate above national average	14 subjects	15 subjects	6 subjects	7 subjects
Distinction rate above national average	9 subjects	7 subjects	1 subjects	6 subjects

Students who sat for the 2008 GCE N(A) level examinations performed as follows:

	2008	2007
L1B2	9.2	9.1
% promoted to Sec 5	76.3	74.8
% retained at Sec 4	12.8	12.2
% obtaining 3 O passes	100	100
% obtaining 5 O passes	99.4	96.2
% posted to ITE	21.8	13.0
Pass rate above national average	7 subjects	9 subjects
Distinction rate above national average	5 subjects	1 subjects

Students who sat for the 2008 GCE N(T) examinations performed as follows:

	2008	2007
% promoted to Sec 4NA	1	0
% posted to ITE	100	100
Pass rate above national average	5 subjects	5 subjects
Distinction rate above national average	6 subjects	4 subjects

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

National Level

- Academic Value - Added Award 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Sustained Achievement Award for Uniformed Group 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Sustained Achievement Award for Sports 2008, 2009
- Development Award for Character Development, 2007-2009
- CHERISH Award, Silver, 2008-2009
- Singapore Youth Festival 2009 Gold with Honours – Military Band
- Singapore Youth Festival 2009 Silver – Drama
- Singapore Youth Festival 2009 Silver – Choir

Academic

Art

Reflection (Youth Photo Competition) – Isaac Tang En-de received a special mention for his entry called "Mercy' in the secondary school section.

3D Graphics & Animation (Animation) Competition 2009 organised by Temasek Polytechnic called 'Singapore: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow' - Juneous Lim, Low Gin Wee, Lim Wei Xiang, Clement Ong & Pavithran Durai - Two.Point.Zero emerged Champions.

Style Your Sole (Shoe Design Competition) organised by Temasek JC- First prize: Benjamin See Yen How.

Keep the Dream Alive Competition organised by Yolo: Honorary Mention: Russell Goh. Merit: Feng Chao, Lim Guo Hao, David Sng, Joshua Gan, Jason Jonathan Chandra, Manuel Franco Mauricio and Stephen Ow Sian Yau

Design and Technology

South Zone Millennium Race 2009 – Overall Champions

Mathematics

Inaugural National Youth Business Challenge (NYBC) organised by Ngee Ann Polytechnic's School of Business & Accountancy, Mar 09 - Silver award won by Team Eco-Saints designing clocks using old CD cases, old magazines and alarm-clock parts.

Singapore Mathematical Olympiads Competition organised by Singapore Maths Society – Senior Section : 2 Bronze, 3 Honourable Mention, 7 Certificates

Singapore Mathematics Project Festival organised by the Singapore Mathematical society : Honourable Mention for the Use of Matrices in Coding by Wang Peng Cheng, Kwang Tian-en and Ong Jun Jie.

Science

Clean and Green Solar Boat Competition 2009 organised by Singapore Polytechnic (School of Electronics and Electrical Engineering) – Champions

Junior Solar Sprint (Solar Car competition) 4th Overall

Australian Science Competition organised by the University of New South Wales

3 High Distinctions, 6 Distinctions, 19 Credits, 33 Certificates

Sports

National and Zone Colours

The School had 5 Team Awards at Zone Level and 19 Zone Colours. 7 boys received National Colours.

Archery

- Marcus Ryan Yeo was first in "C" Division Standard Class in the Annual Inter-School Archery Competition (Jul 09).

