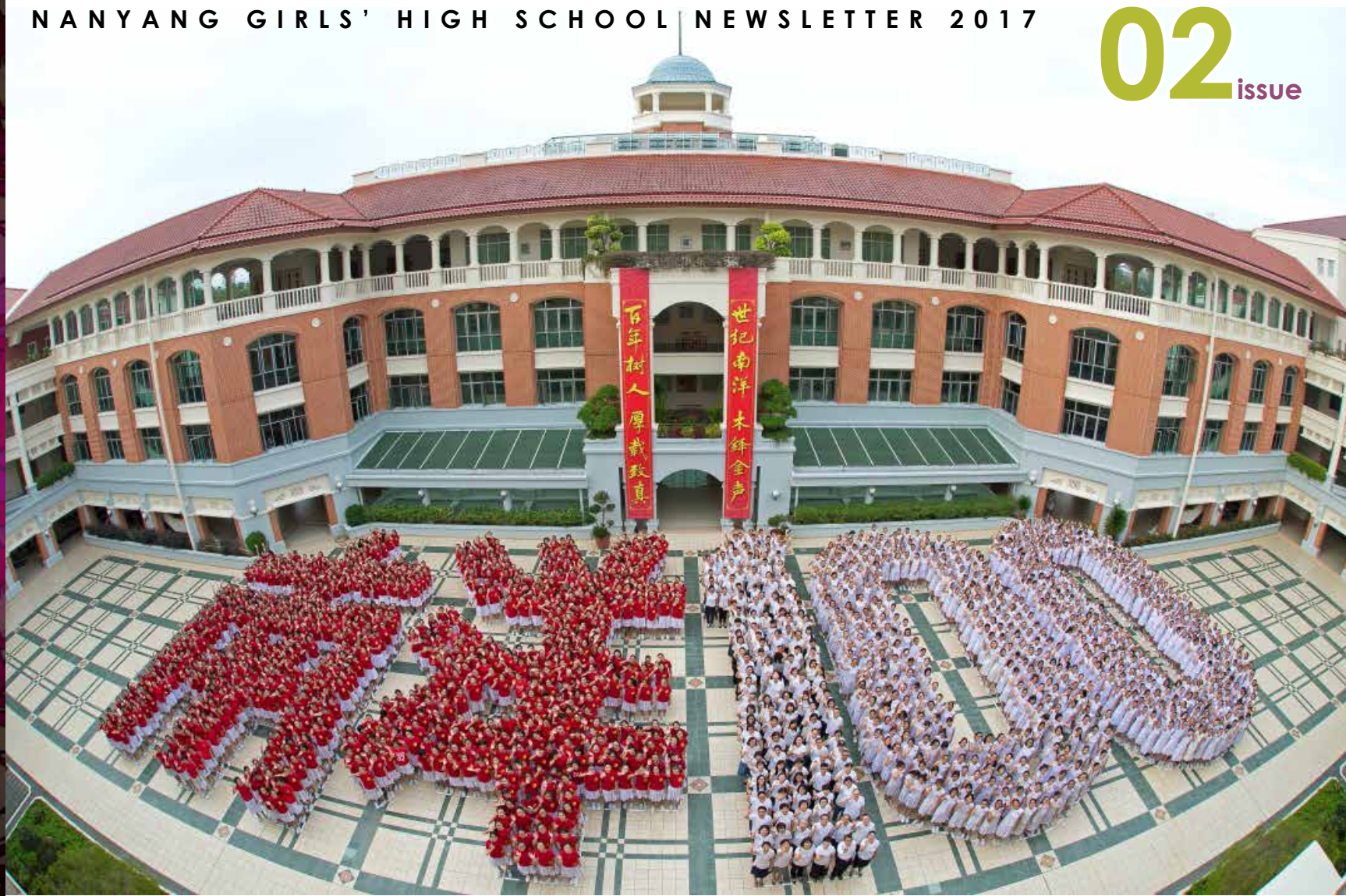


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FORMING UP FOR THE CENTENARY

IN THE QUADRANGLE, NY100 FORMATION

NY100 Formation was inspired by the NY94 formation that was done back in 2011. The entire school gathered for this photo to celebrate and commemorate Founders' Day and the centennial this year.



