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Introduction



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

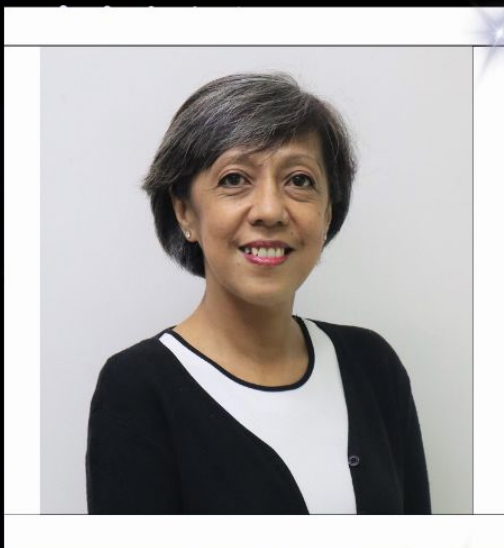
2023 Year Book Welcome Note

DEAR STUDENTS AND PARENTS,

It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome you to the annual yearbook. A big thank you to the Editorial & Creative Writing Club, and also the Photography Club for their time and hard work in putting together this edition of Shine 2023. They've done a fantastic job and on behalf of the school we want to say how proud we are of the finished product.

As we gather here to reflect on another remarkable year, I am truly grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the outstanding achievements and remarkable growth of our students.

This year has been memorable, with our students excelling in various areas and leaving an indelible mark. One such highlight is our successful participation in the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh



Bronze Awards. Our students exhibited exceptional determination, perseverance, and leadership skills as they undertook exciting adventures, embraced challenges, and made a positive impact on both themselves and their communities.



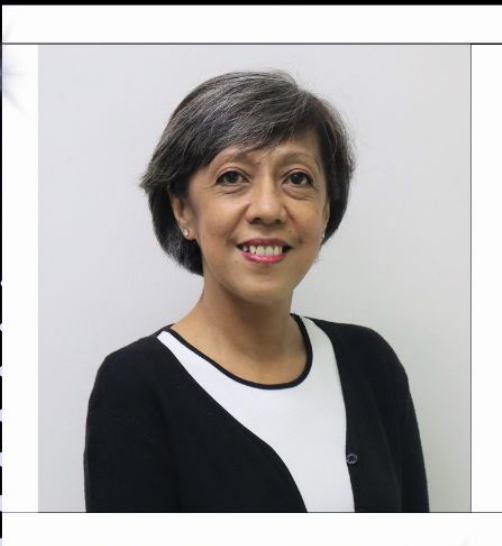
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our annual Sports Day showcased the incredible athletic prowess of our students. The spirit of healthy competition and teamwork was on full display, forging lifelong friendships and memories that will be cherished for years to come.

Our students also made their presence felt in various competitions, where they demonstrated their intellectual acumen and creative talents. Through their remarkable performances, they showcased their ability to think critically, innovate, and solve problems, making us immensely proud. Whether it was in academic challenges, debates, or technological innovations, our students consistently raised the bar and proved that they are truly exceptional.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the unwavering dedication and guidance of our teachers. Their tireless efforts in nurturing and inspiring our students have played an instrumental role in shaping their characters and fostering a love for learning. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, whose passion and commitment have made a profound difference in the lives of our students.

To our students, congratulations on a truly remarkable year! Your achievements have truly made us proud. As you flip through the pages of this yearbook, may it serve as a reminder of your incredible journey, the friendships you have forged, and the lessons you have learned.



As we bid farewell to this academic year, let us carry forward the lessons we have learned, the friendships we have built, and the memories we have created. Together, let us continue to inspire, learn, and grow as we embark on a new chapter filled with limitless possibilities.

Warmest regards,
Ms May



MS CHOONG'S MESSAGE



The year 2023. If heroes were the ones in the spotlight, then the one I'm interviewing right now is the backbone of the Hero Committee. She works behind the scenes, working tirelessly for the wellbeing of the public and the ones protecting them. Take a deep dive into the one managing everything, The Shadow.

Despite working tirelessly without rest, we managed to get an exclusive press on her life working in Westlake. As a core member of the Board, the Shadow has been on duty for 10 years. Originally working in the UK for 4-5 years under the same profession, she decided to pursue something new, in the form of books. The Shadow has been busy, in her family life as well as being a part-time martial arts instructor for aspiring heroes. When we asked for any challenges when she first joined this institute, the Shadow started laughing with mirth. She confided that it was more of a personal challenge, getting used to being in Malaysia. A major challenge would be the transport. Back in the UK, public transport was more common, so she had to get used to relying on other people to be driven around.

When we asked about the challenges involving the institute, the Shadow reminisced about how small it was. There were only a few staff and 150 promising hero aspects, so the staff had to work hard promoting Westlake.

"It was very refreshing," she recalled "I was out of the job for 2 years." She confessed that before her duty here, she was working in a government-sanctioned institute, similar to ours. The prospects were rowdy, and she had a hard time with the management. Obviously, the worry was justified, but it was a pleasant experience having the opportunity to have a new experience in Westlake.

One of the known facts of the Shadow is her experience under WIS. As one of the forefathers, the Shadow has witnessed the movement of change, and actively encouraged it. WIS went from a small institute, to one of the most well-known institutions available. Back then, the Shadow confided her gratitude to the previous administration, due to them actively encouraging the flow of new ideas from freshly-hired heroes.



MS CHOONG'S MESSAGE



Due to this, she believes that change is necessary. Especially to keep pace with the curve of advances. In 2019, the Shadow was head of technology, before where she was now.

"Technology is necessary, even if it was hard to push it to my fellow heroes. Then when the pandemic hit, everyone was forced to do it. In the end, it was a good decision to make. Ms Anushia

certainly had the foresight of that". She had informed us on how huge changes to the system were mostly avoided, as it is a pain not only to the staff but also to the students. "Change is good, yes, but it needs to be balanced as well"

Here's a fun fact most of you don't know. The Shadow is an introvert. Her previous boss, Ms Ellen, thought that she didn't like her.

"I had a lot of business and less small talk then. I couldn't do small talks. Sure, I can work with people, and at that time WIS was small anyways. It wasn't so draining, and I eventually did get close with them."

We parted our ways with a message for the present and future heroes as well as to the prospects of this institution.

"To my future colleagues, we may be a small academy, but if you give us the chance to join us, there will always be room for growth and friendships. Everyone here is helpful and we want to maintain a positive culture."

"To my current colleagues, don't leave. Everytime a resignation is given, there's a lot of headaches. Also, staying here a little longer, you can get more experience before moving on. Some people may have higher career expectations, while some are fine here. The rolling stone gathers no moss, so stay here a bit more."

