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## 與校長的真情對話

時間的流逝有如白駒過隙般快，不知不覺今年已是我校金禧紀念，今年除了校報換新貌外，我們亦有一位新校長——**林煜泰先生**。為了令同學對校長有進一步了解，校報組特別邀請校長接受訪問。



(記=記者、林=林校長)

**記：**林校長，您好！我們是校報組的記者，我們現在想和您做一個簡單的訪問，首先，您可否自我介紹一下學歷，何時開始在慈幼教書以及教過甚麼科目呢？

**林：**我中小學都就讀於慈幼，一九六九年中五畢業，其後到加拿大升學，回港後入讀中大教育學院，進修經濟及學校行政。我一九八零年入慈幼任教，曾任教經濟、經濟與公共事務、中史、西史、地理，並曾任經濟及西史科科主任。

**記：**校長一職工作量十分之大，我們常常看見您在校長室內埋頭苦幹，可否讓我們知道究竟您的工作包括甚麼呢？

**林：**我的工作執行學校內的政策，與教署、老師、家長保持聯繫，主持行政、校務會議，參加教署會議等。當中最重要工作要算是執行校內政策，因政策成敗的關鍵在於你能否洞悉先機，掌握未來發展的需要，從而制訂最有利學校及可行的策略。在推行有關政策之前，應先諮詢各方面的意見，取得共識，共同面對目標，才能水到渠成。

**記：**你的工作那麼繁重，平時如何減壓呢？

**林：**我每個星期日都會游泳，以鬆弛緊張的心情，閒時會聽音樂、進行曲以及鋼琴交響樂。此外，我亦會保持充足的睡眠，以及隨遇而安的心態，不要給自己壓力，保持心境開朗。



**記：**您可否透露學校將要實施的計劃呢？

**林：**……暫未落實實施甚麼具體計劃，我認為做甚麼事都要循序漸進，按部就班。而我覺得最急切改善的是提高校譽、校風以及紀律問題。其實如果能讓同學明白每條校規背後的意義，他們愛護學校的意識便會加強，學習氣氛更和諧，有助提高學業修養。

**記：**您對去年會考和高考的成績有何評價？

**林：**去年會考及高考都取得不俗的成績，同學都盡了他們自己的能力，這亦是全體老師熱心教導的功勞。

**記：**慈幼仔一向擅於數理，在這方面得到優良的成績，但在英文方面似乎未能達到高水準，你認為原因何在？

**林：**因為慈幼傳統上理科是強項，但隨着對英語的加強及重視，例如 English Corner 的成立及外籍英語老師的加入等，同學增加了對語文的



興趣，去年更有同學於校際英語演講比賽中得獎，所以此情況已有改善。至於長遠的解決方法，我認為要更加活用資訊教學，啟發學生對語文的興趣。始終，掌握多一種語文，即表示識多一種溝通能力、多一種學習興趣，所以，同學一定要努力學好英文。

記：您的人生座右銘是甚麼？

林：我的座右銘是「豫則立，不豫則廢」，意思是指做人必須居安思危，枕戈待旦，凡事都要有預備，未雨綢繆。

記：最後，您有沒有甚麼想補充？

林：我希望同學努力讀書，做個有為的青年，認識天主，在現世生活中，尋求內心修養，為社會服務。



後記：校長一向給人的感覺是嚴肅非常，起初踏進校長室難免有點兒膽怯，想不到訪問一直在輕鬆的氣氛下進行。校長認真地回答問題的同時亦不忘幽我們一默。「豫則立，不豫則廢」是他送給我們慈幼仔的金石良言，大家凡事若能做足準備工夫，所有問題都能迎刃而解。



## 籌辦開放日的感受



陳如順老師



上學年年終我接過開放日統籌一職，心中有點不安，原因是今次開放日有不少資訊科技項目，自己又是IT初哥，故擔心有負所託，不過很快得到不少老師的精神及行動上的支持，心中的憂慮漸漸消失。數日後獲知開放日的助手是校中資訊科技的精英同事，心情大悅，於是立刻策劃開放日的內容，內容大概如下：日期時間是二月十七日下午二時至五時及十八日上午十時至下午四時，內容包括多媒體室的互動活動，展覽各科目、學校行政小組及課外活動的網頁、音樂地理美術室開放、中三中四各班的專題展覽、戲劇、童軍活動、紅十字會救傷示範、升學就業展覽、花式單車表演、國術表演及棋藝比賽等等，相信開放日當天內容必定很多采多姿，令人目不暇給。由於參與策劃及工作的同學創意很高，因此我深信開放日定能順利及成功。



# 校園大揭秘



**前言：**小息、午飯時各位同學會到哪裏去呢？到球場和各路英雄比試球技？在教員室外等候老師？還是到一樓圖書館去尋找心目中的黃金屋？你們會不會忽略了校園一些鮮為人知的地方？你們會否在慈幼度過數個寒暑後，還不知道其真面目？校報誠意為各位獻上——「**校園大揭秘**」，讓大家一睹傳說中的「**學生禁地**」。

## 校長室

大家都知道校長室是校長工作的地方，但你知道裏面藏着很多奇珍異寶嗎？就讓我們的記者帶你們開開眼界吧！

這個「**最後晚餐**」雕刻，原本是屬於學校的。在十多年前，校長在五樓神長用的飯堂(即現時的綜合化學實驗室)旁邊的垃圾堆無意中發現它。詢問後知道沒有人要，於是便據為己有。校長告訴我們，它十多年來一直提醒自己，要盡力把所有事做妥，做足準備工夫，因為我們不知道何時會離開這個世界，不知哪時會吃我們的「**最後晚餐**」。雖然那件雕刻沒有甚麼價值，但它給校長甚至是大家的啟發和提醒卻是無價的。



