

# The Niche



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## Vice-Principals' Message

Dear CHIJ OLQP Family,

With the completion of our PERI-Upgrading Project, our staff and pupils get to enjoy the new facilities such as our school field, playground and jogging track as well as the PAL Room, Aesthetics Room and our Open Terrace Area at our new Sister Deirdre O'Loan Block. We would like to thank all our pupils, teachers and parents for journeying with us this year, especially in our Fundraising Programmes like the Movie Night and our inaugural Sing, Swing & Spin Carnival which were completed with roaring success. We thank God for His protection and blessings to us throughout the PERI-Upgrading period and our Fundraising Endeavours.



Our thanks to our pupils who took part in the 2018 Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation and for doing the school proud with your achievements. The efforts and achievements of our Sports CCA groups, Science Buskers and other groups have also been outstanding. We thank our dedicated and committed teachers, instructors and coaches for their enthusiasm in leading, inspiring and guiding our young to be resilient, equipping them with opportunities to learn essential skills, develop sound values and inculcate positive attitudes.

Our appreciation also goes out to the Parent Support Group and all parents who are our supportive partners in the education of our girls. Your participation and support in the many programmes and activities of the school have added an invaluable dimension to our girls' school experience in our efforts to guide our girls to become Enthusiastic Learners, Humble Leaders and Gracious Ladies.

We are also proud to announce and congratulate the following staff who have been recognised for their contribution and service to MOE and attained the 2018 National Day Awards:

- The Commendation Medal - Mrs Stella Chong (HOD English Language)
- The Long Service Medal - Mrs Regina Julian (Senior Teacher – English Language)

We would like to express our thanks to God for His blessings on our school community and for watching over us in 2018.

To all our pupils, parents, teachers, non-teaching staff and their families, the Principal and both of us wish all of you a wonderful school holiday, a Blessed Christmas and an exciting new year 2019 filled with hope, peace and joy.

Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty

Ms Cecilia Tan & Mrs Catherine Michelle Beins  
Vice-Principals



# Highlights

## Sing, Swing & Spin Carnival 2018 Living out the IJ Spirit of Paying It Forward



Sister Magdalene and her family sold savoury traditional food.

And it's a wrap! Thanks to everyone, the carnival was a huge success!



Innovative I-DRIVE games appealed to all ages.



Primary 1 and 2 pupils entertained their audience with song and dance.



Beautiful artwork by our pupils were put up for sale.

What an incredibly fun Saturday it was for the entire IJ family on 30 June 2018, when the long-awaited Sing, Swing & Spin Carnival (SSSC) was held on our upgraded school grounds! In aid of our completed PERI Upgrading Project, the fundraising event was organised to create experiences for our students and stakeholders to live out the IJ Spirit of always paying it forward. It was the perfect opportunity for all in the IJ family to create shared experiences and build stronger bonds whilst working at various carnival activities.

Against the backdrop of sunny skies and our brand new seven-storey building extension, the almost 8-hour long SSSC saw a larger-than-expected turnout. Crowds of past and present IJ pupils arrived with their families and spent an entertaining time trawling the enticing food and game stalls, watching performances, dedicating songs, and trying their hand at dunking staff and pupils into the tub.



Our girls presented their I-DRIVE games with confidence.



Our graduating cohort managed a manicure booth during the carnival.



Carnival goers anticipated to win fabulous lucky draw prizes.

# Highlights



Our pupils garnered sales and were helpful guides to our Chinese visitors.



We are ever grateful to our dedicated Parent Support Group who gave their fullest support.

Parents from our Parent Support Group cooked up a storm and delightful bites were quickly snapped up. Excited IJ girls with their invited friends and siblings thronged the fringe activities, visiting each booth that lined the canteen and Level 2 of the school with glee.

An endless array of groceries, plants, linen and tech ware featured at the carnival's supermarket quickly flew off the shelves. Supportive parents came in troves to watch our pupils and staff jive and belt out songs.

Carnival favourites such as Dunking Machine, H2O Walker and Bouncy Castle brought on screams and cheers from everyone. The day ended with many happy faces especially lucky prize winners who walked away with handsome gifts donated by our generous parents and staff.



Carnival goers who won tokens at carnival games got to redeem prizes!

Kudos to Mrs Tan for being ever so sporting in raising the most funds for the school in record time!



