



# NCPS e-Bulletin

2022 TERM ONE

**WE ARE READY**

**TO SERVE**

**TO LEAD**

**TO LEARN**



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# Principal's Message

Nan Chiau is 75 this year! The theme for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration is *Celebrating 75 years of Belonging!* It is an indeed a joyous occasion as generations of Nan Chiau alumni, together with our current students, staff and partners come together to celebrate and connect with one another. It is a reminder to our current students and staff that we are part of a larger community; a community that spans across generations, a community that transcends space and time. We are proud that we are in an institution with rich heritage and deep rooted in values that has benefitted generations of students through education in her 75 years of being.



This special and unique heritage of the school is one that the current staff and students of NC should come to appreciate, preserve and pass on to future generations.

In the process of working towards our celebration, I am touched by the passion and pride of the NC community. The stories shared were filled with fond memories of friendship, holistic learning experiences such as the annual sports meet with the five schools under the wings of SHHK, Children's Day Carnival and many more shared experiences that were uniquely Nan Chiau. In this e-bulletin, we share with you the varied learning programmes that we planned for our students.

At NCPS, we are committed to nurture well-rounded future-ready students who are ready to learn, lead and serve. It is our hope that our NCPS students will be inspired by our NC stories and continue to uphold the spirit and value of NC and do the school proud.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs ONG-LOH JM  
Principal



Minister Chan e- launched the NCPS Heritage Gallery at Nan Chiau High School on 8 March 2022

As a build up to NC75, we engaged in a year-long project in 2021 and put together stories of Nan Chiau - the collective memories of Nan Chiau. These stories formed the base of our NCPS Heritage Gallery and the NC school based curriculum – Our NC Story. The NCPS Heritage Gallery will be an anchor in our NC school based curriculum. We hope that every child who walk through our gate will be inspired by our Nan Chiau stories.



# Values in Education

In 2018, the Character and Citizenship Education Department introduced the design of value badges project. The main objectives are to:

1. recognise students with good character who consistently demonstrates the school values
2. provide a platform for students to share what the school values mean to them, especially in the designing process
3. deepens students' understanding of the school values.

For this year, we are very heartened to see that it had garnered positive reviews and support from both parents and students. We are proud to showcase some of the students' winning designs, together with their reflections. Stay tuned for the winning designs for Semester 1 in the next bulletin.

*Reported by Miss Lim Pek Wee*



## **Chinese New Year Celebrations with Global and Ethnic Culture awareness**

For this year, we included Global and Ethnic Culture awareness in our Chinese New Year Celebrations. We had the pleasure of having schools from China, Taiwan and Malaysia to share with us their Chinese New Year Greetings. In addition, we also invited Nan Chiau alumni to share their Chinese New Year greetings. It was indeed a very meaningful Celebrations for our teachers and students.

*Reported by Mdm Kiu Kwee Fern*



### **Classroom activities:**

After the celebration via Zoom, to welcome the year of the Auspicious Tiger, students did classroom activities such as colouring tiger masks, making tiger origami and also puppets.



*"This is my first time being the emcee for Chinese New Year celebration and I enjoyed it very much. I had a wonderful time and learnt how to project my voice."*

*Karthikeyan Sujatha Pravarthika, P6 Diligence*

*"I felt honoured to be one of the emcees for Chinese New Year Celebrations. I made friends with the other emcees and had a good time with them."*

*Shaikh Uthman Shahzeb, P5 Diligence*

*"It was a totally new experience for me. The lion head is quite heavy but I enjoyed learning and performing the lion dance. I would like to do it again in the future."*

*Sitharth Manikandan, P5 Diligence*

*"I enjoyed colouring the tiger mask and cutting it out. I also enjoyed the performances during the Chinese New Year Zoom Celebration. I especially liked the lion dance performance."*

*Phua Yan Ni, P2 Responsibility*

*"I love to celebrate Chinese New Year and enjoyed all the performances from the Zoom Celebration. I loved decorating and colouring the tiger face origami. It was fun."*

*Celeste Tay Shi Ying, P4 Respect*

*"The classroom activity was interesting, though a bit challenging. I had a great time doing the tiger puppets with my friends."*

*Lor Zhen Rui, P5 Responsibility*

## Chingay

In commemorating 50 years of Chingay, our students participated in an online learning journey of multi-sensory and multicultural experience through a special curated and interactive National Education Assembly Programme put up by People's Association on 7 February. Through this programme, students learnt about Singapore's cultural diversity and how Chingay brought people together through arts and culture.

