

The G.R.E.A.T. Culture @ Frontier

Our Frontierers welcomed Term 3 with an array of exciting school experiences. From engaging classroom learning experiences to stimulating beyond-school learning journeys, there has never been an idle moment in their learning. They learn beyond the school because the world is also their school where they can connect new ideas with knowledge.

Spirits were high as the school celebrated the nation's 59th birthday in August. Inspired by our Frontier Inspiration, our Frontierers each put together a pinwheel that signifies the Frontier Inspiration. It is also a strong reminder that their learning never stops, just like a spinning pinwheel energised by the winds of change around it. Our Frontierers are the agents in their own learning and will continue to be enabled, engaged, empowered and enriched in their learning.



Let's forge ahead to embrace Term 4 as we continue to **Make A Difference** and **Be The Difference!**

Frontier - A School with a G.R.E.A.T. Culture

Graciousness, Rigour, Enterprise, Affirmation, Thinking

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Frontier Open House

The annual Frontier Open House provides the rare opportunity for parents and children to take a peek into the school grounds, understand the programmes and experience some school activities. On Saturday, 29 June 2024, our student leaders and teachers welcomed and guided the parents and children in a parent-child bonding activity - making a pinwheel. Thereafter, they proceeded to the hall for the principal's address, where they received valuable information on the school's curriculum and programmes and had their queries answered during Q&A segment.

The event ended with a school tour led by our student leaders who showed the visitors around the school and a free-and-easy segment for parents and children to visit the P1 classrooms to better understand the learning experiences provided for our students. The children had fun trying out activities from our signature programmes while the parents were amazed by the variety of programmes in Frontier Primary School.



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Celebrate DANCEFRONT!

The school held the Celebrate DANCEFRONT! assembly programme on Monday, 13 May 2024. It is part of the Learning For Life Programme's (LLP) Tier 2 Talent Development where our Frontierers showcase their talents in performing arts on a schoolwide platform.



The event serves to inculcate in our Frontierers an appreciation for the performing arts. They also display the school values in practising good audience etiquette. Performers displayed thinking and enterprise as they worked on the fusion of different genres, explored new techniques and levelled up their showmanship.



Frontierers showcasing their talents



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Primary 5 National Education (NE) Show

Our Primary 5 Frontierers attended the NE show at the Padang on Saturday, 13 July 2024. Their spirits were high and they were awed by the amazing Red Lions, marching contingents, performances and colourful fireworks. With the vibrant energy reverberating through the whole Padang, everyone exuded national pride and looked forward to taking charge of the nation's future Together, As One United People.



Our Frontierers soaking in the celebratory atmosphere.

G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Racial Harmony Day Commemoration

The school commemorated Racial Harmony Day with the theme “Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic”. The assembly programme included cultural performances such as a silat performance by students from the Singapore Polytechnic, a Guzheng performance by our teacher, Miss Wang Wan, and a Bhangra dance. The activities conducted during the Mother Tongue Language Fortnight were also featured. Our Frontierers learnt to appreciate the unique cultural diversity that characterises Singapore and they are reminded how they can make a difference in preserving and strengthening racial harmony which is an integral part of Singapore’s identity.



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

Primary 5 Camp

The Primary 5 camp, which took place from Thursday, 25 to Saturday, 27 July 2024, was an incredible adventure brimming with joy, learning, and camaraderie. Set in a serene outdoor location far from city lights, the camp offered a variety of activities that were both exciting and educational. Each day was packed with activities designed to promote cooperation and trust among our Frontierers. Standout moments included challenging high elements courses that tested our Frontierers' strength and courage, and their first foray into outdoor cooking.



Frontierers teaming up and trying out the various camp activities



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Graciousness Together*

National Day Celebration

The school celebrated our nation's 59th birthday with vibrant energy and pride. Our Frontierers each designed a pinwheel, penned down ways to give back to the community, as well as expressed their love and gratitude for Singapore.



Frontierers designing a pinwheel and dedicating their wishes to Singapore.

The celebration included an observance ceremony with a parade where our student leaders, holding our national flag and school flag, marched in with pride. This was followed by a heartfelt speech from our Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing. The highlight of the day was the spectacular concert that included a skit, and song-and-dance performances that depicted Singapore's heritage, unique identity, transformation and achievements over the years.



