



Excalibur

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74th
Indonesia*



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Welcome back to Kingston School!

Finally, we are proud to present our newsletter after a very long break. In this edition, I would like to introduce all my Mighty Knights who were working very hard this whole term to produce the Excalibur. Well, for me, they are the mighty knights who always overcome the challenges in reporting the events in Kingston School. They did everything from being photographers, interviewing the teachers and students, writing articles, designing cover and layouting. I would also like to welcome Ms Eunice and Ms Diana as editors of our journalism team.

Of course, we, from the journalism team of the Excalibur newsletter, endlessly express our highest thanks to those who support morally and materially for the publication of this newsletter.

Regards
Ms Lidya
Head of ICT / Excalibur Editor



It's that time of the year again..

BACK TO SCHOOL!

A time where you can see all your favourite friends again and learn as much as you can. Lots of things are new - books, friends and teachers! To start the school year, we've interviewed some of our school's teachers by asking them the same question "What are the best 3 words to describe them?" And we've picked the 10 best answers! Let's check them out!



Ms Eunice
*Passionate,
Empathetic
and Intuitive*



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*Sweet Puff
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I am me!



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*Smile,
Life and
ZUMBA!*



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*Happy-
go-lucky*



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*Vampire Teeth
Teacher*



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*Live the
Music!*



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*RAP
(Really
Awesome
Person)*



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*Aku
pasti
bisa!*



NEW BOOKS!

BY: MS GEZELA

Have you seen movies like The Divergent, The American Sniper, Sherlock Holmes or The Maze Runner? Perhaps you like to watch tv shows like Ripley's Believe it Or Not and yet you missed them all? Come and visit our school library because you could borrow all of these in printed form. Check out our new books!

Here are some spoilers you might like to read:

- Veronica Roth's Series: Divergent, Allegiant and Insurgent;
- Roald Dahl Collection, 15 books in a set;
- Sherlock Holmes series by Arthur Conan Doyle;
- The Maze Runner Series by James Dashner;
- Ripley's Believe it or Not, the weird stuff edition and shattering to senses edition;
- Cassandra Clare's Shadowhunters Series;
- Bestseller books: The American Sniper, In the Heart of the Sea and Tuesdays with Morrie;
- Chronologica, a list of incredible events in chronological order that defined history;
- 100 People who made history; meet the people who shaped the modern world; and
- The Amazing Animal Atlas.

Ms Ria, the librarian, is eager to lend these books to you. All you have to do is to show up!

HAVE FUN READING KINGSTONIANS!



Have you heard about the EF Storytelling Competition? It is a competition that was held in Cambridge Mall at the Atrium.

A student from our school who's in fourth grade named Wen Xing Visaya won the competition. Her coaches were Ms Gezela and Ms Guillian. This isn't her first time winning a storytelling competition, instead, this was her 2nd time. She won first place during the Education Expo 2019. What an amazing achievement she has achieved!

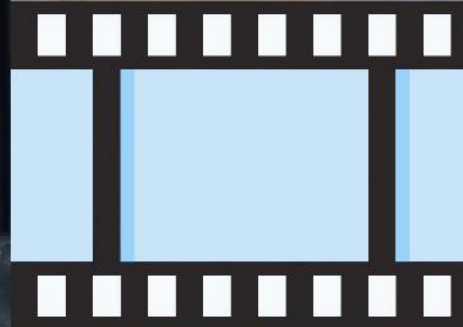




LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!



Students have shown their talents and skills in acting, singing, dancing, and more during assembly time. These activities helped them to boost their confidence as well as promote and strengthen both their physical and mental development as an individual.



Kingston School welcomes newly elected Student Council Officers

BY: RICHARD

Student Council (also called the Student Body) is an organisation led by student leaders and overseen by teacher-advisors, working together within the framework of a constitution or bylaws to provide means for student expression and to give assistance in school affairs and activities which in return will give opportunities for student experience in leadership and will encourage student-faculty-community relations. Witnessed by students and teachers, Kingston School heartily welcomed the newly elected Student Council officers for the school year 2019-2020, last Thursday, 5th of September at Kingston Hall. Ms Charisma David, the advisor of the Student Council, delivered the welcome remarks which formally opened the induction ceremony. She challenged them to become effective and efficient leaders by being more active in the school activities.

