



## News & Updates

*Education beyond the Ordinary*

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# Celebrating October



# TYT Birthday March Pass

The Boys' Brigade in Malaysia, Southern Region was invited to take part in the parade to mark the birthday of the Tuan Yang Terutama Yang Dipertuan Negeri Sarawak. There were 115 contingents from various groups which took part in the parade. We were proud to represent the Boys' Brigade during this important event. The ceremony began at 8am, 13 September 2014 with shots of a canon and a helicopter fly-past. This was followed by a speech by the Chief Minister of Sarawak, Tan Sri Adenan Satem. After that, the bands began playing and the various contingents began marching out of the Central Padang. It was a great experience for the three who marched proudly, heads held up high, to participate in their first TYT's Birthday March Pass. "We all felt proud. It was a very grand celebration and an auspicious day. Dirgahayu!"



Contributed by Cherrie Choo Jia Yii (F1A), Ivan Chua Yun Shan (F1E) and Lavender Bong Kai Ern (F1C).

# *First Ever First Holy Communion at SJPS*

Thirteen Primary Four students received their First Holy Communion at a Mass presided by the chaplain of the school, Fr Stephen Lim and concelebrated by Fr Francis Lim, SJ, the principal of the secondary school on 7 October 2014 in the school chapel. This event is historic because it is the first time that the school has a First Holy Communion for its students.

The students who received their First Holy Communion were Estelle Lee, Amanda Jovanna, Eunice Livan Tuah, Delphina Natalie Chen, Amanda Alesandra Loi, Maybelle Lee, Adrianna Allyson Gomez, Shawn Law, Tiffany Lau, Fredrick Tiong Ze, Daniel Chew, Natalie Song Jia Jing and Erin Samantha Fenner.

For more photos, go to the school website.



# Motivational Talk for F3 Students



Some Form 3 students were treated to a Motivational Talk by Ms Tan Phaik Lee, a former lecturer from Batu Lintang Teacher Training Institute, Kuching on 4 September 2014.

She spoke on the '*Road to Success*' and how one's interests can guide one towards success through determination and perseverance.

# The Star - RHB Mighty Minds National Challenge 2014

Lau Sau Jee (F3A), Zachary Aw Zheng Quan (F3A) and Jeremiah Dudun Henry (F3A) represented Sarawak at the Lower Secondary Category in the Mighty Minds 2014 Grand Finals held on 27 September 2014 in Cititel, Kuala Lumpur, and won fourth place with the prize money of RM3000. They were accompanied by Mr Benjamin Lau Bik Hieng, their science teacher.



L-R: Mr Benjamin Lau , Lau Sau Jee (Team Leader), Zachary Aw Zheng Quan, Jeremiah Dudun Henry

# Sports Achievements

**Clifford Tay Ye Jie (F1E)** achieved the following in Squash.

- a) Champion in the CMS S1 Squash Circuit (Sibu Leg), Boys Under 13, held on 30 August – 1 September 2014
- b) 4th Runner Up in the CMS Borneo Junior Open (Kuching), Boys Under 13, held on 12-14 September 2014



**Sim Yok Yew (F1D)** menjuarai Naib Johan di peringkat Perseorangan Lelaki 15 TKB dalam Pertandingan Badminton Peringkat Umur 2014 anjuran Persatuan Badminton Bumiputera Sarawak yang berlangsung pada 10-12 Oktober 2014 di Dewan PBBS, Kuching.

**Dexter Sim Yi Hung (F1E)** was the champion in the Men Singles Under 12 and he won the bronze medal in the Men Doubles Under 15 at the 10th Anniversary Stapok Open Badminton Championship held at Dewan Badminton Stapok from 10 – 12 October 2014

# Swimming

Kejohanan Renang Antara Sekolah Bahagian Samarahan-Kuchingg Kali ke-4, Kota Samarahan Amateur Swimming Association (KOTAS), 27-28 September 2014

- a) Ashley Liew Tze Yee (P2Faith)
- Group E Girls – Bronze in 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle.
- b) Zachary Tan Kian Phen (F1C),
- Best Boy in Group C Boys
  - Gold in 50m Freestyle (record),
  - 50m Breaststroke (record), 50m Butterfly (record), 100m Freestyle (record), 100m Breaststroke (record), 100m Backstroke (record), 100m Butterfly (record), 200m IM (record), 200m Freestyle, Silver in 50m Backstroke



Others who took part were Alistair Leo Philip, Anthony Kho, Ariana Ng, Benedict Ng, Darryl Liew, Joel Lim, Kho Swee Yeh, Serene Liew Tze Ning, Marcus Law, Mervin Au Yong, Selina Sim, Veronica Chin, and Zoe Tan.

