

Corridor



Chapel



Foyer Staircase

The Canaan Project is wrapping up, and the complex was dedicated to the Glory of God on July 21, 2024 in conjunction with Wesley Methodist School's Centennial Celebration.



IT Room



Gymnasium

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# SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



## Junior School International Day 2024

On Thursday, 25th April 2024, the Junior School organized an International Day. There were stalls set up along the new walkway to recognize and celebrate the diversity of cultures that make up the world.





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## Staff Appreciation Day

On Friday, 17 May 2024, the school celebrated Staff Appreciation Day to pay tribute to the teachers, office personnel and the cleaners, security guards and gardeners, all of whom work very hard to keep the school running smoothly. There was a special assembly in the morning with performances from the students, followed by teacher-student games and quiz activities before an early dismissal. Staff members were then treated to lunch as a fitting end to an enjoyable day.





# Asian Christian Teachers' Conference

byline: Mdm Julie Ratnam



The 7th **Asian Christian Teachers' Conference** was held for the very first time in Ipoh, Malaysia, from the 31st of May to the 3rd of June 2024. Seven countries participated, and WMSI had the opportunity to host these groups of vibrant educators and school heads.

There was much collaboration, engagement and sharing amongst participants. WMSI is glad to have been a part of this great gathering.

Let's continue to bring hope for the future and shine bright.



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For all their tomorrows

## Teachers of Hope

ASIAN CHRISTIAN TEACHERS' CONFERENCE 2024

31 May - 3 June, 2024 Ipoh, Malaysia

An illustration of a male teacher in a suit holding a book, and a young student in a blue shirt waving.



# Enrolment

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be the best  
version of  
yourself

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adieu!

## Life Skills Week - 18 to 21 June 2024

The Year 11 students completed their IGCSE examinations in mid-June and from the 18th to 21st of June, they participated in Life Skills Week. Their final week in Wesley ended with a School Leavers' Service on Friday morning, followed by games and activities till noon for the Year 11s.

We wish the Graduating Class of 2024 a very exciting new chapter ahead and much, much happiness and success as they move on to their next phase of life.

## Life Skills Educational Week Duty List 18-21 June 2024

Date	Time	TOPIC	Speakers
18 <sup>th</sup> June (Tuesday)	8.00- 9.30	Practical Life Skills 1	Pn Farida (Group A) Mr Reuben Chan (Group B)
	9.30-10.00	BREAK	BREAK
	10.00-11.30	Practical Life Skills 2	Pn Farida (Group B) Mr Reuben Chan (Group A)
19 <sup>th</sup> June (Wednesday)	11.30-1.00	Basic First Aid Skills	Mr Choong Wai Seng
	8.00- 9.30	I'm done with IG, what's next?	Mr Chuah Chang En MCKL PYKETT
	9.30-10.00	BREAK	BREAK
20 <sup>th</sup> June (Thursday)	10.00-11.30	Hidden Secrets of Body Language in Communication	Ms Aruna Narayanan MCKL PYKETT
	11.30-1.00	Digital Citizenship	Mr Michael Teh Cheng Yam MCKL PYKETT
	8.00- 10.00	Knowing Yourself (Psychometric Test)	Ms Sharon San Branch Manager, Study Hub- Student Advisory, Seremban
10.00-10.45	BREAK		
11.00-1.00	All About Scholarships		



## SCHOOL LEAVERS PROGRAMME



Friday, 21 June 2024

- 7.30 - 8.20 : School Leavers' Service at Kesselring Hall
- 8.20 - 9.15 : School Leavers Celebration at Kesselring Hall
- 9.15 - 10.00 : Captain Ball Game (Yr 11 vs Teachers) at Netball Field
- 10.00-11.00 : Year 11 Class Party/ Photo Session at Drama Room/Foyer
- 11.00-12.00 : Year 11 Games at Netball Field
- 12.00 : Year 11 Dismissal

Kindly note that Year 7-10 will be having lessons as usual after recess



good things ahead

GOOD LUCK





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GRATEFUL!



