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PRIMARY
WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 7th April 2025

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Our Vision

To be recognised as a leading provider of education that balances academics with holistic human development, rooted in a caring and community-centric environment.

Our Mission

To balance the individual and the collective in everything we do - providing personalised education suited to the needs of each student while emphasising the importance of collaboration and shared growth.

In doing so, to nurture compassionate, well-balanced young adults with the hard and soft skills necessary to succeed wherever life takes them.

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Dear Parents,

We have had a hugely successful term, and I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to making it so. Yesterday, we awarded certificates to students across various categories, including Academic Achievement, Outstanding Progress, and subject-specific awards. (You can find some photos at the end of this newsletter!) We hope these awards inspire our students to continue striving for their best.

This week, you will have received your child's end of term report and had the opportunity to meet with their teachers to discuss their strengths and areas for development. We hope you found these conversations valuable and encourage you to reach out to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

It was a real pleasure to sit and enjoy the Hari Raya assembly this afternoon. We are incredibly fortunate to have such talented individuals in our community, and it was a wonderful way to close the term together.

Another highlight this week, was hearing the Year 1 students share, with great enthusiasm, what they had seen and experienced on their trip to the Bird Park this week!

As we head into the holidays, please take a moment to ensure your child has sufficient funds on their Vircle account. We're working to streamline the system, and going forward, students without their card or sufficient Vircle funds will need to visit the Finance Office to sign and collect a coupon. Breakfast coupons cost RM6 and lunch coupons cost RM12.

Looking ahead to Term 3, we are planning a series of parent workshops. If there are any topics or areas you would find particularly helpful, please don't hesitate to reach out and let us know—we'd love to hear your suggestions.

Wishing you all a restful and relaxing holiday. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 21st April.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Mustoe'.

Katherine Mustoe
Head of Primary

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What have we been learning this week

NURSERY

Our little learners are wrapping up the term with a fun mix of literacy, maths, and hands-on exploration. In Literacy, we're continuing with the nursery rhyme "I Hear Thunder", encouraging children to use longer sentences (4 to 6 words) and give meaning to their drawings. In Maths, we're beginning a new topic: Comparison 2 – Compare and Sort Collections, where the children will learn to notice when two collections are the same, make collections of small and large objects equal, and sort items while talking about their own groupings. Over in IEYC, we're closing our winter-themed unit with exciting, interactive activities like Make it Snow, Winter Sports Fun, and an Arctic Adventure! It's a joyful and engaging week to celebrate all the learning and growth this term!

RECEPTION

What an exciting week we've had! In Literacy, our young storytellers dived deep into Commotion in the Ocean, crafting their own imaginative narratives and connecting events like true authors. In Maths, we explored the world of 3D shapes—spotting them in our environment, uncovering patterns, and sharpening our problem-solving skills. The End of Block Checkpoint was a great way to showcase their learning! Our Ocean Treasure unit came to a splashing end in IEYC, but not without some extra fun learning to deepen our discoveries. We had a fantastic Raya celebration—now it's time for a well-deserved break! 🌸🌙🌟



Year 1

Year 1 has had a fun filled week! The year 1 students went on a fun adventure to the KL bird park, students go to see a variety of birds and enjoyed their day. In math students have continued their learning with multiplication and division. Focusing on arrays, doubling and making equal groups. In English, students have focused on reviewing nouns, adjectives and verbs. In IPC, students have wrapped up their Green Fingers u



Year 2

What an exciting week we've had! The special highlight was of course, the colourful and joyful Hari Raya assembly, where we came together to celebrate this wonderful festival as a school community. In Maths, the children have been busy solving problems involving mass, capacity, and temperature, and consolidating with their end-of-unit assessment. In English, we've set sail on another pirate adventure with Molly Rogers to the Rescue, as the children practised answering prediction, vocabulary, inference, and explanation questions. Meanwhile, in IPC, the children reflected on their learning in our Treasure Island unit, thinking about their strengths, challenges, and favourite moments. Wishing all our families a restful and enjoyable one-week break ahead!



Year 3

In English this week, we finished editing and evaluating our persuasive pieces of writing. We then published these using Canva as well as read each other's persuasive writing.

In Maths, we finished our last few lessons on Mass and Capacity. We have enjoyed lots of new learning in this unit and will complete our EOU assessment on Friday.

For IPC, we are planning and designing Vintage Travel Posters. We are becoming more comfortable with using Canva for creative tasks like these.



Year 4

The children had a lot of fun performing poetry this week in English. It began with them altering their voices to represent emotions. They have performed a number of poems in pairs, groups and finally by themselves.

In Maths, we have worked very hard to complete our Decimals A unit in one week. This introduced tenths and hundredths as fractions and decimals. There was also work on dividing 1-digit and 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100.

