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What's Up @ ASSUMPTION



Student Leaders' Investiture

11 April 2019

Written by: Kaylee Rachel Santoso, Class 3/1



The Student Leaders' Investiture is organised annually to thank the outgoing student leaders for their various contributions to the school, as well as recognise the incoming leaders who will be taking the lead in their respective classes and co-curricular activities (CCAs).



One of the highlights of the event for me is when all the student leaders stood together on stage to recite the student leader's pledge. I find this very meaningful as it serves to remind the leaders of their responsibility to serve the school to their best ability. As the leaders took the pledge, I could feel their pride and determination to want to make a positive difference.

This year, we also attempted a 'kallang wave' as we shouted "Assumptionknights Unite!". It was a failed attempt, but everyone had such a good laugh about it. I am very glad to see that we were able to appreciate small moments like these. It is these moments that make our school events memorable.



At the end of the event, the new student leaders as well as those who had stepped down mingled and had a good time conversing about their leadership experiences. The Investiture ended off on a relaxed and joyous note as everyone left happy and satisfied with the smooth running of the event. This, to me, makes the event a very successful celebration and appreciation of our student leaders.



Inter-Class Debate Championship

12 April 2019

Written by: Paulo Emmanuel, Class 3/1

Teams from 4/1 and 4/4 had their Interclass Debate Championship Final on 12 April. This prestigious event is held annually to help boost students' speaking skills, confidence and general knowledge. The motion for this final round was: This House Believes that HDBs should abolish racial quotas. For this final round, 4/1 was the Proposition team while 4/4 was the Opposition team.



As soon as it began, the students spectating the debate were intrigued by what was being said by the two parties. Kah Heng, one of the debaters, gave a humorous yet effective response to the opposing party. The team from 4/4 was crowned as the winner, while team 4/1 managed to clinch the runner-up position. Team 4/4 felt shocked and joyous when they heard their class being named the winner. They did not expect themselves to win, but still managed to, which shows that impossible is nothing with the right attitude!



Everyone had a fun time during this debate final! In my opinion, this Interclass Debate Championship should definitely continue to be a yearly affair!



Sports Day 2019

18 April 2019

Written by: Pham Minh Khoa, Class 3/2

On the morning of 18 April, Bukit Gombak stadium started to wake up as hundreds of Assumptionknights and teachers streamed in to participate in the exciting and most awaited event of the semester, Sports Day 2019. It was an occasion to bring the Assumption English School family closer.



Sports Day opening ceremony



Mr. Martens running the last leg in his class' victory.



Ex-Assumptionknight winning the teachers and parents 400m relay.

As part of the opening ceremony, each class' Sports Leader marched into the stadium while holding their respective class flags. Similar to previous years, the much awaited event was the inter-class 400m relay. Finally, the last race was the teachers and parents relay, which was very fun to watch, as an ex-Assumptionknight from 2015 won the race for his team this year.

As Sports Day came to a close, everyone surely had a whale of a time. For the Secondary One students, this is probably their first major event with the whole school and one that they would be looking forward to for the next few years of their time in AES. For the graduating cohort, this would be one of their most cherished memories as an Assumptionknight.



Founder's Day and Prize-Giving

25 April 2019

Written by: Charmaine Melanie Lim, Class 3/1

The whole school gathered in the school hall on 25 April for our Founder's Day and Prize-Giving Ceremony 2019. On this day, other than remembering our patron saint, St Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort, we also honour and recognise the academic and character achievements of Assumption Knights in 2018 and show our appreciation to the staff for their dedicated service.



The programme began with Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of Montfort, educator of youths and founder of charitable schools in France. He died on 28 April 1716 and this year, we celebrate the 303rd year of his anniversary. Our Guest of Honour for the prize-giving ceremony was Mr Jason Tang, an AES Alumnus who has strongly and generously supported the school over the years.



The recipient of the Brother Emmanuel Leadership Award was Liu Chun Yi of Class 4/2. As a student leader of his Co-Curricular Activity (CCA), Red Cross Youth, Chun Yi exhibits outstanding character and demonstrate excellent leadership.



The Brother Vincent Award of Excellence went to You Ruochii, also from Class 4/2, the top AssumptionKnight graduand who epitomises the C.H.R.I.S.T. values and Vision of Assumption English School. She excelled in both character and academic results.

We congratulate both of them for truly becoming men and women of character and learning and this could not have happened if not for the hard work of our teachers throughout their 4 years in AES.

The programme ended with the school song being sung with great pride. It was indeed a joyous occasion, made possible because when all AssumptionKnights 'unite through work, we achieve success'!



HAPPY BROADCAST - PICK OF THE MONTH



Dancing is Aidit's and Mariska's way of keeping themselves happy. As for Pauline, she loves to just spend time watching movies alone at home.

What made you happy? Is there something you were grateful for? Think about it because you may just be selected as the Pick of the Month!
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