School Leavers' Programme



You Can Do ANYTHING



Life is good





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## Checkpoint Results - 20 June 2024

On Thursday, 20 June 2024, a Checkpoint Results Release ceremony was held for parents and students of Year 6 and Year 9. We congratulate all Wesley students on their personal achievements in this diagnostic examination and look forward to seeing them continue to excel in their studies.



Primary Checkpoint Top Scorers with Outstanding performance in all three subjects:  
(From left to right) Elias Choo Meng Jao, Ho Qi Ler, Jayveer Singh Kang, Hong Jing-Yi Hailey, Ong Ee Lok and Chow Yu Xiang

### WMSII Primary Checkpoint 2024 Average

Subject	Average Score 2024	International Average Score 2024
English (Overall)	44 (Outstanding)	33 (High)
Science (Overall)	40 (High)	31 (High)
Mathematics (Overall)	38 (High)	31 (High)



Lower Secondary Checkpoint Top Scorers with Outstanding performance in all three subjects:  
(Clockwise from top left) Yong Cody, Pong Yi Xing, Ean Key Zi Xuan, Lee Poh Yang, Lim Zhong Yang, Leanne Trisha Bartholomew, Ashlee Poh Yun Xin and Kuee Bo Xiang

### WMSII Lower Secondary Checkpoint 2024 Results

Subject	Centre Average Score 2024	Performance Band	International Average Score 2024
English – 1 <sup>st</sup> Language (Overall)	38	High	34
Science (Overall)	39	High	31
Mathematics (Overall)	39	High	31



Primary Checkpoint - Outstanding performance in two subjects:  
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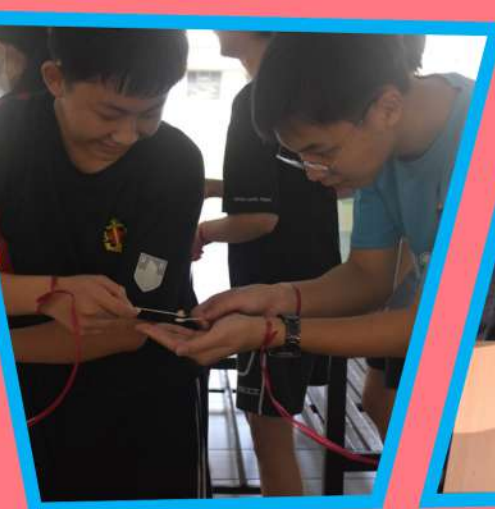
Lower Secondary Checkpoint - Outstanding performance in two subjects:  
(From left to right) Deborah Boey Ern Yi, Lim Hi Lok, Yew Nic-Sern, Anissa Teng Li Xi, Alessandra Wong Lei Hua and Anatha Reign Limcangco Cabana



# Inter-Brigade Games 28 June 2024

On Friday, the 28th of June, the Boys and Girls Brigade members participated in a variety of fun games and activities during Brigade time. The event was organized to give the students an opportunity to let off steam after the recently concluded End-of-Year examinations.

# TOUCHAS HAPPENINGS





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## MSSPK - April through July 2024

Wesley sportsmen participated in a variety of events during the MSSPK (Majlis Sukan Sekolah Perak) and MSSD (Majlis Sukan Sekolah Daerah) this year. The events and athletes include:

### Badminton (MSSD)

- Isaac Wong E-Wen (7 Grace)
- Lee Poh Yang (9 Grace)
- Ean Key Zi Xuan (9 Grace)
- Terry Teo Hsien Bin (10 Grace)
- Naalveeyn Rhaj (10 Grace)

### Tennis (MSSD)

- Long Zi Yang (10 Grace)
- Liew Xan-Young (3 Joy)