In IPC, Year 4 was introduced to colour theory and produced pictures of volcanoes applying that knowledge.

What have we been learning this week



Year 5

As we wrap up Term 2, Year 5 has been hard at work producing the final versions of their persuasive emails. From proposing school improvements, to convincing their parents they're ready for a mobile phone, to arguing why everyone should learn how to swim – the creativity and conviction have been impressive! What made it even more exciting? Some of the most compelling pieces were selected to be sent directly to our Senior Leadership Team – giving our students a chance to make a real impact and inspire change in our school community. Talk about writing with purpose!

In Maths, we continued mastering the topic of Statistics, exploring line graphs and tables. We also wrapped up our End-of-Term assessment for Paper 2 problem solving and reviewing it together.



Year 6

This week is the final week of Term 2. We continued learning about the Anglo Saxon invasion on Britain /France and then moved on to the arrival of the Vikings for IPC. We compared both Vikings and Anglo Saxons in a table chart and finally moved on to Alfred The Great.

For math, we continued with the unit; Fraction, Decimals and Percentages. We covered on how to find percentages and missing values, followed by the end of unit test.

For English, we continued with sentence writing and analyzed the characters of Fury and Medusa from our reading book, Percy Jackson .

Lastly, in reading, we completed reading chapter 12, and completed the spelling challenge with sentences writing.



Mandarin

Reception: Time

Nursery: Basic Vocabulary

Year 1: Beginner - Family and Assessment

Advance - Revision, Assessment and Discussion

Year 2: Beginner - I Wear Uniform to School Everyday

Advance - Revision, Assessment and Discussion

Year 3: Beginner - Country and Assessment

Advance - My Younger Brother

Year 4: Beginner - My Stationery

Advance - Revision, Assessment and Discussion

Year 5: Beginner - Revision and Assessment

Advance - My Activities

Year 6: Beginner - Food & Beverages and Assessment

Advance - The Caterpillar



Bahasa Melayu

EYFS: Hidupan Laut

Nursery: Hidupan Laut

Year 1: Sayang Keluarga

Year 2: Tubuh Badan Saya

Year 3: Haiwan Kesayangan

Year 4: Orang dan Tempat

Year 5: Keselamatan Diri

Year 6: Rekreasi dan Hiburan



Music

This week was dedicated to assessment week. Early Years engaged in fun activities like coloring and drawing musical instruments. KS1 focused on their listening assessment, identifying musical instruments. KS2 completed their assessment on percussion group composition and performance.



PE

In this final week of Term 2, EY and KS1 students participated in a variety of games designed to develop their multi skills.

In KS2, students concluded their IPC Athletics and basketball units by selecting their preferred sports activities before the end of term.



Recharge Mode: On!

Prepared by: Tapisha Kaur, School Counsellor

Resting Helps Us To....

- **Perform better.** Our brains need downtime to function
- **Support our emotional health.** Without proper rest, stress builds up and causes one to feel overwhelmed
- Rest **encourages reflection.** It creates space to check in with ourselves
- **Prevent burnout.** After a busy, stressful term, rest helps us return with energy instead of exhaustion

"Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you." – Anne Lamott

📢 7 Types of Rest We All Need 📢

To truly recharge, we need different kinds of rest throughout our week.

1. **Physical Rest** – Sleep, naps, or even gentle stretching. Your body needs downtime too!
2. **Mental Rest** – Give your brain a break from overthinking. Try quiet time or deep breathing.
3. **Emotional Rest** – Share your feelings with someone you trust, without needing to "be okay."



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7 Types of Rest We All Need -cont-

4. **Social Rest** – Take a break from draining interactions.
5. **Sensory Rest** – Step away from screens, bright lights, and noise.
6. **Creative Rest** – Enjoy music, art or nature without pressure to produce.
7. **Spiritual Rest** – Find moments of purpose, connection/reflection



Rest isn't a break from growth - it's part of it.

Ideas for Intentional Rest

-  **Sleep in a little** – Your body will thank you
-  **Read for fun**, even if it's just a page
-  **Try a calm activity** – Colour, doodle, bake/sit in silence
-  **Time outdoors** – Even 15 minutes in nature can reduce stress
-  Write a **“brain dump”** – Clear your mind
-  **Limit draining interactions** – Spend time with energizing people
-  **Take in some art/beauty** – Without pressure to create
-  **Practice gratitude** – Reflect on the positives



Emotional Support during the School Holidays

Note: School Counsellor, Ms. Tapisha Kaur, is not available to students post school hours.

