



Introduction to RI DSA SPORTS programme

Raffles Institution Year 14

Balance between Sports & Studies

- Long term development focus
- Holistic quality preparation
- Communication



Long Term Development Focus

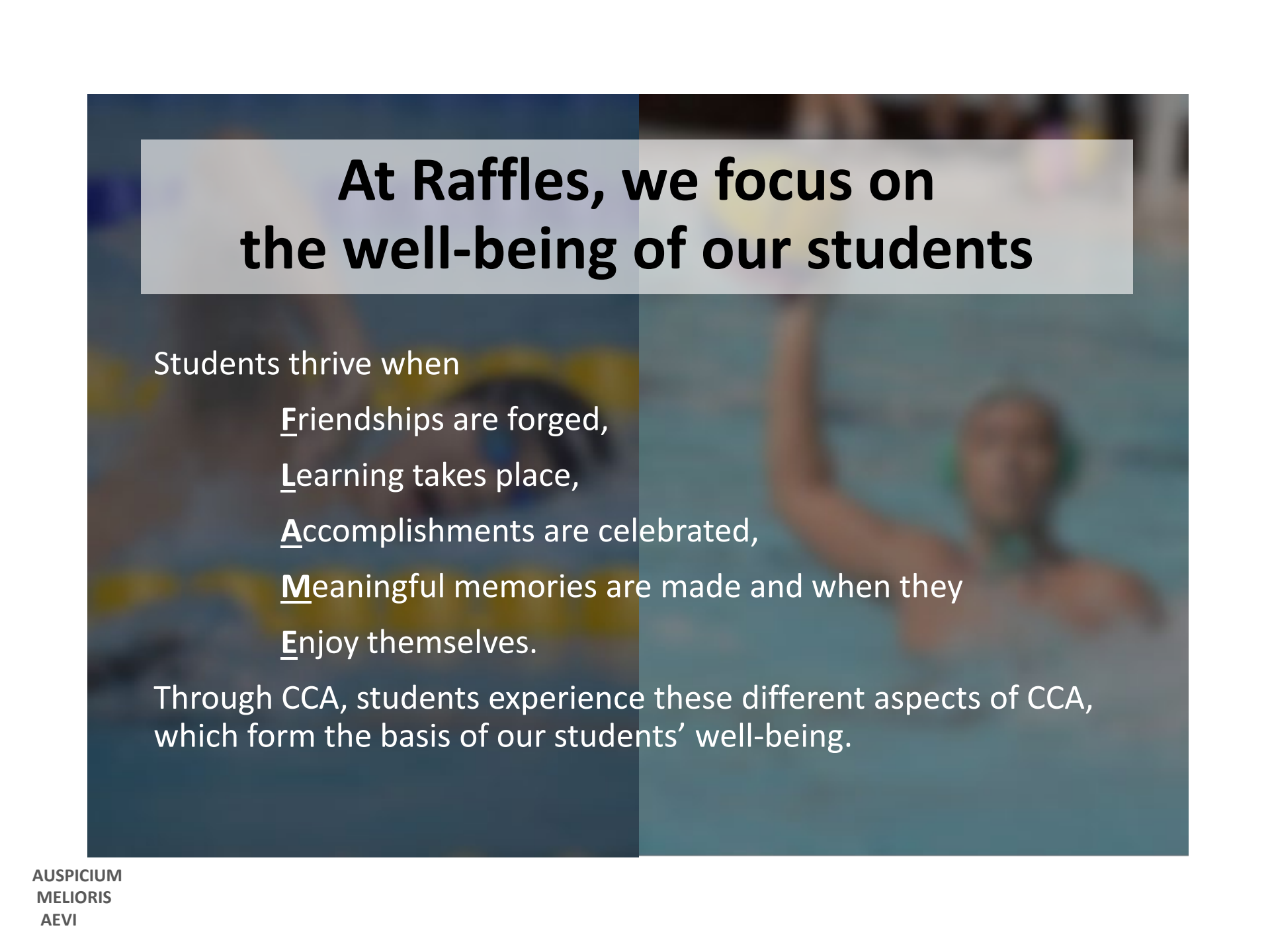
- **6 years training programme** — By accepting our DSA (Sports) Confirmed Offer, our student-athletes are expected to be committed to their respective Sports CCA for 4 years. However, most of our student-athletes have opted to continue with their sports in Year 56 because they have benefitted from the progressive training programme.
- **Experienced coaches and teachers with student-athlete development** — Our coaches and teachers understand the demand on our student-athletes and they have the experience of helping these students to manage the stress level and to guide our students to do their best.
- **Basic sport specific skills >> individual / position specific skills** — Our coaches focus on building a strong foundation of basic skills in the athletes before moving on to individualised skills.
- **Progressive Strength & Conditioning programme.**
- **In-house physiotherapy to help student-athletes recover faster and minimise downtime.**

Holistic Quality Preparation

- **Academic** - Close monitoring of student-athletes' progress with remediation carried out.
- **Character & Leadership Education** - Learn life skills, values and leadership skills.
- **Trainings focus on Physical, Technical, Tactical & Psychological.**

Communication to Build Camaraderie

- Communication is perhaps the most important part of developing a healthy community.
- Good communication between coaches, teachers, student leaders and athletes results in better, more effective teams.
- RI promotes positive communication and respect among coaches, teachers and athletes. Our coaches and teachers communicate effectively by delivering positive feedback and constructive criticism in ways that could influence players' performance positively.
- Timely communication with parents, so as to work together for the holistic development of our student-athletes.

