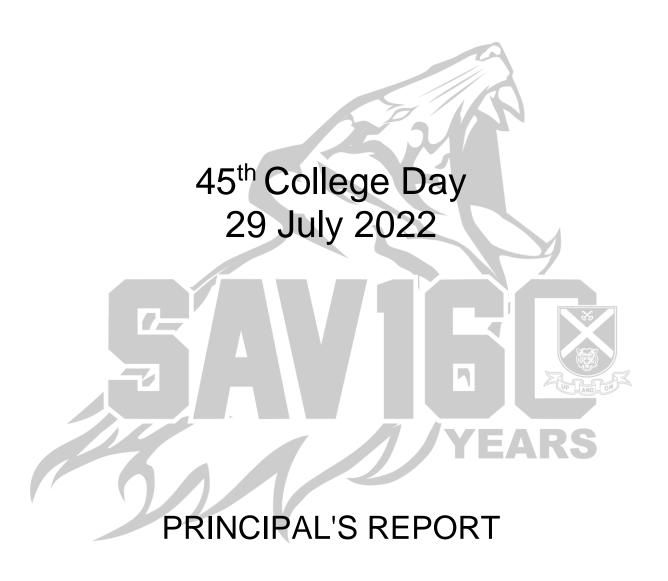
# ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT July 2021 to June 2022

#### A. STUDENTS

# 1. Enrolment (June 2022)

Year	Arts	Cut-off point	Science	Cut-off point	Total
JC1	176	11	539	9	715
JC2	125	11	554	10	679

# Top Secondary Schools' Representation in JC1

School	Number
Anglican High School	29
CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)	26
CHIJ St. Joseph's Convent	16
Chung Cheng High School (Main)	23
Maris Stella High School	25
Nan Chiau High School	22
Nan Hua High School	20
St Andrew's Secondary School	29
St Joseph's Institution	25
St Margaret's Secondary School	24

## 2. Cognitive Growth

### a) Academic Achievement

We are pleased that our students have continued to excel academically at the National Examinations. Our college attained 95.0% passes for 3H2 with GP (above the national average of 93.5%).

- Phung Nguyen Hanh (20S12) topped the Science Faculty. She obtained A's in H2 Chemistry, H2 Economics, H2 Mathematics, H2 Physics, H1 General Paper and H1 Project Work as well as Pass in H3 Game Theory.
- Sam Nicole Elizabeth (20A06) topped the Arts Faculty. She obtained A's in H2 Economics, H2 History, H2 Literature in English, H1 General Paper, H1 Mathematics as well as H1 Project Work.

### b) Scholarships & Awards

The following Saints have distinguished themselves with prestigious scholarships and awards:

## **Ministry of Education Teaching Scholarship 2021**

Justin Chuah Kok Jin

# **Ministry of Education Teaching Award 2021**

John Ng Cheng Earn Loei Xiao Wen Rachael Mary Anne Estrellas Fernandez Tham Si Hui Charis

# Ministry of Education Pre-University Scholarship 2021

Tan Yuan Zong

# Ministry of Education National Elective Tamil Language Scholarship 2021

Sofia John Valliappan Rathi

# Ministry of Education The Lee Kuan Yew Award for Outstanding Normal Course Student 2021 Ashleigh Ng Shi Ya

# Infocomm Media Development Authority Singapore Digital Scholarship 2021 Dominic Samuel Teh

Goh Pei Shan Tricia

# Singapore-Industry (SgIS) Mid-Term Local Scholarship 2021

Gan Jia Lerk Pierre Ling Jia Le Terry Tan Jun Wei Teo Jia En Jewel Toh Han Rong Benedict

National University of Singapore Global Merit Scholarship 2021

Chan Zheng Qi Zoey

# National University of Singapore Merit Scholarship 2021

Andy Chong Wei Kang Cheong Yu Ken Mervin Leong Ying Qi Tiffanie Ng Wen Li Ong Jing Min Tay You Wang Justin

# National University of Singapore ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship 2021

Alvin Kent Lionel
Anton Timothy Lee Zi Jie
Caroline Vionyta
Dariel Wilbert Tanoto
Duong Hong Ngan
Jacintha Moira
Jonathan Wiguna
Nguyen Quang Anh
Oum Dali
Patricia Vanessa Santoso
Tran Hieu Nghia
Tsan Jian Feng
Zico

# Nanyang Technological University Nanyang Scholarship 2021 Chun Jun Han Julian

Chun Jun Han Julian Ignatia Caroline

# Nanyang Technological University College Scholarship 2021 Wong Zhen Yang

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# Nanyang Technological University NTU USP Scholarship 2021

Elijah Lim Ji Cong

# Nanyang Technological University ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship 2021

Chee Wen Zhan Dylan Alexander Sumarli Graciella Theodora

# Computing @ Singapore Management University Award 2021

Kenneth Tan Xinrong

**Singapore Management University Merit Scholarship Programme 2021** 

Tay Ting Hui

# Singapore Management University Lee Kong Chian Scholars' Programme 2021

Benjamin Lee Wei Jie

# Singapore Management University L.I.T Scholarship 2021

Lydia Tan

# Singapore Management University School of Computing and Information Systems Achievements Scholarship 2021

Alden Tan Fu-Kang Dylan Chen Zhi

# Singapore University of Technology and Design Global Merit Scholarship 2022

Wee Shandy

Singapore University of Technology and Design Undergraduate Merit Scholarship 2022

Yeo Zhi Herng, Clarence

**Harvard Prize Book 2021** 

Lim Shu En Faustina

**Daisy Phay Foundation-Shine Scholarship 2021** 

Chia Si Ting Tricia William Stuart Koh



# 3. Character and Talent Development

# a) Co-Curricular Activities

# **Sports and Games**

NATIONAL SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS 2022	RESULTS
Football Boys	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Football Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Fencing Girls	4 <sup>th</sup>
Hockey Boys	4 <sup>th</sup>
Judo Boys	4 <sup>th</sup>
Ten-pin Bowling Girls	4 <sup>th</sup>
OTHERS	
Inter JC Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	3rd
National Junior College Championships (Touch Rugby)	5th

# **Performing Arts**

SYF ARTS PRESENTATION				
Drama		Accomplishment		

# Other Competitions and Awards

Competition	Position	Participants
LTA Transport Ambassador Programme Competition (TAPCOM) 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> (Silver)	Claire Chew (21S25) Shafrina D/O Mohamed Safi (21S25) Hazel Lim (21S14) Koh Jee Tyang Cayden (21S06) Murugesan Sanjiv (21S13) Ivan Liu Shao Sheng (21S09) Law Yan Heng (21S08)
National Olympiad in Informatics 2022	Bronze	Tran Phuoc My (21S10) Hansen Khornelius (21S21) Daniel Chua Han (22S08)
Singapore Green Schools Competition	Yellow Flame Award	Ho Rui Yang (21S03) Claire Chew (21S25) Shafrina D/O Mohamed Safi (21S25) Tay Qi Lin (21S18) Bhavani Neha Cheedella (21S18) Yeo HuiYu (21A01) Lim Xin Hui (21S16)

Singapore Science and Engineering Fair (Final Judging) 2022	Gold	Nguyen Ngoc Bao Han (21S18)
Singapore Science and Engineering Fair (Final Judging) 2022	Silver	Tran Phuoc My (21S10)
11 <sup>th</sup> International Biomedical Quiz 2022	Silver	Vikas Chaudhari (21S18)
11th International Biomedical Quiz 2022	Merit	Koh Rui Kai (21S12) Shaine Loren Manago Ampeloquio (21S12)
Nanyang Research Programme 2021	Gold	Napim Kulruchakorn (21A04) Tran Phouc My (21S10)
Infrastructure and Project Management 10/10 Transformation Challenge 2021	2nd	Yang Ziwei (21S14) Ramesh Sreenithi (21S18)
23 <sup>rd</sup> International Gold Elementz Fair 2022		Tran Phuoc My 21S10
34th Singapore Physics	Top Experiment	Tran Phuoc My 21S10
Olympiad	Bronze	Tran Phuoc My 21S10
	Honourable Mention	Miao Qiaozi 21S11
2020 Singapore Math Olympiad	Honourable Mention	Eric Sani Winata (20S12)
American Math Competition 2021	Certificate of Distinction	Loo Jing Jie (20S12)
2021 Singapore Math Olympiad	Silver	Tran Phuoc My (21S10)
		THAIFT HOOD MY (21010)
Оіупіріас	Bronze	Matthew Kurniawan (20S08) Yang Jia Jiang (20S09) Loo Jing Jie (20S12)
2021 Singapore Math Olympiad		Matthew Kurniawan (20S08) Yang Jia Jiang (20S09)

FedEx Express/JA International Trade Challenge	Finalists	Phung Nguyen Hanh (20S12) Chua Richelle Aubrey Ang (20S12)
Budding Poets Programme (Poetry Writing Competition) 2021 Organized by Mother Tongue Languages Branch of Curriculum Planning and Development Division 1	Highly Commented	Safiullah Faheema Banu (21S17)

### b) Student Leaders

The 44<sup>th</sup> Student Council was led by Yeo Min Beverley Benita (21A04) and consisted of 40 councillors from the Arts and Science Faculties. The Student Council played an integral role in uniting the student body through various activities organised.

We want to acknowledge Ham Jun Ha (21S05), the President of Saints-for-Christ and his team, for their fervent work in supporting students, Christian and non-Christians alike.

We also thank the student leaders from Saints Advocate, for taking the lead amongst the student body to champion various social causes, raising awareness of different marginalised groups through campaigns and various outreach activities.

Our College is proud of the unstinting hard work of the student leaders who led their respective CCAs with passion, excellence and humility.



# **Sports and Games**

Badminton Boys	Ryan Wijaya	21S08	Rugby	Lim Tze Yiong Elijah	21S19
Badminton Girls	Leanne Ng		Ten Pin Bowling Boys	Ariq B Anif	21S14
Basketball Boys	Samuel Chen Liang Yu	21S01	Ten Pin Bowling Girls	Vanne Law	22S19
Basketball Girls	Tan Jia Shuan, Tricia	21S01	•	Lau Hao Cheng Marcus	21S02
Canoeing Boys	Gavin Ng Cun Yang	22S01		Wah Xing Loke, Abella	22\$02
Canoeing Girls	Goh Sze Wi, Germaine	21S25	0 ,	Chua Yi Xuan Rachael	21A04
Football Boys	Peh Kim Sen, Ryan	21S04	Track and Field	Rane Lin Qi	21S23
Football Girls	Chan Kym	21S14	Ultimate Frisbee	Zenia Foo Kai Qi	21S08
Hockey Boys	Mathew See Lee Shen	21S23	Water Polo Boys	John Luke Lim Kang	21S18
Hockey Girls	Lauren Tan Yi Yu	21A06	Water Polo Girls	Julia Loh Yu Xuan	21S14
Netball	Annabelle Marie Morgon	21S09	12		

# Performing Arts

Chinese	Angelica Lim Zhiyu	21S23	Guitar Ensemble	Kenny Lewi	21S10
Orchestra					
Choral Group	Jasmine Tang Min Hui	21S17	Indian Cultural	Safiullah Faheema	21S17
			Society	Banu	
Dance -	Ho Yue Shang,	21A05	Malay Cultural	Waheeda Zynab	21S13
Modern	Samantha		Society	Binte Abdul Latiff	
Drama	Madhumaya Anandan	21A06		VEADO	
	Kumaran			YEARS	

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Clubs/So	ocieties	7			
AVA Club	Eunice Tan Ying Xi	21S15	Mentoring	Kuek Nin Xuan, Chantel	21S13
ELDS	Pratibha Revi Shanker	21S12	ODAC	Lim Hui Min	21S15
Environment Club	Ho Rui Yang	21S03	Photographic Society	Amelia Yew Ning	21A05
Infocom Club	lan Chua Hao Ren	21S10	Saints Model United Nations (MUN) Club	Chew Wen Jun Keith	21A01
Interact Club	May Phyu The	21S06	Saints Sports Club	Tessa Lee	21S12

### c) Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)

### **Servant Leadership Education And Development (SLEAD)**

In line with the College's vision, Servant Leadership Education And Development (SLEAD) aims to provide a coherent focus to educating and developing every Saint to be a Servant Leader. A Servant Leader practises 3 key Habits; beginning with the heart that 'desires to serve', followed by the head that 'learns to lead', finally culminating in the hand that 'dares to act'. We believe that these Habits will help instil in our students the four Qualities of a Saint – Exemplary Character, Skilled Communicator, Holistic Thinker, and Community Builder.

### **Student Leadership**

Student leadership development continues to be a key pillar in nurturing Saints to be Servant Leaders Who Bring Life to the Nations. SAJC aspires for each Saint to be a Servant Leader in his or her own capacity, exercising both self-leadership and influence regardless of their position or title in life.

Over the past year, Saints have stepped up to lead their peers in their classes and CCAs. Our Class and CCA Leaders played a key role in looking out for the well-being of their peers and keeping College spirit up through online and in-person activities. Building on the envisioning sessions that were conducted in ChrySAlis 2020, our Class Leaders continued to work with their Civics Tutors and Advisors to implement initiatives to build a positive class culture. Our CCA Leaders participated in the annual CCA Leaders Webinar in November 2021, where they shared their experiences and crowdsourced solutions to the challenges they faced.

As the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions eased up, more in-person activities resumed, providing Saints a concrete opportunity to lead their peers in the National School Games and the Singapore Youth Festival. Notably, SAJC organised the 8<sup>th</sup>ChrySAlis, our annual Student Leadership Summit, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 for approximately 300 student leaders. The JC1 CCA Leaders, Talent Development Programme students, and 50 participants from our affiliated Secondary Schools and feeder schools came together in-person to 'Be The Change'. They were led by student facilitators from the Student Leadership CCAs and a JC2 Student Executive Committee. The Summit provided student leaders with an opportunity to develop as servant leaders who exemplify the quality of a community builder, inspiring one another to make a difference through little acts in their communities.

The SAJC experience would not be complete if not for Saints who step forward to lead the College. As student leaders, Student Councillors serve and lead their peers, influencing and rallying them to promote College and House spirit through various platforms. The 44th Student Council led several College-wide initiatives, such as a re-introduction of Racial Harmony Day Celebrations for the College to increase vibrancy in an otherwise quiet year in 2021 due to the Covid-19 safe management measures. They also worked hard to level up their skills in managing livestream events and creating more innovative and high-quality digital content for these events, such as Teachers' Day Celebrations and virtual Open House. The 44th Student Council's mettle continued to be tested in 2022 when they welcomed the new JC1 students during Orientation with many last-minute changes due to the spike in Covid-19 cases nationwide. They constantly sought to engage the student population and kickstarted a proposal to create unique SAJC school merchandise to forge stronger

identity across different cohorts of Saints. The Student Councillors were also delighted to lead student supporters to cheer for Team SAJC at selected matches and their passion and enthusiasm inspired the crowd despite having no experience prior to this. Such opportunities provide authentic learning experiences for Student Councillors in their development as Servant Leaders who lead and inspire the student body to love and care for the St Andrew's Family.

#### **Service Learning**

The Service Learning (SL) journey at SAJC encourages Saints to grow into passionate Community Builders by matching classes to causes, as well as giving SLEAD Activists greater autonomy to learn, facilitate and lead. SL Whitespaces have been set aside to give all students the time and space to learn as they serve the community.

In August 2021, with the nation still facing the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, our students worked within the Safe Management Measures (SMMs) to reach out to communities in need with a blend of online engagement and in-person service. Leveraging on our close partnerships with Central Singapore Community Development Council (CSCDC) and other community organisations, Saints shaped class projects that reached out to a variety of communities—among others, the elderly at Lions Befrienders and the disadvantaged children of the Nurture programme run by CSCDC.

The journey continued in 2022, where the JC2 Saints built on their experience to serve a wider variety of causes, taking the opportunity to initiate, plan and execute their own projects with a partner organisation of their choice. They worked closely with community organisations to develop more effective SL plans to sustain their impact or broaden their skillsets. Fortunately, SMMs were relaxed in time for the JC2 SL projects to proceed. Adapting quickly to serve the community in person, Saints were also exposed to experiences that yielded a greater sense of empathy for hidden communities, such as the migrant workers who keep our Potong Pasir constituency clean. The JC2 Activists then shared the Saints' community building ethos and collective sense of purpose with the JC1 Activists at the SL Convention on 4 May.

The relaxation of SMMs also allowed the resumption of SL projects with our long-term partners. The Saints Advocate could reconnect with the elderly beneficiaries of the Metropolitan YMCA in the Circuit Road area, and the Interact Club resumed their support for the folks at Lions Befrienders. As the nation adapts to post-COVID life, Saints can look forward to making a greater impact on society, and through that, forge a sense of identity and purpose as citizens.

#### **Citizenship Education**

In 2021 and 2022, Saints also witnessed a return of some Citizenship Education programmes that brought festivities and life back to the College.

In July 2021, Racial Harmony Day was commemorated with activities lined up to appreciate the diverse ethnic and cultural threads that have become entwined to form Singapore society. The highlight for the students was to dress up in traditional ethnic costumes on the 23rd of July, when they also showcased the significance of

their ethnic wear in the preceding day's lesson. The students also had SLEAD lessons to discuss contemporary issues surrounding race matters. Saints showed courage, passion and eloquence when speaking about such contentious issues and articulating their experiences and concerns regarding diversity in Singapore. These activities helped them realise that Singapore's rich cultural diversity is valuable and worth preserving.

National Day was celebrated on 6 August 2021. As part of the Giraffes Singapore movement, our JC2 students embarked on an online social advocacy campaign, learning to create videos to spread stories of kind-hearted Singaporeans who stuck their necks out for the common good during this pandemic. This campaign was organised in partnership with CSCDC and included an online video creation workshop. Mayor of Central Singapore District, Ms Denise Phua paid the College a visit and engaged with the student body virtually in a dialogue segment. This virtual experience gave our students the opportunity to understand what it means to be a community builder and how to make a positive contribution to Singapore society amidst the pandemic.

Total Defence Day, memorialised in February 2022, took on a different focus as our JC2 Saints discussed the recent announcement in Budget 2022 to raise the Goods and Services Tax in two years' time and how this is aligned to the nation's pillar of Economic Defence. JC1 Saints were engaged in an online workshop to discuss the importance of psychological and digital defence as Singapore tackles the growing trend of online falsehoods.

April 2022 marked the celebration of International Friendship Day and part of Saints' learning was centred around the contemporary issue of the war in Ukraine. Through an exploration of the prevailing food shortages due to the conflict, Saints understood the implications of this war for Singapore. Students recognised Singapore's interdependence with countries in the world and considered how everyone has an important role in cultivating and maintaining good relationships with other countries. This theme of international friendship culminated on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May, which coincided with the European Union (EU) day. SAJC hosted the Deputy Head of Mission in the German Embassy, Mr Christoph Hallier. As part of the EU@your school Programme, Mr Hallier engaged our students in a Face-to-Face dialogue on the future of EU-Singapore relations. Ultimately, Saints learnt that good international relationships remain a crucial factor for the success of Singapore.

