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**SEKOLAH MENENGAH** RAFFLESIA, KAJANG

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Mei Ying is a pupil of few words. Though she is quiet, she participates well in class and tries her level best in getting her tasks and presentations done to the best of her ability. She has a positive learning attitude and focuses well in class.

Note taking is something she does during lessons to help her understand her lessons well. She is also a very teachable pupil who accepts the feedback given and strives to improve in areas where she faces challenges. We are happy to elect her as the Star of the Week 36 - 37.











#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

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Dear Parents and Guardians, Greetings, from Rafflesia. I hope everybody is staying safe at home or at work.



We believe that parents are aware of the recent rise of the COVID 19 cases in Malaysia and we understand many of you are worried and have concerns over the safety of your children.

The school is following closely with the Ministry of Health and Education for any decision and guidelines. At the moment the increase is high at national level but regionally the numbers are under control.

Please be assured that the school has put in place the SOP as per the Ministry of Health recommendations and strictly implementing them. We will further inform you of any updates the soonest.

On behalf of Rafflesia, Please do take care, stay healthy and enjoy some quality time with your family.

Madam Zainab Batin Principal Rafflesia Private Schools Kajang



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### **STEM:** Satellite Model Invention Competition

In conjunction with National Science Week and World Space Week, MYSA (Malaysian Space Agency) organised a competition, Satellite Model Invention (13th - 27th September) open to all secondary school students in Malaysia.

Students of Form 3 SMRK done thorough research during STEM Classes to come up with their Satellite Models and shared it in their own video presentation. STEM as a subject at Rafflesia emphasised on Scientific Investigation which promotes deep learning and instils creativity in learners to solve daily challenges.



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## **STEM:** Satellite Model Invention Competition







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## STEM: Fun Games Design

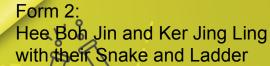
STEM is important and it is important that schools offer good STEM curriculum. Game Design has to be one of the best ways to get students involved in STEM education.

Every part of STEM is included in the teachings of Game Design. Game Design concepts are widely used in many industries and in Rafflesia, we gave that opportunity to students to design their own games.



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## STEM: Fun Games Design









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## STEM: Fun Games Design



Form 2:

Tang Hui Jun
and Cherish Yip
with their X.OX
DIY Game



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## STEM: Fun Games Design



Form 2: Chen Chloe with their Mini
Basketball Game



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## STEM Activities

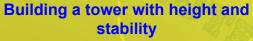
## Building a tower with height and stability





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#### **STEM Activities**









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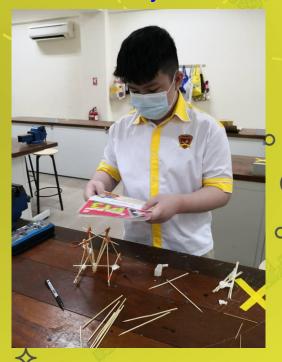
# SCHOOL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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## **STEM Activities**



## Building a tower with height and stability





#### Counselor's Office

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# Coping with The Resurgence of COVID-19

As COVID-19 cases surge across Malaysia, the stress of the situation can once again begin to weigh on everyone. So here are some tips for managing your mental health during the third wave of COVID-19.



Focus on Things You Can Control





Identify & Practice Coping Skills

Identify 3 specific things you can do to cope with high-stress situation and use them regularly. E.g. Breathing, listening to music, exercising.



Rely on Credible Information

Spreading of false news through social media is very common when everyone is panic. Get COVID-19 updates from credible resources, e.g. KKM portal and local news provider.

















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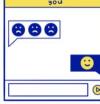
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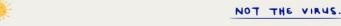
SPREAD POSITIVITY













#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## Important Reminders

- SPM Trial 2 1st 14th October, 2020
- Students are reminded to come to school with proper hairstyle (short and neat) as stated in the Student Parent Handbook. Girls are expected to tie their hair and clip their fringes neatly to the back of their head if they want to keep their long hair. Boys must keep their hair short. Forehead must be free of hair or 1 inch above the eyebrow.
- SPM Trial 2 Parent Teacher Conference 2nd November, 2020





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## Important Reminders

- Coffee Morning Tuesday, 13th October, 8.00 9.00 am
- Monday is a Formal Day and all students may wear their blazer with full uniform. Friday is a dress down day and students can wear Polo T-Shirt coming to School.
  - Dismissal Pick Up Point for Secondary Students is in the Staff Parking Area in the School Compound.

    Parents/Transporter are required to drive in to fetch their children for safety reason.



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Reminder of essential personal items for students to bring to school

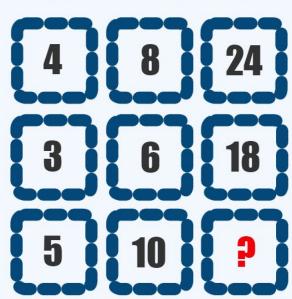
- Identity Tag (to help speed up the process of providing meals)
  - Face-mask
  - Fork and spoon Wet-wipes
    - Sanitiser



## Weekly Challenge "Brain Teaser 1"

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# Find the missing number in the box



Solve this problem. Workout the missing numbers.



## **CAN YOU SOLVE THIS?**











#### Weekly Challenge "Brain Teaser"

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Answer of Brain Teaser 1 and 2: Week 34 & 35

#### Brain Teaser 1:

The key is to first determine how much each item is worth. The drink is clearly worth 10, and it's apparent from the second line that the burgers are worth five.

Pictures of the fries are each worth two, but you have to keep in mind that each individual packet of fries is worth one when you get to the next line. That has baited people into thinking, incorrectly, that the last line is 5 + 2 x 10.

#### **Brain Teaser 2**

The Answer is 20



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