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# STONYHURST SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

# STUDENTS & PARENTS' BULLETIN

## Batangas Campus

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### VISION

A premier learning institution with national and international recognition, developing lifelong learners and leaders with competencies, global perspectives, and hearts of service in a culture of academic and values excellence.

### MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to provide quality international education through the 5Cs:  
Competence,  
Character,  
Commitment to Achieve,  
Collaboration and Creativity.

We seek to develop lifelong learners and leaders.

We prepare learners to respond to the needs of the 21st century.

## SSIS Batangas vies to bring home the TWIN CROWNS

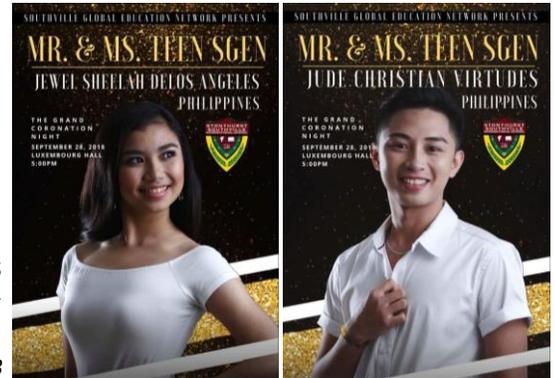
After the very successful Mr. and Ms. Teen SGEN 2016 which SSIS Batangas dominated with Cardelyn Hernandez crowned as Ms. Teen SGEN and Paolo Miguel Ynigo Plata hailed as Mr. Teen SGEN, the school once again aspires to bring home the twin crowns of Mr. and Ms. Teen SGEN to their rightful home, the home of the Valiant Knights.

SSIS Batangas sends a pair of Valiant Knights who doesn't only possess jaw-dropping beauty but also has sterling record of achievements in school.

**Jewel Sheelah Delos Angeles**, Tenth Grader, is Ms. Intramurals 2017. Aside from having a stunning look that charms everyone, Jewel exhibits strong leadership skills reflected as she was elected as the Secretary of the Student Council for this academic year. To add, she is also a consistent honor student who represents the school in different competitions. With her background in modelling and her grace she developed while learning ballet, Jewel is surely a tough competitor to beat.

Meanwhile, **Jude Christian Virtudes**, Twelfth Grader, is Mr. Intramurals 2016. He is also a consistent honor student who brought recognitions to the school in the different

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## IN TOUCH STAFFERS qualify in RSPC

**The first step to success is to go out of your comfort zone to see endless possibilities.**

Five Valiant Knights make it to Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) after bagging recognitions in the recently concluded Division Schools Press Conference (DSPC), which is participated in by different Private and Public Schools in Batangas, held at the Batangas City East Elementary School, September 10-13. *Continued on page 2*



**RIGOR, RIGOR THAT'S OUR GOAL, WHOEVER HAS GRIT WILL SURELY GROW!**

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## IN TOUCH STAFFERS qualify in RSPC...

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**Princess Sarah Macalalad**, Sixth Grader, emerged as the Best Science and Health Writer (Elementary Category), topping over almost 70 students from both Public and Private Schools in Batangas. She was awarded a Gold Medal for being the First Placer in the said Category. In addition to her commendable performance is the Silver Medal which she bagged in Editorial Column Writing Contest (Elementary Category) in which she finished Second. Moreover, **Nicolo Simon Balina**, also a Sixth Grader, finished Photojournalism Contest with flying colors as he received a Bronze Medal in the said competition. To add, **Angela Andrei Macalalad**, Eleventh Grader, also qualified in RSPC after winning Fourth Place in Photojournalism (High School Category). The same goes to **Darmarie Anne Joelle Guamos**, Ninth Grader, who excelled in Science and Health Writing Contest (High School Category) after placing Fourth. Furthermore, **Nicola Jade Caparas** also went home triumphant after finishing Eighth Place in Editorial Column Writing (High School Category).

Hundreds of aspiring winners from different parts of Batangas competed against each other during the conduct of DSPC. However, only the top 10 winners in each competition were recognized. Five students from each contest were chosen to represent Batangas in the Regional Schools Press Conference (RSPC) which will be held in Laguna in October. RSPC will be the battleground of the best of the best Campus Journalists in CALABARZON.

The school would also like to recognize the following students who represented SSIS in the DSPC: Princess Paula Margareth De Chavez, Gleanne Veana Vazquez, Maria Sandra Moldez, and Maria Aitana Kassandra De Chavez.

