

# The STEPHENIAN



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Dear Parents,

There would be some changes in the school's Time-Table for the second semester due to the movement of staff and the existing constraints in the school. May we look towards your understanding in the deployment of our teachers for the various classes.

We hope to enhance the school-life of our pupils through the development of school facilities and projects. For this year, we wish to realize the following:

- Setting up of an eco-pond and garden for our Life Sciences Programme,
- Creating an "Inno-space" - with a conducive ambience for staff and pupils to dream, think and pursue creativity and innovation.
- Building a rich reading-resource for the Language Programme

We plan to raise the necessary funds for the above through the sale of CDs containing the regular songs in St Stephen's School and the school's official- opening musical. Our parent-support group in SPARK will help in the fundraising by organizing a "Fun and Food Fair" in our school during this school term. Please do support us with your generosity.

My staff and I are always mindful of our school motto, "To Believe and To Serve" in reaching out to our pupils. Please, therefore, do not hesitate to provide us with feedback for the improvement of our school.

Thank you and God bless you.

Yours sincerely,  
Vivienne Tan (Mdm)  
Principal

## International Friendship Day



Our pupils had the opportunity to appreciate the cultures of others during the school's celebration of International Friendship Day.

- Pupils wore their ethnic clothes to school
- Four pupils - Thai, Sri Lankan, Filipino and Indonesian gave a talk on their respective cultures at the assembly
- Slides of some world landmarks, for example, the Great Wall of China, etc. were presented in the hall.

To Believe, To Serve



## Season of Lent

- Ten priests were in our school to hear the confessions of our P3 – P6 catholic boys.
- To symbolize the love and humility of Jesus Christ who washed the feet of His 12 apostles during the Last Supper, our principal washed the feet of 12 pupils at the school assembly on Maundy Thursday



## Founder's Day & Easter Celebration

- Rev Fr Gregoire, an Old Boy of a LaSalle Brothers' school in Vietnam, celebrated Mass for Founder's Day and Easter in our school on 12 April.

Bro Jeffrey Chan, on behalf of the La Salle Brothers, presented a relic of St John Baptist de La Salle to the School during the occasion. This precious gift of our school's Founder is now placed in the Pastoral Care cum Prayer Room for veneration.



## Another GOLD from the Brass-Band

- The St Stephen's School Brass Band won another Gold Award for their alma mater in the 2004 Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Central Judging for School Bands.
- The winning performance of our 40 Brass-Band Boys was indeed a tribute to the dedication and the exceptional coaching of Mrs Chua-Yue Ai Chuan and Mrs Jon Chia, our band instructors, and the support of our parents and Teachers in-charge.





## E3 Arts Festival

- Tile-painting, marbling, wooden-peg painting, paper-flower folding and balloon-sculpting were the "activities" that pupils from the East 3 Cluster Schools were engaged in on 17 April at St Stephen's School.
- Coral Primary School, Red Swastika School and St. Stephen's School entertained the participants with a music-and-dance performance for the event.
- The fun and excitement culminated in all the pupils playing their recorders and dancing to the tunes of "Made in Singapore" and "Uptown Girl".



## Inter-School Tamil Competitions in April 2004

- Mohammed Rasid (6A) won a consolation prize in the Oratorical Competition organized by the Kim Seng Community Centre.
- Dakshina Jumar (3N) won a consolation prize in the finals of the Fancy-Dress Contest organized by the Association of Singapore Tamil Writers.



## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet

- Pupils from Pr 3 to Pr 6 participated in the school's Annual Sports Meet on 7 April 2004. Mr Choo Ann Peng, a parent and an Old-Boys' Representative in the School Council was the Guest of Honour.



- The Individual Champions were Mohd Kemas (3N), Daniel De Souza (4 I), Paul Samuel (5E), Ashley Gomez (6P) and Brandon Borries (6H).
- The Class Champions were 3 Nobilty, 4 Innovation, 5 Enterprise and 6 Ambition.



## Staff Movement

### Happy Retirement

We wish the following Senior Education Officers a very happy retirement and fulfillment in their future endeavours.

1. Mrs Daisy Ng Gek Luan retired on 3 May 2004. Mrs Ng was in St Stephen's School from January 1972 to December 1984 and January 1990 to May 2004. She was Head of Department for Mathematics and more recently Senior Teacher (1.8.2000 – 3.5.2004). Throughout her 26 years' service in the school, Mrs Ng was always dedicated to her work and conscientious in the discharge of her duties.



2. Mrs Angela Tan became a teacher in 1967. She joined St. Stephen's School in January 2001. She was the Discipline Mistress up till December 2002 and Level Head for Mathematics from January 2003 up to her retirement on 1 July 2004. Mrs Tan willingly contributed ideas and was a responsible and dedicated officer.



# Welcome to Our Family

### Welcome to the Stephenian Family

We are happy to receive the following NIE graduands as permanent staff members of our school on 29 May 2004.



Mdm Michelle Yeoh  
EL Teacher



Miss Valerie Ke  
EL Teacher



Mr Kelvin Lim  
EL Teacher



Mr Wu Puwen  
EL Teacher



Miss Rozana  
ML Teacher



Mr Soon Kiang Meng  
CL Teacher



## DDM Course

1. We welcome back Miss Sharon Thia, Head of Department for Mathematics to St Stephen's School on 17 May 2004 after her completion of the DDM Course at NIE.
2. We wish Mr Terence Tng, Head of Department for IT, all the best in his DDM Course from July to November 2004

## Teaching Staff

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2004

| Class | Name of Teacher / Officer                              | Class | Name of Teacher / Officer                           |
|-------|--|-------|---|
| 1 A   | Mdm Zawiyah  | 4 A   | Mr Mohd Firshah / SH SS & NE                        |
| 1 E   | Mdm Lim Ee Chen  | 4 E   | Miss Siti Rafidah                                   |
| 1 H   | Mrs Audrey Yap   | 4 H   | Bro Jeffrey Chan                                    |
| 1 I   | Mdm Hazel Lim  | 4 I   | Mr Foo Chao Hen                                     |
| 1 N   | Miss Rosidah   | 4 N   | Mr Kelvin Lim                                       |
| 1 P   | Ms Yasotha   | 4 P   | Mdm Rozita  |
| 1 SD  | Mrs Annie Choy/SH Aesthetics                           | 4 SD  | Miss Nicole Tham                                    |
| 2 A   | Mr Stephen Tan / HOD PE                                | 5 A   | Mdm Michele Yeo                                     |
| 2 E   | Mr Joseph Lesslar                                      | 5 E   | Mdm Azizah Abdul Razak                              |
| 2 H   | Ms Junainah  | 5 H   | Mrs Tan Chor Keng                                   |
| 2 I   | Mr Harvey Kwek   | 5 I   | Mr James Mak  |
| 2 N   | Miss April Tan   | 5 N   | Mdm Nancy Leppard                                   |
| 2 P   | Ms Evelyn Moy / RT                                     | 6 A   | Mrs Jaysree / int. LH EL                            |
| 2 SD  | Mr Danny Koh   | 6 E   | Miss Sharon Thia / HOD Math                         |
| 3 A   | Mr Wu Puwen  | 6 H   | Mrs Jaclyn Low                                      |
| 3 E   | Mr Mohd Razib  | 6 I   | Mdm Zulianah  |
| 3 H   | Mr Mohd Yusoff   | 6 N   | Mrs Hazel Mah / HOD Science                         |
| 3 I   | Mrs Katherine Michael                                  | 6 P   | Mr Charles Rajan/ DM & covering HOD EL              |
| 3 N   | Mr Thomas Foo  |       |   |
| 3 P   | Mr Thomas Bong   | CL    | Mr Ho Cheng Kiat / HOD MT                           |
| 3 SD  | Miss Valerie Ke  | CL    | Mr Woon Wee Kang                                    |
|       |  | CL    | Mr Gan Xionggang                                    |
| LSC   | Miss Janet D'Silva                                     | CL    | Mr Lee Eng Kiong                                    |
| Music | Miss Lee Ek Hon  | CL    | Mr Soon Kiang Meng                                  |
|       |  | CL    | Miss Tan Boey Yee                                   |
| ML    | Mdm Suriani Sokran / ML Co                             | CL    | Miss Siow Chin Chin                                 |
| ML    | Miss Azeanti   | CL    | Mdm Eu Shun Chee                                    |
| ML    | Miss Rozana  | CL    | Miss Tan Kheng Bee                                  |
| TL    | Mrs Sandran / TL Co                                    | CL    | Miss Tan Lay Hua (on MC)                            |
| TL    | Mr Ameerudin / int. SH ME                              | CL    | Miss Low Lay Wah (on MC)                            |
|       |  |       |   |
| EL    | Mr Terence Tng, HOD IT (on DDM Course, Jul – Nov 2004) |       | Contract Teachers for NIE training w.e.f. July 2004 |
|       |  | EL    | Mr Kelvin Lim Hern                                  |
| VP    | Mdm Francina Jodhi                                     | CL    | Miss Ivy Ho   |
| P     | Mdm V Tan Chwee Lian                                   | ML    | Mdm Nasreen   |