Reported by Mr Tan Swee Meng



*"The programme allowed me to know more about Singapore's diverse culture through the different activities presented. I learnt the important of volunteerism and enjoyed the music that we made during the interactive activity. I hope more Singaporean can know the importance of racial harmony."*

*Charlotte Tan Wei Shan, P3 Diligence*



*"The Chingay programme and the interactive activities were very interesting and fun. I learnt how Chingay could bring people together through arts and culture. What's more, there were attractive prizes to be won by participating in the 'Music in Harmony' competition."*

*Shehran Rayn, P5 Respect*

## HEALTH TALK



The school organised a health and wellness talk for students by Health Promotion Board with Milo. Students learnt that in order for them to maintain a healthy lifestyle, they would have to follow 'My Healthy Plate', ensure they have 9 to 11 hours of rest and have regular exercise. Students from Primary 1 to Primary 3 also received Health and Wellness activity cards to try out at home with their family members. Upon completion, they would receive a badge.

*Reported by Ms Siti Nuhazlin*



## ***Scouts and Brownies Founder's Day Celebration***



***Scouts and Brownies playing an active civic role i.e. raising the national and school flags for morning assembly***

On 22 February, our Scouts and Brownies celebrated their Founders' Day and World Thinking Day respectively. This year, the Scouts and Brownies were encouraged to do their best to pursue their passion, chase their dreams and play an active role in making a difference and building a better tomorrow.

*Reported by Mdm Syairah*

# SCHOOL *Events Spotlight*

On 15 February, we commemorated Total Defence Day. It marks the day Singapore fell to the Japanese in 1942, during World War II. It reminds everyone about the pillars of Total Defence and how everyone has a part to play to build a strong, secure and cohesive nation. With the ongoing pandemic situation, students put Total Defence into action by reflecting and writing how they would show appreciation to our frontline workers and how they can take pride in being Singaporean.

*Reported by Ms Rachel Yang and Ms Pooja Rai*



## TREX TIME FOR READING EXPOSURE

TREX means Time for Reading Exposure. Through this programme, we wish to instil a love for reading in everyone and to connect each child to the good habit of reading. It is held every Wednesday morning from 7.15 a.m. Teachers and students are encouraged to come early to join in this reading programme. There will be storytelling sessions read by our very own NCPS teachers, school leaders and even students. This programme will expose the students to interesting stories of different genres.

*Reported by Mdm Maslinda*

*"I like TREX sessions because the stories have moral values. I always look forward to more interesting stories and hope to learn more values from these stories."*

*Jenson Ho, P2 Gratitude*

*"I like TREX sessions as the stories are interesting and I can learn valuable lessons from them. I am able to use some of the good words and phrases from the stories in my writing."*

*Tang Lee Tin, P3 Diligence*







## **NC75 Walk and Run**

For a few weeks leading up to our NC75 Celebration, Nan Chiau Primary School students and parents participated in achieving the target of 75000 km for the NC75 Walk and Run event led by Nan Chiau High School. Students were engaged in their usual physical activities during Physical Education lessons and had fun along the way as they took part in runs to contribute to the combined target. For some of our Primary 4 and 6 students, it was also a great opportunity for them to prepare for their NAPFA test.

*Reported by Mr Raime and Mr Adam*

## **Heritage Gallery**

Nan Chiau's remarkable journey is preserved in our newly minted Nan Chiau Heritage Gallery. The conceptualisation for the Heritage Gallery started way back in 2021, from engaging the students, staff and various stakeholders before the design phase to preserving their social memories. The Heritage Gallery is our effort to pass on the legacy of Nan Chiau and it will be an anchor in our CCE school-based e-curriculum. We hope that every child who walk through our gate will be inspired by our Nan Chiau stories, stay rooted in Nan Chiau and set their sights afar!