## ANDREA MACARAIG inspires young future CEOs

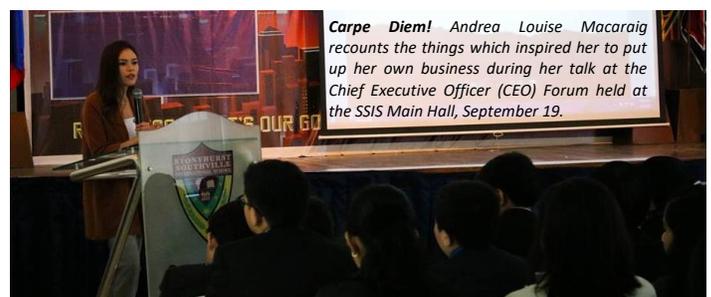
Grace. Beauty. Wit. These are only some of the outstanding qualities that define Andrea Louise Macaraig, a proud Valiant AlumKnight, who served as the guest speaker of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Forum held at the SSIS Main Hall, September 19.

AnDREA Macaraig started off by highlighting to everyone how the word dream can be found in her name and how this word drives her to be the best that she can be in her chosen career. Hence, she pointed out that with a dream in mind, the right track to be followed will clearly be seen.

Andrea is still a student who is taking up BS Entrepreneurship in Enderun College. Despite the fact that she is still completing her undergraduate studies, Andrea is already a young entrepreneur who is managing her own business. She put up her own business when she turned eighteen using the money that she should have used to throw a grand party. Instead of a grandiose setup for her debut, she chose to franchise a business which at present already has three branches in different parts of Manila. This is a sure proof that she doesn't like to stop herself from achieving and growing. Her determination to succeed was greatly inspired by her hardworking parents and was honed throughout her stay in SSIS where she was exposed to different activities which she claimed to have helped her boost her confidence and develop a growth mindset.

She is a great example of the mold of graduates that SSIS envisions. A graduate who embraced and continuously lives by the 5Cs of success. She truly is a lady Valiant AlumKnight who exhibits **competence** in the business she established, **commitment to achieve** in order to make it grow and more successful, **character** and **collaboration** as reflected by how she deals with the people she works with, and finally, **creativity** as demonstrated by her passion to think of innovative ways to make her business better.

Indeed, once a Valiant Knight, always a Valiant Knight!



*Carpe Diem!* Andrea Louise Macaraig recounts the things which inspired her to put up her own business during her talk at the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Forum held at the SSIS Main Hall, September 19.

**SSIS BATANGAS**  
**Theater Thursday**  
**SING AND GROOVE**  
with the  
**TENTH GRADERS!**

Come and witness them set the **SSIS Lobby** on fire with their spectacular performances for the Theater Thursday on September 27, from 7:30 am- 7:45 am.

Discover how Grade 10- Excellence defines true

## SSIS BATANGAS vies to bring home...

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competitions he participated in. Not only is he excellent in academics but also in sports. He is part of the Boys' Basketball Team and he takes part in different team sports like volleyball and football. Moreover, Jude is the Level Representative of the Twelfth Graders, which makes him, just like Jewel, a part of the Student Council.

SSIS Batangas really made it to a point to put together a wonderful combination. With their experiences, background, and wit, the school believes that our representatives will fight a good fight.

The Grand Coronation Night will be conducted at the Luxembourg Hall, Southville International School and Colleges, Las Piñas on September 28, 5:00 pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to **Alfonso Rafael Ofreneo** and **Bianca Beatriz Ofreneo** for each earned a **DISTINCTION** Award in the **International Competitions and Assessments for School (ICAS) – Science** conducted last **May 26, 2018**.



**Ofreneo, Alfonso Rafael B.**



**Ofreneo, Bianca Beatriz B.**

## SSIS TO ADMINISTER A NEW VERSION OF SAT

The school gives importance to different standardized tests for results of those provide an objective and relevant feedback to the school in terms of its quality and effectiveness of instruction against national norm and international standards. Also, the results of the standardized tests provide good feedback to the student on how well he/she has learned and the degree of his/ her readiness to move to a higher educational level.

With these benefits brought by standardized tests both to the school and its students, SSIS will administer a new and improved version of the **Stanford Achievement Test (SAT)** on **September 27**. Please be guided by the following schedule of dismissal: Grades 1-2 – 1:15 pm, Grades 3-4 – 2:00 pm, Grades 5-6 – 1:30 pm, Grades 7-12 – 1:15 pm.

