

### BUZZ July 2023

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#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL VICE PRINCIPAL

Dearest Parents, and Guardians,

Education is not merely acquirement of facts but also of values which help us improve the different aspect of mankind. It ensures that we leave the world a far better place than we found it. It is with immense joy and gratitude that I write to you today, to share the wonderful news of the resounding success of our recent Charity Carnival!

Thanks to your unwavering support, participation, and generous contributions, our carnival was an overwhelming triumph. Together, we have managed to raise an astounding amount for our chosen charitable cause. The impact of your collective efforts will undoubtedly bring about positive change and make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

The charity carnival was a true testament to the strength of our school community. The enthusiasm and spirit displayed by our students, parents, and teachers were simply heartwarming. Witnessing everyone come together for a common cause, with smiles on their faces, was a sight to behold.

Beyond the financial success, the carnival also served as an invaluable learning experience for our students. They actively took part in planning, organizing, and running various stalls and activities, fostering a sense of responsibility and community engagement. These lessons in compassion and altruism will undoubtedly shape them into well-rounded individuals with hearts full of empathy.

As we bask in the glow of this achievement, your dedication, involvement, and willingness to support our initiatives have left a lasting impact on our school and the wider community.

Moving forward, we will continue to organize events and activities that promote social responsibility and instill a sense of compassion in our students.

Together, we can show them the power they hold to make the world a better place.

Wishing you all the very best and looking forward to many more successful endeavors together! God Bless

With gratitude and warm regards,

Pearly Lim

#### **MEET OUR NEW TEACHER!**

#### MS SHANTHA VIJAYAN

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11



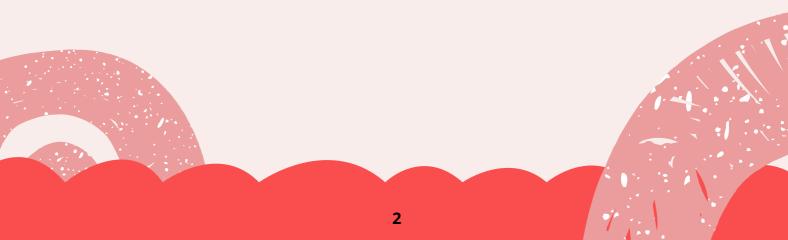
#### Greetings!

I am Ms Shantha Vijayan, the new ICT teacher for Year 7 to Year II at Heritage International School. With experience teaching in various international schools, I am excited to bring my passion for technology and education to this vibrant institution.

Teaching ICT to young learners brings me immense joy, as I witness their confidence bloom and their understanding of the digital landscape deepen. I strive to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment where every student can excel in the subject and develop the confidence to pursue their passions and think critically in an ever-changing world.

As we embark on this new academic journey together, I am eager to learn and grow with my students, understanding their aspirations, challenges, and dreams. Together, we will explore the vast horizons of technology, and I am committed to guiding and inspiring each student to reach their full potential.

Here's to a fantastic year of discovery and growth ahead at Heritage International School!





### **International Week**



Our school is truly a melting pot of cultures, with students hailing from all corners of the globe.

On 6 July 2023, we celebrated the richness and diversity of our student body through the main International Week event; the riveting discussion forum with our student guests who engaged in conversations and the adrenaline-pumping quiz session participated by Heritage students while; showcasing their knowledge of the 7 selected countries.

The discussion forum would not be a success without the participation of our student guests from Germany, India, Korea, Russia and Malaysia. Our student emcee, Brandon, kept the conversation flowing and created a dynamic atmosphere that truly reflected the spirit of cultural exchange on the stage. The quiz session was so enjoyable that all pupils eagerly participated in it.







**International Week** 

















### International Cultural Charity Carnival



In conjunction with our International Week, we hosted a vibrant Cultural Charity Carnival on 7 July 2023. We are thrilled to announce that the total coupon collection amounted to an incredible RMI4,615! We express our heartfelt thanks to our supportive parents and generous donors.

A big shout-out to our amazing students and dedicated teachers who worked tirelessly to make this carnival a triumph. Your hard work and creativity made it a truly memorable event.

