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WORLD
OF
MERIDIAN!

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CHOICE SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP AND THE ARTS

THE MERIDIAN CHRONICLES

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to our inaugural volume of The Meridian Chronicles which records our wonderful school journey in this first year of Meridian Secondary School.

Our school's theme for 2017 is Unite to Reach New Heights, which is our school motto. This motto captures our aspiration to seize the opportunity arising from the merger of Coral and Siglap Secondary, both good schools, to become an even better school. Tied to this motto is our commitment and responsibility to both schools that we will stand united as one to continue the journey towards excellence. We are heartened that since the start of this year, students, staff and school partners have indeed joined forces and swung into action to live out our school motto.

No doubt we encountered teething problems at the start, such as constraints in physical space and different working styles, but we are grateful for the openness and generosity of one and all to work out the differences and make continuous improvements.

We are pleased that Meridians have indeed united to sustain outstanding performances in numerous areas. At the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2017, our Concert Band, Choir, Chinese Orchestra, Modern Dance and Drama achieved Certificates of Accomplishment while the Malay Dance, Angklung and Gamelan Ensembles clinched Certificates of Distinction. Our Uniformed Groups have also sustained their good performance – Red Cross attained the Gold Unit Award,

NCC the Silver Unit Award, and NCDCC the Bronze Unit Award. Last year, we challenged the football boys that since Coral and Siglap Secondary were finalists at the National 'C' Division Football Championship, this year, combined together, they should be even stronger. Indeed this year our boys displayed fine skills and fighting spirit to emerge national champions for 'C' Division and first runners-up in School Premier League 1 for 'B' Division.

We are also proud that Meridians have achieved new breakthroughs. Our 'B' Division Basketball boys progressed to the second round of the East Zone Basketball Championship for the first time this year. In Floorball, our 'B' boys emerged second, the 'C' girls third, and 'C' boys fourth at the National School Games.

Our Mathematics, Financial Literacy and Chess Club and our Principles of Accounts Scholars participated in the National Cashflow Competition and received the 1st and 2nd positions. In the national Robotics Challenge 2017, our teams won the Merit Prize and Best Presentation Prize in the Creative Category, and the 1st place in the Obstacle Category. In the First Lego League held at the Canadian International School, our Robotics Club members won the Champion in Programming, beating over two hundred local and international teams. In

yet another significant breakthrough, our Meridian Debating Team emerged champions in the national Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships Division 3.

While we have done well in many areas, we strive to better ourselves and work towards realising our school's vision – Joyful Learners, Creative Thinkers, Compassionate Leaders.

We want Meridians to be Joyful Learners. Hence, we challenge them to adopt the Growth Mindset which emphasises that intelligence is not static but can be developed through a desire to learn. To engage students, our teachers employ bite-sized learning and assessments which allow students to receive regular and prompt feedback for improvements. At the end of each term, we present Certificates of Academic Achievement to all students who achieved their personal targets and Certificates of Good Progress to those who showed the most significant improvements.

To thrive in an uncertain future, Meridians will need to be Creative Thinkers. Therefore, we provide them with integrated and authentic learning such as our Applied Learning Programme in Visual Communication. Our Meridian Art Programme and MOE Enhanced Art Programme continue to equip talented students with prerequisite skills to pursue higher education in art.

We believe that all Meridians can be nurtured to be Compassionate Leaders. Through our Learning for Life Programme in Community and Youth Leadership, all Meridians are trained in the Kouzes and Posner's Leadership Practices and given platforms such as Values in Action projects to apply what they have learnt. They take on roles such as Student Councillors, Red Shirt Leaders, CCA Leaders and Class Leaders.

All these progress and achievements would not be possible without our dedicated staff and school partners – School Advisory Committee, Parent Support Group and Alumni. We are grateful for their involvement in crafting and working towards attaining our shared goals.

We have had an awesome first year as one big Meridian Family. I invite you to indulge in our collection of sweet memories as you leaf through the pages of this volume. As one Team Meridian, let us write many more beautiful volumes of our Meridian Chronicles in the years to come!

Unite to Reach New Heights!

Mrs Hilda Thong





MERIDIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

CHOICE SCHOOL FOR LEADERSHIP AND THE ARTS

The school crest is formed by the letter M for Meridian Secondary School and is designed with two adjoining peaks to represent the unity of Coral Secondary School and Siglap Secondary School.

The **PEAKS** stand tall and exude strength in solid foundations.