You are not alone. Here are some mental health helplines that students in Straits International School, Rawang Campus can reach out to when they need someone to talk to:

Provider	Details	Contact
Befrienders Malaysia	Trained volunteers in crisis intervention who offer emotional support.	Phone: +603 7627 2929 (24 hours) Email: sam@befrienders.org.my Website: https://www.befrienders.org.my/services
Talian Kasih	Trained volunteers and licensed counsellors who provide crisis intervention and emotional support.	Phone: 15999 WhatsApp: 019-2615999
Mental Illness Awareness & Support Association (MIASA)	Trained volunteers who provide immediate emotional support and assistance to individuals experiencing mental health crises. Counselling by licensed counsellors also available.	Phone: 1800-18-0066 (24/7) WhatsApp: 03-9765 6088 (24/7) Website: https://miasa.org.my/
BuddyBear Childline Mon-Sun 6pm – 12am	First helpline dedicated for children and teenagers. Volunteers are trained in Psychological First Aid and supervised by registered mental health professionals to provide responsible and ethical support.	Phone: 1800-18-2327 Text messaging via Facebook Messenger: buddybear.humankind Website: https://www.humankind.my/childrencounseling
Talian HEAL 8:00am – 12:00am (except public holidays)	Operated by trained psychology officers to offer immediate support.	Phone: 15555 WhatsApp: 01926115999

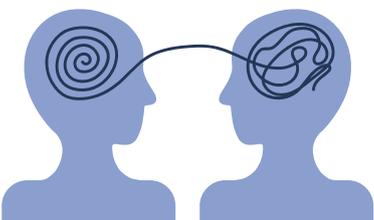
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Additional Apps on Play Store and App Store that you can download to seek help from if you'd like to talk to a mental health professional:

App	Details
Naluri	Connects users with a dedicated team of health professionals, including counsellors, clinical psychologists, dietitians, medical advisors, fitness experts, and financial planners. Also has a range of tools and resources to use
PlusVibes	Connects users with mental health professionals and volunteer listeners, offering motivational content, relaxation activities, mood and sleep tracking to encourage self-development and motivation. Also has an on-demand chat where users can connect with qualified listeners.
Thoughtfull	Provides text-based coaching and therapy sessions with experienced counsellors and clinical psychologists, along with self-guided tools designed to simplify mental health support and foster both personal and professional growth.

Remember, it's perfectly okay to ask for help.



✨ This Week in EAL ✨

This week in EAL, all year groups focused on grammar revision, reinforcing key language skills essential for their development. Each year group engaged in activities tailored to their learning level, ensuring that they not only grasp the concepts but also apply them effectively in their writing and speaking.

◆◆ Year 1 – Practiced their sentence writing with a focus on verbs 🖋️. Through fun and interactive exercises, they learned how to use action words correctly in sentences, strengthening their early writing skills.

◆◆ Year 2 – Explored superlative adjectives ◆◆, learning how to describe things in the most extreme form, such as the tallest, the fastest, and the happiest. They engaged in sentence-building activities and creative writing to apply their knowledge.

🕒 Year 3 & Year 4 – Focused on past tense verbs, including regular and irregular forms 🔄. Students practiced identifying and using verbs like “jumped” and “played” (regular) as well as “ran” and “swam” (irregular). They worked on transforming present-tense sentences into past tense, improving their understanding of verb conjugation.

◆◆ Year 5 & Year 6 – Took on a more advanced challenge, practicing paragraph writing ◆◆ using sequencing words. Their writing task, “If I Were the Principal for a Day”, sparked creativity ◆◆ and critical thinking as they structured their ideas using logical progression. This exercise helped them refine their use of transitional words such as “first,” “then,” and “finally” while enhancing their ability to organize their thoughts clearly. It has been a productive and enriching week, with all students demonstrating great effort and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of their progress and dedication to improving their language skills.

◆◆ Thank you to all parents for your continuous support! We look forward to another exciting week of learning ahead.

