



Sri Sedaya newsletter

We are happy to keep you updated with the events that have taken place in Sri Sedaya in the months of June, July & August 2006...

Fire Drill

CANTEEN DAY

The students, staff and parents of Sekolah Sri Sedaya organized its annual Canteen Day on 18 August 2006. Canteen Day is part of our annual celebrations of the Patriotic Month. Besides helping to raise money for the under privileged, the event also helps to inculcate in our students the need to work together for a good cause. It helps to foster warmth and understanding among the staff, parents and students.



<right> Mr Peter Tan presenting the cheque to Mrs Manikumar on behalf of the Children's Home.

Students and parents sold home-cooked chicken rice, mee hoon, nasi lemak, asam laksa, curry laksa, sandwiches, spaghetti and a wide variety of other food to their friends and relatives who came to give their moral support. The most anticipated "Haunted House" proved too irresistible to the young ones. Students thronged the haunted house and their screams and squeals attracted a lot of customers. "Haunted house" was the combined effort of the Form 5 Beta students who sacrificed their afternoon to set up the "ghost" and ghouls". The teachers also set up a stall to sell burgers. There were games and plenty of prizes to be won. A Treasure Hunt, 5 on 5 Futsal and 3 on 3 Basketball Competition also proved very popular.

The proceeds from the sale of coupons and cash donations were given to The Taman Megah Handicapped and Disabled Children's Home. Mrs Manikumar, manager of the home was invited to come to Sekolah Sri Sedaya to receive the cheque on behalf of the home. There was a special assembly to celebrate National Day. During the assembly there was a mock cheque presentation by Mr. Peter Tan, CEO of Sekolah Sri Sedaya to Mrs Manikumar. A total of RM7125.80 was presented to the Handicapped and Disabled Children's Home. The amount of money raised was the most praise worthy as it was a gift of love from the Sedaya family to the children's home.

On 29 August 2006, Sekolah Sri Sedaya held a fire drill. The practice was to prepare the students for emergencies such as a fire. Sekolah Sri Sedaya had specially asked for the fire brigade to come on that day to teach us the right ways to deal with a fire emergency. Students, school staff and even the canteen staff were taught how to use the fire extinguisher. This was very useful as most of the students did not know how to use the extinguisher. Sergeant Suresh talked about the importance of being equipped with knowledge on safety and prevention. He mentioned that there are times when the chances of saving ourselves are higher than the chances of us being saved by others. After that, he taught us a few useful techniques.

He asked a group of primary students to go up the stage and he taught them the 'stop, drop and roll' method. This approach is used if a part of our body or clothing catches fire. The first thing one has got to do is to stop moving, for fear of the fire spreading, Secondly the person has to lie flat on the ground, preferably on something like dirt or grass that can be used to put out the fire. Then, one has to roll around to put out the fire. All in all, having the fire brigade come to educate us was a good thing as we learned a lot of preventive measures to deal with a fire.



MESSAGE FROM THE SECONDARY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings from the staff of the Secondary School. Our deepest appreciation to all parents and friends for the support shown to us during the recent Canteen Day. Your enthusiastic response to the food sale and games made the occasion a truly memorable one to the children. After the mid-term break, teachers and students have been busy with examination preparations. The Form 3 students have completed their PMR examination.

Their teachers have planned an interesting time-table of post-PMR activities which include introductory lessons of Form 4 elective subjects, visit to Old Folks Home, an outstation trip and community work in the school. The Form 5 students are working very hard for their SPM which starts on 14 November. The Form 1, 2 and 4 students will be sitting for their year-end examinations in October. The examination time-table has already been distributed to our students so that they would be able to do their own revision.

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School Trip

The Secondary school organised a trip to the National Monument, the Kuala Lumpur Bird Park and the National Police Museum on 11 August. There were altogether 80 students that went for the trip. The first stop was the National Monument. Surprisingly, many of our students have not been to this historical place. The bird park was the highlight of the day for many of the students. They were excited to see the birds which they have never even heard of before.

The students had the chance to take pictures with real life birds at the photo booth. After spending about an hour and a half at the bird park, the students all lined up again to go to the Police Museum. Everyone had to behave themselves properly at the Police Museum. The tour guide was a policeman who was very strict and well disciplined. The students had first hand information about events such as the communist attack in Bukit Kepong about 5 decades ago. Overall the students benefited from the knowledge gained from the trip.

