

## “HOME AWAY FROM HOME” in DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

De La Salle School focusses on nurturing our pupils the Lasallian values of Faith, Service and Community as well as the School Values of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Besides providing platforms for explicit teaching of such values and discernment skills, the School also provides opportunities for pupils to demonstrate the values and skills learnt. The opportunities are categorised under domains such as School, Community, Country and the World. These opportunities are held together by our Values In Action theme of **Home Away from Home** and our school's Gratitude Movement. It is our hope that our Lasallians see their school, community, country and the world as their home and be appreciative towards the people around them.

### Home Away from Home – Our School as our HOME

Our Lasallians see their school as their second home. They know that they are responsible for the cleanliness of the general school environment. Everyone has a part to play. Lasallians know they can make a difference towards making the school a clean and inviting place to learn in. To show their appreciation to the non-teaching staff ( canteen vendors and cleaners), our Lasallians would carry out simple acts to help lighten their workloads.

#### Daily canteen responsibility

- Classes are allocated specific dining tables in the canteen.
- After their meals, Lasallians would scrape their left-over food into the garbage bins provided before putting their plates and utensils into the respective stall-holders' pails.
- With the cleaning rags provided, our Lasallians would then clean their dining tables at the end of each recess.

#### Daily classroom responsibilities

- Lasallians follow the school's house duty roster and clean their classrooms 5 to 10 minutes before recess or before school dismissal.
- Lasallians do this as a form of respecting their learning environment as well as showing their gratefulness by lightening the load of our cleaners in the school.

### Making a difference to the school environment

(Left) Lasallians would scrape their left-over food into the garbage bins that are provided before putting their plates and utensils into the respective stall-holders' pails.



(Left) The wall of our school's library being painted by the P5 level of 2014



A Lasallian cleaning up after her meal.



## Home Away from Home – Our Community as our HOME

To instill care and civic-mindedness as a member of the community, our Lasallians are learning to see their community (Yew Tee Estate) as their home. They will show appreciation to the people around them (cleaners in our estates) and keep their community as clean as their own homes. They will do their part and make a difference to the residents in that community.

*The Yew Tee Spring Clean Community Project*



*The RICE Project organised by Yew Tee Constituency*



## **Making a difference in our community**

*The RICE Project organised by Yew Tee Constituency*

*Our Lasallians will collect a cup of rice from every household where it will be packed and distributed to needy families in the Constituency, as a symbol of family harmony, affection and togetherness.*



*Our Lasallians advocating and getting our residents to pledge to 'Keep the Our Estate Clean' during their level camp*

*The RICE Project organised by Yew Tee Constituency*


*Our Lasallians and their parents being briefed before the start of the RICE collection in the estate.*



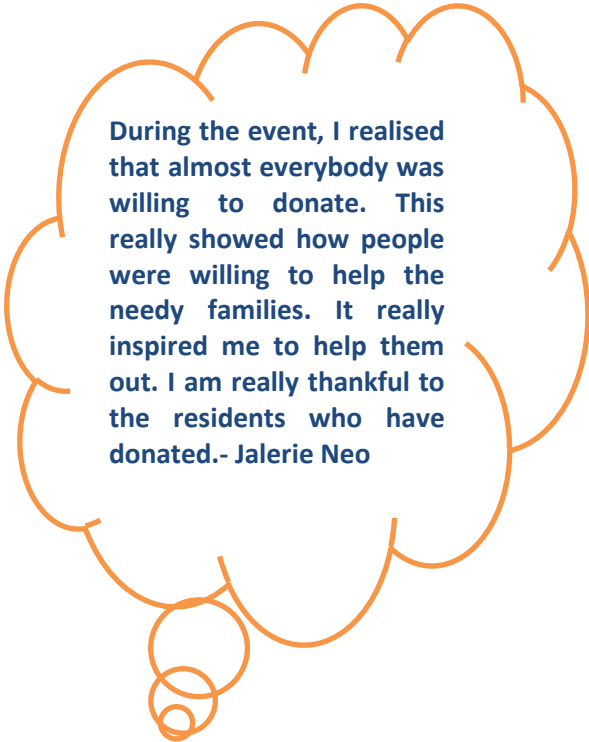
*The RICE Project organised by Yew Tee Constituency*

*A resident who has donated a pack of rice for a good cause*

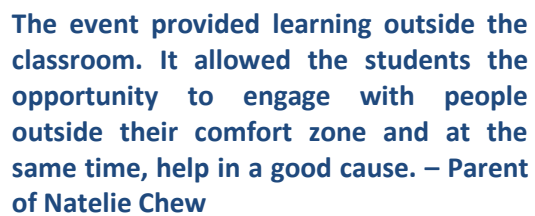




A lot of neighbours supported us in this activity. I've learnt that we should be generous and share with others. - Carissa Goh

