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### Principal's Message

Excitement filled the air in NCPS in Term 3. In Term 3, we welcomed more schoolwide activities and varied learning opportunities for our students. These learning experiences, ranging from learning journeys to school wide celebrations such as Racial Harmony Day and National Day, were carried out with much anticipation and excitement. As a school, the vibrancy of the varied learning opportunities in Term 3 were welcomed with much to be grateful for.

At NCPS, we reflected upon the learning from the challenging times. As we move a step closer to normalcy, we leveraged on our learning from the past and will continue to stay adaptive and innovative in the way we work. More importantly, we know that we have emerged stronger because of the teamwork and cooperation of the NCPS community – our students, parents and all staff member of the school.

On this note, I would also like to extend my appreciation to the parent volunteers from NCPS Parents Support Group (PSG) for your strong support and commitment. Our parent volunteers readily stepped up in supporting the school as we planned for the various programmes and activities in Term 3. The

school welcomed once again our parent volunteers coming to school to add on to the vibrant learning environment, working hand in hand with the school to support our students' learning. I look forward to your active participation in Term 4.

Finally, Term 3 ended with Teachers Day and Staff Appreciation Day celebration. This year, we celebrated with much pride and joy. The past two years were filled with intense challenges and hurdles, but we stood firm to our mission and ensured continuity in learning for our students. We adapt and innovate, we braved on with resilience and positivity. As a school, every staff member stood our ground and do our part, working hand in hand to serve as a school.

My heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the school team for your dedication and commitment. There's rainbow after rain, as a school, we have emerged stronger and more confident. We will embrace the rainbow and continue our pursuit to bring the best out of every child and every staff in NCPS.

"For the young let me tell you the sky has turned brighter.

There's a glorious rainbow that beckons those with the spirit of adventure.

And there are rich findings at the end of the rainbow.

To the young and to the not so old, I say,
Look at that borizon, follow that rainbow, go ride it."

Lee Kuan Yew

Architect of modern Singapore.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs ONG-LOH JM





At the beginning of Term 3, our Vice-Principal, Mdm Lim, addressed the students on the school value of Sincerity. She explained the importance of being sincere to people around us. She reminded students to constantly show consideration, care and kindness to others and help others in need. Students did a self-reflection in their student diaries and set goals for themselves to practise the value in action.

Reported by: Mrs Rachel Goh



"I feel that the talk is very meaningful. I learnt that we should not ask for a reward in return when we help someone. I will be a role model to others and portray this value strongly."

Gisselle Ng, P4 Kindness





Starting this term, our publication designates a section for reporting the highlights from the Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) Department. This section comprises of news highlights on the CCE Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) and CCE MOTHER TONGUE (MT) lessons, Social Studies activities, National Education events as well as Environmental Science initiatives happening in school.

#### P4 VIA@Sengkang Community Hospital



Visual Art Department had the honour of working together with Sengkang Community Hospital to display our students' artwork in the hospital. The artworks are done by the students using Printmaking Art techniques. Aligned with our school value 'Sincerity', our students are learning how to appreciate our frontline workers and contributing to the well-being of the patients and staff at Sengkang Community Hospital. With the theme as 'Nature in Art', we received positive feedback from patients and staff. The students' artworks are displayed in Sengkang Community Hospital, Outpatient Rehabilitation Centre@Level 2 (Block 7-9 Lift Lobby C).

Reported by: Mdm Chin Seow Kiat















#### National Day Celebration

National DAY August 9

The theme this year is 'Stronger Together, Majulah', a call for Singaporeans to unite and forge ahead towards a better future. As a display of their national identity and to celebrate our nation's birthday, students came to school decked in red on 8 August. The programme included a National Day Observance Ceremony, performances and classroom activities. The school also organised various recess activities which include playing traditional kampong games like 'chapteh' and five stones, writing well wishes for Singapore, playing Singapore-related quizzes and a sing-along of National Day songs.



"I liked the recess activities because they were fun and I played with pick-up sticks and skipping rope. I hope to have more of such activities." Chow Yu Xuan, P3 Responsibility

"The performances in the hall were my favourite. They were very interesting! We made a paper ribbon as part of the class activity. Happy 57<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Singapore!" Tay Kai Rui, P4 Gratitude

"I liked the classroom activities as I got to work with my friends to create a collage on one of Singapore's iconic buildings, the MBS. I felt proud as a Singaporean when we were singing National Day songs together as a school in the hall." Chin Jing Han Ariel, P5 Kindness

"The classroom activities were engaging. I got to use plastic bottles to make Merlion, which was very fun." Selvakumar Varshini, P6 Diligence

## Occe Highlights



The theme this year is 'Our Multicultural Mosaic'. President Halimah Yacob once said, "We want our children to be aware that we live in a diverse society and that our difference is a strength and a cause to celebrate."

