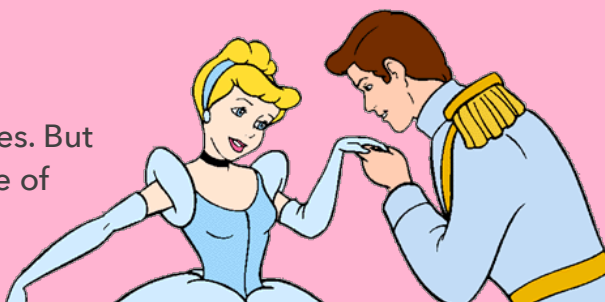


Romance

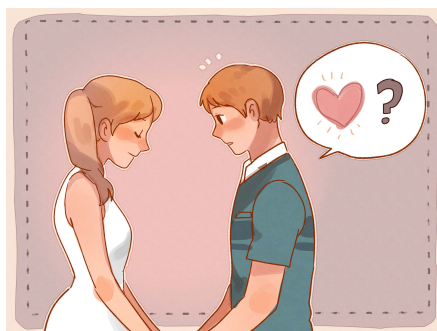
We've all seen it in stories or movies. But what exactly is romance? This issue of Flamma shows you how to feel it gracefully, respectfully and easily.



Girls' feeling - Chris Chan

One cannot think of the best way of being a spectacular boyfriend because they will not even know the slightest of a girl's mind.

However, in this battlefield of boys and girls, our editors have tried their best to talk to two ladies so that we can be better prepared for our future, in hope of reducing the number of "casualties". Can you meet their expectations?

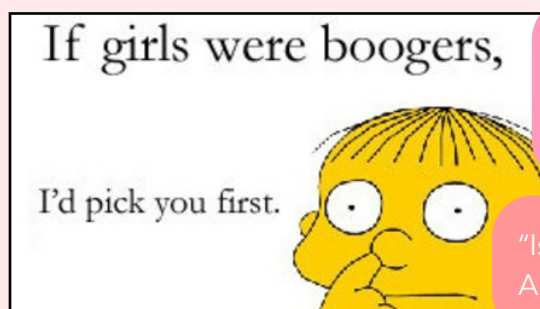


Firstly, you need to wear neatly. First impression is usually understated. Secondly, to be strategically successful, lock a target that is approachable to you. Then, you need to show your advantages to the girl. Sense of humor is a fast pass in a romantic relationship. Next, you must be seen filial, respect your parents to show that you are caring and sincere.

Finally, and the most significant one! Do not speak rude words! If you are still saying them, stop! Good luck guys!

Pick-up lines - Jeffrey Liu

Are you a person who is shy in front of your ideal girl? Or do not know how to start a conversation with a 'her'? Here are 5 pick-up lines for you so you can be better prepared when chances come! Are they helpful? Let us know!



"Do you know what my shirt is made of? Boyfriend material." This pick up line means "I" am a good boyfriend.

"Is it hot in there or is it just you" Apparently it is just a compliment for her.

"You don't need keys to drive me crazy." This line is a wordplay because drive means driving a car. However, it means "You make me crazy" here.

"Do I know you? Cuz' you look like my next girlfriend." This sentence is a little bit too straightforward. It means "Can you be my girlfriend?"

The last pick up line which is corny but very useful all the time. "Are you sure you are not tired? You have been running through my mind all day." "I think of you all day" is the message of this line.

Happy wife, happy life

- David Chui

To be frank, we all crave for a good partner to share a long term relationship with. Despite being a student, I know by others' experience that being a good partner takes consistent hard work. There are a few rules where I come by in being a favorable husband.

First of all, you must be passionate about your relationship. Like, if you are more passionate about your job, you are likely to complete it more efficiently. Likewise, it applies to relationships. If you are passionate, you are likely to care for your partner without second thoughts.

Secondly, be merciful. Impatience between one another engenders argument. However, more often than not, it hurts a relation. To be a good partner would mean being patient and forgiving.

Lastly, be trustworthy. Your effort to be a passionate and merciful partner would be in vain as a consequence of your dishonesty. Your lies would eventually accumulate, building up an obstacle between you and your partner.

Above all, to be a good husband is to put your wife on the top priority. Hope you can still remember these tips when you need them in the future!

Cheating - Raymond Li

We all know what cheating in a relationship could cause. But what exactly are people's rationale behind cheating? Here, we put forth three reasons people cheat.



Curiosity is the first. It helps people to learn, which is good to mankind, but it also drives people to venture forbidden ground. It is common in a romantic relationship which one is afraid to give up, but feel discontent to stay.

Second, the excitement of cheating. Sometimes cheaters think it is exciting to sneak around. The excitement is like endorphins that produce a feeling of euphoria, which is hard to resist nor suppress.

To experience new and exiled emotion is the third reason. Especially boys, they are not good at expressing their feeling, as they are usually told to hide their feelings when they grow up. Therefore, strangled feelings are caused. In this case, cheating serves as an escape for them. Cheating is more like an emotion release.

These reasons, however, do not hide the fact that cheating hurts a lot, no matter what excuses are involved.

