



PUNGGOL SECONDARY SCHOOL

培道中学

From the Principal's Desk

Year-end 2017

Dear Stakeholders,

We wrapped up the year with the opening of our Heritage Gallery, Open House as well as our annual Learning Festival. We hope you have enjoyed reading our monthly updates.

Opening of PSS Heritage Gallery

The 60th Anniversary Celebration concluded with the opening of our Heritage Gallery on 18 November 2017 by Dr Janil Puthuchery, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information and Ministry of Education, Grassroots Adviser, Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC. In attendance were alumni from all three campuses, teachers, parents and other stakeholders.



Opening ceremony graced by Dr Janil Puthuchery (left) and SAC Chairman Mr Loo Kin Ben (right)

The purpose of the Heritage Gallery is to build a sense of belonging and school pride for all members of the school. It showcases a collection of artefacts and stories reflecting the lives and times of students from the three campuses. Infused into the design are multimedia elements to give visitors a chance to watch and listen to these stories.



A student leader sharing about the school's history

Past stories captured, artefacts preserved and current programmes described in the Heritage Gallery spanning across 60 years of the school's history, is a testimony of the commendable effort by past and present educators to keep nurturing all Pei Dao (培道) students with the school values of Propriety, Righteousness, Integrity and Self-respect (礼义廉耻).

Open House

We believe that education is a journey of self-discovery where students discover their strengths, weaknesses, talents and form their moral compass.



School leaders' dialogue with parents

The Open House 2017 provided parents glimpses into different platforms that the school offers in helping our students to discover themselves through our holistic education. Various departments showcased their unique programmes to mould our students into Achievers With Character, 21st Century 君子 jun zi. The Open House gave visitors an overview of the school programmes for them to make an informed decision in choosing a secondary school for their children.



Sharing by teachers and students about department programmes



Sharing by students about cultural immersion trips



Sharing by students regarding cohort programmes

Learning Festival

The Punggol Secondary School Learning Festival is one of the school's platforms for professional sharing and exchange of ideas to support all teachers in their professional growth. The theme of this year's Festival centres on "Every Student an Engaged Learner" which embodies the belief and aspiration of every educator in the school.

After four hours and seven sessions of intensive learning and sharing, facilitated by Senior Teachers to help our teachers navigate through the rich sharing, this year's Learning Festival ended with many teachers taking away insightful ideas and looking forward to experimenting them in their own classrooms.



Sharing by a Senior Teacher on Subject Mastery



Teachers engaged in hands-on activity