

# Welcome Address by Principal

19 Nov 2021



**CHIJ (Katong) Primary**



# School History

CHIJ Katong (Primary) was founded in 1930.  
One of 11 Schools run by Infant Jesus (IJ) Sisters.  
It is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oldest Convent in Singapore.

In 2019: 165<sup>th</sup> CHIJ Anniversary

In 2020: 90<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary

In 2021: 4th Centenary of the Birth of Blessed  
Nicolas Barré (Our Founder)



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# School CHIJ Badge



Designed in 1894  
by Mother St Aloysia and  
CHIJ senior students  
in France

# School Vision

*From Girls to  
Women of Grace and Substance*



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# School Mission

We, at CHIJ (Katong) Primary believe in the creation of a Christ-Centred Community where all work together for the promotion of Truth, Justice, Freedom and Love with special reference to the needs of persons who are disadvantaged in any way



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# School Virtues

*Integrity*

*Compassion*

*Respect*

*Self-Discipline*



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# School Motto

*Simple Dans Ma Vertu  
Forte Dans Mon Devoir*

Simple in Virtue  
Steadfast in Duty



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# School Facebook

Our School Facebook was started in 2021

<https://www.facebook.com/CHIJ-Katong-Primary-102734441797461/?ti=as>



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# Key School Programmes

## Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

Confident, Competent and Respectful Communicators

## Learning for Life Programme (LLP)

Student Community Leadership

## Joy of Learning (JoL) Programmes

Girls Like Tech Programme

Art-In-Clay-nation Programme

Save the Earth Programme



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# Key School Achievements

- Best Practice Award (Character & Citizenship Education)
- Best Practice Award (Partnership)
- MOE Staff Engagement Survey (Above National Average)
- MOE Quality of School Experience (Positive)
- MOE Innergy Awards
- School Green Awards
- Presentations at MOE Excel Fest, Teachers' Conference
- Media Releases on Cyber wellness; Character & Citizen Education



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# 2021 School Initiatives

- Funding from iMDA of \$15K annually (from 2021 to 2023) for Cyber Wellness Initiatives in School & with the Community
- Obtained \$20K Funding from E7 Cluster for Girls' Like Tech Programme eg Kamibots, Drones, Tinker Space
- Set-up of Aquaponics \$6K in Science Garden for our Girls to grow vegetables and to breed fishes – A sustainable Eco-Project
- Gift of Love Programme
- Outdoor Science Classroom



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# Distinguished School Alumni

- **Prof Chan Heng Chee** (Ambassador at large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Chairman of National Arts Council)
- **Dr Noeleen Heyzer** (UN Special Envoy to Myanmar)
- **Assoc. Prof Fatimah Lateef** (Former MP, Marine Parade GRC)
- **Nadia Ahmad Samdin** (MP, Ang Mo Kio GRC)
- **Veronica Shanti Pereira** (National Track & Field Athlete)
- **Felicia Low\_Jimenez** (Co-Author of Sherlock Sam Series)
- **Life Beyond Grades Movement** (Charmaine Seah, Aarika Lee)



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# Thank you



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