校長室內還有一個小房間，這便是校長室的舊址。除了有一個供洗手的瓷盆外，還擺放着其他文件、雜物，是一個小小的儲物室。現時的校長室是由舊校務處改建而成(以前的301課室現已成為校務處的一部份)，相比之下，我們的校長現在能在較舒適的環境工作，工作效率亦能得到提升吧！



## 教員室

教員室一向是學生的禁地，大家最多只能從狹窄的門縫窺看內裏的情景，教員室的神秘面紗現在就為大家揭開，滿足一下你的好奇心！

在正式介紹前，先說說它的歷史。坐落四樓新校舍的教員室是在一九九六年落成的，面積約等同三個課室。舊時的教員室呢？406室是也！在一段交接期，一些課室更成為臨時教員室。教員室是由三個房間打通而成，其中一間是電腦室，設有十多部電腦，方便老師工作。此外，老師們還能透過它們登上互聯網搜集資料，在空閒時間亦可自娛一番，不亦樂乎。





相信大家都不知道教員室內有一個洗手間和茶水間，看！這就是它們的廬山真面目。



## 洗衣房

洗衣房是一間建於舊校舍天台上的小房舍，四周都被晾着衣服的繩子圍着。顧名思義，洗衣房是一處清洗衣物的地方，也是校工用作縫補、洗熨衣服的工作室。洗衣房內不但設有三部洗衣機和一架舊式衣車，還有一副熨衣用具，當然更少不了晾衣架和晾衣夾。這些用具都是為方便在校內宿舍居住的神父和修士而設的，使他們有清潔的衣服更換和縫補破舊的衣物。



## 時光倒流三十年——學生証篇

這是一九七一年的學生証。當時的學生証並未印上校曆表，但有學費收據一欄，當年由總務處收取學費，並由鄧漢駒書記簽署學生証上的學費收據。學生証後來在一九七九年轉做現時的版本。



背面



正面

由學生設計的未來的學生證



功能：可代替圖書証、當作儲值咭(到飯堂買飯!)、記錄功過、不能盡錄!



# 師人師語



## 慈幼——三十四年的歲月

吳文業老師

今年踏入二零零一年，亦是本人任教慈幼第三十四年了，十年人事幾番新，當年共事的同事已全退休，本人是僅餘的一位，再過一年亦會和慈幼說再見了。

當年筲箕灣真像個荒漠的漁村，現今的巴士站是漁民的水上木屋，柴灣更是荒山野嶺，怎料到今天大廈林立，交通繁忙。想當年在巴士站落車後，為了避免遲到(遲到要在校務處站立)，往往作一百公尺匆促跑回學校，所以當年慈幼足球在學界稱雄，這也許是一大原因吧。但今天遲到的同學、往往施施然而行，同學們，學學你們的師兄吧！

現今，慈幼有了很大的改變，校舍方面，多了新校舍，增加了幾個特別室，活動空間大了，設備更臻完善，老師的學歷也更優良(當時多為國內及台灣大學畢業)，但同學們的學業，似乎未能一同進步啊，同學們！努力吧！

本人一直在慈幼任教化學科，曾帶領過童軍(校長說我在台灣接受過軍訓)，暑期野外露營及宿營，亦擔任課外活動主任，在一九九七年負責訓育主任，這三年以來，我擔當訓導主任一職，每天接觸一部份行為稍微偏差的同學，時時刻刻勸勉他們自愛自律，用功讀書，行為良好。因為在中學階段是培育良好品德的重要時機，進入大學後，不會有老師在旁絮絮不休去勸勉了；學問可以從書本及藉着資訊科技去獲得，只要你有心及毅力，你一定成功。而良好的品德，是要慢慢培育的，你要成為一個善良、有愛心、謙和、誠實、勤奮、友愛、受人尊敬的人，或是一個邪惡、暴力、懶惰、奸詐的人呢？同學們，仔細想想吧！



## 慈幼雜感

楊家漢老師

不經不覺已在慈幼大家庭任教了八個寒暑，回想最初回到母校時心情既緊張又興奮，緊張的是如何回報母校師長多年來的栽培，興奮的是將會任教自己的師弟。最初回到慈幼任教的時候，雖然已是別人的老師，但是我在老師心中還是他們的學生，仍然備受愛護。

在重回慈幼後，我發現老師們仍如以往一般，對學生充滿著期望和教學的熱誠；每每在小息和午膳的時候，教員室外必然聚集着十數位學生，等候着他們的老師，而老師亦不吝休息時間，努力解答學生的問題。

今天的慈幼和我讀書時候所見的，其外貌已有所改變：新校舍加建兩層的梦想已經實現了、多媒體電腦實驗室和語言電腦實驗室亦已完成並供使用……雖然有着許多外表上的變化，但是我所見到的慈幼仔仍然擁有着純真。無論在任何時間，你都可以在球場上看到一個個精神抖擻的學生，玩着各類型的球類活動。在校園的另一角落，你又可以看到另一群的學生玩着乒乓球和足球機。

慈幼仔除了在活動上有着動的一面，在讀書方面亦有其成績。不過可能是男校關係，大部份的學生都比較喜歡理科，所以花在文科上的時間就相對少，尤其在語文方面更必須努力點。今天當我們的外籍英文老師在早會中，宣佈校內的同學在外面取得一些英語的活動獎項，實在令我感到高興，因為我們的同學開始意識到語文的重要。





