



News & Updates

ST JOSEPH'S PRIVATE SCHOOL

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Education beyond the Ordinary

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Chinese New Year **of the Monkey** 8 & 9 February **2016**

CNY break: 6 – 14 February

Stations of the Cross will be held in the school chapel on Thursdays of Lent at 4.00 pm

School break: 12 – 20 March

Highlights

- Interact Club
- SPM Bible Knowledge Seminar
- *Cor Amoris*
- I am a Gift
- Chinese New Year Celebration
- Sports Achievements



Interact Club

Presentation of Charter Certificate

The Interact Club of St Joseph's Private School received its certificate of organisation at a special presentation meeting with their sponsoring rotary club (The Rotary Club of Kuching Central) on 19 January, 2016. ▶



PP Dr Willie Lau (far left) and PP Frankie Yang (third from left) presenting the certificate to Father Francis with Ms Geraldine Ong, the teacher-advisor



During the meeting, Interactor Sharon presented the club's first project of the year (selling cookies, cupcakes and flowers in conjunction with Valentine's Day) to raise funds for the club activities.

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Interact Club



Meeting with Korean rotaractors on 23 January @ SMK Bandar Kuching No. 1 – fostering goodwill and friendship among interactors and rotaractors

SPM Bible Knowledge Seminar Kuching 2016

The SPM Bible Knowledge Seminar 2016 for all Form Four and Five students of St Joseph's Private School was held at the Auditorium Tan Sri William Tan of SMK St Joseph on the morning of 22 January.

It was animated by Dr Wong Chow Lan from Ipoh and Mrs Micky Kua from Petaling Jaya.

Answering techniques and tips on this SPM paper were given. Some 50 students of SMK St Joseph also joined this seminar.

In the afternoon, another session was given for teachers from Kuching. ►



SPM Bible Knowledge Seminar Kuching 2016



Another session for the public was held on 23 February in the same location.

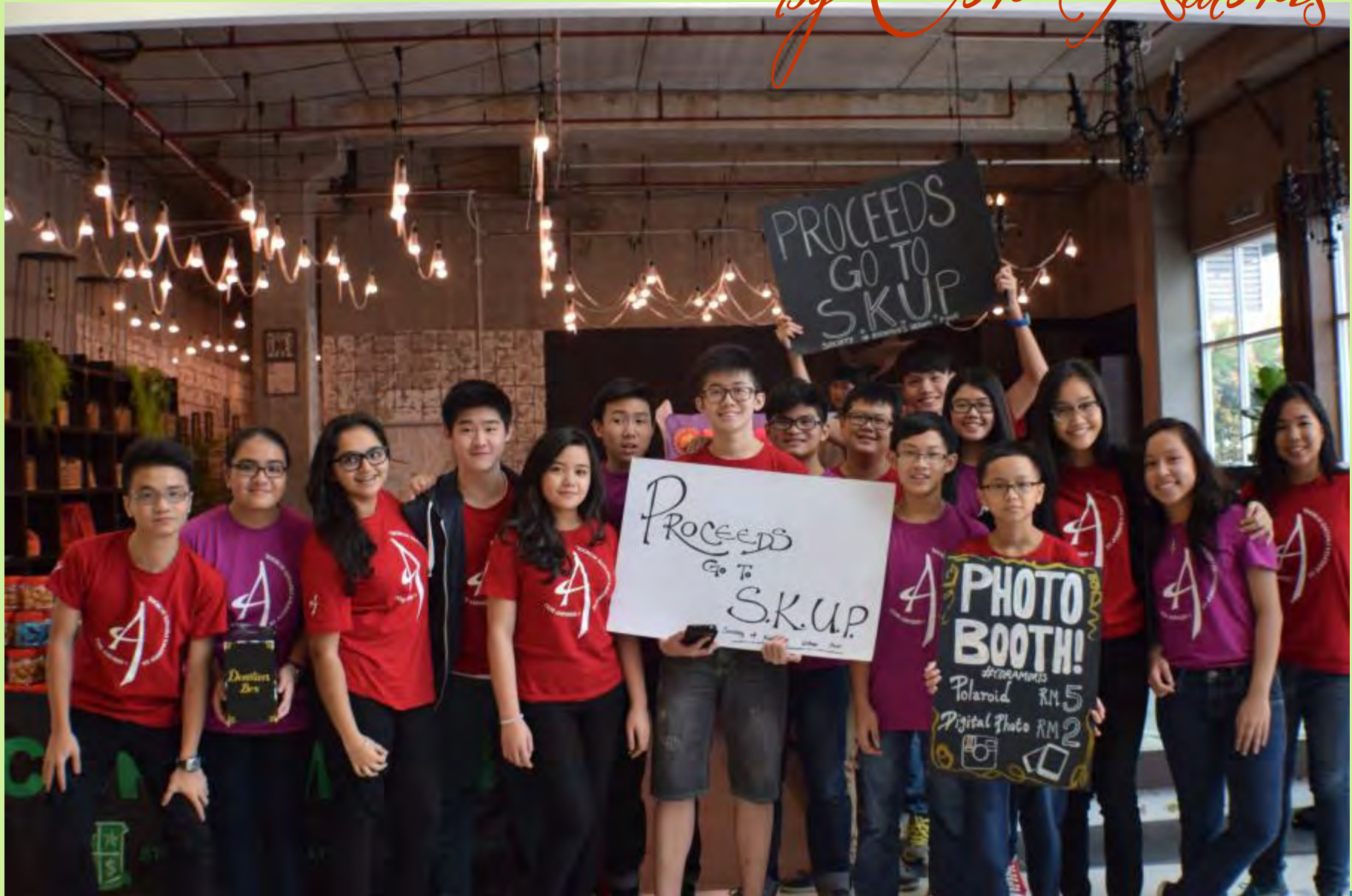
This time it was animated by Ms Tay Bee Lian from Temerloh and Mdm Tan Heng Chan from Petaling Jaya.

