

Newsletter

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DESIGN ARTS

Check out what's on offer this year at the Design Arts Dept, with exciting events such as the art auction and Iron Chef challenge.

STEAM WEEK

Primary STEAM Week kicked off with some fun and innovative projects by our young inventors, showing that learning can be creative and enjoyable.

MEET-&-GREET

Students enthusiastically shared their learning with parents during the Meet-&-Greet. Sessions included Literacy, Singapore Maths and @MakerSpace.



Deepavali Assembly was a festive affair - students and teachers were beautifully clad in traditional costumes, and entertained us with cultural dance and musical performances.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

MR MARTIN VAN RIJSWIJK



It has been a very positive start to the new academic year. Apart from the occasional challenge that the haze and heavy rain presented, things have gone smoothly.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet an increasing number of our community members. Our Parent Coffee Mornings have been well attended, and it has been wonderful to see so many families attending our recent Meet-&-Greet and Parent-Teacher Meetings. I am continually impressed by the calm, warm and friendly school environment that exists at HIS.

My first weeks have been spent getting to know the school. In doing so, I have had the opportunity to undertake a comprehensive consultation with staff, as well as had focus group discussions with parents and students to investigate our strengths and to identify areas that could be our next point of focus as we strive to provide a relevant and challenging educational experience for our learners. The information gleaned from these discussions will be used to craft a four-year strategic plan for the school. More information about this will follow soon in future bulletins.

Lots of holistic learning experiences are evident in and around the school. We recently had our primary school STEAM Week; our Prefects, Student Council, House representatives and Eco-Schools Committee have been selected and will be taking an increasing level of leadership around our school; and our CCA programme is now in full swing.



Mr Martin welcoming parents and students to the new academic year during orientation.

Rehearsals for our school production of 'Arabian Nights' are about to get underway. Our sports teams are already finding success in inter-school sports fixtures. Today, as I write this message, we enjoyed very colourful and upbeat performances by students at our Deepavali assemblies.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our team of 20 students the very best of success at the World Scholar's Cup Tournament of Champions that is taking place at Yale University in the United States on November 8-13. We also have our Under-15 sports teams travelling to Phuket on November 18-22 to compete in the FOBISIA Games. I look forward to hearing about the successes that I am sure will be had at these prestigious tournaments.

Our school will be hosting the 'Art for All' art exhibition and auction on November 17. The Rotary Club of Utara Subang Jaya (USJ) is working to organise this event and has managed to garner the support of auctioneer Ms Lim Meng Hong from the renowned auction house, Christie's. This is a fundraising event to support the work of WeCareJourney, a not-for-profit organisation that supports and advocates for children and adults with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). Some of our students will be exhibiting alongside the works of well-known Malaysian artists who have very generously donated art work to be auctioned at the event. Please come along and support this very worthy cause.

With an abundance of opportunities to be engaged in day-to-day holistic learning, leadership, creative design arts and performing arts, sports and games, science and technology, cultural experiences and social responsibilities, our school motto of "Life in All Its Fullness" certainly has come alive within a short span of eight weeks since the first day of the academic year. It truly reflects our mission to help students experience the fullness of life and empower them in their journey to becoming global citizens.

If you are visiting school, please feel very welcome to come and introduce yourself to me. I look forward to meeting parents at one of the many events that we have planned for the second half of this term.

Mr Martin Van Rijswijk
Principal



Mr Martin conducting one of two Parent Focus Group Sessions this half term.



Mr Martin speaking with teachers during their Focus Group sessions

HIS DESIGN ARTS

In recent years, how we view art and how art is made has changed radically. New technologies, global and cross-cultural collaborations have given rise to new and exciting art forms. Art and design now permeate almost every aspect of modern culture - from the appliances we use at home, to the mobile technologies resting in our pockets.

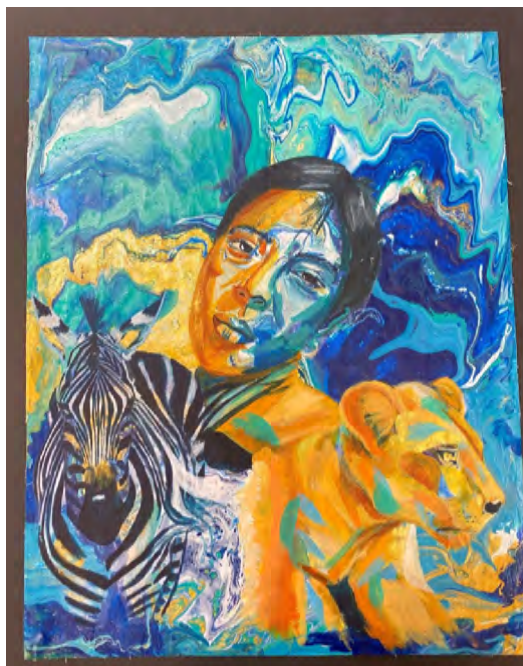
The Design Arts Department aims to bridge the gap between concept-to-creation in our students, instilling them with core skills required in bringing their ideas to fruition.

The Design Arts Department is made up of four core principles: Art and Design, Food and Nutrition, Textiles and Design Technology (further split into DT: Resistant Materials and DT: Graphic Design).



Art & Design

The foundation of all design begins with the elements and principles of art. In Year 7, young artists explore art styles like Expressionism, Batik and Pop Art, understanding how simple lines, shapes and marks can inform balance, adaptability and creativity. In Year 8, they acquire skills in tonal and perspective drawing by studying artists such as Picasso, Nunzio Paci and Frida Kahlo. Our Year 9s will take colours, textures and shapes a step further and bring food to life in a series of still-life, material, sculpture and portrait projects. IGCE Year 10 Art students have started their GCSE with a skills based term. They have been exploring different mediums (subtractive charcoal drawing of fabric, coffee painting, watercolour, and acrylic) doing in-depth study of elements & principles of Art & Design. They have also visited the Art Expo 2019 to appreciate and analyse existing artists' works.



Design Technology

In Year 7 Graphic Products, students are taught how to conceptualise, design and manufacture Board Games. They digitise and visualise their work through advanced 3D modelling and augmented reality technologies. The Year 8 designers will learn to make authentic Japanese Shoji Lamps, showcasing the key techniques and methods used in workshops around the globe. Our Year 9s will be focusing on key skills in resistant materials by making a musical instrument, while the Years 10 & 11 IGCE Design Technology students will work at producing commercial products for the real-world – such as perfume, chocolate packaging and functional lamps.