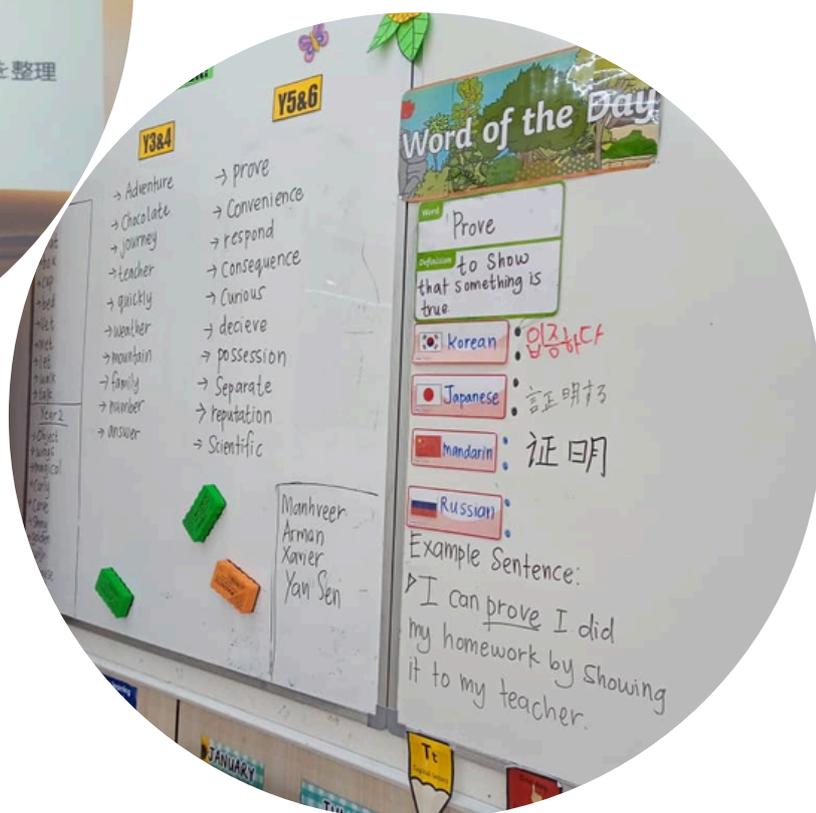
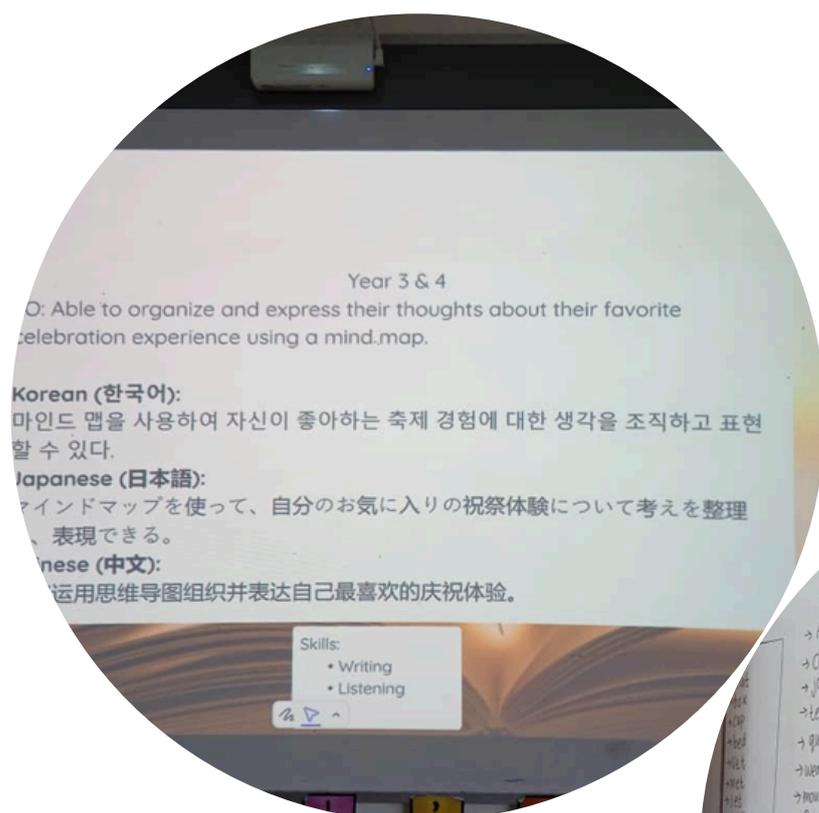
**Written by,
Ms Asther
Primary EAL Teacher**

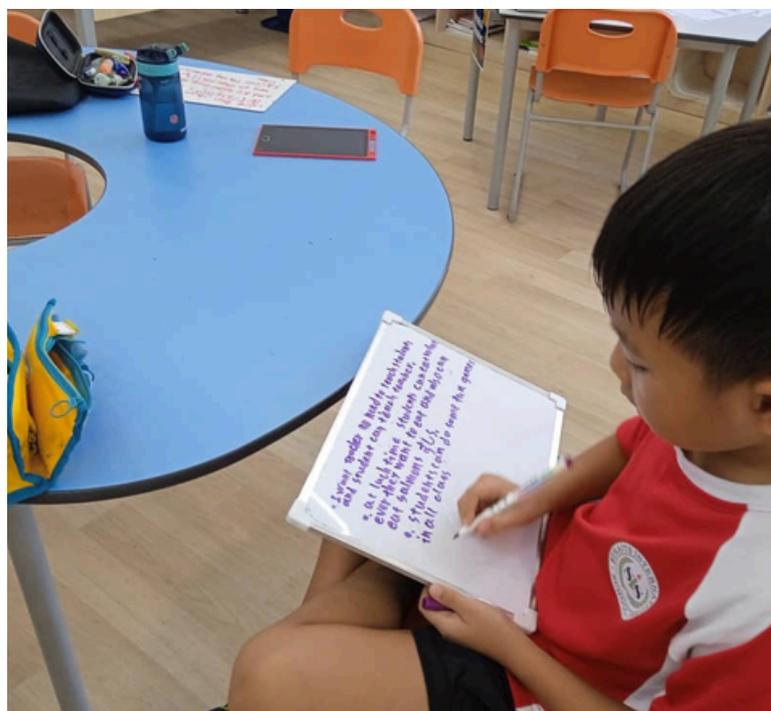
Highlight of our EAL class:

◆◆ Celebrating Multilingualism in Our Classroom

One of the highlights of our class continues to be our "Word of the Day" initiative! ◆◆ Each day, students learn a new word and translate it into their home languages, promoting multilingualism and cultural appreciation. To reinforce their learning, students are asked about the word as an exit question before they leave the classroom. This daily practice not only expands their vocabulary but also encourages a deeper connection to language learning.

Additionally, we provide translated learning objectives to support our multilingual students, ensuring they have a clear understanding of the lesson goals. This approach fosters an inclusive and supportive learning environment, where every child, regardless of their linguistic background, can thrive.







ILOS Filmmakers Newsletter

Issue: Post-Filming Highlights

Wrapping Up Principal Photography

We're thrilled to announce that principal photography is officially complete! After weeks of dedication and creativity on set, our incredible cast and crew have brought every scene to life with passion and precision. This milestone marks the successful conclusion of the filming phase and the first big leap toward the silver screen.

Post-Production Progress

A huge congratulations to our editing team—the movie has now been fully edited, subtitled, and scored, and the final cut has been officially submitted!

Special shout-out to Haassinie, Keisha, and Afrina for their outstanding efforts and commitment during post-production. Your attention to detail and hard work truly brought the project to its next level.

What's Next?

We've finished filming and editing—now we're getting ready for the big premiere! Stay tuned for news about when and where you can watch our movie.

Thank you for all your support. We're so excited to show you what we've made!  



ESG UPDATE

Greetings, ESG Enthusiasts!

We hope you're all doing well and staying motivated to make our school more sustainable! Here's the latest update on everything happening in the ESG Committee this month: Our team has been hard at work sorting the results of the recent energy audits, and we're excited to announce that these findings will soon be presented in a visually engaging infographic. This will make it easier for everyone to understand the impact of energy usage around the school and the key areas where we can make significant improvements. We hope you can't wait to see how our efforts can lead to a greener campus. Additionally, we're inviting all students to join us on Monday, April 21st at the ESG booths in the canteen! This will be a great opportunity for anyone interested in the environment and sustainability to learn more about our committee and how they can get involved. Whether you're passionate about energy conservation, recycling programs, or other eco-friendly initiatives, this is your chance to join us and show you care! It's more than just a badge, it shows you are aware about our current world situation and want to make a change.

In other exciting news, our video editing project is well underway! We're working on a brand-new video that highlights the mission and efforts of the ESG Committee. The video will serve as an engaging introduction for new members and anyone who wants to learn more about the sustainable initiatives we're championing. We can't wait to share it with you once it's ready!

Lastly, a huge shout-out to our amazing team for completing the bulletin and notice boards! These boards are now filled with important updates, sustainability tips, and resources that will help raise awareness about the ESG Committee and the environmental issues we care about. Be sure to check them out for the latest info, and feel free to contribute any suggestions or content to keep them fresh and relevant. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to making our school a more sustainable place! If you want to get involved in any of these exciting initiatives or have ideas to share, we'd love to hear from you. Let's keep pushing forward together!

Stay green and stay motivated!

Warm regards,
The ESG Committee

STUDENTS SHOWCASE



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CONGRATULATIONS

Yesterday, our Year 8 Enterprise students organised a Healthy Snacks Charity Sales Project – and it was a tremendous success!

The entire secondary school community showed fantastic support, and it was inspiring to see such enthusiastic participation from both students and staff. Our Year 8s truly shone, demonstrating exceptional creativity, organisation, and teamwork throughout the project. Their efforts paid off, raising a total of RM650, which has been proudly donated to Persatuan Haiwan Terbiar Malaysia – an organisation dedicated to ending animal cruelty and improving the welfare of animals in Malaysia.

Well done to all the students involved – your hard work and compassion have made a real impact!