It was followed by an oath-taking of newly elected officers namely:

President : Stiven Chou Y12
Vice President: Ivana Laura Y8
Secretary : Tyvla Xaranza Abidin Y9
Treasurer : Louis Aristio Y10
Business Manager : Gerry Owen Y9
Public Relation Officer : John Frederick Y9

Year Level Representatives:

Y5: Jason Ethan Saputra
Trysta Aristio Padme Liuly
Gisella Leticia Chandra
Y6 : Shayne Alexander Jong
Louis Stanislaw
Jericho Lim
Marco Amando

Y7 : Verenice Govalim
Kenzie Valentino Yap
Fiona Priscillia Chandra
Derrick Aaron Levian
Y8 : Carlos Aaron Yap
Y9 : Keitlyn Lievian

Y10 : Christopher Zheng Yang Eng
Y11 : Fellyne Tio Florentina
Sky Dwicaprio Tanaga
Y12 : Owen



Generally, students were proud of the school, as it was able to bring back the student council organisation, and they were also really happy for those who were elected. They were the ones who will organise this year's future events and will also take part in school and public relations.

On the other hand, Ms Maria, the Guidance Counsellor, gave the closing remarks of the said event.

Undeniably, the occasion was a success for all young student council leaders who accepted the challenge of being better leaders, from a small group of student leaders to bigger contributors in the society. Kudos to the newly elected officers!



Good morning my fellow Kingstonians. I guess some of you may already know me, my name is Stiven and I have been chosen as the Student Council President for this school year.

I feel grateful and humbled by the opportunity and responsibilities vested upon me. I will do my best to take all of your concerns and deal with them one way or another that would be satisfactory for everyone. I would also like to thank my fellow Student Council officers who will be working with me this year.

I hope that we, the Student Council, can support teachers and students in future events and solve any problem that we may encounter. On behalf of the Student Council, we would like to express our sincere gratitude for giving us the opportunity to lead you.

Have a good day. Thank you.

TOPIC WORK WITH KINDERGARTEN!



We're on

Instagram
@kingstonschool

"CHILDREN learn as they PLAY.

Most importantly, in PLAY children LEARN how to LEARN."

O. Fred Donaldson





FIELD TRIPS!

BY: RUELLA

This term, some of the primary students visited different places that are related to their IPC topic. During the field trip, students can explore, learn and have fun at the same time.



The Year 3 students visited Istana Maimun and Matreya Temple on 28th August 2019 to learn about "Communities". All of the students interviewed the tour guide about the history and learned why people worship at these places.



Meanwhile, Year 4 students explored Dusun Kreatif on 21st August 2019. They did different outdoor activities, such as playing kites, catching fish, cooking and making toys from coconut leaves.



Year 5 learned about "Global Warming" this term and they visited Sekolah Alam that is located at Padang Bulan on 30th August 2019. They have learned how to save the earth by recycling and hydroponic farming. They also played traditional games and made some toys.



Learning is fun! But it will be better to learn while exploring with friends!





THE MOON FLOWER

BY PRIMARY 4



Independence Day Gallery





Kingston commemorates Indonesia's 74th Independence Day

By : Richard

The school was flooded with chants and excitement as Kingston commemorated Indonesia's 74th Independence Day held at Kingston School court last 16th August 2019.

"Merdeka! Merdeka! Merdeka!" The students and teachers repeated during the celebration of Independence Day of our beloved country, Indonesia. The parade showcased stunning performances from the Secondary marching band, followed by our cute little nursery and kindergarten pupils who were dressed in Indonesian traditional costumes and were riding their unique looking vehicles. After the parade was over, the programme continued with the annual flag-raising ceremony, which was really a solemn moment and reminded each student to pay tribute and respect their country and national heroes since it was indeed a once in a year opportunity!



Moreover, students held a lot of fun games that everyone loved to take part in. The primary and kindergarten levels played games such as makan kerupuk, pancing botol, and many more traditional games! They were all wearing bright smiles after each game.



Sack Race, Bakiak and Tug of War were also games that shouldn't be forgotten during the celebration of Independence Day. Other than that, we also had a 'Make-up competition' for secondary students. Male candidates, from each class, were required to paint unique pictures on their fellow female classmates' faces. These activities enhanced our skills in teamwork. Most importantly, everyone had fun!