FORMING UP FOR THE CENTENARY – SEC 1 LIFESKILLS CAMP (LSC) NIGHT-SHOOT

The design for the Sec 1 LSC Night Shoot included the use of lights from the students' mobile phones. Glow sticks and sparklers were tried but did not come off as well as the lights from the mobile phones. The night shoot did turn out quite breathtakingly different from an ordinary day shoot as the lights seemed to stand out in the picture.





FORMING UP FOR THE CENTENARY - Drone photo of *I Love You Nanyang*

On 17 April, the entire school was involved in something they love - dancing to "I Love You Nanyang". The Sec 1s were taught the dance during their LifeSkills Camp and the student organising team planned sessions for further practice with the entire school. In addition to readying the girls for the mass dance, CCA groups such as DALT, UGs, Gymnastics, Wushu, Modern Dance and Chinese Dance came on board for the filming as well. They were featured in the introductory segment, before the mass dance.

Though a challenge to put together, it was indeed a great feat.

Teachers - in - charge, Ms Sabrina Emil and Mr Paul Tan Tah Wah

SECONDARY ONE

OUTDOOR EDUCATION MODULE

Secondary One students engaged in a range of outdoor activities in term one that enriched the learning of these newcomers, outside the academic field. The 4-week programme allowed them to learn outdoor skills that would ready them for the bigger objectives of the school's Global Classroom adventure programme as much as empower them to make informed decisions about their choice of co-curricular activity for their secondary education. Students also benefitted from close interaction with new classmates, building rapport. Senior students who conducted these activities found the module a good experience as they developed leadership skills in guiding their juniors.



SECONDARY ONE

OUTDOOR EDUCATION MODULE




WATER RATIONING EXERCISE

World Water Day is held annually on 22 March, a day designated by the United Nations to celebrate the importance of water sustainability. To commemorate this day, the school conducted a water rationing exercise on 1st March to increase awareness on the value of water. This was the first time NYGH conducted the exercise in collaboration with the Public Utilities Board (PUB). The exercise was conducted during the hour-long common recess. After the exercise, students reflected on how access to clean water is easily taken for granted. We hope that through the exercise, students would have better appreciated our precious water resources.

- NYGH Environment Education Council






WATER RATIONING EXERCISE : Student Reflections

Having only heard or read about water rationing from our elders, most of us may not consider it a necessity today. We have had no prior experience in water rationing but as a member of the Nanyang Green Club and as the Class Green Ambassador, I was curious to learn what my friends thought of the exercise. I think it was good that the water rationing exercise was a surprise one because it truly tested our ability to adapt to change. Knowledge of Singapore's limited natural resources is nothing new. It is important that we know how precious water is to us and why we must make water rationing a part of our lives. We should always be prepared for any misfortune that might come our way.

- Thivya Koh Wenqi S4-05



I felt that this exercise was an extremely meaningful one. I realised that I had always taken water for granted. I had never thought what it would be like if our water resources started running low. I garnered new information that deepened my understanding of the need for water rationing and how we can reduce the amount of water we use as students. Though it was a little troublesome, I hope that with such exercises, more people would learn to appreciate what they have instead of complaining.

- Ivy Xu Hanwen S2-07



与校友会的难忘合作

TAPESTRY OF NATURE



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峰峦叠翠



谢尚怡老师作为教育部奖学金学生，在英国主修美术之后，2013年来到南洋女中从事美育工作。今年适逢南洋建校100周年，谢老师负责与校友会合作，筹办陈子恺老师画展，留下与校友会合作的难忘回忆。

问：你觉得这次画展的筹备有什么特别意义？

答：南洋校友会举办这样的画展并不是第一次，在九十周年校庆时就办过画展，今年逢百年校庆，校友会与学校继续合作，可以说是延续了这一传统。今年也是陈子恺老师八十大寿，校友们，也是陈老师的学生们借画展为老师祝寿，以表达尊师重道之情。同时，也通过画展，为校庆出谋划策，作出贡献，体现饮水思源，回报母校的真情。

