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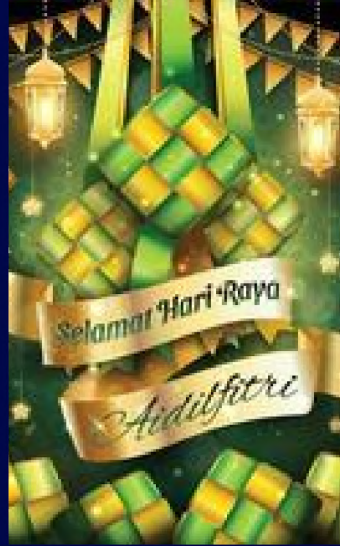


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Auditorium

## Inter-Wesley Chess Tournament 2024

byline: Mr Lee SL

On 20th January 2024 (Saturday), Wesley Methodist School, Klang (Private) hosted a chess tournament. Six boys from Wesley Ipoh registered themselves for this tournament. We departed from school at 5.30am and reached WMS Klang (Private) around 8.50am.

The tournament started punctually at 9.00am and finished by 12.30pm. There were a total of five rounds with each round lasting 20 minutes (10 minutes each player).

A total of 32 players participated in this tournament. It was a mixed (co-ed) event and competition was stiff. The majority of our players placed in the top 16 and Nyeoh Chuan Jiun from Year 8 Grace, had the best placing at 6th place overall.

The tournament was good exposure for our players as they were able to gain more experience and become better players.

# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



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## Boys Brigade - Target and Drill Camp

The Senior School Boys Brigade participated in a Target and Drill Camp held at the school premises on a weekend. The Camp involving fifty-nine (59) campers and four Officers, began at 3.00pm on Friday, 26th January after school, and ended at 1.00pm on Sunday, 28th January 2024.

Target Camp is usually organized for new recruits to learn about the Boys Brigade background, culture and practices. Recruits also use this time to acquire elementary drill skills. The **Target Award** is the very first award new BB members have to acquire before any others.

Drill Camp is usually organized so recruits may learn drill skills that are more advanced than elementary drill. The **Drill Award** is one of the compulsory awards that all BB members are to attain.

The committee for this **Target and Drill Camp** consisted of Year 10 NCOs, with Year 9 NCOs taking on the job of squad leaders. Activities over the weekend covered a mixture of theory and drill classes, instructed by Officers and Year 11 NCOs (Corporal Adrian Lee from 11 Love, and Corporal Chang Zhang Le from 11 Grace). There were also sessions of listening to **God's Word** both in the morning and at night, conducted by Mr Benjamin Yong and Russell Tan, a former BB and Wesley Ipoh alumnus. The camp concluded activities with a theory exam on the second night and a practical drill exam on the morning of the third day.



### Chinese New Year Celebration

Chinese New Year was celebrated on Thursday, 8th February 2024 at a special assembly before school dismissed for the extended CNY holidays. In addition to performances, there was also an opportunity for students to write out good wishes in calligraphy for display in their own homes over the festive season.



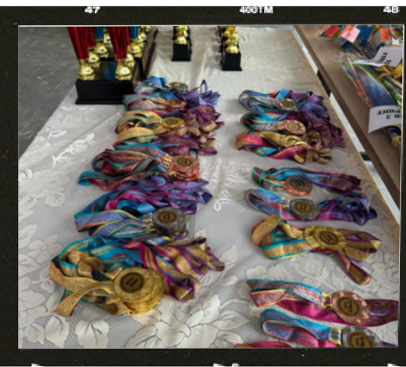
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Staff members gathered briefly on Friday, 16th February to toss Yee Sang for blessings in this new year.