In the afternoon, the rujak and gado-gado making competition for Year 7 to Year 12 took place. Every single class showed great enthusiasm through passionately creating their own style of traditional delicacies. Tensions were high and competitiveness heatedly rose during the competition, making the atmosphere entertaining. After the competition was over, judges took scores to decide which class made the best rujak and gado-gado. Teachers also took part in the games so students cheered their teachers in 'Tarik Tambang' or 'Tug of War.'

Certainly, Kingstonians from the journalism team were always ready with their camera to capture every second of excitement!



KINGSTON'S SCIENCE FAIR 2019 SHOWCASES STUDENTS' SKILLS, ACHIEVEMENT AND TEAMWORK!



BY: MARCELLA

Kingston School held a whole-day activity where students got to study science through fun games and experiments as they celebrated the Science Fair on 29th August 2019. The event aimed to provide students with scientific, outdoor educational experiences; encourage students to develop problem-solving skills; foster achievement in recreational activities; and promote teamwork.



In the opening ceremony of the Science Fair 2019, the Head Teacher of the Science Department, Ms Charisma David, had a brief explanation on the different ways on how science works and the flow of the events during the fair. There were several activities held like making posters in every class with the theme, "Science for People and People for Science". There were also science exhibits including two slideshows from Y11 and Y12, hand printing, Scie-lympics and the SYMBO game (which had the exact same rule as BINGO but chemical symbols in the Periodic Table were used instead).





Students really looked forward to this event because it motivated them to become more involved in group work. In addition, they became more sociable as they communicated and brainstormed their ideas in decision-making as they showed teamwork and camaraderie in each game they were playing.

Every student was involved in the hand printing activity in the hall where there was white fabric stuck on the wall and students got to stain their hands with paint and marked them on the wall. There were a variety of colours available and they combined two or more different shades to their palm and created a "hybrid" masterpiece.



For Scie-lympics, representatives were assigned in each class (to compete with other classes for a prize). Shooting Rings, Drinking Challenge, Wear to Win, Project the Tail and Inertia Works were some of the games students played that day. Some of the prize winners were Michael from Y5KN, who won the Balloon Darting game and Y7GS who won the poster making competition. The game "Project the Tail", played by secondary students, was probably a favourite because it involved shooting water and they got to play around with friends and foes.



Fellow Kingstonians would not forget this fair for sure and will treasure their experiences as they grow older. As a result, they are so excited for the most-awaited Science Fair next school year



As it is the month of September, the Mid-Autumn Festival is back again! As most of you know, the Mid-Autumn Festival is a harvest festival celebrated by Chinese all around the world on the 15th day of the 8th month of the Chinese Lunar Calendar. One of the most important aspects of the legendary tradition is its significant delicacy; the mooncake.

The Legendary 700-Year-Old Chinese Traditional Pastry

Mooncake has been eaten worldwide by many people around the world for years, but as trends keep changing, today, it also has a lot of modifications. Here, we are going to look at some modernised mooncakes.

Hypebeast Mooncake

As mentioned before, the Mid-Autumn Festival is not only known by the Chinese but by the whole world. Several high-end brands didn't fail to join celebrating the moon associated festival. Fashion houses such as Louis Vuitton, Gucci, A Bathing Ape/AAPE, Fendi, and Burberry delivered mooncakes out in a fancy and creative way. These mooncakes had a western twist to them as they were longer filled with lotus paste, but with chocolate and cake or pastry-like ingredients.



Mooncakes from Louis Vuitton: LV Chocolate Cloud Monogram



Mooncakes from AAPE: Camo Tin Lunch box and Lantern





Oreo Mooncake

Who doesn't love Oreo? This year, Oreo managed to release their very own twist to the mooncake. They released a box of six bite-sized with four different kinds of flavours: Brownie Chocolate, Double Chocolate with Milk, Strawberry Jam and Custard & Pineapple Jam.



Starbucks Mooncake

Starbucks, the famous coffeehouse, also released some innovative mooncakes such as Lotus Paste with Egg Yolk, Honey Earl Grey, Yam Paste and Mango.