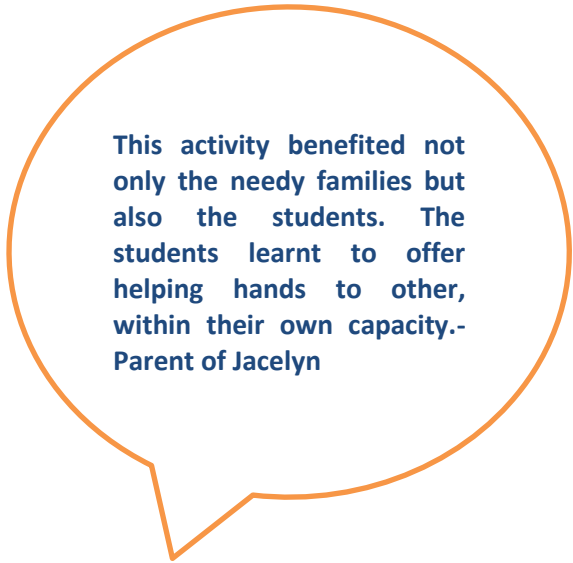


During the event, I realised that almost everybody was willing to donate. This really showed how people were willing to help the needy families. It really inspired me to help them out. I am really thankful to the residents who have donated.- Jalerie Neo



The event provided learning outside the classroom. It allowed the students the opportunity to engage with people outside their comfort zone and at the same time, help in a good cause. – Parent of Natelie Chew

## **Voices from our Lasallians and Parents**



This activity benefited not only the needy families but also the students. The students learnt to offer helping hands to other, within their own capacity.- Parent of Jacelyn

## Home Away from Home – Our Country as our HOME

Singapore is our HOME!

Our Lasallians have been doing their part to get the public to pledge their willingness to make Singapore a better place to live in. You can click to the following link to see them in action at our latest “ SG 50 Good Morning Cher” Public Education Exhibition Westgate.

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## Home Away from Home – Our World as our HOME

Our Lasallians are socially responsible and they know how to do their part to save Mother Earth. Many activities in the school focuses on our effort to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.



*Our Lasallians doing up a poster to on " Please Save Our World " during their level camp*



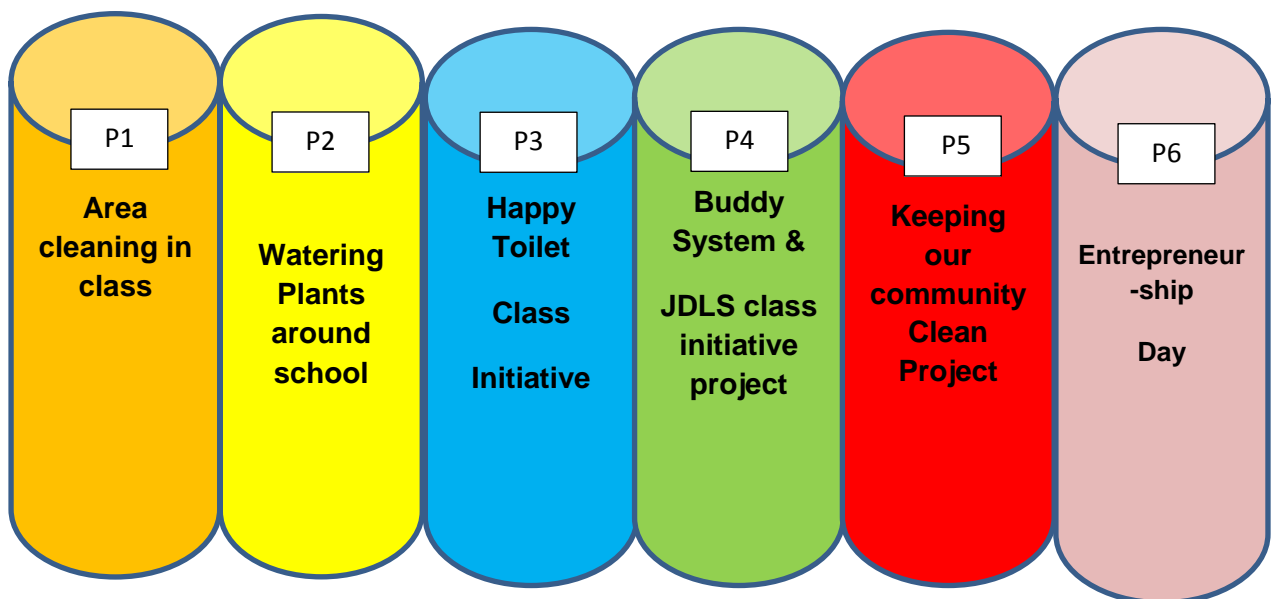
**Home Away from Home – Let's make the world a better place!**

# HOME AWAY FROM HOME

**Understanding Self & Others**

**Understanding my School & Appreciating my Nation**

**Understanding & Appreciating our World**



The Family as Our Home

The Class as Our Home: Area Cleaning

The School as Our Home: Area Cleaning (Canteen Tables), Watering of Plants, Happy Toilet, Buddy System

The Community as Our Home: RICE Project, WE clean, Keep our Community Clean Project

The Nation as Our Home

The World as Our Home: Recycling Projects, Entrepreneurship Day, JDLS Project