



De La Salle School

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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Principal's Note

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This term marks a special one as we commemorate two National events, Racial Harmony Day which was in July and soon National Day which our school will be celebrating on 8 August. The theme for this year is *"Onward as One"* which calls upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people. It is a good moment for our Lasallians to reflect on their roles as contributing citizens, not just for their own future but also for the good of others. This is aligned to our Lasallian values of Faith, Service and Community.

I would like to share a beautiful drawing done by Nicholas Tay Zhe Yu (Primary 6 Dominic) entitled *"Red Lions"*. This is a self-initiated art piece and I am touched by his heartfelt reflections and wishes in commemoration of our nation's 58th Birthday!



I am grateful for how successful Singapore came to be, if it wasn't for our prime minister, Lee Kuan Yew. He was the reason why I am seeing what I am seeing. My favourite part of Singapore was the lion city's airline, Singapore Airlines.

Upon National Day is looming nearby, I decided to draw this drawing called "The Red Lions" to celebrate both National Day and how successful Singapore passed off as. I had to draw everything that represents Singapore.

I hope the Singapore Government can see this drawing.
HAPPY 58th NATIONAL DAY, SINGAPORE!

- Nicholas Tay Zhe Yu
De La Salle School, P6-6 Dominic

As part of nation building, food sustainability is an area that we have introduced to our Lasallians. In our effort to nurture stewards of the environment among our Lasallians, five hydroponics urban farming systems have been set up in Term 3. The programme is specially curated for the Primary 4 Lasallians as part of the School's Applied Learning Programme- D.I.S.C- Design. Innovate. Service. Community.

Mission Statement

Enabling Lasallians in a Lasallian community to learn how to learn and to learn how to live; empowering them to be the persons of integrity and persons for others.

Vision Statement

Lifelong Learners, Caring Citizens

The objectives of this programme are as follows:

- introduce the benefits of hydroponics and how it works
- introduce the 30 by 30 Singapore Green Plan
- emphasise the need to ensure food security in Singapore
- learn how to take care of edibles and harvest them

The Primary 4 Lasallians have been taught to take care of the plants and how to harvest them. After a harvest, the food produce will be handed to the school canteen stall vendors for their use.



Our P4 Lasallians
in action!



We hope that through these lessons, our Lasallians will learn to appreciate the limited resources we have as a country and work together as one to think innovatively on how to find opportunities for the future.

Wishing all families a Happy National Day!

Semper Fidelis,

Cheryl Choo
Principal

1. Accolades

We would like to congratulate all our Lasallians who have achieved commendable results from their participation in the various competitions and express our appreciation to the teachers who have mentored and guided them during their respective journeys.

1.1 Singapore Youth Festival (Visual Arts)

Our McNally Club members participated in the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Art Presentation 2023. This year's SYF Art Exhibition, themed 'Artist and Inspiration', aims to nurture in students a keen appreciation for historical and cultural influences in art. Our Lasallians have demonstrated their creative ideas, personal aspirations, and artistic expression in the creation of these artworks.

Category C:

Artist Statement: Every positive and negative experiences are interconnected. Learning to overcome negative experiences to grow resilience and balancing it with positive experiences to bring about joy in the day-to-day school life.

Student Artists:

6B FANG QI
6B JANESIA TOH YI EN
6B XAIA SHENGYI LUI
6B MATTEUS KWOK ZHI LE
6C ALEXIS LIM YU XUAN
6G ITZEL TANG YU SUM
6G JOSHUA LEE XIANG JUN
5B LEE ZHI YAO, ADELE
5B LIU YANG
5G JOHANA SHAHEEN B ABDUL JAMIL
6F GOH BING SHENG (Media Club)
6D ISAAC WONG ZE XIANG (Media Club)
6B LUCAS HUANG YIYANG (Media Club)

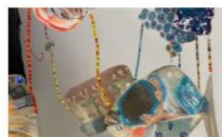
CATEGORY C

Living Through a Roller Coaster

Mixed Media

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Awarded: Certificate of Recognition



Category B:

Artist Statement: Artwork explores the effects of pollution on marine animals into the different depth of the ocean.

Student Artists:

4C ANGELA QUEK ZI RU

4D CALLIE SIM ZHEN YI

4G MUHAMMAD AYDIN BIN RISMAN

4G TAN KAI YEN SHAYERN

CATEGORY B

Cluttered

Mixed Media

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1.2 Mathematics Competitions

As part of our school's effort to generate greater interest in Mathematics, the Mathematics Department has initiated participation in competitions for our Primary 4 to 6 Lasallians. We are pleased to announce the following results.

Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2023

Name	Class	Award
Sung Tze Shyan	P4-4D	Gold
Yeo Shan Zhe Toby	P4-4G	Gold
Chang Heh Waah Aethan	P4-4F	Silver
Mohamad Naufal Matin Bin Mohamad Hairudin	P4-4B	Silver
Ow Yi Cheng, Elnathan	P4-4D	Silver
Ruben Ian Kluit	P4-4G	Silver
Alywyn Johann Hernandez Jovellano	P4-4A	Bronze
Cheong Hoi Kit, Skyler	P4-4B	Bronze
Dhyan Hari	P4-4F	Bronze
Ding Shiyang Balian	P4-4B	Bronze
Tan Wyn Ing Victoria	P4-4G	Bronze

Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS) 2023

Name	Class	Award
Delbert Ennius Ng	P6-6B	Silver
Ian Linggajaya	P6-6F	Bronze
Arthur Gabriel Wiranata	P6-6B	Bronze

16th Annual Mathlympics 2023

Name	Class	Award
Rayden Tee Zu Guan	P5-5D	Gold
Neo Mu An	P5-5B	Silver
Isaac Ethan Koh Weiren	P5-5D	Silver
Zhang Hanbo	P5-5D	Silver
Chng Zi Xian Cayden	P5-5B	Bronze
Kyle Ng Kye Yew	P5-5B	Bronze
Li Chengrui Cherry	P5-5B	Bronze
Peyton Fong Yi Ren	P5-5B	Bronze
Soh Chengxuan	P5-5B	Bronze
Tan Jia Xuan	P5-5B	Bronze
Chan Yap Long	P5-5D	Bronze
Loy Jun Yu	P5-5D	Bronze
Ng Yek Tiek	P5-5D	Bronze

1.3 15th Inter Primary School Tamil Talent Quest Competition 2023

Our Tamil Lasallians from P1 to P6 participated in the 15th Inter Primary School Tamil Talent Quest Competition organised by Yew Tee CC's IAEC, on the Saturday, 29 July 2023. Our Lasallians went through preliminary rounds to enter the finals to compete with other schools. Our school emerged as Overall 2nd in position amongst all participating schools. In addition, the following emerged as winners in the various categories.

Name	Class	Category	Prize
Suthan Thanishkha	P1 – 1D	Fancy Dress	2nd Runner-up
Taruniksha Govindaraj	P1 – 1C	Fancy Dress	1st Runner-up
Jeyashreya Sanjeev Nambiar	P3 – 3C	Singing	Champion
Harshitha Swaminathan	P3 – 3D	Singing	Consolation
Raghav Ramasubbu	P4 – 4B	Storytelling	Champion
Raghav Ramasubbu	P4 – 4B	Junior Star - Standup comedy	Champion
Meddha Venkatesh	P5- 5D	Quiz	Champion
Saravanan Nivrithi	P5-5G	Quiz	Champion

2. National Day Celebrations

School will be celebrating our nation's 58th birthday on **Tuesday, 8 August 2023**. The theme for this year is "Onward as One". Lasallians will assemble at the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) to watch a National Day performance put up by the Primary 4 Lasallians. This will be followed by activities held in the classroom.

The programme for that day is as follows:

- a. School hours: **7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.**
- b. Attire: Red T-shirt with school skorts or shorts and school shoes/ school uniform. School shoes and socks.
- c. Items to bring:
 - Snacks (no recess break)
 - Stationery
 - Water-bottle
 - Storybook
 - Colouring materials (only for Primary 5 & 6)

Dismissal Time	Levels
10.20 a.m.	Primary 1 - 3
10.30 a.m.	Primary 4 - 6

3. PSLE Oral Examinations 15 to 16 August 2023

Our Primary 6 Lasallians will be taking their PSLE Oral Exams from **15 to 16 August 2023 (Tuesday and Wednesday)**. They have been working hard to prepare for the examinations and we commend them for their perseverance. We have full confidence in them and wish them all the very best.

All Primary 1 to 5 Lasallians do not need to report to school on these 2 days. They will have Home Based Learning via Student Learning Space (SLS). Form Teachers will communicate directly with their classes on the lesson details.

4. Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for Primary 1 – 5 Lasallians

School will be organising a Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Lasallians via Zoom on 29 – 30 August 2023. The PCTC will be held over a period of 1.5 days.

- The first day of PCTC will be on **Tuesday, 29 August 2023**. This is a **non-school day for Primary 1 – 5 Lasallians** who can remain at home to participate in the PCTC. **Primary 6 Lasallians will still report to school during normal school hours.**
- The second day will be on **Wednesday, 30 August 2023**. **All Lasallians will come to school as usual** and PCTC will be held via zoom in the afternoon.

More details have been sent in a separate Parent Notification via Parents Gateway.

5. Teachers' Day Celebrations

School will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 31 August 2023**. Our Parent Support Group together with Lasallians have planned a concert and other lead-up activities to express their appreciation of our teachers.

Lasallians are advised to bring the following to school on that morning:

- Storybook
- Stationery
- Snacks (no recess break)
- Water-bottle

School will be dismissed early on that day at the following times:

Dismissal Time	Levels
10.20 a.m.	Primary 1 - 3
10.30 a.m.	Primary 4 - 6

Alumni are allowed to be back in school from 11 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. on Thursday to see their teachers. School will close early at 1 p.m. sharp for a staff event to celebrate Teachers' Day.

Please note that **Friday, 1 September 2023** is a Teachers' Day **School Holiday**. There will be no school on that day.

6. Term 3 School Holidays & Term 4 School Calendar

Term 3 School Holidays will commence from 2 to 10 September 2023. Lasallians are to report back to school to begin Term 4 on Monday, 11 September 2023.

The updated school calendar of events for Term 4 is found in Parents Gateway.

End of Notification