Dog-Friendly Mooncake

The Mid-Autumn festival is regularly celebrated together with families, but what about your pet dog? It's also part of your family, but it can't enjoy the mooncake. Well, now you don't have to worry about that because there are already mooncakes for your dogs which are made from organic ingredients such as carrots, spirulina and honey. (YR)



MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL MAKES A WAVE AT KINGSTON SCHOOL

As the Mid-Autumn Festival festivities went on, Kingston School didn't miss the chance to celebrate it in their own way, during assembly time on the 12th of September.



For Secondary, there were performances from teachers and Y12 students. The teachers performed a very entertaining role-play for the students, and the Y12 students taught them how to dance a trending song; "Xue Mao Jiao (Learn to Meow)". Students also played a fun game which tested class cooperation and skills in Mandarin. The game required two hunters and a messenger from each class. The messenger then shared the puzzle pieces to their classmates who would solve the puzzle. The puzzle was written in Mandarin characters, so once the puzzle was solved, the messenger would have to interpret the Mandarin characters into English for the hunters. On the other hand, the hunters' objective was to find the object, which was the item written down in the puzzle, around the school. Surprisingly, the winners were both Y9 and Y12 classes.



As for primary, they played different types of games according to their levels. All of the games did not only require students' participation, but also the teacher's. The Primary 1 and 2s had a mid-autumn festival modified game of Tic Tac Toe. The Primary 3 and 4s had a game of Dragon's Tail, a traditional game that children play in many cultures, and Primary 5 and 6s had to guess the mooncake's flavour while the teacher had to build houses of cards if students managed to get the answers right.



According to the Chinese belief, the Mid-Autumn Festival is a symbol of unity. So far, these activities allowed students and teachers to see the importance of cooperation and camaraderie.



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CAIE REPRESENTATIVES VISIT KINGSTON SCHOOL

BY: YVONNE

Medan, Indonesia 30th July 2019 — Representatives from the Ministry of Education and Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) officially visited Kingston School, where they observed first-hand random classes in both primary and secondary to monitor the school's progress throughout these years, as well as meeting the owner of the school, principal, faculty and staff.

The representatives were particularly interested in how different teaching strategies were integrated into Kingston's both national and international curricula, and in the Teacher Training programme. They also checked whether the school has been promoting international awareness and properly implementing both curricula.

As a result, the school is noted for its holistic approach in child development as it targets "the mind, emotions and skills", which refers to the school providing academic, character-building and life skill education.

Both parties recognised the significance of information and communication technology to further develop education. Hence, they emphasised the equal importance of both technology and values in education.



MAKING POSTER

BY: YEAR 7

画画比赛

喜欢画画吗
千万别错过这个机会!

幸运的人会得到奖杯和奖金。

时间: 早上 10点~12点半, 九月十二号

地点: CEMARA ASRI

奖:
 第一名: 奖杯和一万元
 第二名: 奖杯和五百元
 第三名: 奖杯和两百元

要参加需要付九十九元。
 报名截止日期: 九月十号
 联系人: 吴佳欣
 刘德宽

我们在那儿见吧

Rose Quartz

大拍卖

在我们的摊位, 我们有卖很多食物。
 不但很好吃, 而且很便宜。卖的东西是从世界各地运来的。

时间: 下午四点~六点
 地点: Serenity 社区

菜单:

- 意大利有名的食物: 比萨, 羊角面包 (croissant), 意大利面, 还有很多意大利有名的食物
- 韩国: tteokbokki, Kimbap, bibimbab, kimchi
- 中国: 麻婆豆腐, 还有很多别的食物, 中国茶

还有很多!!!

欢迎大家来参加!!!

中秋节快乐

你要庆祝月饼节吗?
 你一定在找美味的月饼, 但是在哪里找?

来我们的摊位叫 **Profusions**

来试试我们美味的月饼吧!

- 烤猪肉, 巧克力, 荔枝, 莲蓉
- 红豆, 绿茶, 水果和菜

我们自己做的月饼, 没有防腐剂和食用色素。

日期: 9月1日到9月15日

地点: 金斯顿学校一楼

和谐

GROUP: -
 KRISTINA
 Phoebe
 Jesytha
 Jacques

我们卖各种各样的唱片。有很多Kpop, pop, 和古典还有许多其他! 好听的唱有了很好的音乐。我们也有最畅销的专辑。日期和时间: 2019年8月18日, 早上九点到下午五点。

地点: Kingston school
 东西都很便宜, 所以别忘了来找我们! 等你啊!

SALE



TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