Students came to school wearing their ethnic costumes to embrace the diversity in Singapore, our country's very own DNA. Celebrations in NCPS included a performance by our International Dance CCA and an Indian dance performance by a group of teachers of different races!

To gain an understanding of the different cultures in Singapore, there were also cross-cultural activities for students to participate in throughout the week, such as 'capteh', five stones, 'congkak', Chinese calligraphy, kolam and henna drawing by the Parents Support Group.

Reported by: Mdm Noorkhairuniza

"I had henna done on my hand because I liked the designs that were available. I would like to try this again in the future because it was something different for me yet common among my Malay friends. Thank you, PSG members!" Isabella Wang, P5 Perseverance

"The Chinese calligraphy activity allowed me to use the skill that I have learnt from a course that I attended before. I needed to be patient because I could not afford to make any mistakes as the art pieces was non-erasable. I hope to try this again after PSLE." Shaun Teoh, P6 Diligence

#### SAF Day and NS55

On 1 July, we commemorated SAF Day and NS55. To show their appreciation, students penned down their gratitude towards the Singapore Armed Forces and the Character and Citizenship Education Department has created a video to thank SAF for their service. The video has been sent to NEXUS and SAF and can be found on the school's Facebook page.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFT1G3TFvng

### SCHOOL Events Spotlight

#### Tamil Language Fortnight Week

On 27 June, we conducted the Tamil Fortnight Week to expose the students to Tamil culture.

For the lower primary students, we conducted 'Paavaiyin Paarvaiyil', a puppetry workshop. We wanted students to appreciate puppetry as an art form and gain knowledge of self and others through puppet play as well as develop communication skills by animating an inanimate object.

For the upper primary students, we conducted 'Paraisai' to introduce the music of our traditional drums, the Parai. We wanted to educate the present generation on performing arts and its relevance to Indian Culture.

Reported by: Mrs Navelen



"I really enjoyed the 'Paraisai' class and I was captivated by the beauty and the history of the drums. I had no experience in playing the drums but the trainer kept us on our toes by sharing stories and helping me play the drums. Now, I am sure that I can play the drums without any hitch!" Karthikeyan Sujatha Pravarthika,



#### Prefects' Investiture



"When I was leading the prefects'
pledge, there was a sense of pride
that I shared with my fellow
prefects."
Annabel Lee Ling Hui, P5 Gratitude

On 1 August, our school held the Prefects' Investiture to recognise the prefects' leadership efforts in serving the school and upholding our core values.

During the ceremony, the graduating prefects were presented Certificates of Appreciation to thank them for their service and contributions to the school. The new head prefect and vice-head prefect, Annabel Lee Ling Hui from Primary 5 Gratitude and Loh Yan Jun from Primary 5 Integrity respectively, led the prefects in the recitation of the prefect pledge to renew their promises to serve the school community to their abilities.

Reported by: Mrs Cindy Wong



### SCHOOL Events Spotlight

Staff Appreciation Day

This year's Staff Appreciation Day Celebration was very special as it was planned and executed by our Prefect EXCO where they worked together as a team and did the planning of programme items to classroom activities, video montage storyboards and many more! There were many performances with many students showcasing their talents in appreciation of teaching staff. Definitely not forgetting our non-teaching staff too!

Reported by: Ms Cinthia Tan







"I thought the paintings on the MRT station wall conveyed a lot of meanings and interesting stories. I like the glass pebble magnet and the kalimba activities. It was fun!" Yoona Ong Xin Hui, P4 Kindness

### Aesthetic Appreciation Week

Art Outreach presented and shared with the school about the artworks in the MRT Stations. They invited students to take a look at three artworks at Bishan, Dakota and Promenade MRT stations. These works are made to integrate seamlessly with the stations' architectural finishes and connect commuters to the local history, geography and community in the areas.

Besides that, there were also art booths for students to try hands-on activities and get their creative juices going! There were manga bookmarks and glass pebbles magnets for everyone to bring home. Showcase of students' musical talents was presented as well. There was a flute performance by Valerie Sun, P5 Responsibility and a violin performance by Zhu Zhongyin, P4 Diligence. A booth to allow students to try Kalimba was also set up. There was also the sharing of the different outlets where students could learn more about the sports, arts and music in school and the community.