Birthdai Week
Happy Birthdai
Kirteetha

Sae

Zain



The Kaleidoscope Dream SIS Talent Show

Qualifying Round (Week 8)



This week's Talent Show Qualifying Round 8 was a true celebration of talent, family, and flair! The SIS community was buzzing with excitement as eight outstanding performers took the stage—each bringing their unique spark and show-stopping presence! 🎻🎹 Elliot (Year 3) on the violin and Ethan (Year 4) on the piano opened the show with a stunning sibling duet that blended elegance and emotion, setting the perfect tone for an unforgettable round. 🎤 Following their performance, Ranveer from Year 4 took the stage with a heartfelt vocal performance that warmed the crowd right up. 🎤 Then came another sweet sibling moment—Raaina from Year 2 delighted the audience with her charming singing. 🎤 Lucas from Year 3 followed with powerful vocals and stage confidence beyond his years. 🎹 Eva from Year 1 amazed the audience with her piano skills, playing with both focus and flair—what a rising star! 🎤 Divyasri and Keerthi from Year 11 wowed the audience with a breathtaking vocal duet, showing that passion and harmony go hand in hand.



💖 With not one, not two, but three siblings performing—it truly felt like a family affair on stage! 🙌 A massive congratulations to all the performers for sharing your talents with such confidence and heart. Applause to Ranveer from Year 4 and Divyasri & Keerthi who walked with the coveted Golden Ticket! 🎟️🏆🎉



HOUSE POINTS



1,723



1,709



1,673



1,512

**This week's
winner: BK**

TOP UP YOUR CHILD'S VIRCLE ACCOUNT TODAY!

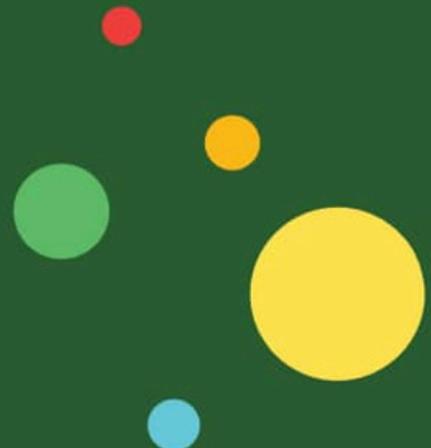
Ahead of the start of next term, help ensure your child enjoys a smooth lunchtime experience by keeping their Vircle account funded.

If their account runs low, they can still collect food coupons from the Finance Office – but a quick top-up keeps everything hassle-free and lets them focus on what really matters: learning and growing!



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- A Multi-Activity Camp For Ages 6 to 16 Years



14-18 July 2025
21-25 July 2025



9am to 3pm



Enrol Now!
RM 999 for One Week
RM 1,699 for Two Weeks



REGISTER HERE



We love celebrating our students' achievements—big and small! 🏆🎉 If your child has something to share, let us know, and we'll feature them on our Celebration Board in ClassDojo!

✉️ Send us email at straitsmarketing@rawangsisgroup.edu.my:

- ✓ Your child's name
- ✓ Competition Name:
- ✓ Their achievement
- ✓ A photo

Let's inspire and encourage each other to grow beyond! 💙🌟



LEARNING & TEACHING VISION



Differentiation & Personalisation

The use of learning design and resources that create opportunities for challenging activities with real world connections. Positively using student led learning and questioning.

Inclusivity

Celebrate diversity embracing multilingualism and technology to foster understanding, collaboration and equity, ensuring all voices are valued.

Wellbeing

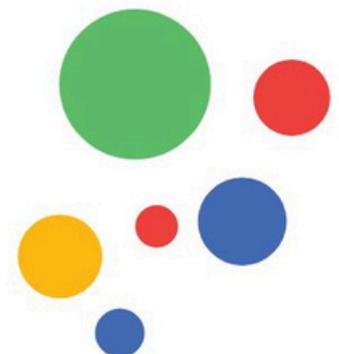
Putting students wellbeing at the forefront of learning. Ensuring all students are supported and valued. Allowing each individual to thrive socially and emotionally to reach their potential.

Learning Environment

Clear objectives and goals including the integration of technology, routines and high expectations lead to high engagement and motivation.

Progress

Progress is driven by structured lessons, reflections of learning, MTP's, peer coaching, and headlines to track continuous development.



CELEBRATE YOUR TEACHERS:
SHARE WHAT MAKES THEM SHINE WITH
THE GOLDEN APPLE!



Small Steps for a sustainable future

Reduce Waste

Avoid single-use plastic products to reduce plastic waste. Other than that, we should use as less plastic products as less as we could.



Save Energy

Turn off electronic equipment when not in use, apply this actions to every where in our school, classroom and toilet, this small actions can help save up energy.



Join us

Join us to help us to make our environment a better and more sustainable place for us to live.



“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world”



Are you on the Green team?