*Reported by  
Mdm Ng Mui Lee and Mr Chan Keng Wee*



**RECORD  
BREAKING**

Nan Chiau Primary School kick-started our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on a high note on 7 March. On that memorable day, the Nan Chiau family, including the Parent Support Group (PSG), set a new Singapore Book of Record for the Largest Online Puppet Making Workshop, together with our partner schools, Fernvale Gardens School and Cerebral Palsy Alliance Singapore School.



We were honoured to have our distinguished guests from the Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan to join us for the event. Mr Ong Eng Huat, from the Singapore Book of Records, visited the school and was the judge for the event.

Although the record breaking event was done online, the excitement amongst the participants was tangible as they made their puppets enthusiastically while following the step through Zoom.

Through the united efforts of Nan Chiau Primary School's students, teachers, staff and treasured partners, we managed to set a new record with 1748 participants! A big thank you to all the participants for making this event a success!

*Reported by Ms June Ong*

*"This event has provided a good learning platform to allow our student leaders to rise up to the occasion in learning puppet manipulation and taking charge to guide students from our partner schools within such a short time. I am heartened to see our student leaders taking up this role where they gained invaluable experience as we broaden their perspectives. We also create social awareness for all our students as an inclusive school from this experience with our partner schools."*

*Ms Cinthia Tan*

## *Mr Tan Kah Kee*

Mr Tan Kah Kee is the founder of Nan Chiau School. He was a great entrepreneur, philanthropist and educator. He was born in Jimei District in Fujian Province of China in 1874. When he was 17, he sailed across the ocean to Singapore to help his father who was doing rice-trading business in Singapore. He had this famous saying... "Money should be treated like fertiliser, to be spread around as much as possible for best effect". It means if someone is rich, he or she should give back to society and make contributions. Mr Tan Kah Kee was affluent but very generous. He used his money on charity and education and founded 'Nan Chiau Teachers' Training College' in 1941. In 1947, Nan Chiau Teachers' Training School was converted by Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan into Nan Chiau Girls' High School, with an ancillary primary school, with Mr Yang Zhen Li as the first Principal of the school.

To commemorate Mr Tan Kah Kee and his origin, we shared his story using Fujian Zhangzhou puppetry. Ten Primary 4 students from the Bicep class learnt about the traditional Chinese art form of puppetry and put up a thirty minutes video skit depicting the story of Mr Tan Kah Kee.

Mr Tan Kah Kee has this famous saying, "取之社会, 用之社会". It means 'from the society, for the society'. We invited the students and teachers from Cerebral Palsy Alliance School and Fernvale garden school to join us in celebrating the NC75 anniversary via the online puppetry workshop. A group of prefects hosted the online interactive sessions with them.

Mr Tan Kah Kee believed that education and character building are important. Nan Chiau Primary School focuses on the Moral, Cognitive, Physical, Social and Aesthetic growth of well-rounded students. We strive to practise our school values of 'Perseverance & Sincerity'.

Reported by Mrs Esther Say



我很感谢校长让我负责木偶这一部分。让我有这个机会和学生们一起学习华族传统艺术。负责教导我们的是一位本地的布袋偶艺术家。她对华族传统艺术的热诚和努力让我很感动。她很努力的去保留和传播华族传统艺术的精神是值得让我们学习的。操作布袋偶需要耐心和敏感度。我希望通过这次的相互交流, 我们的学生也能在与其它学生们沟通时要有耐心, 能更加敏感的对待其他学生, 互相学习, 多些了解华族传统艺术。

*"I appreciated this opportunity to be involved in the NC75 anniversary celebration, more so for my journey with the students in learning about puppetry and its manipulation. This experience has widened my scope and my perspectives about youth and delicate Singaporean like the trainers, Ms Tan Beng Tian and associates, who work so hard to preserve our Chinese traditional culture. These knowledge and experiences are transferrable to my work with our students using the Art form. Puppetry is a delicate and intriguing Art form. I hope our students would translate this fine Art into empathy, inclusivity and sensitivity towards the larger community."*

Mrs Esther Say,  
Senior School Counsellor

## NC75 CCE School based e-curriculum

In conjunction with NC75 Anniversary, our group of Mother Tongue teachers co-designed a Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) School based e-curriculum 'NC75 – Our Story, Our Pride'. The CCE e-curriculum comprises of a set of three e-books that are designed to promote awareness and appreciation of Nan Chiau's 75 years of rich history and the school's vision, mission, values and motto. Besides learning about our school's rich heritage, our students will get to immerse in the world of values through the reading of Chinese Classics.

