

Cover story:



Nobody can predict the future.
But this issue of The Salesian makes some
bold predictions to help you prepare for tomorrow.

Our school's future: What facilities? - Chris Lam & Roy Fung

Have you ever wondered what our school might look like in the future? Will it become a co-educational school, perhaps? Of course, everyone wants our school to improve in one way or another. So, let's hear what our principal and teachers think to see if you agree with their answers! Hopefully, you might have had some of the same thoughts as these teachers. If we work together, it will come true. And what if you have something more to say? Write your own suggestion in the box below! Don't worry if it might anger someone - there's no abbot's chamber at school.

Ms. To Yuk Yin Josephine: An Enormous Mirror

I would like to place a huge mirror next to the main door of the school. This would be for those students who care so much about their appearance. Whenever they come to school or leave school, they can check their uniform and make sure that their clothes are tidy and clean. The most impressive student is a smartly dressed student.



Mr. Wong Wing Kai Calvin: Swimming pool

Well, first, swimming is good for our health, since it trains every part of the body. It's also very relaxing. To top it off, we wouldn't have to travel to Chai Wan for a swimming lesson! Don't forget - we have a shower room in our school, which is a basic sports facility!



Mr. Li Kar Wai: Hammock Room

I've found that some students look sleepy during their lessons, and have trouble concentrating on their work. I highly recommend that they take a rest by having a nap at lunch so that their performance can improve. Besides, research shows that the sway of a hammock can lead to better quality of sleep.



Ms. Wong Wing Sum Sumi: Staff Room

I hope that all of our staff rooms will be grouped into one. Since our school separates the staff rooms into separate rooms on separate floors, many students get confused as to where they can find a teacher. If we group all of the staff rooms into one large room, they can find the teachers easily. It will also bring together the school's education party.



Ms. Yu Yi Ling Elaine: Female Washrooms

There simply aren't enough washrooms for women. It is inconvenient and embarrassing for all women to share a washroom. If our school has more female washrooms, the problem would be solved.



You: _____

Our own future: The art of planning - Chris Lam

What is your New Year's Resolution for 2016? Get higher marks, perhaps? But the real question is - do you have the confidence to get them? If you don't, here's a timetable some of our most talented students use during the weekend. Look at it and see if you can learn from it - maybe you'll turn out to be the next great genius like the inventor, Thomas Edison!

Time	Action
6:00 - 7:30 am	Revise what you've learned before
8:00 - 9:00 am	Exercise your logical skills
9:00 - 11:00 am	Exercise your short-term memory
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Exercise
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Have a nap
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Exercise your long term memory
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Do your homework, exercise

After you finish your work at 6 pm, you can do what you want - the rest of the day is yours! But make sure you go to bed before 12 am, so that you'll be full of energy for the next day.

This schedule requires discipline to follow. If you run into problem, don't give up! Face it, ask for help, and solve the problem. You'll see results at some point if you can keep to the schedule!

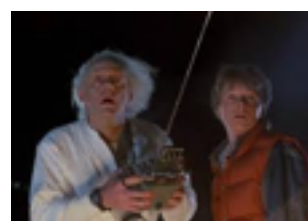
Imagined future: Films about future - Ronald Lam

1. The Terminator series (1984 - 2015) 8.1

There are in total 5 movies in The Terminator series. They are all action-packed science-fiction movies with a thrilling plot and amazing cast!



2. Back to the Future trilogy (1985 - 1990) 8.5



These are entertaining science-fiction comedies which show us just how creatively the previous generation of the 1980s imagined the future! Even more interesting, their

"future" (21 Oct 2015) is already our past!

3. The Matrix trilogy (1999 - 2003) 8.7

The Matrix trilogy are all action-packed, exciting movies with brilliant visual effects. Keanu Reeves as "Neo" is so cool that you want to buy a pair of sunglasses immediately!



Our world's future: VR - Andy Ting

Technological advance has been vigorous in the 21st century. New products and innovations seem to be announced daily. You may have heard, for instance, about the new Virtual Reality (VR) headsets. This will be news for some, but it is well worth explaining.



Virtual reality means being able to move around and use our bodies to interact with a world our computers have created. If you think of listening to a song, closing your eyes, and

imagining the song in your head, that's close. But the imagery we're talking about isn't your imagination and doesn't come from your own head. Rather, it is created by the computer and projected onto a special headset, a sort of monitor you wear.

This headset looks something like a giant motorcycle helmet, but inside there are two screens - one for each eye, a blackout blindfold to block out any other light, and stereo headphones. The helmet blocks us out from the world around, and the computer creates a replacement that caters to our senses of sight and hearing.

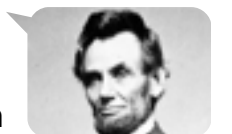
Often, people think of this system as made for games. But it is also used for work. Construction companies, for instance, often use this sort of equipment to check computer models of buildings before construction. But it has also been used for pranks! If you want to see a funny one, check it out on Youtube via the QR code here.



Quote of the issue

Cut this column out, put it in your wallet or stick it on your desk to make it a reminder for your life!

"The best way to predict your future is to **create** it."



- Abraham Lincoln

(1809-1865; The 16th President of the United States, led the US through its Civil War and abolished slavery)

Our world's future: A new job invented? - Gordon Tam

Have you ever thought a job might just appear?

One such occupation might be a "food waste controller." In recent decades, we have begun to waste more and more food. In fact, the food can be collected and given to the poor, or even just used as fertilizer to boost agriculture.



Approximately 1.3 billion tonnes of food are wasted every year - around one third of the food produced worldwide for human consumption. There are 842 million people in the world that have insufficient food and are in danger of starvation. This job might save some of their lives.

If the human race can become better at recycling, water and air pollution will be less severe in the future. I hope this job will appear soon so that we can better protect our environment.

Campus corner



The school anniversary wouldn't be complete without looking back and thinking about the past. Make sure you're ready for the festivities by checking out our Campus Corner!

Four fun facts about our school musical - Stephen Tsang

Have you ever had a dream? Or just felt worried about the future? Then you shouldn't miss the school musical on Open Day. After watching, you may feel full of the enthusiasm you need to pursue your dreams. Let's take a look at four interesting facts about the musical "Without Dream".

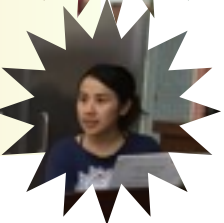
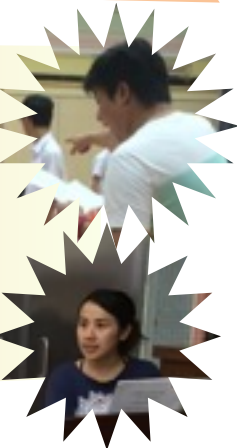


1. Sam's Dance

To our surprise, Sam (F.2C) will be in the musical. He dances so energetically that he is sure to catch your eye.

2. Professional Coaches

Mr. Janwick Lam - an experienced artist of the Chung Ying Theater Company - is the director of the musical. He helps to develop the skills of our actors and performers. And our great singing teacher, Miss Jarita Wan, the founder of Nightingale Artistes, is a screenwriter, composer, lyricist as well as a singing advisor.



3. The Score

"Without Dream" (the song) is the melodic and inspiring finale for the musical. The lyrics by Jarita Wan are rich and meaningful. They remind us that "sometimes fate will try to disappoint you; don't ever give up." Perseverance can help us to fight against disappointment and difficulty.



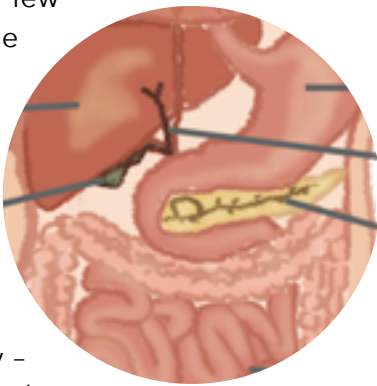
4. An Enormous Cast & Production Team

There are 14 students in the cast. The 26 additional members of the production team keep the performance on the right track.



Whose secret? - Harrison Chen & William Chew

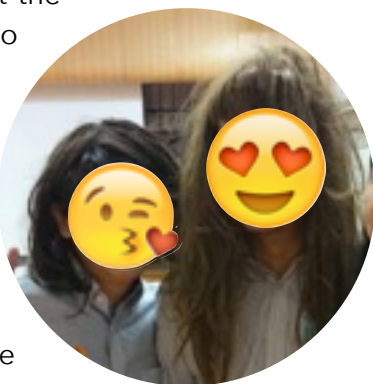
Mr. A: I teach Biology and I've made a few mistakes while preparing for class. The funniest one has to be the time I accidentally wrote down "bladder" instead of "anus" on a diagram. The students were confused, but it was my first year teaching them. Then, they realized I had slipped up a little bit and corrected me. After that, I noticed how passionate my students are about Biology - mostly because they're on the hunt for another mistake that is worth laughing for years!



