

CHR Partnerships E-Newsletter



Mr Chee & Mrs Yeo with parents @ Honouring Parents Day_1 Jun 2013.

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• 6 Jul (Sat)

- PSG Prayer Meeting 8-9 am
- "Let's Talk About Sex" Workshop at AVA 9 -11 am
- PSG Dance Practice 10am – 12.30pm

• 3 Aug (Sat)

- PSG Prayer Meeting 8-9 am
- "Understanding Anger Issues In Teens" Workshop 9-11 am at AVA room, 3rd level
- PSG meeting 9-11 am
- PSG Dance Practice 11 am - 1.00pm, MRL, 2nd Level

• School Internal Exams.

1. Sec 1 EL Oral Exam, 22-26 Jul;
2. Sec 2 EL Oral Exam, 29 Jul - 2 Aug;
3. GCE 'N' Level Prelim Exam, 29-31 Jul, 13-16 Aug;
4. GCE 'O' Level Prelim Exam 26 Aug– 4 Sep.

• National Exams.

1. GCE 'O' MTL 'B' Oral Exam on 4 Jul;
2. GCE 'O' MTL Oral Exam, 5-19 Jul;
3. GCE 'N' EL Oral Exam, 9-17 Jul;
4. GCE GCE 'N' MTL/MTL B Oral Exam, 29 Jul - 6 Aug.;
5. Submission of Coursework for F&N, D&T, Arts, EBS and CPA.

• 26 Jul (Fri)

- Groovin' Jamboree Performance at CHR Drop-In-Centre, 2.30pm;
- "Meet The Parents" for Korat Trip post sharing session, 6pm

• National Day

Celebration 7 Aug (Wed)

- **Hari Raya Aidilfitri 8 Aug (Thu)**

Dear Parents,

The chaplaincy and the school have been painstakingly organizing Honouring Parents Day for a number of years. Ephesians 6:2-3 'Honour your father and mother - which is the first commandment with a promise; that it may go well with you, and that you may enjoy long life on the earth' is a promise with tremendous blessing that specifically tied to meeting a specific responsibility - honouring parents. Honoring goes beyond obedience as obedience can be given in a resentful manner, but honoring requires admiration, respect, even reverence. It is our prayer that CHR students acquire this quality within their hearts for their parents.

We have 16 families (59 adults and children) participated in this Honouring Parents Day on 1 Jun 2013. Not only parents have chance to bond with their kids during the activities but they also received expression of love and appreciation from them in written words. We look forward to have more parents join us in this Honouring Parents Day next year.



Every child was thinking very hard on how to express their love and appreciation for their parents in words.

26 Jul (Fri) 2:30pm Monthly Groovin' Jamboree Performance at CHR Drop-in Centre.

It is the performance by CHR students and trainees. We welcome parents, alumni and friends of CHR to give support and come to enjoy the performances. We also welcome you to participate in song, music, dance and drama. Please register for the next Groovin' Jamboree Performance which will be held on the last Friday of August @<http://chr.edu.sg>.

CHR Partner Upcoming Event:

CHR Alumni Homecoming @ Dorset !!!



You are cordially invited to join us at the

CHR ALUMNI HOMECOMING @ DORSET

17th Aug 2013, Saturday

2pm – 5pm

No. 1 Dorset Road, Singapore 219486



CHR Alumni

(Opp KK Hospital)
Buses: 56, 57, 131, 166, 851, 980
MRT Station: Novena, Little India

chralumni.org.sg

[facebook.com/chralumni](https://www.facebook.com/chralumni)

Announcing the first CHR Alumni Homecoming @ Dorset !!

We urge all students who have passed through the gates of education from the Dorset, Tyrwhitt and Woodlands premises of CHR to attend this event and be united in one spirit to reminiscence the path that Alma Mater has trodden.

If you know of any ex-students or ex-staff from CHR, please pass the word around about this upcoming event.

Appeal For Donation

A CHR student has cancer that needs intensive medical treatment. We appeal to our CHR partners to donate generously to help meet this student's medical expenses.

Please make your cheques payable to 'Christ Church Secondary School' & send it to Christ Church Secondary School, 20 Woodlands Drive 17, Singapore 737924. Indicate at the back of the cheque the donation is for 'CHR cancer student'.

Overview of CHR Niche Programme - Outdoor Adventure Learning

School Awards (as on 23 Jul 2013)

1. Sustaining Toilets As Restrooms (STAR) Awards - Gold
2. NWCDC Green Living Awards – Gold
3. People's Association Community Spirit (PACS) Award – Excellence Award
4. North West CDC Outstanding School Partner Award - Gold

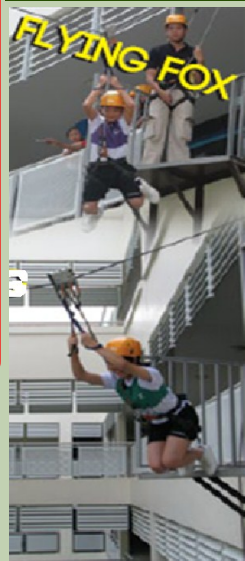
CHR Co-Curricular Achievements & Outcomes 2013 (as on 23 Jul 2013)
- please refer to school website, www.chr.edu.sg, for details.

Character and Citizenry cannot be effectively taught, or learnt, in a vacuum. OAL is a platform for students to develop their Social Emotional (SE) competencies. Through OAL, students are nurtured within an authentic experiential learning environment to connect with the world outside their classroom, outside Singapore, and overcome challenges. The school believes these cumulative successes will build up students' SE competencies. The sense of achievement in OAL will help students grow into resilient, responsible and forward-looking lifelong learners with an appreciation for both Man and Nature.

CHR Niche Programme Featured In The Media:

Daily Brief On Media Coverage of Education Issues

compiled by Corporate Communications Division Date: 24/7/2013



Becoming a "flying fox" outside the classroom (Oh Kiat Muay, ZB, 24/7, p3)

A school that allows outdoor exploration one day each week (Oh Kiat Muay, MyPaper, 24/7, pB3)

Reports featured the outdoor education niche of Christchurch Secondary, noting that its students participated in outdoor activities such as rock climbing, abseiling and obstacle courses.

Reports noted P/Christchurch Secondary's comments that the school wanted to encourage students to explore the outdoors and pick up

problem-solving skills at the same time, as students nowadays were too immersed in cyberspace.



ROCK CLIMBING



ABSEILING

Term Three

- **CHR Alumni Homecoming @ Dorset**
17 Aug (Sat) 2-5 pm
- **Teacher's Day celebration**
5 Sep (Thu)
- **MOE-Approved Niche Programme : Outdoor Adventure Learning (OAL)**
From 2014 onwards, under the DSA-Sec Exercise, CHR will be able to admit up to 5% of our Sec 1 intake to build up our niche programme.



On-going Programmes

- **Home Learning Support Programme (HLSP)** A 2-hour programme: Mon 2pm onwards and Tue - Thu 3:30 pm onwards.
- **Knit With One Heart**
A pre-Chingay programme where recycled 'blue' T-shirt is turned into yarn for knitting of Artwork.

Homework Learning Support Programme (HLSP)

The school put in place HLSP to nurture our Lower Secondary students to form good learning habits before they move on to Upper Secondary. It is to ensure students who have the habits of not passing up their homework or procrastinate doing their work be monitored and be nurtured to become responsible learners of good learning habits which will be translated into their adult working habits. We seek the collective support of parents whose children are in HLSP.

Knit With One Heart Towards 2014 Chingay Community Engagement Programme (CEP) Project

CHR is participating in this seven-month CEP project, "Knit With One Heart", which is conducted by the People Association YM. It aims to bring different communities from different backgrounds together as one people. It creates opportunities for friendship and bonding when people learn and knit together using old/worn out washed T-shirts. It will be presented at Chingay 2014 Finale. Each participating organisation will choose a particular colour to knit into a 1m x 1m artwork. CHR has selected 'blue' as its theme colour. CHR is collecting old/worn out washed blue T-Shirt now. Please donate your old/worn out cleaned T-shirts. We need parents/alumni volunteers to come forward  to cut the shirt to make it into yarn and volunteers to knit it into pieces of artwork.  Training is provided.

Volunteers from Parents, Alumni and Friends of CHR are needed to help in this 'Knit With One Heart' CEP project. For further information, please contact Mr Hock Wai Yong, <hock_wai_yong@moe.edu.sg> .

That's All For The Time Being!!