The **SILVER, BLUE AND GREEN** colours symbolise Innovation, Leadership and The Arts.

The **SILVER PEAKS** symbolise an innovative environment to cultivate creative thinkers.

Supporting the silver peaks are **TWO PILLARS** in blue and green which retained the heritage of both schools.

The first pillar in blue symbolises Leadership and the other in green symbolises The Arts.

Together, they represent the strength and unity of Meridians to reach new heights.

OUR VISION

Joyful Learners, Creative Thinkers,
Compassionate Leaders

OUR VALUES

Humility, Compassion,
Integrity and Resilience

OUR MISSION

To nurture in Meridians inquiring
minds and caring hearts for their
pursuit of excellence

OUR MOTTO

Unite to Reach New Heights



SCHOOL LEADERS



Mrs Hilda Thong
Principal



Mr Mohd Azman B Mohd Sidek
Vice-Principal -
Academic



Mrs Chang-Loy Wee Meng
Vice-Principal -
Academic



Mrs Yap-Ter Mei Li
Vice-Principal -
Administration



Left to Right

Mr Mohd Azman B Mohd Sidek (Vice-Principal-Academic), Mrs Yap-Ter Mei Li (Vice-Principal-Administration), Mrs Hilda Thong (Principal), Mrs Chang-Loy Wee Meng (Vice-Principal-Academic).

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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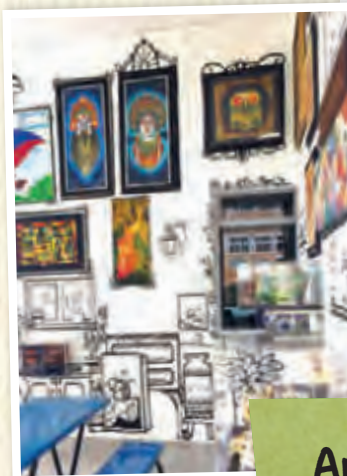
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Main Building



Art Gallery



Our Values

Resilience
Integrity
Compassion
Humility

School's Values

Unite
to Reach New
Heights

UNITE TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS

Joyful Learners
Creative Thinkers
Compassionate Leaders

DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES



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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



PHYSICAL SPORTS

BADMINTON

**Teachers:**

Mr Cheong Chee Kong Bernard (IC)
Mr Lim Wui Meng (2IC)
Mdm Yu Wei
Mr Tay Yuxiang Ian
Ms Shee Soo Mei

Schedule:

Monday
3.00-5.30pm (Sch Team)

Tuesday
3.00-5.30pm (CCA Team)

Thursday
3.00-5.30pm (CCA & Sch Team)

Venue:

Hall/ISH

Achievements:

East-Zone Inter-Sch Badminton
Tournament (Prelim Rounds)



Made up of almost 100 students, the Meridian Badminton Club consists of both the School Team and CCA Recreational Team. Besides honing the players' skills and reinforcing the concept of a healthy lifestyle, the club has become a bonding ground for its members and imbues the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship in its players. Next year, the school team aims to achieve at least a placing in the 2nd Round (Top 8) of the East Zone Inter-School Badminton Tournament B & C Divisions for both the boys & girls teams.

PHYSICAL SPORTS

BASKETBALL

**Teachers:**

Mr Xia Shuang (IC)
Mr Joe Mei Yung Juan (2IC)
Ms Veronica Lee Fong Ting

Schedule:

Tuesdays
3.15-6.15pm

Fridays
1.00-3.00pm

Venue:

Basketball Court

Achievements:

T-NET L3 (C Boys): 3rd placing

East-Zone Inter-school
Basketball Championship
(B division): 9th place

Our Basketball boys have enjoyed a triumphant 2017, with a breakthrough in their scores during the East Zone Division Inter-School Basketball Competition. Our C division boys also achieved third placing in the T-Net Club U14 Boys Invitation Basketball Tournament in June.



PHYSICAL SPORTS

FLOORBALL



The Meridian Floorball is one of the most celebrated CCAs, especially in 2017, with the B Division boys clinching 2nd place at the Nationals and both C Division girls and boys qualifying for the top 4 positions in the same competition. The coaches and teachers often use floorball training as a platform to develop the students' physical, emotional and social cognitive skills, so that the students understand the importance of being a student athlete and balancing their passion for sports with their studies. In addition, they are actively involved in several Values-In-Action Programmes such as participating in fundraising activities at Very Special Arts Singapore and Singapore Disability Sports Council, and being race ushers at kaLIFEdocope. This allows them to transfer their passion in sports to serving the community with compassion.

