THE RAFFLES WAVE

HIGHLIGHTS

135th Founder’s Day

RGS held its 135th Founder’s Day on Saturday, 23 August 2014, to celebrate the history and legacy of the school and its achievements. The Guest-of-Honour was Mr Lim Siong Guan, Group President, GIC. In line with the school’s 135th Anniversary celebration, the audience was brought back in time to the humble beginnings of the school through a musical titled ‘The Cradle of Vision’, which was penned by Year 3 students from the Raffles Academy (Literature). To view and purchase photos from the event, please click here.

‘The Cradle of Vision’, scripted by Year 3 students from the Raffles Academy (Literature), tells the story about the humble beginnings of Raffles Girls’ School through song and dance.

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THE RGS ALUMNAE

The RGS Alumnae was formally registered on 22 July 2014. Seeking to connect members with RGS girls, the RGS Alumnae hopes to inspire, enable and engage Daughters of a Better Age across the years as ambassadors for education and equality. For more information on membership, you may visit their website here or email admin@rgsalumnae.com.

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TRAILBLAZERS IN EDUCATION

Former RGS Principals, Mrs Chee Keng Soon and Mrs Carmee Lim, were honoured as Pioneer Educators by the Ministry of Education. The School would like to thank them for the trailblazing efforts in education and extend our heartiest congratulations to them!

Tributes

To Mrs Chee:
“...under your guidance and leadership, RGS was truly a community of teachers, students and parents who gladly and willingly worked together to give the students a school experience they will never forget... You were my mentor and inspiration,” said Mrs Maureen Ting nee Danker, former HOD, Guidance Management at RGS.

To Mrs Lim:
“You were hands-on, and modelled the values of creativity and vitality. You inspired us by singing and dancing without inhibition... Thank you for being a champion of the Arts. A sense of pride never fails to well up in me as I describe to others how you picked up drums at the age of sixty!” said Ms Ruth Ling (Class of ’96), Founder and Producer at Red Roof Records, and recipient of the 2013 Young Artist Award.
INAUGURAL PERL SYMPOSIUM 2014

On 25 July 2014, the RGS Centre for Pedagogical Research and Learning broke traditions of a conventional symposium by opening up the school’s classrooms to teachers from other schools to have them experience and observe the RGS teacher in action, student interactions and class dynamics. This was in a move to nurture professional discourse within the educational fraternity through the sharing of effective pedagogical practices and peer observation. The second part of the symposium saw participants attending a keynote address by Professor Lee Wing On, Dean of Research Education at the National Institute of Education, and also concurrent sessions on effective pedagogical practices conducted by presenters from both educational and non-educational institutions. The symposium saw a turnout of over 300 participants, and included educators from both local and overseas institutions.

HOMECOMING III

On 2 August 2014, close to a thousand alumnae, former Principals, Deputy Principals, teachers and staff returned to RGS for Homecoming III - one of the school’s 135th Anniversary activities. That day, the RGS spirit was experienced in full as the RGS community, past and present, came together and shared memories of their time here at RGS.

Thank you to all who came home. What you have brought back and brought home with you after that day are priceless. Please click here to view more photos from the event.

STUDENT LEADERS’ INVESTITURE 2014

More than 150 student leaders were invested on 7 August 2014 during the annual Student Leaders’ Investiture, an event that formally bestows upon student leaders the authority to lead their peers and act to the best of their abilities in service of the school community.