

Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)



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Dear Parents/Guardian,

1. Youth Olympic Flame

Watch history in the making as you cheer on the torchbearers of the first-ever Youth Olympic Games! After making its way across five continents, the Journey of the Youth Olympic Flame (JYOF) reached Singapore on Thursday, 5 August 2010.



About 2,400 Singaporeans have been selected as torchbearers for a torch relay over six days, before the Youth Olympic Flame is lit at the Singapore 2010 Opening Ceremony at The Float@Marina Bay to mark the start of the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games.



Torchbearers are ambassadors of the Youth Olympic Flame, expressing the spirit of Olympism and inspiring others to connect with this ideal. A torchbearer for the Singapore JYOF must live the Olympic values of Excellence, Friendship and Respect.

We are proud to announce that:

- Two (2) of our teachers – Mr Terry Tan (2009 President Award for Teachers) and Mr Adrian Kum (Teacher Volunteer), will be the torchbearers on Saturday, 7 August along Sin Ming Avenue at 11.30am and Marymount Road at 3.30pm respectively.
- Two (2) of our student leaders – Master Tan Wee Jin Garrett (2009 OBA President's Award) and Master Jason Peter Lim Tao-En (2010 Head Prefect), will be the torchbearers on Friday, 13 August along Dunearn Road (outside our Barker Road campus) at 9.30am.



Cheer our torchbearers on as they pass their schools, offices and homes. Members of the public can view the entire torch relay route and the list of torchbearers at the Singapore 2010 website www.singapore2010.sg/jyof, where they will also be able to track the movements of the Youth Olympic Flame 'live' via GPS.



You are cordially invited to join our pupils who will be cheering our student leaders on as they pass by the ACS (Barker Road) campus along Dunearn Road. Join us from lamppost 143 (which is the bus stop before Caltex Station) to the junction of Chancery Road and Dunearn Road.



2. Unveiling of the ACS Olympians Mural (part of the ACS Heritage Gallery)

On Friday, 13 August, we will be unveiling the ACS Olympic Gallery which is part of the ACS Heritage Gallery at the Barker Road campus.



You are cordially invited to join us for the occasion. The Unveiling Ceremony will begin at 1.30pm at the Lee Kong Chian Auditorium. The programme is expected to end by 2.15pm.

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3. Welcome the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team to Singapore

Singapore will be hosting the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (YOG) from 14 to 26 August 2010. As part of the YOG's Twinning Programme, Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Anglo-Chinese School (Barker Road) and Anglo-Chinese School (Primary) have been twinned with schools in Australia. At the school level, we have organized several activities to introduce our students to the Olympic values and the Australian culture. In November last year, we had the opportunity to host former Australian Olympic swimmer, Michael Klim. Michael gave a talk and conducted a swim clinic for swimmers from ACJC, ACS (BR) and ACS (P). Swimmers from ACS (I) also joined us. In April this year, ACS (P) hosted five aboriginal artists who conducted a workshop for 25 of our pupils.



For your information, on Friday, 13 August, the Australian High Commission together with ACJC, ACS (BR) and ACS (P) will be hosting a reception to welcome the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team to Singapore. The event will be held at the Sports Hall from 3.00pm.



Thank you.



Yours faithfully,

Lim Chew Hiong, Richard
Principal

