



SRI SEDAYA NEWS

January/February 2005

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends,

Welcome back Sedayans! Warm greetings from the staff of Sekolah Sri Sedaya to our old students and new students.

The academic year 2005 has started off well for Sekolah Sri Sedaya. Our student enrolment has increased tremendously. For this, we have to thank the parents for their kind support and good faith in the school. We also thank our teachers for their hard work and dedication

The following are the updates of the happenings and developments in the school.

ORIENTATION DAY

The new Primary and Secondary students gathered in school the week before the school started for Orientation day. The primary had their orientation day on 29 December 2004 and Secondary had their orientation day on 30 December 2004 from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

The teachers were introduced to the primary and secondary students. The students were shown around the school premises by the teachers and later had lunch with the teachers & principal at the canteen.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

There were separate Primary and Secondary assemblies to welcome the new and old students back to Sekolah Sri Sedaya on the first day of school. The Students were placed into their respected classes and were introduced to their new classmates. Class teachers familiarized them with the school rules and timetable.

Both the Primary and Secondary school had their own separate programs planned for the students to enjoy the first day of school.

UPSR EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Primary Six students who sat for their UPSR Examination earlier in September received their UPSR results on the 9th of November 2004. A total of 24 students sat for the UPSR. There were 4 students who obtained 5A's and 4 students who obtained 4A's and 1B. The following are the students who obtained 5A's and 4A's.

5A's - *Cynthia Lee Xing Er, Khor Wern Cher,*

Tanushri Vasantha & Tharane A/P Ravi

4A's & 1B - *Rachel Choe Zhi En, Melvin Lee Ian
Shane, Muhammad Ashraff Azlam Bin Abdul Aziz &
Nicholas Lee Teck Tim*

PMR EXAMINATION RESULTS

A total of 25 students sat for the PMR. There were 1 student who obtained 7A's, 2 students who obtained 6A's and 3 students who obtained 5A's. The following are the students who obtained 7A's, 6A's & 5A's.

7A's – *Lau Yi Ling*

6A's – *Ding Yik Ming & Tan Cheng Yen*

5A's – *Akil Hassan Bin Kalimullah, Matthew Chin
Wing Choon & Tang Chee Hung*

The best overall subject was English for both UPSR & PMR. The Principals and staff take this opportunity to congratulate all our students who have worked very hard for the good UPSR & PMR results. We would also like to thank the teachers for their hard work in guiding the children for their UPSR & PMR and for a job well done.



(On the right) Mr CK Ng presenting the cheque

TSUNAMI DISASTER FUND

Led by the Form 4 Alpha students, the teachers and students of Sri Sedaya organized rallied round a donation drive to collect funds for the victims of the Tsunami. This donation drive was to inculcate the spirit of giving and help the victims of the Tsunami. It also educated the students on the forces of nature.

The F4 students led by Akil Hassan and Lau Yi Ling organized a donation box around the primary and secondary school and appealed for donations from parents through letters. The two-week Tsunami Fund effort collected a total of RM8013.80. We thank the parents, staff and students for generously supporting this cause and showing their care to the Tsunami victims.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly was held for both the Primary and Secondary students on Monday, 17 January 2005. The students were informed on the latest developments on the recovery of the Tsunami hit victims and countries.



There was a power point presentation on the effects of the tsunami and also a first hand account of the Tsunami by our student in F5 Alpha, Chong Kai Zhi during his visit to Batu Feringghi, Penang. There was a mock cheque presentation of a total of *Eight Thousand Thirteen Dollars and Cents Eighty* by Mr CK Ng to a representative from New Straits Time after the presentations.

TEACHERS' TRAINING

The teachers went through three weeks of Training as part of their training requirements in December and underwent a workshop themed "Continuing Professional Development". The workshop was led by Professor Jim Graham from University of East London and a consultant to UCSI (University College Sedaya International). The teachers learnt about Productive Pedagogies and Professional Learning Communities during the training from Professor Graham. The training was to enhance the learning and teaching process of the teachers for the benefit of our students.



Professor Jim Graham leading the way in the workshop.