| 2004 | Jun – Sep    | Activities & Events  |
|------|--------------|--|
| Mon  | 28.06.04     | School Health Service, 28 June - 1 July                              |
| Thu  | 01.07.04.    | E3 Pupil-WITs  |
| Sat  | 03.07.04.    | AM: E3 Learning Festival at SSS, PM: SYF Opening at Nat Stadium      |
| Mon  | 05.07.04.    | Youth Day School Holiday   |
| Tue  | 06.07.04.    | P1 Registration, Phase 1, 6 - 7 July                                 |
| Wed  | 07.07.04.    | Temperature-Taking Exercise  |
|      | 7 - 14 Jul   | 45th Primary Schools' National Track & Field Championships           |
| Thu  | 08.07.04.    | Composition Skills Workshop for EL Teachers                          |
| Fri  | 09.07.04.    | P1 Registration, Phase 2A (1)  |
| Sat  | 10.07.04.    | Lower Primary Games Day  |
| Sun  | 11.07.04.    | School-Band Fiesta in the Gardens I                                  |
| Wed  | 14.07.04.    | Australian Band Performance in SSS, 9 am                             |
| Thu  | 15.07.04.    | SYF School-Band Finals   |
|      | 15 - 16 July | P1 Registration, Ph 2A (2), Pr School' Nat Swimming C'ships          |
| Sat  | 17.07.04.    | NE Show (NDP 2004) at National Stadium                               |
| Sun  | 18.07.04.    | School-Band Fiesta in the Gardens II                                 |
| Tue  | 20.07.04.    | National Track & Field Championship Finals                           |
| Wed  | 21.07.04.    | Racial Harmony Day, NAPFA Test for P6                                |
| Thu  | 22.07.04.    | NAPFA Test for P5  |
|      | 22 - 23 July | P1 Registration, Phase 2B  |
| Fri  | 23.07.04.    | NAPFA Test for P4  |
| Sat  | 24.07.04.    | Racial-Harmony Food & Fun Fair (tentative) Math Workshop for Parents |
| Mon  | 26.07.04.    | 1.6 km Run / P6  |
| Tue  | 27.07.04.    | DOS' Visit, (2.30 - 4.00 pm)   |
| Wed  | 28.07.04.    | 1.6 km Run / P5  |
| Thu  | 29.07.04.    | 1.6 km Run / P4  |
| Fri  | 30.07.04.    | Make-up day for NAPFA Tests  |
| Sat  | 31.07.04.    | P6 Prelim Oral EL & MT   |
| Tue  | 03.08.04.    | P1 Registration, Phase 2C, 3 - 5 Aug                                 |
| Fri  | 06.08.04.    | National Day Celebration, School Hours: 7.30 am - 9.40 am            |
| Sat  | 07.08.04.    | Saturday-off for Teachers  |
| Mon  | 09.08.04.    | National Day   |
| Tue  | 10.08.04.    | School Holiday   |
| Wed  | 11.08.04.    | Announcement of Results for P1 Registration, Phase 2C                |
| Sat  | 14.08.04.    | PSLE Oral  |
| Mon  | 16.08.04.    | CA 2 English (P1 - P5)   |
| Tue  | 17.08.04.    | CA 2 Mother Tongue (P1 - P5), P1 Reg, Phase 2C Supp.                 |
| Wed  | 18.08.04.    | CA 2 - Mathematics (P1 - P5)   |
| Thu  | 19.08.04.    | CA 2 - Science (P1 - P5)   |
| Fri  | 20.08.04.    | CA 2 - HMT (P5/EM1)  |
| Sat  | 21.08.04.    | PSLE Oral  |
| Mon  | 23.08.04.    | Political Leader's Visit (8.30 - 10.00) am, P6 Prelim Exam - English |
| Tue  | 24.08.04.    | P6 Prelim Exam - Mathematics   |
| Wed  | 25.08.04.    | P6 Prelim Exam - Mother Tongue                                       |
| Thu  | 26.08.04.    | P6 Prelim Exam - Science   |
| Fri  | 27.08.04.    | P6 Prelim Exam - HMT, CBS P6 Visit to St Patrick's School            |
| Sat  | 28.08.04.    | P3 Screening Tests for GEP, National Pupil-WITs                      |
| Mon  | 30.08.04.    | P6 Visit to SJI  |
| Tue  | 31.08.04.    | Teachers' Day Celebration  |
| Wed  | 01.09.04.    | Teachers' Day  |
| Sun  | 05.09.04.    | Term 3 Vacation, 5 - 12 September                                    |
| Thu  | 09.09.04.    | Mother Tongue Language Camp for P5 & P6                              |
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