



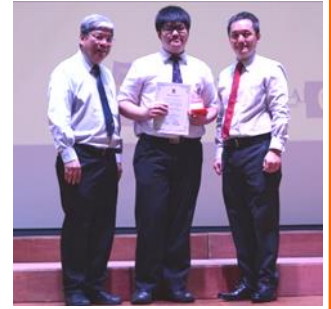
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SECONDARY ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY 2016/2017



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Dr Chua Kok Seng

Our 2017/2018 Academic Awards Ceremony was held in Tan Siong Kie Hall on Tuesday, 5 September. After the performance of the National Anthem, our Executive

Principal, Mr Ng Eng Chin led the ceremony by posing thought-provoking questions to the audience such as: Who is responsible for our success and to what end will our success lead us? He reiterated that we

should be aware of God's sovereignty over all things and when we are able to see and understand from this perspective, then we will know how we ought to conduct ourselves and to pursue our

purpose in life. Indeed, our success comes from those around us and it is God who ensures our growth.

Appended below is the list of the awardees in alphabetical order:

Top Students			
No.	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
1	Aaron Long	Chang, Chieh-Hsiang	Adani Zahirah
2	Abigail Rusli	Gersha Jagwani	Chastity Chloe
3	Allandra Lekenila	Jonathan Christian	Gloria Isabella
4	Chew Yu	Katiana Kamdani	Grant Tannert
5	Kelly Grace Lee	Lam Wan Yee, Claire	Kiara Rachman
6	Lee Jing Han Althea	Louisa Wirawan	Martin Aurelius
7	Lim Taekyung	Nefertiti Liem	Nayla Ariwibowo
8	Shanya Dinata	Roselline Gunarto	Theonesta Maharsi
9	Vanessa Kalip	Sabian Atmadja	Vanessa Jane
10	Wilson Sugiarto	Sarah Owensby	

Top Students			
No.	Grade 10 - 6 Distinctions	Grade 10 - 7 Distinctions	Grade 10 - 8 Distinctions
1	Agaputra Oepangat	Amadeus Ng	Ahmad Rinarco
2	Ashley Jahja	Audrey Nathania	Anastasya Gunawan
3	Aurelia Laksono	Aurelia Leona	Briantama Wanandi
4	Bernadetta Alma	Cetta Brilliantoro	Bryan Setiawan
5	Jacqueline Leiman	Christoffer Jason	Chloe Sosrodjojo
6	Jayna Melwani	Edson Bautista	Christabel Notowidjojo
7	Joyce Tan	Emerentia Arjani	Ethan Yu Zhijie
8	Julian Sutandjati	Fawwaz Azwar	Fauzan Azwar
9	Kiyaranu Pakartiwan	Janice Kohar	Gabriele Reyanto
10	Maximilian Oey	Joanna Rehmalem	Ghaziya Kartasasmita
11	Renaldo Maximus	Joanne Widjaja	Hans Christian
12	Thea Michaela	Karina Shafira	James Limatu
13		Maria Mulwanto	Kenzie Mihardja
14		Pamela Javran	Michael Mere
15		Samuel Lee	Michael Kosasih
16			Nathan Andriessen
17			Nicholas Dharmadi
18			William Ngantung

Top Students		
No.	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Arimbi Wahono	Afkar Malik
2	Carlson Sugiarto	Alexander Oey
3	Celine Nugraha	Carissa Adiwidjaja
4	Haganta Ginting	Clifford Leo
5	Matthew Aurelius	Gabriella Pranatio
6	Pranav Jaswani	Jason Tay
7	Rahma Salsabila	Keyla Athalia
8	Samuel Hutabarat	Sherina Wijaya
9	Timothy Susanto	Stephanie Tan
10		Wiryawan Mehanda