Reported by: Ms Amanda Lim

### LOWER PRIMARY (P1) Events Spotlight

### Spatial Visualisation

Spatial intelligence is the ability to understand and analyse 2D and 3D images and shapes well. The students had an opportunity to develop their spatial visualisation skills as they worked with Cuisenaire strips. This manipulative material is ideal for developing spatial visualisation skill and logical mathematical thinking. Students compared and arranged the strips, as well as identified the different strips relation to one another.

Reported by: Mrs Annie Ng











"This is the first time I am seeing Cuisenaire strips. I am happy and interested to use the rods to measure the objects." Charles Xiong, P1 Integrity

"I enjoyed working with my friends and discovering the answers together." Stacie Peh, P1 Integrity

#### WMS Lessons



The students worked in groups, making their favourite story characters come alive under the Maker Programme. Using the puppets and props made, they reenacted their favourite stories in class.

Reported by: Mrs Song Ai Koon

"We had fun making the puppets and the props." Ryan Teo and Kyan Ang, P1 Compassion



#### Visual Art Lesson-"My Story Book"



The students created a book for Singapore. From brainstorming what they love about Singapore, to learning about compositions drawing various perspectives.

Students had a great time connecting with their ideas in the process of creating a storyboard. It could be anything they love about Singapore; the food, places, family and friends, and even our rich culture.

Reported by: Ms Amanda Lim



#### Making Sandwiches

The students had fun making sandwiches. This was the Modified Learning Experience Approach (MLEA) based on the STELLAR Big Book 'A Day in the Kitchen with Grandma'. The students then proceeded to write a recipe based on their experience. By incorporating hands-on experiences in our English lessons, students have higher levels of engagement and learning.

Reported by: Mdm Haryani



"The activity was very fun. I learnt how to make my very own sandwich!" Ho Jun Ye Jenson, P2 Gratitude

"I learnt how to write out the recipe and hoped that my family and friends could do the same thing." Randall Yeow Jia Le, P2 Kindness

"I realised that there were many interesting and different kinds of sandwiches for us to make." Austin Cheng Jiapeng, P2 Kindness





### MIDDLE PRIMARY (P3) Events Spotlight

#### Sports Exposure Programme (SEP)

On 1 August, the students from 3 Respect had their SEP on rope skipping where they picked different rope skipping techniques. Students were issued with their personal skipping ropes which they got to keep to continue practising what thev learnt from had the programme. Thev opportunity to do group skipping too. The session served as an extension to their PE lesson where they learnt more on rope skipping with the hopes that they could pick up the new skill as a healthy hobby.

Reported by:

Mdm Felicia Ho and Mrs Lee Yick Kit





"The activity was fun. Many of us continued to skip during our recess. I learnt about teamwork too." Koh Leen, P3 Respect

"Skipping is a healthy activity. It keeps our body strong and allows us to play and have fun with our friends." Foster Cheng, P3 Respect

#### Paper Sandwich - "I love to learn"



"The activity was fun. I understand the importance of the love for learning." Lee Jia En Esme, P3 Sincerity

"It is important for all of us to keep on learning and we must not give up easily." Tang An You, Caius, P3 Sincerity





On 14 August, the students made paper sandwiches called 'I love to learn'. For each layer which represented the ingredients for a sandwich, they would write down the characteristics of the love for learning and learn it.

They would then write a benefit of the love for learning on the top part of the 'sandwich'. The finished products were sandwich bookmarks.

Reported by: Mrs Wendy Loh and Mr Cheng Zhong

#### BiCEP Language and Cultural Camp

On 23 May to 26 May, our Primary 4 BiCEP students attended the annual Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan (SHHK) BiCEP Language and Cultural Camp. This signature event returned after a 2-year hiatus due to the pandemic. It brought together BiCEP students from 5 SHHK affiliated primary schools physically for the first time, giving our BiCEP students the golden opportunity to learn and engage in interesting language and cultural activities, together with their BiCEP peers.

The camp activities focus on encouraging students' interest in the Chinese Language through drama activities, colloquial language usage, vocal recording sessions and group recreational activities. These activities deepened students' understanding of the Chinese Language and strengthened friendship through teamwork. The highlight of the camp is the group drama stage performance, where students showcased their acting talents.

Through the 4-day camp, students uphold the spirit of school motto (Sincerity and Perseverance) and pass on the BiCEP legacy.