**Teachers:**

Mr Leong Chay-Sern Jason (IC)
Mr Toh Choon Gee Justin (2IC)
Ms Ee Qiying Celesta
Ms How Fang Qi
Ms Jacklyn Tan Siu Yuin

Schedule:

Tuesdays
3.00-6.00pm (Boys and Girls)

Thursdays
3.00-6.00pm (Girls)

Fridays
2.30 - 5.30pm (Boys)

Venue:

ISH

Achievements:

SSSC Floorball National B Division 2017, April 2017: 2nd placing (B Boys) and Top 12 (B Girls)

PHYSICAL SPORTS

FOOTBALL

**Teachers:**

Mr Muhammad Faisal Bin Mahmud (IC)
Mr Zaid Rudy Bin Mohd Taib (2IC)
Mr Ha Yeng Fook
Mr Abu Bakar Bin Agil
Mr Iskandar Mirza Bin Salleh
Ms Nur Hasanna Bte Kamsan
Mr Tiah Tao Koon
Ms Astri Nur Rissa Bte A Razak (2IC)
Ms Kahbini Raj

Schedule:

Monday & Wednesday:
3.00-5.00pm (B Division Boys)

Tuesday & Thursday
3.00-5.00pm (C Division Boys)

Tuesday/Thursday
3.00-5.00pm (Feeder Team)

Wednesday & Friday
3.00-5.00pm (Girls)

Venue:

Field

Achievements:

SSSC School Premier League 1 2017: 2nd Placing

SSSC East Zone C Division 2017: 2nd Placing



PHYSICAL SPORTS

NETBALL



2017 proved to be a challenging but rewarding year for the tenacious Netball girls. Both the B and C division teams participated in the Zonal Netball Championships in 2017 hard and put up a good fight for all their games. Besides rigorous training, the team has taken part in other national level competitions, such as the M1 Schools Challenge League and the Deloitte Pesta Sukan Netball Carnival. During the M1 Challenge, the biggest corporate netball carnival, both teams did the school proud – the C division girls were silver medallists while the B division girls were bronze medallists.

**Teachers:**

Ms Suriati Bte Samad (IC)
Ms Tan Hiang Huang Helen (2IC)
Ms Chen Yi-chun

Schedule:

Tuesday
3.00-5.30pm

Thursday
3.00-5.30pm

Venue:

Parade Square

Achievements:

M1 Challenge League:
B Div team - Bronze medal
C Div team - Silver medal

UNIFORMED GROUPS

NATIONAL CADET CORPS
NCC (LAND)

The main aim of the National Cadet Corps is to develop resourceful, responsible, resilient, loyal leaders and team players through fun and challenging military-related activities. It is our objective to develop a sense of national identity in our cadets.

NCC cadets are engaged in fun and meaningful activities such as outdoor cooking, camp, expeditions, and Fitness Challenge. We also look into the area of leadership development and training of our Cadet Leaders and Cadet Officers.

**Teachers:**

Mr Boon Jun Hao Joel (IC)
Mr Tan Wei Li (2IC)
Mr Lee Heng Hiang
Mr Loh Kim Mee Marcus
Mr Muhamad Nassarudin Bin Abdul

Schedule:

Tuesday
3.00-5.30pm

Thursday
3.00-5.30pm

Venue:

Parade Square

Achievements:

BUC Silver (Coral)
Bronze (Siglap)

UNIFORMED GROUPS

NATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE CADET CORPS (NCDCC)



The National Civil Defence Cadet Corps works very closely with SCDF to promote vigilance and social awareness. The cadets actively participate in events such as the Emergency Preparedness Day organised by HQ to educate the public on how to respond to various emergency situations they may face in their everyday lives. To do so, our cadets are well-equipped with a wide range of skills such as basic first aid. They also attend courses which educate them on basic fire-fighting and bio-chemical knowledge. As a uniform group, our cadets display a great sense of discipline which is reflected in their foot drills; the unit achieved top placing in the Precision Drill Competition 2017 and participates in events such as National Day Parade and Speech Day.

**Teachers:**

Mr Tay Zhiyong (IC)
Ms Chan Qi Si Kate (2IC)
Ms See Xin Er

Schedule:

Tuesday
3.00-5.30pm

Thursday
3.00-5.30pm

Venue:

Parade Square

Achievements:

UOPA Bronze
Top 7 in Precision Drill
Competition

UNIFORMED GROUPS

RED CROSS YOUTH



The Red Cross Youth Unit is proud to have clinched the Gold Award for the year of assessment 2016! The students have worked tremendously hard to perfect their first aid skills and performed well in the National First Aid Championships. The cadets have also showcased their marching drills at several events such as the school's Speech Day and the National Day Parade. On top of that, the cadets have conducted a 'garage sale' in school to raise funds for Singapore Red Cross to aid the local community. As a unit, we are dedicated to relieving human suffering, protecting human lives and dignity and responding to emergencies.

**Teachers:**

Ms Moon Jia Yuan (IC)
Mdm Yuslina Bte Mohd Salleh (2IC)
Ms Leow Min Yu

Schedule:

Tuesday
3.00-5.30pm

Thursday
3.00-5.30pm

Venue:

Parade Square

Achievements:

Excellent Unit Award (Gold)
National First Aid
Championships -
Senior (Bronze), Junior
(Commendation)

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

CHINESE ORCHESTRA



The Meridian Chinese Orchestra participated in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2017. The members are proud to achieve the Certificate of Accomplishment. We have also participated in external performances such as the Mid-Autumn Festival Performance at Pasir Ris Community Centre. Through active participation in the CCA, members of our orchestra learn to appreciate the music that they make, forge friendships, and develop good character. We are proud of our members in the Meridian Chinese Orchestra.

**Teachers:**

Mdm Tan Guan Hui Vanessa (IC)
Ms Ng Yi Qing (2IC)
Ms Wan-Lim Lan Hiang Elene
Ms Teng Xiu Ling
Mrs Usha Menon

Schedule:

Monday & Tuesday
3.00-5.30pm

Venue:

Auditorium & Block B Level 3
Classroom

Achievements:

SYF 2017
Certificate of Accomplishment

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

SYMPHONIC BAND



The 50-member strong Meridian Symphonic Band is one of the CCAs which adapted to the merger very well, especially since the CCA was already strong in both its previous schools. Thus far, it has been an exciting year for the members. Firstly, though newly formed, they were awarded a Certificate of Achievement at the 2017 Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation. This is a real achievement as most of the students joined without any music background but the intensive training-cum-bonding camp early in the year effectively gelled the members together. Since then, they have performed at several school events, including Speech Day and National Day, as well as making a public appearance at the Pasir Ris Elias Community Centre National Day Observance Ceremony.

**Teachers:**

Ms Ng Wanting Angela (IC)
Ms Teo Yee Hoon (2IC)
Mdm Norazisza Binte Mohd Taib
Mdm Kalavathi D/O K P Sabapathy
Mr Yeo Poong Poh
Ms Wendy Koh

Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday
3.00-6.00pm

Venue:

CD Shelter

Achievements:

SYF 2017:
Certificate of Accomplishment
(Commendation)

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

DRAMA + DEBATING SOCIETY



In drama, students are exposed to a variety of acting styles. They learn to communicate effectively using body language, movement, and space. In debate, students hone their public speaking and presentation skills to partake in discussions on current affairs.

**Teachers:**

Mdm Ramona Bte Mohd Sidek (IC)
Ms Lam Huisi Dawn (2IC)
Ms Nurul Aqilah Bte Mohd Khirashid

Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday
3.00-5.30pm

Venue:

Literature Room &
Geography Room

Achievements:

SYF Certificate of Accomplishment and 2017 Champions for SSSDC- Singapore Secondary Schools Debating Championships Division III

Naga Rahul Karthik Kesavamatham - Ranked at No.1 for Top 20 Best Speakers

Su Let Yati Soe - Ranked at No 3 for Top 20 Best Speakers

Aaliyah Fakhrunnisa Bte Ahmad Fuad - Ranked at No.14 for Top 20 Best Speakers



VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MODERN DANCE



The Modern Dance Club provides an avenue for aspiring dancers who demonstrate a penchant for modern dance. It believes in nurturing and developing each student to her fullest potential and provides every possible opportunity for them to showcase their talent. Besides honing dance skills such as flexibility, posture and sense of style, students are also given opportunities to appreciate the various forms of performing arts. Although this is a newly-formed CCA consisting of members from Dance Clubs of both schools, their passion for dance quickly gelled the girls and they demonstrated their synchrony and grace through their active involvement in both school events and national competitions. The effort of these talented and diligent members were recognised when they were awarded a Certificate of Accomplishment in SYF 2017 and they also made it to the Grand finals of a national dance competition, Super 24 2017.