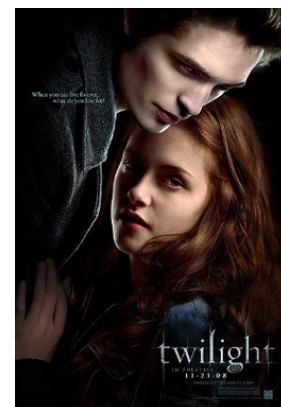
Big pictures bring romance - Ryan Ho

While hero movies have caught worldwide attention with their spectacular graphics, romance still cements a place in this lucrative industry. To adhere to this issue's topic, two romantic movies are recommended for you to enjoy with your loved one.

Titanic sounds like an old-school movie, but it is still 'the one' in many's heart. Filmed in 1997, it has adapted on a true accident happened in 1912 in which a boat crashed into an iceberg and sank. The once deemed unsinkable ship reached the bottom of the ocean, and Jack sacrificed his life for Rose, his lifelong love.



The next is the Twilight series. It is a love story between a girl and a vampire. One day after school, when Bella was almost hit by a van, Edward saved her. As time passed, Bella found out that Edward was a vampire and had fallen in love. But she was then attacked by some vampire hunters. Could Edward save her? See for yourself!



Campus corner



After the second term examination, it's time to do some review on what we have been through so far, and be ready for the last term of this school year!

The English Corner Review (so far) - Mr Ian

Hello Salesian Boys and welcome back from the exam! This is Mr. Ian. Now that you are back, I would like to update you all on what's been happening in the English corner.

So this term we have been doing a lot of music related activities. The highlight of this was English Speaking Day and the event 'Musically English'. You all learned about certain artists and the GENRES of music that they play. We played a lot of Hangman learning the genres and artist names. We have even had a Karaoke competition with students singing the artists' songs and many English passport stamps were given. Can you say SUPER-CALI-FRAGILISTIC-EXPI-ALIDOCIOUS repeatedly?

In the last week before the holiday, some students even wrote a poem, but more details on that later. So what can you expect for the rest of the term? Well we will be introducing a few new games in the English corner to prepare you for the theme next term, I hope you will all have your vocabulary polished and come with a fun,



competitive attitude as some interesting prizes may be awarded for the winners of these games!

I will leave you now with the poem written by Form 2 boys who came to English Corner during the last week.

Armstrong went to the toilet,
Then he saw a girl.
The girl said 'GET OUT OF THE TOILET'
Then she kicked him out of this world!

Typhoon Destruction - James Wong

Typhoon Mangkhut had made a big destruction and disturbance to Hong Kong in September. After its destruction, the whole city had to endure the ordeals as public facilities were wrecked.

The mass transit system was out of service due to Mangkhut. Nonetheless, many were asked to work under such extreme weather and road condition. Students were luckier. The Education Bureau called for a suspension of school the day before school commencement. Hence they didn't have to face the traffic problems.

The second problem was the serious damage of the buildings. Some citizens said that they felt their buildings shook in the midst of the typhoon strike. Heng Fa Chuen faced extensive devastation. Powerful waves raged so forcefully to drown part of the construction.

Our school also confronted a big destruction. Some trees on our outdoor playground were torn down. Gravels were also seen everywhere due to the devastatingly strong typhoon. Because of safety reason, our school decided to close the playground for quite a while until the debris was cleared. Now the playground has successfully been renovated for us to enjoy their wonderful school life.



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Word of the issue

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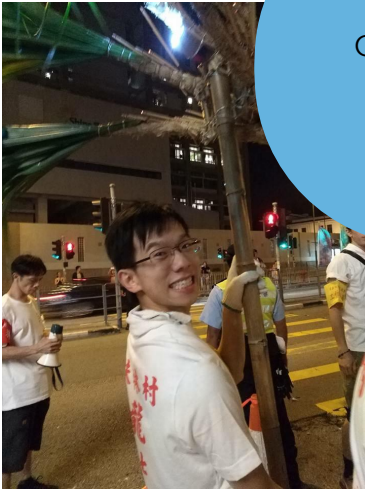
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a song of praise that Christians sing to God

In the word "hymn", the last letter "n" is silenced. It means the "n" is not pronounced.

Silent N words

DAMN
CONDEMN
COLUMN
SOLEMN
AUTUMN



New teacher interview

- Manus Chu

Hi Salesians! I am Manus. I am writing to introduce one of our teachers, Mr Tsang a.k.a. Timothy. He teaches Maths. After a short conversation with him, I have found out more than I would expect.

He has massive number of habits. He loves reading, playing games and solving Maths questions. Maths questions? Seriously?! He is also interested in different games, such as League of Legends and Pokemon Go. He said he loves History books. In general, he is mostly mesmerised by Maths teaching. He feels satisfied to spend his free time to explain Maths questions to his students. No doubt, he is a teacher with a good heart. On behalf of our editorial board, I wish him success at our school.

How to be a better person - Dominic Tsui

Our editor Dominic interviewed Ernest from F.4C. In the interview, he shares with us why he is one of the most improved students this year.

Q: What have you improved from Form 3 to 4?

A: My effort and attitude.

Q: How did you behave at first?

A: I used to sleep in every lesson; if not. I chatted with my friends nearby.

Q: What motivates you to improve?

A: My friends encouraged me to be a better person.

Q: What did you do to make an improvement?

A: I have regular sleep routine, revise every day after school from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Q: Any tips for students that want to improve themselves?

A: Befriend those who are trustworthy to motivate you to behave, not those who encourage you to be lazy. Also, practise better daily routines like revising for 1-2 hours after school and take good rest early at night.