问：你在整个筹备过程中面对怎样的挑战？

答：第一次代表学校与校友会合作，不免有些紧张。同时，因为去年底接手筹备工作，时间也比较紧迫。方方面面的工作很多，例如发请柬，场地布置，邀请嘉宾，联络新闻媒体，撰写报道等，可说头绪繁多。自己以往只是筹办校内的画展，对象主要是学生，现在要面对社会公众，要求一下“升级”好多。不过幸好有广大校友合作，她们经验丰富，行事周全，一切都很圆满。

问：与校友会的合作，有什么特别之处让你留下深刻印象？

答：校友们的积极与热情给我留下深刻印象，她们有很多想法，有一种迫切想为母校做事的热情。在合作期间，经常能听到她们回忆“以前我们……”，可见她们对母校的那份情怀。许多校友每个星期天都会去陈子恺老师家里作画、交谈，就像一家人一样。筹备过程中，大家都很随和，我们没有说要坐在办公室很正式地开会，很多工作都是大家一边用餐，一边交流。有次去陈老师家，摆了一桌子菜，大家边吃边讲，气氛和谐，工作效率也挺高。还有让我印象深刻的是校友们工作的细致程度让我敬佩，她们能考虑到各种细节问题，并像大姐姐一样提醒我，帮助我，教会我很多，让我获益匪浅。

TAPESTRY OF NATURE





RELAY FOR LIFE

Taking part in the Singapore Cancer Society's Relay for Life—both as participants, and as members of Nanyang's organising team—was a very meaningful experience for us. We focused on overseeing Nanyang's participation in the event, as well as coordinating students' movement throughout the different segments of the event. The purpose of the event shone through to us—spreading awareness, developing empathy and understanding about cancer, and inspiring Nanyang to contribute to a community cause.

During the event, some of us had the opportunity to hold the event banner and walk alongside the cancer survivors and caregivers as they made their rounds around the track. As we walked, they shared their many experiences—

of brave journeys, breath-taking travels, and a passionate will to live life to its fullest, come what may. We were deeply moved and inspired by their courage in the face of adversity. Our time together was a visceral reminder of how we were not there just to serve, but to learn; to truly appreciate the battles fought by each and every individual we interacted with.

It was deeply heartening to see how the students supported this meaningful cause as one Nanyang, contributing to the vibrancy of the event through performances, volunteering, or simply being present and witnessing it.

- Grace Cao (S301) & Pang Sze Ann (S414), Relay For Life Organising Team



MEDIA CHALLENGE

The Media Challenge (TMC) an annual outreach event organised by Republic Polytechnic's School of Management and Communication engaged secondary school students interested in mass communication. In TMC 2017, students were tasked to come up with a news package comprising an article with captioned photos and a short video, and to promote their news package on various social media platforms.

We spent an extremely long time mulling over what our campaign idea should be, ultimately deciding to focus on a topic that most youth today are familiar with, and one that most in our group have had personal experiences with - bullying. Our take on the issue was that while bullying is wrong, we believe that bullies should be given a second chance.

It proved to be a challenge when we went out on the streets to hear people's stories and thoughts (a critical component of the challenge) - roughly half of the people we spoke to failed to be entirely convinced by our campaign. It was definitely a setback, but we took it in our stride and focused on those who were in agreement, many of whom also shared with us personal stories that moved us deeply and made the countless rejections and numerous so-called "failures" worthwhile.

One of the fondest memories we have is working long hours to get everything done, sacrificing sleep in the process. While it was definitely tiring we are grateful to have gone through this together and surviving on 1 hour of sleep. Winning the competition was merely a bonus to everything else we learned and experienced.



OPEN HOUSE 25 MARCH 2017

In keeping with our commitment to developing the 5 domains of education in our students, Open House this year engaged visitors in activities relating to art and the environment.