Cricket

- Miguel Haque was selected to be part of the Singapore Cricket team going to Bangalore, India for a training tour

Hockey

- In the Victoria School-Penang Free School U-14 Hockey Quadrangular 2008, our School came second after Penang Free School.
- Karleef Sasi Abdullah, Matt Fredrick Joosa and Mohd Fadhil represented Singapore in the Malaysian Hockey Federation's Under-16 Milo Hockey Tournament in Seremban in March 2009.
- Prashan Anbalagan and Kishenraj s/o Rengaraj represented Singapore in
  - International test series in Perth, Australia in May
  - International Hockey Federation (FIH) Junior World Cup 2009.
- In the National Schools 6/7 a-side C Division Hockey Carnival 2009, we were 1st Runners Up
- Chosen to play in Singapore Schools YOG Teams in Division One League:

  1. Mohamed Fadhil B M Nasser
  2. Karleef Sasi Abdullah
  3. Anandraj s/o Rengaraj
  4. Aloysius Lim Ting Zhao
  5. Matt Fredrick Martin Joosa
  6. Conelius Loo Kah Weng

Rugby

- 2 Zone Team Awards
- National 10-a-side Champions (Sec 1) in Nov 08
- SCC Sevens, our B Div came in second for the John Clarke Trophy and Teng Chong Yao was awarded Player of the Tournament. Our C Div also came in second in a second leg of this tournament.
- Kiwi Cup 09 Champions
- M1 10's (10-a-side) Champions (C Div) in Mar 09
- Police Cup (B Div) Champions in Apr 09
- M1 U17 Champions (B Div)
- Dr Goh Keng Swee Shield 2009 (C Div) 3rd in Aug 09

Waterpolo

- Jordan Wee Jun Rong and Jim Ho Jia Jun represented Singapore in 1st Asian Youth Water Polo Championships (U-16) in Teheran, Iran in November 2008.
- Jordan Wee Jun Rong represented Singapore in 8th Asian Water Polo Championships in Changsu, China in March 2009.

Uniformed Groups

National Cadet Corps

- Best Unit Competition– Silver

St John Ambulance Brigade

- Corps Achievement – Silver

The Boys' Brigade

- J M Fraser Award for Excellence – Silver
- National Youth Achievement Award – Silver : 5 boys, Bronze : 11 boys

National Police Cadet Corps

- Bronze for Unit Overall Proficiency Award

Performing Arts

Choir

III International Festival of Advent and Christmas Music, Bratislava (Dec 08) -Bronze

Club & Societies

Environmental Club

Clean & Green Singapore (CGS) 2009 co-organised by South East District and NEA recognized the school as an Eco-friend.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Efficacious Learning

- ***RKS Adams Class*** is in its fourth year with characteristic inter-disciplinary learning and project work. The focus now is on building of Habits of Mind for the lower secondary classes while giving the upper secondary classes exposure to community work and life skills.
- 3SA 08 went on a Service Learning trip to Philippines in Nov 2008
- Village Online is a website featuring articles about the school and the Potong Pasir community, all written by the 3SA 09 after having attended an 8-week workshop on journalism.
- ***Advanced Elective Module (AEM)*** in Electronic Product Design and Fundamentals of Tourism Management are collaborations with Ngee Ann Polytechnic for Upper Secondary to provide modules in practical learning. 20 students attended and completed each course
- ***Applied Subject,*** Fundamentals of Electronics, in collaboration with Ngee Ann Polytechnic, and an elective subject upper secondary students can offer for O levels, is into its second year.
- ***English 3-tier Enrichment Programme*** featured the following components:
  - ***Drama in Curriculum,*** a programme where all Sec 1 Express students learn important public speaking skills and acquire a finer understanding of drama.
  - ***Poetry Slam,*** offering Sec 2 Express and NA students the chance to write and perform their own poetry. This year's lessons culminated in a Poetry Grand Slam where the best teams from each class competed against each other.
  - ***The Write Stuff,*** a series of workshops where the 3NA students explore personal issues by writing and acting out their own scripts. This year, the 3NA boys staged their plays in a concert at the Old Parliament House.
- ***E-Learning Days :*** The School's second e-Learning Days from 15- 16 July 2009 had lower secondary students staying at home and using their computers to access the School's Learning Management System (LMS).
- ***Home-based Learning*** was also implemented in the Second Semester for all students who were at least five days away from school due to H1N1 or the seasonal flu.
- ***Home Economics*** saw 4 students taking part in the Lam Soon CC Salad Competition.
- ***Interdisciplinary Project Work*** involves both Sec 1 and 2 students doing research in Design & Technology, English, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, to create a trailer and a community trail itinerary respectively.
- ***Internationalisation Programme***
  Singapore-Hong Kong Exchange Programme: 11 Sec 2 & 3 students and 1 teacher went on a 10-day home-stay exchange programme from 9 – 18 Nov 2008.
  Sec 2 Overseas Immersion : This has been postponed to Nov 2009.
- ***LangLit*** which was piloted last year as an immersive learning experience where students acquire key language skills through encounters with authentic English texts, in now part of the Sec 1 Scheme of Work.

Learning beyond the Classroom

- ***Humanities Department***
  - Local learning journey to Changi Beach and East Coast Park for Sec 3, Sec 4 and Sec 5 Geography students to study coastal management in Singapore in September 2008 Sec 3 Art and Geography: 22 Sec 3 students and 3 teachers went on a 6-day learning journey to Osaka, Japan in Nov 2008
- ***Mother Tongue***
  - The department used games to teach the Mother Tongue in April 2009 as part of their Action Research.
  - In May 2009, Sec 1 students were brought on a Heritage Tour as part of their MT curriculum.

Chinese Language :

- A Chinese Reading Corner was created to improve reading skills among the lower secondary.
- The same group of students participated in a South 5 cluster Cultural Camp in May 2009.

Malay Language :

- 'O' level students were prepared for the exam with a South 5 cluster workshop in March 2009 as well as a writing workshop in May 2009 while parents were brought in to help bolster the effort among ML students from February 2009.
- The school hosted for South 5 cluster a Malay Language DJ workshop for Sec 2 & 3 students in March 2009.
- Sec 2 & 3 non-Malay ML students took part in a drama-in curriculum project from April to July 2009.
- Selected Sec 2 & 3 students did a journalism workshop with SPH in July 2009.
- Selected Upper Secondary students participated in the National Reading Marathon where they had to read a Malay Language book between 7 pm to 1 am in July 2009

Tamil Language

- 'O' level students were prepared for the exam with a South 5 cluster workshop in March 2009 while parents were brought in to help bolster the effort among TL students from February 2009.
- Lower Secondary students took part in a Tamil Language Camp in March 2009 at ACS Barker.
- ***River Studies*** is now for all lower secondary students.
  - Sec Ones collect the following data - Measurement of pH, dissolved oxygen, salinity, temperature, turbidity, conductivity & water depth of river.
  - Sec Twos do comparative studies, some at Sungei Buloh and Labrador Park, while the rest are at the Kallang River. In addition , they study the biotic factors found in the Kallang River
- ***Science*** competitions/seminars/projects participated in included
  - National Science Challenge 2009
  - 12thNYP Astronomy Competition
  - Astronomy Seminar at Science Centre
  - Junior Water Prize Competition
  - National Weather Study Project

Sense of Belonging

- ***All Who Passed Before Us*** – where every Secondary Two student gets a personal tour of the Heritage Centre at Woodsville House to learn the history of the School
- ***Marshall Plan*** – extended beyond upper secondary Normal Technical to lower secondary as well; students have one elective course at each level ranging from Interactive Digital Media to Environmental Science and Hospitality and Video Gaming. They also carry out a Community Involvement Programme, Toys from the Heart for lower secondary and Food from the Heart for upper secondary.
  - Bridging programme for selected sec 1NT students to help them promote to sec 2 N(A)
  - Saints Sports Club (for NT boys without CCA, this will be their CCA) – They come and play ball games every Mondays and Fridays.
  - NYAA Award (at least a bronze) as a target for upper secondary NT boys
- ***Project Soar :*** a programme in resilience and self confidence including a Service Learning Trip for Sec 3 Normal Technical to Batam

Saints Additional Support Programme where students with learning difficulties are personally monitored by experienced teachers who have received training for special needs. To date, 17 teachers have been trained across a spectrum of needs including attention deficit disorder, Asperger's syndrome and dyslexia

Music Therapy as part of the Counselling process, conducted by Mr Reuben George.

Centre for Design and the Arts

Design

- ***Digital Art for Lower Secondary*** – integral to our Art curriculum since 2007; students are introduced to Digital Art and 3D Modeling using Adobe Photoshop (a photo-editing program) and Cinema 4D (an Animation Program)
- ***Photography Program*** is now incorporated into our Lower Secondary and Upper Secondary Art curriculum
  - Sec Ones are taught Basic Photography, Elements of Art, Composition Skills
  - Sec Twos are introduced to Basic Photography, Aperture and Exposure.
  - Sec Threes and Fours are introduced to Basic Photography, Aperture and Exposure.
- ***Photography Workshop supported by Canon*** – as part of our Photography program, our Sec 3 Art students and the Photography Club students were taught various photography skills by professional photographers supported by Canon in a series of workshops.
- ***Printmaking Workshop by Artist-in-Residence***–incorporated into our Secondary Three Art curriculum, students are introduced to print making by Ms Chor Su Hwee.
- ***Prodesktop for Lower Secondary*** – integral to our D&T curriculum; students are introduced to 3D Modeling using Prodesktop

ARTS for the Saints

- This year's hall assembly programme saw performances by the following artistes/ groups:
  - Nanu (a cappella music)
  - Singapore Jazz Orchestra (jazz music)
  - Gamelan Asmåråddånå (gamelan music)
  - Heartbeat Percussion (latin music)
  - Singapore Dance Theatre (classical and modern dance)
  - Antonio Varagas (flamenco dance)

- Moving Arts (modern art and dance)
- Performances by Ch!!! Pad! (drama) and The Main Wayang Group (peranakan cultural show) had to be cancelled due to the H1N1 situation.
- ARTS Festival : Sec. 1 students were treated to a day of arts activities including impressionistic painting, hip hop dancing, rapping, dramatizing lines - for the first time ala Amazing Race style.

Every Boy a Sportsman

- The PE Department continued their successful theme of Play3 – Play Fair, Play Hard, Play Safe.
- The following games also had team building tours overseas
  - Rugby B Div
    4 days Training Trip to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in December 2008
  - Hockey B Div
    3 days Training tour to Johor, Malaysia in January 2009
  - Waterpolo B Div
    4 days Training tour to Malacca, Malaysia in February 2009

Student Government

- 40 student leaders attended "How to be an Effective Leader" at Ngee Ann Polytechnic on 29th – 31st August 2008
- AFGM organised the Sec 1 Orientation from 5 to 8 Jan 09 and an overnight camp from 16-17 Jan 09
- AFGM led Adams class boys and comprised the entire stage crew for the Centenary Anglican Schools Concert on 27 June.

Overseas Visitors

Students and Teachers

Thailand : A group of 26 students and 16 teachers from Chinorot Wittayalai School, Bangkok on their annual exchange trip from 30 March – 4 April 2009.

Senior Educators and Officials

International Confederation of Principals' Council visited the School in July 2009 and were entertained by the School Band. Minister of Education, Alberta, Canada, Mr Dave Hancock visited the School in July 2009.

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS PUT UP BY THE SCHOOL

- 'The 'River Studies' programme was showcased at the Opening of the Marina Barrage and Clean and Green Singapore, both in November 2008
- School Military Band performed at the
  - Botanical Gardens at Christmas 2008
  - Jurong Bird Park at Christmas 2008
  - 1st Day of School Performance – January 2009
  - Sec 1 Orientation – January 2009
  - Graduation & Passing Out Parade- February 2009
  - SAINTS HALLELUJAH IX Concert @ VCH – February 2009
  - SAJC Concert @ VCH - March 2009
  - SYF Training Tour, performing at Putra Jaya and IOI Plaza in Selangor in March 2009
  - Yamaha Harmony Director workshop @ SASS – June 2009
  - My 1st Concert @ SASS – July 2009
  - Performance for International Principals' Conference @ SASS – July 2009
  - National Day Celebrations– August 2009
- The Band, the Choir and the Drama Club gave a preview of their SYF repertoire during hall assembly in Term 2
- 'Reflection' Youth Photography Exhibition in collaboration with National Geographic Store, Singapore was held at the National Geographic Store, Vivo City from 26 May to 18 June 2009
- The School Drama Club produced "The Sun Stood Still" for the Centenary Anglican Schools Concert in June 2009.
- MLDDS & TLDDS students took part in the National Day Parade 2009 in the Dikir Bharat



