

Horror - Brian Yung

Do you like watching horror movies? Or stories? Or have you heard of any horror deeds. In Hong Kong, most spots are illuminated & crowded but have you ever thought of the places around you that may be haunted?



"VNIVERSITY" OF HONG KONG

In HKU's Tang Chi Ngong School of Chinese, it shows a sign written "Vniversity of Hong Kong", isn't it weird? Actually, there is a story behind this strange sign. During the Japanese occupation in Hong Kong, King's College, which is located near where the sign is today, was used as a place of torture and execution of the innocent victims. Many people were hung to death there. Years later, when the sign of "University of Hong Kong" was erected, the construction workers found that the letter "U" had never stayed upright and fallen onto the ground. Allegedly, that was because the "U" sign looked similar to the nooses that were used to hang the victims. The letter was continuously attacked by the ghost, filled with hatred of the executioners. Hence, the only solution was to use letter "V" in replacing letter "U".

Urban legends - Hugo Teh

What do you think about urban legends? Big scary creatures that lives in the dark and eat your head if you are not careful? Let me tell you~ these creatures are nasty! Although they are scary, it does not stop people rambling bout' em. Today I will tell you three monsters that you can find on the internet...

1 Moth Man

This monster is the mighty Moth Man. Legend says that Mothman was the creation of many disasters such as the collapse of the silver bridge on December 15, 1967 in the United States. This scary thing was sighted and captured in camera by many people.

2 Slender Man

The Slender Man was created on a thread in the Something Awful Internet Forum on June 8, 2009. The function of the website was to edit photographs with supernatural entities. On June 10, a forum poster with the user name "Victor Surge" showed two black and white images of groups of children, to which he added a tall, thin spectral figure wearing a black suit. With a number of photos, Surge supplemented his submission with text to describe the abductions of the groups of children. He gave the character the name "The Slender Man". This was how the evil creature was created.

3 Jeff the Killer

He is the MOST iconic creepy person on the Internet. Can you guess who? He had a smile on his face that says "I am a psycho and I will kill you and enjoy it." You've guessed it! He is the famous Jeff the Killer. This man had his dark side. Jeff the Killer was a psycho that killed people while they were asleep. He had a smile on his face like Joker from the movie Batman. He also put a spell on people who will then fall into eternal sleep.

Cover story:

LEGEND

We like to listen to stories that might sometimes seem unreal. This issue of the Salesian brings you a series of legends. Do you believe in these?



Legend Heroes: Pluck determines a real hero - Cosmos Patipan

Gentlemen do acknowledge that being a hero have always been their top priority. This is because they want themselves to be cherished; they want themselves to be mighty. Nevertheless, whenever it comes to any difficulties, they often feel feeble and eventually give up. Hence, being a hero is never ever an easy task and seldom can anyone accomplish it. However, Hercules is different. Owing to his unbeatable spirit, it enables him to fight till the end of his life. And what creates an unbeatable spirit? It is just a bit of luck and pluck actually.

Long time ago, a baby was born and was named Hercules. A birth of baby, unquestionably, would always be considered as the most delightful and joyful gospel ever heard. But to Hera*, it was absolutely a disgrace*. Hercules's life was fraught with many frustrations and challenges since the day he was born.



Originally, Hera planned to kill him by sending venomous snakes when Alcmene* was giving birth to him. Luckily, she failed because the child was born with magnificent strength which in return killed the snakes by its own hands. Despite her failure, she did come up with her second plan.

When Hercules was at his age of 15, he became a great warrior and had a girl married - Megara. They lived happily and had three children. Unfortunately, because of Hera's jealousy, Hercules was then cursed and trapped with overwhelming trepidations. Afterwards, his beloved family was killed accidentally. Clusters with sorrow and agony

stroke upon his heart. No sooner had he chosen to suicide, he was stopped by his friend and was then advised to seek help from Apollo*. Apollo suggested him finish the 12 labors* given by Hera so that Hercules could have his trespasses pardoned. Despite the fact that he could have died on his way to battle, he was determined because he remembered that his wife and children always wanted him to be a great hero.