"To the prospects, if you can find your ikigai, then your job won't feel like your job anymore. Ikigai is something you are good at, something you enjoy, something you can get paid for, and something that can benefit society. Finding your ikigai is not a straightaway thing, it's a few years maybe more. But when you find it, work will not seem like work."

To conclude, I would like to thank the Shadow for the time she has spent with this interview. My fellow prospects, I hope you find your ikigai in the future. My name is Eugene, and I hope you have a good day ahead.



EDITORIAL-IN-CHIEF'S MESSAGE

BEING THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF FOR 2023 IS TRULY A REFRESHING EXPERIENCE AS THE TEACHERS HAVE GIVEN THE STUDENTS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE MOST OF THE MAJOR DECISIONS (WITH GUIDANCE) OF THE YEARBOOK THIS YEAR. MY TEAM & I HAD TO FACE MAJOR OBSTACLES SUCH AS HAVING THE MAJORITY OF THEM BEING Y11S AS THEY WOULD LEAVE AFTER TERM 2 & HAVING TO FIGURE THINGS OUT WITH THE COMMITTEE. EVEN WITH THESE PROBLEMS, WE WERE STILL ABLE TO FINISH THE YEARBOOK ON TIME.

THIS YEAR, WE DECIDED TO DELVE DEEP INTO THE HISTORY OF WESTLAKE AND OUR PRECIOUS ALUMNI / STAFF. AFTER BRAINSTORMING, WE FELT THAT INCORPORATING IT INTO THE IDEA OF A COMIC BASED CONCEPT. THE GOAL WAS TO HIGHLIGHT THE COMEDIC AND MEMORABLE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE THIS YEAR AND THE YEARS BEFORE. IT ALSO SERVES TO HIGHLIGHT THE GROWTH WESTLAKE HAS EXPERIENCED OVER THE YEARS. EVERY PAGE WAS MADE TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS TO PORTRAY AND HIGHLIGHT THE TRUE COLOURS OF EACH AND EVERY EDITOR / DESIGNER IN THE CLUB AND TO APPRECIATE DIFFERENT ART STYLES MADE IN THE COMIC BOOK INDUSTRY.

I WANT TO GIVE MY GRATITUDE TO MR. SAM, HILDA, LUCILLE, JUSTIN, YU TONG, QING SYUEN, WINTER, DINIE, JASMINE & DENYSE FOR PUTTING THE MOST EFFORT INTO THE CLUB & AIDING ME THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR. THE YEARBOOK WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOUR CONTRIBUTION.



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ACHIEVEMENTS



IGCSE RESULTS

Congratulations! 59%^{OVERALL} A*/A

CLASS OF 2022 / IGCSE RESULTS



Caleb Hew
Kai Han
9A*



Chau Tik Sang
8A* 1A



Lim Jia Yee
8A* 1A



Vienne Franzis
G. Adaliga
8A*



Adithyar
Nithiabala Jr.
7A* 1A



Kogulan
Chandran
5A* 3A



Haresh
Vardanan
Senthilpari
5A* 2A



Jin Hogeun
5A* 2A



Eunice Khoo
Jing Yen
4A* 5A

Additional Mathematics: 53% A*/A · Accounting: 50% A*/A · Biology: 43% A*/A · Business Studies: 55% A*/A · Chemistry: 58% A*/A
Economics: 58% A*/A · English First Language: 60% A*/A · Malay Foreign Language: 70% A*/A · Mandarin Foreign Language: 100% A*/A
Mandarin Second Language: 97% A*/A · Mandarin First Language: 91% A*/A · Mathematics: 67% A*/A · Physics: 66% A*/A

Congratulations!

IGCSE TOP SCORERS (2022)



CALEB HEW KAI HAN
9A*



CHAU TIK SANG
8A* 1A



LIM JIA YEE
8A* 1A



VIENNE FRANZIS G. ADALIGA
8A*



ADITHYAR NITHIABALA JR.
7A* 1A



KOGULAN CHANDRAN
A/L RAVICHANDRAN
5A* 3A



HARESH VARDANAN SENTHILPARI
5A* 2A



JIN HOGEUN
5A* 2A

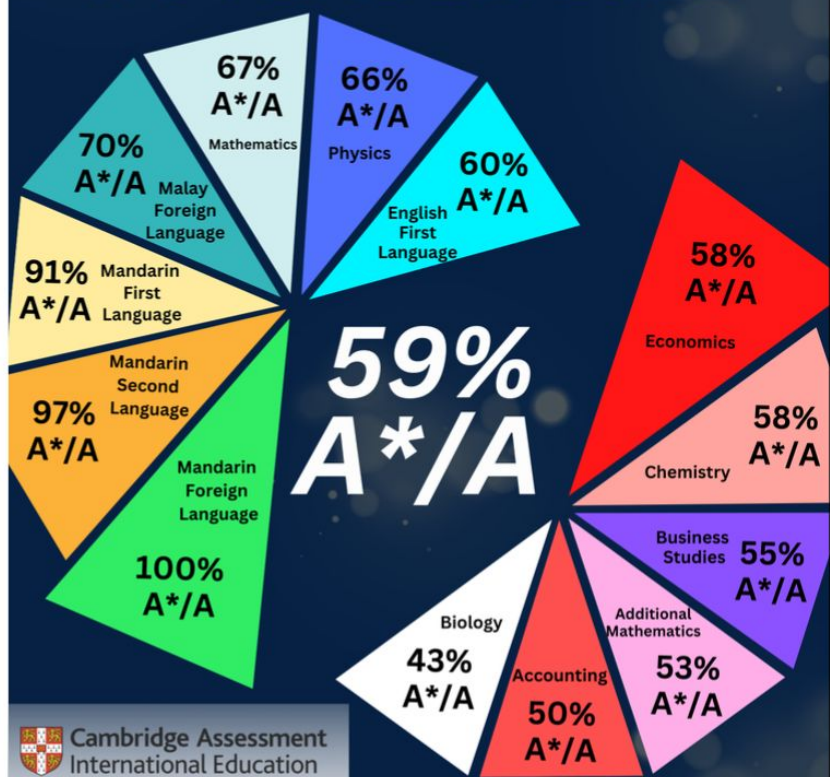


EUNICE KHOO JING YEN
4A* 5A



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IGCSE RESULTS NOVEMBER 2022



Congratulations!