#### **Environmental Initiatives**

There were many initiatives to promote environmental stewardship among staff and students within the College and in the community. SAJC has collaborated with agencies such as the National Environment Agency, Public Utilities Board and National Parks. Some of the projects included upcycling of the empty plastic bottles to become a self-water gardening pot so that more students can plant more plants in their homes. In addition, we participated in World Water Day 2022 where Environment Club members created posters and made announcement to the other students in our College to raise their awareness about water conservation. The College is also continually seeking new ways to improve the recycling rate by having a new recycling shoe bin. This led to the students to recycle more within the College this year. Electronics posters on energy conservation and recycling right campaign have been placed outside the general office raised the awareness of environmental awareness within the College. In addition, Environment Club also participated in the

LTA Ambassdor Programme where Environment Club students created a proposal to make improvement for the current LTA system. We are delighted to obtain the Silver Award (2nd place) for LTA Transport Ambassador Programme Competition (TAPCOM) 2021. Overall, due to the consistent effort in promoting environmental awareness within and outside the college, Environment Club was awarded the Yellow Flame Award for Singapore Green Schools Award 2021.

## **B. STAFF**

As at 30 June 2022, our staff strength is 152

### 1. The College welcomes the following:

#### Education Officers

Mr Chai Ming Long	Physical Education
Mr Lim Zi Qi	Physical Education
Mr Lim Sock Hoon	Chinese Language
Ms Kathena Lim	Education and Guidance Counsellor

# Education Administrative Support Officers

Mr Chee Kooi Seng	Operations Support Officer
Ms Chionh Lilian Jenny	Corporate Support Officer
Ms Wee Geok Kim	Corporate Support Officer

## 2. The College bids farewell to following staff who left

Ms Choo Charissa	Secondment to other ministry			
Mr Loh Chong Chiah Jerrod	Posted to Beatty Secondary School			
Ms Peng Chai Tin	Posted to Temasek Junior College			
Ms Wong Li Lin Victoria	Posted to Ministry of Education (HQ)			
Ms Chong Soo Hui Priscilla	Posted to Ministry of Education (HQ)			
Ms Melissa Seow	Professional Development Leave			
Mr Eng Kai Seng	Posted to Singapore International			
Wil Elig Kai Selig	School HK			
Ms Zhang Li	No Pay Leave			
Mr Chia Tze Yong	Resignation			
Ms Gupta Rinie	Resignation			
Ms Salmah Bte Aziz Rahman	Resignation			
Mr Wang Jia Sheng	Resignation			
Mr Low Kwang Keang, John	Resignation			
Mr Ho Tai Wai, David	Resignation			
Ms Ho Yoke Foong	Retired			

## 3. Congratulations

The following members of staff have officially taken on new leadership positions during the period of this report:

Mdm Wong Sui Lee	Head of Department / General Paper		
Ms Lim Hsiao Yien	Level Head / General Paper		
Ms Lim Hui Ching	Assistant Year Head		

### Promotions

Grade	Superscale	SE01	GE05	GE04	GE03	MX13(I)	TSO Gr V	OSO Gr IV
No. of Officers	1	3	3	5	2		1	1

# 4. Staff Development

Our EAS staff also received the MOE Service Excellence Award, which recognises individuals who have delivered outstanding customer service in MOE by going the extra mile.

### Gold Award:

Mr Joseph Pereira

### Silver Award:

- Mr Ng Xiping
- Mr Toh Hiap Lim
- Ms Oh Seoh Cheng



# C. THANKSGIVING

We are thankful to the Board of Governors, Alumni, parents and friends of St Andrew's for all their encouragement and support, and especially to God, our Heavenly Father, from whom all blessings flow.

To God be the Glory!

Mr Tham Kine Thong June 2022

