



# SRI SEDAYA NEWS

March/April 2004

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends,

This is the ninth 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 March and April.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

We are pleased to inform you that we have awarded two merit scholarships to Leia Hassan Binti Kalimullah and Ang Wei Sheng of Form 1 Beta. These awards were made based on the outstanding performance of these students in the government examinations.

The principal of the secondary division, Mr Peter Tan, presented the scholarship awards to the two students during the school assembly on 1 March.

Leia Hassan passed the UPSR examination with 5 distinctions and Ang Wei Sheng previously from a Chinese school scored 7 distinctions. Currently Ang Wei Sheng is appointed prefect of the school. We hope that these awards will act as an incentive to our students to study hard and excel in the government examinations of 2004.



Recipients of the Scholarship

## FIRE DRILL

The school together with the kind assistance of the *Balai Bomba dan Penyelamat Subang Jaya* organised a fire drill for the students and staff on 11 March. Mr Mahandran Muniandy, *Pemangku Pegawai Penjaga* from the Fire Department of Subang Jaya with his team of fire fighters, arrived at the school at 9am. At 10.30am, the fire alarm was activated.



Primary students walking in order to the field.

Mrs Lee addressing the secondary students to go down to the field quickly



Teachers with the students from the Primary and Secondary lined up and walked to the field. The Fire Department had stationed fire officers at every level to observe the drill and also timed how fast the students and staff could assemble in the field. The class teachers quickly took a head count of their students in the field.



Teachers checking that every child is safe

Mr Mahandran then gave a speech and later asked his officer to explain the different types of fire extinguishers. He also demonstrated how to use a fire extinguisher. A mock fire was started by the fire men for the invited teachers and students to put out the fire, demonstrating to all in the field that anyone can put out a fire using the fire extinguisher with the correct technique.



*Teacher in action showing the others how to put out a fire*

*Mr Tan presenting a gift to Mr Mahandran for the co-operation of the Fire Department of Subang Jaya*



After the drill, the children were given a tour of the fire engine parked near the field. A week before the fire drill, Mr Mahandran and his sergeant had come to the school to inspect the building and give a talk to the staff. They talked about fire science, explaining the dangers of fire and how to be prepared for a fire in the building. He also explained the functions of fire fighting equipment and the different types of fire extinguishers. Mr Mahandran also demonstrated to the staff how to rescue a person during a fire.



*Teachers and members of the fire prevention unit...*

## MADSCIENCE CAMP

Sekolah Sri Sedaya in collaboration with Mad Science Malaysia organised a science camp for our students. The camp was for two days and held at our school premises. The Madscience Camp was held on 15 and 16 March during the one week break in March.

A total of 30 students enrolled for the camp. The students were able to apply their knowledge learnt in school in the two fun filled days. The theme for Day 1 was Earth Adventure and on Day 2 was Sports Mania.

The camp touched on topics such as pollution, acid rain and the benefits of solar energy. The students also learnt about recycling and how to make their own recycled paper.



*Participants showing off their hard work*

The students also experimented with games and activities while learning how physical and chemical sciences affect their movement and technique. We would like to thank the parents for making the camp come true by registering their children.

*Both girls enjoying their time in the workshop*



*MadScience Scientist and the participants concentrating on their project*

## PREFECT INSTALLATION 2004

The following students were appointed school prefects on 29 March 2004.



The new Secondary School prefects led by Szeto Yan Ming



The new Primary School prefects led by Head Girl, Khor Wern Cher

### Primary Division

Primary 6      Khor Wern Cher (Head)  
                  Nicholas Lee  
                  Mohammad Ashraff  
                  Cynthia Lee  
                  Mohammad Aiman Putra  
                  Marvin Chan  
                  Melvyn Lee  
                  Chew Su Chin  
                  Nuraini Nabilah  
                  Ng Mei Jin

Primary 5      Benjamin Yeong  
                  Tay Hsu Ting  
                  Verena Ong  
                  Wong Zhen Kit  
                  Oswin Wegner

Primary 4      Louise Wong  
                  Stephanie Karen  
                  Joel Lim  
                  Danesh Ravindran  
                  Shannon Chan