Former Students In the Junior Colleges

Anderson Junior College

Lim Hsien Yong (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002) scored 7 Distinctions including H1 subjects

St Andrew's Junior College

Joel Ee Xingwei (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002), **Loke Mun Wai Lucas** (4SA/2006), **Teo Zi Sheng** (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002) and **Wee Bingqiang Daniel** (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002) were awarded the Jacob Ballas Award for 3 Distinctions. **Chua Wen Bing Brandon** (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002), **Goetze Alexander Michael** (4SE/2006), **Ho Xuyang Joshua** (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002), Hong Yuan Zheng (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002) and **Sim Yan Qing Sylvester** (4SE/2006; SAJS 2002) were awarded the Jacob Ballas Award for 4 Distinctions. **Isaac Lye Ming Hsiang** (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002) and **Tan Hsien Yang Brendan** (4SE/2006; SAJS 2002) were awarded the Jacob Ballas Award for 5 Distinctions. **Chew Guan Xun** (4SE/2006; SAJS 2002) was awarded the Jacob Ballas Award for 4 Distinctions and the Jacob Ballas Sports Award. **Goon Chong Ping** (4SA/2006; SAJS 2002) was awarded the Jacob Ballas Award for 5 Distinctions as well as the Bronze Award for topping the cohort in H2 Biology.

The Jacob Ballas Awards are for distinctions obtained in H3 and H2 subjects.

At the Polytechnics

Lam Jun Kit Basil (4S1/2008) was awarded the CSIT-Nanyang Scholarship to pursue the Information Security course at Nanyang Polytechnic. CSIT is the Centre of Strategic Infocomm Technologies.**Thin Bin Song** (4S1/2005; SAJS 2001) scored the DHL Silver Medal together with his Diploma in Business Management from Nanyang Polytechnic **Gilbert Wong Zhi Ming** (5N1/2005; SAJS 2000) was awarded the HP Award for Outstanding Project Work (Interactive Media) together with his Diploma in Digital Media Design from Nanyang Polytechnic **Melvin Lee Wei Ming** (4S1/2005; SAJS 2001) was awarded the TABCO Award for Outstanding Academic Performance together with a Diploma with Merit from Singapore Polytechnic. **Shaun Lai Wei Teck** (5N1/2008; SAJS 2003) was awarded with a Ngee Ann Polytechnic Scholarship in Business Studies for his outstanding achievement.

Other Scholarships

Mr. Paviter Singh (92 'O') and **Mr. Lo Khee Tian, Mark** (89'O') obtained a Fullbright Scholarship to Harvard for a Masters in Education.

Alumni Contributions

Koh Cho Phuan award

Ms Koh Mui Eng donated the award in memory of her late father, **Mr Koh Cho Phuan,** who believed that education was the most important gift to a young person. The first award was made in August 2008.

Kheng Whay Scholarship

Mr & Mrs Thomas Goh Khoon Lim donated this 6-year scholarship one for each cohort in memory of Mr Goh's mother whose name was Kheng Whay. The first scholarship was given in January 2009.

Understanding the Hearts and Minds of Boys

Mr Lim Teck Cheng donated an amount to fully cover the training cost of this programme for both the junior and the secondary schools.

First Day of School





















Our Assembly Programmes



Gamma Rays









Heartbeat Percussion







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Paint Me A Story











Singapore Dance Theatre















Singapore Jazz Orchestra

Secondary One Orientation Camp