Our jaunty Primary 6 pupils improvised their advertising gimmick by wearing the placards on themselves.



The irresistible Walk On Water was a crowd-pleaser.



Our school leaders welcomed Mrs Julia Woo, Superintendent, W8, and Mdm Reddy, our ex-vice principal.



Eager shoppers clamoured for items on sale at the carnival supermarket.

# Highlights

## ANNUAL IJ OLYMPICS 2018

CHIJ OLQP saw a different celebration of our Annual IJ Olympics. This year marks the successful completion of the PERI Upgrading works in our school with a new school block, a fitness playground, an outdoor garden, a new school field and a mini running track. Mr C. Kunalan, a veteran Olympian, was specially invited as our Guest-of-Honour in the opening of our new sports facilities and IJ Olympic games.

As always, the girls took part in many different types of races and the highlight of the day was the parents - teachers race! Despite the hot weather, the competitors showed the virtues of perseverance and good sportsmanship. The supporters cheered them on all the way! Hip Hip Hooray!



Mr C. Kunalan, with our principal, Mrs Tan, Ms Vivienne Lim and our pupils officiating the opening ceremony by having an Olympic Ring Run.



Happy faces upon receiving a medal for their stunning performance!



P4 Games: Captain's Ball



P6 Games: Modified Volleyball



Parents-Teachers Race!



Lower Primary Games: Ice-cream Exchange



P5 Games: Frisbee

## Official Opening of Sr Deirdre O' Loan Block

The Sr Deirdre O'Loan Block is the third teaching block in our school. It was officially declared opened by the Chairperson of IJ Board of Management, Ms Vivienne Lim, on 4 October 2018.

The block is named in commemoration of our late IJ Supervisor, who had unceasingly supported the school in every initiative we undertook and assisted the school at every milestone. Her pleasant demeanor and positive outlook in life urged every school leader of this school to appreciate and uphold the IJ ethos and culture.

The Sr Deirdre O'Loan Block provides new facilities and an exciting learning environment for our pupils. The new amenities include a modern techno-equipped teaching lab, an Aesthetics Room, a Programme for Active Learning Room and a new staff room. These facilities will help to improve the interaction between teachers and students in a flourishing teaching and learning culture.

Vive l'esprit IJ



Our principal Mrs Tan and Ms Vivienne Lim officially declaring the opening of Sr Deirdre O' Loan Block.

# IP Department

## English Department

### NUS High School Oratorical Challenge 2018



On 3 August 2018, Caitlin Chew and Kadambari Ravichandran from 6 Hope took part in the NUS High School Oratorical Challenge 2018. They were among the top 20 finalists and they did the school proud! Each of them received a commendation award. This challenge offers a unique experience where Primary 4 to Primary 6 students compete in delivering both fictional and information/scientific speeches. It aimed to develop students' versatility in communication and to cultivate students' interest in research, writing and public speaking.



Supporters at the NUS High School Oratorical Challenge 2018.



The winners and finalists of NUS High School Oratorical Challenge 2018.

### Whole-School Approach to Effective Communication (WSA-EC) Activities

At our school, the WSA-EC Teacher and Student Champions leverage on broadcast platforms such as the "What's up, Wednesday?" pre-assembly slots. These Champions also manage booth activities at CCE Carnivals during recess.

Student Champions lead their peers to participate in word games and quizzes that teach the essentials of communication skills. The interactive approach allows peers to practise speaking and using good language.



Pupils learn what is desirable speaking and listening behaviour through this matching game!



Delightful smiles abound when new friendships are forged through language games.

### YMCA Plain English Speaking Awards 2018

This year, Janelle Woo of 2 Love and Kristianne Martinez of 6 Peace represented the school at YMCA PESA 2018. Janelle moved to the Semi-Finals and the Finals with her eloquent speech. We are proud of their efforts and congratulations to Janelle for making it into the Honour Roll for YMCA PESA 2018!



## Math Department

### Primary 5 Numero Challenge



Our Primary 5 pupils in action.

Our Primary 5 pupils participated in the Numero Challenge, a popular mathematical card game, which develops and reinforces mental calculations. Pupils play to earn and accumulate participation points for their class. There were 2 representatives from each class who competed in the final round with 5 Peace being the winning class.

