



# APSS' Quarterly Bulletin

## OBS LUMUT PERAK

On Thursday, 21st March 2013, Asia Pacific Smart School ( Primary ) embarked on an adventure learning programme in Lumut, Perak for four days. This programme was organized by Outward Bound Malaysia. A total of 40 students from Primary 4, 5 and 6 students and 4 teachers were involved in this programme.

The programme gave an opportunity to the students to participate in activities which encouraged self-confidence and independence, better communication and interpersonal skills and the need to share and understand team needs. The mental, social and physical experiences were designed to encourage voluntary and positive

responses.

Various activities were tailored to suit the purpose and objectives of this programme such as physical exercises, basic navigation, kayaking, belay practice, initiative and team dynamics, overnight camping at Pulau Pangkor, rappelling and wall climbing. All these activities were held under the close supervision and guidance of the instructors led by Mr David, the Course Director. On the last day, Mr Karl, the

Safety Officer gave a closing speech and presented certificates to the par-

ticipants.

It was a huge success considering the fact that this is our pioneer project. All planned activities had been well - conducted by the instructors. It was a test of survival and endurance for the enthusiastic and excited participants. Hopefully, more students will partake in the programme next year.



## ASIA PACIFIC SMART SCHOOL 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ATHLETICS MEET

Saturday, 20 April 2013

This year saw the Annual Athletics Meet held in Stadium Melawati, Shah Alam and after a lapse of three years, the primary and secondary students of Asia Pacific Smart School participating in this event as one.

The programme began with march pasts by both the primary and secondary students representing their various houses. The secondary contingents marched into the stadium first with the Yellow, Green, Red and Blue House contingents respectively.

The primary students enthusiastically strode into the stadium with the Green House contingent dressed in the theme of Pahlawan and Seri Kandi and their pledge "Green House Warriors! Green House Fighters! Green House Champions!". With the theme Big Blue Ocean, the Blue House contingent followed with the motto "We are the awesome sailors on the voyage to victory". After them, was the Red House contingent dressed as red ants with the fearsome motto "We may be small but we bite!" Finally the Yellow House contingent brought up the rear with their motto "Yellow, yellow

golden arrow" along the theme "Eternal as the Pyramids"

Once all participants were assembled on the track in front of the Grand Stand, all in attendance rose to sing the National Anthem followed by the Selangor State Anthem. The House captains from both primary and secondary contingents led all participants with their oath to compete in the best spirit of sportsmanship.

Then with eight strikes of the gong, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletics Meet was officially declared open by Mr Muhammad Zarif bin Abdullah Menon, the newly elected President of the Parent Support Group.

The order of the day began with telematches by the lower primary students simultaneously with voracious support from parents and family members. In rapid succession were the track events interspersed with mini prize giving ceremonies. The proceedings were brought to a close with a very exciting and popular relay among teams comprising teachers and parents.

The grand finale culminated with Green House declared as the Champion House and

Kendrick Khoo and Nur Aisya Bt Ismee crowned the Sports Boy and Sports Girl of the 2013 meet.

Amidst loud cheers and applause, after expressing appreciation to one and all for their contributions in making the event a success, the following Monday 22 April was declared an occasional holiday, the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletics Meet came to an end.



## TEACHER'S DAY

Thursday, 23 May 2013

Teacher's Day is celebrated as a tribute to the invaluable contribution made by teachers to the society by imparting knowledge, enlightening their minds and shaping the career of students. For students, Teacher's Day is an occasion to show reverence and gratitude to teachers for their selfless effort in shaping their career and enriching the education system in the process.

In Asia Pacific Smart School , we officially celebrated 2013 Teacher's Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 in the Multipurpose Hall.

The celebration kicked off with the parade of all teachers, Primary & Secondary from the Seminar Room to the Multipurpose Hall at around 10.00 in the morning, accompanied by the beating of the kompang & the tinkling of the piano. Everyone sang the National & State Anthems, followed by Kami Guru Malaysia, sang by all teachers, led by Mr Pau. The Teacher's Day Message from the Director General of the

MOE was read by En Nik Ahmed Nidzam which focused on the theme " Guru Malaysia: 1 Aspirasi, 1 Agenda". The proceedings then continued with other presentations by students (secondary and primary) as well as teachers. The ceremony ended with the delivery of messages from the students to the teachers.

Students and teachers then left the hall to have their class parties.



## APS NIGHT

Saturday, 29 June 2013

**Razzle, Dazzle and Bedazzled** was the theme for our APS Night which was held in the Grand Dorsett Hotel Subang recently. Guest started arriving as early as 5pm. This was a gala event giving the students the opportunity to exhibit their brilliance in the performing arts. One of the major highlights of the event was the APS IDOL 2013 whereby 18 participants from three categories challenged each other for the coveted **IDOL TROPHY**.

The winner for Category A, (Age Group: 5 to 9 years) went to Siah Yen Ken from P1 Earth who stole the hearts of the audience with a lively and catchy rendition of the song "Bare Necessities".

As for Category B, (Age Group: 10 to 12 year) went to Aemir Ariiq bin Amiran from P6 Mars with a charming rendition of the Bruno Mars' hit, "When I was Your Man".

Meanwhile in Category C, (Age Group: 13 to 17) the competition was very stiff but Manisha Rose from S1Mercury emerged as the eventual winner with a powerful

rendition of the Whitney Houston's hit "I'll Always Love You."

The dazzling night ended with excited students from P4 to Form 5 performing an energetic dance routine at around 10.30pm.