AS HIGH ACHIEVERS OF 2023

Abigail Wee Yue En

Sia Zhi Yii

Tan Hui Yi

Tan Wei Shan

Thee Min He

Wong Sheng-Wen

Yong Jia Le

4A'S



3A'S



Ashlee Chai
Yun Ying

Christopher Wong
Zi Xiang

Joseph Wong
Yew-Hwa

Lam Dorren

Lee Jia Wen

Ling Xing Hao



THE SCHOOL



Senior Management Team



Hew fen Yee
Executive Director



Hew Fee Von
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Director***



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Principal



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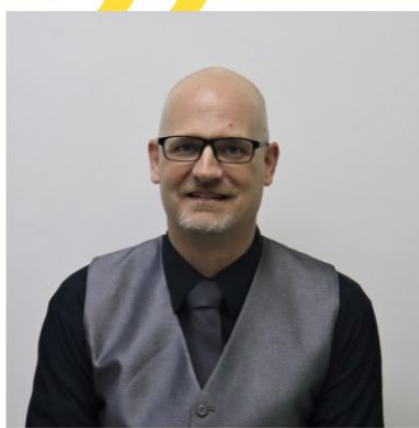


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Choong Yao Jin

Senior Head of teaching and learning



Nicolaas Strating
Head of A-Levels



Livien Khor

Senior Head of School Culture



Timothy Soo

Wellbeing coordinator



Kong Cheek Tang
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Key Stage 1 coordinator





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*Senior Head of Career &
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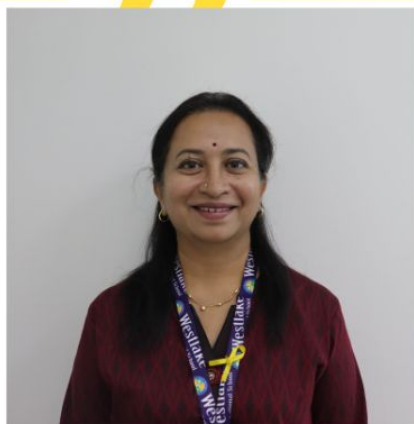
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Islamic studies*



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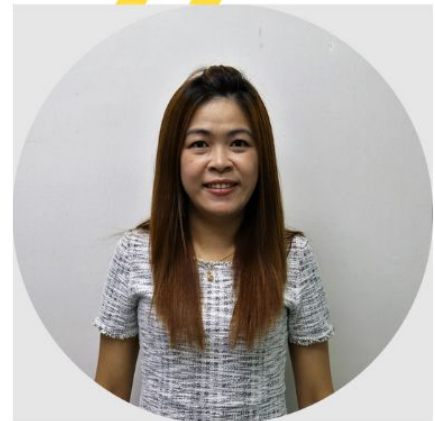
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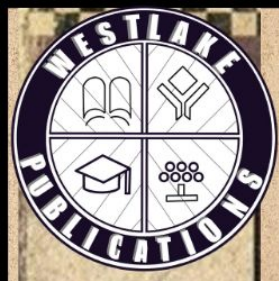


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Soo Chee Mun
Head of Finance





Student council

message from the outgoing President



As I reflect on the times when I was part of the Student Council, I realised that I could never put how far we have come into words. From astonishing activities bringing everybody joy to the formal celebrations at the assembly and to different platforms just for students to express themselves.

From the moment the responsibility has been handed to our 2023-2024 team, it was a thought of relief and a daze that reminded me that my journey as a student leader has come to an end. I was never worried about the new team, knowing that they own the ability to be trusted.

This year has come rather exceptionally for me, as a former president of the council, I watch the new team preparing and carrying out their projects. I was very impressed by their passion and dedication. From raising money to executing a variety of activities. Embracing the challenges and demonstrating determination and resilience. I sincerely acclaim each and every one of the team for the sweat and tears poured to nourish the growth of the Student Council.

Moreover, it is delightful to see the unity and cohesion within the team. I hope the team can continue to establish a culture of collaboration and mutual respect; always remember that the Student Council is a platform for students to share their skills and creativity, making 'absurd' ideas come true.



It is also essential to recognise that the Student Council is never just about personal accomplishments but also about building the next generation for a sustainable future for the team. Guiding and supporting each other through this journey, helping more and more people to get on this platform of development, and cultivating more student leaders.

I am thankful that I had the opportunity to be alongside such a passionate and inspiring group of individuals, and no words could express how surging it is to watch the torch being passed down to this brand-new team.

The tireless efforts will bring you beyond what you would expect. You are walking step by step to leave indelible marks on our school community. I'd anticipate a triumphant year ahead for the team.

With heartfelt gratitude,

New Ying Qing

Former President of the Student Council 2022-2023

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to New Ying Qing, the former president of the Student Council. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends towards the right.

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**POH
YUXIN**

I vividly recall...

the moment I first set foot in this school, my mind brimming with aspirations of becoming the Student Council President. Now, as I enter my third year, I have realised that very dream. It seemed like an insurmountable feat, an elusive goal, but here I am, having accomplished it.

2023 - 2024





As the president of the Student Council, I believe that our achievements and triumphs are not solely attributed to me, but rather to the collective efforts of the Student Council members. I hold the belief that any successes we experience are a testament to the dedication and hard work of our team. I place my trust in our members, acknowledging their contributions to past accomplishments, ongoing endeavours, and future triumphs. Together, as a unit, I express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of our members, and I sincerely apologise for any shortcomings on my part. As time progresses, my hope is that the Student Council will continue to advance as a unified entity, facing challenges head-on while relishing joyous moments together.

On behalf of the Student Council for the academic year 2023-2024, I wish to extend my appreciation to the previous Student Council team of 2022-2023. They guided us along a path illuminated with promise, enabling us to evolve into the improved versions of ourselves that we are today. Their invaluable guidance steered us in the right direction, averting potential missteps and stumbles. Additionally, I express my gratitude to our dedicated Student Council advisors, Mr. Emeric, Ms. Wani, and Mr. Ethan, for their unwavering support throughout our collective endeavours. Once again, I extend heartfelt thanks for their encouragement and assistance.



HEAD PREFECT'S MESSAGE

Dear Westlake,

My responsibilities of Head Prefect has been long and arduous, and I am proud to say that I have done my best. This role has given me the opportunity to grow and develop the skills I have, as well as the opportunity to represent my school.



Bilal Nasir



In adopting the mantle of Head Prefect, countless responsibilities, as well as values and traditions were passed on. To be a Head Prefect, one must not care about grades alone. I was able to improve on my social skills as well.

Furthermore, I was given the task to be a bridge for the students and teachers. Listening to the opinions of all, I ensured that the voices are heard and their opinions valued.

I am greatly honoured in the chance of being the role model of our school. I have carried this honor with great reverence, pushing all I can to exceed the expectations pushed upon me. It has been a genuine pleasure to serve as the Head Prefect, and hope my successor can carry on this legacy.

