



# SRI SEDAYA NEWS

July/August 2003

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends,

This is the fifth edition of Sri Sedaya News. We are happy to keep you up to date with some of the events that have taken place in Sri Sedaya in the months of July and August.

## **EXAMINATION PREPARATION**

The Primary Six class sat for their UPSR Trial Examination from 11-13 August. The school held a special Report Book Day on 22 August for the teachers to meet the parents of the Primary Six students. The objective was to provide an opportunity for teachers to discuss the progress of the students and their preparations for the UPSR examination which begins on 15 September.

In conjunction with the preparation for the UPSR, the school successfully organized a series of examination workshops to motivate the Primary Six students. These workshops on the technique of answering questions in Bahasa Malaysia, Mathematics and English were conducted on 22 August and 25 August by experienced examiners.

Teachers preparing the students for the UPSR have also planned holiday classes to ensure that the students do well in the UPSR.

The Principals and staff take this opportunity to wish all our students sitting for the UPSR all the very best in the examination!

The Form Three students have just completed their PMR Trial Examination which started on 25 August. There will be a special Report Book Day on Friday, 5 September 2003. Parents of Form Three students will be invited to collect their children's report books and at the same time discuss with the class teachers how best to help their children achieve excellence in the PMR which begins on 6 October. With the examination around the corner, the subject teachers are conducting intensive revision classes and additional classes every Friday afternoon.

The Form Five Trial Examination will start on 16 September, while the Primary and Secondary non-examination classes will be sitting for their examination in early October.



*Workshop for students preparing for their UPSR.*

## SCHOOL TRIPS

The teachers, besides preparing the students for their monthly tests, have also been very active in taking the students on educational visits.

Date	Event
31 July	In conjunction with Patriotic Month, our Form One and Two students were invited to participate in the celebrations in Bangi. This event was organised by the Private Education Department of Selangor.
1 Aug	Our secondary school prefects and Form 5 students visited the Royal Mint of Malaysia in Shah Alam to learn about the process of minting coins.
28 Aug	In conjunction with the Bahasa Malaysia and History Week, the Form One students had an enjoyable and interesting time in the historical town of Malacca.
5 Sep	In conjunction with the Hamper Project, the Form Two students will be making visits to Old Folks' Homes and Orphanages. This is a school community project. Generous parents and well-wishers have donated in cash and kind to help make this community project a reality.

## BAHASA MALAYSIA & HISTORY WEEK

In conjunction with the celebration of the National Patriotic Month in August, Sri Sedaya School organized its Bahasa Malaysia and History week from 25 to 29 August. The objective of holding this week was to inculcate in our students a love for our National Language and country.

The following table shows the week-long activities and competitions held to motivate the students to excel in the two subjects:

Date	Activity/Competition	Prize Winners
25 Aug	Launch of Bahasa Malaysia and History Week	-
	Pantun (Secondary)	1) Lau Yi Ling 2) Bawani d/o Ravichandran 3) Alvin Tan
	Ejaan (Primary)	1) Libby Lee 2) Lye Hwei Mynn 3) Benjamin Yeong
26 Aug	Bercerita (Primary 3-5)	1) Anthanan a/l Marudzan 2) Libby Lee 3) Nurul Nadia
	Sajak (Secondary)	1) Akil Hassan 2) Bawani d/o Ravichandran 3) Joshua Liew
27 Aug	Menyusun Perkataan (Primary 4-6)	1) Nur Jasmine 2) Lye Hwei Mynn / Khor Wern Cher
	Kuiz (Secondary)	1) Form 4 Alpha 2) Form 1 Alpha 3) Form 1 Beta
	Syair (Secondary)	1) Joshua Liew 2) Akil Hassan 3) Leong Mun Hoe
28 Aug	Visit to Malacca	-
5 Sep	Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony	-

## SPORTING SRI SEDAYA STUDENTS

Sekolah Sri Sedaya held its first annual Sports Day on 4 July 2003 at their school field. The chairman of the Sedaya Group, Dato' Peter Ng, was the guest of honour.

"Sports and the spirit of sportsmanship are very important in one's life. Every student should participate in sports in order to lead a well-balanced life," said Ng in his address to the students.

There were about 500 parents and students present on that day. Parents of Sekolah Sri Sedaya gave their whole-hearted support. There was all-round applause for the students at the marchpast and the running events.

Teachers and students had worked hard to ensure the over-whelming success of the day. The Sports meet was enjoyed not only by the students but also by the parents. The climax of the day was the participation of teachers and parents in the 4x100m event and the 30 minute soccer match. The parents' team led by Ng won the 4x100m event while the teachers' team led by Peter Tan, principal of Sekolah Sri Sedaya snatched the victory from the parents.

The following trophies were awarded to:

*Champion House:*

(Secondary School) – Red House

(Primary School) – Yellow House

*Sports Boy of the Year:*

(Secondary School) – Neal Jordan Winter

(Primary School) – Neil Perera

*Sports Girl of the Year:*

(Secondary School) – Sarah Lim

(Primary School) – Min Yea Sul



Go to the following website for more photographs of Sports Day  
[http://www.srisedaya.edu.my/gallery\\_main.htm](http://www.srisedaya.edu.my/gallery_main.htm)

## FAMILY DAY

Sri Sedaya School is having a Family Day on 20 September 2003 (Saturday) at our school premises. The event will be held from 9.00am to 5.00pm. The event is held to foster closer relationship between the staff, parents and students.

All students and parents are encouraged to bring their family members and friends.

There will be a lot of huge inflatable games such as sumo wrestling, knock-em and twin tower. There is also a set-up of stalls selling food & drinks, art & craft and games. At the same time, there are going to be stage performances by the Music Department of Sedaya International College and a colouring competition for the children.

Please see Mr Kenny Lee if you would like to set up a stall and Ms Jenny Ding / Ms Lee Ee Ling for the purchase of the voucher booklet(s).

### ***A Letter from the PTA Chairman***

*Dearest Parents, Teachers, Students, Ladies & Gentlemen,*

*Thank you for your support in my appointment as Chairman of the Sri Sedaya PTA Pro-tem Committee.*

*Parents have raised many issues over the past months since the inception of the PTA and there is no denying that we have the students' interest, comfort and safety at heart.*

*In response, the school has done whatever they can to address the issues raised. To approach the issues strategically, we have categorised them into four areas:*

- EDUCATION
- FOOD
- DISCIPLINE
- SECURITY

*At the last PTA meeting (Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>), we agreed to define the standard and expectation for each area.*

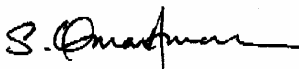
*As an example, the expectation in the area of food would be "To serve a full, healthy, nutritious, well-balanced and tasty meal to the students". Standards would then be set to meet this expectation.*

*By doing this, Students, Parents and Teachers would then have clear expectations on what the school's deliverables are and what roles and functions each can play to meet the expectations.*

*Finally, we would like to thank all parents for raising the issues and helping us organize them. We would also like to thank the teachers and the school for continually striving to provide a good, healthy and conducive environment for our children's education.*

*Thank you.*

*Warmest regards,*



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