### Aquatics/Swimming (MSSPK)

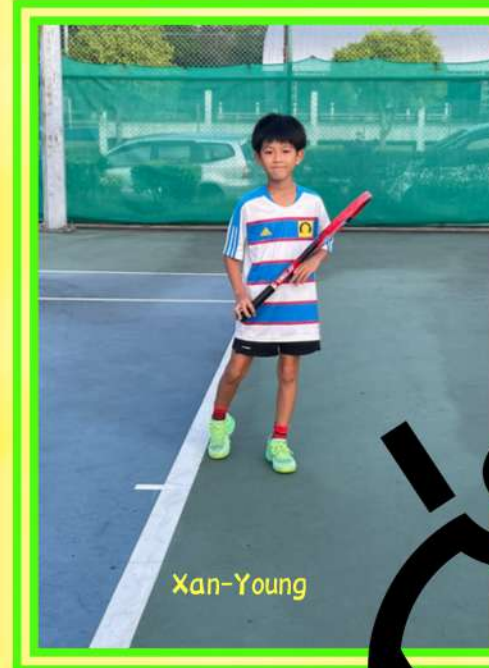
- Yew Nic-Sern (9 Grace)

### Golf - Circuit 2 (MSSPK)

- Yew Nic-Sern (9 Grace)
- Sidharthean Puspanathan (Form 2 Peace)

### Cross Country (MSSPK)

- Sidharthean Puspanathan (Form 2 Peace)



**Achievements!**



Long Zi Yang (10 Grace)  
MSSD Tennis- Under 18 Singles  
1st Runner Up



Yew Nic-Sern (9 Grace)  
MSSPK Aquatics - Under 15  
2 Gold, 3 Bronze Medals



Sidharthean Pushpanathan  
(Form 2 Peace)  
MSSPK Golf - Under 15  
1st Runner Up



# Centennial Celebration Weekend - 20 and 21 July, 2024

Wesley Methodist School Ipoh celebrated its centennial anniversary this year, having been blessed with the privilege of providing educational service in one form or another to the extended Ipoh community since 1924. The school held an **Open Day** on Saturday, the 20th of July 2024 from 8.00am till 12.00 noon, with activities ranging from Alumni Games, a History Walk, a Science Exhibition as well as an Art Exhibition.

The following day, Sunday, the 21st of July 2024, a special **Thanksgiving and Dedication Service** was held in school from 4.30 to 6.00pm, to give thanks and to dedicate the newly-completed Canaan Complex to the service of God. The Act of Dedication and Benediction was performed by Bishop Reverend Dr. T. Jeyakumar, with the service attended by a variety of Wesley supporters, staff, friends and family. The weekend celebrations culminated in a **Centennial Thanksgiving Dinner** held at the *Sun Lee How Fook Restaurant* on Jalan Raja Permaisuri Bainun from 7.00 to 10.00pm. There were over 600 attendees made up of distinguished guests, staff and students both past and present, and an assortment of friends and family, some of whom had travelled from afar to show their continuing love and support for the school.

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Open day





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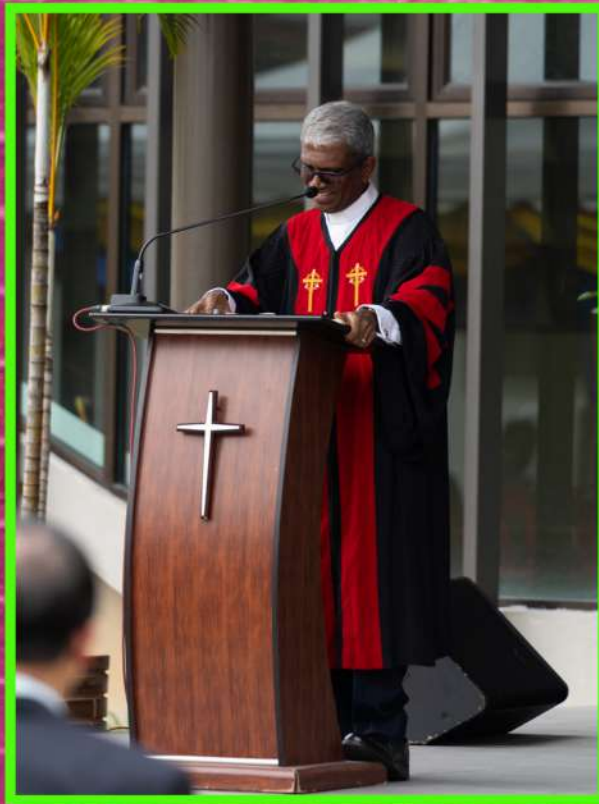
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# Centennial Thanksgiving and Canaan Complex Dedication Service

