



SRI SEDAYA NEWS

May/June 2004

Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends,

The Primary and Secondary students have just completed their Mid-year examinations from 5 – 17 May. We had a busy term with many activities organised by teachers. We hope that all our students will have an enjoyable school holiday in June and be ready to face the challenges of the second term after the holidays. The school has planned many programmes and activities for the students during the school holidays.

FOOD FAIR

The Young Entrepreneurs' Club and Builders' Club of Sekolah Sri Sedaya organised a Food Fair on the 19 & 20 April 2004. On behalf of the Kiwanis Foundation, we would like to express our gratitude to the parents for their contribution, donations of food and help in making this food fair a success. RM4,199.00 was collected during the two days. We thank the parents and students for making this event a success. The proceeds from the Food Fair will be used to benefit the children of the Kiwanis Down Syndrome Petaling Jaya Centre.



Eager to serve the customers...



Eager to buy the food...

LIMKOKWING UNIVERSITY COLLEGE VISIT

The Editorial Board of Sekolah Sri Sedaya visited Limkokwing University College on 31 March 2004 for a workshop on producing a school magazine. The Editorial Board consists of 6 teachers and 24 students. They were given a tour around the campus and briefed about the university college. The Editorial Board members were taught by the Limkokwing teachers and students on how to produce a school magazine of good quality.

The warm welcome given to us



The advisors of the Editorial Board...

INTERSCHOOL M.S.S.D

This is the first year Sekolah Sri Sedaya is entering the Interschool M.S.S.D (Majlis Sukan Sekolah Sekolah Daerah) Petaling for badminton and basketball. Secondary students went through trial selections to be selected to represent the school in the badminton and basketball team. The following are the members of the badminton team:

Boys	Student's Name
Single (Under 15)	Tang Khong Choong
	Wang Wei Haen
Doubles (Under 15)	Ooi Wei Haur / Yong Thien Loong
	Yeow Yit Lin / R Tanesh
Girls	
Single (Under 18)	Angie Soon
Doubles (Under 15)	Jackie Loo / Lew Ying Hui
Doubles (Under 18)	Khairun Khairuddin / Chang Qiu Yan

The badminton competition was held at the Majlis Perbandaran Shah Alam. The badminton team was only able to reach the third round of the competition before they bowed out.

The basketball team had two teams representing the school with one team entering in the Under 15 category and another team the Under 18 category. The basketball competition was held at Sekolah Menengah Sri Permata. The Under 18 basketball team managed to pass the first round but bowed out in the second round. The Under 15 was eliminated in the first round. Hopefully next year with the experience gained through the competition, the students will be able to strive further for the school. The following are the members of the basketball team:

<i>Under 15 Team</i>	<i>Under 18 Team</i>
Anton Winoto	Loh Teck Wei
Samuel Soon Chia Wen	Loo Lian Yih
Matthew Chin	Adrian Ashok Kumar
Ng Chuen Chang	Nicholas Cheah Boon Han
Gabriel Goh Wee Tzen	Koh Kiar Sing
Law Kian Hong	Yip Chok Meng
Tang Khong Choong	Jone Yeoh Poh Khoon
Yee Chun Cheng	
Choon Kien Min	



