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End of Year Dance Assembly

About some days ago, Pegasus International School had their final assembly event for this 2015 Academic year on 24th November. With Miss Sangeetha in charge of the event, students of primary 2, 4, 5 and IGCSE1 students had practiced for this day for the past month. With our effort, teamwork and training, we were great!

On the day of the special event, we had a practical schedule to follow to bring about an amazing day. First of all, we decorated the assembly room: Blowing balloons, folding origami papers and being creative, each and every one of us were spirited and excited. Following this, we set up the speakers and conducted rehearsals. In fact, the day started very well. However things began to sink downhill...

Items were getting misplaced, children were not paying attention but playing and both seniors (including myself) and Miss Sangeetha were getting frustrated. But then, despite all these troubles, we were still able to overcome it and we were finally ready.

The assembly room atmosphere was electric and spiked with anxiety, but also with a little thrill. It could have been that many of us were still sinking low from unease and fear. Or it could have been the sudden challenge bellowing at us from seeing the audience with enthusiasm written on their faces. Or perhaps, it was our anticipation for us to impress them. But then whatever the reason, it was quite intense.

With our bellies already full from lunch and a little courage, we kicked off the event with a presentation from myself and Ashrina. We presented on the activities we have had so far in the school. Thankfully, many enjoyed it. Also, due to its humorous effect, it eased the thick tension of the dancers and the performance began.

It started with Ami and Sakura (primary 4 students) dancing with a theme of an Indian dance. The music was highly energetic and the twirling and jumping of the dancers were wonderfully pleasing to the eye. However half way through the song, the wire of the speaker was accidentally pulled off, bringing the song to an abrupt end. Parents dropped their phones, students were confused and we panicked. What are we supposed to do? However, by the grace of God, the song came back alive. Although Ami and Sakura had to begin all over again, the final climax where they gracefully span around with scarfs was assuming and delightful. As a result, it led to a powerful applause.



End of Year Dance Assembly continued.

The next dance was performed by a group of primary 2 and 1 students, but as though fate wanted to hinder our success, another problem occurred- the music wasn't playing . Whilst this problem took a while to fix, the dancers were still able to carry on. Their hard effort to look perfect was absolutely adorable. Their lovely smiles were definitely infectious- being charming and sweet, they even brought smiles to our faces.

Lastly, we had the final performance consisting of the dancers from IGCSE1, Primary 5 and 4. The dance which conveyed the whole theme of Hip-hop ran through a series of songs : Indian, Portuguese reggae and American Hip-hop. Students at the back even gave us support by imitating our dance moves subsiding the pressure we felt. We were gradually becoming comfortable and we were able to bring the climax to an end by doing a series of synchronized moves and ending it with a rather humorous finale – by dying : portraying 'the end'. Bowing our heads down with our caps in our hands ,we heard an applause which defined more than happiness to us.

After the various performances, we finally closed the event by helping ourselves with refreshments. There were fruits, chips and drinks. Moreover, what brought all of us to a surprising shock was the watermelon majestically sitting there. It was creatively curved into a fearsome but also rather cute shark, opening its mouth to reveal its teeth. Wow, now who cannot resist that? It was simply amazing!

Students, teachers and parents seemed happy at the end of the day and they all showed it through their gleaming smiles. Although we were occasionally in a storm, at a point in time, the rain stopped, clouds disappeared and the sun unveiled itself. Then for the first time we realized that it doesn't rain forever and that there is always a success with progress- don't you agree?

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Installation Day for Interact Club 2015

On the 25th of November 2015, the Interact Club of Pegasus International School held their Installation Day and had their In-House project. Four Rotarians, a few parents, teachers and students as well as the Interactors attended the Installation Day.

The ceremony began at 9.30 in the morning in the Assembly Room. The MC, Hannah, gave the guest a warm welcome and shared the purpose of gathering at the Assembly Room. She also explained what Interact Club was. The President of the Interact Club, Ashrina, was then invited to give her speech. Ashrina thanked everyone for the support they had given while she was still an 'unofficial president'. She also hoped that the Interactors would continue to be active and helpful. Without any delay, all the Interactors present that day gave a presentation on the activities they had done throughout the year. The presentation consisted of pictures from the Graceville Old Folks' Home visit, meeting at the Rotary House and the I-Quiz, with little captions beside them. They also included a plan of what they were going to do for the In-House Project.

After that, the Principal of Pegasus International School, Mr Michael, gave his speech followed by the speech from President of the Rotary Club, Mr Freddie Lee. Mr Freddie Lee awarded Mr Michael and Ashrina the certificate that certifies the Interact Club is officially installed at Pegasus International School. The much anticipated officer's pin distributing ceremony was after the certificate awarding ceremony. Each of the officers collected their pins according to their positions in the Interact Club. They took a group photo with everyone that was present. They also presented the official banner which received praise from the Rotarians. Refreshments were then served to all.

After tidying the Assembly Room, the Interact Club had their In-House project. They created an Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) and Students' Artwork Display Room to show appreciation for the students' work and for clubs to display their activities. The Interactors cleaned the room, hung cards with moral values, put up students' artworks and printed out as well as cut out alphabets. They also used ribbons to divide the wall into 5 parts for the 5 clubs (Nursery, Book Club, Interact Club, Dance Club and Choir) next year. The ribbons were to act as borders as there were no notice boards in the room. After that, they swept and mopped the floors again to clear the remnants of the decorations.

It was a memorable day and the In-House project went smoothly. The Interact Club was pleased and hoped that the ECA room would be useful in the future.

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