The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of students in a swimming pool. On the right side, a student is visible with their arm raised, possibly celebrating. The water is a light blue color, and the overall scene is bright and active.

At Raffles, we focus on the well-being of our students

Students thrive when

Friendships are forged,

Learning takes place,

Accomplishments are celebrated,

Meaningful memories are made and when they

Enjoy themselves.

Through CCA, students experience these different aspects of CCA, which form the basis of our students' well-being.

Socio-Emotional Support

- The social and emotional well-being of our students is of utmost importance to us. Our youth guidance counsellors provide them with support and work in close partnership with staff, parents and guardians to ensure that every student is provided with the best care.
- Student Development Key Personnel, Year Heads, Form Teachers and CCA Teachers are also always on-hand to provide guidance and support to our students.

Who Should Apply?

Students who are

- **Motivated** to do well in both studies and sports.
- **Disciplined** to do what is needed (that includes putting the phone away!).
- **Lead** by example and help others level up, always putting team before self.

How are candidates selected?

- An admissions panel made up of School Leaders will assess the applicants holistically – looking at their sporting talent, academic performance and soft skills such as confidence and resilience.
- This is to ensure that the students are placed in the right environment for their well-being and growth.
- The panel's decision is final.

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Our Commitment

No deserving Singapore Citizen who qualifies for RI (through DSA or PSLE posting) will be denied admission due to financial difficulties.

Financial Assistance

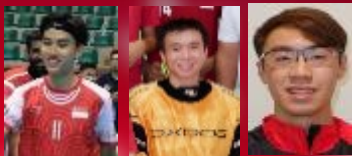
- **MOE ISB (Independent School Bursary) Scheme** - This Bursary is for Singaporean students studying in Independent Schools like RI. The quantum applicants receive is pegged to their family's Monthly Gross Household Income or Per Capita Income. Students may apply for the ISB at any time in the school year.
- **UPLIFT Scholarship** - The UPLIFT Scholarship is awarded to Singaporean students who qualify for 100% subsidy under the ISB and (1) are admitted to an independent school through DSA and/or (2) qualified for Edusave Scholarships for Independent Schools. This Scholarship consists of a cash award of \$800 per annum to help offset the out-of-pocket expenses for students from lower income households.
- **Raffles Scholarship** - The Raffles Scholarship supplements MOE's Independent School Bursary, ensuring students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds are able to participate in the whole range of activities along with their schoolmates. Students receiving 70%, 90% or 100% school fee subsidy will be considered for the Raffles Scholarship. Recipients will receive up to \$3000 for living expense and enrichment allowance per academic year.



**2019 SSSC Best Sportsboy & Sportsgirl for
Badminton, Fencing, Hockey, Judo, Netball,
Sailing, Softball and Squash**

RAFFLESIANS @ SEA GAMES

- **At the 2019 SEA Games held in the Phillipines (30 November - 11 Dec 2019), Rafflesians both past and present have done Singapore proud with their display of excellence, determination and sportsmanship.**
- **Their endeavours continue to inspire future generations of Rafflesians to pursue their dreams in their chosen fields.**
- **In total, we had about 57 Rafflesians who represented the nation at the Games! This is testimony of RI's effort in nurturing sportsmen and women for Singapore.**



FLOORBALL



SQUASH



SOFTBALL



TABLE TENNIS



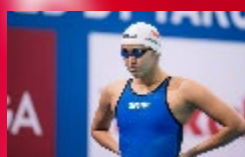
FENCING



SAILING



BADMINTON



SWIMMING



ICE HOCKEY



CYCLING



WINDSURFING



TENNIS



ATHLETICS



NETBALL



INDOOR HOCKEY



BASKETBALL



GYMNASTICS



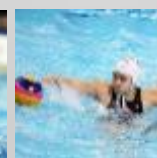
TRIATHLON



JUDO



UNDERWATER HOCKEY



WATERPOLO

DSA (Sec) Timeline

- Application from 12 May 2020 to 5 Jun 2020
- Shortlisted applicants will attend electronic interviews / trials through video conferencing from 1 Jul 2020 to 31 Aug 2020
- Applicants who are given a Confirmed Offer or Wait List will decide if they wish to take up the offer during the school preferential exercise from 26 Oct 2020 to 30 Oct 2020
- Successful applicants will receive their school posting together with their PSLE results on 25 Nov 2020 (tentative)

Useful MOE Links

To apply:

<https://beta.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa/application/?pt=Mainstream%20primary%20school>

For DSA (Sec) Portal User Guide:

<https://go.gov.sg/dsa-secapply-guide>

For Frequently-Asked-Questions:

<https://va.ecitizen.gov.sg/cfp/customerPages/moe/explorefaq.aspx?category=15903>



If you have any questions, you can write to the Dean/HOD/ADH or to the teacher of the specific sports

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