



Others Before Self

April 2019

The school is the harvest that costs more but which yields more fruit, for the conduct of one's whole life depends on the education one has received."

St Magdalene of Canossa (1774-1835)

This year, the St Anthony's Canossian Schools celebrate 140th anniversary and 125 years of Canossian Sisters' presence in Singapore. This is also the year that we commemorate Singapore Bicentennial, a key milestone in the journey of both the school and the nation. In the days leading up to this, teachers had to conduct a Values Education lesson on our foundress St. Magdalene and there was also a sharing by several teachers during morning assembly. Through these, I am truly heartened and inspired by the hard work and the "heart" work that has been put into the building and development of the school.

We have come a long way in this journey of education. There are not many schools in Singapore with a history and heritage like St. Anthony's Canossian Secondary School. Through the sharing and structured lessons, I was struck at how the school remained true to her mission to care for the less fortunate when the Sisters opened the school as a refuge center for the homeless and sick during the war. Even though time were challenging, the difficult times continued to instill the sense of "others before self". As a teacher, I am encouraged that education here is about the formation of the heart and when the foundation is done right, other qualities will develop.

As we reflect on how far we have come, let's not forget those who have set the path right for us that we may continue the good work and keep the legacy.

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The Month of April

At a glance.....

School Immersion by Sekolah Menengah Pengiran Anak Puteri Hajah Masna, Brunei
1 to 4 April 2019 (Monday to Thursday)

Sec 4N Geography Fieldwork (PM)
2 and 4 April 2019 (Tuesday and Thursday)

Arts Alive!
5 April 2019 (Friday)

Sec 3 MOE-OBS Challenge
8 to 12 April 2019 (Monday to Friday)

Sec 4 & 5 English Language Oral Examination (PM)
9 and 11 April 2019 (Tuesday and Thursday)

Sec 2, 4 & 5 CCA stand down
15 April 2019 (Monday)

Sec 2 NAPFA
15 April 2019 (Monday)

Sec 1 Geography Investigation LJ (PM)
16 and 18 April 2019 (Tuesday and Thursday)

Sec 4 & 5 NAPFA
17 April 2019 (Wednesday)

Sec 3 MTL Oral Examination (PM)
18, 23 and 25 April 2019 (Thursday, Tuesday and Thursday)

Public Holiday – Good Friday
19 April 2019 (Friday)

English Language Oral Examination (Makeup) (PM)
24 April 2019 (Wednesday)

NAPFA Retest
26 April 2019 (Friday)