Regards,
Bilal, Head Prefect



PREFECTORIAL BOARD



Gavriel Tan
Ashton Irvine Ravinther
Nabila Dian Putri
Lai Kai Qing
Lee Bo Cheng
Junainah Shamim
Miruthin Josh
Sumughan Muhunthan
Safwan Ahmad
Ranna Kataoka
Sae Xing Wern
Yash Sri
Adnan Ayoub Mohammed Abdalla
Yee You Zen
Nwando Miriam
Dhaaniya Kasirajan
Kota Shimizu
Siew Qing Syuen
Abilash Prakash
Choi Ji Woo
Siew Qing Hong
Marwa Ahmad Mahamad L-Yacouby
Fong Bei Qi

Yip En Xi
Tan Kai Xin
Elona Kassandra
Siddarth Partiban
Herwin Kamalakannan
Tan Lik Xian
Li Min Yang
Lam Dorris
Chai Cheok Hang
Kong Zhuo Yi
Madhurakshan Ramani
Roobicaa A/P Kamalakannan
Bilal Nasir
Lim Jing Xuan
Ezinne Gift Aliyah Dubem



BOARDING COUNCIL PRESIDENT SPEECH 2022 - 2023



Poh Yu Xin

Many people may not know about this, but I am the boarding council president of 2022. When I was chosen as the boarding council president, it was definitely one of the most unexpected and happiest moments in my life, as a 14 year old person like me could take up this position is just insane to myself. It was my first time taking up such a big position and it was a big challenge to me, as I was burning up with motivation in me, trying to make the boarding house a better place. However, the boarding council is quite a small team with only around ten members, there wasn't really much for us to do with such a small team. Last year, we only did a few activities, including Boarding House Parents Appreciation day, Movie Night, and Orientation for 2023. I would say Boarding House Parents Appreciation Day and Orientation was one of the better activities that was organized by the Boarding Council thanks to our members of the boarding council. If there is anything the boarding council has done that is not up to your expectations, please do forgive us. I hope that the boarding council will continue to excel in the year of 2023.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who has been supporting the boarding council, especially to Mr Leroy and Ms Lim Jing Rong who has been supporting us through our journey, and also a very big thanks to the members of 2022 Boarding Council: Emily Chong (Vice President), Zhang Yibo, Ku Rendy, Fong Bei Qi, Tan Kai Xin, Lai Shiao Nin, Sakura Tsurunaga, Nicolas Ooi and Al Malek Faisal.



BOARDING COUNCIL PRESIDENT SPEECH 2023 - 2024



Zoie Sip

"Please join me in welcoming the new Boarding Council President, Zoie Sip." Those words struck me with shock because just a year ago, I stood in this very position, reciting words that couldn't capture the depth of my disdain for living in the boarding house. It was an immensely challenging time when I first arrived here, so reflecting on how much I've grown since then makes me pretty proud. PS. not to brag of course ;) Many have asked why I would willingly take up this role as boarding council president. Well, the answer is simple; I aspire to make the boarding house feel like home. I want individuals who, like me, have endured difficult times to experience warmth and comfort within this tight-knit community. People come and go, so why not seize the opportunity to make the most of our time together now?

I would like to express my gratitude to a few individuals who have played pivotal roles in my journey thus far. First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you to Mr. Leroy, who consistently pushed me to exceed my potential and convinced me to remain at Westlake. He has been a father figure to me, and I am immensely grateful for his unwavering support. Poh Yu Xin, the past president, deserves my utmost appreciation for establishing a solid foundation in the council, being a trustworthy friend, and my partner in crime. Your contributions have been invaluable, and I deeply appreciate them. I would also like to extend my thanks to Emily Chong, for consistently motivating me to give my best and for persuading me to embrace this high status role. Finally, I want to express my most sincere gratitude to all my friends at Westlake who have supported me and helped shape me into the person I am today.

As the Boarding Council President for 2023, I pledge to fulfill the trust you have placed in me. Together, we will continue to foster an environment where each and every individual feels valued and cherished. With these words, I sign off, committed to lead with integrity and dedication.

Special thanks to Ashley for helping me with this speech.



BOARDING COUNCIL

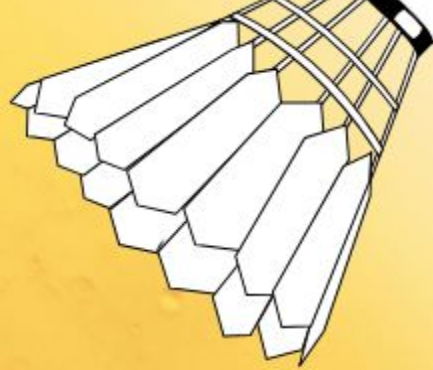


POH YUXIN
ZOIE SIP
EMILY CHONG
ASHLEY FAN
KU RENDY
NG OI YAT HILDA
SAKURA TSURUNAGA



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BEIQI
LAI SHIAO NIN
KU LOK FUNG
CHEN YONG
NICHOLAS OOI
TAN KAI XIN
YUTA





SPORT

TEAMS



WIS NETBALL



WIS



FOOTBALL



Captain Ball



BANG



BASKETBALL





Highlight

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TedX 2022



emcees



speakers



OPEN DAY



CHINESE NEW YEAR




CNY CELEBRATION TERM 1

The celebration started with roars and growls from the lions of the Chinese New Year special, lion dance! Dancing and swirling through all the students' hearts, well for the most part, our primary students. The lions throwing out oranges and candies to the crowds, exciting almost all of the students, not excluding the Year 11's on the balcony, leaving the room with almost deafening screams. And if you're one of the lucky ones, you'll be given a sour-sweet surprise in your mouth! The dancing lions finished their dance with a brief blessing to our CEO's of Westlake. Everyone seemed beautiful with their traditional Chinese garments,

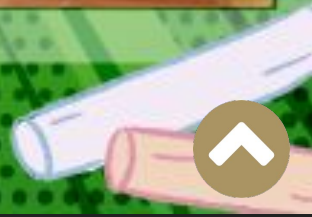


The emcees had spoken all so fluently in their mother tongue, Mandarin. The festival went on when all the students were being moved to the MPH, to astonish the crowds with performances that grabbed the audience's attention even more. A heartwarming dancing/singing performance, from the Early Years awed every teacher and every student there. Followed by an outstanding drum performance that was delivered incredibly well by UTAR students. The technique and the presentation was perfect. Along with dancers, from our very dance club, closing off our celebration with a flawless dance that fascinated everyone in that hall.

The celebration this year was an amazing representation of Chinese culture that was brought out and celebrated.





