



The Chairman Speaks...

2012 marked a milestone in the young history of YLK. We had our first issue of the newsletter in April, our website went live and we joined the social network media with our own Facebook page. We revised our standard operating procedures for our centres and held regular meetings with our teaching and administrative staff. Most important of all, we were able to celebrate our 10th Anniversary with a great sense of achievement as our students showed improvement in their studies and in the UPSR. We were proud that our former students are making their way in life; some with gainful employment and some in colleges and universities. Do read on for more stories.

One of our main projects for 2013 is to set up our own classrooms in Skibang. Currently, we are using the classrooms of a local primary school. The new classrooms are innovative ones - we are constructing metal roofing over two 20-footer containers. We also need to strengthen our teaching and supervisory volunteers as we need more to help with our students. A Family Day for all YLK Family is happening soon and we hope everyone will join and get to know each other better. Look out for more updates in our next issue.

On behalf of YLK, I would like to thank all who have supported us in one way or another; spiritually, financially and in kind. I look forward to more support from you and wish you a Happy and Blessed 2013.



Left: Well done! Datuk Chris Sim, Advisor presenting cash reward to an achieving student.



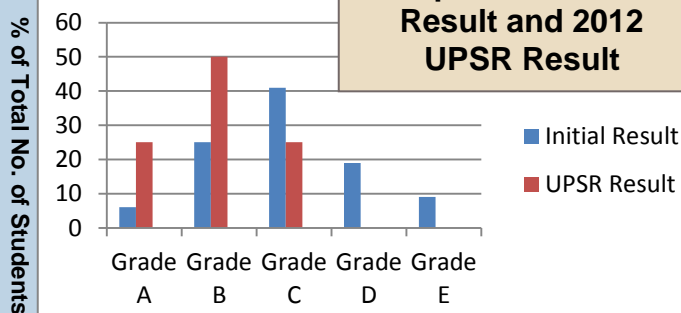
Right: Congratulations! Mr Peter Yap, the Chairman giving cash award to a student.

2012 UPSR RESULTS

Of all the events that happened in 2012, we are very proud of our students who showed improvements in the recent UPSR. The following tables show the comparison of the initial results and the UPSR results of the students in our four (4) tuition centres.

Science

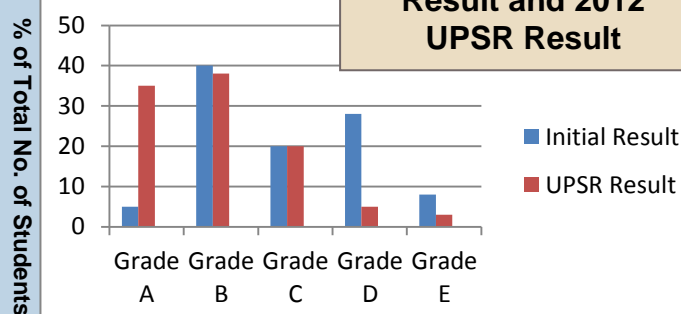
Comparison of Initial Result and 2012 UPSR Result



The improvement in Science is significant. Our students have scored at least a Grade C in this subject. Students scoring Grade A increased in number from 6% to 25% and half of the students scored Grade B.

Mathematics

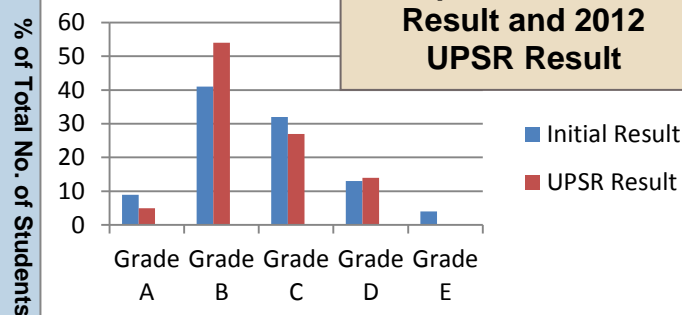
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In general, the students have shown improvement in their grades. The percentage of students scoring Grade A has increased significantly from 5% to 35%.

English

Comparison of Initial Result and 2012 UPSR Result



The improvement in English is slight but with our mobile library, we hope to achieve a better success rate in future.



Learning is better when you are having fun...

Improvement in Grade

Improvement in Grade	No. of Students Improved in Grade		
	English	Maths	Science
E to D	1	2	
E to C		1	4
D to C	4	6	3
D to B		5	3
D to A		1	2
C to B	5	6	13
C to A		2	2
B to A	2	8	4
Total No. of Students Improved in Grade	12	31	31
Total No. of Students Who Sat for UPSR	56	40	46
Percentage Improvement	21%	78%	67%



Thank you ECM Libra Foundation for our computers!

Strengthening Our Operations and Personnel...

Internally, we revised our standard operating procedures (SOPs) for our centres to enhance productivity and performance.



Mr Chairman emphasising the importance of SOPs.

Regular meetings were held with teaching and administrative staff. Several sub-committees were also formed to increase efficiency and transparency.

Teachers and supervisors were urged to reinforce the La Sallian spirit and discipline.

We also honoured Mdm Mary Clement for her contributions.

Generous Supporters

As a non-profit organisation, all our activities are funded by the generosity of caring people.



Thanks to the generosity of Sarlec on the extension of the roof to cool down the classrooms at La Salle Centre, Stass.



The children are happy with the better equipped library courtesy of ECM Libra Foundation.



United We Stand...regular meetings to foster greater teamwork and fellowship.



1st Finance Committee Meeting...Keeping the books in order...



Mdm Mary Clement, our longest serving teacher who started to teach English in Sibuluh, 2002.

Holistic Education...

YLK is about holistic education for our students; creating opportunities for each child, especially the poor, to realise his or her potential.



Nature Studies...in harmony with the Environment.



True La Sallian spirit...young LaSallian volunteers helping to set up the mobile library.

Happy Birthday to you...



2012 ended with a big birthday party for YLK. It was 10 years ago when Bro Albinus and some former students of St Joseph's and Sacred Heart formed YLK. Catch a glimpse of our celebrations below.



Chairman's Address...

...formed 10 years ago by Bro. Albinus and some old boys...to help the Least, the Lost and the Last... to realise the vision... to upgrade YLK to a Learning Centre... to have quality teaching... need financial support and more volunteers. Big thank you to the contributors...

Advisor's Address...

...Tuition introduced in rural areas... help poor students in urban areas... be useful students... through trial and tribulation ...continue to provide quality education...about believing in yourself, improving yourself and learning the way to learn...best way forward is to think...



Brother Albinus' Speech...

...YLK's programme for the poor as started by John Baptist De La Salle...holistic education....YLK is not a commercial programme... students must benefit academically & spiritually...

Committee Members





Performances from La Salle Centres



Students from Stutong Centre singing 'Amazing Grace' and 'Merry Christmas'



Testimonies from former students...



Left: Final year Diploma in Chemical Engineering...
Right: Former student from Salvation Army has just finished her Diploma in Quantity Surveying.

Doing Office Management...



A volunteer teacher in La Salle Centre, Sibuluh, Mr. Lipeng (centre) with his two children who benefited from the tuition classes when they were in primary school. Now they are in university.