Through this seminar it is hoped that students in Kuching will be motivated to take up Bible Knowledge as a subject in SPM.

Moreover, the seminar is to encourage more people to take up the annual Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz and Regional Oral Bible Knowledge Quiz. ○

Bake Sale 2016

by Con Amoris



Bake Sale 2016 at tHe Spring

30 & 31 January 2016

Cor Amoris

members had a Bake Sale at tHe Spring shopping mall to raise funds for **The Society for Kuching Urban Poor (SKUP)**.

This was held in conjunction with the shopping fervour before Chinese New Year.

by Cor Amoris

More photos can be viewed at the [Cor Amoris Facebook Page](#)



Old newspapers

Recycling Day
1 February 2016



Cor Amoris members facilitated the collection of old newspapers as part of their project to save the environment.

Students who handed in the old newspapers also had points added to their Pendidikan Moral project.

A talk on human sexuality was given by Ms Dorothy Kuek of the Human Life Service, Miri to the students of Form One on 4 February 2016. A separate session was given to Primary Five and Six students on the same day.

She focused on the preciousness of each person as a gift from God and how young people can deal with the issues of sex with responsibility.

I am a Gift



Chinese New Year celebration



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- School-wide Mass
- Assembly
- Primary school dance
- Taekwondo
- Wushu
- Diabolo
- Lion Dance



For more photos, go to the school website

**MSS Badminton
Kuching Division Championship
27 – 29 January 2016**



Sports Achievement

Boys Under 15

Dexter Sim Yi Hung (F3E) — Doubles Silver Medal and Singles Quarter Finals

Jason Sia Rui Yong (F3A) and Jeremy Ting Ze Zon (F3B) — Doubles third round

Boys Under 18

Steven Ling Fung (F4ScPhi) — Doubles and Singles Quarter Finals

Sim Yok Yew (F3E) — Doubles third round

Girls Under 15

Alicia Ling Ching (F1A) — Doubles Silver Medal
Nicole Hon Cai Xuan (F1B) — Doubles Bronze Medal

Cherly Lim Woon Yee (F3A) — Doubles Bronze Medal and Singles Quarter Finals

Ruby Ho Xin Tung (F3B) — Doubles Bronze Medal

Girls Under 18

Jee Yu Fei (F5ScTheta) — Doubles Silver Medal and Singles Bronze Medal

Sports Achievement

Squash Championship
MSS Kuching
27 - 29 January 2016
at
SMK St Joseph

CONGRATULATIONS

Clifford Tay Ye Jie (F3C)
- Gold Boys Under-15
Rachel Kong Hui Qi (F1B)
- Silver Girls Under-15



Sports Achievement



SJPS Basketball 3 vs 3 Tournament 2015

Gold - Team Princess Space Jam (F4ScPhi)

Brandon Chee , Michael Phan, Nathan Ho, Mervin Au Yong

Silver - Team Galaxies Empire

Sean Choy (F4Arts), Eric Tan (F4Arts),
John Sigar (F4ScTheta), Jarence Lam (F3C)

Bronze - Team Dennis Kiung

Dennis Kiung (F4Arts), Lucas Lei (F4ScTheta), Duncan Lei (F3C)