



ACS Newsletter



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Invitation to T'ang Quartet Performance

Kim Jee You
11 Respect

On 4 November, three members of the Chamber Music CCA, accompanied by the TIC, Mr Kurt, and Ms Jaclyn, were privileged to attend a performance by the T'ang Quartet at the auditorium of Gedung CCC, in Menteng. We were invited to this event by the Singaporean Embassy, as part of the RISING50 celebrations in honour of fifty years of bilateral relations between Indonesia and Singapore. My fellow members in attendance were Grace (Grade 10) and Olsen (Grade 11).

The T'ang Quartet is a Singapore-based classical string quartet, comprising Ng Yu-Ying (1st violin), AngChekMeng (2nd violin), Lionel Tan (viola) and Leslie Tan (cello).

The performance starred a collaboration between the T'ang Quartet and Indonesian pianist AirinEfferin. Among the works performed at the event were pieces by renowned composers Mozart and Shostakovich, as well as more contemporary works. The final piece was based on an Indonesian folk song.

We thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance as it was a great

opportunity for us, as members of an ensemble, to learn about coordination between the musicians. The performance also allowed us to appreciate instruments unfamiliar to us, and inspired us to develop our skills on our own instruments. Overall, it was a wonderful experience and we were fortunate to be invited to the performance. On behalf of the Chamber Music CCA, I would like

to thank Mr. Ng and Dr. Lee for giving us the opportunity to enjoy this performance.



Photo taken by: Kim Jee You

Junior Girls Basketball: JAAC U15 Tournaments

Ms Jaclyn Trytsman
TIC Girls Basketball

Recently, the ACS Jakarta Girls Junior Basketball Team participated in two JAAC U15 tournaments.

The first tournament was held on 28 October at British School Jakarta (BSJ). Our junior team is still fairly inexperienced, and for many of the players this is their first competitive season. Unfortunately, our team lost two out of three group matches (against SPH-LV and Santa Laurensia), and won one of them (15 – 8, against Global Jaya).

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Photo taken by: Ms Jaclyn Trytsman

In the playoff for 5th and 6th place, we unfortunately lost again, meaning that our overall result for the tournament was 6th place.

A week later, however, the girls' team was given an opportunity to learn from their previous week's experience, when they participated in another JAAC U15 tournament at

SPH Kemang Village, on 4 November. The team once again achieved mixed results, beating NHJS twice (once in the group matches and once in the 3rd/4th place playoff), but unfortunately losing to SPH-KV and SPH-SC. Despite these disappointing losses, however, we finished the tournament in 3rd place, which

shows a promising improvement in our team, and is a testament to their dedication and determination to give their best.

Despite the occasional loss, the girls' team has maintained a positive attitude, and continue to grow in their strength as a team. They have learned values such as

teamwork, humility, and commitment, and with more experience will be sure to achieve even better in the future.

Primary Matters

Ms Ratih Damajanti

Kepala Sekolah, EC-Gr. 3

Ms Dian Rumanti

Kepala Sekolah, Gr. 4-6

Winners of AMO 2017

About 97 of our primary students from grade 2 to 6 participated in the American Mathematics Olympiad (AMO) which was held at Penabur International School, Kelapa Gading, North Jakarta last Saturday, 14 October. The result of the competition is posted in <http://www.amo.sg/results/>, and 39 of our students will receive the awards on Saturday, 25 November in the above venue. They are:

GOLD AWARD

Grade 2:

1. Jo Wi
2. Iris Abigail Pribadi

Grade 3:

1. Zhou Mingze

Grade 5:

1. Choi Seoyeon

SILVER AWARD

Grade 2:

1. Christopher Jordan Angkasa

Grade 3:

1. Clayton Matthew Surya
2. Lim Tae Hyun
3. Theodore Tjugiarto

Grade 4:

1. Michelle Pratap Mulani
2. Nathan Jacobes Wilianto
3. Dominic Edward James Kurniawan

Grade 5:

1. Kenneth Dominic Makarios
2. Kim Jae Yi
3. Mikha Bernhard Silitonga

Grade 6:

1. Kang Jihoo

BRONZE AWARD

Grade 2:

1. Andrea Loo Yu En
2. Samuel Lugito
3. Darryl Austin Sumady
4. Dominic Setiawan
5. Song Yeun Ji
6. Song Yeun Ju

Grade 3:

1. Alexander Boenjamin
2. Denzel Waller Soenjoto
3. Gabriel Ng Kian Yong
4. Choi Myeongsik
5. Grishan Samtani
6. Joshua Arwen Hadiwinata
7. Kim Dongeok
8. Oliver Legawa Lyman
9. Yun Yedam

Grade 4:

1. Haydn Keswani
2. Nathan Gunawan Tjoe
3. Rafael Jevonz Kusuma
4. Vaneea Andrea Phallasa
5. Yun Jeonghoo

Grade 5:

1. Albert Edmond Tjahjadi
2. Steve Nicholas Francis
3. Desmond Setiawan
4. Rayhan Hadrian Sudarman

Congratulations to all the winners and participants.

Swimming Meet

Our Inter-House Swim Meet will be

held on Wednesday, 29 November. Lower primary will have their meet from 8.30 -9.45, while upper primary will have theirs from 10.15 – 11.30. Students have been reminded that their participation is compulsory and will contribute to their houses' points. If your child is unable to participate in the event, a note or an email to the HRT or PE teacher must be produced.

Professional Development

Our commitment to the professional development of our teachers continues.

From 6-10 November, Mr Melvin Sim and Ms Rocel Africa attended Edutech Asia in Singapore. On 6 November, Ms Melissa Tan attended Teaching of Fundamental Motor Skills for Primary Teachers in Singapore. From 16-17 November, Berlina Tobing and Ms Elleonora Joris attended a workshop on 'Positive School' in Hongkong. We hope that they come away with new insights and will apply the new knowledge with colleagues and in their work with students.

Early Departure and Absenteeism

We would like to remind parents that if your child needs to leave school earlier for any purposes, e.g. doctor's appointment, immigration matters, etc, the respective homeroom teacher should be

informed via diary, email or a phone call to the school at least one day in advance unless it is an urgent matter.

We would like to remind parents to avoid absences in school days, as the school calendar has been prepared in advance so parents can do their planning accordingly. Please also keep in mind that when your child is missing a number of school days, he/she will need a lot of catching up. Sometimes, teachers' explanations in class cannot be replaced by completing worksheets.

End of Quarter 2, Report Distribution and Quarter 2 Break

Quarter 2 reports will be issued on 6 December.

Please note that for upper primary, assignments (including classwork and homework), tests and projects from this quarter make up 8% of the total marks for the year. Another 8% will come from Q2 and 12% each from Q3 and Q4. These assessments are called Continual Assessments (CA). The Semester 1 and 2 exams (SA) make up 24% and 36% respectively.

For lower primary, the percentages are 20% each for Q1 and Q2 and 30% each for Q3 and Q4.

Quarter 2 break will commence on Friday, 8 December. Classes will commence on Monday, 8 January 2018.

Secondary Matters

Mr Carolus Sadsoeitoeboen

Acting Kepala Sekolah, Secondary

Post-Semester 1 Examination

The Semester 1 examinations are complete and normal lessons resume. Grade 12 students will follow a special timetable on

Monday, 27 November and Tuesday, 28 November, while students of other grades check their exam papers.

CCA Stand Down

CCA will resume on Monday, 27 November. The last day of CCA for

this quarter will be Wednesday, 6 December.

PSG Life Skills Program

We thank the ACS Parents Support Group for organizing a life-skills workshop for Grade 7 stu-

dents on Tuesday, 21 November and for Grade 8 students on Wednesday, 22 November. We are looking forward to having more inspiring and enriching programs in the future.

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Career Day and Christmas Charity Bazaar

Career Day will be held on Wednesday, 29 November from 8.25am – 10.45am for Grade 7 and

8 students; and from 8.25 am-01.40pm for Grade 9-12 students. We again thank ACS Parents Support Group for organizing the event. On the same day at 1.40pm, the Grade 11 students will have

their Christmas Charity Bazaar. We invite the whole school community to support this event.

Library Information

ACS Reader of the Month (November)



Photo taken by: Ms Kadek Beni

"This is the last book in the Sisters Grimm series and it is amazing! If you love books with adventure, mystery, fantasy, and maybe romance, you would enjoy this book. This is my second time reading the series and I can't get enough of it. I would recommend more books but I can just do it another time"

Thank you to Amanda Louise Mattey for your review of the Sister Grimm series by Michael Buckley, and thank you also to Heavenly Blush, our November Sponsor.

Library Return Box

Dear ACS Readers, the holidays are coming! Make sure you return all of your overdue books and pay your unpaid fines before the holiday (yes fines are counted during the

holidays). The library will put a return box starting this week next to the security desk in the primary building, so please return the books there if you don't have time to go to the library.



Photos taken by: Mr Alan Zailany

School Clinic Information

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING A STUDENT SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY

The nurse will perform the following:

1. Provide first aid according BLS (Basic Life Support) procedure, properly and safely.
2. Inform home room teacher or Kepala Sekolah or VP. (This may be done with the help of the

school staff).

3. Call parents :
 - A. Inform the parents regarding their child's condition.
 - B. Discuss with parent which hospital to refer to in case of emergency condition.
4. If the illness or the injury is serious enough to warrant an escort, the nurse or other designated staff will escort the student to the hospital.
 - A. If the parents can come to the

school as soon as possible, the nurse will leave the student with them (if they agree).

- B. A school car with a driver is on stand-by during school hours for emergency purposes.
5. Record and keep the documentation.

SCHOOL REGULATION IN HANDLING STUDENT THAT HAS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

1. If a student shows symptoms of HFMD or other contagious diseases, the school nurse will immediately inform the Kepala Sekolah, VP and parents by phone and suggest the students to be sent home.
2. The school nurse will recommend parents to take

their child/ren to the doctor and ask for a doctor's confirmation letter.

3. Based on school regulation, the student is allowed to come to school when she/he gets the confirmation from the doctor that states cured.
4. If the student didn't bring the original confirmation letter from the doctor that states cured, student would be sent home.
5. If the student already has the

confirmation letter from the doctor but the school still hesitant, then the school will contact the parents to re-ensure the condition of student's health.

6. School nurses will work together with the cleanliness department (CMA) to clean up the classroom used by the students using disinfectant.

IMPORTANT DATES

29 November 2017
Inter-House Swimming (Primary)

30 November 2017
Issue of Q2 School Reports (Gr 9, 11)

1 December 2017
Maulid Nabi (Public Holiday)

2 - 7 December 2017
School Camp (Gr 9, 11)

6 December 2017
Issue of Q2 School Reports (EC - Gr 8, 10, 12)

7 December 2017
Q2 ends

8 December 2017 - 7 January 2018
Q2 Break

8 January 2018
Semester 2 Begins

17 January 2018
PTC for Secondary

2 - 3 February 2018
School Music Production

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