This year, as part of the roll-out of 'NC75 – Our Story, Our Pride', we are piloting the Nan Chiau (NC) Ambassadors Programme, whereby selected students will be trained as NC Ambassadors to lead their peers and visitors for a tour of the Heritage Gallery. Stay tuned to the exciting line-up of lessons and activities, starting from Term 2.

Reported by Ms Yvonne Loh



*"I'm glad that I was given the opportunity to be involved in the recording of the e-book. I hope that in the future, I can have more chances like this."  
Chen Yu Fei. P5 Gratitude*

## School-based CCE e-curriculum

	Book 1	Book 2	Book 3
Target level	P1/P2	P3/P4	P5/P6
Language	English/Chinese		
NC75 history	2001 to 2021 Sengkang campus	1947 to 2000 Kim Yam campus	1890 - 1947 Fujian Heritage Founding NC
Chinese Classics	《弟子規》 Standards for being a good pupil and child	《三字經》 Three Character Classics	《論語》 Analects
Incorporated content	Puppetry play content/School Values/6 habits		
Roll-out (2022 Term 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As CCE school-based e-curriculum</li> <li>NC Heritage Gallery tour by NC Ambassadors</li> </ul>		



Book 1

Book 2

Book 3



celebrating  
75 years of belonging



On 8 March, we invited our parents, alumnus and distinguished guests for 'Nan Chiau, Our Story Our Pride' NC75 Anniversary webinar e-concert. The main highlight of the e-concert was a puppetry play originated from Fujian Zhangzhou. The puppetry play was a star-studded cast of our very own teachers, Mr Chuan, Mdm Gan and Ms Yvonne Loh, together with ten Primary 5 students. The puppetry play was directed by the local puppetry artiste, Ms Tan Beng Tian. The storyline centred around our founder, Mr Tan Kah Kee, and provided a snapshot of the 75 years of rich heritage of Nan Chiau. The webinar also witnessed a celebration of generations of NC alumni coming forward to showcase their talents and share their fond memories of Nan Chiau.

The celebration continued with videos and artworks, featuring our students, teachers and Alumni reminiscing their happy moments and sharing their best wishes to the school.

Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Nan Chiau & stay tuned to more exciting celebrative activities line up the whole year!

Reported by Ms Lim Pek Wee

*\*You are welcome to view the videos that were shared during the webinar e-concert via the QR code.*



*"I was very happy to have a chance to be one of the emcees for NC75 Anniversary. It was a memorable experience and will always stay deep down in my heart. I was happy to work with the other emcees and give the audience our best shot."*  
Kaneshalingam Oviya, P5 Diligence

*"When I was chosen to be the emcee, I was very excited. Although I felt nervous during the webinar, I tried my best and the celebration was a success! The teachers were very kind and supportive, and they kept encouraging us. I am very grateful for being chosen as the NC75 emcee. This experience has taught me values such as teamwork and perseverance."*  
Liu Xin Lei, P5 Integrity

Primary 1 Orientation



It was the first day of primary school for our new batch of students. Although they came into the school with their parents, they learnt to be independent and do things on their own. Teachers showed them around, shared their expectations and guided them closely. The students learnt about routines such as wiping down surfaces, taking temperature and buying food from the canteen. They felt excited and were seen to be coping well in their new school environment.