# SPORTS DAY! SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

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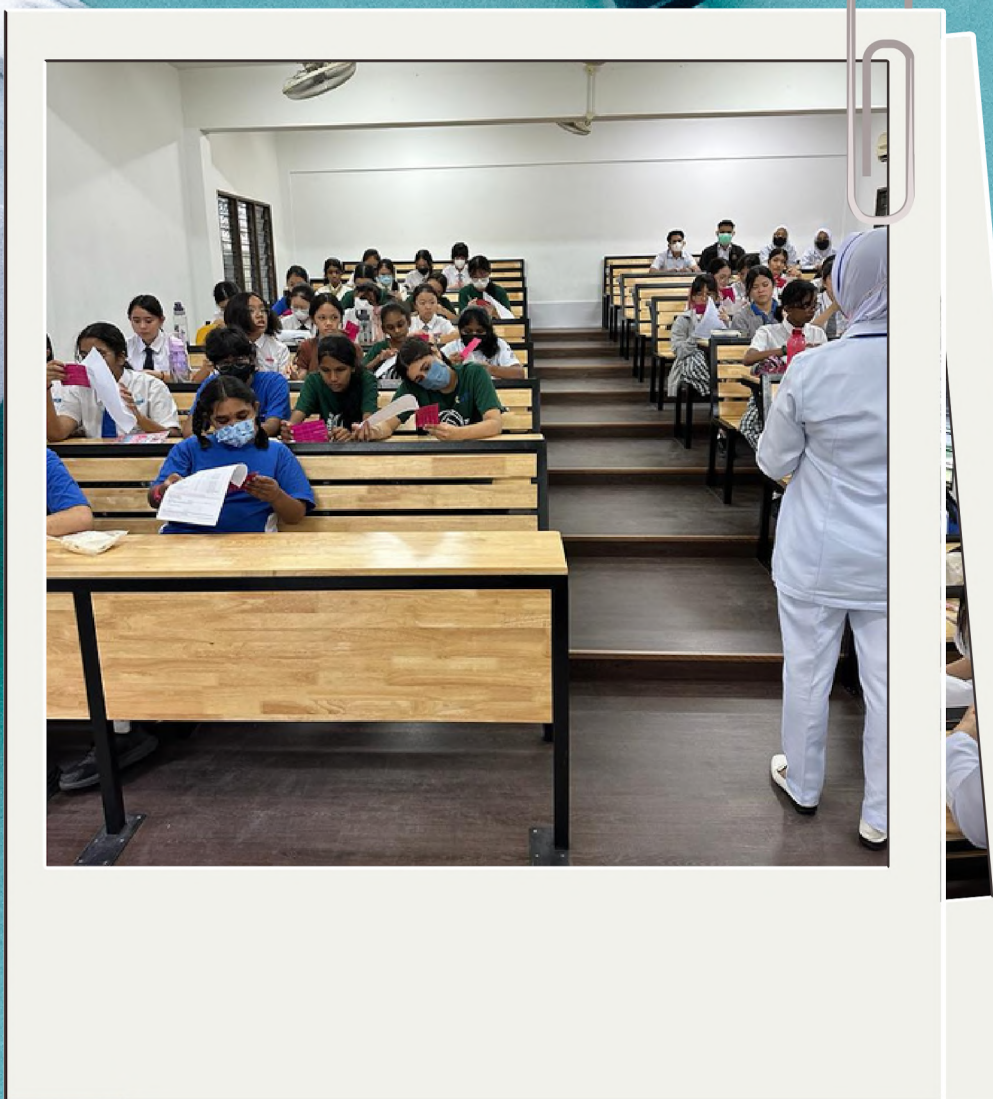
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On Wednesday, 13 March 2024, Dr Shahmir from Klinik Buntong came to the school and spoke to female students from Years 7 to 10. The half-hour presentation was to share information on the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine which is taken to prevent infection by certain types of human papillomavirus.



# Non-Fiction Writing



## Study Exchange Programmes – Finding a Balance in School Life

*Katherine Megan Joseph (11 Grace)*

Have you ever thought of taking a vacation while studying? You can do them both with the number of study exchange programmes now available!

Travelling country to country is a good way for those of us with a bucket list to check off. Study exchange programmes walk us through the discovery of new cultures in schools and the unique countries themselves, located all over the world! You get to experience all the fun for about a month, which is the approximate length of time a study exchange programme lasts. Schools you join may have fewer resources than your own back home and some may have more, but the teaching styles will be something different than the daily format in your school.

A study exchange programme helps motivate us. A lot of days at school spent studying may start to become boring and stressful. We need a change in environment, we need a short 'getaway', something to relax our tired minds and to get out of the normal routine. Study exchange programmes do just that – get us out of our comfort zones.