Reported by: Mdm Hu Rong







"Everyone, including myself, expressed our gratitude to Mdm Hu and the other teachers who had joined us on this unforgettable adventure for providing us with the opportunity to engage with other students. I became much more interested in Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan history and Chinese culture as a result." Matthew Tan, P4 Perseverance

"During the BiCEP camp, I learnt some Chinese myths and had more exposure to various Chinese music. I gained knowledge to put up a good performance by cooperating with my classmates. It was a fun and memorable experience. I would like to join more events like this in the future."

Wang Jingya, P4 Respect

## MIDDLE PRIMARY (P4) Events Spotlight

#### WMS Lessons

Students were given a case study of increasing numbers of adults with obesity, which they would need to put on their thinking caps to come out with solutions to eliminate obesity during their years in Primary school.

Reported by: Ms Amanda Lim





"I enjoyed the brainstorming sessions with our friends. It was fun as we could also use the computer to do the research."
Gng En Ya, P4 Kindness

Anti-Drug Ambassador Activity

Every year, we commemorate World Drug Day which falls on 26 June. It is vital that we educate students on having healthy coping styles to prevent extreme disengagement alternatives like substance abuse. To show support and pledge our allegiance to this important movement, our Primary 4 and Primary 5 students folded Anti-Drug ribbons together and completed the Anti-Drug Ambassador Activity (AAA) booklets.

Reported by: Ms Siti Nurhazlin





"Drugs can affect our health and sometimes even cause death. We can easily get attracted to drugs too. I will do my part by reminding people about the consequences of taking drugs and create antidrug posters."

Winnie Tran, P4 Responsibility

### UPPER PRIMARY (P5) Events Spotlig



#### National Education (NE) Show

On 2 July, the students went to The Float @ Marina Bay for the National Education Show after a 2-year absence. The theme for this year is 'Stronger Together, Majulah'. The theme is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as united and strong people towards a better future. It reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. As part of the nation's celebration, our students were given a special treat with all the impressive performances and fireworks on display during the show. They enjoyed themselves fully and cherished the opportunity to bond as a level as well as a nation.





#### Motivational Camp (23 & 24 June)

During the last week of the June Holidays, the students came back to spend two days enhancing their subject mastery with their subject teachers. The school counsellor shared with them tips on how to manage their stress level and motivate them to persevere and press on as they prepare for PSLE.

We started off the morning with breakfast with the Form Teachers. Students had time to catch up with one another as well as to check-in with their Form Teachers. Our Parent Support Group member, Mdm Stephanie Low, helped to conduct a sharing on tips to prepare for DSA interview with the students. They found it very useful as the tips apply not just for the DSA interview but also for any future interviews that they might experience.

Students also sat through a workshop on '7 habits - The Leader in Me' that helped in giving them the habits and tools which could help them in their journey to be a leader. They learnt to get along well with others, be responsible, appreciate people's differences, and are problem solvers and creative thinkers.

Reported by: Mdm Siti Hajar







"I participated in the activities during the '7 habits workshop' and learnt some ways to sharpen the saw (preserving and enhancing greatest asset I have and that is myself)."

Jovelyn Tan, P6 Sincerity

"The motivational camp has really motivated me to push myself beyond my limits and not to give up even though PSLE is stressing us out. Mrs Say's talk was inspiring and that kept me going. There is a quote from Winston Churchill, 'If you are going through hell, keep going'.

Quek Kai Tena, P6 Gratitude



#### 三十三届全国学生书法比赛

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> National Students Chinese Calligraphy Competition

Name	Class	Award
Ma Jingxu Edward Mark	6IT	优胜奖 Prize of
		Excellence )
Teoh Bo Yu	5KN	优胜奖 Prize of
		Excellence )







### 2022 International Chinese Language Competition

Emma Chng Li En, P6GT
Silver Award in Singapore National Level
& International Level

### National Primary Schools Chinese Story-Telling Competition 2022

Chiao Bo Rui, Quinton, P5GT Consolation Award





#### **Inter-school Tamil Language Competition**

Diya Sathiyamoorthi, P4PS

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the National Level (Primary School Category)



### Scouts Akela Award & Chief Commissioner's Well Done Badge Recipient (Semester 1)

Quek Kai Teng, P6GT

Scouts Akela Award & Chief Commissioner's Well Done Badge Recipient



#### **Pei Hwa Virtual Hackathon 2022**

Name	Class	Award
Chen Xingzhi		
<b>Muhammad Aqil</b>		
Mirza Bin Hairwan		
<b>Tvisha Purushottam</b>	6DL	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up
Naik		
Zhao Tianyi		