Visitors were encouraged to participate in the Seed to Shoot Project. At the registration desk, visitors collected a wooden flower pot crafted by our own MakerSpace staff member, Mr Wayne Wang. The soil for the flower pot was prepared by a group of Sec 3 students in a project called Environment Challenge for Schools, a competition held by National Environment Agency. (Food waste from the canteen was collected and composted and then mixed with commercially available organic soil.) Visitors also picked up a packet each, of our 'magic beans' for the project.



With Love and Care, Every Seed grows into a Strong Plant

GETTING TO KNOW YOU @ MAKERSPACE

- Ms Gayle Rosen speaks to Mr Wayne Wang

Wayne Wang is our MakerSpace Master Technician and is an extraordinarily skilled craftsman, mentor and wonderful example for students and staff of humility and kindness. I call him, Mr. Wonderful.



Q. How long have you been working in the NYGH MakerSpace?

A. About one and a half years.

Q. What is your professional background?

A. I was a ship builder. I have built large commercial ships, Navy ships and Minesweepers. Minesweepers are sixty meter fibreglass ships that are created with completely different technology than traditional ships.

Q. In addition to mentoring students in the MakerSpace, you have been a great resource for the school. It was really amazing that you crafted five hundred and fifty flower pots for this year's Seed to Shoot Open House Competition! What other NYGH projects have you worked on?

A. I have enjoyed producing several projects for the new Studio Theatre including custom hooks to hang heavy cables, the theatre seating and just finished welding together a large steel wardrobe for hanging costumes. For the upcoming 100 Year Gala, I will be making props such as a gate that will resemble the original Nanyang gate. I am excited about this because I am collaborating with the Aesthetics department.

Q. What do you find most fun about working in the NYGH MakerSpace?

A. When I am working I am also learning, especially from the students. The students here have great initiative and are very proactive.

Q. You are incredibly skilled, what don't you know that you wish you knew how to do?

A. I would like to improve my skills and work with stainless steel, which looks nice and lasts long but does require different skills than I have now. I would also like to learn the new technologies like laser cutting, 3D printing and cutting with a CNC router.



Our Parent Support Group also contributed by setting up stalls at our Open House.



Painting Wall

With a view to creating balance in our students' lives, we encourage the arts. Mr Lee Xin Lee (inset) was invited to speak to students and to encourage them to take to the painting.



OPEN HOUSE 25 MARCH 2017

Cycling

Land Transport Authority and Nanyang worked together to encourage the use of public transport to our Open House. Cycling was one of the items promoted at the Open House to inbue good habits in this regard.

EXCEL FEST 2017 @ SUNTEC

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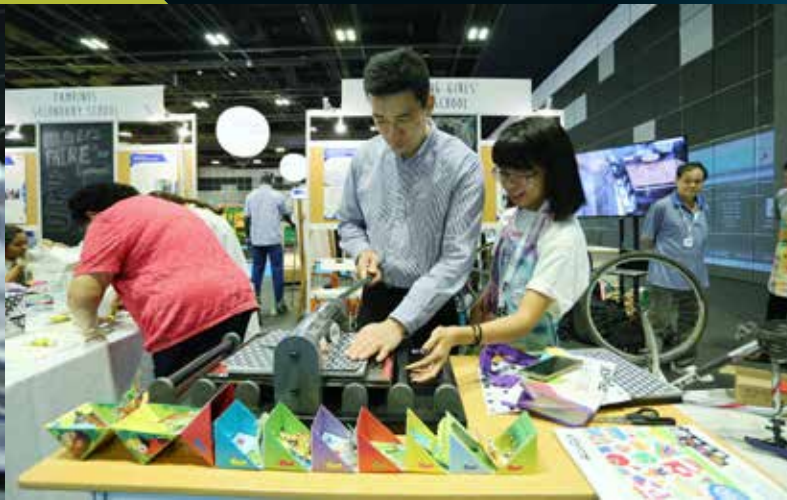


As an ex-Nanyang girl who graduated just 3 years ago, I was excited to be able to share with other educators what made this 2-year old MakerSpace in our school so different and unique, and how it has value-added to my juniors' education.