### Innovation Corner

Pupils were tasked to use the Fit and Build Puzzle pieces to create unique structures that tapped on their prior knowledge of fractions.



Our Primary 3 pupils working in groups to create their structure.

### National Math Olympiad (NMOS)



National Math Olympiad 2018 Award recipients.

The National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore is an annual national competition organized by the NUS High School of Mathematics and Science. This year, we are proud to announce that Clare Zhuang of 4 Hope received the Silver award.

In addition, Shermaine Loh Yan Ting of 5 Hope, Siua Jia Xuan of 5 Peace and Tang Qiao En of 4 Hope received the Bronze award. Lastly, the Honourable mention was awarded to Antara Guha of 5 Hope, Felicia Lee Yan Kei of 4 Hope, Prisha Baishya of 5 Hope, Serene Song of 5 Hope and Theophilis Isis Ansari of 5 Peace.

# IP Department

## Science Department

### Science Buskers Festival 2018

Kudos to the Primary 4 and 5 Science Buskers for their outstanding performance at the Science Buskers Festival 2018! Science Buskers Festival is an event organised by Singapore Science Centre and it encourages pupils to develop their creativity and communication skills through the presentation of science in a fun manner.

This year, the event was held at Plaza Singapura on 31 August and 1 September 2018. 9 teams represented our school for the audition round and 3 teams emerged as finalists.



**The Little Scientists**  
Avril Cheong and  
Shanice Grace Soh from 4 Peace



**Bananas in PJs**  
Rykiel Fong, Erica Seah and  
Cate Verghese from 4 Hope



**The Jungle Explorers**  
Tan Jann, Samuela Chee and  
Lim En Yu from 5 Hope



The Little Scientists explaining to  
the judges about ocean acidification  
in their diver costumes.



Bananas in PJs demonstrating their  
experiment "The Screaming Bananas!".



The Jungle Explorers explaining the science of  
volcano, oobleck and water filtration!

These three teams busked tirelessly for both days and wowed the public and judges with their enthusiasm and confidence as they actively presented their experiments. Bananas in PJs emerged as the Champion and the Little Scientists was awarded the 2nd Runner Up.

Champion: Bananas in PJs

2nd Runner Up: The Little Scientists



# IP Department

## Chinese Department

### 华文部母语双周活动

一年一度的母语双周活动于今年7月9日又如火如荼地开始了。今年的主题是“欢聚一堂，喜庆佳节”。学生们不仅了解到不同种族欢庆节日的习俗，还参与了各种活泼有趣的活动。



手工工作坊：制作豆画和泥塑



三年级学习之旅：观看《西游记之猪八戒招亲》



五年级学习之旅：参观晚晴园——孙中山南洋纪念馆



班级设计比赛



四年级烹饪课程

## Malay Department

### Hari Bestari (2) 2018

Kain pelikat la la la  
Kain pelikat diguna aneka cara

Begitulah lirik lagu yang dinyanyikan oleh Anuar Zain dan Ellina. Untuk Hari Bestari (2), Jabatan Bahasa Melayu CHIJ OLQP telah memilih topik tentang 'Kain Tradisional Melayu' khususnya kain batik / pelikat dan kain songket. Tujuan pemilihan topik ini adalah untuk mengenalkan murid-murid pada sesuatu yang amat penting dalam kehidupan masyarakat Melayu suatu masa dahulu. Antara aktiviti-aktiviti yang diadakan pada hari itu termasuklah penerangan tentang jenis-jenis kain dan kegunaannya, nyanyian lagu 'Kain Pelikat' dan 'Kain Songket', aktiviti memperagakan kain dan peraduan mendirikan khemah dengan menggunakan kain-kain tersebut. Tentunya matlamat bermain sambil belajar telah dapat dicapai pada hari itu!



Peragawati-peragawati CHIJ OLQP  
bergaya dengan kain batik  
masing-masing!



Inilah khemah kami!

## Tamil Department

### 3-ஆம் 4-ஆம் வகுப்பு மாணவிகளுக்கான தமிழ்க் கலாசார முகாம் 2018

கடந்த செப்டெம்பர் மாதம் 10-ஆம் தேதியன்று, நமது பள்ளியின் தொடக்கநிலை 3-ஆம் மற்றும் 4-ஆம் வகுப்பு மாணவிகள் தமிழ்க் கலாசார முகாம் ஒன்றில் கலந்துகொண்டு தீபத்திற்கு வண்ணம் தீட்டுதல், ஆடு புலி ஆட்டம் மற்றும் தோரணம் பின்னுதல் போன்ற பாரம்பரியக் கலாசார நடவடிக்கைகளில் ஈடுபட்டு மகிழ்ந்தனர்.