Being away from home is a chance for us to be independent. We will have to learn to adjust to a different place and people, and be responsible for ourselves, including doing our own laundry. It is a big challenge, much like life in university. However, it can also be lots of fun to be in charge of ourselves and get a sense of pride in knowing that we are mature enough to do this.

Of course, there will be some homesick feelings along the way. But, with gadgets – phones, laptops and iPads – home is just a call away! Plus, it is all part of the experience that strengthens your character. You could just stay home and pick up language skills and broaden your horizons if your school already has links to foreign schools, but that would not give you the same personal experience of being present in the country itself and meeting the people of different backgrounds to actually apply your language skills in daily life.

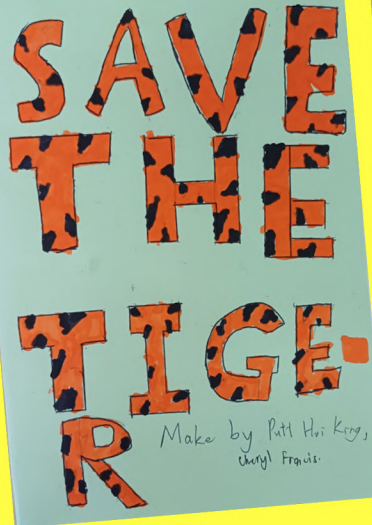
Some of us who are more adventurous may then be worried about other things like keeping up with studies back home or about the host families we will be posted to. But your school is invested in your studies first and foremost and thus, you can be certain that they will put systems in place to accommodate whatever we may be missing at home. Lessons can be sent via video recordings, and online homework can be attached to keep us updated and on track with lessons back home. To provide us with security, participating schools can install a system for our parents to contact our host families and the host school, in order to check up on us.

Being a part of a study exchange programme is an opportunity with an experience to last a lifetime, and it's up to you to sign up at your school today and be partakers in one of these programmes!



# Project

As an English Literature creativity task after reading the poem 'Dear Future Generation: Sorry' by the poet Prince Ea, Years 7 Grace and 7 Love designed posters and brochures to support the message of saving all living things that are facing endangerment from human activities.



## ABOUT TIGER

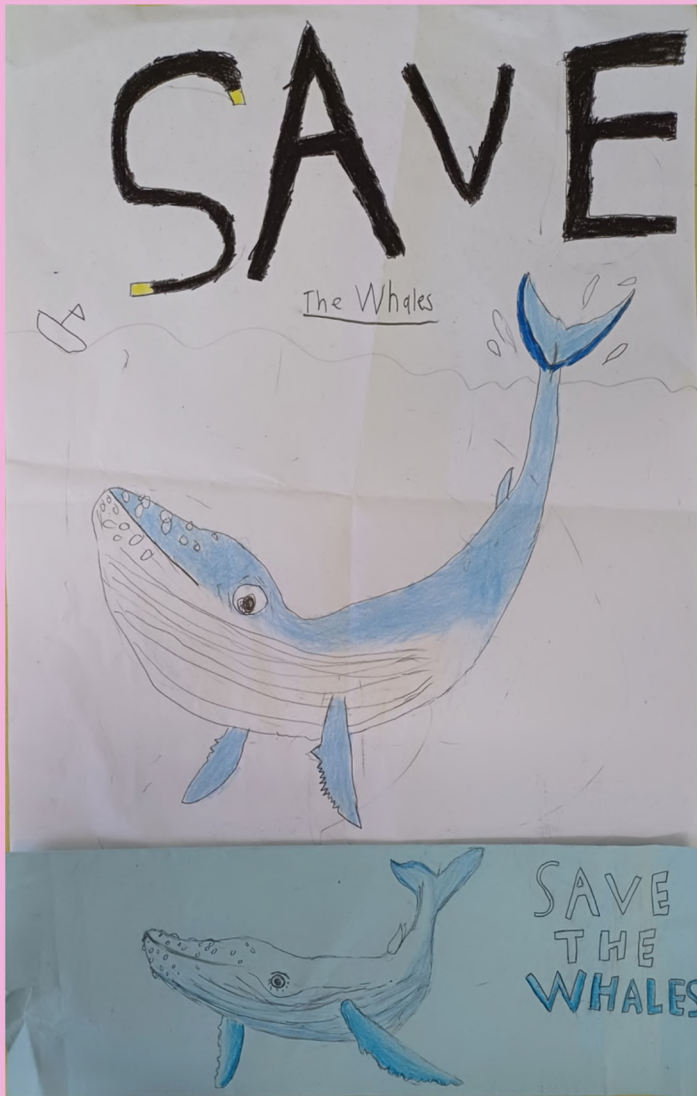
Malayan tigers (Sumatran Malaya) are smaller than the Bengal tigers. The male tigers of the species seem to have an average length of 8 feet and 6 inches, approximately 259cm, whereas the females are around 7 feet and 10 inches, about 239cm in length. The height of male tigers can reach about 114cm and weigh up to 124kg, females are a little bit smaller.