*The Outdoor Workshop on Leadership (O.W.L.) is set on September 29, Saturday from 8:00 am- 12:00 noon at the SSIS Gym.*

*The members of the Student Council, the Level Representatives of the three departments, the Class Council Officers, and the Interest Club Officers are highly encouraged to attend the said event.*

*Different team building activities will be done in order to promote harmonious relationship among the officers and to develop their camaraderie. In addition to that, a talk to be given by an expert in leadership will be given to the valiant leaders in order to instill in their minds and hearts the real essence of being a leader.*

*The participants are expected to be at the venue before 8:00 a.m. A water bottle and an extra shirt are expected to be brought as well.*

## OUTDOOR WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP

*strengthens leadership skills*

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### **ON PARENTS IN THE CLASSROOMS...**

All the parents and guardians are reminded and expected **NOT TO GO TO THE CLASSROOMS**, especially during class hours, for doing so might distract the students or disrupt ongoing classes. Everyone is requested to cooperate. Thank you very much.

### **ON GEM PRO PARTICIPANTS' MEETING...**

There will be a GEM Pro meeting for all the participants who duly accomplished and submitted the form on or before September 21. The meeting will be held at the SSIS Main Hall today, September 24. All the students who signed up are required to attend.

### **ON IN TOUCH EDITORIAL BOARD'S MEETING...**

All the In Touch Staffers and Editors are encouraged to attend the meeting at the Special Classroom on Wednesday, September 25 from 7:30 am-8:00 am.



# PARENTING CORNER

## HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD APPRECIATE SCIENCES

September is considered as the month for appreciating and celebrating Science, Mathematics, and Technology. While many students enjoy and love the wonders that science can offer them, there are other students who perceive science in a very negative way.

To revive student interest toward science and to address the negative perception toward science, respective stakeholders need to take necessary actions and play their roles within their authority. Thus, the roles of parents are also deemed crucial to complement the formal efforts of educational institutions. The support of parents in the academic field has the ability to increase the self-efficacy, attitude, and a strong expected outcome toward the science subject and careers in the future.

The following are some of the ways on how parents can help their children appreciate Sciences.

- 1. Parents give assistance to their children in order to improve science achievement.** The involved parents took initiatives in helping their children to improve their achievements in science by providing different opportunities for them to explore and by motivating them to learn things related to the field of science.
- 2. Parents participate in science activities.** Cultivating an interest toward sciences is much easier and effective if the parents participate in the science activities with their children. Based on different researches, parents who participate in science activities such as doing simple experiments at home, fixing and repairing electrical appliances, or even planting can make learning sciences for their children enjoyable and memorable.
- 3. Parents support their child in choosing science-related careers.** The demand for science careers is increasing gradually with the vision of achieving the status of a developed nation. Opting to do science-related strands in Senior High School will be the catalyst to the chosen career. Therefore, parents need to support and encourage, so that more children will choose science-related careers.
- 4. Parents show concern about their children's achievement in science.** Parents should follow up on their children's performance in science in order for them to be aware of the development of their children in science subjects. Being aware of their development enables the parents to make necessary remediation for their children's performance.

Reference: The roles of parents in cultivating children's interest towards science learning  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.kjss.2017.05.001>

## IMPORTANT DATES

- September 24**  
University Recruitment Talk for Grade 12 Students  
Meeting of GEM Project Participants
- September 25-26**  
Dental Check-Up for Students
- September 26**  
MST Month Culminating Activity
- September 27**  
Theater Thursday feat. Grade 10 Excellence  
New SAT Pre-Test
- September 28**  
Mr. And Ms. Teen SGEN Coronation Night
- September 29**  
Outdoor Workshop on Leadership (OWL)

*Anthony Paul M. Calado*  
**ANTHONY PAUL M. CALADO**  
 Principal

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

**Confidence, Assentiveness, and Healthy Relationships**

### GRIT Quote of the Week

*Greatness requires internal toughness.*

### GROWTH MINDSET Quote of the Week

*Courage is like a muscle. We strengthen it when we use it.*

### RIGOR Quote of the Week

*Every obstacle is destroyed through rigor.*  
 -Leonardo da Vinci

### Reply Slip

( ) I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 09 A.Y. 2018-2019.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature