



Mr Tony Chua addressed to the parents during 'Let's Talk About Sex' workshop in AVA room on 6 Jul 2013

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Terms Three and Four 2013

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### Terms Three and Four

#### • 7 Sep (Sat)

- PSG Prayer Meeting 8-9 am
- Family Bonding and Enrichment Workshop 9am -12 noon at AVA Room  
Speaker : Mr Nicholas Choo

#### • School Internal Exams.

- 1. Sec 4E & 5N 'O' Level Prelim Exam Part 1  
23 Aug - 4 Sep
- 2. Sec 4E & 5N 'O' Level Prelim Exam Part 2  
16 - 19 Sep
- 3. Sec 1-3 End-of-Year Exam Part 1 20 Sep  
Eng Lang (Upper Sec);  
MT (Lower Sec)
- 4. Sec 1-3 End-of-Year Exam Part 2 27 Sep - 4 Oct

#### National Exams.

- 1. GCE 'O' EL Oral Exam  
15 - 29Aug
- 2. GCE 'N' EL Listening Comprehension 16 Sep
- 3. GCE 'N' MTL/MTL B Listening Comprehension  
17 Sep
- 4. GCE 'N' Level Exam  
16 to 18 Sep
- 5. GCE 'N' Level Computer Appreciation Practical  
20 Sep
- 6. GCE 'O' MTL "B" Oral  
27 Sep
- 7. GCE 'N' Level Exam  
7 - 18 Oct
- 8. GCE 'O' Level Exam  
21 Oct - 15 Nov

- **Chinese Language (CL) Fortnight Programme - Experiential CL Learning through Singing @ KTV**  
2 - 4 Sep

- **Honours Day (Staff)**  
5 Sep (Thu)

Dear Parents,

We see more parents sign up and attend the monthly parenting workshops for the past few first Saturdays of the month. More parents are taking their precious time off for these workshops to be empowered with knowledge and parenting skills to handle contemporary issues that teenagers face today.

On 7 Sep, Mr Nicholas Choo will be using DISC profiling to conduct the Family Bonding and Enrichment Workshop. A DISC profile can help one explore many different features of one's own personal style, including communication style and motivation as well as one's particular strengths. DISC can be applied in looking for jobs, marriage counseling and others but the person doing it has to think of the context when the profiling is done. e.g. how do I behave at work (if its for office team building), how do I behave in school and class (for class team bonding). In this workshop, Mr Choo will use DISC profile to help parents and teens know about their behavioral tendencies at home to enrich parent-child bonding.

We urge parents to attend this workshop with their children not only to enrich their relationship and communication but also to expose them to DISC profiling so that they may plan their approach to maximize their potential for their career. A knowledge of their own profile can be a valuable job seeking aid as many recruiters use DISC. It shows them the kind of information their potential employers will have access to.



Parents sharing their group discussion summary during "Understanding Anger Issues in Teens" workshop conducted by Mrs Serina Cheong in AVA room on 3 Aug 2013

## The Pride of Christ Church Secondary School

### CHR Choir Trip: 8th Kagoshima Asian Youth Arts Festival in Japan, 8-16 Oct.

Christ Church Choir (CHR Choir) was established in 2004 as a performing arts group for singing enthusiasts. The CHR Choir had a humble beginning, starting with only 15 - 20 members. But now it has grown to be a three-part SSA choral ensemble with 40 active members. It has clinched bronze and silver awards during SYF 2009 and SYF 2011 respectively. In this year 2013 it has clinched a **Distinction for SYF Arts Presentation**.



Choir presentation during CHR Alumni Homecoming @ Dorset on 17 Aug 2013

CHR Choir has the honour to be selected to present in the 8th Kagoshima Asian Youth Arts Festival in Japan from 8 - 16 October. This Festival, which has been held annually since 2006, is a music-centred arts event where youth from various countries throughout Asia can gather together and foster internationalism and nurture their passion and pride for their hometowns, while strengthening international awareness amongst each country's citizens.

### MT Department CL Unit : Experiential CL Learning through Singing @ KTV

As recommended by MOE on promoting the learning of Chinese Language (CL) outside the classroom, CHR MT (Mother Tongue) department CL unit is organising a 2-hour experiential learning session for our Sec 2 students who take CL as their MT through lyrics-learning and song-singing at Party World KTV at Safra Yishun from 3:10 pm - 7:00 pm on 2-4 Sep.

