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# **VOLUNTEERING WITH COMPASSIONATE HEARTS & HELPING HANDS**

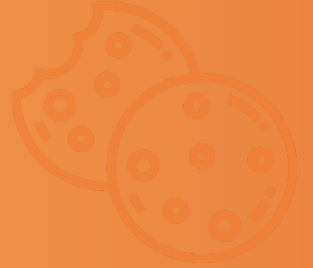




# CNY Cookie Sales Fundraiser

Every Sunday from 10 Jan - 7 Feb 2021

Following the launch of BCCS' online store offering CNY cookies and mask pouches on our website, we received enthusiastic support from individuals as well as corporates who made bulk gift purchases for their clients and staff. Thank you to all who supported us and those who went the extra mile to publicise BCCS CNY Cookie Sales fundraiser through word-of-mouth recommendations.



Meet **Jade** (right), our creative brains and hands behind the lovely merchandise displays!

**Chee Kuan** (bottom right) manning the mask pouch booth! These mask pouches were hand-sewn by our beneficiaries, and all proceeds will go into empowering our HOPE program participants.





Not forgetting the COVID-19 pandemic that we are going through today, safe-distancing measures were in place and masks were worn at all times. **Separated by distance, but never in the heart!**



Kudos to all our fun-loving volunteers who served alongside BCCS staff team to sell CNY cookies over five Sundays from 10 January to 7 February 2021. With your support, the net proceeds of about \$20k was successfully raised.



## Volunteer with us!

BCCS continues to welcome all who share our vision, to give your time and talents, to help the work of BCCS flourish. We hope you are inspired to join us and be part of BCCS Volunteer Team. Register your interests at [www.bccs.org.sg/volunteers-registration](http://www.bccs.org.sg/volunteers-registration) or scan the QR code here!



Scan here!



or visit <https://tinyurl.com/nw43w84v> to view highlights of BCCS CNY Cookie Sales Fundraiser 2021!





# CNY Goodies Distribution

5 Feb 2021

BCCS aims to bring a little warmth and friendship to the lonely and vulnerable elderly who have little family support during the festive period. We hope through our visits and gifting of Love Letters Rolls and mandarin oranges, we could uplift their spirits with the festive joy.



## IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Not forgetting the underprivileged amongst us, Peter and his dedicated team of FamilyZone volunteers helped out with distribution of CNY goodies organised by Braddell Heights RC on the eve of Chinese New Year. We hope the elderly enjoyed the roast meat combo treat as well as the personal touch to know that they are not forgotten in the community.







# Terrarium workshop

30 Jan 2021



Group AID offered a fun-filled and therapeutic terrarium workshop for some of our BCCS participants on 30 January 2021. From carefully planting the plants to personalising their own terrariums and learning to care for it, everyone showed off their patience and creative flair.

We hope that everyone had a great time and would continue caring for your terrariums. Huge thank you to Group AID for sponsoring us in this workshop.



Group AID was started to support charities with terrariums and balloons. If you would like to find out ways on how your school and organisation could help sponsor BCCS through their creative workshops, do contact us at [bccsgiving@bccs.org.sg](mailto:bccsgiving@bccs.org.sg) for more details.