In preparation for the 2-day long Excel Fest in late March, I started way back in January, spending a lot of time down in the MakerSpace. Be it in helping out with the Secondary 2/3 Maker SIA, or simply organizing the space, I acquired many skills such as using the AccuCut to craft a decent Roly Poly Box, which allowed me to facilitate explanation when teaching the teachers how to make their own story boxes during the exhibition.

The MakerSpace@NYGH encourages every Nanyang Girl to "Connect the Head to the Hand to the Heart", that is to execute their brilliant ideas with the crafting skills that they have, giving it personal or community meaning. I do hope that through sharing this during the MOE Excel Fest, we have inspired many educators to start out their own MakerSpace in their respective schools!

- Chang Kai Lin



INFOCOMM MEDIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IMDA) LAB ON WHEELS



The Lab on Wheels from Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) was at NYGH from 6th March to 9th March. These were two buses equipped with technologies aimed at igniting the young's passion for technology through engaging and experiential activities. Students had the opportunity to try and experiment various cool new tech exhibits on board, such as virtual reality, augmented reality, robotics, electronics and 3D printing. Students also had opportunities to attend hands-on workshops. The workshops were Spheros, drones, Kodu, and 3D design and modelling.

Students reported that the workshops were fun and engaging. They were keen to learn more about technology, and had increased interest in computer science.

- Teacher-in-charge, Mr Benny Koh

Lab on Wheels was such a new experience for me. I have never been on a bus that was that interactive. There were different stations where we could play with the machines and see how they worked. I had fun experimenting with all of them, especially the small robot that could play games with me, the screen that watered sunflowers according to where I looked and the virtual reality games where I could draw whatever I wanted. It made technology less intimidating, which I appreciated. I was surprised to find myself actually being interested in how engineers made them, like what kind of screen is used to make 2D things appear so convincingly 3D; I was so intrigued.

- Shao Yuxuan, S301



What caught my attention the most was the 3D printer. It is controlled by a smartphone, which is used to draw and design the shape of the desired object which is subsequently sent to the 3D printer for printing. Initially, I thought 3D printing was merely used for designing objects for decorative purposes, but a guide told me 3D printing could also be used for medical purposes, such as for prosthetic limbs for patients, and models for surgeons to plan and practise their surgical procedures. This made me ponder deeply about the true purpose of technology, and how it can be used to save lives, and change the world.

- Gan Xinyan Nadine, S306

LEARNING FOREST

OF SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS

At the start of the year, NYGH Green Club was invited by National Parks Board (NParks) to participate in the opening of the Learning Forest of Singapore Botanic Gardens. The site was opened by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong on March 31 2017, and Green Club was extremely honoured to be serving as station guides and involved as tree planters. It was undoubtedly a fruitful experience and rare opportunity for us.

As station guides, we trained for a month with NParks to prepare the presentation for the Prime Minister and guests at the opening. We were allocated three different stations, namely the Wetlands Overhead Boardwalk, the Botanists' Boardwalk and the boardwalk at Pulau Marsh. The first station introduced EJH Corner, the first director of the Singapore Botanic Gardens who discovered that vegetation belts along the riverside could be classified into eight belts, five of which can be found at the Keppel Discovery Wetlands.

The Learning Forest of Singapore Botanic Gardens is truly a beautiful place, flourishing with flora and fauna. We encourage everyone to visit the Learning Forest and learn more about the biodiversity in Singapore and the importance of conserving the freshwater swamp habitat.

- Green Club, Mr Benny Koh & Zhou Liang



LEARNING FOREST

OF SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS



URA URBAN PLANNING FESTIVAL 2017

On the 22 March 2017, 6 groups of thirty Secondary Two students from Nanyang Girls' High School were at the URA Urban Planning Festival 2017, specially curated for Secondary and Pre-university students to excite them about urban planning. A range of activities, from exhibitions and workshops to talks and tours enriched students' knowledge and provided a platform for youths to showcase their vision of future Singapore. Of the eighty groups at the Exposition last year, URA selected 6 to exhibit at this year's Urban Planning Festival.