# 老師睇真D

或許，你對老師的認識只限於他們的樣貌、身型、聲線；  
或許，你和他們的話題只圍繞學業及學校生活；  
或許，你是一個求知慾很強的人，但你可能對他們的過去、生活等一無所知；  
今日，你很幸運可以見到他們求學時期的樣貌以及一些個人資料。

## 奚家麟老師

英文名：Edward      中學：慈幼中學      大學：中大音樂系  
資歷：83年加入慈幼  
住哪一區：北角      嗜好：聽音樂      信仰：天主教  
座右銘：知難而進      婚姻狀況：已婚，育有一子（現讀小學四年級）  
最喜歡的書、飲品、運動、歌：聖經、咖啡、足球、交響曲  
唔做老師做乜：全職音樂人      自認的個性：樂觀、熱愛工作  
夢想：做個好的音樂老師      假日活動：與家人一起活動



攝於大學二年級

## 李淑雯老師

英文名：Janet      中學：協和中學      大學：港大生物系  
最討厭的科目：歷史      住哪一區：觀塘      嗜好：聽流行曲  
星座：獅子座      偶像：郭富城  
最喜歡的花、食物、飲品分別是：玫瑰、魚生、可樂  
最喜歡的卡通人物、運動、歌分別是：Little Twinstar、游泳、無名份的浪漫（歌名）  
唔做老師做乜：女警、醫生      自認的個性：樂觀、平易近人  
夢想：環遊世界      最拿手的菜：蝦仁炒飯      假日活動：看電影、旅遊



攝於中五

## 陳如順老師

中學：循道中學      大學：港大動物學系及化學系      最討厭的科目：聖經  
資歷：79年加入慈幼      第一份職業：76年開始於私校任教  
住哪一區：馬鞍山      嗜好：講波經（足球）  
星座：山羊座      婚姻狀況：已婚，育有一子  
偶像：朗拿度、比利、馬勒當拿      座駕：福特 Mondeo  
最喜歡的書、食物、飲品、運動分別是：《奪標》、鮑魚、鐵觀音、乒乓球  
夢想：在深圳置業      最拿手的菜：雲吞蝦子麵、天九翅



攝於大學畢業

究竟老師桌上除了一棟棟改不完的功課、一本本教不完的書外，還有甚麼擺設呢？相信很多同學都很有興趣想知。以下是某兩張老師桌，試根據桌上的擺設及旁邊的提示，猜猜這兩張老師桌屬於哪兩位老師。



### 提示：

1. 她畢業於聖傑靈女子中學
2. 她最討厭的科目是歷史
3. 她最喜歡的花是鬱金香
4. 她最喜歡的卡通人物有大口仔及吉蒂貓，Miffy
5. 她的英文名是 Tania
6. 她畢業於港大經濟系

1. 他最喜歡食刺身及飲蜂蜜綠茶
2. 他畢業於佛教大雄中學
3. 他最喜歡的卡通人物是趴地熊
4. 他的嗜好是做話劇
5. 他畢業於中大計算機科學系

\*如想知答案，可到刊登於校報封面的校報組網頁找尋。



# 好書 推介

## 《馬家輝的人生問答》 馬家輝著 天地圖書

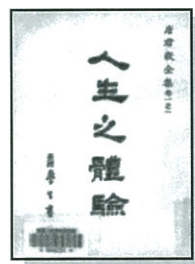


年近四十的作者馬家輝，畢業於台灣大學，又曾於芝加哥大學讀文學，是一名知識淵博的學者。這本書的內容是利用假設問題和答案的形式，去探求人生各方面的疑問。對於成長中的年青人來說，此書更能給他們啟發和反思的機會，使他們更能明白自己的人生觀，馬先生閱歷豐富，他曾任廣告公司文案、旅行作家及電視台臨記。因此，我極力向同學介紹這本書，希望各位同學能有所得着。

李淑雯老師

## 《人生之體驗》 唐君毅著

唐君毅先生是一代大儒，畢生除致力於教育事業外，亦一直為中國文化奮鬥，他在三十歲左右寫下《人生之體驗》、《道德自我的建立》、《心物與人生》三書，以摯誠將心靈之路開啟眾生。回想高中時，我一直沉醉於中國哲學裏，當時在國文老師的指導下，便到書局買了唐君毅先生的成名作《人生之體驗》，一讀其文，欲罷不能，深深折服於他那涵蓋古今中西的學養以及對世事通明透徹的體悟。綜觀全書語言簡潔，思想雋永，沒有嚴肅的說教，有的只是字裏行間洋溢着的情致與天趣，我誠意將此書推薦給各位，相信你定能從中找到真理的道口，生命的方向。



嚴志恒老師

## 《三分鐘宇宙》 李逆熵著 商務印書館



如果你有興趣認識有關科學的理論，相信「三分鐘宇宙」一定能滿足你。這書的作者李逆熵，曾任太空館助理署長，現從事氣象工作。作者在書中提出，譬如有一個人說宇宙是三分鐘前才被創造，包括你的記憶和宇宙的一切，我們當然無法接受，然而我們也無辦法推翻他的理論，但他的理論總不能稱之為科學，因為他的理論是不能被證實的。因此，作者提出如何界定科學，和如何分辨科學和偽科學的方法。書中還探討了科學與人類文明的演進，宇宙的探求與哲學之間的相互關係等等。從這一本書，你會清楚認識到科學是如何被建立的，而科學的重要，不單在於其結果，更在於其建立這一結果的過程。我們往往只著重科學知識的累積，卻忽略了建立這知識其背後的科學精神的重要性，這書可以給我們一個好好的反思。