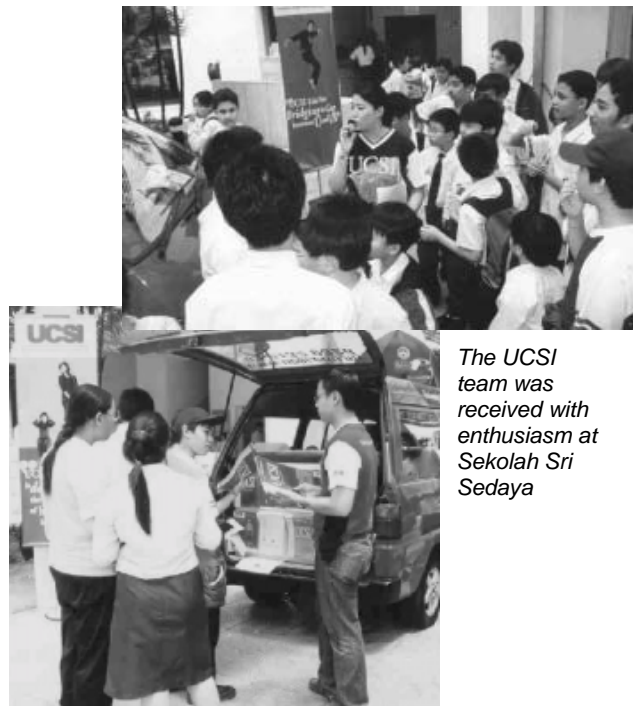
The Under 18 basketball team

UCSI MOTIVATION TALK

The Form 4 & 5 students were given a motivation talk on 19 May. Miss Lai and Mr Simon, the facilitators from UCSI, conducted the motivation talk. They touched on topics of self esteem and self motivation. Students were also given a self esteem questionnaire test to fill out to find out more about their own self esteem. The students were also told about different ways to motivate themselves and how to use their own interest

UCSI EDU-VAN

The UCSI Edu-Van was created to bring awareness of tertiary education and bridge the gap between secondary schools and University College Sedaya International. UCSI Edu-Van is designed to promote University College Sedaya International by interacting in a style similar to the Hitz-FM cruisers style offering freebies and educational items.



The UCSI team was received with enthusiasm at Sekolah Sri Sedaya

The UCSI-Edu Van had their soft launch at Sekolah Sri Sedaya on 14 May. Lecturers and students from the IT Department and UCSI staff facilitated the event. Primary and Secondary students were given freebies such as chocolates, drinks and educational magazines. Lucky draws and computer games were held for the children. Secondary students and parents who were interested in the UCSI programs were given an explanation of the university programs by the counsellors.



Mr.Simon addressing the students

and time effectively to study for their exams.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The school held a meeting on 17 April 2004 to form the PTA committee for 2004. Mr Lawrence Antonio was elected as the Chairman of the PTA. During the meeting, several issues were brought up and resolved. These issues were related to the library, cleanliness, canteen and the academic standard of the school. We thank the parents for their support and understanding.

The following parents and teachers were elected to form the PTA committee:

Advisors:

1. Mr Peter Tan
2. Mr C.K. Ng

Chairman: Mr Lawrence Antonio

Vice Chairman: Mr Phnuah Chee Peng

Secretary: Ms Agnes Yoong

Assistant Secretary: Ms Rabbiatul Suffiah

Treasurer: Ms Yap Lai Leng

Committee members (Teachers):

1. Ms Anusha
2. Ms Jessie Lai
3. Ms Tee Swee Lee
4. Mr Geoffrey Yong
5. Ms Ng Lee Chan

Committee members (Parents):

1. Mrs Patrice Valerio
2. Mr Luis s/o PR Manickam
3. Mr Lawrence Gan
4. Mrs Jackie Kam Choon Poh
5. Mrs Premila Mohanan
6. Mr Ronald Raymond

Parents who wish to contact the committee members are welcomed to do so. The PTA Committee held their first meeting on 15 May 2004 and the next meeting is scheduled for 26 June 2004.

A Letter from the PTA Chairman

Greetings to all parents, principals, teachers and students of Sekolah Sri Sedaya.

We are happy to have just concluded the first Annual General Meeting of the PTA 2004 and I would like to welcome all the new members of the committee for the new term.

The expectation of parents in general, when they send their children to a private school is that their children are receiving the best in holistic education. The competition among private schools is very high as schools are faced with the critical challenge to meet the expectation of parents. Sekolah Sri Sedaya is not spared from the above challenges.

In this competitive environment, students are at times moved from one to another private school, until students feel that their expectations and the quality of education are met. Among the numerous problems faced by private institutions are shortage of qualified and experienced teachers who are dedicated to the profession, a good school administration and excellent facilities. We strongly feel there is much hope for Sekolah Sri Sedaya to become one of the best private schools in the Klang Valley.

The PTA is a platform where your ideas and actions as parents, teachers and students can be put forwards through the elected representatives towards making Sekolah Sri Sedaya offer the best not only in education but towards giving our children the all rounded development.

