



They want to be like their IDOLS

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(On this page, clockwise from above) (From left) Olivia Sio, Hwe Ying Min, Audrey Lee, Tan Ze Lei and Jane Lim, all 15, from Singapore Chinese Girls' School have it up as martial arts experts in line with the school's theme for Be Yourself Day, Kungfu Fighting; Some National Junior College students and their class teachers have an incredible time dressing up as the Incrédibles. The JC's theme of the day was 'Superheroes'; The President greets students at Tomasek Secondary.

HE is a rock singer wannabe. And he wants to dedicate one of his first songs to his grandmother.

The lyrics he wrote include: "You were always there to see me through the proudest moments. "Don't leave now, you haven't seen the better side of me... If only you could see how much I've grown into who you hope (for me) to be."

Kent Ridge Secondary School student Nabeel Harith, 15, penned those words for his grandmother three years ago when she died. He was 12.

It is one of 10 original songs in "Believe What You See", an album he is cutting with schoolmates Harith Shan (right) and Ibtone Hamid.

At The New Paper's Be Yourself Day,

the spunky Secondary Three boys who call themselves Juvenile Sunset came dressed as musicians.

But they are not rock stars with recording labels to their names yet. That is an aspiration they are working to achieve.

They spent two years composing their punk rock and pop songs. They also saved a total of \$500 of their own pocket money to pay for studio recording sessions.

By December, they hope to produce at least 100 CDs.

Harith Shan, 15, the band's bassist intends to promote their songs by writing to magazines like Lime.

The aspiring chemical engineer-musician said: "We write lyrics with our feelings. They are about our

school and about our daily lives."

These Secondary Three students are not the only ones with big dreams. And that was obvious yesterday.

Over at National Junior College, some students dressed up as The Incrédibles, as part of a Superhero costume contest to inspire themselves.

Others chose a metaphorical approach.

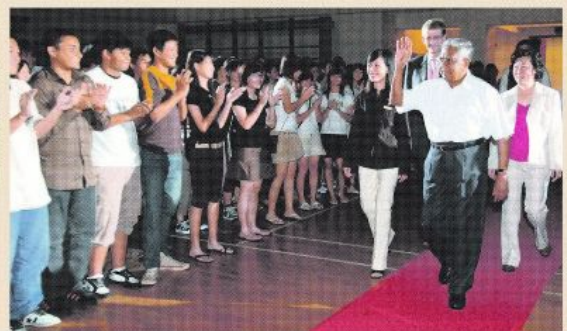
Student Lim De Xian, 17, who came dressed in a black rubbish bag said: "My whole class came dressed in rubbish bags because we wanted to show our teacher that we were 'taking out the trash' and coming clean.

"We want to change and not repeat our mistakes."

Dear teachers, please remember: To err is human, to forgive divine.



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◆ (On this page, clockwise from above) Lim Wei Hous, 17, goes on the promt with the rest of his pink-tailed puck at Meridian Junior College; Trlok Kuran Secondary students let their hair down to have a blast in their best strewnwear.