Reported by Ms Nur Fadzilah



*"It was exciting and fun because I made new friends. The school is clean and good."*

Mithra Manikandan, P1 Compassion

*"I felt happy. School is fun. I like to do things together with my friends."*

Ethan Koh, P1 Compassion

*"I learnt new things in this school. I like the canteen because we can buy the food by ourselves and eat it!"*

Stacie Peh, P1 Integrity



PAL lesson - Paper aeroplanes

The students had a wonderful time flying their paper aeroplanes during PAL lesson. They cheered for one another and cheered for those who can fly their paper aeroplanes the furthest. They learnt to communicate and interact well with one another.

Reported by Mrs Annie Ng

*"I felt that it was all right if my paper aeroplane did not fly the furthest. I had fun flying my paper aeroplane."*

Kon Li Wei, P1 Integrity

*"I kept on trying my best to fly my aeroplane the furthest."*

Ng Yi Zhe, P1 Integrity



## **PAL lesson (Straw Tower Challenge)**

A flip lesson was conducted for our students to discover the importance of teamwork. Through this lesson, the students discovered the importance of the 6 habits, especially 'I believe together is better'.

For the straw tower challenge, the students were tasked individually to construct a stable and strong structure to stand independently. Our students constructed the straw towers by using straws and adhesive tape only. During the reflection session, the students were able to identify and understand the importance of group work in supporting and helping one another to achieve common goals.

*Reported by Mdm Stephanie Chua*



## **Music can inspire, encourage and unite us.**



The students did a self-exploration and were engaged while playing and creating rhythmic patterns and beats during music lessons. They played with beats to the repertoire confidently and created 4-bar rhythms to compliment the beats to the music. They also built on the textures and music through the use of different kinds of untuned percussion instruments and performed as an ensemble.

*Reported by Ms Sharon Tan*

*"It was an interesting lesson and I enjoyed playing with the triangle instrument. I learnt how to create different sounds each time I hit the metals together."*

*Muhammad Ariq, P2 Courage*

## Orientation Activities

Primary 3 Diligence had a lot of fun participating in the various orientation activities that the teachers had carefully planned for them. Through the game 'Two Truths and A Lie' and setting of SMART goals activity, the students got to know their new classmates better and learnt the importance of setting goals that are specific, achievable, and timely.

*Reported by Mrs A'ziz*



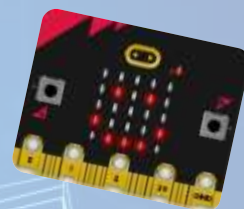
## WMS Micro:bit Coding Programme

This year, the Primary 3 students kick started their Watch Me Soar journey by learning about Micro:bit programming. The ten-week programme enables students to learn basic coding and programming skills that would prepare them for today's tech-savvy world. Some of the games that they had learnt to create included Flashing Hearts and Rock Paper Scissor. They also learnt how to turn the Micro:bit into a simple step counter. Each shake event increments a counter variable and the step count is displayed on the Micro:bit LEDs.

*Reported by Mrs A'ziz*

*"I like Micro:bit lessons because they are fun and interesting. I get to learn how to code different games and play them. I look forward to designing my own game in Term 3 using the codes I have learnt in Micro:bit."*

*Soon Hui Xuan, Sarah, P3 Respect*

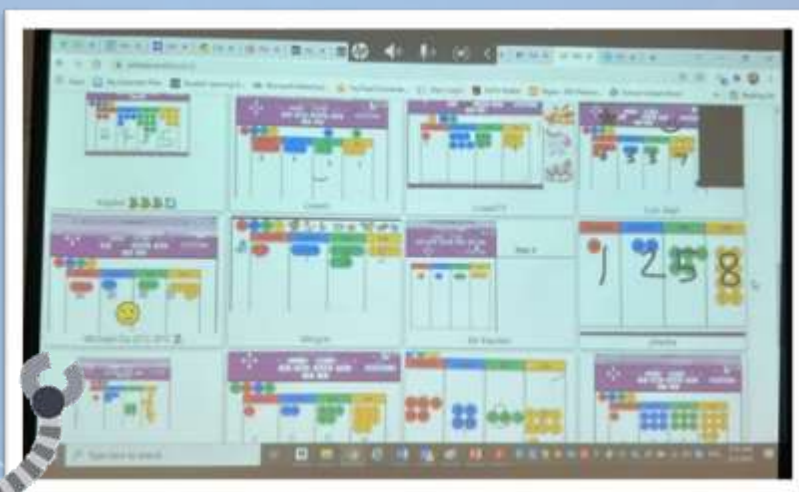


## **Mathbot and Whiteboard.fi**

Students learnt subtraction using virtual number counters in Mathbot application and showcased their work on Whiteboard.fi. Through the activities, students worked with virtual manipulatives in the form of number counters with place value charts and practised the C-P-A approach in learning how to subtract with regrouping.