மாணவிகளின் கைவண்ணத்தில் உருவாகிய ஆழகிய வண்ணத் தீபங்கள்

ஆடு புலி ஆட்டத்தில் நம் குட்டிப் புலிகளும் ஆடுகளும்!

தென்னை ஒலைகளைத் தோரணங்களாகப் பின்னப் பழகிவிட்டோம்!

# Character & Citizenship Education



Our Brownies marching in together with the State Flag for singing of Majulah Singapura.



Primary 2 Charity delivering a heartfelt medley of National Day songs.

## National Day 2018 'We Are Singapore'

The National Day Celebration began on a solemn note with the National Day Observance Ceremony. The Brownies marched in proudly with the State Flag to the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the recital of 'Recollections' and singing of 'My People, My Home'.

Following this solemn ceremony, staff and pupils were treated to the concert segment. Performances by pupils from 2 Peace, 2 Charity and Drama Club enlivened the atmosphere. The audience was also captivated by the video montages which featured the Primary 5 NE Show and our talented staff dancing to the National Day theme song. Winners for the National Day Internal Art Competition and Primary 5 NE Show Photo Contest also received their prizes on that day. The National Day Celebration ended with a mass workout conducted by ActiveSG.



The celebration reminds us that 'We Are Singapore'!



Pupils having fun during the mass workouts.

## Saint Joseph Church Feast Day Games Stall

As part of our effort to raise funds for the Church of Saint Joseph Church, 25 of our staff came together to help man games stalls on the Feast Day on 6 May 2018. The four games: "Blongo Ball", "Target Toss", "Basketball" and "Fishy Fishy" were fun and exciting drawing young parishioners and visitors alike to our games booth.



Blongo Ball Game



Fishy Fishy Game



Basketball Game

## Pupils' VIA at MWS Bethany Nursing Home

Selected pupils from the Performing Arts CCA groups like Fusion Dance, Tap Dance, Choir, and the Chinese Cultural Club visited MWS Bethany Nursing Home on 17 July. They performed a variety of programmes for the residents at the Home and engaged them with game sessions, displaying the virtues of enthusiasm and compassion.



## Staff VIA at Methodist Welfare Services Bethany Nursing Home

Many residents at Methodist Welfare Services Bethany Nursing Home are aged, destitute, immobile and dependent on nursing care for daily living. As part of our school's contribution to society, our staff offered their time to create a special afternoon for the residents, offering food and companionship through interesting games and activities.



Our teachers and the residents from Bethany Nursing Home bonded over coffee and snacks.



A resident engaged in colouring activity.



Staff from CHIJ OLQP at the foyer of the nursing home.

# Character & Citizenship Education

## Suzhou Kuatang Experimental Primary School and Suzhou Loufeng Experimental School Visit to CHIJ OLQP

This year, our overseas friends from Suzhou visited us. We welcome them with open arms and we hope that they have enjoyed their time spent at our school and benefitted from all the lessons and activities they have participated.

### OUR OVERSEAS FRIENDS FROM SUZHOU

Our P5 Care Buddies hosted the overseas students during their visit to our school.  
They befriended them and ensured that they learn joyfully and play safely.



### INTERESTING LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR THE OVERSEAS PUPILS

Kuatang and Loufeng attended Mother Tongue, Mathematics, English, Science, Art, Music, Social Studies and baking lessons during their visit at our school. They also participated in the P5 morning walk outside the school compound.



# Updates

## SYF Accolades

### Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation for Choir 2018



Our wonderful Parent Volunteers came to help in preparing our choir members in their make-up, hair-do and they even prepared delicious snacks!

On 11 April 2018, our Choir participated in the SYF Arts Presentation 2018 at the School of the Arts (SOTA) Concert Hall. Under the musical direction of choral conductor Ms Angila Tan, they presented the set piece 'Little Red Dot', 'Exultate Justi In Domino' and '我们这一班 (Wo men zhe yi ban)'. Our choristers' sweet and angelic voices filled the concert hall on that day and they were awarded the Certificate of Distinction which is the highest achievement! Well done, choristers!