Our Year 13 designers are in the final stages of completing their personal design-and-make projects as part of the DT Product Design A-Level. We have students investigating and finding solutions for a number of exciting projects such as 3D printed modular footwear, portable hydro turbines, and portable emergency tools for vehicles to name a few.

Food and Nutrition

Budding chefs in Year 7 began their culinary career in Food and Nutrition learning about healthy, balanced and nutritious diets. This foundational knowledge set the tone for many of their practical experiments and cooking tasks throughout the year. Year 8 chefs will learn about international cuisine and spices, aromatics and sensory evaluation formed an important part of their time making a wide assortment of dishes. Experienced chefs in Year 9 will be exposed to more in-depth knowledge about food science; and were tested through a variety of sizzling mystery challenges. IGCSE Year 10 Food Technology is the culmination of all culinary experience. The new Year 10s have been developing their core cooking (poultry skills by learning how to debone a chicken) and presenting skills (present and style a range of food to a fine dining standard). Our very first cohort of this exciting course are in their final year and are completing their food science coursework investigations. The coursework will conclude with the students cooking a 3-course meal and accompanying portfolio.

Textiles

It's been a busy half term in the textiles lab! The Year 7s have been honing their fine motor skills learning about applique to make fun Pop Art inspired cushions. In Year 8, the designers are learning more advanced techniques of sewing, embroidery and transfer printing while making eco-inspired pencil cases. Year 9s will look to apply their knowledge and skills of textiles – learning traditional and modern printing and dyeing techniques to design their own fabrics for some funky iPad cases. They will add a personal touch by using a computerised computer machine to embroider their cases.



The Team

Our DT team has expanded this year and we eagerly look forward to yet another year of innovation and creativity from our students.

The DT team consists of:

Design Technology and Art Coordinator

☞ Ms Gurpreet Bansal

Design & Technology

☞ Mr Kevin Soertsz

☞ Mr Keith Soertsz

☞ Mr Richard Sykes

☞ Ms Nurul Nadia Mohd Rosdi (DT Technician)

Art

☞ Ms Jessica Ching

☞ Mr Karunajanan Noel

Profiles of all teachers are available on the HIS website.

Look out for our first-ever GCSE IRON CHEF INTER-STUDENT COMPETITION

Monday, November 11
during Options Evening

Year 11s vs Year 10s



Celebrating Success

At HIS as we strive to enable our students to experience 'Life in All Its Fullness', we look at nurturing our students to develop all aspects of their creativity and intellect.

We have a number of students completing industry related internships to help gain an invaluable insight into creative industries:



Rahemma Azwar Fazrin Azwar (13 Earhart) has been working at Nala Fashion Design Studio in Bangsar, assisting the designer with her annual fashion show, visual merchandising for the boutique, as well as helping with design work.



Chow Bing Han, Ryan (11 Gardner) has been working with Chef Gary Chang and his team at fine dining restaurant, Champignons in Oasis Damansara, where he has learnt how to cook with the finest ingredients and been exposed to techniques used in commercial kitchens.



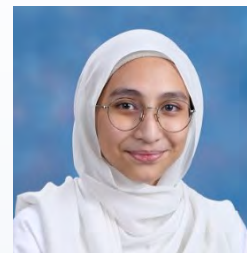
Benjamin Ong Tze Yong (11 Keller) will be spending part of his mid term break with Chef Gary Chang and his Pastry Chef at their new patisserie, *Taste by Champignons* in Cheras, to learn modern and traditional patisserie techniques used to make the finest cakes and pastries.

A shout out also goes to Ms Nadia, our DT Technician. Her team with their beautiful intricate batik designs, came in 3rd place (out of 88 entries) at the recent Piala Seri Endon Batik Design Competition 2019.

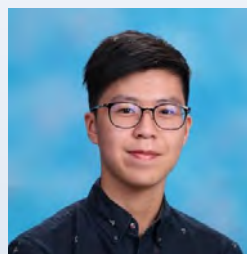
A number of our students have also been recognised for their meticulous work:



Loh Nicole
(13 Zheng He)
High Achievement
for Cambridge
International AS
Level Art & Design



**Iman Irdina Kamil
Nik Faisal Ariff
Kamil**
Top in Country for
Cambridge IGCSE
Art & Design



Teoh Ting Hao
achieved the top
grade: A for
Coursework and
Exam, in HIS' first
year of offering AS
Design Technology



**Precious Hong
Poh Yi**
(11 Browne)
achieved 100% in
her Year 10 exam
for Food & Nutrition



Amanda Lim Yann Yi
(12 Mukai)
achieved 92% for her
Cambridge Design
Technology
(Resistant Materials)
coursework

We are also proud to report our 2018/19 results:

IGCSE Art

A*-B 100%

IGCSE DT (Combined Resistant Materials and Resistant Materials)

A*-A 64%

A-C 95%

Some of the artworks that will be exhibited and up for auction.



My Peonies Garden
by Branden Lim



Collaboration
by Winston Sum



Pure
by Ainaa Farhanah Amali



by Rajeswary Kuppusamy

Art for All: Exhibition & Auction

Titled 'Art for All', the exhibition and auction is organised by the **Rotary Club of Utara Subang Jaya (USJ)**. This is a fundraising event to support the work of **WeCare Journey**, a non-profit organisation that supports and advocates for children and adults with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA).

What is SMA?

SMA is a neuromuscular disease that takes away the ability to move, walk, eat or breathe without assistance. It is the number one genetic cause of death for infants - in Malaysia, about 50 babies are born with SMA every year.

1 in every 50 people is a genetic carrier of SMA. If both parents are carriers of SMA, there is a 25% chance that when they have a child, the child will have SMA. There are 4 types of SMA, the most severe of which don't see 95% of babies living past their second birthday.

The Beneficiary

WeCareJourney strives to give patients and families the information and resources they need to live active, engaged, and hopeful lives. They work with government and related bodies, pharmaceutical companies, payors and the medical community to ensure there is inclusion and access to medicines. They also network with foreign SMA experts to build capacity in Malaysia to raise the standards of awareness and care.

The Art Exhibition & Auction

The art exhibition and auction is a great cause for HIS and our Design Arts Department to support. Some of our students will be exhibiting their art alongside the works of well-known Malaysian artists who have very generously donated their art work to be auctioned at the event.

We are privileged to have Ms Lim Meng Hong from the renowned auction house, **Christie's**, who will be flying in from Hong Kong to conduct the art auction.