We are immensely grateful to our entire school community for their contributions and for embracing the spirit of giving. Together, we made a positive impact!



























































































**Secondary Field Trip** 



The recent school trip to Semenyih Eco-Venture Resort and Recreation was an unforgettable adventure that left a lasting impression on all the students. Over two action-packed days, the students immersed themselves in a unique blend of outdoor activities, environmental education, and team-building exercises. From DIY rafting to jungle trekking, the itinerary was carefully curated to foster personal growth, build confidence, and strengthen friendships.

The journey began with an early morning departure from school, with excitement and anticipation filling the air. Upon arrival at the camping site, the students dived into DIY rafting, working together to construct their rafts and navigate the gentle waters. Later, they tackled the exhilarating obstacles and sharing moments of laughter and camaraderie. The nights were filled with campfire stories and bonding, creating memories that will be cherished for years to come.

The resort provided a safe and enriching environment, where students learned valuable life skills while connecting with nature. From experiencing the wonders of the jungle to engaging in cultural immersion, this trip was an absolute success. The event's success was made possible by the support of parents and teachers, who recognised the importance of fostering personal development and creating cherished memories.



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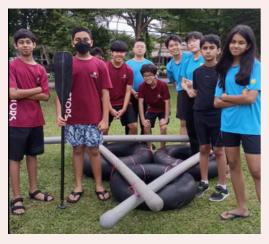


































































Year II Lai Sin Yee, participated in Skate Malaysia 2023, an ice-skating competition endorsed by Ice Skating Institute of Asia (ISIAsia) recently.

Sin Yee won first place in the competition for Artistic Freestyle I category and Open Freestyle Bronze category.

Well done, Sin Yee! We share in the joy of your achievement.











Students followed the instructions, measured ingredients, and cooked delicious pancakes. It was a fun and educational experience that strengthened their reading and cooking skills.

They enjoyed the tasty treats together, creating lasting memories and a sense of accomplishment!







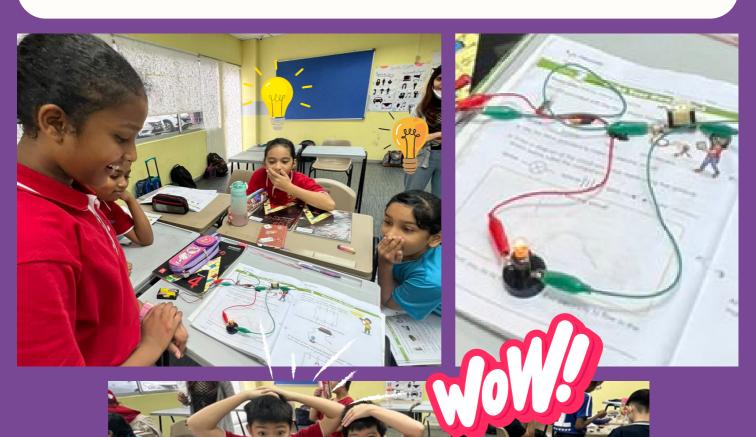




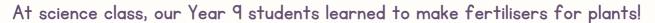


Having studied the topic on electricity, our Year 4 students worked in groups to build simple circuits. They were certainly excited when they pieced together the different components to light up their bulbs.

Through this activity, they learnt that all components must be correctly arranged for electricity to flow in a closed circuit. Well done, students!







Using ammonia, sulfuric acid and hydrochloric acid, they produced ammonium sulphate, ammonium chloride and water.

Ammonium sulfate is particularly useful as an addition to alkaline soil. The salt provides nitrogen for plant growth, and makes the soil acidic.





Year 7 students conducted an experiment this month, learning to measure temperature changes with a thermometer while heating water. They observed the fascinating interplay between energy and matter, fostering a passion for science and honing their experimental skills. Under the guidance of their teacher, they carefully observed and recorded the fluctuations in temperature as they applied heat to the water, witnessing firsthand the fascinating interplay between energy and matter.

















Our Lower Primary STEM Club got to make gooey slime from glue, slime solution and food colouring during the CCA session!

They learnt that slime is a non-Newtonian fluid that changes its flow depending on the force applied. How interesting... not to mention, enjoyable!





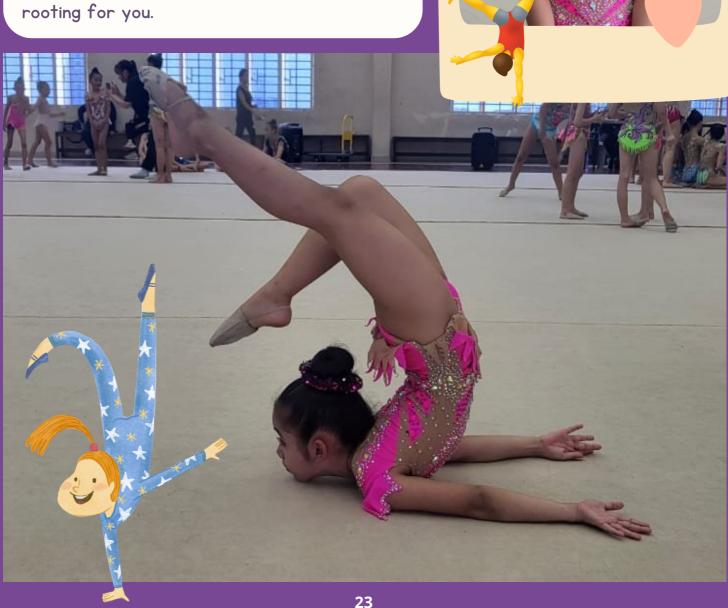




Our Year 3's Alyssa participated in the MSSD Gymnastics competition recently and achieved 16th place.

With several more years of competition ahead of her, we hope that this tournament exposure will help her become a top athlete in the future.

Keep it up the great work, Alyssa! We are





Recently, our students participated in the MSSD Basketball tournament.

For the first time ever, we had three teams representing our school!

Our students displayed great teamwork and made themselves proud with their outstanding performances as they fended off keen competition from other participating schools.

Well done, everyone! May you bring this experience with you to your future sporting endeavours.



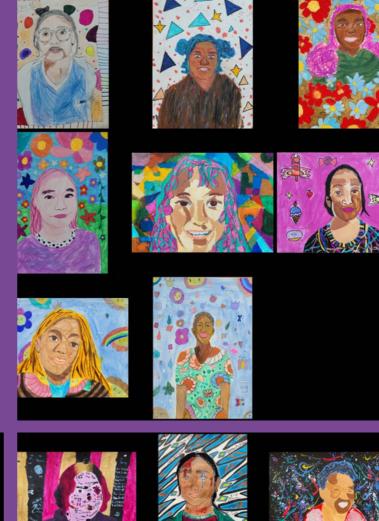






Mr. Ginn, our art teacher, provided instruction to our students in Years 4 to 6 on creating self-portraits. Through this activity, children closely observed their facial features such as eyes, nose, and mouth, and understand how they all harmoniously come together. Notably, this exercise proved ideal for teaching them the fundamentals of drawing basic body shapes.

Furthermore, the process of selfportraiture encouraged self-expression among the students, enabling them to articulate their feelings and emotions through the medium of art.



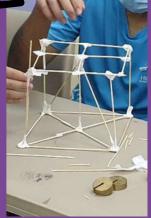




At our STEM Club meeting, our members built a structure with skewers.

Their structures were then adjudicated for design, maximum height (II9 cm) well as weight (Ykg) supported.





















Our students thoroughly enjoyed their learning experience with symmetrical and non-symmetrical images.

Engaging in this delightful activity, they successfully sorted the images into their respective groups, all on their own!

This interactive and creative exercise fosters their critical thinking skills and sparks their curiosity, deepening their appreciation for symmetry in the world around them.









Under the guidance of Mr Nicholas, our Year 8 students made models of hovercraft during their Science lesson!

Hovercrafts use an air cushion to reduce friction and move over the ground with ease.

















At our Secondary Assembly on 24 July 2023, Ms Suyan gave out prizes to the winners of our International Week competitions!