Teacher's day celebration



The emcees, Bilal and Yu Xin welcomed the crowd and wished the teachers as the event started. This was then followed by the Key Stage 1 students performing a dance which gathered a huge audience participation. Then it was Ean Chong's moment to wow the audience with his piano solo. Following that was Eugene Khoo from Y11's drum solo. Nothing ever truly goes to plan but the music malfunction turned out well as Mr Sam came up to humour the crowd and aided the emcees. Yu Jie took the stage after that with his rendition of Hound Dog, truly a spectacle to behold. The myriad of performances never came to an end as Arnice and Zhuo Yi stepped up to perform a piano-clarinet solo of "One Summer's Day". Siew Qing You then brought his Ukulele on stage to showcase his talent. Next up is Lee Bo Cheng's piano piece and Yuri Nakamura's violin solo. The final two performances were a brotherly duo of Alexandar and Constantin of the infamous "Dani California" and Asha's solo performance of Scars to your Beautiful by Alessia Cara. After the performances, Zoie and Pran took the stage to lead the crowd in a simple game of Family Feud - Teacher's Edition -. Teachers were invited on stage to compete against each other based on their strengths and weaknesses.





A-Level graduation





WIS SPORTS DAY 2023



THE OTTERS EMERGED VICTORIOUS IN THIS YEAR'S WIS SPORTS DAY, WHICH INCLUDED FUN ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIVE RACES. THE TIGERS, CAMELS, AND DOLPHINS CAN AIM FOR SUCCESS NEXT YEAR!



WIS SPORTS DAY 2023!



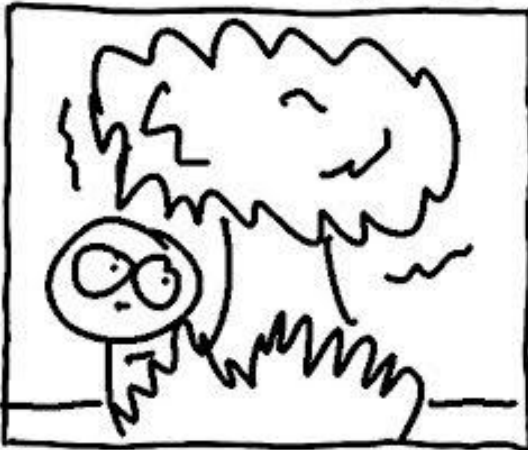
SUPER SCIENTIST

CHEM CLASS

IDK WHAT IM DOING

put some this and that

BOOM!



MR TIM

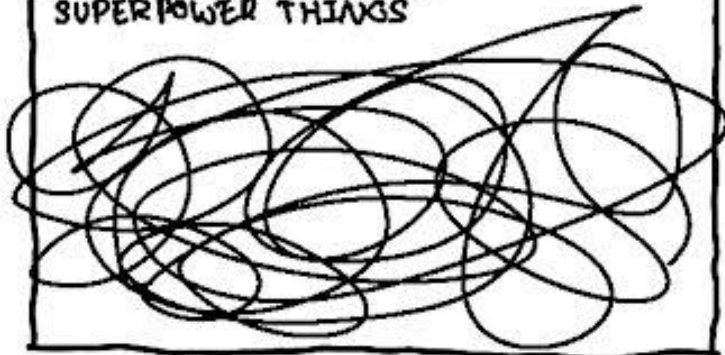
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MR TIM TO THE RESCUE !!!!



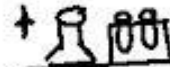
DOES HIS MAGICAL SUPERPOWER THINGS



TADA !!

Holy MOLY

JUST LIKE BRAND NEW



HE SAVED THE DAY AGAIN



Student

Mr Tim

WOAH

SO YOU NEED TO PAY \$\$\$

Oh..

what? you think its free???

...

CONCLUSION

He'll be there to save you, but nothing is free if you break it.



Field Trips

11001 1111111111



Learning journey Y8 to Pangkor





Year 9 learning journey



GRADUATING
CLASS
OF 2023



YEAR
11W



11W CLASS TEACHER



MR. ADLI

**EXPECT NOTHING BUT SUCCESS IN YOUR
FUTURE ENDEAVORS, AND FAILURES
WILL BE DISTANCED FAR AWAY FROM
YOU.**



**CHEONG JIAN
FENG**

A laugh can be a very
powerful thing~

No comment



ONG GUAN SUN

Life is full of wonder,
live the way that you
wanted the most 🤪



YAP WEN YI

In llw you don't
need a laptop to
watch drama



**JERMAINE TAN JIA
XUAN**

Life is soup. I'm
fork.



CHONG ZHI XIN





TAN MING HAAN

EDUCATION IS OUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE. FOR TOMORROW BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO PREPARE FOR IT TODAY.

PEOPLE COMPLAIN WHEN YOU DO SOMETHING WRONG MORE THAN NOT DOING SOMETHING AT ALL



KEE ENN TONG

No comment



THAI MENG SHENG

No comment



CHEAH SHAO QIAN

BE KIND TO EVERYONE WHENEVER YOU CAN. WHEN YOU'RE HAVING AN AWFUL DAY, YOU WOULD WANT THE SAME.



ALICIA TAN EN QI





JACK CHONG JIAXIAN

No comment

No comment



CHIA ZHI HAO

I learn a lot in
this school



WEI KEQING

Lucky for you guys. you
guys don't have to come
all the way to Japan to
see SAKURA



SAKURA TSURUNAGA

easing my
knees" - H2023



**EZINNE GIFT ALIYAN
DUBEAN**





NOVAN LOH HAO WEN

Yll has more dramatic stories than kdramas

"The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy - it's all that matters."



VANESSA WONG ZI XUAN

No comment



KWANG YUAN FENG

Better late than never



NG ZHI XING

Meow meow 🐱



DAPHNE GOH HIN LIAN





HUYNH TRA MY

BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

Good Bye past
year paper - my
obsession



FOONG WEI KEI

Math, pls don't ask us to
keep finding ur x. It's
irritating. Pls move on



ANG JAZLI DAVIS



CLASS TEACHER

111

MS. GABRIELLE LIEW



**GRADUATION IS NOT THE END; IT'S
THE BEGINNING OF YOUR JOURNEY TO
TURN DREAMS INTO REALITY.**



GRADUATING CLASS

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Just cope with
stress and exams



TAN YONG HONG

No comment



LIM KAH WYN

School drama is unique in
lots of ways, Y11 students
are born to be actors



TANG YU XIN

Never too late 🙄🙄



WONG XIANG HENG

Success won't come to
you unless you go
after it.



TAN YEN XIN

Does anyone think that math
transformations are harder
than add math intergration?



ARNICE YEW WENXIAN



GRADUATING CLASS

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Sleepwalking to class
everyday



WONG SENG YEE

No comment



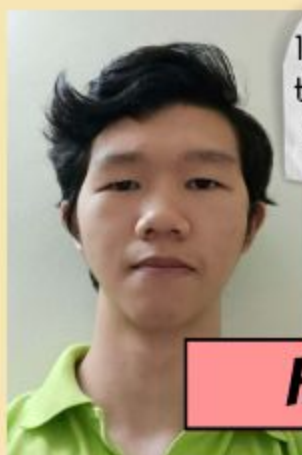
SATRYA AHMAD MUSTAIM ISYA

Life sucks sometimes
But just try to overcome it



NG EE HAUR

life is a pain in the ass, but
the good news is you're the
helmsman of your own life.



HIEW QI ZHE

Float like a cadillac,
sting like a beemer



LOW EAN JOE

No comment



SARENDAR SINGH GURVINDER SINGH

GRADUATING CLASS

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KOK YONG XUAN

An investment in
knowledge always pays
the best interest.



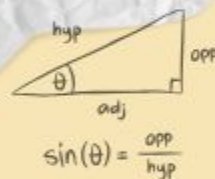
KU RENDY

Work hard, Play hard.



SYNDY CHAI SIN THONG

I am not what happened to me,
I am what I choose to become.



HANANO SUZUKI

School's table is the
best pillow I've ever
invested in



ONG SHING XI

We live, We love,
We lie



WOO WEI BING



GRADUATING

CLASS

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When a girl asks you a question, she already knows the answer.

- Ms MingRu 6/7/2023 12.39p.m.



ADELINE TEE YEE SHIN

Live a Life of a Thug 🖐️🖐️ until the day I die. Live the Life of a boss player n even we getting high



VITTHAL MAC GUHAN

So many try to flee their burdens! Fleeing is impossible. Wear a mask long enough, You forget the face beneath.



THIRUVARRASU THIAGARAJAN

No comment



GUO ZIRUI

Et Eärello Endorennä utúlien. Sinomë maruvan ar Hildinyar tenn' Ambar-metta.



**ALEXANDAR SURIAN FRIEDRICH
SCHWARZACHER**



A *RAGE

! ? ! ? !

who will be the winner?

RING
RING
RING!!!!

3PM...!!!!

SCHOOL HAS ENDED ><

OMG FINALLY

THE
COMPETITION
HAS NOW
STARTED

WHO*?
will reach
the gate
★ 1ST? ★

will he win?



WHO*? ... XX
got beaten by a KID.



DEFEATED...

Y11S

CLASS TEACHER

MR. WONG WAI KEIN



"YOU'VE SPENT YEARS SOLVING COMPLEX EQUATIONS, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT EQUATION IN LIFE IS HAPPINESS = (FRIENDS + FAMILY) X PURSUING YOUR PASSIONS." SO, GRADUATES, AS YOU EMBARK ON THIS EPIC ADVENTURE CALLED ADULTHOOD, REMEMBER THAT IT'S OKAY TO STUMBLE AND MAKE MISTAKES. LIFE IS ALL ABOUT LEARNING, GROWING, AND HAVING A GOOD LAUGH ALONG THE WAY.



Y11S

GRADUATING CLASS

LEAN XIN YEN

As long as the miss is
still there, it's not
parting



CHONG YU JUN

No comment



PARK JUHA

HAHAHA



NASIR BILAL

What do you call a cow in an
earthquake?
-Milkshake get it



EUGENE KHOO YI JEAT

I'm the school WiFi,
24/7 unstable



Y11S

GRADUATING CLASS

LUCILLE CHA HAO YENG

WHAT IS A SOUTH
SOUTH WEST



ANG CHARMINE

JiaYou bahhh



ROOBICAA KAMALAKANNAN

No comment



FOO JIAN FENG

I have mastered the
art of procrastination



WOON RAY MING

just use the formula



Y11S

GRADUATING CLASS

SARAH GRACE SOH SU EN

I was really just here
for the cats. Anyways
y'all stay safe



LOGAN MUGUNTHAN

No comment



NEW YING QING

Practicing the
jellyfishing



CHIN YI CHING



Finals week or my
final week?



"You're done."

HASHWHINNEE A/P ARUMUGASAMY



Y11S

GRADUATING CLASS

PANG YAN QI

"Wait I'm walking up
the stairs alr"



SIEW QING SHENG

Someone rejected my
quote so I'm writing
another one



SUN RONGLIANG

Silence Is Golden



LIM JING XUAN

I just found out that the
air is unlimited just like
my hatred for FAs 😊



WANG YIAN

Life is like water, it changes
shape in which contains it; flow
like it and you will pass through
any hurdle.



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LEE JING HEN

No comment



LEE JUYONG

Hit the uno
button



LING XIN YU

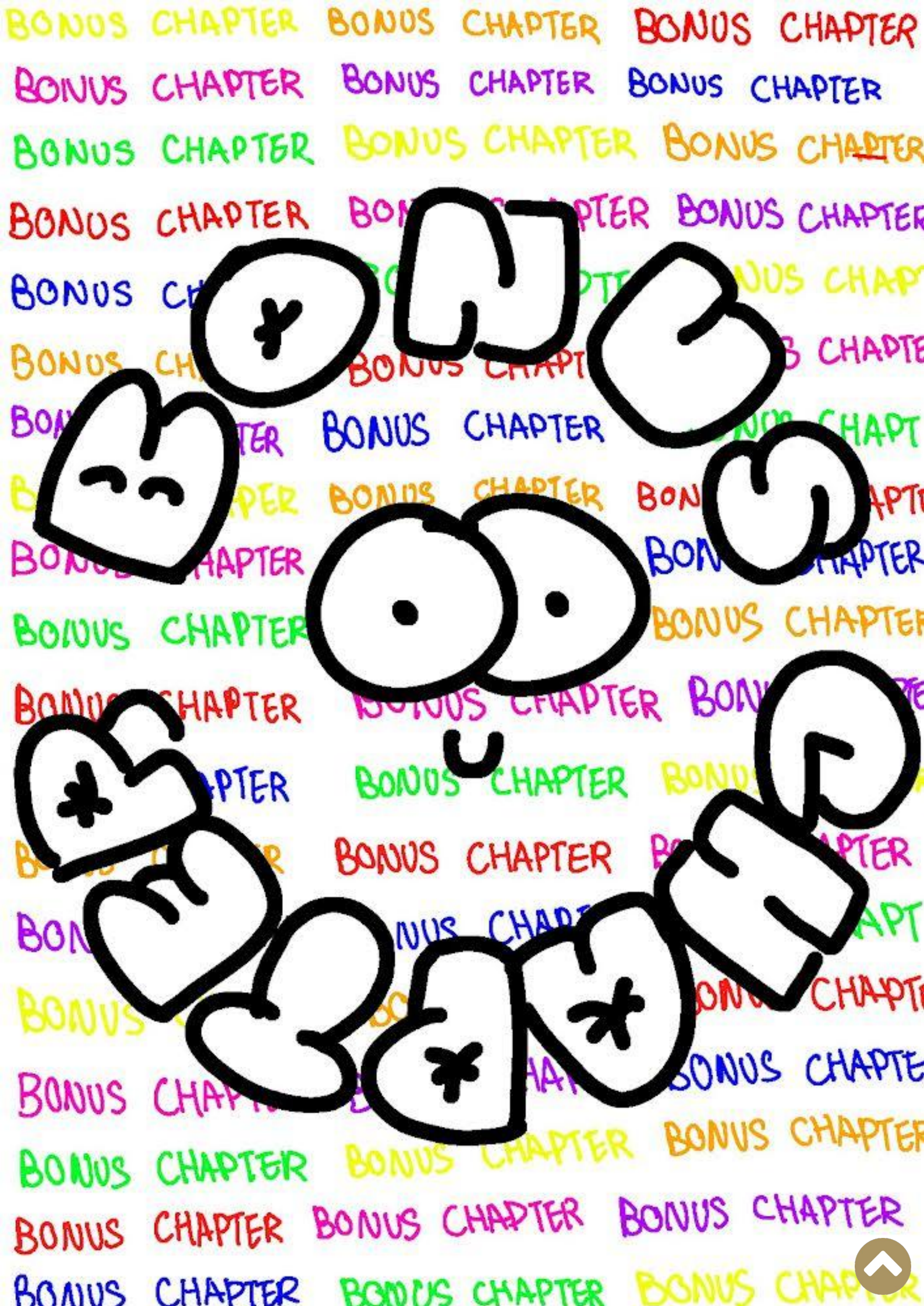
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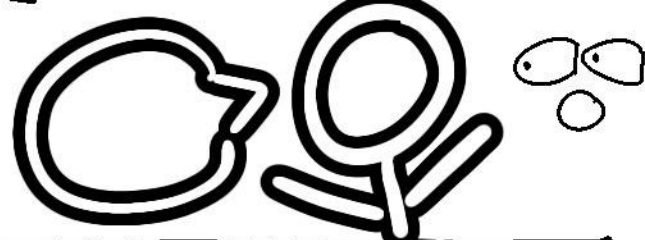
GRADUATING CLASS