Given the opportunities, the students made use of individual devices for learning and gained competency in ICT. They were able to learn with a hands-on approach safely while observing SMM measures. The students looked forward to these math lessons and the learning outcome could be observed in their quality of physical work in the topic of subtraction.

*Reported by Mr Lim Sean Yang*







## Chinese New Year Lantern Making - Fan

The students were engaged in the Chinese New Year lantern making session, using the recycled red packets during visual art lessons. They learnt about Chinese culture and celebrations of the event. After that, they displayed their artwork outside the classroom.

Reported by Mdm Chin Seow Kiat



*"We use the red packets to make lantern, I work with my partner to complete the Fan and we decorate in the class. We enjoyed and have fun during the lessons."*

*Hari Chidambaram, P4 Diligence*

*"I was glad that I could complete the paper fan with my partner, although we encounter some problems but we didn't give out, We learnt to be perseverance."*

*Aisyah Umairah, P4 Diligence*

## Pen Pal

Everyone longs to feel a little more connected these days. Emails and texting connect us but nothing quite beats the feeling of opening a handwritten letter. Whether you are hoping to make friends across the globe, or you just want to put a smile on a face, this Pen Pal experience at NCPS creates that opportunity. When the students are writing to other students in an opposite hemisphere or a continent thousands of miles away, they begin to see differences in the world around them. Through this experience, the students in Nan Chiau have developed friendships and learnt about a new country. They get to understand life from another part of the world and open themselves up to a new culture. Having an international pen pal can ignite a curiosity for the world outside of what the students know.

Reported by Mdm Haryani



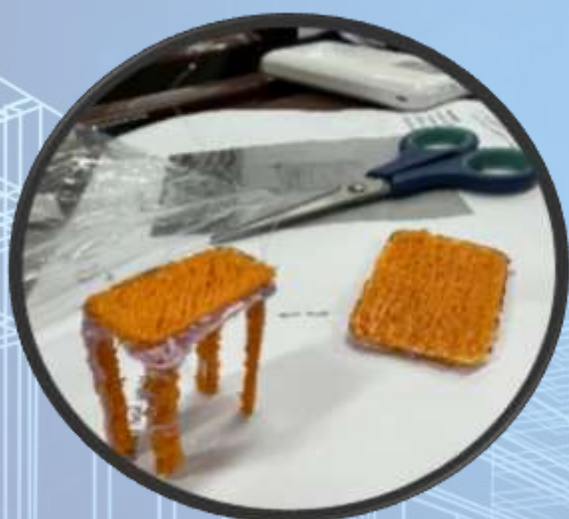
*"Writing to a pen pal was totally a new experience for me. I was very excited to make a new friend from another country. I hope we can be good friends. I shared many interesting things about myself to my new pen pal. I am so eager to get a reply and learn more about him."*

*Aneeq Ahmad, P4 Perseverance*

## WMS 3-Dimensional (3D) Printing Programme

This term, the students were introduced to three-dimensional (3D) printing during WMS lessons. The students were taught how to use 3D pens all by themselves. They would need to create a two-dimensional object and layer on that object. They would eventually create a 3D entity or create parts that can be joined to form a complete 3D object. The students created their own 3D chairs and personalised bag tags. As this was the first time 3D printing was being introduced, students were exceptionally excited to learn something new.