The Malayan Tiger can be found in Pahang, Malaysia, in the southern parts of the Malay Peninsula but, a staggering 97% of population loss has been observed in this subspecies over the past century. There are only a paltry 150 tigers left in the wild and only about an estimated 80 to 120 tigers are considered to be breeding adults.

## Threats

Illegal trading of the Malayan Tiger is the most crucial threat. The hunter illegal hunting for their skin, bones, and other body parts in the name of creating traditional medicines is because, tiger body parts are considered highly beneficial in terms of health. There has been an average of less than one case of poachers being caught illegally hunting the Malayan Tigers or owning illegal tiger body parts. Still, this number is not thought to be accurate and there are still got illegal trading of tiger body parts.

Cheryl Lynn Francis & Putt Hoi King (7 Love)



Marcus Chong & Soo Zi Xuan (7 Love)

## Saving MANATEES

Length: 8-13 FT, Average 10 FT  
Lifespan: 50-60 years  
**Vulnerable & ENDANGERED** AKA: Fluffy Potatoes

Manatee calves will stay with their mothers for up to two years

Fun fact: Manatees are close relatives of elephants

**Facts: ABOUT MANATEES**

- Prefer shallow water either in rivers, estuaries or canals
- They eat up to 150 lbs of plants each day
- Strong tail that powers their swimmer
- Weight: 800 - 1,200 LBS
- Manatees and Dugongs are the only plant-eating marine mammals on the planet
- Usually swim about 5 mph

## MANATEES THREATS BOATS & WATERCRAFT HARASSMENT



- Large, grey, aquatic mammals
- Closely related to the elephant & hyrax
- Evolved from a wading plant eating animal
- About 10 feet long and weights between 800-1200 lbs.

**THREATS**

- ALGAE BLOOMS & LOSS** Seagrass and the THREAT they pose to Manatees
- Excess of NITROGEN & PHOSPHOROUS** in water makes **ALGAE GROW**
- Harmful ALGAE BLOOMS** block light for photosynthesis.
- RESULT: LOSS** of more than **90%** of the seagrass biomass in the **INDIAN RIVER LAGOON**

**BOATS & WATERCRAFT HARASSMENT**

- MANATEES** are commonly seen in shallow estuaries, bays, rivers and canals
- Collisions between manatees and watercraft are common
- SO: Educated & watchful boaters play an important role in saving **MANATEES**

**SADLY:** Nearly every Living Manatee Bears Scars From Collisions with **BOAT PROPELLERS**

High speed collisions with fast-moving boats/watercraft is a **TOP CAUSE** of manatee deaths

- For example:
  - Feeding manatees
  - Blocking a manatee's path
  - Disturbing resting manatees
- WHAT CAN BE DONE?**
  - GHG emissions must be restrained.
  - Forests & wetlands must be protected
  - We need to invest in the health of our ecosystems

IF WE CARRY OUT ALL THIS, WE WILL HELP SAFEGUARD THE FUTURE FOR MANATEES and...