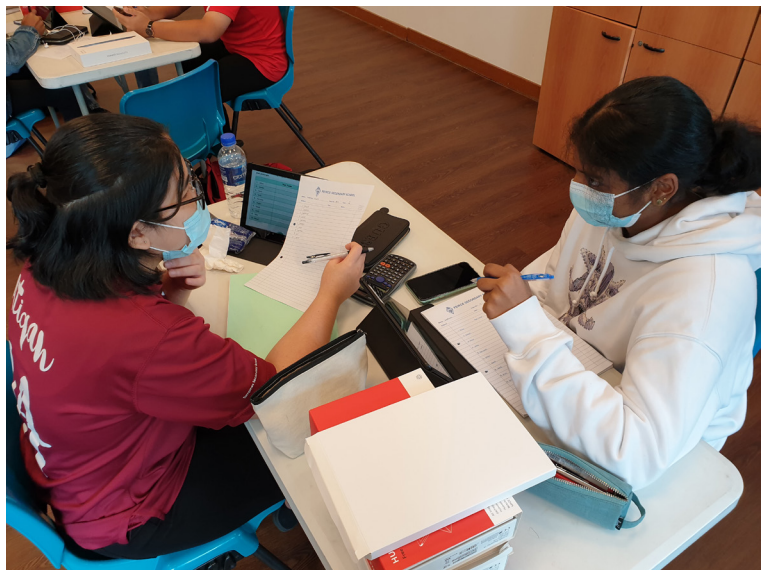
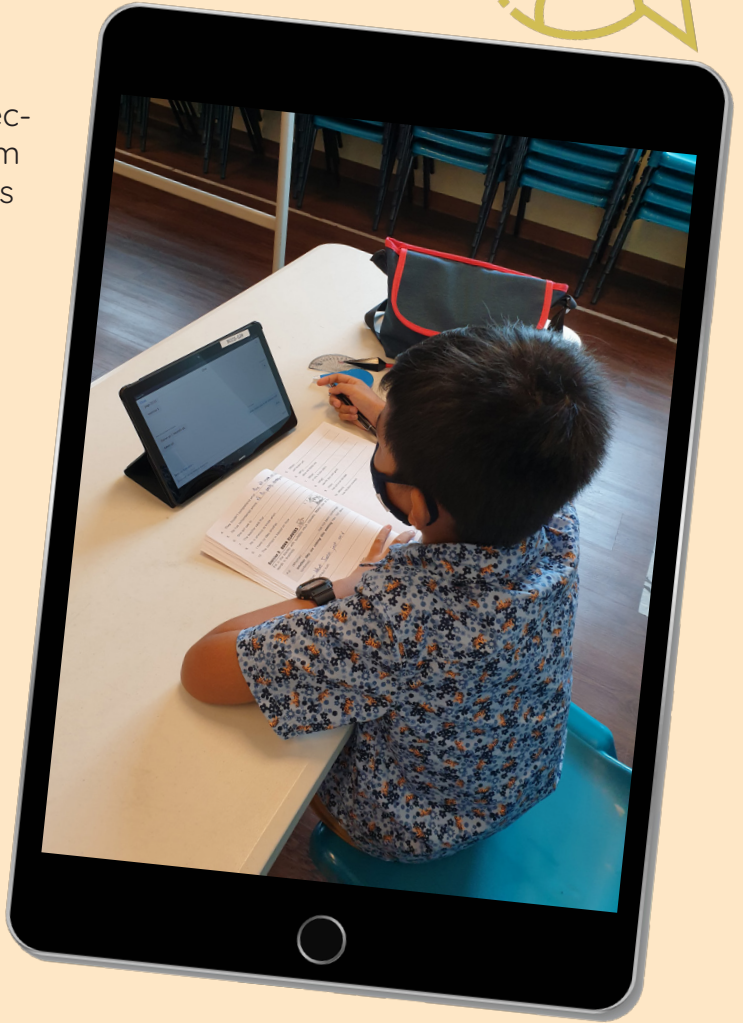
# Project Making IT happen

Every first Saturday of each month

Learning devices equipped with internet connectivity were used as part of the lesson curriculum for our tuition participants. Our volunteer tutors became more adept in communicating lesson content using the tablets and students were also engaged in the online learning sessions.

Students from the Tuition Programme benefited from the provision of IT learning devices and smooth Internet speed. We would like to extend our appreciation to Temasek Trust's Oscar@sg fund for enabling our disadvantaged students to overcome frustration in their online learning. Your co-funding sponsorship has enabled our low-income families with digital tools, skills and connectivity.

Thanks for partnering BCCS and making this project a success!



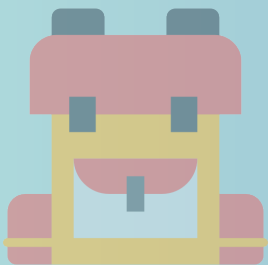


# Enhanced Enrolment Programme (EEP) at Zhonghua Primary School

Every Monday & Wednesday



The Enhanced Enrolment Programme (EEP) is an after-school-programme aimed at encouraging higher school attendance rates for long term school absentees at Zhonghua Primary School. BCCS is glad to be part of this new initiative to help impart life skills and engage the students through games, learning activities over the weekly interactions.