**Teachers:**

Ms Wang Dan (IC)
Ms Kirrthana Krishnamoorthy-Issac (2IC)
Ms Belinda Tan Hock Kiang
Mdm Maimunah Bte Mohd Ludin
Ms A'zimah Bte Muhd

Schedule:

Monday & Tuesday
3.00-6.00pm

Venue:

Hall / AVA / Music room

Achievements:

SYF 2017:
Certificate of Accomplishment

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MALAY DANCE



Meridian Malay Dance consists of energetic, dynamic and artistic young people with talent and love for dance. Dance, to them, is a holistic endeavour. The Malay dancers believe that to dance is to share with the world their story and their feelings. To dance is to instil the love for arts, as well as a form of cultural expression and a means of connecting socially. It is with these aims and principle in mind that the Malay dance members were put through a series of performances, competitions, community collaborations, and leadership initiatives throughout 2017. They never fail to present fascinating performances that reflect their uniqueness and passion for the arts and culture. Their proud moment came when they clinched the distinction award at the 2017 Singapore Youth Festival. Other performances include a dance during the National Day Concert and a public performance at the Pasir Ris West Community Centre Chinese New Year Concert, where the dancers showcased a fusion dance incorporating the different ethnic dances in Singapore.

**Teachers:**

Mrs Sarala Thiyagarajan (IC)
Mdm Nordiana Binte Daim (2IC)

Schedule:

Thursday
3.00-5.00pm

Friday
2.00-4.00pm

Venue:

Auditorium

Achievements:

SYF, April 2017
Certificate of Distinction

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

CHOIR



The MSS Choir is currently under the baton of Ms Ong Chiak Yin. This year, the choir obtained the Certificate of Accomplishment in the 2017 SYF Arts Presentation. The choir also performed for the Singapore President's Challenge in 2016.

**Teachers:**

Mr Chen Zhang Jin (IC)
Ms Tan Jiemin Jasmin (2IC)
Ms Zhang Yan
Ms Yeo Geok Lang Shermane

Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday
3.00-5.30pm

Venue:

AVA Room

Achievements:

SYF, April 2017:
Certificate of Accomplishment

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

MNO ENSEMBLE

1. ANGKLUNG/KULINTANG
2. GAMELAN



The Meridian Nusantara Orchestra (MNO) is unique to the region and the world as it is the only orchestra that uses traditional Indonesian gamelan instruments but tuned to the international diatonic and chromatic music scale of western instruments. This has allowed the fusion of western instruments and percussions in the orchestra, making it a truly Singaporean orchestra with an international perspective. This year, the MNO has performed in Meridian's Speech Day and National Day celebrations. It has been invited to perform in collaboration with the Singapore Chinese Girls' School at their annual concert. At a national level, it was invited to perform for the SYF Virtual Music Ensemble under SYF 2017 Celebrations 'Youth HeARTS!'.

The MNO has proven to be an accomplished ensemble with high standards, clinching distinctions at the recent 2017 SYF Arts Presentation for both its Gamelan Ensemble and the Angklung and Kulintang Ensemble. When asked to share about their feelings towards their SYF achievements, student leaders Suhaila (3E4) and Zakir (3T2) felt that the biggest hurdle was the need to train the secondary one members within two months but they were glad that the discipline instilled over the years of training have helped them to focus on their goal single-mindedly. Additionally, the members also wanted to do their best so as to pay tribute to Mr. Khamis, their late instructor and do him proud. They gave it their all – often taking the initiative to practise on their own and standing by one another when the going got tough – and eventually succeeded in dazzling both the judges and the audience with their smiles and music during SYF!

**Teachers:**

Ms Shahrul Bahriah Bte Mohd Taib (IC)
Mr Ong Chin Leng (2IC)
Ms Maryam Bte Rafi'ee
Ms Nuradila
Ms Selvi D/O Varathappan
Ms Afiqah Bte Abdul Samad

Schedule:

Thursday & Friday
3.15-6.15pm

Venue:

Music Room

Achievements:

SYF, April 2017
Certificate of Distinction
(Angklung 7 Kulintang Ensemble)

SYF April 2017
Certificate of Distinction
(Gamelan Ensemble).