Winning the Best Noticeboard award and Best Participation award was our Year 10 Integrity. Homeroom Teacher Mr Derek and class monitor, Bay Zheng Hao received the prizes on behalf of the class. Winning the quiz from the same class is Chia Kok Menz from Year 10 for having the most questions answered during the quiz.

Congratulations to all winners!







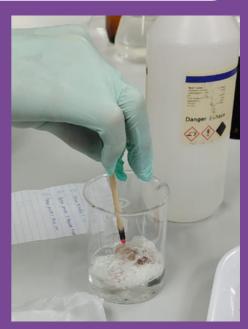


At Science class, our Year 9s learned that chicken liver can be used as a catalyst to speed up certain reactions.

They also tested for the presence of oxygen by lighting up a burning splinter and inserting it into the beaker that was being covered. The burning splinter relighting proved that oxygen was present during the reaction.















Our Years 10 and II Economics students attended the Economic and Leadership Forum organised by London School of Economics Students' Union Malaysia Club on 15 July 2023 at Sunway University.

It was a fruitful experience for students as they were exposed to entrepreneurship in the digital age. They also learned how to evaluate Malaysia's economic development and the impact of global activities on Malaysia's economy.











Having made fertilisers in the laboratory during Science class, our Year 9s took some time to apply their fertilisers to the plants around school.

Ammonia + Sulfuric Acid → Ammonium Sulfate + Water

Ammonia + Hydrochloric Acid → Ammonium Chloride + Water

Farmers add ammonium sulfate to alkaline soil. The salt provides nitrogen for plant growth, and makes the soil acidic.

We look forward to seeing the plants growing well!





Congratulations to Tanya Niskanen from Year 8 on winning the bronze medal at the MSSD Tennis competition!

Her talent and hard work have truly paid off, and we're incredibly proud of her achievement!



Our Primary students Daaksha, Dhaanvi and Ram, as well as our Secondary students Bay Zheng Hao, Joel Lim, Murakoso Yuji, Zack Ng and Ujjval Vijay represented our school at the MSSD Chess competition!

We appreciate you, students, for the hard work you've put in to make a name for our school in this field!





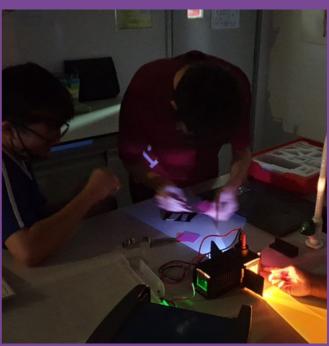
Under Mr Nicholas' tutelage, our Year 8s conducted an experiment using coloured lights.

Through this exercise, they discovered that red and green produce yellow, red and blue produce magenta, blue and green produce cyan, and all three primary colours produce white.











Malay Day, introduced every Wednesday at our school, is a wonderful initiative aimed at promoting and celebrating our national language, Bahasa Malaysia. This special day encourages and motivates students to incorporate Malay into their daily conversations and activities. During Malay Day, students actively participate in vocabulary-enhancing activities, making their Malay lessons engaging and enjoyable. Greetings and requests in Malay are also highly encouraged. By dedicating a day to focus on our national language, we not only reinforce our heritage but also instill pride in our linguistic identity.

















Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) is trialling new on-screen mock assessments from July to August 2023 (in preparation for the November IGCSE series) for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. They have invited schools in Malaysia to participate in this effort. We have registered for few of our Year II students who were interested. Assessments comprises of MCQ questions and is an auto marked assessment paper.

It helps our teachers and students identify potential gaps in learning while building student confidence with Cambridge exam practice.



DATE	EVENT	SCHOOL
31 Jul - 4 Aug	Continuous Assessment 2	Secondary
7 - 18 Aug	IGCSE Trial Examinations	Secondary
9 - 18 Aug	Pop Quiz	Primary
19 - 27 Aug	School Holidays	Primary Secondary
28 - 31 Aug	Malay / Merdeka Week	Primary Secondary
3l Aug	National Day Public Holiday	Primary Secondary

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