Our choir conductor with our teachers!



Our choir members performing on stage with conductor, Ms Angila Tan.



### 2018 SYF Arts Presentation for Fusion Dance



Our dancers in action!

On 13 April 2018, our Fusion Dance SYF Performing Group participated in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation (Chinese Dance Category). Our SYF members danced to the tune of lively Chinese folk music, depicting a beautiful and harmonious scene of magpies chattering merrily. The dance item "The Joyous Magpies" attained a Distinction award. Our girls also performed in our school's Honour's Day, Infant Jesus Homes and Children's Centres (IJHCC) performance at CHIJ Toa Payoh and also the Dance Extravaganza at Bukit Panjang Plaza. Well done girls!



Our dancers with our school leaders and Ms Heng at the UCC for the SYF Arts Presentation.

### 2018 SYF Arts Presentation for Tap Dance



Our tap dancers dancing with confidence on stage to impress the judges.

On 18 April 2018, 22 tap dancers took part in this year's Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation at the University Cultural Centre Hall and were awarded the Certificate of Accomplishment. Our enthusiastic tap dancers performed the item "Tap Tap Tapping Away" which is a lively dance choreographed to the music of the 1940s post-war era. It was a time when women became stronger as they went into the workforce. The experience has taught our tap dancers the importance of determination, resilience and perseverance.



Smiling for a group photo.



Miss Guan introducing different rhythms to her eager audience.



Mrs Beins with our pupils and their pebble artwork.

## Aesthetics Carnival 2018

This year, the Aesthetics Carnival was organized by our Aesthetics Department on 26 and 27 July 2018 to provide our pupils with a platform to experience various art and music activities.

Our Art teachers conducted workshops on pebble painting and origami bookmarks while our Music teachers prepared musical activities to introduce our pupils to the different families of instruments. Our pupils also put up lively performances to showcase their musical talents.

Our guests from China and our pupils had a wonderful time learning new art and music skills at the Aesthetic Carnivals.



Art teachers and pupils proudly showing off their origami bookmarks.



Our China guests with Miss Tan and our pupils trying their hand at pebble painting.



Mrs Goh playing the ukulele with our Music Ambassadors.



Miss Adeline conducting 3 Joy's recorder performance.



Our supportive CHIJ OLQP school leaders and teachers who came down to the event.



Our P4 art ambassadors getting ready for the opening.



Sharing how our artwork Out of this World was made with our guests at the event.

## Think! Contemporary Exhibition 2018 at National Library Board

The Think! Contemporary Exhibition 2018 is the culmination of a partnership between the Singapore Art Museum (SAM) and 5 primary schools: CHIJ Our Lady Queen of Peace, Geylang Methodist School, Haig Girls' School, Mayflower Primary School and St Anthony's Primary School. The artworks showcased at the exhibition were created by pupils from the featured schools, in response to artworks that had inspired them during their learning journeys to SAM.

This year, the exhibition was launched on the eve of Children's Day on 4 October at the National Library Board. The event was attended by guests from the public and various educational and art institutions. Our P4 art ambassadors presented two art installations created by pupils from our P4 cohort. Our artworks were well received by guests and the exhibition was a success!



Our girls enthusiastically posing for the camera.



Out of This World



Four Seasons in Two Flips! – Spring

# Updates



Goal Shooter Keira taking a long shot while Goal Attack Kayle run to back her up!



Keira from the Junior Stompers team taking her shot in all calmness.



The CHIJ OLQP Stompers entourage!



Supporters made up of the P4 Netballers and friends of the Senior and Junior Netballers. GO STOMPERS!!

## Sports Accolades



Netball Senior Team Captain, Sharlene handing Mrs Tan their hard earned Netball National Championship Trophy.



Senior Stomper, Samantha taking a long shot without breaking a sweat!



Senior Stompers, Bernice timing her pass while Sharlene evades her opponent with precision.



Supporters cheering their hearts out for the CHIJ OLQP Netballers! DEFEND! GET THE BALL!

## NETBALL

Our Junior and Senior Netball team did our school proud by qualifying for the National Inter-Primary School Netball Championship 2018 with their stellar performance during the West Zone Inter-Primary School Netball Championship 2018!