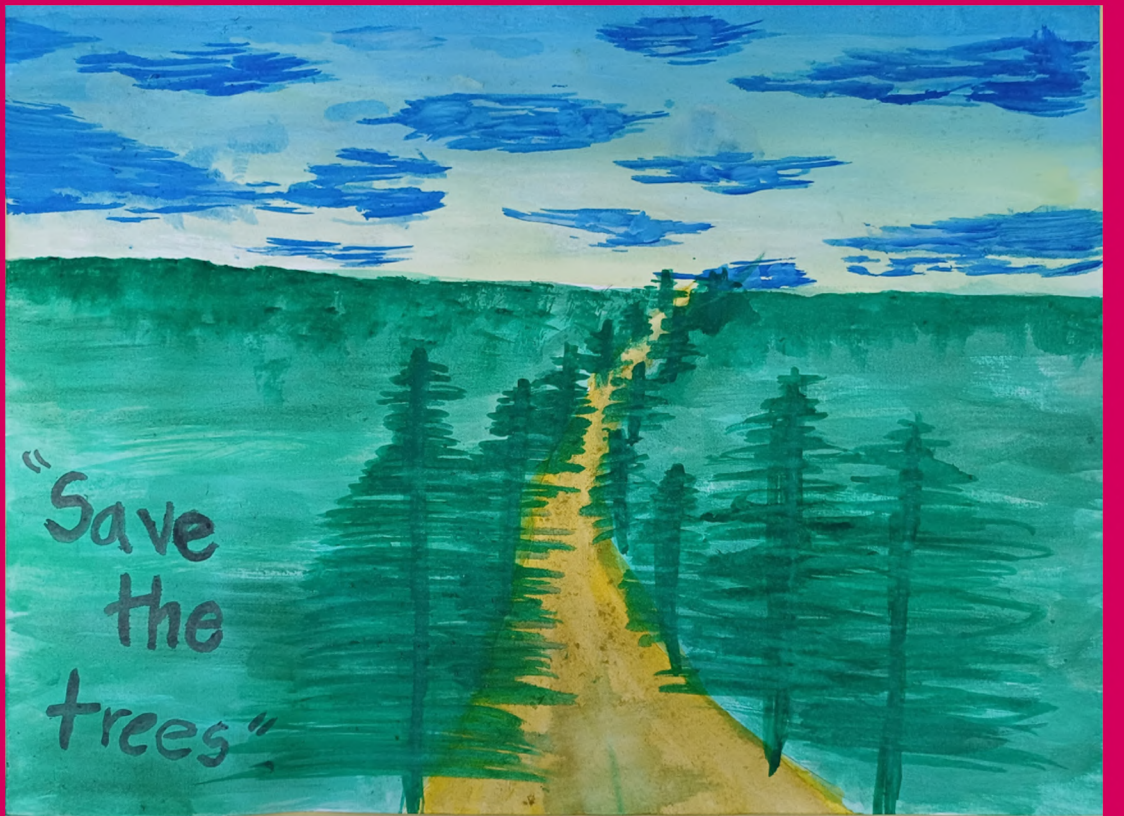
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**SAVE MANATEES!**

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Wang Meng Xuan & Ethan Key (7 Love)

