

# APSS Newsflash

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## Rewarding Outstanding Students

25 Jan: APSS held its annual Excellence Award day, dedicated to students who have worked tremendously hard to excel academically in various subjects and exams. The ceremony began at 8:30 am with prefects and teachers helping to usher friends and family to their seats. Guests included Parents Support Group committee members. The entire hall was filled with a joyous atmosphere.

After a rousing speech by Senior Principal, Mrs. Irene Chee, the award-giving began, with the winners (including ex-students) proudly stepping on stage to accept the awards they greatly deserved. From the look on their faces, they were ecstatic that all their hard work had paid off. To make the day even more special, a few of APSS's talented students performed an ensemble of musical pieces. Their awesome performances garnered thunderous applause from the audience.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of the Principal's Award to Mohamed Izzat, who is now pursuing his pre-university studies at Help University. Overall the day was unforgettable and all the students should be extremely proud of themselves, *Congratulations to all!*

- By Neyly Johar



**"APSS is proud to play a role, along with parents, in guiding students who desire not only to do well in their studies, but also to become well-rounded individuals."**

**- Mrs Irene Chee**



## Welcome New Students and Teachers!

APSS had an Orientation Day to welcome new students to the school.

In her speech, Mrs Chee spoke about the school's aspirations and expectations. This was followed by Mr Pau's briefing to parents on the school traffic flow.

A warm welcome was also extended to Music teacher Ms Wan Marissa, and Math and Science teachers Ms Tai Sui Mee and Puan Azimah Abu Kassim who joined us in January.



## Smooth Start for CCA and Public Speaking

The Co-curricular Activities have begun, with students having signed up for their favorite sports and clubs. Among the heavily subscribed clubs are Cookery Club, Shooting Club, Football and Netball Clubs, Air Scouts and Indoor Games. CCA is carried out every Thursday during the last two periods.

Meanwhile, public speaking lessons have also been proceeding smoothly, with students being exposed to activities like Poetry Slam, Story Telling, Talk Shows and Debating. The lessons are carried out once a week during English by experienced teachers from Blubricks Sdn Bhd.



## Our Girl Wins at National Tennis Event

Nor Aida Amir Hashim (pictured left) from Sec 2 Mercury emerged as champion in the first leg of the doubles event of the LTAM (Lawn Tennis Association of Malaysia) SportExcel Tournament in January. Congratulations, Nor Aida!



## Gold Medal for Emir at MSSD Chess Competition



Emir Rusyaidi Ahmad Nazari from Sec 1 Venus won the MSSD Petaling Utama Inter-district Chess competition, beating 150 students aged between 13-15 years old from various schools in the district. Emir won 6 out of 7 rounds and had 1 draw in this competition to become the champion. He will next represent the Petaling Utama district in the MSSS in February.



# School Proud of PMR Results

The PMR results for 2013 were announced in December last year, and parents who came with their children to get their results were pleasantly surprised with their children's performance. About 30% of the 109 candidates scored six As and above. The school maintained 100% passes in English, Math, Science and Kemahiran Hidup. Congratulations to all our achievers! May you continue to work hard and prosper, knowing that what's more important than exam results is the right attitude and perseverance in all that you do!



The Straight As achievers are:-

NO.	NAME OF CANDIDATES	SCORE
1.	LOW QIN HAO	STRAIGHT As
2.	NUR DIYANA BT KAMARUDIN	STRAIGHT As
3.	WAN HAKIM BIN WAN BURHANUDDIN	STRAIGHT As
4.	HANNA BATRISYIA BINTI CHE ZULHIKAM	STRAIGHT As
5.	NATALIA BONG SUE YIN	STRAIGHT As
6.	NATASHA BONG SUE YAN	STRAIGHT As
7.	WAN NOORIZZATUL HAKEEMAH BT WAN MOHD NAZRI	STRAIGHT As
8.	YOGASHREE THIRUNAVUKARASU	STRAIGHT As
9.	JOHN TANG WEON CHOON	STRAIGHT As
10.	NIK ELYSSA NADHIRAH BT SHAMSUL ANUAR	STRAIGHT As
11.	PAVITRA ELAMSINGAM	STRAIGHT As
12.	SYASHA KHAIRINA BT KHAIRUL RIZA	STRAIGHT As

# Wonderful Memories of Papar, Sabah

Participants of Outward Bound School in Papar, Sabah, shared a slide show of their unforgettable trip at assembly. During their 7day-6night adventure in November in Sabah last year, the adventurers roughed it out on land, river, forest and sea, enjoying not only the spectacular views of beautiful Sabah, but the wonderful companionship of their friends and teachers. Doing without their creature comforts, they learned to survive on the barest essentials but emerged stronger in team spirit, knowing that if they ever faced hardship in future, they would be able to survive.