For the first time, both the Junior and Senior team have concluded the season with top 4 positions! The long hours of training on the courts and dedication of the netballers showed that hard work and perseverance pay off! #teamstompers #HWPO



GO STOMPERS!

## National Primary Schools Softball Championship 2018



The Softball Senior Team celebrated their success after the match against the MGS team.



Isabelle managed to hit the ball when playing against Tampines Primary School team.

Kudos to our Senior Softball Girls' Team for emerging 4th in the National Primary Schools Softball Championship 2018! Their efforts finally paid off when they beat Methodist Girls' School (MGS) in a match which determined the top 4 placing. During that match, their score was reversed from 7 - 18 to 20 - 18.

Our Junior Softball team also participated in the National Primary Schools Softball Junior Girls' Championship 2018. They managed to beat Sembawang Primary School team and was the runner-up in the Easy Pitch Competition.

Our Softball girls displayed the virtue of determination, perseverance, teamwork and excellence by not giving up in their matches. Well done girls! Keep it up!



The Junior team giving a cheer to motivate themselves before competing against Sembawang Primary School team.



The Junior team was presented with silver medals during the Prize Presentation Ceremony.

# Character & Citizenship Education



An activity to illustrate a learning point during the workshop.



Pupils engaged in a carnival game during recess.

## Cyber Wellness Week & Judging Session

Cyber Wellness Week was held from 9 to 13 April 2018. Workshops were conducted in class to educate pupils on how to be responsible digital users. Pupils were engaged with the use of interactive activities planned for them.

On 12 July 2018, we invited the Cyber Wellness Student Ambassadors from Fajar Secondary School (FJS) as part of the judging panel for our school's internal competition. It was also a good opportunity for our pupils to bond and learn from one another as they discussed and deliberated over the winning entries for the various levels.



Judging and Tea Session with FJS

## Prefects' Investiture 2018

The annual Prefects' Investiture was held on 27 July 2018. It was an important ceremony that formally officiates and congratulates the appointments of the prefects. It also serves as a milestone for the Head Prefect, Assistant-Head Prefect, the EXCO prefects and the prefects from Primary 4 to 6 as they progress to take on greater leadership responsibilities. The oath was then taken by the prefects led by the newly appointed Head Prefect, Shermaine Loh, with the promise that they would carry out their duties with faith, integrity and excellence.



The Prefects' Investiture began as the pupil leaders marched with pride to the stage.



Candle Lighting Ceremony commenced before the prefects took their pledge.



Congratulations to the newly appointed P4 and P5 prefects.



Thank you to our P6 graduating prefects!

## Primary 5 Outdoor Adventure Camp 2018

The Primary 5 Outdoor Adventure Camp, CAMP ExCITE, was held on 3 – 5 September 2018 at MOE Changi Coastal Adventure Learning Centre.

Through a series of experiential learning activities, such as team building games, challenge rope course, rock-climbing and outdoor cooking, our students learned various personal mastery skills and virtues. The highlight of the camp was the campfire when the campers truly bonded with one another during the campfire cheers and class performances. The

students witnessed the ceremony of lighting up the campfire by our principal, Mrs Tan. Without doubt, sweet memories would be with them for a long time.

We would like to thank the parents for entrusting their children under our care. Our students testified that this camp has transformed them in many positive ways as they had the opportunities to build life-long relationships with their peers and experience outdoor activities.



Learning to rock climb



Pupils overcoming the obstacle with the help and support from teammate and instructor.



5 Love class photo with their teachers and instructors.



5 Joy class photo with their teachers and instructors.



5 Peace class photo with their teachers and instructors.



5 Faith class photo with their teachers and instructors.

# Character & Citizenship Education



Our pupils showed good teamwork when they played the song "Ode to Joy" together.



Our school visited Penang Chinese Girls' School.



Pupils were entomologists for the day at Entopia Penang Butterfly.

## Cultural Immersion Overseas Journey to Penang (28 May – 31 May 2018)

On 28 May 2018, a group of 25 Primary 5 pupils embarked on a 4-day 3-night cultural immersion overseas journey to the beautiful Malaysian state of Penang, the Pearl of the Orient. The aim of the trip was to provide pupils with opportunities to practise what they had learnt about Global Citizenship in real life. They displayed virtues they had learnt through the Virtues Project, strengthened their critical thinking and leadership skills and forged new friendships. Our pupils visited museums and cultural heritage sites and gained insights into the history of Penang. It was an enriching and eye opening experience for them!