Whenever you walk into the class or the hallways, you see all these familiar green posters with the phrase, “Are you on the Green team?” What is this? Who put this here? What does this mean?

Well, for those who don’t know, the school and the ESG committee have created a survey with the QR code attached to the green poster across the whole school. The survey aims to collect how many of us as a member of the community are contributing to not only the principles of ESG, but to save the environment, even if it is the most minor action like turning off the light before leaving the classroom.

You can use your iPad or a mobile phone to scan the QR code, fill in the survey and post photos of you saving the environment!

If you scan the QR code and fill in the details, you may even be awarded with a ‘I’m On The Green Team’ badge, assuming that you can prove that you really are helping us to meet our sustainability goals.

Moreover, the ESG committee has also devised a plan, encouraging all students to participate in our gardening activity. Our school is the perfect place to decorate with plants and an innovative way to show how we could reuse waste. A box will be placed around the school and students must clean and dry their seeds from fruits etc. and put them into the box. Using these seeds, cans or plastic bottles collected from the canteen will be used as flower pots.

Together as a community, we can save the earth and the environment.

Don’t forget to fill in the survey.





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ARE YOU ON THE GREEN TEAM?



PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL COACHING

AT STRAITS RAWANG

Every Friday afternoon,
starting February 14th!

⚽ PRIMARY (YEARS 5 & 6): 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

⚽ SECONDARY (YEARS 7, 8 & 9): 2:45 PM – 4:15 PM



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SCHOOL COUNSELLING REFERRAL FORM



**Asking for Help is a Sign of Strength.
Everyone needs support sometimes—scan the QR
code to access caring, non-judgmental support
from our school counsellor.**

We are here for you.



NO MEDICINE WITH STUDENTS

**ALL MEDICINE IN SCHOOL - PRESCRIBED AND
NON-PRESCRIBED - MUST BE ADMINISTERED
BY OUR NURSE, AND NOT SELF-ADMINISTERED
BY STUDENTS.**

PLEASE LIAISE DIRECTLY WITH NURSE YAU IF YOUR
CHILD NEEDS TO TAKE MEDICINE IN SCHOOL.



WE ARE A
NUT FREE
SCHOOL

Thank you for your
cooperation in keeping
all our students safe





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FROM
RM 339,000*

PARK *living* SIDE



872 - 1,066 sqft



3 - 4 Bedrooms



2 - 3 Carparks



28 Facilities



24/7 Security



NKVE, LATAR, NSE



*Artist impression only

Spacious by Design | Closer to Nature

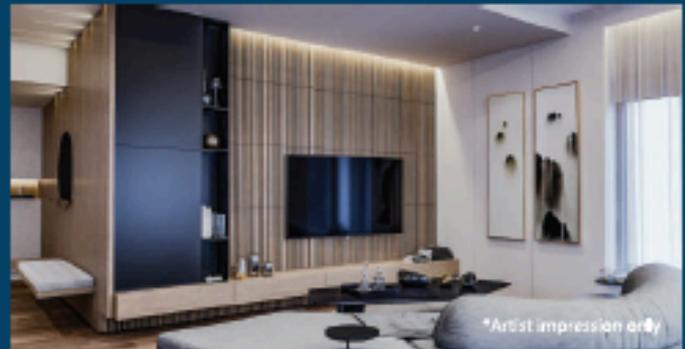
TYPE A 872 sqft

- 3 bedrooms
- 2 baths



TYPE B 1,066 sqft

- 4 bedrooms
- 2 baths



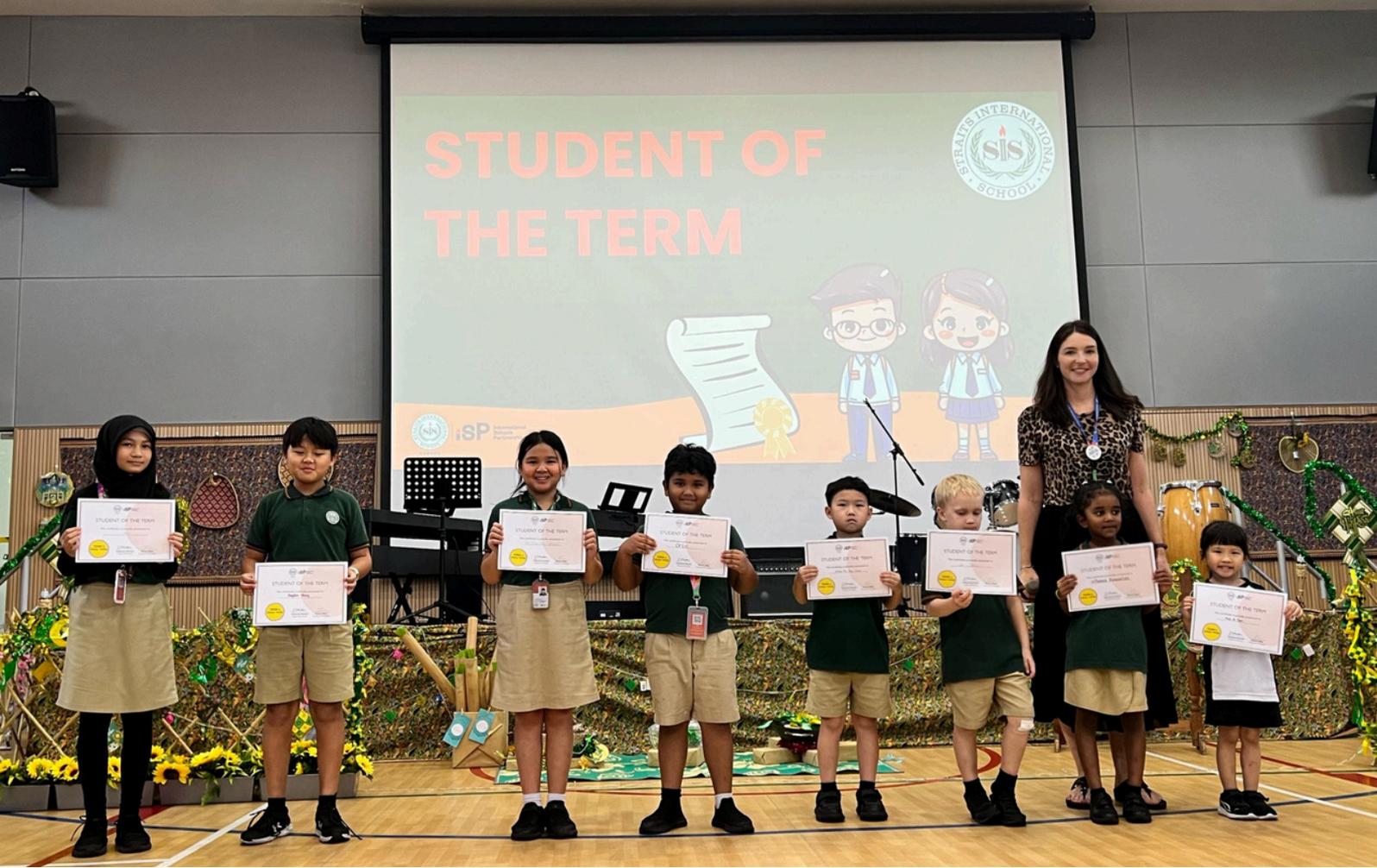
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AMAZING
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Outstanding Progress



Straits 'Spirit' Award



Scientist of the Term



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Reader of the Term



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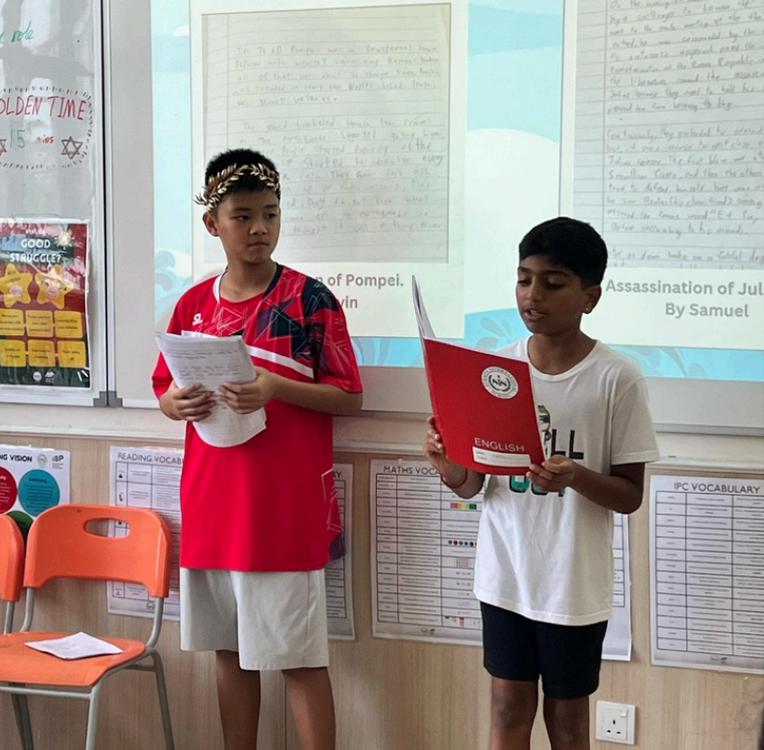
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