Do drop by and support this great cause. Founders of WeCareJourney, Mr Edmund Lim and Ms Yap Sook Yee are also parents of a HELPian. As are Datuk Seri Jayasiri, President of the Rotary Club of USJ, and his wife Datin Seri Swee Lin.

"If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives."

~ Robert South

Come
Support Us

ART FOR ALL

An art auction and sale by more than 20 artists to raise funds for children and adults with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)

Auctioneer - Ms Lim Meng Hong from Christie's

SUNDAY | 17 NOVEMBER 2019

2.30pm - 5.00pm

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No 2 Persiaran Cakerawala, Subang Bestari, Seksyen U4, 40150 Shah Alam, Selangor

Organiser



Co-organiser



Beneficiary





List of Artists

Debbie J McIntyre
Cyan Low Choon Wai
Jared Goh Wern Hee
Anne Koh
Adlin Junita Binti Daud
Margaret Ng
Naomi Sim
Nancy Lau
Lee May Ling
Kim Tio
Diana Ling
Sand T Kalloch

Datin Seri Sweelin Jayasiri
Ng Sheau Hoi
Yeo Eng Peng
Nicholas Choong
Rajeswary Kuppusamy
Marisa R Ng
Manish Kunalan
Momoko Sum
Winston Sum
Branden Lim
Ainaa Farhanah Amali

LEADERSHIP Opportunities

One of the nine masteries practised at HIS is Leadership. We see leadership as paving the way, allowing our students to develop the ability to lead by example and with purpose, asserting a positive and magnetic influence over self and others.

There are many opportunities for students to stand up and volunteer their services and skills to the wider HIS community—serving on the prefectorial board, at the student council or as digital leaders. More details in the following pages.



Team building activities at Prefect Camp



“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



Digital leaders sharing their learning with parents



PREFECTS

These are our prefects elected for this academic year. They are divided into four categories: academic, sports, art and community; assisting with education fairs and open days, sports and charity events at school. A HIS prefect holds the role of great responsibility. Not only do they help look after the general welfare of the student population, they are also a bridge between students, teachers and the school management. As role models, we hope they will serve with benevolence, integrity and kindness. May they live up to our school's philosophy of a complete person and lead 'Life in All Its Fullness', and be great ambassadors for our school community.

Head Boy: Harris Adri 10 Winfrey
Head Girl: Vara Qi Gunananthan 10 Kuok

Deputy Head Boy: Chew Han Xheng 10 Kuok
Deputy Head Girl: Kareena Sivam 10 Kuok

ACADEMIC

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1) Kok Chen Tzen | 12 Gagarin |
| 2) Ng Hui Chi | 12 Gagarin |
| 3) Arjun Gunalan | 10 Kuok |
| 4) Lim Yi-Qian | 10 Buffett |
| 5) Sanskriti Jangam | 9 Mangeshkar |
| 6) Venkata Sriya Sura | 8 Verne |
| 7) Oliver Oh Aik Dee | 8 Naipaul |
| 8) Ariana Hafiz | 7 Rembrandt |
| 9) Beack Seyeon (Christine) | 7 Rembrandt |
| 10) Chia Xin Xuan | 7 Guo Xi |
| 11) Wang Yanjin (Amy) | 6 Bell |
| 12) Loong Ee Shen | 6 Borlaug |
| 13) Cheng Zhe Xin (Stella) | 5 Hodgkin |
| 14) Alexis Wong Lu Yeen | 5 Newton |



COMMUNITY

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1) Cassandra Lee Ying Yi | 12 Gagarin |
| 2) Dawn Koh Li Wei | 12 Sagan |
| 3) Grace Ong Yu Jie | 10 Ma |
| 4) Jolynn Chew Ai Ling | 9 Mangeshkar |
| 5) Elena Foong Shu Xian | 9 Xinghai |
| 6) Andrea Wong Ee Syuen | 8 Morrison |
| 7) Amos Tan Hung Yu | 8 Austen |
| 8) Kok Xuen Lin | 8 Mo Yan |
| 9) Alyssa Chai Shxu Vhey | 7 Picasso |
| 10) Beverly Teoh Ern Qi | 7 Rembrandt |
| 11) Anne Lavelle Ng | 6 Bell |
| 12) Soraya Stapf | 6 Hopper |
| 13) Giselle Mah Yuh Han | 6 Jobs |
| 14) Lee Jia Yi (Isabelle) | 6 Jobs |

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| 8) Isaac Lim Wei Zhong | 8 Mo Yan |
| 9) Kim Kyuri (Amy) | 8 Morrison |
| 10) Goh Jit Wern | 7 Rembrandt |
| 11) Tai Vern Huee | 6 Borlaug |
| 12) Rehaan Surendran | 6 Hopper |
| 13) Beack Sein (Stella) | 5 Zhenning |
| 14) Ong Sheng Boon (Patrick) | 5 Hodgkin |

ARTS

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1) Yoo Heewon (Hannah) | 12 Sagan |
| 2) Lim Kai Bin | 12 Mukai |
| 3) Nisha Kaur Parhar | 10 Winfrey |
| 4) Chew Yu Xuan | 10 Kuok |
| 5) Emily Ooi Zi Ling | 9 Mozart |
| 6) Kesler Chan Jian Kai | 9 Mozart |
| 7) Elyssa Ong E Xin | 9 Mangeshkar |
| 8) Park Da Yeon (Irene) | 8 Austen |
| 9) Ilyssa Yap Yumin | 8 Verne |
| 10) Kaitlyn Yong Rui Min | 7 Michelangelo |
| 11) Sophie Chew Liyan | 6 Galileo |
| 12) Chloe Koay Yu Qing | 6 Hopper |
| 13) Jared Du Joon Hoe | 5 Hodgkin |
| 14) Chloe Summer Bayly | 5 Zhenning |

SPORT

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|--|-------------|
| 1) Heywon Jeon | 12 Gagarin |
| 2) Jayden Yee Kye-Ren | 12 Jemison |
| 3) Navaneeta Kumar Tharmalingam | 10 Ma |
| 4) Elizabeth Lim Tze Li | 10 Ma |
| 5) Teoh Yu-Xuan | 9 Chopin |
| 6) Raja Idris Othman Raja
Rizal Azman | 9 Beethoven |
| 7) Abdullah Fattah Tatam | 9 Xinghai |

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council will be the voice of the students in school, acting as a channel of communication between the students and the teachers, providing an alternate perspective on school life and a source of student feedback to aid with improving the school and giving students a better learning environment. They aim to, through student input, organise events and propose plans to implement changes based on what the students want most.

The Primary Student Council is made up of Milepost 3 (Years 5 & 6) students who successfully applied and interviewed to be a Student Council Representative for their class. The Secondary Student Council is a group of students, elected by their classmates, who are tasked with representing them and ensuring their voices are heard.

The Secondary Student Council, helmed by the Head and Deputy Prefects, have just recently held their first meeting and begun working on their first project— planning friendly competitions between classes based on what events are the most popular amongst students.



PRIMARY STUDENT COUNCIL



SECONDARY STUDENT COUNCIL

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|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| ★ Abdul Rahman Ariff Riza | 5 Curie | ★ Jarrel Gan Hao Wern | 8 Naipaul |
| ★ Hayley Esther Yen Qi Shuen | 5 Hodgkin | ★ Ilyssa Yap Yumin | 8 Verne |
| ★ Chloe May Davies | 5 Newton | ★ Raja Idris Othman Raja Rizal Azman | 9 Beethoven |
| ★ Ju Hwanryeol | 5 Yamanaka | ★ Jessy Siew Jie Xi | 9 Benedetti |
| ★ Ericka Akbari | 5 Zhenning | ★ Meghan Lim Jia Ying | 9 Chopin |
| ★ Annabelle Lee Phen | 6 Bell | ★ Germaine Soo Jen Ning | 9 Mangeshkar |
| ★ Aidan Faris Kamal Bahrin | 6 Borlaug | ★ Cheryleen Kaur Tyndall | 9 Mozart |
| ★ Yusuf Amr Abdulla | 6 Galileo | ★ Dava Xi Gunananthan | 9 Xinghai |
| ★ Aleya Ann Monk | 6 Hopper | ★ Dhatresh Nikhail Krishnamohan | 10 Buffett |
| ★ Erika Tee Lijia | 6 Jobs | ★ Natasha Sze Ann Yeoh | 10 Ka-shing |
| ★ Yap Ji Wen | 6 Prakash | ★ Lim Jing Ren | 10 Kuok |
| ★ Ibraheem Mungaye | 7 Da Vinci | ★ Elizabeth Lim Tze Li | 10 Ma |
| ★ Wong Khai Zhe (Elston) | 7 Guo Xi | ★ Nisha Kaur Parhar | 10 Winfrey |
| ★ Lim Hui Wern | 7 Michelangelo | ★ Choong Zi Wei | 10 Zhang Xin |
| ★ Leia Ong | 7 Picasso | ★ Daniella Yeoh I-Tzuen | 11 Browne |
| ★ Hoo Tze Rong (Nicholas) | 7 Rembrandt | ★ Danielle Goh Zhen Yi | 11 Gardner |
| ★ Callista Oh Yenn Ni | 7 Renoir | ★ Venkatesh Babu | 11 Hattie |
| ★ Park Da Yeon (Irene) | 8 Austen | ★ Keeshanna Dhivya Sivapalan | 11 Keller |
| ★ Defnie Chan Yi Wen | 8 Lee | ★ Kavya Balaji | 11 Montessori |
| ★ Patricia Chan Wye Leng | 8 Mo Yan | ★ Kayleigh Marie Yule | 11 Montessori |
| ★ Seng Kait Lin | 8 Morrison | ★ Jwalin Sandeep Panchal | 11 Sullivan |

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES



With all the House captains and representatives selected, we now eagerly await for the inter-House competitions to begin.

Ms Jillian Kaur, the House Coordinator, has a calendar of events lined up and this term we look forward to:

- ★ Milepost 1 (Years 1 & 2) Sports Day: December 3 *parents invited*
- ★ Milepost 3 (Years 5 & 6) Swim Gala: December 6 *student event*
- ★ KS4 (Years 10 & 11) Swim Gala: December 9 *student event*



Dragon

Secondary Captain: Melissa Lam Jia Ern 10 Kuok
Primary Captain: Jamie Siew 6 Jobs
Deputy Captain: Tee XuanBei, Naomi 9 Benedetti
Marketing Officer: Katerina Lee Jia Jing 9 Chopin

Representatives:

- Priya Kaur Parhar 10 Zhang Xin
- Sharyka Lechzmy Navasiwayam 9 Benedetti
- Tara Joy Bayly 8 Mo Yan
- Andrea Wong 8 Morrison
- Jake Koh Xing Ren 7 Picasso
- Evelyn Yap Jin Yee 7 Renoir
- Devansh Jigneshkumar 6 Galileo
- Eleanor Jeevaraj 6 Galileo
- Benjamin Wong 5 Curie
- Elissa Ong 5 Newton
- Cheng Thy 4 Hyptia
- Jillian Soh Wen Ling 4 Hypatia

Teachers-in-charge: Ms Amy Singh (Secondary)
Mr Ian Wong (Primary)

Griffin

Secondary Captain: Charlie Tan Zhi Qing 10 Kuok
Primary Captain: Kieran Yee Kye Shearn 6 Hopper
Deputy Captain: Arjun Gunalan 10 Buffett
Marketing Officer: Esther Ng Yi Ke 10 Ka-shing

Representatives:

- Kesler Chan 9 Mozart
- Melody Cheng 9 Xinghai
- Jared Chen 8 Morrison
- Zoe Lew 8 Morrison
- Jonathan Tan 7 Da Vinci
- Areeca Lim Wen Yi 6 Galileo
- Eshtonn Lin Jyng Qian 6 Bell
- Stella Black Sein 5 Zhenning
- Vernice Chin Zi Xin 5 Zhenning
- Claire Tee Ning Marn 4 Anscombe
- Yang Heejin 4 Hypatia

Teachers-in-charge: Mr Alex Leong (Secondary)
Ms Yong Wai Kuan (Primary)



Pegasus

Secondary Captain: Elizabeth Lim Tze Li 10 Ma
Primary Captain: Lim Cheng Zhao 6 Hopper
Deputy Captain: Dava Xi Gunananthan 9 Xinghai
Marketing Officer: Sarah Ooi 9 Xinghai

Representatives:

- Jensen Soh 10 Ka-shing
- Zoe Soh 9 Chopin
- Isaac Lim Wei Zhong 8 Mo Yan
- Choi Selin 8 Mo Yan
- Christie Yunseo Oh 7 Picasso
- Anabelle Lee 6 Bell
- Looi Fong Zhe 6 Borlaug
- Ethan Seto 5 Zhenning
- Eunice Yaw 5 Yamanaka
- Dhanesh Suresh 4 Hypatia
- Lehar Seghal 4 Hypatia

Teachers-in-charge: Ms Holly Williams (Secondary)
 Mr Shukri Hashim (Primary)

Phoenix

Secondary Captain: Rea Janeen Selvaratnam 10 Ma
Primary Captain: Ryna Lim 6 Bell
Deputy Captain: Teoh Yu-En 10 Zhang Xin
Marketing Officer: Sherese Khoo Xue Yii 10 Buffet

Representatives:

- Teoh Yu-Xuan 9 Chopin
- Angela Lim Ka Xuan 9 Chopin
- Kyra Dunn Qi-En 8 Mo Yan
- Aarav Tyagi 8 Naipaul
- Kyra Imaan Ikmal Nizam 7 Michelangelo
- Lee Yin Hui 7 Picasso
- Ikmal Ilya Rashid Ikmal Nizam 6 Bell
- Layla Zara Leong Kwan Ti 6 Galileo
- Yap Ji Wen 6 Prakash
- Teioh Wu Yang 5 Newton
- Tung Yifan 5 Yamanaka
- Cassidy Tan 4 Confucius
- Juwon Kim 4 Anscombe

Teachers-in-charge: Ms Crystlyn Hng (Secondary)
 Ms Chong Ling Li (Primary)

HOUSE BOARDS ECO-COMPETITION 2019

The first friendly competition took place between our elected reps - the HOUSE Boards Eco-Competition 2019.

Congratulations everyone on the brilliant work for each board.

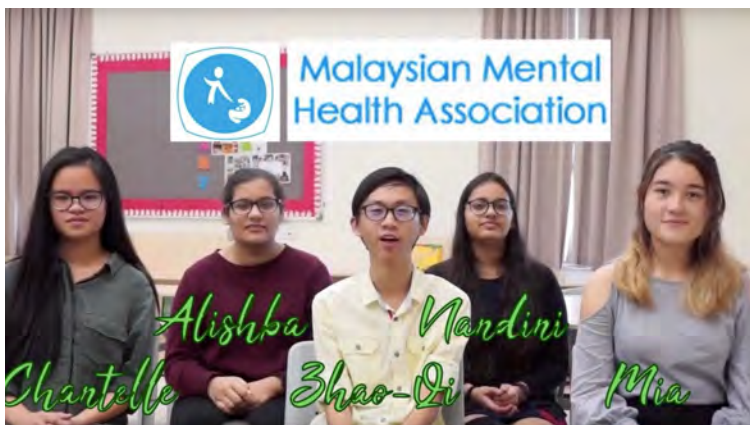
- 1st - Phoenix
- 2nd - Dragon
- 3rd - Pegasus
- 4th - Griffin



PROJECT A-LEVEL PURPOSE

An integral component in our A-Level curriculum is a leadership programme called Project Purpose. This was initiated to provide a platform for our students to learn and enhance their leadership skills through their work with the community.

Students are tasked to provide real solutions to real problems faced by real people in our country using the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) such as Zero Hunger (SDG2), Quality Education (SDG4), Reduced Inequalities (SDG10) and Life on Land (SDG15). We hope that while setting out to make our world a little bit better, one person at a time, they will discover themselves and realise the power they have to affect change.



Scan to view the
Project Purpose
Videos 2019

A-LEVEL IGNITE CAMP

Building Bridges through Shared Experiences

Our Year 12 and 13 students started the academic year with a leadership camp. It was a busy and productive two-day camp, filled with many interesting sessions.



The camp was designed to develop our students' leadership potential and foster deeper relationships between students through fun and interactive bonding activities that fall in line with the school's motto of 'Life in All Its Fullness'. The core competencies that were addressed at this camp are fostering teamwork, social awareness, communication, conflict management, team leadership and goal setting.

CAREER FAIRS & TALKS



Years 10-13 students got the opportunity to explore UK education at the university fairs held in school. Representatives from various universities were on hand to answer the enquiries the students and their parents had, and to also present talks about studying in the UK. The A-Level students also had a chance to experience some taster university classes and interactive workshops.



LEARNING INNOVATION

Today, with the workplace revolving at such a rapid pace requiring multi-disciplinary skillsets, the future is not so certain. How do we best prepare our children for a VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous) world?

One thing is for certain - classrooms have to evolve to teach our students about innovative thinking and ignite the passion for learning, enabling them to become independent learners, to think and present their solutions creatively, and to develop soft skills that will serve them well in tomorrow's world.

At HIS, our EdTech team and Learning Innovation Coaches strive to make learning educational, fun and memorable through the various learning apps HIS subscribes to, as well as via lessons held at the MakerSpace and events such as STEAM Week. For peer learning, the team of Digital Leaders and Innovation Coaches are on hand to assist classmates, teachers and other members of the school community to develop their digital skills.

2019/20 PRIMARY DIGITAL LEADERS

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| 1. Caitlin Oh | 4 Anscombe |
| 2. Yang Heejin (Jinny) | 4 Hypatia |
| 3. Dhruv Nair | 4 Hypatia |
| 4. Junyeong Hwang (Junior) | 4 Hypatia |
| 5. Nikan Hamoonpou | 4 Plato |
| 6. Nicholas Toh | 4 Confucius |
| 7. Elise Yap | 5 Yamanaka |
| 8. Atticus Goh | 5 Newton |
| 9. Caden Tan | 5 Curie |
| 10. Yaashvin Puvanesvaran | 5 Hodgkin |
| 11. Uvivo Oghenekevwe Pearl | 5 Zhenning |
| 12. Sophia Gow | 5 Newton |
| 13. Teioh Wu Yang | 5 Newton |
| 14. Lim Dahyun | 6 Jobs |
| 15. Wang Yanjin (Amy) | 6 Bell |
| 16. Fyodor Boholst | 6 Bell |
| 17. Choi Youl (Tiffany) | 6 Prakash |
| 18. Areca Lim | 6 Galileo |
| 19. Keandra Manuhoro | 6 Hopper |
| 20. Natasha Stapf | 6 Bell |
| 21. Caitlyn Chia | 6 Jobs |
| 22. Benjamin Lim | 6 Jobs |
| 23. Lim Cheng Zhao | 6 Hopper |
| 24. Justin Doll | 6 Jobs |
| 25. Liam Hussain Ishan | 6 Galileo |



LEARNING INNOVATION TEAM



Mr Jamie Speakman
Learning Innovation Coordinator
(Apple Distinguished Educator)



Ms Vicky Heng
Learning Innovation Coach
(Apple Distinguished Educator)



Mr Luke Edeson
Learning Innovation Coach



Mr Andres Jose Ortega
Learning Innovation Coach



Ms Amy Singh
Learning Innovation Coach

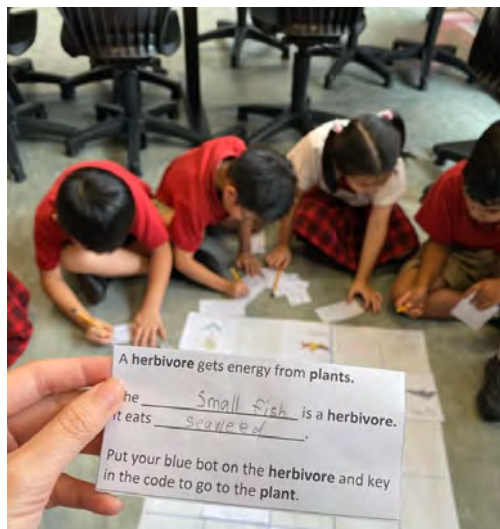


Ms Jessica Ching
Learning Innovation Coach



Ms Carrie Ling
MakerSpace Teacher

PRIMARY
STEAM
23-27 SEPTEMBER WEEK



ECO-SCHOOLS

This year as the Eco-Schools Committee works towards HIS achieving its Green Flag award, many activities have taken place to raise awareness of the impact we have on our environment, our health and well-being.

1 Borrow A Mug Campaign

In an effort to reduce single waste plastic, the Eco-Schools Committee enlisted the help of parents to build a mug bank at the parent café. Parents, teachers and staff are encouraged to bring their own mugs, or borrow a mug!

2 KIDS for KIDS Programme

We completed Stage 1 (KIDVENTURE) successfully on October 19. The students were introduced to the 3 topics of Inequality, Cyber Grooming, and Pollution via fun gamification experience.

They had the chance to walk through the process of developing sustainable ideas for the abovementioned social issues. Along with the educational experience, our student representatives had fun and made new friends from other participating schools—for the next couple of weeks, HIS is paired with SK Jalan U3 Subang Perdana school.



3 Empowering the Penan Community of Long Kevok and Long Lilim

As part of our sustainable development initiatives, the Eco-Schools committee undertook a short campaign to support the Penan tribe as they endeavour to earn regular income from crafting handmade bags. This support also ensures the continuity of their heritage.

We managed to raise over RM2,000, of which 90% of the proceeds from the 2-day sale of these indigenous handcrafted bags will be channelled back to the Penan community and 10% will be used for various HIS Eco-Schools initiatives.

Thank you to our parent volunteer, Ms Delia Yasin, who graciously agreed to assist us with the procurement of the bags.



ECO-SCHOOLS COMMITTEE 2019/2020

President

Anna Ong Su Kuan (12 Jemison)

Vice Presidents

Danielle Goh Zhen Yi (11 Gardner)
Park Sein, Amy (12 Mukai)

Coordinator

Teioh Nuan Ning (9 Mozart)

Secretary

Kok Xuen Lin (8 Mo Yan)

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Chung Yi (12 Jemison)

Marketing

Kok Chen Tzen (12 Gagarin)
Nurin Nabihah Mohd Sa'adi (12 Gagarin)
Ong Kai Qing, Katrina (9 Mozart)

Teachers-in-Charge

Ms Samante Wickramaratna
Mr Musa Abdi

ECO-SCHOOLS CALENDAR

International Day (including International Children's Day)

November 13

This year, we will continue to celebrate and develop our international mindedness, and our Eco-Schools programme with a particular emphasis on Healthy Living and School Grounds in our pursuit of environmental sustainability for the betterment of our local communities.

Coupled with International Children's Day, the focus of the Primary School this year centres around the **UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: Good Health and Wellness**, which looks to ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.



Gardening CCA Club

Keeping in mind our focus on Healthy Living and School Grounds, the Gardening CCA Club is looking to transform and maintain a section of our schoolyard into a sustainable garden.

A school garden is a wonderful way for students to physically connect with nutrition education — understanding the process of growing healthy food and practicing environmental stewardship (responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices). As in previous years, we feel that the school garden becomes much more successful when the wider community gets involved.

We would welcome parent volunteers to our CCA, and look forward to the contribution of their gardening tips and green thumbs. Donations of pots, soil, seedlings, and gardening utensils would be also be welcome.



DEEPAVAL ASSEMBLY



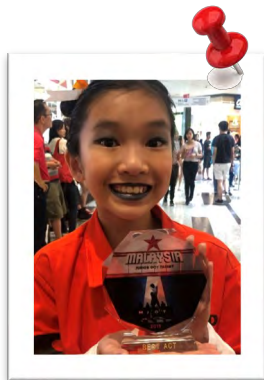


PARENT events



This half term has been busy with the Primary Parent Meet-&-Greets, and Years 7, 10 and 12 Parent-Teacher Meetings. There were opportunities for parents to tour the MakerSpace, sit in on a Singapore Maths workshop and attend a briefing to understand the technology platforms and systems used here in school. They also had the opportunity to attend class—IGCSE English and Malay as a Foreign Language—presenting them with an overview of the pathway to the IGCSE exam and an insight into what their child can expect with the exam paper.

STUDENT corner



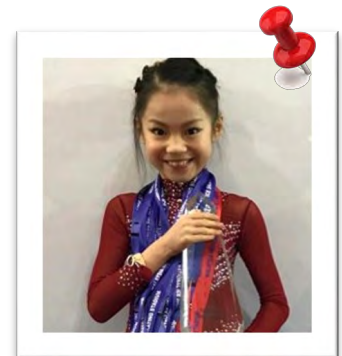
Tee Kai Marn, Kate (Y8)
MALAYSIA JUNIOR GOT TALENT
September 15, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ Best Act Award (Group)



Tan Yu Shen (Y7)
**INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR MATH
OLYMPIAD (IJMO)**
July 27, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ Silver Award (Grade 6 Division)



Chloe Ng Xin Yao (Y6)
SKATE SELANGOR
September 8, Selangor

- ★ 10 Gold Medals
- ★ 2 Silver Medals



Tee Kai Marn, Kate (Y8)
Tee Ning Marn, Claire (Y4)
Lau Yii Chern (Y3)
**NATIONAL ROBOTICS OPEN
COMPETITION (NROC) 2019**
September 28, Kuala Lumpur

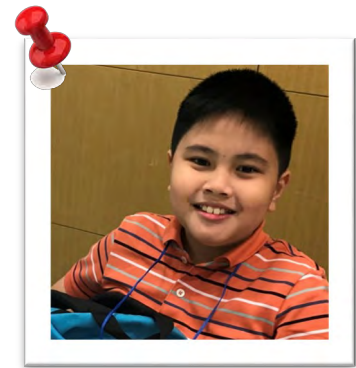
- ★ Regular Pro (7-12 years old)
Smart Passenger Transport
Champion team

In this nationwide competition, they beat 17 other teams and will now represent Malaysia in the World Robot Olympiad (WRO) 2019 in Gyor, Hungary in November:



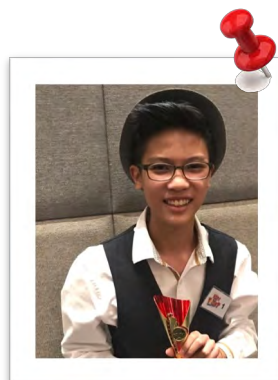
Ikmal Ilya Ikmal Nizam (Y6)
**SILVERLAKE TENNIS MALAYSIA
JUNIOR TOUR 2019 LEG 7**
September 26, Langkawi

- ★ Semi Finalist
(Boys U10 Doubles)



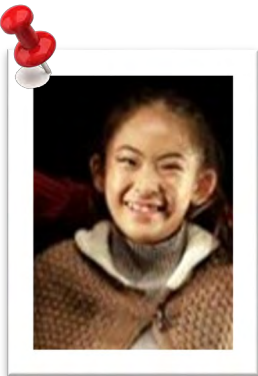
Teioh Wu Yang (Y5)
**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS
AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS
(ICAS)**
August 1, Selangor

- ★ Science (Distinction)
- ★ English Writing (Distinction)
- ★ English (High Distinction)



Ian Chow Hou Nam (Y8)
KIDS GOT TALENT MALAYSIA
September 28, Selangor

- ★ Best Element of Sound Award



Luanne Lee Cai Ying (Y8)

SHORT AND SWEET

October 6, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ 1st runner-up
Best Overall Production, Junior
Category

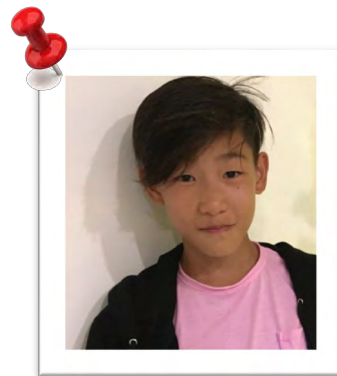


Marcus Lee Wei Zhen (Y10)

**2019 KEJOHANAN TAEKWONDO
ANTARA SEKOLAH-SEKOLAH**

October 5, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ Silver
Poomsae Male Individual
(13-15 Years Old)



Hong Shern (Y10)

**KEJOHANAN TERJUN TERBUKA
PERAK 2019**

October 18-20, Ipoh

- ★ Gold - Boys Platform Group B
- ★ Gold - Boys 3m Springboard
Group B
- ★ Silver - Mens 3m Synchro
Open
- ★ Gold - Mens Platform Synchro
Open
- ★ Silver - Boys 1m Springboard
Group B

**1ST JAKARTA AQUATIC
INVITATION—DIVING**

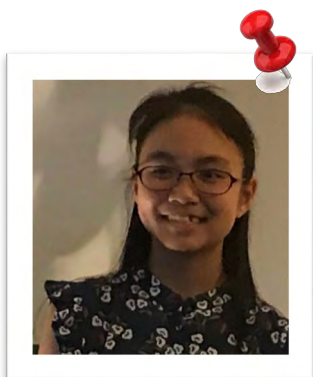
August 1, Jakarta

- ★ Gold - Group B Boys Platform
- ★ Gold - Group B Boys 3m
Springboard
- ★ Silver - Group B Boys 1m
Springboard
- ★ Silver - Mixed Synchro
Platform Open
- ★ Bronze - Mens Open Platform
Synchro
- ★ Bronze - Mens Open 3m
Springboard

**SPORTEXCEL ASUM/MILO/NSC
AGE GROUP DIVING 2019**

July 27, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ Gold - Male Group B 1M
Springboard
- ★ Silver - Male Group B Platform
- ★ Gold - Male Open Platform
Synchro
- ★ Silver - Male Group B 3m
Springboard
- ★ Silver - Mixed Synchro
Platform Open
- ★ Gold - Male Synchro 3m
Springboard Open



Teioh Nuan Ning (Y9)

**POETRY SLAM COMPETITION
(INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
MALAYA/WALES)**

October 16, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ 2nd Prize

**INTERNATIONAL COMPUTATIONS
AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS
(ICAS), UNSW GLOBAL**

August 30, Petaling Jaya

- ★ English Writing (High
Distinction)
- ★ Science (High Distinction)
- ★ English (Distinction)
- ★ Maths (Distinction)

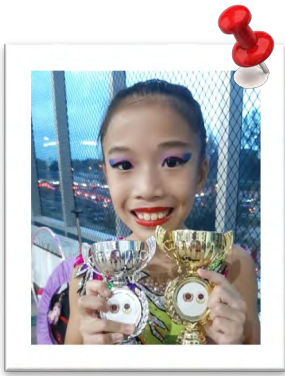


Linus Dengah (Y12)

2019 MATHS COMPETITIONS

*October 15, Kuala Lumpur &
Hong Kong*

- ★ Gold Medal - Kangourou Sans
Frontieres
- ★ Gold Award - Singapore & Asia
Mathematical Olympiad
(SASMO)
- ★ 2nd Place - American
Mathematics Competition
(MAA-AMC)
- ★ High Distinction (Top 10) -
Australian Mathematics
Competition (AMC Aus)
- ★ Gold Medal & Perfect Score -
International Competitions &
Assessments for Schools (ICAS
UNSW Aus)
- ★ Gold Medal - International
Junior Math Olympiad (IJMO)
- ★ Silver Medal - Hong Kong
International Math Olympiad
(HKIMO)
- ★ Bronze Medal - Malaysian
Computing Olympiad (MCO)