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## Centennial Thanksgiving Dinner







# Non-Fiction Writing



## Beauty or Brains?

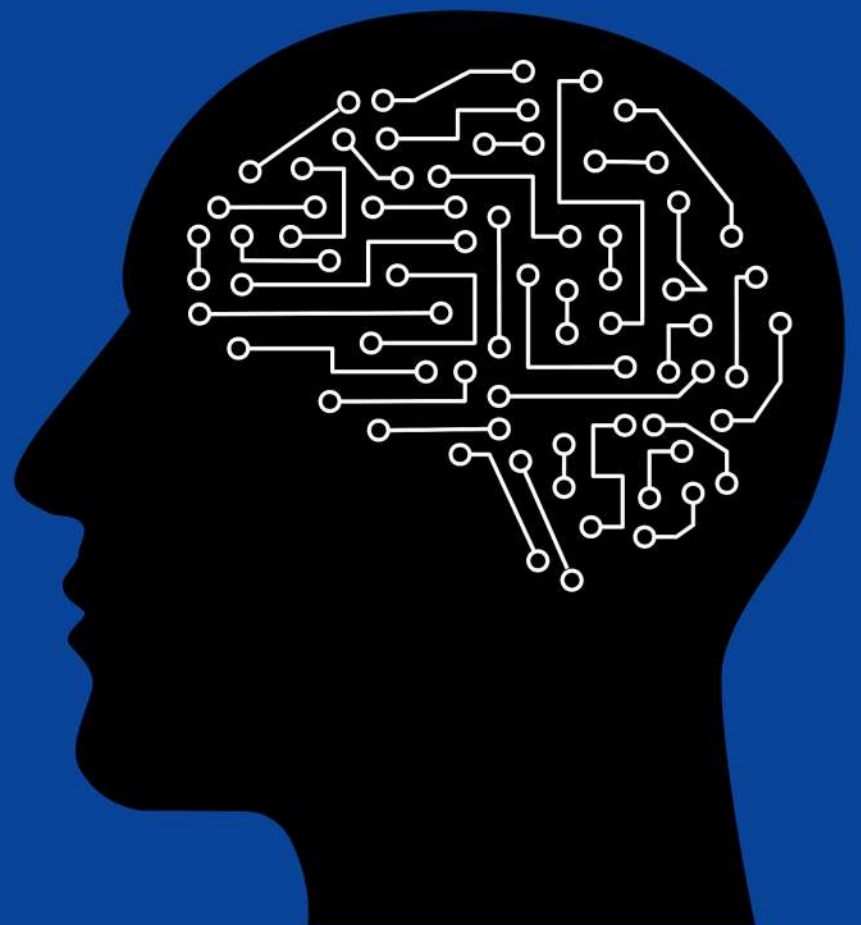
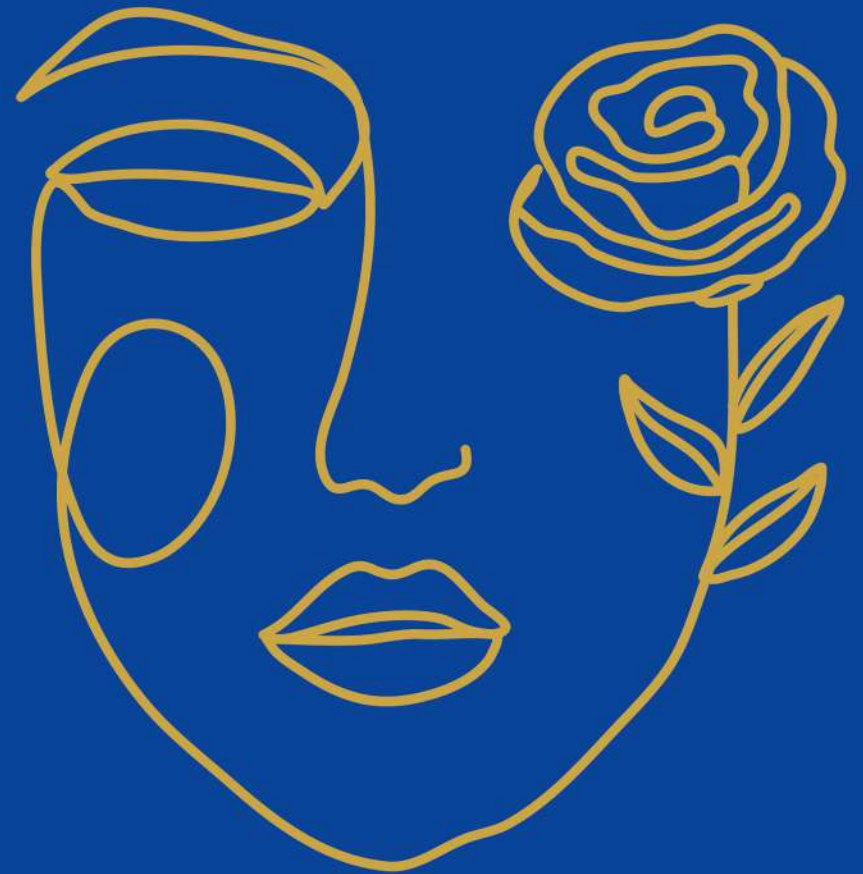
byline: *Yip Wen Xuan (7 Grace)*