Participated in SYF 2017 Virtual Music Ensemble and SYF 2017 Celebrations Festival Concert

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

MEDIA CLUB

(PHOTOGRAPHY + VIDEOGRAPHY)



Members are engaged throughout the year in photo-taking and filming of major school events such as Speech Day and the school's National Day Parade. The media club also captures the day to day school life of Meridians engaged in various activities.

To further widen their horizon and perspective on photography, our members also go for photography field trips and competitions. Club members have the opportunity to participate in nationwide competitions such as Singapore Young Photographers Awards and eMOTe Competition.

**Teachers:**

Ms Dewi Haryanti Bte Hussein (IC)
Mr Chan Yew Ming Adam (2IC)
Mdm Norzalina Bte Bohari
Mr Lewis Lam Vinh Hao
Ms Tan Cheng Yin

Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday
3.00-5.00pm

Venue:

Comp Lab 1

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

AUDIO + VIDEO CLUB

**Teachers:**

Mr Low Kok Hua Jeffrey (IC)
Mr Tan Toong Huay (2IC)
Mr Chua Lian Wee John

Schedule:

Thursday
3.00-5.00pm

Venue:

AVA Control Room

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

INFOCOMM CLUB

**Teachers:**

Mrs Dhanya Magadevan (IC)
Mr Wee Sin Hock Brian (2IC)
Mr Jonathan Chan

Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday
3.00-5.30pm

Venue:

Computer Lab 3

Achievements:

VIA: Collaboration with
My First Skool
Intel training with SL2

The Infocomm Club Programme aims to equip students with infocomm skills as well as cultivate leadership and entrepreneurship capabilities.

Through club activities, students better appreciate technology and learn about the impact that they can bring to the world. Students are also given the opportunity to give back to the community through VIA project with MyFirstSkool, adding to their holistic development.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

ROBOTICS CLUB



On the 14th of February 2017, 5 teams from the Meridian Robotics Club participated in the ITE Robotics Challenge organised by the ITE College East which was held at the ITE College East Campus.

Out of the 5 teams, 3 took part in the Creative Challenge. The student participants were given a theme "Enriching Quality of Life through Robots". Each team was required to identify an area where they innovate through the use of robots and propose their ideas through research and brainstorming. Their ideas were then put into writing and sketches which were then presented to the judges. 1 team took part in the Line Tracing Challenge where the student participants were required to programme their robots to manoeuvre a pre-determined course by using a suitable line tracing code. The final team also took part in the Obstacle Avoidance Challenge.

**Teachers:**

Mdm Siti Zaidah Bte Abas (IC)
Mr Iskandar Bin Asmon (2IC)
Mr Goh Young Koon Francis

Schedule:

Tuesday
3.00-5.30pm

Thursday
3.00-6.30 pm

Venue:

Comp Lab 2

Achievements:

Robotics Challenge 2017

1. Best Presentors in Creative Challenge
 2. Merit in Creative Challenge
 3. Champion in Obstacle Avoidance Challenge
- First Lego League
Best Programming

Singapore Amazing Flying Machine
Certificate of Excellence

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

MATHEMATICS + FINANCIAL LITERACY CLUB

**Teacher:**

Mr Chou Cher Hoong (IC)

Schedule:

Friday
1.00-2.00pm

Venue:

Classroom

Achievements:

National Cashflow Competition 2017
1. National Champion
2. National runner-up

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

MEDIA RESOURCE LIBRARY



The Meridian Media Resource Library (MRL) CCA consists of a small group of students who work closely together with the school's Library Assistant, Mdm Razida, to maintain the Media Resource Library and organise activities to encourage reading among the students. This year, we launched the monthly library display in the canteen in an effort to bring the books closer to the students. It was well-received by the students as it introduces them to the various genres of books the library has to offer. In August, our student librarians gained useful knowledge and experience when they volunteered at the newly opened Tampines Regional Library at Tampines Hub.

**Teacher:**

Ms Leanna Lyn Gaffar (IC)

Schedule:

Everyday

Venue:

Library



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

CABIN CLUB



Initiated by the Singapore Children's Society, Project CABIN provides a safe and conducive environment for students to engage in meaningful and fun activities.

Project CABIN aims to develop students to become responsible young adults, through our various programmes that inculcate important values, social and life skills.

**Teachers:**

Mr Ralph Ong Sin-Gie (IC)
Mr Fong Wei Liang (2IC)

Schedule:

Everyday except Thursday

Venue:

Cabin

