**CHR Partnerships E-Newsletter**

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**Term Four 2014**

- **GCE N Level Exam**
  15 - 17, 19, 23 Sep
  7 - 14 Oct

- **GCE NT Level Exam**
  16 - 18, 23 Sep,
  7 & 9, 13 Oct.

- **Sec 1-3 EOE Exam**
  19, 26, 29 & 30 Sep,
  1 - 3 Oct.

- **GCE O Level SPA Practical (Bio) for 3E4&5**
  24 Sep (Wed)

- **Distribution of Sec 4ESN Report Books (HDP)**
  26 Sep (Fri FTC)

- **Sec 4N & 4ESN Intensive (am)**
  29 & 30 Sep

- **Sec 1-3 Marking Day**
  7 Oct

- **Last Day of School for:**
  Sec 4ESN 10 Oct
  Sec 1 & 2 24 Oct
  Sec 3 7 Nov

- **Release of Sec 1 - 3 HDP MTP**
  24 Oct

- **Sec 3 Intensive**
  27 - 31 Oct, 3 - 7 Nov

- **GCE O Level Science Practical Exam.**
  16 Oct (Thu)

- **GCE O Level Exam**
  17 & 20, 27 - 31 Oct,
  3 & 4, 6 & 7, 10 - 13 Nov

- **Parenting Talk**
  20 Sep( Sat) 9-12 pm
  Topic : How To Raise A Resilient Child
  Venue : CHR AVA Room
  Speaker : Mr Abdul Razak from Klink.

  18 Oct(Sat) 9 - 12pm
  Topic : Hot Tips on Parenting
  Speaker : Ms Cheryl Ng

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**Dear Parents, Grandparents & Friends,**

Part of our Lower Secondary Science Curriculum is based on our CHR Garden By The Fence. Here almost all flora and fauna are single-handedly planted and managed by our can-teen vendor, Mdm Chia Mei Chin.

Now we are inviting our students, parents, grandparents and friends to be part of this project. Contact us if you would like to join us. Work includes weeding, watering, digging, pruning, plant tagging and harvesting.

**Calling students, parents, grandparents and friends, to join us in this ‘Garden By The Fence’ project!**

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Mrs Yeo sharing ‘Garden By The Fence’ project with parents on 20 Sep.

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**Parenting TalksParents’ feedback**

- ‘...sharing all our experience with each other, will help me learn how to relate to my child’,
- ‘While this (refer to the talk) was useful, I wonder how to go about with kids who are facing tremendous external challenges, e.g. family break-downs, addiction in family, etc.’
- ‘Suggest workshops if school can consider: 1. Relevant social media knowledge to engage with teens, 2. More of career option talks to widen students’ knowledge.’

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**Parenting Talks**

- **Correcting in Love - Effective Discipline on 26 Jul - ‘An effective workshop to be shared with more parents’, ‘Interactive and fun’**
- **Parent-Child Bonding Workshop: Disconnect to Connect on 7 Jun - ‘Good topic & good recap for me’**
- **Helping Your Child/Teen To Set Goals on 23 Aug - ‘Good topic for parenting. Thanks!’**

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**CHR THANKS OUR PARTNERS FOR SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING BURSARY AWARDS:**

1. **6 MDIS ANNUAL BURSARY AWARDS** in Suntech City Convention Centre on 17 May 2014,
2. **15 AGAPE AWARDS** each in April and Oct 2014,
3. **11 SEMBCOPRP MARINE SCHOOLBAG BURSARIES** on 12 Oct 2014,
4. **5 CHRIST CHURCH PARISH BURSARY AWARDS** on Christ Church Kindergarten’s Annual Graduation Concert and Graduation Ceremony, 18 Oct 2014.

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Photo taken on Honours Day (Staff) 4 Sep 2014
**CHR Honours’ Day (Staff) 4 Sep (Thu) 2014**

Seven staff were awarded the Long Service Awards (2013), two staff received the Commendation Awards (National Day Award, 2013), one SMC leader received the MOE To Service Education Award (2014) and 22 staff received the SMC Long Service Awards (2014) on the CHR Honours’ Day (Staff). The 18 staff who were promoted in the year 2013/2014 were also recognized on this day.

The day was full of fun activities like Interhouse finals, class appreciation time, concert and carnival at hall (1st ever Staff Carnival organized by CHR CL Mini Reporters & PSG).

CHR Staff expressed their appreciation to the following for their tremendous effort and loving gestures to honour them during CHR Honours’ Day (Staff) on 4 Sep 2014:

1. PSG Committee
2. Heartware Network (contributed the red apples)
3. All student councillors
4. Mcquin Yip 2E4 (Performer)
5. Pamela Lee 3E2 (Performer)
6. Amanda Gan 3E5 (Usher)
7. All CL Mini Reporters (Carnival)- Tay Wee, Gwendolyn, Thea Sin, Sin Zilin, Corine Lin, Teoh Hui Min, Tan Shi Hui (from 1E3); Aaron Niew, Charmaine Hui Min, Tan Shi Hui (from 1E3); Aaron Niew, Charmaine Ong, Jolene Lim (from 2E4); Tang Kee Bing (from 3E4)
8. 3E3 students (Carnival preparation and setup help)- Peh Jia Rong, Crystal Ng, Tang Jing Ying

Heartware-CCE Leadership Programme 2013 to early 2014

Heartware-CCE Leadership Programme is a four-way partnership between MOE, Heartware (with sponsorship from Maybank), CCE/INE HQ (NCDC) and Christ Church Secondary School. This 52-hour programme that encompasses self-discovery, power of synergy, project planning crash course and change-makers, aims to build and develop leadership qualities in the Normal Stream students and that corresponds with CHR AOP curriculum.

We congratulate the two teams of students: 19 students from 3T8 and one from 2N6 (2014), for completing their projects entitled “Anti-Dengue” and “Anti-Littering” in early 2014 and also presented to the Lower Sec students during the assembly. That’s All For The Time Being!! on 20 Jan 2014.