There are two most common qualities in this world: beauty and brains. But which quality is more important? That kind of choice is hard to make. So, let's take a closer look at them.

First up, we have beauty. Beauty is a quality that makes you look better than others. In other words, pretty. So what's so interesting about that? Well, you make good first impressions. Let's say you have a job interview, you dress up formally and meet the boss. You leave a good impression and you might have a higher chance of getting the job. Next, people like being around you more. Let's be honest, would you hang out with someone who looks like a clown or someone who looks pleasant to the eye? I think you know what the answer is. Also, beauty can get you fame. You can become an influencer for makeup products. Brands would want to sponsor you and you'd get millions of views and likes. You could become a model too. For those famous magazines, your face could be on the front cover.

Enough about beauty, what about brains? See, having brains means you're smart. You'd know how to solve those math equations. If you knew that much, you could definitely put it all to good use. Start by helping people. Say, your friend is stuck on their homework. You could give them a hand. People would look up to you as a reliable person to get help or advice from. Next, you can have intellectual conversations with people without feeling dumb. You know those kinds of people who stutter and have a loss of words whenever talking? Well, you won't be like them, not really. If you are smart, you'd know what to say. If you know what to say, you'd be confident. Then you would speak fluently and smoothly during a conversation. Now here's the important thing: you would have better job opportunities. If you're knowledgeable, companies would want to hire you. You would have a higher chance to grab a job that could last a lifetime, at least until you retire.

So given the special qualities of beauty and brains, which would you choose?





## Teamwork makes the Dream work

Story by: Wang Meng Xuan (7 Love)

Ring! Ring! Emma awoke to the deafening ringtone of her phone, which she had put beside her bed. She rose reluctantly, grimacing as her stiff back protested, no doubt caused by the position in which she had been sleeping last night. She drew the curtains, letting the warm sun flood into her room, then went to her phone. It was Julian, her best friend and classmate.

"Hey Emma," Julia said, "are you free today?"

"Yeah," she answered, "what is it?"

Julian reminded her of the music project they had been given the day before, due in two weeks. They had to create a piece of music using instruments of their choice.

Hurriedly, Emma pulled on fresh clothes and headed next door to Julian's. She had her guitar in one hand and the amplifier in the other. When she arrived, she found Kieran and Christina - her other groupmates - there too. They quickly got on with the project: Emma and Kieran played the guitar, Christina the flute and Julian the drums. As they planned on who was going to play each part of their own composition, none of them complained about their part and instead recorded each section without hesitation. All of their playing blended together perfectly, forming an energetic tune. The project had gone completely smoothly, surprising everyone. Time flew and within a few hours, they were done. However, all of them decided to stay and finalise the project, ensuring that it would be perfect.

At the deadline, they handed in the project to their music teacher, who complimented them on their masterpiece. After that, he played the recording for the whole class to hear and everybody enjoyed it. Now, Emma, Julian, Christina and Kieran realized that teamwork is the key to success.





# English Literature



As an English Literature creativity task after reading three presentations of the story of 'The Three Little Pigs', Year 8 students wrote letters as the wolf which had been sent to prison for his crimes.



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Letter by: **Jasleen Kaur Kang** (8 Grace)

Dear Missy,

How are you? I hope you are doing fine. As for me, I'm surviving. I know it has only been two weeks but I can't take it anymore. I miss you terribly. They are not treating me right here. I only get one meal a day and am only allowed to shower twice a week. And they tire me out by making me clean toilets and wash other cells. My muscles are sore and bones are aching. I go to sleep every night in fear that a rodent might bite me and then I wake up in despair of doing more labour.

I've informed my lawyer about all of this. I don't think he's doing much as he hasn't shown up in over a week now. The officers have said that if my lawyer doesn't show up and take up my case again in four days, they might have to execute me! I'm scared, Missy .... petrified over here. Can you please call Mr Rhino and tell him to come and see me? I don't want to die, Missy. Please help me! I love you.

Your dear husband,  
Jerry

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Letter by: **Alandra Kong Zhi Tian** (8 Grace)

My lovely wife, Mrs Wolf,

How are you? I am fine in this prison. Don't be sad that I am in prison. I've to own up to the things I've done in the past. Although the environment here is very bad, I can't do anything about it since this is the punishment for me for what I have done.

I hope that you won't hate me because I'm a prisoner. I will be out from prison in two years. I know that two years is not long but it is not short as well. Today is the second day that I have been here and I am learning to live a life that has no joy, and live in a small room with more than twenty prisoners.

Dear, I miss you a lot. Do you miss me? I hope that you can reply to me when you see this letter.

Love,  
Mr Wolf

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## Happy I Ams

I am  
the ball point pen  
that always works  
with never  
a hiccup in the ink  
the scissors  
that is always sharp  
and can  
cut straight lines  
the calculator  
that can calculate  
with never  
an error in the system



I am  
a refrigerator  
that chills foodstuff  
a kettle  
that can always  
boil water quickly  
an iron  
that doesn't  
burn clothes  
a stove  
that can  
heat food quickly



I am  
a vinyl player  
that plays music  
a speaker  
that produces  
quality music  
a computer  
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used properly  
a car  
that never crashes  
and well-driven  
by a handsome man



**Lim Beng Zhe**  
(Form 1 Kindness)

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## ACROSTIC POEMS

### FAMILY

**F**amily is a bunch of people who  
have seen the best and the worst of  
me;

**A**nd even so, they'll accept me  
unconditionally.

**M**y love for them is truly divine.

**I** will always be grateful for having  
them, rain or shine.

**L**et us go through thick and thin.

**Y**ou will always and forever be my  
kin.

**Ong Samantha**  
(Form 2 Peace)

**F**ather is the pillar of the house,

**A**lways there to support us all.

**M**other is a wonder woman,

**I**n seconds, she settles all the calls.

**L**aughter and sadness, we stand tall,

**Y**ear after year, we stay strong  
through it all.

**Arun Selvan**  
(Form 2 Peace)



# ARTWORK

Meiji Fong Mei Zhi (9 Grace)  
Still Life



Meiji 9G 2024

Yan Fei 9G

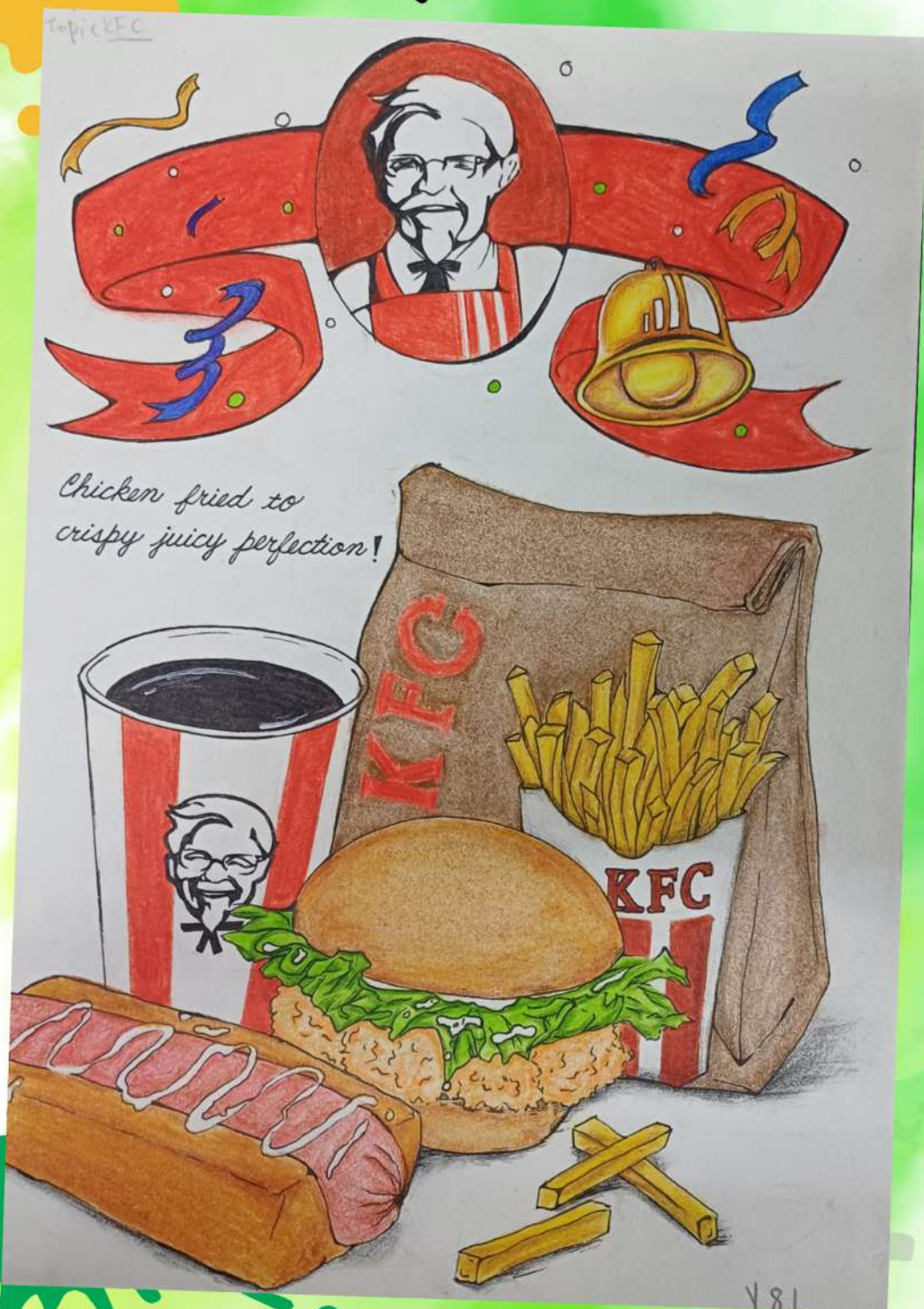


Khoo Yan Fei (9 Grace)  
Still Life

8 Love  
Fast Food Promotion Poster

Yap Jayden  
Li Zihan (Amy)  
Leong Jun Cheng  
Tan Beng Khian (Lucas)

Tiffany Cheow Xin Yin  
Daniel Chen Jun Xian  
Tan Yik Hee



8 Love  
Fast Food Promotion Poster

Sabrina Foong Yiwern  
Ashritha Vaishali Dev Raj  
Cheng Zhen Yong (Oscar)  
Judah Elliot Dass

Lim En  
Choong Cheng Hin  
Chai Chiok Hen  
Chang Zhang Wen