*Reported by Mr Lim Sean Yang*



*"3D printing is cool as it allows us to learn how to create and have fun in the process!"*  
**Anson Loh, P4 Gratitude**

*"3D printing is awesome as it allows me to show off my creativity!"*  
**Aska Angela Taira, P4 Gratitude**

## Science - Tiger Lilies

The students were given the opportunity to conduct investigations to observe tiger lilies. They practised observation skills to gather information about the different parts of a flower. They asked questions to deepen their understanding and make sense of how reproduction takes place in flowering plants.

Students then compared their observations and communicated their findings in pictorial form. This investigation provided students with an experience which built on their interest and stimulated their curiosity about Life Sciences. In addition, students developed skills and positive habits of mind necessary for scientific inquiry.



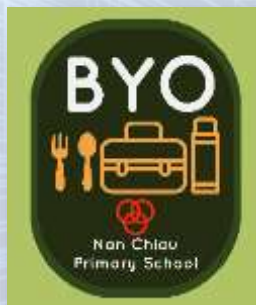
*"I learnt how to identify different parts of a flower and the characteristics that helps it to be pollinated by animals. The best part was when the teacher dissected the flower to show us where the ovules are. I also liked it when the teacher showed us the pollen grains on the anthers." - Isaac Quah, P5 Gratitude*

Reported by Ms Wendy Chia

## Bring Your Own (BYO) Programme

The students are embarking on the BYO Programme this year as part of the school's environmental education under Character and Citizenship Education Programme (CCE), which is in line with MOE's Eco-Stewardship Programme. The programme lasts from 21 February to 28 October 2022.

Besides learning about the negative environmental impact of disposable plastic waste, the students take action by bringing their own food containers to pack their food from home or take away food from the school canteen. Participants of this programme are provided with the NCPS Lunch Box and a BYO Journal to record their BYO journey.



Reported by Mdm Ildasolha

## Science – Forces and Forms of Energy

This term, the students were deeply engaged in various science experiments to learn more about Forces and Forms of Energy. Through experiential learning, they gained insightful knowledge of the type and factors that affects Forces and Energy.

They were able to work in groups, realising the importance of believing that ‘Together is Better!’ so that they are able to achieve a common goal.

*Reported By Mdm Norliza*





## ***NC75 Chinese New Year collaboration with Nan Chiau High School***

In collaboration with Nan Chiau High School, as part of our NC75 celebrations, our Primary 6 students and CCE teachers helped to post CNY wishes on noticeboards around the neighbourhood near the school and assembled 32 ornament Chinese lanterns for eight different community organisations. This initiative gave an opportunity for the school to further strengthen our community engagement through Values In Action (VIA). The community organisations mentioned are:

- Sengkang Bus Interchange
- Sengkang Fire Station
- Sengkang Police Post
- Sengkang Polyclinic
- Sengkang General Hospital
- SMRT
- Ju Eng Home
- Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC)

*Reported by Mr Erwin Rohman*



## ***The 52<sup>nd</sup> World School Children's Art Exhibition Held in Taiwan (Republic of China) in 2021***



No	Name	Class	Title	Certificate of Merit
1	Alexis Leow En Xuan	Graduated	A Wonder-land Singapore	Bronze Medal
2	Liu Xin Lei	5IT	We are One Big Family	Work of Excellent
3	Kevia Law Yock Hin	5GT	Hawker Centre in Singapore	Work of Excellent
4	Jodi Suen Min Xuan	5KN	My Favourite Hawker Centre in Singapore	Work of Excellent
5	Li Cong Rui	5KN	Stronger the Better	Work of Excellent
6	Abigail Lee	6GT	Making a United Singapore	Work of Excellent
7	Andrea Soh	6SC	Bonding Together with Difference Race	Work of Excellent

## ***SOTA - Primary 6 Art Competition 2022***

Ng Yu Xuen, Liz Kyra from P6 Respect's artwork has been selected as one of the top 50 Finalists in SOTA's Primary 6 Art Competition 2022, which is supported by Mapletree.

All the other selected artwork will be showcased in the SOTA Primary 6 Art Competition 2022 Exhibition from 26 to 29 March.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *New Staff*

We warmly welcome the following staff into our NCPS family.



