THE months of May to August were punctuated with sports achievements, Teachers’ Day, APS Nite as well as a visit from Japanese students. We also got down to studying for our assessments.

**BOWLING TOURNAMENT (MSSS)**

The school started the Bowling Club last year, with the support from parents, and within two years we managed to produce a bowler from APSS to represent MSSD Petaling Utama at the Majlis Sukan Sekolah-sekolah Selangor games.

Ahmad Hafiz Amani Bin Ahmad Ikmal (S3Jupiter), who competed against the Selangor Youth and National Youth teams in the MSSS, got 3rd placing in the Boys (Under 15) Team Event that was held at Mega lanes, Sunway Pyramid from 13 – 16 May.
Teachers’ Day

Teachers’ Day was celebrated at APSS with music, laughter and cheering on Thursday, May 23rd at the Multi-purpose Hall. The celebration started with teachers singing the Guru Malaysia song and taking their Teacher’s oath. This was followed by a song medley from Aineen from S2 Jupiter, Tunku Elsa from S3 Mercury, Muhammad Yusuf from 4Sc2, Amira from 4Sc2 and Khalis from 5Sc1. Then the P2 and P3 choir performed “Terima Kasih, Cikgu”. This was followed by an adorable Bollywood dance performance by Sec 2, 3 and 5 students which won a big round of applause from the audience.

Iftar at APSS

The school held a Buka Puasa gathering during the fasting month. It was a time of fellowship and thanksgiving for everyone as not only Muslims but non-Muslims were invited to partake of the bubur lambuk and a simple but delicious buffet.

FIRE DRILL DAY

22nd May: At 9am, a fire drill was carried out to gauge the preparedness of students and teachers in case of fire. (All teachers had been briefed one week earlier on the different escape routes to be taken by primary, secondary and international schools). During the drill, students were very excited and cooperated well with the teachers in charge.
Razzle, Dazzle and Bedazzled

After weeks of practice, the star performers of the school strutted their stuff and put on an unforgettable show that had everyone enthralled.

The glittering performance was held at the ballroom of the 5-star Grand Dorsett Hotel in Subang Jaya. Guests sat down to a sumptuous 8 course Chinese dinner while watching the performances as well as the highlight of the evening, the APS IDOL.

Cheers, clapping and whistles greeted the winner of the contest Manisha Rose of Sec 1 Mercury. Well done!

Miyoshi student visit

Throughout the week of 22 July, students from APS (Secondary) hosted 15 Japanese students from Miyoshi Public School (Japan). During assembly our Japanese guests captured the hearts of everyone by displaying their calligraphic skills and a modern J-pop dance, much to the delight of our students.

The Japanese students sat in during our regular school lessons in order to get a feel of the local school system. They also visited the RRIM (Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia), explored Batu Caves and went for a night trip to Kuala Selangor to see the famed fireflies.

The exchange programme was a huge success, thanks to the collaboration of all the teachers and students involved. Sayonora and come again, Miyoshi students!