Our pupils led and facilitated the Music virtue stations, demonstrating the cup rhythm to Penang Chinese Girls' school pupils.



Pupils had a chance to sit in a classroom with names of Prisoners of War scribbled on cell walls.



Our pupils immersed themselves in the rich historical culture of the Convent Light Street. Group photo with representatives from the Convent Light Street.



Our pupils attending cultural classes and interacting with their buddies.

## 2018 Suzhou & Shanghai Cultural Immersion Programme

During the June holidays, a group of 52 Primary 5 pupils embarked on an exciting trip to Suzhou & Shanghai for their Cultural Immersion Programme from 28 May to 1 June 2018. During the School Exchange Programme, our pupils went to Kuatang Experimental Primary School and Loufeng Experimental Primary School. The pupils visited many places of interests. They also went to MuDu Ancient Town to learn more about the Chinese culture.

Through this trip, our pupils exhibited the virtues of self-discipline, responsibility and friendliness as most of them were independent and made many new friends. It was indeed a fulfilling and unforgettable experience for them.



Our pupils at the Tiger's Hill with its leaning pagoda.



The pupils had a fantastic time doing the Chinese Calligraphy and Embroidery.



# Character & Citizenship Education

## Local Boarding Programme (30 May – 1 June 2018)

On the morning of 30 May 2018, a group of 10 Primary 5 pupils arrived at Nanyang Girls' Boarding School. From there, their 3-day 2-night local boarding experience began. The main objective of the programme was to extend the pupils' learning beyond the classroom through providing pupils with authentic learning experiences. The pupils visited organisations such as The Food Bank Singapore, Mustard Tree Singapore, Comcrop Urban Farm, and the Hay Dairies Goat Farm. They also visited places of interest such as the Tekka Centre, Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple, Indian Heritage Centre, and Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum. Our pupils ended their learning experience on the afternoon of 1 June. Throughout this programme, they had displayed a great learning attitude and excellent teamwork. It was indeed an eye-opening experience for them!



Posing for a group photo at the foyer of Nanyang Girls' Boarding School.



Helping out at the Food Bank.



Visiting flower garland shops.



A group photograph at Tekka Centre.



Posing for a group photograph at Comcrop Urban Farm.



Trying out stem-cutting.



Posing for a group photograph at Hay Dairies Farm.

# Staff Updates

## Staff I@Ease in Term 3

### OLQP Amazing Race I at Singapore Botanic Gardens

22 June 2018



Staff of OLQP had a fun-filled day at Singapore Botanic Gardens for our version of Amazing Race. Everyone participated actively hunting for clues and challenging themselves to complete the assigned activities. Despite the scorching hot weather, the teachers showed the virtue of perseverance and determination. From the smiles and laughter that lingered on their faces, the teachers definitely had a wonderful and an amazing day.



### Essential Oils: Benefits

25 July 2018

The staff attended a DIY workshop on creating a fully customised face mist using essential oils. They had an interesting session, learning about the different essential oils and their benefits. It was conducted by NUS science graduates.



### Teachers' Day Celebration

The school celebrated Teachers' Day on 30 August with a concert featuring pupils' performances and a game segment to challenge the teachers. All staff enjoyed a hearty appreciation lunch sponsored by the school leaders. The staff had a great time wrapping popiah and enjoying the delicious Peranakan buffet spread. Following that was the long service award presentation ceremony graced by Sister Joan to honour our colleagues for their many years of service and contributions to the school.



### OLQP Amazing Race II

4 September 2018

Following a fun-filled time at the Singapore Botanic Gardens, the staff had another Amazing Race at Changi Airport. In teams, teachers had to solve clues and complete tasks. The challenges took them across Terminals 1 to 4 and in the process, the teachers learnt interesting facts about Changi Airport. This was indeed another "amazing" adventure!



### Wedding Bells

Congratulations to:



Mr and Mrs Faizal Anuar – joined in Matrimony on 23 June 2018.

### Congratulations to our New Staff



Mdm Mohanraj  
Vasantha Ranay



Mdm Yang Fan



Mr Kwan Wai Leong



Ms Priya  
Subramaniam