During his journey, He had killed creatures which many people found it impossible to defeat including The Lernean Hydra. Thus, most people were impressed by his prodigious deeds. This is why he has many followers and worshippers.

After the 12 labors, he even helped his father Zeus in the battle with the giants and protected the Olympus. After all, Hera had no choice but to admit his great contributions. Soon, she

recognized him as one of the great gods.

To every one of you who would like to be a hero, there is no need to have special powers or talents like Hercules. Heroes are born to have the courage to confront injustice. Think, if, you have the sort of braveness, then, you are close to becoming "A TRUE HERO".

* Hera - Zeus's wife, goddess of marriage

* Disgrace - Zeus had a secret affair with Alcmene (a mortal woman), which then Hercules was born. That's why it is totally a disgrace to her

* Apollo - god of prophecy

Word of the issue

legend

noun 1 [C, U] a story from ancient times about people and events, that may or may not be true - **SYN-** myth 2 [C] a very famous person, especially in a particular field, who is admired by other people 3 [C] the explanation of a map or a diagram in a book -**SYN-** key

legendary **adj** 1 very famous and talked about a lot by people, especially in a way that shows admiration 2 [only before noun] mentioned in stories from ancient times

School legends - Thomas Cheng

Have you ever heard of any legends in our school? Actually, we have many talented students who've created numerous legends in school. Let me share some of them with you.

1. Salesian Basketball Team

In 2010, the basketball team was in division 1 of Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation. The whole team was playing well with outstanding performance. However, these good days did not last long. The basketball team did not have many good games and their performance kept deteriorating. It turned out that the basketball team had been relegated to division 3. Yet, not even one of the players had given up in this difficult situation. With their faith, perseverance and optimistic mind, in 2014, the basketball team had finally gained success in being promoted back to division 1. It is indeed admirable that the basketball team members have overcome the barriers and achieved their target through such a painstaking progress.



2. Our School Alumni

Over the years, Salesian English School has brought up so many students, who then become good citizens in the society. There are even some alumni of our family, just like Mr. Aaron Kwok Fu Shing, Mr. Wong Yi Hing, Mr. Cheng Ka Fu, who became a famous actor, an excellent writer and an outstanding lawyer respectively. Their aspiration and contribution to the society set great examples for us. After graduating from our school, these alumni still have a strong sense of love and belonging to our school. They are benevolent to give assistance to the school, for instance sponsoring the school's renovation projects and taking part in our school's activities. As we always say 'Once a Salesian, forever a Salesian. We, as a Salesian, should inherit the spirit of Don Bosco, to ignite the torch and illuminate our school, our society and the world just like our alumni.



Campus corner



The second school term has always been the term with most outings and activities! Let’s review what we have had so far, and what is your most memorable one?

Untold hobbies of our teachers - Cosmos Patipan

Can you imagine that people living nearby have no secrets? For sure, everyone does have secrets! However, as for teachers, how well do you know about them? Haven’t they told you any secrets before? In the following article, I have invited two teachers Ms. Cynthia Tong and Mr. Sherlock Lau to share one of their secrets to us.



Such a haunting charm in Japanese Music by Mr. Sherlock Lau

“Haven’t you heard of the Japanese Singer - Shena Ringo and her band “Incident”? Truly, I am a die heart of it. Don’t you believe that I have listened to every of her CDs at least 100 times? No kidding! It’s really worth listening to her songs. I sincerely introduce her albums "Variety" and "Kalk, Semen, Chestnut Flower" to you because they are way too fascinating!!”

Good animation is for all ages by Ms. Cynthia Tong

“Do you have any favourite animations?” “Which animation is the most memorable to you?” You may be jaw-dropped to learn that even grown-ups, like me, still watch animations. Nevertheless, I believe no one can resist the excitement and fantasy brought by animations. I admire the characters being able to do things that are impossible in the reality and having magical powers. Sometimes I fantasize having magical power that I can be transferred to any places in a split of second or travelling in a flying broom like the witch in Kiki’s Delivery.

