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### SAFETY AMIDST SERENITY

As Term 2 draws to close, we hope that you are safe and healthy in your home. The above picture was taken on the first day of Home-Based Learning (HBL); while the physical campus lacks its usual buzz of activities and convivial discussions between students, the online space was busy with the teachers and students interacting through remote learning.

The rest of the newsletter recounts what the students have achieved earlier in the term, despite facing challenges due to the restrictions. In the spotlight are the aesthetic CCA groups as well as the student council.

We salute all students and staff who were able to adapt to the myriad changes and transcend the limitations!

# SINGAPORE YOUTH FESTIVAL

In this year's Singapore Youth Festival, the students exhibited resilience and adaptability by performing in unusual combinations, such as the division of the Chinese Orchestra and the Symphonic Band into smaller units for safe distancing measure.

Even though audience members were not allowed at the performance venues, we managed to broadcast the live-performances in our school and share the energy and joie-de-vivre of the performers with their peers. We are delighted to share with you the students' outstanding achievements:

Chinese Orchestra – Certificate of Distinction

Dance Society - Certificate of Distinction

Guzheng Ensemble - Certificate of Distinction

Symphonic Band - Certificate of Distinction

Kudos to all students, staff and coaches for these results!



SYMPHONIC BAND



CHINESE ORCHESTRA







**GUZHENG ENSEMBLE**



**DANCE SOCIETY**



**LIVE BROADCAST**



# BAI YUN GANG & DRAMA NIGHT

Both the Chinese Cultural Society and the English Drama Club were able to present their annual drama performances. The Chinese Cultural Society performed 西厢 and 戏, 2 plays that they penned, while the English Drama Club performed Haresh Sharma's *Good People*.

Even though both groups faced certain restrictions in terms of audience numbers, they surmounted this difficulty by recording their performances and shared it with the school community, expanding their outreach to all students. While we might miss the electric buzz of sitting in a full house, we appreciate the dedication of students and staff in preparing for these performances.



ENGLISH DRAMA



CHINESE CULTURAL SOCIETY





# 44<sup>TH</sup> STUDENT COUNCIL INVESTITURE

On 20 May, when the school was on full-HBL, the pre-recorded 44<sup>th</sup> Student Council Investiture was broadcasted, signalling the passing of the baton from the outgoing 43<sup>rd</sup> Student Council. In spite of the COVID limitations, the ceremony still managed to capture many heart-warming and creative moments of connection between the councillors. The speeches of both the incumbent President, Keith Cheng and the incoming President, Wang Shiqi, evinced their sincere desires to serve their school community. We wish Shiqi and the Vice-Presidents (Aleena Lim, Angel Yeo and Chew Jun Yu) all the best in their leadership journey!



*Clockwise from top left: 43<sup>rd</sup> Student Council, Keith Cheng (President – 43<sup>rd</sup> Student Council), 44<sup>th</sup> Student Council, Wang Shiqi (President – 44<sup>th</sup> Student Council)*