Mr. B: Do you know what fictional character I like the most? "Buzz Lightyear" from Toy Story. I think of how much a hot product Buzz is at Disneyland and, when you study economics, you should be thinking of examples to help you incorporate the theories you learn into your daily life. Look up some more about Buzz Lightyear if you want to know what I'm talking about.



Mr. C: Ever since I've started working at the Salesian English School, I've tried to promote a rich English atmosphere. I've always had lots of fun practising speaking with my students. One of my fondest memories is when I wore a curly wig and dressed up like an auntie, and then when I was a policeman during "English Speaking Day." Thinking about them makes me laugh my head off.



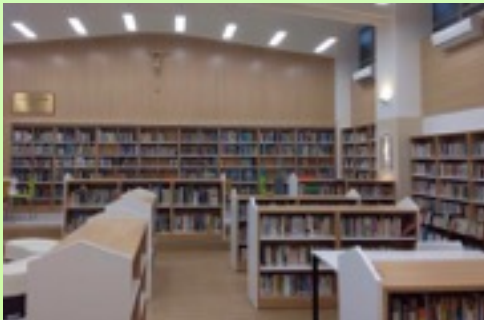
Everything's new!

- Chris Lam & Roy Fong

A new year, a new school! There've been a good many changes since the New Year. The library and gym room are the most attractive facilities for the students. Miss Lau and Mr. Chiu have put together some information about these new additions to help you know just how much has changed.

School Library

The old library had a few safety issues and had been in used for many years. So, our school has decided to renovate the library. We want to thank the graduates for their support and help in allowing us to have more activities and attract readers. This brand new library will be divided into different areas for greater space and will give us plenty of room to display works of art by the student body. There is also an interactive activity area - The Reader's Theater - that will be used during Open Day. We hope you'll enjoy!



Gym room

Our new gym room is divided into a few separate areas. In one, you can build muscle. Interval training for your heart and lungs is in another. There are machines for almost every need. We even have resistance bands - the latest in sports training equipment. Students will be able to attend a class to learn how to effectively use them, with the teacher providing an example. I look forward to seeing you there!



Farewell to our F.6 - William Chew

W: William Chew, K: Kendrew Ngai (F.6D)

W: How do you feel about graduation?

K: I hate it. I don't like it because graduating means that we can't see each other as regularly, my friends and I. You could even say I'm scared. I'm afraid that, in the future, we won't be as youthful, straightforward, and free as we are right now, that's what I'm worried about.

W: Do you have anything you want to say to lower form students?

K: I don't think I'm really good at "inspiring" people, so I will just share what I know... As far as I've experienced, being in a boys' school does make you feel "dry," but not necessarily bored - in this school, you can do anything you want. Don't be afraid to be childish, because this might be the only time for you to be childish. When you're all grown up, being mature won't be something you can choose to be, it's something you have to be. Have fun and get crazy, make yourselves some memories. When it all comes to an end, the only thing we don't want is regret. Studying is also a good idea, from time to time.



School history quiz - Thomas Ho

It's the 65th anniversary of Salesian English School, but how much do you know about our alma mater? Challenge yourself, the answer can be found somewhere on this page!

1. When was the Salesian English School (including the Primary section) founded?

- A) 1948 B) 1951
C) 1954 D) 1957

2. Which staff member has been working in the school the longest?

- A) Wong Sei (王四)
B) Lai Hon Sam (黎漢森)
C) Chan Kwok Chung (陳國忠)
D) Yee Gia Lin (奚家麟)

3. In which year did the Salesian English School employ its first female teacher?

- A) 1888 B) 1989
C) 1990 D) 1991

7. How many extracurricular clubs are there in the Salesian English School this year?

- A) 40 B) 47 C) 50 D) 52

6. How many teachers work in the school this year?

- A) 60 B) 65
C) 70 D) 80

4. When did the school build the New Wing (新翼)?

- A) 1965 B) 1971
C) 1975 D) 1996

5. How many teachers in this photo are still teaching in Salesian English School?



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Answer: 1) B 2) C 3) C 4) D 5) 7 6) D 7) B