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Rigour in Action*

Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight

The theme for MTL Fortnight this year is 'Making MTL a living language'. Our Frontierers were exposed to a wide range of interesting and authentic activities during the MTL Fortnight. From live cultural performances to hands-on activities, they were immersed in an environment designed to deepen their appreciation of their own language and culture.

The highlight of this year's programme was the Cross-Cultural Appreciation Programme (CCAP) segment. Our Frontierers were given the opportunities to learn more about the cultures of their friends from other ethnicities, thereby fostering cross-cultural awareness and appreciation, as well as promoting understanding and respect towards their classmates of other ethnicities.

Here are some photos of our Frontierers in action!



Frontierers with the Rangoli and Wau Bulan - a Malaysian kite



Frontierers designing traditional food



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Rigour in Action*

Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight



Frontierers trying out Wushu and watching a Chinese opera



Frontierers trying out the Sarong, making the Bunga Mangga and decorating their DIY flower pots



Frontierers playing traditional games

G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Rigour in Action*

NITRA Malay Literature Programme

NITRA is a Malay Literature Programme which aims to empower students to learn and live the values identified through traditional Malay Literature. The school hosted 120 students and teachers from 9 schools on Saturday, 27 July 2024. Our Frontierers participated in the programme, interacted and learnt from the students from different schools through the engaging group activities.



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Rigour in Action*

Primary 1 Learning Journey

On Monday, 22 July 2024, our Primary 1 Frontierers excitedly embarked on their second learning journey to further explore our neighbourhood and this is an extension of their learning from an earlier visit to the Frontier Community Club in April. They went on a bus tour around Jurong West to learn more about our community and visited selected places of interest in the neighbourhood. They also visited the Thow Kwang Pottery Jungle where they took part in a hands-on pottery making session and a tour around the dragon kiln. Besides having a chance to exercise their creativity, our Frontierers learnt how to collaborate with their friends, communicate their ideas and put their inventive thinking skills to use during this fun-filled experiential learning journey!



Frontierers on the neighbourhood bus tour and exploring the wonders inside the dragon kiln



Frontierers focusing on their pottery work



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Rigour in Action*

Primary 4 Museum-Based Learning Journey

Our Primary 4 Frontierers had the opportunity to explore the Singaporean identity through heritage, culture and arts via the museum-based learning journey at the National Gallery on Thursday, 18 July and Friday, 19 July 2024. They learnt how our pioneers developed a sense of identity towards Singapore and some of the contributions by our local artists to the arts scene.



Frontierers learning from their guides



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Rigour in Action*

Primary 6 Museum-Based Learning Journey

Our Primary 6 Frontierers visited the Ancient Civilisations Museum on Tuesday, 23 July and Wednesday, 24 July 2024 during their museum-based learning journey. They increased their awareness of the cultural and historical links that influence the countries in Southeast Asia, and explored how Singapore's cultural heritage has evolved over time, influenced by the diverse mix of cultures.



Frontierers learning the diverse mix of cultures in Southeast Asia



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

Primary 3 Maker Education

Our Primary 3 Frontierers participated in Maker Education lessons during a few assembly periods on Mondays in Term 2 and 3. This platform encourages them to apply the Maker Education process, starting from 'Ask, Plan, Make and then Reflect' to create solutions to an identified problem with the end-users in mind. They had the opportunity to hone their inventive and communication skills as they brainstormed and discussed how they would like to redesign their canteen to make it more interactive and inviting. We are happy to share the segment on 'Make' where the Frontierers used Lego bricks to construct a prototype .



Frontierers teaming up in their groups to design and build a prototype of their redesigned canteen

G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

Maker Education Workshop

The school collaborated with Commonwealth Secondary School (CWSS) for the second year to conduct two Maker Education workshops. “Fun with Filming!” was conducted on Friday, 5 July 2024 for our Frontierers who had signed up. They had the opportunity to learn and take on the role of a cameraman, a director, and even a live host. It's all part of our Maker Education journey where Frontierers not only hone their skills but also unleash their creativity as TV hosts and capture captivating videos for their audience.