Teachers' listening attentively during the workshop

The teachers will be implementing more learning projects to foster active learning on the part of the students. Teachers will be assigning enrichment tasks to students to foster their learning and move towards a wider range of assessment strategies apart from just written examinations. The school will be setting up a regular process of peer evaluation so that the teachers can be part of a professional learning community and continually improve their teaching effectiveness.

We aim to create a learning organization for Sri Sedaya School so that everyone in the school develops a learning culture. We want to harness the collective creativities and experience of everyone and to create a rich learning environment. Students can expect changes which are all meant to increase learning effectiveness.

The teachers also visited Tadika Sri Sedaya & University College Sedaya International (UCSI) during the three week course as part of their training. The teachers attended a motivational talk on anger management during their visit in UCSI. On the last day of the training course the teachers were treated to a rest & relax session at the Bayu Beach Resort Hotel in Port Dickson.



Visit to UCSI

CO-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Co-curriculum activities started on 17 January 2005. Co-curriculum activities will be held from **3.30pm – 5.30pm** on Monday to Thursday except on Friday. We hope the following summary of arrangements will be helpful to parents:

Primary

Day	3.30-4.30pm	4.30-5.30pm	Level	Fees *Monthly
Mon	Academic Club English Chinese Science & Maths Computer	Football	P4-6 P4-6 P4-6 P4-6 P4-6	
Tue	Young Entrepreneur Club Smart Science (Beginner)* Karate	Basketball	P4-6 P1-6 P1-6 P4-6	*1 st term – RM 250 2 nd term – RM 170 Registration - RM10 Uniform – RM100 Monthly Fee - RM60
Wed	Creative Club Singing Cooking Art & Craft Dancing Taekwondo Mad Science Speech & Drama (2 terms in a year)	Ping Pong	P4 – 6 P4 – 6 P4 – 6 P4 – 6 P1-6 P1-6 P1-6 P4-6	Annual Fee - RM20 Uniform – RM50 Monthly Fee – RM60 1 st term – RM460 2 nd term – RM420 1 term – RM450

Day	3.30-4.30pm	4.30-5.30pm	Level	Fees *Monthly
Thu	Swimming		P1-6	1 st term – RM288 2 nd term – RM342
	Pottery & Ceramic Painting	(2 terms in a year)	P1-6	1 term – RM450
	Scout		P4-6	
		Badminton	P4-6	

Secondary

Day	3.30-4.30pm	4.30-5.30pm	Level	Fees *Monthly
Mon	Bahasa Melayu Society English Language Society Chinese Society AYA	AYA	F1-5 F1-5 F1-5 F1-5	1 st term – RM150
Tue	Young Entrepreneur Club Badminton Football	Badminton Football	F1-5 F1-5 F1-5	
Wed	Builders Club Volleyball Ping Pong	Volleyball Ping Pong	F1-5 F1-5 F1-5	
Thu	Basketball Maths & Science Society Adventure Club	Basketball Adventure Club	F1-5 F1-5 F1-5	

MONTHLY TESTS

The Primary Mid-term Tests will be scheduled from 28 February – 4 March 2005. The Secondary Monthly Tests will be after the Chinese New Year break. It will be scheduled from 21 - 25 February. The subject teachers will inform their students of the date. Please check in the student organizer for details.

MADSCIENCE CAMP NOV 2004

Sekolah Sri Sedaya in collaboration with Mad Science Malaysia organised a science camp on 18 – 20 November 2004 during the end of year holidays. The camp was for three days and held at our school premises. A total of 28 students enrolled for the camp.

The theme for Day 1 was Mad Messages, on Day 2 was Junior Engineer and on Day 3 Machine Mania. We would like to thank the parents for sending your children and supporting the science camp. Mad Science after School Programme is now available every Wednesday from 3.30 – 4.30pm.

META PROGRAMMES

Tadika Sri Sedaya will be offering META (Music Education as a Transformation Adventure) Programmes. Meta Programmes are designed to educate and to stimulate very young children, rehabilitate children with learning difficulties and to train parents.

META Programmes will be conducted in Tadika Sri Sedaya. The programmes cater to expecting mothers, babies and toddlers at the moment. There will be a free preview on 19 February at 11.15am. These previews will be held at Tadika Sri Sedaya. For further information please call META at 03 – 5632 5054.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

The Principals and staff take this opportunity to wish parents and students

“HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR”