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Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia Kajang

STAR OF THE WEEK

Siew Wai Choong is confident, positive and a great role model for his classmates.He is a valuable part of the classroom. He is always interested in his own learning, listens attentively, and makes a solid effort to avoid distractions that could interrupt the learning process.

Besides, he is also dependable, follows directions effectively, and follows through on his commitments to him and others.He is thoughtful, insightful and thorough in written and verbal communication, and has a talent for expressing his ideas clearly. In addition, he works well with classmates in group work and often takes a leadership role.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Rafflesia!



We are happy to announce that our students of ages 16 to 17 years old have completed their first dose of vaccination on 24th September, 2021. We would like to thank all parents for your endless support and cooperation in the process. We apologise for any inconveniences that may have been caused during the process. As of now, we have taken necessary measures to ensure that our students of ages 13 to 15 years old will also be included in the vaccination programme. Parents will be updated via the MySejahtera application for appointment confirmation anytime soon. We will also update parents should we receive any information from MOH regarding the vaccination programme.

Academic rigour at SMRK is high as ever. Our teachers are busy preparing their students for their Final Examination in October. The Form 5 students have just completed their SPM Trial 2 Examination on 1st October. Academic Improvement Programme will continue as usual to ensure they are well prepared for SPM 2021.

The authorities have recently announced that Selangor state will enter into phase 3 by 1st October, 2021. We will update parents on the latest information pertaining to the reopening of the school. In the meantime we must all continue to follow SOPs at all times and hope to break the chain of infection. Let us all pray for our safety and have a pleasant day with your family.

> Madam Zainab Batin Principal Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia Kajang



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Form 1 VISUAL ARTS: Cool & Warm Art



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Cool or warm generally refers to the position of a colour on a colour wheel. Half of the colour wheel is cool (purple to green) and the other half is warm (green-yellow to red). The balance between cool and warm in painting is very important in creating the emotions of warm and cool colours.

Form 1 students of Sekolah Menengah Rafflesia Kajang experimented like a professional with warm and cool colours. Using various media, they created an exciting colour combination that evoked happy and sad emotions in each of their art pieces. The outcome is mind-blowing!







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International Literacy Day : Newsletter

> RAFFLESIA INTERNATIONAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS KAJANG

How to get rid of bad habits?

Prepare by

Chu Lip Min, Ng Jie Han and Ivan Tong Yu Cheng



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FORM 4

September 8th is International Literacy Day (ILD). This celebration, started by UNESCO, promotes the importance of literacy around the globe.

The classroom is obviously an important place to increase literacy rates. However, it can be hard to come up with new ways to encourage the development of literacy skills. This year, Form 4 students were given the task to do their own research on their O topic of interest and share it in a newsletter.

A great way to promote and improve literacy among senior high school students.

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SO YOU WANT TO LEARNAN INSTRUMENT?

OF COURSE YOU DO, WHO DOESN'T?

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If you are thinking of taking on a new hobby this year, taking music lessons is a great option. Learning to play a musical instrument can be a wonderful skill and it will be a way to impress your friends and even that special person that you've been trying to shoot ur shot with - I see you buddy (and i'm rooting for you!!)

instrument is the beginning of a journey. One that is exciting, but most definitely filled with struggle, hard work - and i can confirm that it'll test the hell out of your perseverance. There are lots to learn, plenty of instruments, plenty of methods, plenty of torture - im kidding! I promise you, its loads of fun!

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Choosing to play an



TYPES OF **INSTRUMENTS**

SO MANY OPTIONS!

There are four categories woodwinds, brass, percussion - and my personal favourite - strings. These musical instruments are classified based on various factors, such as their effective range, size, role, and the composition of the material used.

WIND INSTRUMENTS TSome of the highly renowned wind instruments are the flute, piccolo, oboe, harmonica, English horn, bagpipe, saxophone, shakuhachi, clarine

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BRASS INSTRUMENTS The brass family members that are most commonly used in the orchestra

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS The sound is produced by beating or scraping them using a beater, hand or a similar instrument These instruments mostly include the timpani, bass drum, triangle tambourine, and cymbals.

STRING INSTRUMENTS Some examples of string instruments include the guitar violin, mandolin, cello, harp, viola, banjo, and double bass.

BENEFITS OF LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT



BREEDS CONFIDENCE

The process of learning music leads to you playing in front of other people. This could include playing in front of your teacher, playing at a seasonal recital, or playing for curious family and friends. This fosters the valuable expertise and grit necessary to confidently hold it together when other people are watching.



PRODUCES PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE

The process of learning to play an instrument is not always easy. It involves not only your mind but also your body. You will have to learn fingerings and chord shapes. develop technique, and memorize patterns. After some times, with consistent practice you will find yourself getting better. With each new milestone, you gain a small reward for your efforts and this will keep you motivated. Making music requires patience. Instead of getting immediate results, you will have to persevere.





EMOTIONAL PERCEPTION

Scientists found that those who were musically trained better detected vocal emotions. This makes sense because there are many "emotions" conveyed through music. For example, excitement is produced through dynamics that get progressively louder and higher pitched. Apparently, being exposed to this tonal variance in music can help you to not just detect the emotions of music, but the emotions behind people's words



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LEARNING FIELD TRIP TO SEKINCHAN

12 August 2021

The small town of Sekinchan is located in Sabak Bernam. Selangor. Malaysia. Sekinchan is a fishing village: and is also a major rice producing area in the country, yielding one of the highest amounts of rice in Malaysia.

At 7:00 in the morning, we left school by bus and arrived there around 9:00am. Our first stop was at the paddy fields. We were greeted with a beautiful sea of green. We were also given the opportunity to visit the paddy museum and the paddy processing factory. After that, we made a stop at the only beach area in Sekinchan, the Redang Beach. Then, we had a seafood lunch at one of the well-known seafood restaurants in Sekinchan, Loong Hua Restaurant.

After lunch, we visited the fishing village. We saw boats come in all sorts of colours; with an array of fishing equipment on board. It really was a different glimpse of life compared to what we're so used to in the city. Lastly, we went back to school around 5:00pm. It was a memorable experience. looking forward to our next field trip.

STAR OF THE MONTH



SHAQQIF IMAN MARICAN

Shaqqif is a very hardworking boy and always takes responsibility for his learning. He does not give up when facing a task that is difficult and always does his best. He is a model citizen in our classroom.

Besides that, he is also a good runner in our school. He always represent our school to participate in all kinds of running competition at the same time he get to win some prizes for our school.

His charm and positive attitude makes everyone comfortable around him. Congratulations Shaqqif and keep up the good work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

- Patriotism and Humanities Week
 16th August 10th September
- Merdeka Day Public Holiday 31st August
- Malaysia Day Public Holiday 16 September
- Mid Semester 2 Holiday
 11th 19th September
- SPM Trial 2 2021
 20th September 4th October

"You don't get what you wish for. You get what you work for."

Daniel Milstein

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MidPAutumn Celebration - Lantern Making Competition



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Jong Siao Chen (2R Champion





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Co-Curricular Activities : St. John Ambulance



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St. John Ambulance of Malaysia is the leading NGO in the country that provides ambulance service, first aid training, event health services, community services for the fellow Malaysians. At Rafflesia, we offer St O John Ambulance as one of the options for \checkmark extracurricular activities (CCA). Currently, activities are done **A**rtually but that does not stop the members from gaining new knowledge every week.



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• Celebrating Mid Autumn Arts & Crafts

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Classkick : Real Time Collaborative Learning

Technology usage to deliver a lesson is more common since the pandemic strike in 2020. Classkick is an app which allows teachers to create and share assignments, monitor students, and give feedback in real time as students work from tablets or computers. Teachers can create rosters via class code, manual entry, or Google Classroom. Each assignment consists of a series of individual slides which appear on the dashboard. Teachers can creatively add images from a camera roll, key in text, add files, draw, paste in a web link, or record audio on each slide.

Another great option for Rafflesia teachers and our students love it very much. Teachers can go paperless while providing specific feedback, and encourages collaboration among students in virtual classrooms.





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- Important Reminders
- SPM Trial 2 2021 20th September - 1st October, 2021
- Prefects Installation and Farewell 2021 4th October, 2021
 - Week 36 & 37 Mastery Intensive Revision Programme (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday) 4th - 15th October
 - Coffee Morning 12th October, 2021

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Final Examination 2021 27th October - 12th November