張展濤老師



# 自由講場



## 黑色暴雨下的街頭景象

5E 梁昊星

上星期的一個早上，一道響亮的雷聲吵醒了我。看一看電視廣播，因為只是黃色暴雨警告，所以我只好收拾一切，準備踏上艱苦的上學之路。

由於我家在天水圍，要往在筲箕灣的學校可算是相當遙遠，因此我在六時多已出門，避免因下大雨而塞車。在巴士站等待巴士時，只見人們雖然帶備了雨具，可是雨勢實在太大了，老天像非要淋濕每個人不可似的。當巴士在高速公路行駛時，我能看到窗外廣闊的平原都下着大雨，雷聲響個不停，閃電更偶爾擊向大樹或建築物，使全車的人都十分驚惶，每個人都希望盡快走過濕滑的公路到達目的地。每當我看到一幅幅的菜田被淹沒時，都感受到農夫的傷痛和無奈，他們只好看着自己努力的成果被雨水所破壞和沖走。

當我到了荃灣轉乘地鐵時，看到的又是另一番景象：人們都趕着上班和上課，巴士、小巴、甚至計程車和私家車都在大街上走個不停；人們為了上班賺錢，多惡劣的天氣也要抵受着。街道上開始積水，每當大型車輛走過時，人們都要盡量避開車輪造成的水花；有些走避不及，弄得全身濕透，真是雪上加霜。當我乘坐地鐵時，從資訊顯示板上才知道天文台已掛了黑色暴雨警告訊號，很多人知道後都急忙打電話詢問，有些人更立刻走到對面月台回家。我也致電學校詢問，知道停課後便依着原路回家。

回到家裏，我看到外面仍下着暴風雨，街人的人漸少，街上冷清清似的。在家裏，我方感受到家中的舒適，但當我想到在窗外的惡劣天氣，露宿街頭和住在鐵皮屋的農夫時，真能感受到他們惡劣的境況，他們只好無奈地等待晴天的來臨。



## 談談青年人如何克服困難

5A 王財發

隨着社會的進步，人們生活水平的提高，使現代的青年人太過依賴家人。因此在他們遇到困難時，往往會向家人求助，以致在處理個人問題時顯得無所適從，容易有挫折感，甚至有時他們會因為懼怕困難而做出不理智的事。

在報章上，我們經常看見有關青年人的新聞：某人因感情問題自殺、某人因畢業一年仍找不到工作而跳樓、某人因家庭問題離家出走等，這些不理智的例子屢見不鮮。其實，青年時期，各人都會遇到不同的困難，這可以說是一種磨練。所謂「玉不琢不成器」，我們要在青年時期多吸收人生經驗，因為人生路途崎嶇，多受一些小挫折，可以令自己將來在待人處事方面更加成熟。就好像我每年暑假都會找不同的工作，使自己能學到不同的技能；在學習的過程中，會遇到很多困難。需知在社會上工作不像在家裏，有困難時不一定會有人伸出援手，所以我便要自己去克服困難，多多磨練自己，使自己對於困難有樂觀的看法。現今社會上也有很多青年人成功的例子。就好像我的堂哥，他今年才二十出頭，但他的事業已經有所成就，據我所知，他去年到外省做生意，一年左右，賺了十幾萬元。我向他請教做生意的秘訣。他告訴我「其實我在做生意時也遇到很多困難，但我一想到我要養活一家七口，再大的困難也攔不了我。」由此可見，他下了很大的決心。所以我們身為青年人，應該有幹勁，不屈不撓，冷靜地克服困難，不要對困難望而卻步。在事業、愛情、家庭各方面，青年人都應向好的方面去想，接受不同的挑戰，令自己活得更精彩。

「只要有恆心，鐵杵磨成針」、「世上無難事，只怕有心人」，這些都是我們青年人在面對困難時應有的態度，千萬不要逃避。這樣一切困難都會迎刃而解了。



# 校園花絮



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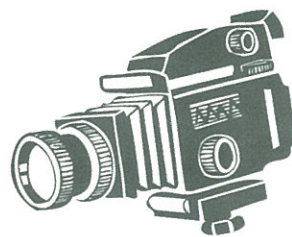


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校報組的一班幹事







## 編者的話

6M 蔡嘉霖

在我初接任做校報總編輯時，我感到萬分興奮。能夠發揮自己所能，使我獲得無限的滿足感和成就感。

編輯校報表面上看似是一件普通的工作，只是做些寫作文章之類的事，但當我正式負起這職責時，我才發現這份工作所蘊含的樂趣和挑戰性。由構思校報的內容、採訪和搜集資料、整理稿件，到印刷校報，每項工作過程都帶給我新鮮的感覺，說工作不辛苦和沒有壓力，實在是騙人的。幸得一班盡責任、有才幹的同學的鼎力幫助下，校報才能順利出版。

今期《進言》一改以往的形象，以A4大小示人，攜帶上更加輕便。另外，今次校報替各位好奇八卦的同學搜羅母校老師和地方的猛料勁料，務求令大家增添對母校的認識。中文版方面，打響頭炮的是《與校長的真情對話》，為大家介紹新上任的林校長；另有一些嶄新的嘗試，例如《老師睇真D》，深入探討老師們的個人資料；《時光倒流三十年》同各位重溫三十多年前學生証的面貌。英文版方面，除了介紹新老師和新學會外，我們會為大家揭開老師校外生活的神秘面紗，並介紹現今最合時宜的網頁。

校報網頁版即將推出，除了將校報內容搬上網頁外，亦會增添問卷調查和視象片段等元素，以充分達到發揮多媒體的功能。

今期《進言》大革新，是校報組同學精心結撰的成果，希望能夠滿足各位同學的口味。



## 鳴謝

本期校報得以順利完成，實有賴以下人士的熱心參與和協助，在此謹代表校報編輯組向他們致謝：（排名不分先後）

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## Calvin's Diary



During school hours, if you want to look for teachers, you should go to teachers' room. However, how can you find your teacher after school? Call his/her mobile phone? E-mail to him/her? Now I will tell you what Mr. Calvin Wong Wing Kai did one day after school.