# Athletics

Pertandingan Kejohanan Pembangunan Balapan dan Padang MSS Bahagian Kuching 2014, 30 September 2014 at Stadium Mini SMK Tabuan Jaya.

- a) Duncan Lei Han Wei (F2C) won silver in high jump (L14TKB)
- b) Ling Jer Loong (F1C) won silver in discus (L13TKB)
- c) Emily Dawnelle Fenner (F1C) won bronze in 100m (P13TKB)



Monster Dash Charity Run 2 held on 4 October 2014 was a five km run distance around the city centre starting and ending at Le' Park (behind Civic Centre). It is aimed to raise fund for 3 charitable associations, namely: Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS), The Society for Critically Sick Kids (S.O.S. Kids), Kuching and Samarahan Division Cerebral Palsy Association. **Lester Bong Jin Hao (F3C)** won fourth in the Men Open.



# Wushu

First Kuching Division Interschool Wushu Tournament 2014, jointly organised by Majlis Sukan Negeri Sarawak and Kelab Wushu Bandar Kuching, 13 September 2014 held at SJK Chung Hua No. 5, Kuching.

Secondary School	Category	Age Group	Award
Joel Chua Hsien Zhi (F3C)	Elementary Changquan (Boys)	13-15	Silver
Adrian Chin Kiong Pei (F1E)	Foundation Nanquan	13-15	Gold
Ivan Chua Jie Yu (F2C)	Nanquan Group 1	13-15	Silver
Mandy Lim Xin Hui (F1D)	Elementary Nanquan (Girls)	13-15	Gold
Primary School	Category	Age Group	Award
Ethan Samuel Fenner (P2Faith)	Nanquan Group 2 (Boys)	8	Silver
Grace Lau Suh Jun (P3)	Nanquan Group 2 (Girls)	9	Gold
Megan Melanie Lee Zhia Qi (P2Faith)	Nanquan Group 2 (Girls)	8	Gold
Alistair Leo (P2Faith)	Nanquan Group 1 (Boys)	8	Gold
Ranjit Vimala Murugaiah (P4)	Changquan Group 3 (Boys)	10	Gold

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# SJPS Badminton Competition 2014

held in September at Dewan Badminton Stapok

	Third	Second	First
<b>Girls Singles</b>	Ruby Ho Xin Tung (F1B)	Cheryl Lim Woon Yee (F1A)	Sharon Ng Yu Xin (F3A)
<b>Girls Doubles</b>	Leah Chiam Hui Yee (f2B) Natalie Neisha (F2C)	Cherly Lim Woon Yee (F1A) Brenda Ngiam Shu Yee (F1D)	Sharon Ng Yu Xin (F3A) Lynn Chiam Hui Theen (F2B)
<b>Boys B Singles</b>	Ivan Chua Jie Yu (F2C)	Jordan Hu Siang Chau (F1D)	Terence Tsai Yong Chian (F1D)
<b>Boys B Doubles</b>	Jeff Sim Kee Kiat (F1E) Presley Shim Chung Yuan (F1C)	Jordan Hu Siang Chau (F1D) Anson Tang We Hong (F1E)	Nicholas Wong Jie En (F2B) Ivan Chang Yee Fan (F2B)
<b>Boys A Singles</b>	Lester Bong Jin Hao (F3C)	Dexter Sim Yi Hung (F1E)	Steven Ling Fung (F2A)
<b>Boys A Doubles</b>	Jeremy Ting Ze Zon (F1B) Jason Sia Rui Yong (F1B)	Lester Bong Jin Hao (F3C) Steven Ling Fung (F2A)	Henry Liew Shann Yee (F3B) Dexter Sim Yi Hung (F1E)

# Upcoming Events

## 3 – 7 November 2014

Third and Final Year Examinations for Primary One, Two, Three and Four, and Form One, Two and Three

## 10 – 12 November 2014

Retreat Camp for Form Three students at Mount Singai,  
Retreat Camp for Form One students at St Joseph's Private School

## 21 November 2014

Last School Mass and Assembly for the year with prize giving ceremony

## 22 November 2014 – 4 January 2015

Year End School Holidays