During the last meeting the committee agreed to approach all issues strategically by categorizing them as follows:-

- 1) Education
- 2) Food
- 3) Discipline
- 4) Security
- 5) Facilities

As our first project for the PTA, the school will be distributing evaluation forms at the end of the first term to parents in order to get feedback and suggestions on improving the quality of delivery for the above categories. We would like to urge parents and teachers too, to come forward with suggestions to support us in trying to make the ideals we have for the above to become a reality.

We are happy to announce the setting up of a sub-committee chaired by Mr Luis Manickam to conduct an audit on the school canteen and the school facilities and to recommend improvements. Mr Luis has more than 17 years experience in the above field, working with a multinational company.

Finally we would like to wish everyone happy holidays and see you again in two weeks' time.

Thank you.

Lawrence Antonio

Note: Please feel free to drop me an e-mail at the following address antonio@pd.jaring.my

ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEK APRIL 2004

English Language Week was held from 19-22 April 2004. The English Language Week was officially launched with an opening ceremony during assembly on Monday. After that, students from Form 3 and 5 Alpha performed a song and dance. After that Akil Hassan, Joshua and Choi Sung Min of Form 3 Alpha performed a talk show entitled "Opal Winter Fresh".



Form Five and Three students with "Sugar, Sugar"

Primary Winners

Puzzles	Pri 1	1 st	Brian Lum
		2 nd	Shareena
		3 rd	Tan Ee Ling
	Pri 2	1 st	Jared Tan
		2 nd	Choy Hyeon Jun
		3 rd	Chelsea Ng
Spelling Bee	Pri 1	1 st	Jeremie Gan
		2 nd	Tan Guan Lin
		3 rd	Kimberly Tan
	Pri 2	1 st	Lalitha
		2 nd	Stanley Justion Chong
		3 rd	Sheerin Kaur
	Pri 3	1 st	Melissa Ashley Antonio
		2 nd	Aizen Poh
		3 rd	Foo Hui Sze
Storytelling	Pri 1&2	1 st	Tasha Yen Chin
		2 nd	Jeremie Gan
		3 rd	Andrea Tan
	Pri 3&4	1 st	Stephanie Telado
		2 nd	Pheeshelaa
		3 rd	Jessica Tong
	Pri 5&6	1 st	Tan Wei Xin
		2 nd	Tharaneer Ravi
		3 rd	Libby Lee
Essay Writing Competition	Pri 3	1 st	Vigneesh Ravindra
		2 nd	Rachel Tan
		3 rd	Sabrina Chan
	Pri 4	1 st	Louise Wong
		2 nd	Shannon Chan
		3 rd	Maurice Yap
	Pri 5	1 st	Lye Hwei Mynn
		2 nd	Frieda Choong
		3 rd	Michelle Ng
	Pri 6	1 st	Nicholas Lee
		2 nd	Anthanan Marudzan
		3 rd	Khor Wern Cher

The week was filled with activities for both Primary and Secondary students. The Secondary

students had an essay competition on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Form 4 Alpha had a NIE (Newspaper in Education) Workshop and there were language games competition between the Form 1 and Form 2 students. The highlight of the week was the interclass debate entitled "National Service should be continued" between Form 3 Alpha and Form 5 Alpha. The English Language Week ended with the prize giving ceremony on 26 April.

Secondary Winners

Essay Writing Competition	Form 1	1 st	Cheryl Saw
		2 nd	Stefanie
		3 rd	Nuraluna Bahari
	Form 2	1 st	Lim Tze Ben
		2 nd	Neal Jordan Winter
		3 rd	Keily Wong
	Form 3	1 st	Akil Hassan
		2 nd	Matthew Chin
		3 rd	Chan Wai Lam
	Form 4	1 st	Warwick Liao
		2 nd	Sarita Muthi
		3 rd	Cindy Ng
	Form 5	1 st	Avril Choy
		2 nd	Giam Osheen
		3 rd	Chang Qiu Yan
Language Games Competition	Form 1-2	Form 2 Alpha	
Inter-Class Debate	Champion Team	Form 3 Alpha Akil Hassan Lim Levin Kimberly Low	
	Best Speaker	Kimberly Low	



The proposition team...

The opposition team...



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We wish all our students Happy Holidays. The school term ends on 28 May. The second term of 2004 will begin on 14 June.

"SELAMAT BERKUTI"