**Date: 17th November, 2000**

3:30 - 5:00p.m.

Calvin stayed at the teachers' room as he needed to mark his students' homework and test papers. (So hardworking!)



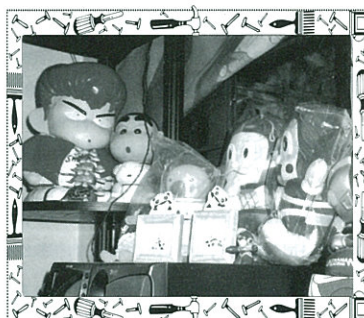
5:00 - 6:45p.m.

He left school and went home by bus no.780 and 968. After he got on the bus, he felt so tired that he decided to have a nap. However, he was so sleepy that he nearly forgot to get off the bus.



6:45 - 8:45p.m.

He had dinner with his sister at home (In Yuen Long). After having dinner, he used his computer notebook (very rich!) to prepare the examination paper. Whenever he felt tired and bored, he would even play computer games (He likes RPG game most!)



8:45 - 9:30p.m.

He went to the nearest "7-11" to buy something to eat and drink. Then he decided to relax for a short while on the balcony.

After 9:30p.m.

He was extremely tired and since he needed to wake up early the next day, he went to bed early.

Special News!!! Calvin had taken part in a drama called "I want to fly". In the drama, he played three different roles. The first one was a teacher, the second one was a "disco boy", and in the last one, he acted as a dancer. The following photo showed you how committed Calvin was in his performance.

Where is Calvin? →



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# Our New Teachers

**Introduction:** *This School year, we have four new teachers. In order to know more about them, we have invited them for an interview.*

## Mr. Wong Ho Yin 黃浩然老師



1. **Since you are an old boy, can you tell us any differences when we are compared with the students in the past?**

The students are much more active than in the past, but they are not bad. Students are able to express their emotions of joy and unhappiness easily.

2. **What should our students do to improve themselves?**

There is no big problem in their study. In the past, I remember students only concentrated on their study. They might not know what had happened in their surroundings, and they were not very good at organizing activities, especially the joint-school activity. I think students should strike a balance between their study and activities.

3. **From which university did you graduate? Which subject did you study?**

I graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and held a Bachelor degree of Business Administration (BBA). My minor subject is Finance.

4. **Would you mind telling us your future plan?**

As teaching is my ambition, I would like to continue my teaching in Salesian School. As I'm a new teacher, I hope I will gain more experience in the near future and I will do my best in my teaching.

5. **Have you encountered any problems in these few months?**

Yes, it is difficult for me to manage the class discipline and deal with the emotion of students. I cannot handle these problems as well as other experienced teachers. Maybe I am too lenient and I haven't punished any students yet, so students are not afraid of me. Consequently, it is a little bit difficult for me to maintain the class discipline.

6. **Can you give us a few words of encouragement?**

Salesian boys should think thoroughly and consider more about everything. When you go to work, you will sometimes feel tedious and there is always life pressure. Therefore, students should grasp and enjoy their precious time in school. Apart from daily learning, if you like to play, then you play hard; if you like to organize activities, then you go ahead. So when you get older, you will not regret about your school life.



## Miss Lee Yee Lai 李綺麗老師

1. **What do you think about Salesian School boys? And what should they do to improve themselves?**

They are very helpful, and some form one students tell me that the higher form schoolmates have helped them a lot whenever they have difficulties, especially when they couldn't adapt to the new school environment at the beginning of the academic year. Sometimes, they may be too rude to their classmates. I think it should be improved and a harmonious relationship should be maintained.

2. **Would you mind telling me your education background?**

I graduated from the University of Hong Kong and I studied Chinese Language and Literature.

3. **Which subjects do you teach?**

I teach Chinese and Mandarin for form 1 and 3, and form 4 Chinese Literature.

4. **What impressed you most when you first came to Salesian School?**

I think Salesian boys are quite energetic.

5. **Have you encountered any problems in these few months?**

It is a little bit difficult to control the class discipline at first. However, the situation has gradually improved.

6. **Can you give us a few words of encouragement?**

Salesian School boys are very helpful. I hope such a caring spirit can be promoted so as to bring benefits to the needy in the society.



## Our New Teachers

### Mr. Leung Tsz Kin 梁子健老師

**1. What do you think about the students' enthusiasm in IT learning?**

I think they are very enthusiastic in using IT, as we can see that even though there are already two IT rooms in our school, they are not enough to serve all the students who want to use a computer. Outside the IT room, we can always see a long queue of students waiting for the computers.



**2. How can the IT facilities motivate students in their learning?**

IT facilities such as the Internet and VCD free the students from their textbook learning. Learning through the Internet has an advantage over learning from textbooks. Textbooks always have limitations on what you have learnt, but through the Internet, you can learn as much as you want.