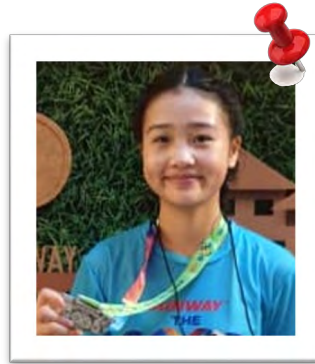


Alexandria Cheah Jia Min (Y5)

**KARNIVAL BAKAT PELAPIS
GIMRAMA**

October 22, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ Gold - Grade 1 Ball
- ★ Silver - Team event



Cheng Xiao Xuan (Y11)

SUNWAY THE GOOD RUN

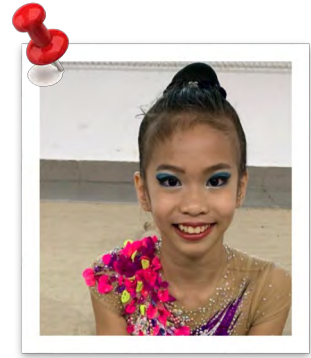
October 20, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ 7th Place - 10km Women's Open

SPORTS DIRECT RUN

September 8, Selangor

- ★ 10th place - 10km Women's Open

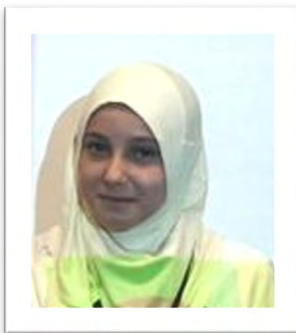


Goh Jit Wern (Y7)

**BAKAT PELAPIS RHYTHMIC
GYMNASTICS**

October 23, Kuala Lumpur

- ★ Gold - Individual Overall (Grade 3)
- ★ Silver - Ball (Grade 3)
- ★ Silver - Team (Grade 3)
- ★ Bronze - Ribbon (Grade 3)
- ★ Bronze - Clubs (Grade 3)



Aicha Sarah Arouche (Y7)

**HIS EUROPEAN LANGUAGES
YEAR 7 SPELLING BEE**

October 21, Shah Alam

- ★ Winner - French



Leia Ong (Y7)

**HIS EUROPEAN LANGUAGES
YEAR 7 SPELLING BEE**

October 21, Shah Alam

- ★ Winner - Spanish

Students had to study a set of 50 terms covering language studied so far this term. They had to learn the meanings and how to spell the words using the French and Spanish alphabets.

The spelling bee was conducted in class, and the top three performers from each class competed in their respective language spelling bees in a year group assembly round.

Well done to all finalists!



If you would like to share your achievements with us, please complete the google form:

[http://bit.ly/
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ALUMNI

I am currently studying the BSc Integrative Biomedical Sciences programme in the Zhejiang University-University of Edinburgh (ZJE) Institute in International Campus of Zhejiang University in Haining, China.

Perhaps one of the most important things I realised after a year in university is the importance of having a life outside of academics. I joined the Red Cross Society of my campus where I work as a translator, where I had the opportunity to expand my Chinese vocabulary to include scientific terms. I have also performed in school events and have spontaneous trips to nearby cities which really enriched my time in university.

During the summer vacation, I had the privilege to participate in a research project. In my time there, I experienced first hand how teamwork is absolutely necessary for scientific research and the realities of scientific research (like how nothing works on the first time!). The opportunity to participate in scientific research in my undergraduate years has been beneficial and I strongly recommend this to anyone studying science.

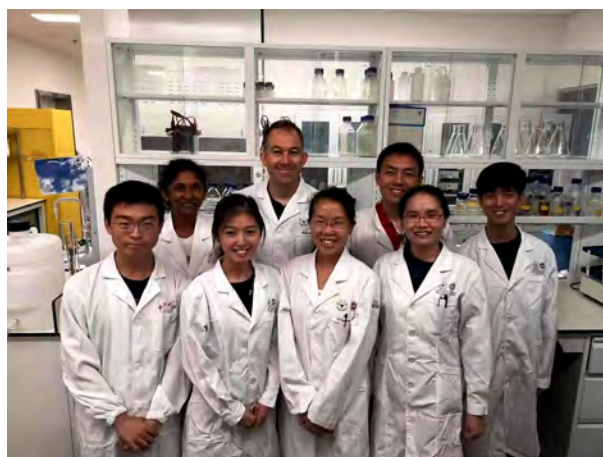
Life is unpredictable, just two years ago I couldn't imagine myself being where I am now. My advice to everyone is to not worry too much about your future, but to work hard to improve what's to come so that you will leave no regrets behind.

Name: Chook Hou Wei

Graduated HIS: 2018

University: Zhejiang University-
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Institute, China

Course: Integrative Biomedical
Science



*Hou Wei (back row, second from right)
with his lab group*

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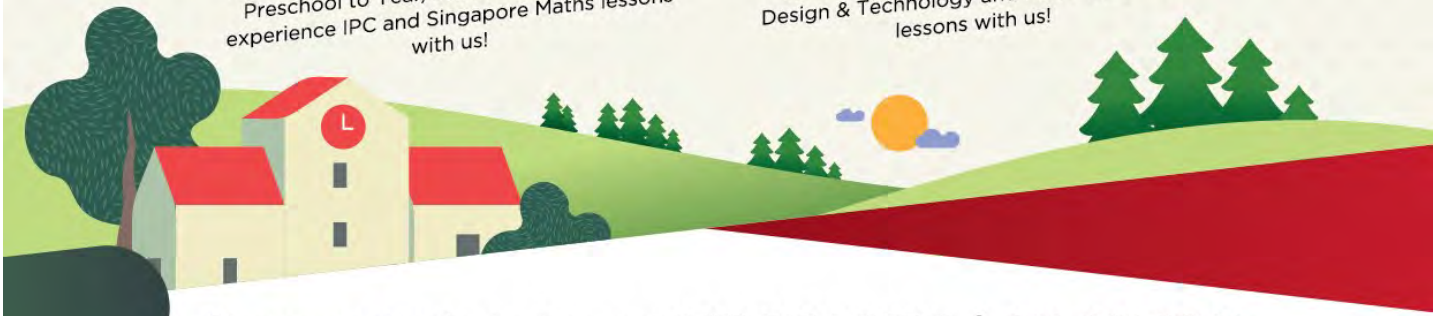
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