### Secondary Division

Form 5      Low Eileen (Head)  
                  Giam Osheen

Form 4      Liew Hua Wei  
                  Szeto Yan Ming  
                  Shaheema Bt Mohd Ibrahim

Form 3      Phnuah Chia Ling  
                  Ding Yik Ming

Form 2      R. Tanesh

Form 1      Jason Tang  
                  Andy Tan  
                  Ang Wei Sheng  
                  Mohammad Amir Putra  
                  Anton Winoto  
                  Law Kian Hong  
                  Tania Miranda  
                  Cheryl Saw  
                  Tracy Bong

A grand ceremony was held for the installation of new prefects for this year. The installation was held at the school hall. The occasion was witnessed by the principals, teachers and students. We invited DSP Song Leng Kah, *Ketua Cawangan Khas Polis Daerah Petaling Jaya* as the guest of honour for the prefect installation. He talked about crime and gave advice to the students on avoiding criminal activities. After that, DSP Song Leng Kah handed the newly appointed prefects their letter of appointment and congratulated them on becoming school prefects. After the presentation the secondary prefects entertained the audience with a song while the primary prefects performed a dance. Light refreshments were provided after the installation.

### “NO APOLOGIES” WORKSHOP

*Focus on the Family Malaysia* conducted a workshop entitled “No Apologies” to inculcate strong emotional and family values to the Form 2,3,4 and 5 students. This “No Apologies” workshop teaches a character-building module on sexual abstinence thereby helping participants to take that step to abstain from premarital sexual activities.



The speaker sharing his thoughts ...



*Group Activities in progress*

Some of the other topics covered during the sessions included love, life and relationships. Students were asked to fill a pledge at the end of the 2 day course, encouraging them to value their goals and dreams by practising premarital abstinence. The workshop was held from 1 to 4 March. The Form 2 and 3 attended their workshop on the first two days and the Form 4 and 5 attended on the last two days.

This workshop was endorsed by the Ministry of Woman and Family Development. On the whole the students found the themes interesting and useful. They realise that setting goals and finding the right marriage partner were essential in a happy and successful life.

## SCHOOL OUTING

During the one week break in March, the primary students together with Anusha, Miss Yap and Mrs Lee went for a trip to the Hilton Hotel to catch James Campbell, a famous comedian from West End London on 17 March. James Campbell is very well known for his comedy for children and has won the acclaimed Lawrence Olivier award, a prestigious acting award.

There were altogether 35 students who went to see the comedy with the teachers. James Campbell was very good at capturing the children's attention and they had a very good time with his acting and antics on the stage.



*Students excited and ready to go to see the comedy*

## STORY-TELLING COMPETITION

MPSJ Hypermedia Library hosted its first ever story-telling competition for all the primary schools in the Klang Valley. Sekolah Sri Sedaya was invited to the story telling competition and was the only private school among the other schools to participate in the event. There were 2 categories for the storytelling, one for the lower primary and the other one for the upper primary. The first category was from 7 to 9 years old and the second category was from 10 to 12 years old.

Altogether there were 45 participants. There were 17 participants in the lower primary category and 28 participants in the upper primary category. Teacher Claudine from the Primary department was in charge of the story telling together with teacher Anusha and Sharon Leong. Vigneesh from 3 Rose took part in the lower primary category, Shannon Chan from 4 Lily and Anathan from 6 Lily took part in the upper primary category.



*On the left, Shannon Chan of 4 Lily dressed as woodcutter  
On the right, Vianeesh of 3 Rose dressed as a fox*

Vigneesh dressed up as a fox and told his version of 'The Fox and the Stork'. Shannon's story was the 'Three Wishes' and she was dressed up as a woodcutter. Anathan's story was called 'A Man in search of his luck'. Despite the short notice, the students and teachers showed their determination in the story telling competition. With only one week of practice to memorise and act out the whole story, the students performed remarkably well. Vigneesh and Shannon Chan managed to enter the finals of the story telling competition. There were eight students for each category in the finals.

The finals were held on 27 March. Teachers, parents and students came to the library to support both the finalists. Vigneesh and Shannon put up a good effort and even though they lost out to the other competitors, we are proud of their confidence and flair for story-telling.