

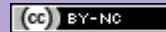
# thetagtimes

July-August 2022

Great Reunion :)

## Welcome Back to The Tag Times!

Hi again! You may have noticed that this issue is called "July-August", which might be a bit confusing. This is because we have skipped one issue of The Tag Times, because secondary school kind of exists, and we will probably be skipping a few more issues for the near future. You can read more about this change and other content below!



## The Tag Times Update

*We are changing our publication frequency*

Because we now have less free time due to our secondary school stuff, we are changing the publication frequency from once per month to once every two months. We hope that this change will allow us to produce higher quality issues of The Tag Times with more interesting content, and have more time to do so!

# NASA (attempts to) Launch Artemis 1

*The first and second tries were not successful... maybe they'll get there next time?*

On the 29th of August, NASA performed a launch attempt for their Artemis 1 mission, which is made up of the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket and the Orion spacecraft. Orion is one of the first spacecraft rated to bring humans on the moon since the Apollo missions, which last happened in the 1970s.



This mission is uncrewed, however. But this is still a very exciting mission, because this spacecraft will be flying all the way around the Moon and back to Earth! Unfortunately, after some delays due to bad weather and an alleged hydrogen leak, NASA then had some problems getting one of the engines to operating temperature, forcing the first attempt to be scrubbed (postponed). After a few days, on the 3rd of September, they tried again, but it failed again because of a fuel leak. NASA is now targeting to launch the mission on September 27. Hopefully it's 3rd time lucky and the spaceship actually makes it to the moon!

# Teachers' Day Celebration + Back to Nanhua

*After about 1 year, we came back to Nanhua for Teachers' Day Celebration.*

On 1 Sep 2022, it is our annual Teachers' Day Celebration. On that day, Nan Hua also welcomed all alumni to come back and visit our primary school. Many of us met our friends, classmates, and especially Teachers in the Auditorium in school, where there were wonderful performances put up by many students and teachers. After leaving Nan Hua, some people from Tags 2 and 3 then went over to the Triling to eat some food and play some cool games.

It was a nice once-in-a-year experience for all of the Tag class people that went there, especially because the Tag classes reunited once again after a number of months.

## It's exam season again...

Almost a year after the PSLE, it is finally exam season again for us as the end-of-year examinations approach for many of us. With many more subjects than last year, different assessment formats and lots of new content, this exam is quite significant and challenging. We can do some revision, I guess. Also, good luck if you need it, and all the best! :)

# Quotes of the month

“ No distance of place or lapse of time can lessen the friendship  
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of those who are thoroughly persuaded of each other's worth.

— Robert Southey

“ Keep the Ones who Heard you When You Never said a Word. ”

— Jon York

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