## Scouting and Grooming Talents : CHR Groovin' Jamboree

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

Dear CHR students, trainees and partners, CHR is providing a platform to groom talents of various performing arts. We have seen more students, trainees and staff coming forward to sing, to play guitar, piano, drum and etc. We also have more supporters like students and staff coming forward to enjoy the session.



CHR Alumni Homecoming @ Dorset on 17 August, Saturday

Please refer to CHR Alumni (official) Facebook for more photos and report.

### Terms Three and Four

- Groovin' Jamboree Performance**  
 at CHR Drop-In-Centre  
 30 Aug & 25 Oct (Fri)  
 2.30 pm

Interested participants, please register yourself with Ms Nathania Chan at 68933297, office hours.

- Honours Day (Partners)**  
 22 Nov (Fri)  
 6.00 - 8.30 pm @CHR

A Day to honour our partners who have been partnering with CHR in nurturing our future leaders and generations. More details will be given in the next term.

### On-going Programmes

- Knit With One Heart**  
 - A PA Community Activity for Chingay 2014



- Home Learning Support Programme (HLSP)**

A 2-hour programme: Mon 2pm onwards and Tue - Thu 3:30 pm onwards.

- Night Study Academy**

Every Tues for Maths and Thurs for Science, Social Studies, Literature & English 6-8pm



Student sang along with guitarist at CHR Drop-In-Centre (DIC) on 26 Jul



Students and staff enjoying CHR Groovin' Jamboree session



Ms Nathania Chan adjusting the mic for the trainees' performance, 26 Jul

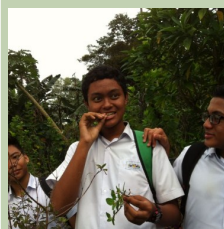
We look forward to seeing dancers, drama artists and many others to perform. Any interested students, staff, pastors, parents and alumni, please register with Ms Nathania Chan at 68933297 during office hours.

Even if you do not perform, please come and enjoy future sessions with us!



## Green Project : Hydroponics and Herbal Garden

Led by Mr Zhang Jing Da, Mr Chua Kok Soon and Mdm Giam with the help of Mr Lee Ah Liat, students of class 3T8 have grown vegetables using hydroponic method and already have their first round of harvest and salad making on 18 Jul 2013.

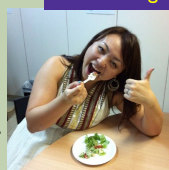


Muhd Mustaqim tasting the herb with Mikhael & Muhd Faraz looking at him in NTU herbal garden, 16 Aug.

They visited the herbal garden in NTU to gather information on how to grow herbal plants on 16 Aug 2013 and will be starting a herbal garden in CHR. We are looking for enthusiastic parents to partner with our students to grow herbal plants in the allocated land to develop a CHR herbal garden. Interested parents, friends of CHR, please give a call to Mr Zhang Jing Da at 68933297 during office hours for further information.



Harvesting



Praised by Senior Head Teacher, Mdm Ann Cheo



Making Salad Using Harvested Vegetable

## Up and Coming CHR Healthy Leisure Zone

CHR Healthy Leisure Zone is divided into three phases: CHR Drop-In-Centre (DIC), CHR Gymn and CHR Café-Barbecue Pits. We want to thank the chaplaincy and donors who have contributed to make CHR DIC feasibly established and has been used by students, staff, chaplaincy and friends of CHR for many events and functions. The next phase is the development of CHR Gymn for which we are short of \$30,000.00. We are looking for donations from friends of CHR to carry out Phase 2 project. Phase 3 will be on hold till the MRT station next to CHR site is completed.

Please make your cheques payable to 'Christ Church Secondary School' & send to Christ Church Secondary Sch., 20 Woodlands Drive 17, Singapore 737924. Indicate at the back of the cheque: for CHR Healthy Leisure Zone.



Ezekiel 34:26 I will make them and the places surrounding my hill a blessing. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing.

# THANK YOU

Thanks to Mr & Mrs Richard and Gayle Tan who donated \$2000.00 in response to the call of helping our CHR cancer student's medical treatment.

That's All For The Time Being!!