

Scrabble Workshop at SMJK Jit Sin

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On 23rd of October 2010, a Scrabble To School workshop was held in the lecture hall of SMJK Jit Sin, Penang. The workshop was intended to pique interest among students in the game of Scrabble. With guidance and support from their teacher, Mr. Pius Heng, the organizing committee had invited Ms. Shalyn Lim and Ms. Lee Yee Fun from Penang Scrabble Club (PSC) to give a talk on the basic rules and etiquettes when playing Scrabble. There were about forty students attending the activity on that Saturday morning.



Using PowerPoint slideshows, Ms. Shalyn introduced Scrabble to the students who were from Form 1 to Form 4. The students learnt the fundamentals of Scrabble which were essential when they play the game later. A total of 4 games were played. Some students were playing Scrabble for the first-time while others had a little experience with the game. There was still more to learn about Scrabble after the workshop. Nevertheless all of them enjoyed playing Scrabble and everybody was excited about setting up a Scrabble Club in SMJK Jit Sin!



The workshop ended at 2 o'clock. Choo Zi Wei, a Form Three student, won all the games to rank first among the participants. The High game score was achieved by Choo Zi Wei as well, and the high word for the day was BOASTING, with a total of 83 points. It is hoped that more students would continue playing Scrabble

even after members of the committee (who were the first to embrace Scrabble) graduate this year.

The teachers and organizing committee wished to extend their appreciation to Ms Shalyn, Ms Lee and Penang Scrabble Club for making the workshop a success.