OF 2023





BONUS CHAPTER NO. 1



JOE!
OR MR AVERAGE *~*

Low Ean Joe is an average Joe of Westlake International School. He is a 16 year old boy who has been in this school for four years. Commonly known amongst his friends as ethnically ambiguous. But Joe is not an ordinary student, He is a boarder. Joe's one word to describe his overall experience in Westlake is well, average. That pretty much describes him too. His plans after his IGCSE examination is to just go straight to university to pursue his degree in architecture. Basically, he had an average "High-school student" life.

Though Joe doesn't find the school food all that ravishing, he still has his favourite; Pepper Beef. Joe personally rates his overall experience a 6.9. Unfortunately, our average Joe is leaving this year, and Joe feels that, in the moment he feels the most of thrilled to leave, nevertheless, he also feels that he'll feel a tremendous amount of sadness upon leaving his mates behind, his life as a boarder, his routine in Westlake, his life as a, average highschool student.

Joe was afraid of failing his exams, but over time, he overcame his problem by sorting out his study habits properly, and did enough preparation for his exams. Joe liked to workout during his free time in his boarding house but he occasionally works out in the gym. He even made up a new interest; dodgeball. But like everybody else, Joe had bad habits. Joe's bad habits were binge eating as a result of stress. Joe was also afraid of failing his exams, but over time, he overcame his problem by sorting out his study habits properly, and did enough preparation for his exams. He soon found a better way to cope with his stress, which was by exercising! His other Superpower!

Soon, Joe turned from Average Joe to Above Average, Joe: How? His discipline was reshaped and polished during the time he had spent in the school. It showed in his grades because they were getting better. Average Joe had levelled up! What of his boarding house? Well, Joe finds the people in the boarding house (his housemates/ friends) delightful, but a little dirty and messy to his standard. Joe is a very hygienic person, he spends lots of time cleaning and perfecting his room decor. He makes sure his whole floor in the boarding house is clean and mopped by him, his other superpower! Joe liked to workout during his free time in his boarding house but he occasionally works out in the gym. He works on his abs and religiously goes jogging. As you can see, Joe is a decent fitness guy.



better listen to him!!

TAKE IT FROM JOE, IN HIS WORDS, "DON'T STRESS TOO HARD, STUDY EFFECTIVELY AND SPOIL YOURSELF AND TREAT YOURSELF HOW YOU WANT OTHERS TO TREAT YOU. KEEP MOVING AND KEEP IT AT YOUR OWN PACE."

Average is best not too high not too less *~*

is he really that average? :~:

be like Joe hes super cool *~*



BONUS CHAPTER NO. 2



MR ^{OR} MR SCIENTIST TIMOTHY!

Walking through the corridor, you meet someone familiar. Dressed in semi-casual clothes, with a voice filled with confidence, Mr Timothy reprimands you for being late to class. Why, though? What goes through his mind when enforcing discipline to students? Let's find out.

Why have you decided to join Westlake?

In my previous school, they didn't have a proper lab, and as it was roughly one or two years old, so I didn't feel it was complete. After hearing about Westlake, I decided to come here, mostly because of the better equipment, but I also heard about how they had a wider range of international students. I believed it would be a good experience teaching them and learning from them, so I could understand the different cultures they have, and the different backgrounds that they come from.



What is the standard that you set when working as a disciplinary teacher?

My personal standards would be seeing students behave like adults. If not, it is my job to guide them into responsible people. Were there any hardships when you started?

In the beginning it was tough as I had to lay down certain expectations for the students so that they would respect, and understand me. The first 3 months were hard however, as students always tested and pushed my limits.

Are there any challenges you wish to overcome during your stay?

I hope that I can bring out the best in students, so that they can behave like adults when they enter the real world, and using the qualities they learnt in Westlake, they're fully prepared for the challenges ahead.

How has your experience in Westlake been so far?

It has been rather positive. When I first started my aim was to improve the character of students. I want them to be contributing members of society, overall improving their character.

What is currently your favourite experience here?

My overall favourite experience here so far, is seeing the big improvements in students, whether from a positive jump in grades, or an improvement overall in character.

"I ONLY HAVE THREE EXPECTATIONS FROM MY STUDENTS. ONE, DO YOUR BEST WITH YOUR UTMOST ABILITY. TRY YOUR HARDEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO. TWO, HELP YOUR FRIENDS. EVERYONE IN THE CLASSROOM HAS THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL SKILLS. THREE, LEARN TO RESPECT THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU. ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR PRESENCE, AND WHAT THEY DO. IF YOU'RE ABLE TO MEET THESE EXPECTATIONS NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO GO PLACES. THE WORLD IS NOT A SOLO EXPERIENCE, EVERYONE IS GOOD AND BAD AT SOMETHING. YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO BE INTERDEPENDENT, TO KNOW WHEN THE RIGHT TIME TO RELY ON YOURSELF OR ON OTHERS."