**3. What impressed you most when you first came to Salesian School?**

I have never seen a school which is so large as Salesian School. Salesian School is really a big school. Also, the facilities of the school are excellent. Air-conditions are installed in every classroom, so the students can learn comfortably in summer. I had been a teacher in a government school before and it didn't have any air-conditioning installation, and the students always felt uncomfortable when sitting in the classroom in summer. In this school, there are also computers in the third, fourth and fifth floor for students to use. Another thing is that the teachers' language standard is quite good in this school.

**4. Have you encountered any problems in these few months?**

Yes, since there are so many computers in this school, sometimes it would be rather difficult for me to manage all of them at one time.

**5. Can you give us a few words of encouragement?**

Salesian School students should treasure their school life in this school, because the teachers in this school are really nice and the facilities are excellent.

### Mr. Cheung Chi Keung 張志強老師



**1. What do you think about Salesian School boys?**

Just like other secondary schools, there are two kinds of students here. Some are quite polite and some are naughty.

**2. Would you mind telling me your educational background?**

I majored in Chemistry at Chinese University and my minor subject was Computer Studies. I also studied in the Education School of CUHK and took some advanced courses in the Hong Kong University and City University of Hong Kong.

**3. What impressed you most when you first came to Salesian School?**

I felt that there are many stairs and classrooms. When I first came here, I found that it was quite difficult to recognize the classrooms.

**4. Which subject(s) do you teach?**

I teach Computer in F.2 and F.3, Chemistry in F.3, Mathematics in F.1 and F.5.

**5. Besides teaching, are you in charge of anything else?**

I am one of the members of the school IT team.

**6. How can the IT facilities motivate students in their learning?**

Through these high-tech facilities, students can learn by themselves. From the Internet, they can obtain the most up-to-date information. They can also learn how to communicate with others through email. These are useful to them as IT has become very important in our daily life.

**7. Can you give us a few words of encouragement?**

Be forgiving towards others but discipline ourselves. (待人以寬，律己以嚴)  
Without lifelong learning, we will regress. (終生學習，不進則退)



## Students' Gallery

**'Newspaper should serve a social function but they are now run as commercial commodities.'**  
**How far do you agree with this statement? Justify your views with good reasons.**

The truth is right in your hand: today newspapers are very different from those of 10 years ago, which were full of words and had no colourful photos, graphs and charts. Most importantly, the wording was so implicit that foul language and sexual description were always taboos. Nowadays, taboos are no longer avoided. They are always found in most newspapers to attract readers. 'Should newspaper be changed in this way?' People ask. It seems they now look like commercial commodities instead of serving a social function. Is it true?

We first need to know how newspapers should look like. Scholars usually refer to them as "social conscience". Newspapers should speak for the good of the public by monitoring the government and social organizations. For example, last year, the Apple Daily was renowned for reporting the scandal of the Director of Inland Revenue Department, Mr. Wong Ho-sang, who did not report to the government that his wife was running a tax consultant company. Finally, the government considered him to be dishonest and sacked him. If the newspaper had not reported the news, we would have never known that our common good was violated. This is one of the most important social functions of newspapers.

Another important social function of newspapers is that they help to educate the public. Newspapers are responsible for encouraging and enhancing the moral standard of the general public. This is done by carefully expressing the editor's opinion, which represents the stand of the newspapers, on certain issues. There is no doubt that the public's views and attitudes are greatly affected by the stand of the newspaper they read. Also, newspapers should avoid indecent description or photos since immature children may be affected by these kinds of materials. That is why the explicit description of the sexual relationship between Mr. Clinton and Ms Lewinsky that appeared on newspapers created so much controversy.

Without performing these functions, the existence of newspaper is nearly meaningless. However, it is quite obvious that newspapers nowadays in Hong Kong would rather attract readers instead of performing these social functions. Pornographic texts and photos are found in newspapers every day. Sexual crimes are described unnecessarily in great detail. The front pages are always flooded by the eye-catching photos while the editorial is placed in the other page. Moreover, many reports are found exaggerating or even fake. Youngsters' minds are polluted and the public is always misled by false or even distorted opinions. Not surprisingly, many people criticize today's newspapers for their declining standards of journalism.

Newspapers do need some changes. I believe any exaggerating, pornographic, and fake elements should be removed from our everyday newspaper, or else we can never see the real picture of the society. Appropriate reports on the negative side of our society are necessary. Sometimes, their critical opinions can be the best warning to the Government. However, newspapers should not be full of boring texts. It is therefore desirable to see that modern newspapers are making use of advanced technology, e.g. colour pictures and charts, to attract readers. Nevertheless, they should not be adopted at the expense of maintaining good moral standard in the public.

*By Henry Wong TM(26)*

### **Computer or Teacher --Which one helps you more in your learning?**

Nowadays, computer is common and powerful. We can use it to do many things: calculation, making preparation for projects, etc. Many people even say that we may use computer to teach students instead of teachers.

But I think it is a silly idea. Teacher has more advantages than computer. First, you can have real experience if you are taught by teachers. For example, you can do an experiment or draw a real picture with the help of teacher. Can computer do that? Of course not!

Second, teacher can give you a better explanation. He will talk about his real experience, and give you real examples so that you can learn more. If you want to ask questions, teacher will give you the answer immediately, but if you use a computer, it can't!

In addition, teacher can make some suggestions to you. He may tell you to read more books to

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improve your learning; He will suggest you listen to English channel on the radio so as to improve your listening ability. He may also tell you to do more exercises to keep your body healthy. Can you imagine a stupid computer doing all these things?