TOP IGCSE STUDENT-TAN SIONG KIE SILVER

Avrum Noor

Nadira Pranatio

Sydney Sutandinata

TOP IBDP STUDENT-TAN SIONG KIE GOLD

Wiryawan Mehanda

Wiryawan Mehanda, who was Award for his sterling IBDP results, awarded The Tan Siong Kie Gold also gave a valedictorian speech in

which he encouraged the students to immerse themselves in myriad school activities and not merely in the pursuit of academic excellence as attested by the excellent track records of our IBDP Alumni awardees. He also cited in an interview with Head of English, Ms Annabella that his enriching experience in ACS Jakarta shaped him to be the person he is today. The audience also applauded the exceptional performance of Sydney Roque Sutandinata, Nadira Pranatio and Avrum Noor, who were awarded The Tan Siong Kie Silver Award for their perfect IGCSE results. Not to be outdone, the chamber ensemble, conducted by Mr Kurt Trytsman, gave a delightful performance which enthralled the audience. The ceremony was meaningful and heart-warming, with proud parents at the foot of the stage, taking pictures of their children. Spending a day to recognize the effort and successes of the previous year, encourages all of us to continue investing in the development of ourselves and others.

Primary Matters

Ms Ratih Damajanti and Ms Dian Rumanti

Kepala Sekolah EC-Gr. 3 and Kepala Sekolah Gr. 4-6

Parent-Teacher Conference

The primary Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) will be held on Tuesday, 19 September 2017 and it will be student-free day. The bookings will be done online for all parents. Parents will have to register online and choose their own preferred time online from 12 to 16 September. A letter which explains how to do the online booking will be sent home soon. As teachers' schedules are

usually tight during the PTC, you may not get to meet them if you do not have any appointment. Please note that only parents who make appointments online will have PTC. Parents who are unable to come to the PTC are welcome to send emails to make an alternative arrangement to see your child's teacher(s) on an alternative date. The request via emails should be for a single appointment, not for a multiple ones.

End of Quarter 1, Report Distribution and Quarter 1 Break

We are nearing the end of quarter 1. Quarter 1 reports will

be issued on Monday 18 September 2017. Please note for the following percentages distribution of assessment between exams (SA) and daily work (CA). For Lower Primary, the CAs makes up 100% of the marks, as they do not do exams.

20% each in Q1 and Q2
30% each in Q3 and Q4

For Upper Primary the CAs make up 40% of the marks while the SAs make up the other 60%.

CA1 – 8%, CA2 – 8%, CA3 – 12%, CA4 – 12%

SA1 – 24%, SA2 – 36%

Continual Assessment (CA) include classwork, homework, tests and projects. When you receive your child's report, please read through the report together and reflect on their performance. We will send one original copy of the report home in a special report folder. Parents should sign and return the report to school. You may make a copy of the original report if you wish.

The Quarter 1 break will commence on Wednesday, 20 September 2017. Classes will recommence on Monday, 2 October 2017.

Secondary Matters

Mr Carolus Sadsoeitoeboen

Acting Kepala Sekolah Secondary

IGCSE and IB Info Sessions

We would like to thank all the parents who came to our IGCSE (for Grade 8) and IB Diploma (for Grade 10) information days. If you did not attend, please go to our school website where you can view the presentations. It is important for parents of Grades 8 and 10 to read the information in order to fully prepare your child to meet the minimum criteria for the subjects they may want to study next year. If you require further

information you can contact Dr. Wayne Wong, IB Coordinator, at: wongwb@acsjakarta.sch.id or Ms Yovie, IGCSE Coordinator, at gina@acsjakarta.sch.id.

Idul Adha Celebration

We would like to say thank you to Muslim parents, Alhamdulillah, praise be to Allah. The processing of Qurban ran smoothly at our campus on Saturday, 2 September.

Secondary Inter-House Track and Field

Our Secondary Inter-house track and field meeting was held on Wednesday, 6 September. It

was an enjoyable time for both students and teachers alike. Kartini ran out overall winners.

Quarter 1 Reports

Reports will be issued on Tuesday, 19 September via your child. A copy of the Quarter 1 report needs to be signed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Quarter 1 Break

The mid-semester break is from 20 September to 1 October. School resumes on Monday, 2 October.

