

## Our Stars: Our Journeys, Our Stories



### Melvin Kwek

Sec 3/4 (15 years old, 2020)

Melvin joined APSN Katong School when he was nine years old as a shy and withdrawn child. He had difficulties expressing himself and it hindered his learning.

Through therapy sessions with the school's Speech Therapist, as well as the functional curriculum set in place, Melvin made significant progress over the years. His confidence grew as he improved in his speech. He is now able to articulate and convey his thoughts clearly. He is more sociable and is well-liked by his peers.

He developed a keen interest in technology and took up robotics CCA. His resilience to overcome his struggles was evident in his determination to learn and equip himself with new skills. Melvin represented the school in the 2019 First Lego League Challenge and his team clinched the 'Overcoming Adversity' Award.