Some people say there will be no punishment if computer teaches us. But I don't think it is an advantage. We will become lazier and lazier. Besides that, you don't know much about the mistakes you have made because nobody tells you. Moreover, I think computer has some more disadvantages. One of them is that when you look at the monitor for a long time, it will be harmful to your eyes. I once read the news about a man who worked with a computer. Finally, this man had some problems with his eyes. This proves that learning with computer has some bad effects.

So, I think no matter how powerful a computer is, teacher will help you more in your learning.

*By Wong Pui Wai 2B (35)*

**It has been announced that RTHK is going to produce a documentary programme on 'Ideal Schools in Hong Kong'. Write a letter to RTHK giving your views on the characteristics of an ideal school. Justify your views by giving reasons.**

Dear Sir,

I would like to refer to your announcement of producing a documentary on 'Ideal Schools in Hong Kong'. Indeed if we want to have a brilliant development, effective schooling is necessary. In order to achieve the goal of good schooling, establishing ideal schools is a must. I would like to express my views on what an ideal school should be.

The teaching strategies of an ideal school should put emphasis on personal development. In fact, everyone will be independent in decision-making and adapt to the changing society when he is an adult. Sufficient school training on independent thinking is needed. For example, before a new chapter is introduced, the students should be required to search for the information about the chapter and then present it to teachers. In this way, the students will deeply remember what they have found in their research. During this period of time, teachers need not give a lot of advice and therefore they do not depend very much on acquiring knowledge from teachers. This is an effective learning method.

Other than the importance of self-initiated learning, the communication between teachers and students cannot be ignored. Teachers are very close to students, and most of their school time is spent with students. A regular meeting between teachers and students should be held for expressing their opinions. Then students and teachers can have a better understanding of each other. Conflicts may then be avoided. A harmonious relationship and happy school life can be maintained. As a result, teachers will be willing to put more effort into teaching and students will be more hard-working in their learning. The whole campus can be full of laughter.

Furthermore, the quality of teachers is important. Their responsibility is to prevent students from going astray, to teach them knowledge and inculcate them with moral principles. Teachers should be professional, patient and responsible. Teachers must also update their own knowledge to adapt to the changes of the society. So, students can benefit from them.

Every student should keep a balance between academic learning and extra-curricular activities. A variety of activities should be provided. Students can learn organizing skills and leadership skills. The activities can also foster the friendship between students.

Last but not least, all the students need a delightful campus environment. It is indisputable that facilities must be good. Learning is really hard work, so good facilities can help students to relax, stretch the body and balance school life. A big library allows students to cultivate their interests in reading. It can also help them to enrich enthusiasm for learning. Facilities like swimming pool can let students relax and enhance their physical fitness. It is worth having these facilities in an ideal school.

Since youngsters are the owner of our future, good schooling is needed to provide them with effective education. It is hoped that ideal schools can be established to offer desirable education to students.

*Yours faithfully,*  
**Chris Wong**

*By Kevin Li Kwan Ha 6B (19)*



## New Extra-Curricular Activities

Three new extra-curricular activities have been established in our school this year. Do you want to know more about them? The following is the brief introduction of the activities:



### *Chemistry Society*



Have you seen a dragon flying over the ceiling of our laboratory? Do you want a hand-made fluorescent rod or a warming bag in the freezing winter? These are some of the experiments we will perform in the coming months. Chemistry Society, a newly established club, gives students lots of surprises through countless interesting experiments.

Our aim is to arouse fellow schoolmates' interest in Chemistry, which is related to our daily life. We bestow on junior form students a preliminary contact with practical Chemistry, so that they won't be bewildered by those complicated experiments that they will encounter in coming years.

Regular meetings are held every Friday in Chemistry laboratory and our teacher advisor is Mr. Wong Chi Kin. Apart from those engrossing experiments, we will also organize short discussions and games to foster members' friendship.

Perhaps you may have an illusion that our goal is to help our members get their school reports with flying colours. Actually, our activities are not a repetition of what students learn during their lessons.

We just hope that our members can enjoy the activities during our meetings and broaden their horizons. They will no longer think that science is merely related to the textbooks in our school bags.



### *IT Club*



IT club has been established since our school started launching IT teaching in this academic year. We aim at teaching our lower form students the knowledge of computer. If you are enthusiastic about IT or computer, we are a good choice for you. IT club is divided into two groups. One is homepage writing, and the other is software introduction.

Mr. Yeung Ka Hon and Br. Lai Wing Ming are our advisors. We have our regular meeting each Friday in the IT room. In the group of homepage writing, we teach the members how to make their homepage. We also introduce the uses of Flash, Dreamwaver and Frontpage. We buy or download software regularly for the group of software introduction. We also teach them how to use different kinds of software.

IT club has helped some extra-curricular clubs to write their homepages for the Open day. We will also organize an IT knowledge competition and a camping trip for our members.



## English Corner



*English Corner is the most recently introduced extra-curricular activity in our school. Now, let us have a better understanding of it.....*

English Corner, more formally known as the 'English Corner Action Group', is not a meeting place for English lessons, but a gathering for learning English in an extraordinary, informal way. Don't think we simply aim at cramming you with vocabularies or cliché phrases. In contrast, our interest in learning of English can be aroused through games like scrabble, and competitions like debates during the weekly meetings. Activities are organized to benefit all of you, not just for the members of the English Corner. Inter-class scrabble competitions and balloon debate competitions



are the principal and well-known activities this year. We hope you have an unforgettable experience with them. English pop songs and taped stories are also part of our repertoire.



Though it is a bit chaotic in the weekly meetings, we find everyone, both members and non-members, carried away by the fantastic and fascinating comics, games and also computer games in English Corner, whether at lunch time or after school!