Our Secondary One Interdisciplinary Studies 2016 students were tasked to redesign their school for 2036 and to feature a sustainable living space that combined the basic needs of food and shelter. Design Thinking was used to help students empathise with the people they were designing for, define their needs and ideate an innovative solution and finally create and test the feasibility of their creation. With the consideration of constraint of space in Singapore, our students thought of ways to use available space more productively, incorporating gardens that yielded vegetables. Their projects demonstrated **sustainability** while mindful of the school environment, culture, heritage and the local neighbourhood.



世界书香日

World Book Day

25.3.2017 - 19.5.2017

阅读总动员 故事无极限



世界书香日开幕典礼

日期: 2017年4月8日(星期六)

时间: 下午1时30分

地点: 南洋女子中学校秀梅大会堂
Nanyang Girls' High School Auditorium
2 Linden Drive Singapore 286683

主宾: 教育部兼贸工部政务次长
刘燕玲女士

特邀嘉宾: 幸佳慧博士、沈炜竣先生

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阅读嘉年华

开幕典礼场外有二十多个展摊将以
讲故事、玩游戏、角色扮演
等活动, 带你走进文字构建的奇幻世界。

时间: 下午12时30分-4时30分

地点: 南洋女子中学校

阅读总动员, 故事无极限

今年的世界书香日以“阅读总动员, 故事无极限”为主题, 4月8日于南洋女子中学校举行了开幕阅读嘉年华。教育部兼贸工部政务次长刘燕玲女士受邀主持开幕仪式。与会者约1500人, 包括校长、教师学生、文教界及公众人士, 欢聚一堂, 共品书香。

主办方除了邀请幸佳慧博士和沈炜竣先生担任专题演讲嘉宾, 也在南中举办了“阅读嘉年华”。当天, 设了二十多个展摊, 以讲故事、创意游戏、角色扮演等一系列充满动感的活动, 带公众走进故事的世界, 享受阅读的乐趣。各大出版社也来参展。南中师生也设立了阅读主题照相馆, 在展示每月主题阅读推荐书目的同时, 让公众使用道具拍立得照片, 把阅读的快乐带回家。

“世界书香日在狮城”活动于1999年4月23日推出, 由国家图书馆管理局和新智读书会主办。在这项活动举办之后, 本地读书会就如雨后春笋般出现。

2017年3月25日至5月19日, 推广华文学习委员会与国家图书馆管理局联合本地各读书会、文化团体和学校, 举行“世界书香日在狮城2017”系列活动, 包括邀请海内外作家到学校和公共图书馆演讲, 举办校园书香日及进行一系列导读活动等。

主办者希望借着这些由书与花、知性与浪漫相结合的系列活动, 激起大家对阅读的兴趣, 从而带动国人的阅读风气, 共同营造一个书香社会, 使书香日成为所有爱书人共同庆祝的节日。



阅读



学生感受：

今年，在“阅读总动员，故事无极限”的主题下，各校准备了内容丰富有趣的展摊。有的学校把阅读心得贴在展览版上；有的设计了好玩的小游戏；有些小朋友身着宫廷服饰，的确花了不少心思啊！当天，看到大家如此重视书香日，心里甚是欢喜。其实，我们的小组也花了不少心思布置了摊位。

这次，我们设计了一个照相展台。美术特选课程的同学绘制了精美的照相背景。小组各自选了想推荐的书籍，做了一个与推荐书籍相关的道具。我们组决定推荐《间谍上海滩》（又名《伪装者》），我们以“伪装”为主题，四十年代抗日战争的情节，设计了一些服饰和道具。

我们的摊位很受欢迎，不少教师、学生、家长，甚至校长都前来参观！他们来到我们的摊位拍照，组员热情地向大家介绍了我们推荐的书。书香日当天的氛围特别好，漫天的书香伴随着欢声笑语，就这样，度过了一个愉快的上午。

陶渊明说：“盛年不重来，一日难再晨；及时当勉励，岁月不人。”让我们好好阅读、珍惜时光，共同打造一个书香世界。

- 吕迦萱 (307)

BABBLE & SPEAK COMPETITION - 7 APRIL 2017

In this year's Babble and Speak Competition, participants worked with the theme of Heritage, in keeping with our school's centenary. In our efforts at celebrating heritage and promoting effective communication in good English, we were privileged to have been able to work with the National Heritage Board.