Frontierers learning how to handle the filming equipment from the CWSS students



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Enterprise Spirit*

Maker Education Workshop

Maker Education Workshop 6 was conducted on Monday, 15 July 2024. Our Frontierers had the opportunity to learn *Scratch*, a visual programming language to create interactive stories and animations, based on the topic - a Sustainable Environment. We would like to thank the teachers and students from Commonwealth Secondary School for their commitment and enthusiasm in guiding our Frontierers during the two Maker Education workshops in Term 3.



Frontierers learning how to use *Scratch* from the CWSS students



G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Affirmation Galore*

Student Awards

15th Global Village International Children & Youth Bilingual Speech Competition Final Round

This competition aims to provide a chance for students in Singapore and China to study and learn Chinese and English through cooperating with each other. They also learnt more about each other's culture. During the competition, our Frontierers had the opportunity to learn and rehearse with their counterparts from China.

The semi-finals was held in January this year and the final round was held from Sunday, 7 July to Monday, 8 July 2024. Our Frontierers, Tai Yong Tian from 3 Responsibility 4 and Heng Yi Ke from 3 Responsibility 5, put on an outstanding performance, clinching the second place!



Tai Yong Tian (3 Responsibility 4)



Heng Yi Ke (3 Responsibility 5)

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Student Awards

Frank Cooper Sands Award - Gold Award 2024

The Frank Cooper Sands Award is awarded annually to sectional Scout units for unit excellence in honour of the father of Scouting in Singapore. The assessment for the award centres on six key areas: youth development, youth service, unit activities, unit participation, international participation, and adult training and development.

The Cub Scouts Team CCA is proud to earn the Frank Cooper Sands Award - Gold Award for an impressive sixth consecutive year!



Frontierers from the Cub Scouts Team participating in scouting activities



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Choir CCA - Singapore International Choral Festival 2024

The 8th Singapore International Choral Festival (SICF) 2024 held on Monday, 29 July 2024 is a choral singing competition that saw the participation of choirs from various countries such as Singapore, Indonesia, China and The Philippines. We are proud to share that our school choir achieved a Silver Award, in Category A1 - Equal Voices, 12 years and below.



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Abbott Young Scientist Programme

The Abbott Young Scientist Programme, a partnership between the Singapore Science Centre and Abbott Laboratories, aims to increase students' interest and knowledge in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through mentoring. Students will be able to develop key skills in the communication of science concepts and build character values through this programme.

Aden Koh Zhi Sheng from 5 Resilience 6 successfully completed the programme and received a certificate of achievement for his hard work and participation.



Our Frontierer, Aden Koh, receiving his certificate during the project presentation ceremony

G.R.E.A.T. Highlights - *Thinking Beyond Self*

Scouts in Arts @ Jurong Lake Gardens

Our Primary 4 Cub Scouts became the youngest tour guides that Jurong Lake Gardens has ever had as they introduced their favourite edible plants found in its Demonstration Garden to many visitors on Saturday, 13 July 2024. Our Cub Scouts served as tour guides and led the community tour with confidence and enthusiasm. They applied their learning from Maker Education to make plant labels using shrinking plastic. These plant labels are now displayed at Jurong Lake Gardens.



Our Primary 4 Cub Scouts presenting to the visitors during the community tour



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Outreach Experience 3 - Active X Playdate!

The Frontier Community Outreach Programme organised its third Outreach Experience, Reach Out with Sports! on Friday, 12 July 2024. The school partnered SportsSG to engage the seniors from NTUC Health Jurong West Active Ageing Centre. Our CCA leaders organised simple yet engaging sporting activities, and music-and-dance sessions for the seniors. They also bonded and enjoyed conversations during the tea break.



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S-eLF-LESS B Programme

The Primary 3 to 5 school eLFs and CCA leaders took part in the student leadership, S-eLF-LESS B programme, on Tuesday, 25 June 2024. They learnt how to strengthen their civic literacy, collaboration and communication skills while playing an active role to serve members of the community.

The Primary 3 school eLFs designed and presented creative posters to the MOE Kindergarten @ Frontier students to heighten the awareness on environmental conservation among their juniors. The Primary 4 school eLFs led the kindergarten students in an enjoyable craft activity using recycled materials. The Primary 5 school eLFs and CCA leaders engaged the seniors from NTUC Health Senior Daycare Centre and the Lion Befrienders in hands-on activities. The programme impacted our student leaders and it was definitely an enriching experience for them.