The English Corner will also be playing its part on Open Day. We will be presenting a Puppet Show for the entertainment of students and parents. The show is completely organized by members of the English Corner Action Group ..... script, painting of scenery, puppeteering, scenery changes, etc.

At the English Corner, we are constantly seeking ways to improve and we welcome any suggestions you have.

### The Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival-2000

This year our school reaped a rich harvest of certificates and placings. Our first-ever winner, Wesley Chan of Form 2C, gained 99% in the Non-open Boys Form 2 section. He was closely followed by his classmate, Yu Chi Sing, who was first runner-up with 98%. In Form 3 we had the first and second runners-up in the form of Clement Hau and Rambo Lo Long Pak, whilst in Form 1 we had the joint second runners up - Chan Ka Chun and Chan King. Congratulations to all the above and, indeed to all who took part who gained certificates of excellence, merit and proficiency. They are too numerous to mention here but they are all deserving of praise.

### Organized activities and future plans:

We have gone from strength to strength in the English Corner thanks in part to the generous funding and backing of the school management and thanks also to the interest and enthusiasm of the officials and members.



At the time of writing we have organized and seen the completion of two senior balloon debates (congratulations to Patrick Ko of 7B and to Chui Ka Chun of 5D!) and three intra school Scrabble competitions ..... Forms 1-3. All winners will receive prizes.

Also planned for next term are the Puppet Show - to be performed on the two Open Days and an Inter - School Scrabble Competition -probably during the Easter Holiday.

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# GO! WEB!

Let's have some relaxation after reading the Larynx. Here we will introduce you four interesting web sites.

## Novel land

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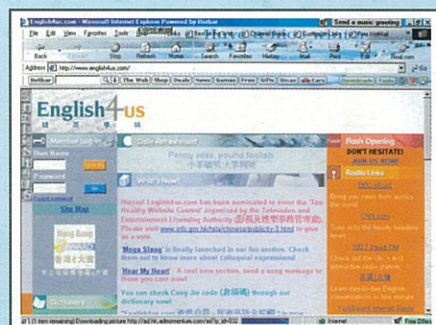
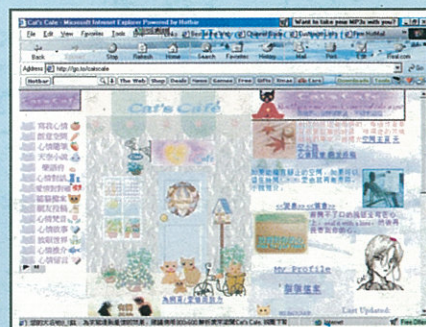
It is true that many students in Salesian School like to read novels. But have you ever tried a novel on the Internet?

If your answer is negative, I will recommend this website to you.

Over 300 writers of different age groups write novels in this story land. These novels of various topics are categorized as short and long stories, love story, fiction and biography, etc. The user-friendly design will help you find your favorite novels much more easily. There is also a contributor's region in this site, so take this opportunity to share your articles with others!

Relative site: <http://go.to/catscafe>

This is the homepage of a female online writer. Inside the site there are the diary of the page owner and many excellent novels ----- all touch people's hearts deeply. This well-designed page is also highly recommended to you.



## Our English land !

<http://www.english4us.com>

This site is mainly designed for secondary school student in Hong Kong. After registration, you can learn English grammar and practise your oral English on the web. You can also listen to English songs and foreign radio channels via this site. The page also provides you with a web-dictionary and HKCEE mock test papers, which will surely help you improve your English skills. It is also worth mentioning that English4us.com has been nominated for the "Ten healthy Website Contest" organized by the Television and Entertainment Licensing Authority.

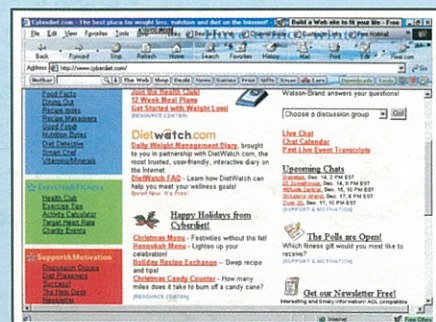
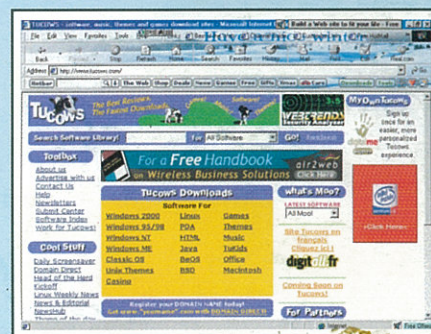
## Downloads !

<http://www.tucows.com>

This site provides you with a wide range of free downloads. Ranging from the browser, homepage writing program to mini games, you can find many useful programs to your satisfaction. There is also a short description for each download.

<http://www.cartoontheme.com>

This page provides you with many funny cartoon wallpaper, screensaver and desktop programs



## Be happy? Be healthy!

<http://www.cyberdiet.com>

Have you ever been annoyed by your body weight? Do you know if you are a healthy person? Do you know what's meant by healthy diet? If you have raised any of these questions before, or if you want to know more about health, this site will surely fulfill your interest and expectation. There are numerous tests in this site, which let you know more about your health conditions and what you need to do in order to become a healthy person. There is also a special region that suggests a tailor-made diet and exercise plan for you. Besides these, information of different kinds of diseases and illnesses and tips of health are offered. You can also give comments and share your own view about health in the discussion region.

\*After reading the Larynx, don't forget to click at <http://welcometo.larynx> to fill in the opinion sheet.