华文大比拼

我校第三度夺冠

在今年4月21日在淡滨尼天地举行的华文大比拼大决赛中，南洋女中代表队一路过关斩将，荣获冠军。这也是我校在该项赛事中第三度折桂。

2017年“华文大比拼”由新加坡报业控股华文媒体集团和南洋女中联合，获推广华文学习委员会、中国工商银行、全国翻译委员会和推广华语理事会的支持。

4月1日在我校举办的华文大比拼初赛，共吸引了1700多名中小學生参加，我校有266名同学参加了初赛。经过初赛笔试的角逐，有四名同学凭借优异的成绩进入了半决赛，她们分别是林祉慧（408班）、颜斌斌（306班）、陈楠（307班）、李洁昕（102班）。

华文大比拼的半决赛与决赛内容丰富多样，涵盖的知识面极广，比赛形式也每年推陈出新。参赛队与黄学明、吴广智两位指导老师开展了紧张而又缜密的赛前训练。

4月21日，2017华文大比拼在淡滨尼天地拉开帷幕。半决赛中我校代表队对阵德明政府中学、华侨中学、国家初级学院。我校的选手在开局落后的情况下，沉着冷静应战，与德明政府中学并肩进入大决赛。

南洋女中校长王梅凤与董事会名誉主席黄美云女士到场观赛，为参赛队员加油打气。

大决赛扣人心弦。今年增加的“救命稻草”求助项目，为比赛增添了变数。众多的议员与明星担任出题人，也让比赛更加赏心悦目。

激烈的抢答环节中，我校队员及时出手，抢到了几个难题的作答权，准确精彩的回答赢得了满场的喝彩，帮南中赢得了领先优势。演讲环节中，队员的表现又锦上添花，锁定胜局最终赢得冠军。

- 吴广智老师 撰稿





新马小学双语奥林匹克竞赛



第14届新马小学双语奥林匹克竞赛大决赛于4月10日在南洋女子中学校举行。南洋小学从56所小学中脱颖而出，成为今年的总冠军。启化小学和马来西亚宽柔国民型第二小学分别夺得亚军和季军。

南洋女中王梅凤校长说，每年举办的这项比赛是为了让小学生在从小打好双语基础，对中英两种语文的掌握达到一定水平。

今年参加初赛的学生共有492名，达到历史新高。所有参赛学生必须先经过笔试，成绩最优异的30名学生都获颁优异奖，总分最高的三所学校则组成代表队进入决赛。

这项比赛是由南洋女中与新加坡报业控股华文媒体集团的学生报《大拇指》联合主办。

粽香飘校园

一年一度的包粽子活动在我校再次展开。4月13日，全体中一学生在家长教师协会的协助下学习包粽子。这不仅让中一学生学习到包粽子这项传统的“手艺”，也让她们更多接触到中华文化，了解端午节这一传统节日以及与其相关的典故等。

在正式活动前，家长协作会还开办了包粽子工作坊，可以说是为这次的活动做足了准备。活动当天有91位家长出席，不仅有包粽子教学、各式传统粽子展示台，还有有趣的端午节常识有奖竞猜活动。学生们在学习包粽子时认真，自己动手包粽子时专注，包

完粽子以后难掩兴奋与喜悦，回答关于端午节的有奖竞猜题时更是积极踊跃。活动结束后，学生们纷纷表示包粽子活动不仅有意义，而且很有趣，希望下次还能参加类似的活动。





SINGAPORE SECONDARY SCHOOLS DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

A first for debates!

Congratulations are in order for the Nanyang Debate Club (NYDC) for winning the Challenge Shield for the Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championship 2017. The debate team, comprising Darrellyn Yong, Rachel Tey, Teo Yue Qi, Claire Ng and Magdalene Leong, wish to dedicate this win to the pioneering batches of NYDC, who have paved the way towards this success. It is with great pride, happiness and gratitude that NYDC, past and present, celebrates with the school.





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