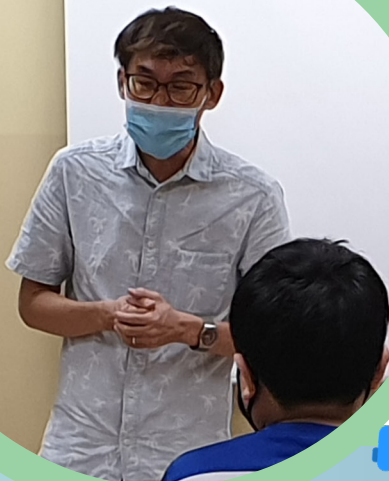
“Being of any help to the kids is always a joy. It’s a service to Christ that matters and an opportunity to shine light and truth into their lives.”

Joe Lee  
Programme Coordinator  
(Part-time)



“The goal of the programme is not about giving them the answers about what their character should be, but more so in having them engaged in games, to solve the situations in it, that inculcate values and competencies to be better individuals, conscientious students and useful citizens.”

Patrick Wee  
Programme Coordinator (Part-time)





# Sumitomo Electric Group CSR partnership

We are honored that Sumitomo Electric Group of Companies, Singapore (SEG) has chosen to partner BCCS in their Corporate Social Responsibility event this year. Sumitomo's Global HR and Branding Committee, Singapore accomplished the feat of organising this CSR event bringing the group of companies together as one entity. This involved meticulous planning for their employees from six companies in the procurement and packing of care packages, as well as engaging their management and employees to volunteer over the three CSR sessions in March.



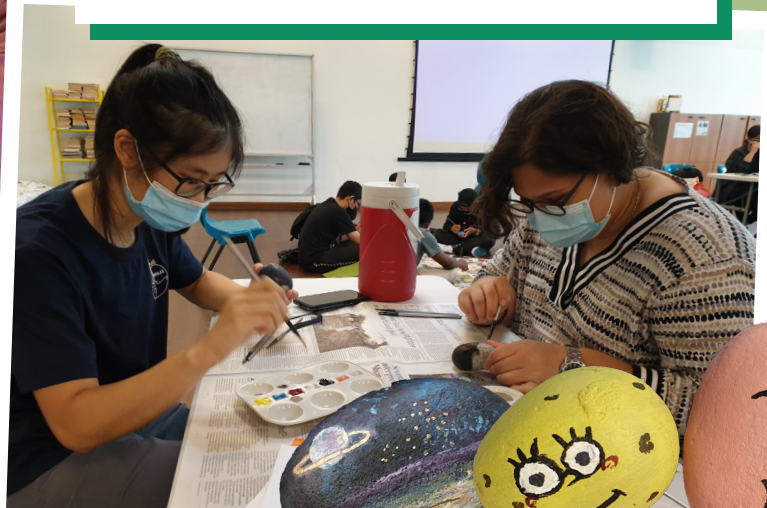
## Distribution of care packages

Thank you for giving encouragement and hope through the provision and distribution of care packages to the disadvantaged individuals and families that BCCS reaches out. Our beneficiaries were elated to receive the care packages from Sumitomo volunteers which consisted of daily essential care items, food supplies and grocery vouchers.



## Art activities with our Tuition Programme participants

Thank you SEG volunteers for engaging our students. Everyone had a fun-filled time with their rock painting activity.





SEG speaker (far right) sharing on the Sumitomo Spirit and how these values could be applied in daily life.



(left) Team photos before distributing the care packages to beneficiaries

To express our gratitude for this smooth partnership, Mr Roch Koh, Director of Fund Strategy in BCCS presented Certificates of Appreciation to the representatives of Sumitomo Electric Group of Companies in recognition of their generous provision and participation in the distribution of care packages for the beneficiaries of BCCS.



If your organisation is exploring CSR partnerships or sponsorship opportunities as well, please contact Janice at +65 9851 4492 or [janice.ong@bccs.org.sg](mailto:janice.ong@bccs.org.sg).