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'Passion drives and happiness matters.'

From the get-go, every NYJCian is encouraged to find their passion, so that it may guide them in navigating their way through the JC journey. While it is important to be driven by specific academic and co-curricular goals, it is equally, if not more important, for them to be content and *happy* – to face and deal with the challenges as a happy camper, which in turn becomes the fuel for their passion. As we celebrate the achievements of our various sports and aesthetics groups in Term 2, let us not forget that the term is also when the JC1s come to grips with the A-level curriculum and the JC2s prepare to get into the battle mode, as the A-levels looms nearer. Upcoming will be the Common Tests, no doubt, at the back of every single student's mind, even as they revel in the thrill of competitions and the high of performances. This is when our call to our mentees to strive for excellence rings soundly, as we hope that from these times, a stronger individual emerges out of each and every child. Collectively, they have done the college proud and this issue is dedicated to them.

'A' Division National School Games (NSG)

Faster and more furious than before, NYJCians played their hearts out on the courts and fields in many events in this year's National School Games, and have done credibly well. At press time, our Volleyball boys are the Champions, while the girls are placed 3rd. Our Badminton boys are placed 3rd, and our Basketball girls are First Runner-up. Delighting victories had also been secured by our Tchoukball boys and girls, which both garnered 2nd placing.

A noteworthy performance amongst the athletes is Cheng You Lun - the college's lone representative in this year Golf event in the NSG. He emerged Sixth from amongst a very strong field. We hope that in donning the college colours, NYJCians have been, and will be inspired to go for greater heights after their stellar performances this year.





Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation

The Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation has been a cornerstone of development for the arts for students. Held once every two years, this is a time where industry professionals play a key role in assessing and offering our youth feedback and insights into how they may better hone their craft.

This year, Nanyang Junior College is proud to share that our Chinese Orchestra, Choir, Symphonic Band, and Guzheng Ensemble have all attained a Certificate of Distinction in the SYF Arts Presentation 2023. Our Dance Society earned a Certificate of Accomplishment, a testament to their persistence and hard work over the last few months.

More photos of the SYF Showcase have been posted on: <https://nanyangjc.smugmug.com/2023-SYF-Showcase/>



The NYght

All work and no play makes everyone a dull individual, so goes the saying, but at NYJC, we have the NYght and many other events to prevent that. On the evening of 26 May, the multiple talents of NYJCians were on full show, as our boys and girls strutted, sang and generally had a good time performing the latest songs and dance craze. Kudos to all performers, especially those who emerged winners in the various categories.



Bai Yun Gang 我们的白云岗



The long standing annual drama production put up by the Chinese Cultural Society, *Wo Men De Bai Yun Gang* (我们的白云岗), was concluded on the 23 May 2023. It was the fruition of many hours of rehearsals and practice by the members of the CCA, and serving to underline our students' talents and passion for Chinese theatre.

It was indeed a night to remember, partly as it was the first in-person version of the production in 2 years, no thanks to the pandemic. The presentation of the two thought-provoking pieces - *The Sky beyond Us* (蓝天白云) and *Under the Roof* (屋檐下) received much applause and compliments from the audience.



Singapore Science Olympiads

NYJCians did very well in all three Singapore Science Olympiads in 2023, winning multiple awards in all three science disciplines. Collectively, 2 Silver, 13 bronze and 9 Merit/Honourable Mention were garnered by our representatives. Commendations are in order for all awardees in all the categories, who are as follows:

Singapore Biology Olympiad

Bronze:

Yang Chenxi (2207)

Merit:

Gabrielle Marcya Joan (2210)

Tan Jing Ting (2210)

Toh Chin Hean (2210)

Zhu Sizhe (2208)

Singapore Chemistry Olympiad

Silver:

Chong Chee Yuan (2221)

Dave Lim Zhi Wei (2211)

Bronze:

Dominic Aw (2216)

Goh Wen Yang (2223)

Ke Zhuoyan (2205)

Matsumoto Yu (2204)



Singapore Physics Olympiad

Bronze:

Niu Te (2228)

Teh Zhong Chen (2216)

Honourable Mention:

Feng Jiaqi (2217)

Ryan Ho Hong Yi (2221)

Viyagularajesh Marshal Jones (2218)

Wang Weiyu (2218)

Michelle Louisa Tanuwijaya (2222)

Ng Ivana (2214)

Reyes Lee (2206)

Ryan Sju (2215)

Ryo Chua (2216)

Zhu Sizhe (2208)

Merit:

Swee Li Xuan (2216)



well done

NYJCians!