School Holiday, 20 September

Wednesday, 20 September has been declared a school holiday as a way to celebrate the school's excellent results in the 2017 Grade 6 Cambridge Checkpoint, Grade 10 IGCSE and Grade 12 IBDP exams. We would like to take this opportunity to thank students and teachers for their constant effort in striving for excellence, as well as our non-teaching staff for their help in maintaining an environment conducive to study, and also parents for their continued support and guidance outside of school. You have all contributed to this excellent set of exam results. Most of all, we thank God for His abundant grace.

Important Dates

11 September 2017
Primary School Literacy Week

18 September 2017
Children's Day celebrations
Issue of Quarter 1 Reports
(EC - Gr. 12)

19 September 2017
First Quarter Ends
Primary PTC

21 September 2017
Islamic New Year
(Public Holiday)

20 September - 1 October 2017
Q1 Break

2 October 2017
Second Quarter begins

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Primary Camp for Grades 5 and 6

Ms Ratih Damajanti and Ms Dian Rumanti
Kepala Sekolah EC-Gr. 3 and Kepala Sekolah Gr. 4-6

Grade 6 and 5 camps were held from 28 to 31 August and 4 to 7 September respectively at Tanakita, Sukabumi. Students spent four days and three nights in the program, organized by Rakata Adventure,



Photos taken by: Gr.5 Camp Teachers



Photos taken by: Gr.6 Camp Teachers

which provided opportunities for profound personal growth, built a sense of community in the group and fostered a strong connection with the natural world. For many of them, it was their first experience staying away from home and parents. Even though it was hard, they enjoyed their stay in tents and learnt many new things around them. We hope that they came away with the best outdoor learning experience and bonding time with teachers and friends.

ACTeach Newsletter

Nayla Ariwibowo Gr. 10 T

The SRC Charity department - AC Gives, has introduced a new program called ACTeach. This is a program intended to teach local young students in Grades 4 and 5 at a public school near ACS Jakarta called SDN 01 Setu Pagi. For two Saturday mornings - 19 and 26 August 2017, we visited the students to teach them basic conversational English in a fun and holistic way by incorporating games and prizes. Our methods have engaged the students and the students have shown improvements in their language abilities. The number of student



Photos taken by: Alicia Suwahjo

volunteers allows us to provide one-on-one teaching. The students therefore learn better and the small group environment allows them to feel comfortable too. As the students are very kind and enthusiastic, this makes our teaching experience a fun and fulfilling one! In the first teaching session, we covered greetings and hobbies. We taught them vocabulary then



did a role-play. The session ended with an exhilarating game of life-sized snakes and ladders. During the second session we taught them the names of different body parts by singing and playing dress up using matching cards. The students are incredibly smart for their age but they could improve their sentence structure, which is what we plan on teaching next.

Our teaching approach is not the rigid chalk-and-talk method. We want to make their learning relaxed and fun so that they enjoy learning English. We believe this will encourage them to learn more on their own too. The two sessions have been a great experience for both student volunteers and the local students we have taught! It's learning not just for them, but for the student volunteers as well as we learnt how to interact with young children and how to cater to their learning needs. We plan to continue with the program for the rest of this academic year. So for the Grade 9 – 12s, hesitate no more and join us for a humbling and fulfilling experience in our subsequent ACTeach sessions!

Library News

Ms Kadek Beni
Spv. Library

We are happy to announce the arrival of Secondary New Books collections. All collections are ready to be borrowed! Happy Reading All!



Photos taken by: Ms Kadek Beni

ACS Readers of the Month goes to: Hannah Dermawan/7Humility Book Review: The Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer



"This Book is such an interesting book. It has such a great twist and has some parts that are very unexpected. It is undeniably good!"
Samantha Gunawan/9 Respect



Book Review: Looking for Alaska by John Green "It was deeply inspiring and motivates me to seek the Great Perhaps" The ACS Reader of the month deserves a free lunch from our cafeteria vendor as our sponsored. The sponsored for this month is Wu Kitchen, which serving a delicious and healthy Chinese Food.
Thank You
Wu Kitchen!

So, fellow readers, what are you waiting for? Let's check the book out @acsjkt_library and stay tune for another book recommendation by our fantastic reader! See you soon.

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