



# 2013 ICAS WRITING

Cheyenne Tso  
Henry Park Primary School  
Singapore

**Persuade the students in your year level to elect you as their leader.**

The first week of school sees many familiar faces, all with energetic smiles and cheerful expressions. There are important matters each of you must attend to: catch up on the gossip, share your holiday adventures, and show off the new pencil cases you've doubtlessly bought. But the most important of them all is to decide who you'll vote for to be the leader of primary five.

I'm Cheyenne Tso, the teachers' dependable assistant and every one's best friend. And the good news? I'm one of your three candidates in the election.

The vote is next week, and the clock is ticking. All of you must be torn between the three of us, anguished with indecision. ■■■ and ■■■, the other two candidates, are your loyal buddies as well, I'm sure. But what can they do? ■■■ only has eyes for sports, and ■■■ never looks up from her books. I, however, am a natural go-between. I do excellently in exams and I exceed all expectations in sports games. With me as your leader, you'll learn how to do mental calculations and score three-pointers with your eyes closed, much more than ■■■ or ■■■ can ever teach you. You'll be able to impress your teachers, parents, and classmates. Our level will undergo an amazing almost fantastical evolution — and I promise you, everyone will emerge a winner.

Over the years, I've seen all of you laugh, cry, struggle, and learn to love and care for one another. I've seen how you look up to leaders, those cool, confident, decisive seniors that led primary fives in the past. I know what you need and

that you want. I am part of all of you, and you all are part of me. In this year, I can finally live many of our dreams. For the first time, you can see one of your friends step into the shoes of your past idols. Vote for me, and make your friends' dream come true.