

Oh, What a Night!

Summer Night Event – Snapshots of the Past

The most anticipated event of the academic year, Summer Night Event, was held on the 22 June 2017. It wrapped up both the school year 2016-2017 and the celebration of the 50th Year Anniversary of the Swiss School in Singapore.



REFLECTING AND REMINISCING

In the weeks leading up to the event, students and teachers worked and rehearsed diligently to put together a stunning display and spectacular performance centred on the theme of 'Snapshots of the Past'. The nostalgic content took us back to the school's rich heritage of decades past.

Thrilling performances, along with a historical photographic tour, were lined up to entertain our audience. Photos and decorations were mounted along the windows and on the walls of the multipurpose hall, where the performances were held. This prompted us to reflect on the Swiss School's numerous achievements and memorable moments from years gone by.

AN ENTERTAINING EVENING

The event commenced with a dramatic interlude by the Primary 6s, in which they got into trouble with their teacher for splashing paint over the statue of the cow. They were punished for their disobedience and asked to reflect on their actions, triggering short excursions into the past and the future.

Early Childhood classes took to the stage with a sweet re-enactment of what a typical day in pre-school looks like, dancing their hearts out to upbeat nursery songs. Primary 2s followed with a performance on the theme of 'Reading Nights', and Primary 5 students grooved to their own choreographed dance routines to 'Byte' and 'Can't Stop the Feeling'.

Next, Primary 3s impressed the audience with their 'Poetry Slam', followed by the Kindergarten students who, dressed in adorable swimming attire, danced enthusiastically with umbrellas. Primary 1s went on an 'outing' to the zoo and encountered a 'snake'. Not to be outdone, the Primary 4 students performed live with a variety of improvised instruments such as boomwhackers, a football, lunchboxes and pop cans. Back to the future, Primary 6s gave us a glimpse of how

they visualised their future with a rap song, accompanied by backflips and an impressive juggling act with fire!

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A STIRRING FINALE

For the final performance, the whole school gathered on stage. A mini-choir sang the Swiss School song from a side stage, and were joined by students from Kindergarten to Primary 6, who entered the main stage to sing the second verse and chorus. Sacha Daehler, Principal of the Swiss School in Singapore, 2011-2017, gave a short speech thanking the teachers and students for their efforts throughout the year. The night culminated in a touching farewell to our Primary 6 students, who were led off the stage by their respective Primary 1 buddies.

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