SPM Examinations

The Form 5 students will be having their SPM examinations starting from 15 November till 8 December 2006. The school would like to wish all the Form 5 Sedayans all the best in their SPM examinations and in making their parents proud.

Buddy Programme

The School Management would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continuous support you have given to the school. Our endeavors to give our best to our students have been successfully carried out with the whole hearted support of all our parents and guardians. We would like to inform you that as part of our enrolment drive for 2007, we have launched the "My Buddy Campaign" from 1st August till 31st October 2006. We hope you will help to promote our enrolment drive by introducing your friends to Sri Sedaya. Once your friend's child has registered in Sri Sedaya, the introducers will be rewarded with a 5% discount on their own children's school fee. Your buddy will also be rewarded with a 5% discount on the children's school fees too. **Registration for year 2007 intake is now in progress.** For further enquiries about the school and admission procedures, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Kenny Lee at 603-56377108/109.

Sedaya E-Advantage

The school would like our parents to use more of the Sedaya E-Advantage to monitor their child's progress. If parents are not sure of how to use the E-Advantage, you can come to the main office and we will gladly demonstrate to you how it works. You can call the school or email to jennyding@srisedaya.edu.my if parents have forgotten their Sedaya E-Advantage login or password.

Parents' Night 2006

On 14 July, the second annual *Parents' Night* swung into action at the hall of Sekolah Sri Sedaya. The night began with speeches by the CEO, Mr. Peter Tan, the chairman of the PTA, Mr. Adam and the State Assemblyman, YB Datuk Lee Hwa Beng who also officiated as the guest of honour. The primary students wasted no time dishing up the pulsating opening performance to the song *We are Family* which was also the theme for the night. The older students from Primary Four and Six danced while the younger ones from Primary One sang waving pom-poms. Just when the audience had thought that the pace would slow down a little, Jeremie Gan pulled them back to the edge of their seats with his tap-dance.

The night quickly went on with a Chinese song and dance followed by a skit entitled *Astronaut Spectre de la Rose*, a graceful ballet was next in line. Next a group of mothers gave a wonderful performance. The performances gave way momentarily to a speech by the students' representative, Neal Winter. The speech, though short, was very meaningful and timely as he touched on the importance of the parents to the children. He noted that without parental support, even the most talented student would not have achieved anything meaningful. The Form One students then showed that we Sedayans are not only fun and games when they did their portrayal of Shakespeare's *Mid Summer's Night Dream*. Then there was a performance by the Form Three and Form Five boys. Their rendition of the songs *In the Still of the Night* and *Acappella* earned them resounding applause. Kelly, Adora, Yan Mae and Natalie then gave a really 'hot' performance with their dance.

The guests were also treated to the traditional Chinese Fan dance and the Malay drama of *Sang Teruna*. Ashwin and Rikesh next rocked the stage with their version of Elvis Presley's *All Shook Up*. Next was Zydar's rendition of Michael Bubl e's *Sway*. The parents were delighted when the night continued with the ever popular Rod Stewart's *The First Cut is the Deepest*. The night came to a finale when the parents and students came together and gave a rousing rendition of *The Final Countdown*. All in all, this occasion was not only successful; it had by far exceeded everyone's expectations. Thanks to all the hard work and dedication put in by everyone involved, especially the students of Sri Sedaya under the guidance of the able hands of the teachers, we all had a night to cherish.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The management would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members of the Sri Sedaya staff, parents and students

**"HAPPY DEEPAVALI"
&
"SELAMAT HARI RAYA
ADILFITRI"**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIMARY PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians, Teachers and Students,

As the end of the school year approaches, I am writing to thank you for your commitment and contribution to the School. It is a fitting time to take note of the accomplishments and to celebrate with you for a great year. This has been a challenging school year marked by many challenges, crisis and changes. Despite the challenges, you have distinguished yourself in a multitude of ways, winning public recognition for your achievements and hard work, your talent and skill, and, perhaps most notably, your perseverance in the face of challenges. I am honoured to be with you in this journey together.

Lastly, my congratulation goes to the Primary 6 graduating students as you move on to a new phase of life and education in the years ahead.

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