*Miss Lim Khin Fung  
(Science Department)*



*Mdm Ong Si Lin  
(English Department)*



*Mrs Lee Yick Kit  
(Character and Civics Education)*



*Mr Ng Boon Yang  
(School Staff Development)*



*Miss Nurul Asyiqin  
(Mother Tongue Department)*



## FAREWELL TO MR JACKSON KEK

Dear Parents and Students,

In the blink of an eye, three years had gone by. When I first received my posting back in December 2018 to join the Nan Chiau family, I was excited to be part of a legacy. As a Hokkien myself, I was proud to be able to serve in a school that was established by the Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan. To be able to co-lead an institution with over 75 years of rich history alongside the other school leaders, I prepped myself to give my best. I recalled that on the first day of school, I stood in awe at the morning assembly where I witnessed how disciplined our students were. One of the first things that etched an impression in my mind was the Nan Chiau bow. The respect that students demonstrated inspired me. Over time, I arrived at a conclusion that students performed the Nan Chiau bow not because it was a routine, but the fact that it had become ingrained in them to sincerely respect others.

Over the past three years, as a nation, community and school, we experienced many changes. Disruptions brought about by Covid-19 caused anxiety amongst us. We had to learn to adapt to the changing circumstances, and appreciate whatever we could still enjoy. As a Nan Chiau family, members of the staff, parents, students and other stakeholders stood together in overcoming all odds.



We partnered one another, never losing sight of the good that could emerge from this crisis. Over time, we learnt to progress alongside this endemic. I observed that our students had grown to be more resilient and they persevered when faced with difficulties. They understood that the world would no longer revolve like how it did in the past, and they were determined to make the best out of every learning moment.

The time has now come for me to move on to other responsibilities. And with a heavy heart, I bid farewell to members of the Nan Chiau family. I will always cherish the smiles, interactions and warmth that I had experienced during my time here. Till the time when our paths cross again, take care and may we continue to soar and fly the Nan Chiau flag high and proud.

*Yours sincerely,*  
Mr Jackson Kek  
Vice-Principal (Dec 2018 to Mar 2022)

goodbye







# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOMINATION FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS AWARDS

The nominations for the Language Teachers Awards are now open. We would like to invite all parents to nominate our deserving language teachers who have made a difference in supporting your children's education. As our teachers continue to give off their best for our students, we hope you will affirm their efforts and nominate them for the following awards:

- The Inspiring Teacher of English Award ([www.goodenglish.org.sg](http://www.goodenglish.org.sg))
- The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award 2022 (<https://go.gov.sg/agab2022>)
- Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award 2022 (<https://www.tllpc.sg/events/2022>)
- Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2022 ([dclta2022.sphevents.com.sg](http://dclta2022.sphevents.com.sg))



Do take note of the different closing dates for each award. Thank you.





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# TALENT SHOWCASE



*\*Pictures seen without mask and social distance were taken before the Covid-19 pandemic.*

To start the year, we would like to share with you about someone who is extremely active in giving back to our society, and we hope that you will be inspired by her experiences! Ms Lena Wan, known by the students and staff as 'Aunty Lena', is our general office administrator. The students will always go to the general office to look for her or other 'Aunties' for help all the time.

Little did we know that she is actually very active in giving back to the society through volunteering and participating in community events. Aunty Lena is a citizen-on-patrol at Punggol neighbourhood, helping the police force to ensure the safety of the residents.

As a Health Promotion Board Ambassador, she was invited to share her stories and experiences for staying strong in the midst of COVID-19 pandemic.

She is currently a volunteer with Team Nila, distributing and donating food packs, TraceTogether tokens, etc. to the needy and the community.



Every year, Aunty Lena will participate in the Chingay Festival. She had the opportunities to take photographs with Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Ministers Josephine Teo, Grace Fu, Ng Chee Meng and Amy Khor.

As a member of the National Day Parade for Air Safety, she also helped ensure there were no obstacles such as kites, that might potentially affect the fighter flights.

Lastly, she was awarded the Community Long Service Award for her 15 years of dedicated voluntary service to the community in 2017. We hope Auntie Lena will be an inspiration to all of us! Let's contribute to the society together!