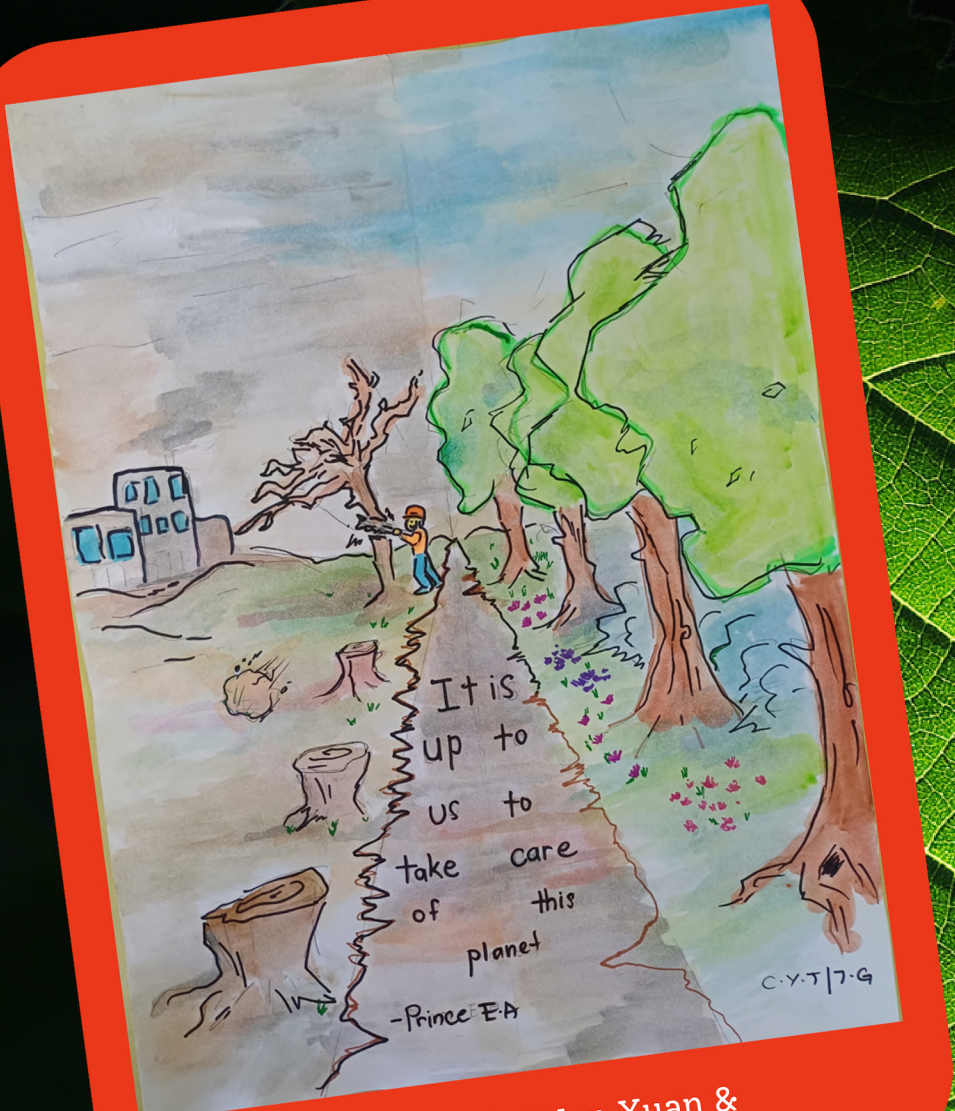
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Yasini Selvan, Shannon Yeun & Cyline Leong (7 Grace)



Jeremy Chong, Eason Cheow, Akarathorn Khomso & Siddarth Loganathan (7 Grace)



Catherine Tang, Yip Wen Xuan & Choong Eason (7 Grace)

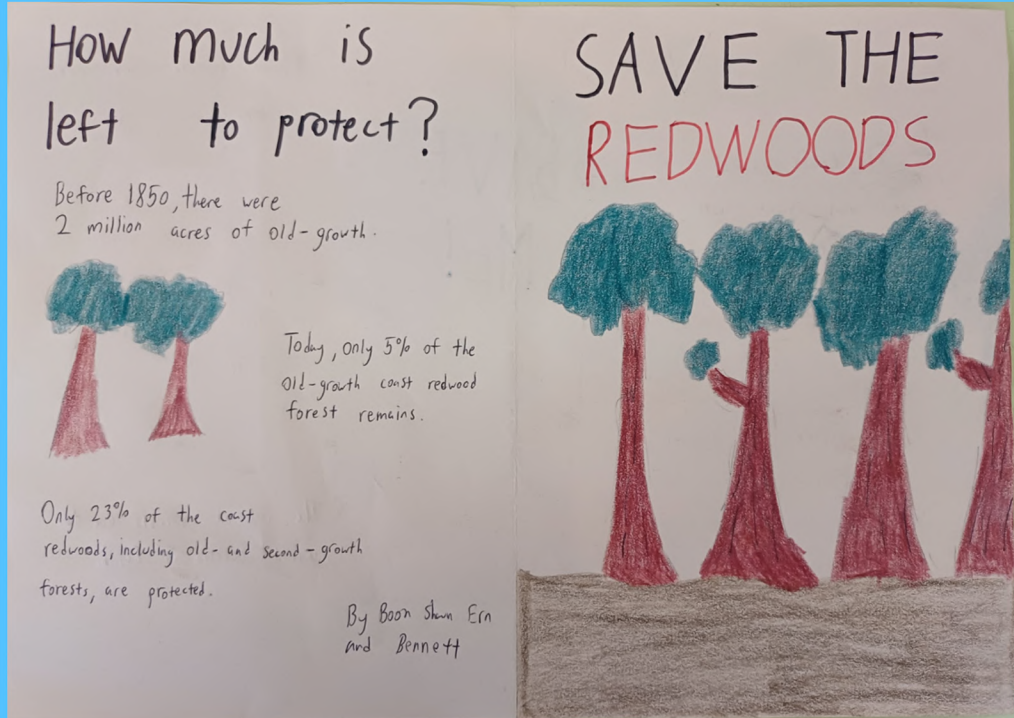


Kiyoshi Sato & Tan Zhi Yin (7 Love)

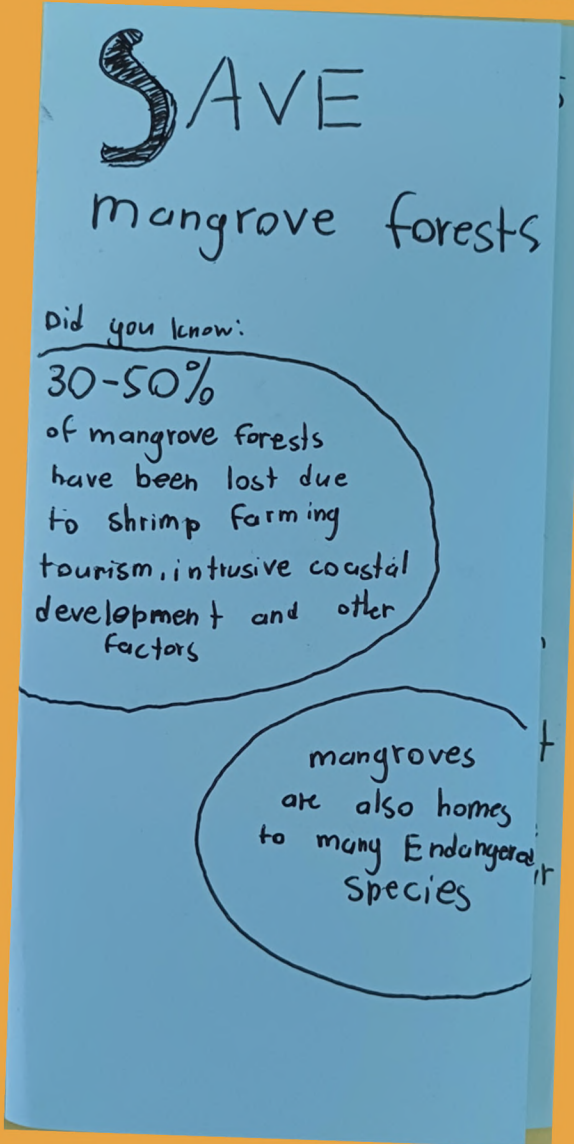
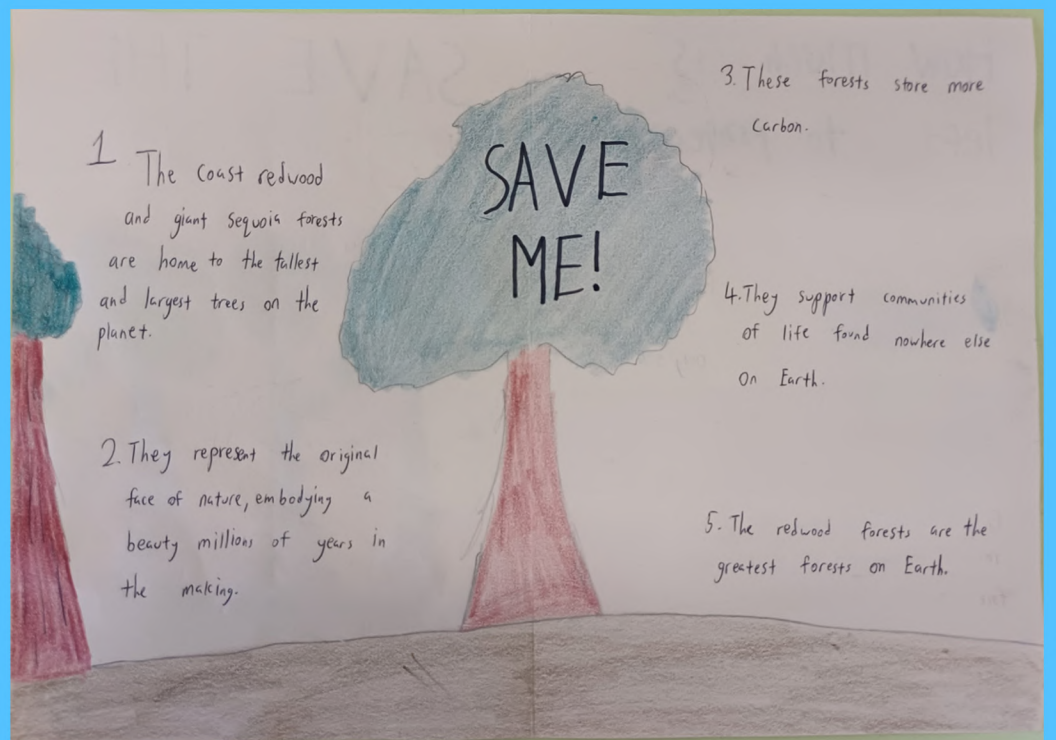


Marissa Yarsan & Lim Yan Qing (7 Love)

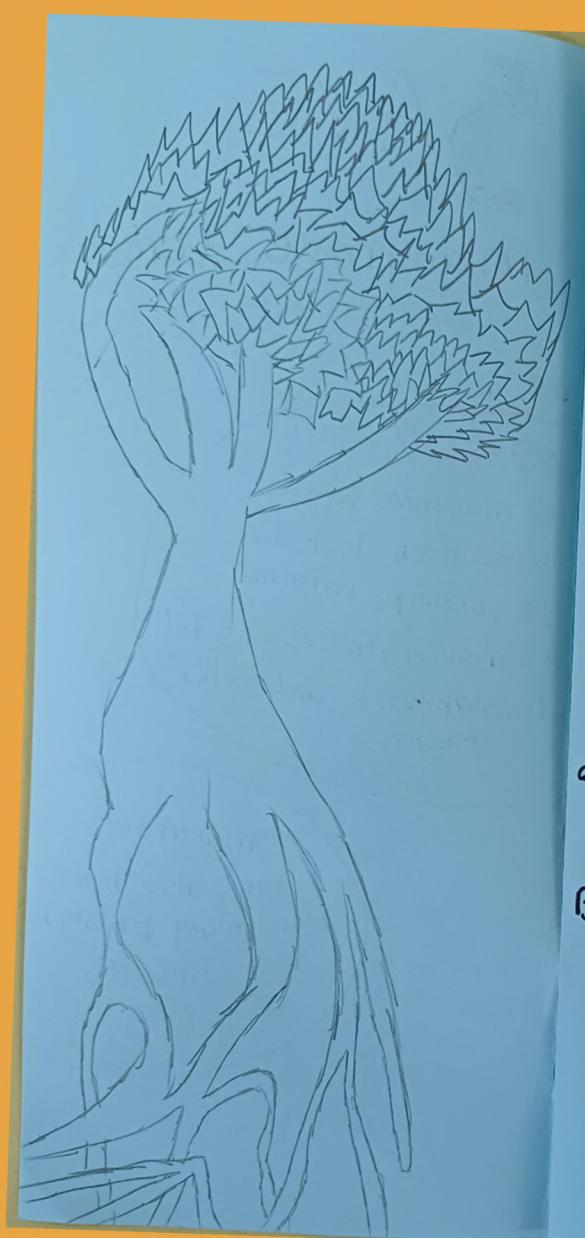
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Boon Shaun Ern & Bennett Teh (7 Love)



Foong En Ze, Thevendren Yogaraj & Chow Jian Bang (7 Love)



## Threats to Mangroves

- deforestation
- pollution
- climate change

## Help Protect Mangroves

plant a mangrove tree and stop the destruction of our mangrove and the animals that inhabit them

By protecting trees you are protecting your family, your food, your health and your wealth.