### Innovation, Design and Engineering (IDE) Series Competition

Name	Class	Award
Teoh Chi-Hann Shaun	6DL	Silver
Lim Yoke Kai	5GT	8 <sup>th</sup> Position
Tock Yu Zhuang	5IT	
Yan Yichen, Max	4RS	
Annabel Lee Ling Hui	5GT	10 <sup>th</sup> Position
Ang Yi Kai	5RP	
Tan Chee Rei	5IT	



#### **Primary School Debate Open (PSDO)**

Name	Class	Award
Liu Taile Tyler	5IT	
Seah Ka Tiat	5DL	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Division 1
Xiong Hao Wei Angus (Good Speaker Award)	5DL	2 111 011131011 1
Maiya Danial Wee Li-Ting (Good Speaker Award)	5RP	
Chin Jing Han Ariel (Best Speaker Award)	5KN	

### 2022 Inaugural National Thinker's Challenge (NTC 2022)

Name	Class	Award
Toh U-Zi		Special Commendation
Chin Jing Han Ariel	5KN	
Ang Kai Xuan		
Chen Yuxuan		Revision 5



#### **Principal's Challenge**



Chng Kai Jun, P1RP Most Innovative Award



Nicole Goei Zi En, P4IT Most Innovative Award



Nathaniel Phua, P1KN
Most Implementable Award



Clara Yang Qiwen, P6GT Most Implementable Award



### 29<sup>th</sup> 'Shoutan Cup' National 13x13 Weiqi Competition for Primary Schools

Name	Class	Award
Peh Wei Lun, Stanley	4GT	Bronze (Individual)
Lin Xin Yu	2GT	Silver (Individual)
		Champion - P2 National Level
Raymas Yip Eu Hung	2PS	Silver (Individual)
		Champion - P2 National Level
Xia Cheng Rui	2RP	Bronze (Individual)
		Champion - P2 National Level
Peh Wei Xin Stacie	1IT	4 <sup>th</sup> – P1 National Level
Yang Shuhan	1KN	Bronze (Individual)
		4 <sup>th</sup> – P1 National Level

















### NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES - SWIMMING COMPETITION



Name	Class	Event	Award
		C DIVISION 50m Freestyle	4 <sup>th</sup>
		C DIVISION 200m Individual Medley	7 <sup>th</sup>
AVERIL MAK	5IT	C DIVISION 100m Freestyle	6 <sup>th</sup>
		C DIVISION 50m Backstroke 50m Freestyle	3 <sup>rd</sup>
JAERUS TEO	2RS	D Division Boys 10 & Under 25 SC Meter Breaststroke	7 <sup>th</sup>





### NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES - BADMINTON COMPETITION

Name	Class	Event	Award	_
TADRIUS TEO	4RS	Junior Doubles Tier 2	1 <sup>st</sup>	
JULIAN CHUA	4PS			Y
JAY WONG	3GT	Junior Singles Tier 1	1 <sup>st</sup>	A



# NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES - TAEKWONDO POOMSAE COMPETITION





Name	Class	Event	Award
TUAH ISKANDAR	6PS	SENIOR DIV Individual Boys Red 2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
FABIAN CHIN	6IT	SENIOR DIV Individual Boys Poomsae 2	6 <sup>th</sup>
HUGO TAN SHENG LONG	6GT	SENIOR DIV Individual Boys Red 1	3 <sup>rd</sup>
HARRY TAN JIAN KAI	5SC	SENIOR DIV Individual Boys Blue 3	1 <sup>st</sup>
TAY ZHUO JUN NICK	5IT	Junior DIV Poomsae Individual Boys Red 1	8 <sup>th</sup>
WONG CHENG XI RYAN	4RP	JUNIOR DIV Individual Boys Poomsae 2	8 <sup>th</sup>
CASSANDRA CHIN	4PS	JUNIORDIV Individual Girls Red 1	1 <sup>st</sup>
JOVAN CHIN	3KN	JUNIOR DIV Individual Boys Poomsae 1	5 <sup>th</sup>
KATIE TAN LE RU	3PS	JUNIOR DIV Individual Girls Green 5	6 <sup>th</sup>



#### NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES WUSHU SENIOR DIVISION (BOYS & GIRLS)

Name	Class	Event	Award
TAN KHAI SIANG	6PS	5-DUAN CHANGQUAN	6 <sup>th</sup>
		1ST INTERNATIONAL CUDGEL	4 <sup>th</sup>
KAELEN YEO	6IT	5-DUAN CUDGEL	1 <sup>st</sup>
		5-DUAN BROADSWORD	5 <sup>th</sup>
WONG YI RUI	6IT	1ST INTERNATIONAL CUDGEL	5 <sup>th</sup>
		1ST INTERNATIONAL BROADSWORD	1 <sup>st</sup>
TAN JIA JU AIDEN	6SC	4-DUAN CUDGEL	6 <sup>th</sup>
PEE YU CEN	6SC	5-DUAN SPEAR	4 <sup>th</sup>
		5-DUAN BROADSWORD	6 <sup>th</sup>
KOO SHENG RONG	5GT	4-DUAN CUDGEL	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		1ST INTERNATIONAL NAN DAO	6 <sup>th</sup>

Name	Class	Event	Award
LOW YEE TENG ELLIE	6DL	5-DUAN CHANGQUAN	1 <sup>st</sup>
		5-DUAN SWORD	
CHEN XIN YUE	6DL	4-DUAN CUDGEL	1 <sup>st</sup>
		4-DUAN BROADSWORD	5 <sup>th</sup>
LOW THEE TENG	6DL	5-DUAN CUDGEL	1 <sup>st</sup>
ELLYN		5-DUAN BROADSWORD	2 <sup>nd</sup>
SHERILYN NEO EN QI	6DL	5-DUAN SPEAR	4 <sup>th</sup>
		5-DUAN SWORD	4 <sup>th</sup>
YEW QIAN HUI	5DL	4-DUAN SPEAR	3 <sup>rd</sup>
REBECCA		4-DUAN SWORD	2 <sup>nd</sup>



### NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES – WUSHU COMPETITION





Name	Class	Award			
Senior Girls' Team					
CHEN XIN YUE					
LOW THEE TENG ELLYN	6DL	2 <sup>nd</sup> POSITION			
LOW YEE TENG ELLIE	ODL	2 FOSITION			
SHERILYN NEO EN					
YEW QIAN HUI REBECCA	5DL				

Senior Boys' Team		
KAELEN YEO	6IT	
WONG YI RUI		
PEE YU CEN	6SC	
TAN JIA JU AIDEN		
TAN KHAI SIANG	6PS	3 <sup>rd</sup> POSITION
KOO SHENG RONG	5GT	
CHENG ZIY	5IT	
GOH SZE YANG	5KN	

### TALENTS SHOWEASE ENTIS

#### N4 Cluster Art Exhibition for Primary Art Teachers



Date: 27 Aug-29 Oct 2022

Venue: Sengkang Public Library (Level 4)



In this term's
Talent showcase,
we have invited
Mr Ivan Goh and
Mdm Chin Seow
Kiat to share with
us their love and
expertise in
professional
photography.

#### Mr Ivan Goh

I gained interest in photography back when I was a teenager. Back then, there was only film photography. I had participated in Photography Competitions such as Canon PhotoMarathon. I got my first digital singlelens reflex (DSLR) camera after a few years of experience and savings. With it, I have taken wedding photography for my friends and several important events shot, including an AIA event.

Usually, after taking the photographs, I do not retouch the photographs as I prefer to set my camera to the desired mode before capturing them. This minimises the need to retouch them after they are taken. In photography, there is no room for mistakes, especially during an event photography. There is no retake; if that moment is lost, it is lost forever.

For those who are interested in exploring photography, my advice for you is to invest in equipment after only you established long term interest photography. You can also purchase a camera tripod for more balanced shots and be bold in experimenting with your cameras' without being afraid settings of experimenting with different composition.

#### Mdm Chin Seow Kist

I have always loved photography but I have never really occupied myself with it professionally. However, when I studied in NAFA (Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts) - Graphic Design Course and there was a module on 'Photography', I invested in a camera lens and began my journey in photography.

I used to work as a Graphic Designer in an advertising company and got to establish contacts with the professional photographers. The opportunity motivated me to start grappling with photography.

After I left the private sector, I joined MOE as a Mother Tongue Language and Visual Art Teacher. I had the opportunity to share my photography expertise and experiences with the students to learn this art, spark their creativity and develop their passion in future.

As a visual art teacher, my approach is based on my beliefs in the vigorous and values of the world in nature with a different viewpoints of Art elements and contributes to turning a dull photo into a work of art with our artistic eye.