Watching animations is an excellent method to reduce stress from work, as it gives me a break and entertainment. If you feel stressful as well, try watching some animations like I do. Perhaps you can find joy from watching cartoons as well!



DB200 - Stephen Tsang

Cheering and applauding in the Siu Sai Wan Sports Ground, students from six Salesian schools shared the happiness of the 200th birthday of Don Bosco on DB200 Games Day held on 29 Jan,15.

On that day, students from six schools competed against each other. We had various games such as soccer dribbling competition as well as relays. All athletes were energetically running in the track as fast as they could. There were also some fascinating performances such as pop dance, lion dance and diabolo. Through the competition we cooperated and worked together as part of the team. These activities enhanced the communication and the unity of the Salesian. No matter winning or losing in the competition, I think participation is the most important thing. We can learn from our competitors’ strength and evaluate our weakness. It was really fun to gather six schools to have such a wonderful Games Day.



English Speaking Day - Brian Yung

In January, our school had held an educational & interesting event. The school had chosen some students to set up a murder case and made up a story about a missing baby. It was about a babysitter who kidnapped a baby to ransom her parents. The baby had a miserable ending, she was murdered.

Students from form one to three participated in the activity as detectives on ESD and our teachers pretended to be the witnesses. Students were asked to find out the truth by interrogating the witnesses.

This event aims to promote spoken English to students through an interactive way. Do you know why is it important to pay time and resources in promoting English? As most of you know, English has always been the most extensively-used language in the world (International language). Learning & mastering English well through events like ESD, English movies and programmes, radio, or American and British pop music can effectively benefit our life in the future. Let’s keep up learning English!



Annual Sports Day - Kelvin Wong

I am sure that our Salesian boys had taken part in our 2014-2015 Sports Day. This event encourages us to do sports frequently and gives us a chance to show off our talent while competing against others. Although I am not part of the cheering team, as I am a scout and I was on duty, I still felt we had the unique passion for sports at Salesian English School. I saw the teachers busy recording the time, while students were trying their best to compete against the others. When some competitors fell down, the crowd cheered for them to keep them going.

I had seen joy, sadness and excitement in my eyes when I was walking along the lines of the spectator stand. Seeing and feeling different emotions, I think the most important thing is that everyone’s encouragement is the power for everything. Runners were filled with full energy to continue the long race. To me, being in Salesian feels like a family where the members are always supportive. At last, I want to end this article by using a quote in Fast and Furious 6 to express my feeling of studying in this school.

‘I don’t have friends, I got FAMILY!’ - Dominic Torentto

Abbreviations for texting - Ares Chan

Many people use words in short form, like ‘gd’ for ‘good’. Can you match all the abbreviations?

msg

DL

w/o

e1

btw

cos

tmr

h8

everyone

by the way

because

message

tomorrow

hate

download

without

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Food delivery idea - Ares Chan

In the previous issue of the Salesian, we have suggested some popular restaurants nearby to cater your need. However, our editors have noticed that not every one of them provides delivery. This makes our choice of food even more limited on rainy days. We understand this and decide to give you some suggestions on restaurant delivery so you can enjoy good food at school.

Chuan Po Po (川婆婆)	Chef Recommendation Restaurant (煮打菜)	A ONE (阿一豬扒酸辣米綫)
Tel: 23381680	Tel: 2761 3001	Tel: 28841080
Shop No.2, Dongxing Building, 28-40A Shau Kei Wan Main Street East	Shop 1, Hong Wah Mansion, 18 Nam Hong Street, Shau Kei Wan	G, 30 Shau Kei Wan Main Street East, Shau Kei Wan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A popular restaurant among students and teachersServes spicy Sichuan dishesReasonable price	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gourmet foodPopular among teachersA wide variety of Chinese dishesPrice is a bit expensive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Very popularSignature pork chopAcceptable price

After our recommendation, we think you will have more choices. If you have other suggestions, please share it with us or your friends. Hope you have a good lunch. Enjoy!