DON'T DO ANYTHING BAD!!



BONUS CHAPTER

NO.3



Man has a calming voice

Just an ordinary English teacher by day, but an unstoppable force by night. A soft-spoken being, whose sole purpose was to elevate students out of the confines of y11 IGCSE English and help those wherever he could. A man who could put an entire class to sleep, but simultaneously capture their attention. His students took him in as a family, but his foes knew him only by two words. The Voice.

MR ^{OR} "MR VOICE:" JOSH!

We also asked the voice what were the things that he missed about Westlake in general. He said that the breakfast burrito dish was very good, and the intermingling with students on a non-professional basis was something that he really enjoyed because he always could find something he had in common with all the students. One of the hardest things the Voice faced when working at Westlake, was that he could never work like how the rest of the league worked. He felt that there was a way that he needed to teach students, that would work within the league's standards. Quoting his own words, he said "A lot of the teachers that have been in WIS for a while are so good at what they do, so for me, having to do things differently was difficult." We had to ask him about what were his thoughts on the food of Westlake and Kampar in general, and his thoughts on WIS food were, "It's the definition of hit or miss. When it hits it's really good and when it misses, it's really bad." He felt sad when the cafeteria department started getting nit-picky about portions but he understood why they did this. He misses certain restaurants in Kampar, such as Mahal Maju and Rajen, the places he would never forget. For the last question, we asked him if he had any advice for future staff and students. "To paraphrase somebody that I once put in a project, help can always be found in Westlake if you ask for it. It's true. When I first got there, I always felt like I had to get things right, but I didn't know what it meant. I was stressed and didn't know if I was making things hard for my colleagues and my Heads Of Departments. I didn't know how well or how bad I was doing, all I knew was that I felt really stressed. In my second year, after settling, I realised that my HODs are really supportive. I think teachers and students need to know that they are not alone. If you ask for help and opinions, Westlake will answer you. It's that kind of community, and you just need to put yourself out there a bit more, and then you'll discover it"



Mr Josh?



Where r you?

The Voice was pleased with his work at Westlake, as there were more triumphs over defeats. Since his departure from us, he admitted that he misses his base of operations, as it was the only place he could be himself without being judged. When he took a break from justice, the voice found a love for the closeness of his citizens. When he joined the League of Educators, he found it hard to adapt. Rules and regulations were a bit restricting, and the battle against covid made it even harder but he soldiered through nonetheless.

Before the small suburban town, The Voice lived in the grand city of Kuching. He found there were a lot of things to do to fill the time in between fighting crime, but moving to Kampar changed his views on life. When retiring from work, The Voice along with his colleagues in the League of Educators engaged in sports, so that they could work together and find common tactics in tackling the problems of Westlake. One of the main benefits of Kampar was that everything was next door, so any sort of supply or equipment that he needed, he could get it in an instant. The only unfortunate problem was that whenever the voice wanted to get a bite to eat after a long day, there was nothing around, as almost all the stores in Kampar had either the same dish or the same tasting dish.

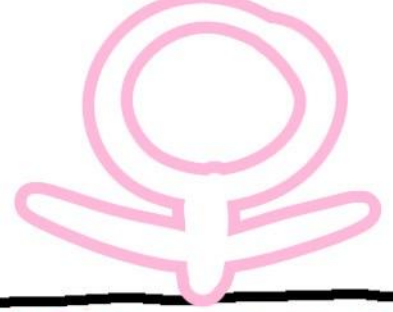
The Voice didn't hammer down on his students when dealing with them. Some rebels tried to frame his personality, but The voice never backed down. Instead, he managed to console their problems with his diplomatic style. The voice got along well with many of his students, but one stood out among all, and throughout the two years of his working here, he stood out above the rest. One that he could never fully befriend. The student would be known as Gurminder Singh, and the two would be forever locked in a fight over who had more power in the class. When the Voice wasn't thinking of a new way to test his students on their strength in grammar, his favourite pastime activity would be to take out his hot red bike and give it a whirl. He along with close friends went on perilous adventures exploring the farthest corners of Kampar for a good bike route. Since he's leaving of us, he's found it nearly impossible to recreate the rides he's had, as he's almost fully booked and hasn't made such a good connection with his bunkmates yet.

Westlake misses you!!



BONUS CHAPTER

NO. 4



Sakura Tsurunaga is a 16 year old girl. She is known for her lazy and sleepy personality that's her superpower!! But do not let this define her. Sakura is also a very hardworking, lively and outgoing hero who abides by the law. Sakura has been in Malaysia for about six years and has been hiding her powers for as long as she can remember. Although her mother tongue is Japanese, she was educated and later on she adapted to the Malaysian English slang. Previously she was in a different school and then continued her education in Westlake, Westlake let her embrace her super powers. She can understand people and animals because language is her forte. Her ability to adapt easily and be nice to people help with persuading anyone she wants.

SAKURA!

OR MS BLOSSOM 

Multiple times she goes for H.A.C. She enrolls in Hero Academic Coaching, also known as H.A.C., for her covert underground training in order to train and develop her strength. She finds it both challenging and incredibly fun. She finds the noise from her fellow hero friends to be quite loud. She becomes more focused on how she can make her power grow and progress faster and stronger as her power test draws nearer. When she was asked how she kept her mind sane she said that her friends were the biggest thing that kept her stable throughout her ongoing Westlake experience.



Sakura lives in the boarding houses all her time here in Westlake. Although Sakura thinks the boarding community is wonderful, she has some difficulty fitting in her "hero activities. When she was asked about her difficulties in the boarding school, she explained that she occasionally felt excluded because her friends spoke Mandarin. She practices her language speaking skills w the animals, although they don't always reply in the same way, she can practice.

After passing the toughest hero exam, Sakura intends to return to her native country and carry on her saga there. When asked if she wanted to take a break from learning about her superpowers, she acknowledged that she genuinely needed one and expressed a desire to resume power training after the break. She is still focused on improving her skills and becoming a better hero for her country. Rather than serving another nation, she wants to train in and defend her own.

Sakura foresees herself hopefully, still speaking in English, hence that isn't her mother tongue, and desires to always be able to help people out in the world whenever possible. As a superhero, Sakura's mother serves as her greatest source of inspiration. Sakura aspires to be like her because of how she approaches challenges and situations with an open mind. When it comes to meeting new people, overcoming obstacles, and navigating chaos, the lessons her mother instilled in her was to never judge others.



