

MVS Bulletin

MOUNTBATTEN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

June-July 2020

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Amidst the Covid-19 crisis, we are very grateful to many of our friends and partners in the community for their donations to support our students and programmes. We are truly grateful for the cash and face-masks donations from Buddhist Lodge, Hearwarmers Volunteers, South East CDC, Ernst & Young, staff of Soilbuild and individual donors, Ms Shelley Siu and friends, Ms Rosalind Chaw and friends, Mr Goh Kin Chuan, Mr Gregory Wee and Ms Eileen Yap. Special kudos to our student, Naomi Allison Foo and her mom, Karyn, who baked banana cakes to raise funds for the school.



Donation of facemasks which were packed and sent to students.



Naomi and her mom baking banana cakes at home which were quickly sold out!

Work-Based Training

IN-HOUSE TRAINING FOR SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

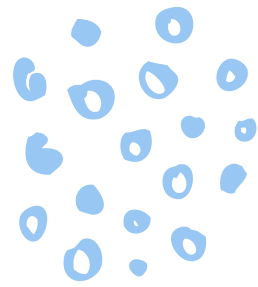


Bento Takeout

Due to the Covid-19 precautionary measures, our final year students were unable to be placed in the local hotels and restaurants for their Work-Based-Training (WBT). In place of this essential training, the school provided the students in-house WBT, preparing bento lunches for takeout orders, from June to November.



MVS Gives Back



THE COOKIE PROJECT

MVS collaborated with the Singapore Association for the Deaf in the Cookie Project to raise funds for both the association and the school. For this project, our Chef/Instructor Ms Wong Kar Leng, came up with her own recipe for the Ondeh-Ondeh cookies.

Ondeh-Ondeh is a traditional Southeast Asian green-coloured balls of rice cake filled with liquid palm sugar and coated in grated coconut, originated from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore.

Ms Wong, her students who were in their final year of training and volunteers, dedicated one day each week, from the month of June, to prepare bake and pack the cookies fresh from the oven.



COVID-19 Safety Measures

ANTIMICROBIAL COATING

In addition to the safety measures which are already in place in MVS against the COVID-19 pandemic, the "high touch" points around the school have been treated with the most advanced antimicrobial coating during the July school holidays. The coating is scratch-resistance and can protect surfaces from bacteria and viruses for 9-12 months.



SMU Challenge

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Singapore Management University via its community outreach programme, the SMU Challenge, has been partnering Mountbatten Vocational School for the past 4 years as its fundraising beneficiary. Due to the unique circumstances this year, the SMU students are unable to hold any fundraising event for the school but they continue to engage MVS students in a variety of activities. They have planned 8 activities throughout July and August for our students in school or at home to enable our students to continue interacting with the community with social distancing measures. Recent activities our students participated in were Tik Tok Dance Challenge, Resume Writing and Financial Literacy Workshops.

