

CCA: The Right Brains

Dance & Theatre

First Dance

By: Ms Monika

The Dance & Theatre CCA is off to a strong start. Those who joined this CCA are a fun, energetic and spirited bunch. Not only are students learning dance and theater; this year, students also get to learn both traditional and modern dances.



During the activity's first meeting day, students were asked to choose two out of three dances they would like to learn this year: traditional, modern and theater. Instead of picking two, we decided students would get to try a little bit of everything!

The First Term, in *Introduction to Modern & Traditional Dance*, students persevered through really challenging workouts and sore muscles to make great strides in various dance skills. Coming up next term, we have *Introduction to Theater*, followed by another term of dancing as students will learn *Yopong* - a traditional *Betawi* dance by Christian choreographer Bagong Kussudiardja - and modern ballet dance movements.

Moderating this year's Dance & Theatre CCA are Ms Sonia, from Maryland, USA and Ms Monika, a native of Jakarta, Indonesia. Both co-teach theater. Ms Sonia teaches modern dance and Ms Monika teaches traditional dance. *

Public Communications

Carrying on a Rich Tradition

By: Mr Brandon

Communication is one of the oldest academic disciplines. Dating back to the time of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, communication has always been a key component to the success of any academic institution. Lentera Sekolah Internasional continues this rich tradition by providing students the opportunity to learn essential communication skills through its Public Communications CCA.



During the first two terms, the students concentrate on learning public speaking skills. In Term I, we focus on becoming comfortable speaking in front of a crowd and learning how to handle anxieties. Term II promises to be even more stimulating. The students will learn organizational and more delivery skills as they prepare speeches for the upcoming competition at SLI slated on January, 2006.

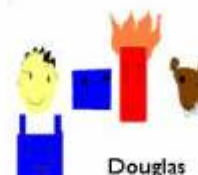
Lentera having made a record win of 1st place (Tasha Salim) and 3rd place (Farah Wooten) in last year's speech competition sponsored and refereed by Toastmaster's International makes this year an exciting and challenging time for the students participating in this CCA! Parents and friends are requested to encourage students to succeed in this fun and important CCA. *

Information Technology, Publishing Media & Photography

Horizon's Secret Garden

By Ms Chris

Facilitated by the Terrific Trio of Ms Diana, Mr Glendy and Ms Chris, this fun and exciting CCA was established to mastermind the production of the school's newsletter and act as training ground for the future editors and writers of Horizons'. In this CCA, students are provided with opportunities to learn about the basics of publishing, photography and computer graphics and design. Future activities include film, visual and audio editing, poetry and story writing, film showings and music appreciation sessions, and mini seminars on writing and photography. This CCA is also spearheading the production of the school's brand new newsletter, *Horizons@SLI*. The graphics that follow are computer-generated and done in IT under the watchful eye of Mr Glendy.



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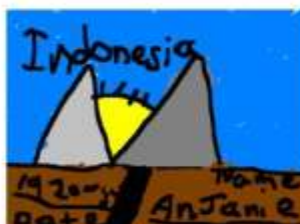
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