



From the Acting Principal's Desk

The month of March was an eventful one and many exciting things all happened at the same time. That is one of the reasons why issue 6 of the newsletter has taken us so long to complete.

This issue of the newsletter brings you some of the remarkable achievements that we made in the past two months, thanks to the dedication of our teachers as well as the hard work of our students. They are remarkable not because we won all the competitions. Of course, winning or losing does matter in any competition because we all go in to win and students are primed to be at their best. Yet, what delights me most to see is the level of confidence and team work that our students displayed in these competitions. Regardless of the results, we are all very proud of them because they have



shown people what St. Paul's College students are like - determined, energetic, confident and positive. I am also thrilled to see schoolmates, teachers, parents and alumni all coming to these events to cheer for our students. Another big day for us is May 15th when both our Chinese and English debate teams are going to compete in the grand finals of the Sing Tao Inter-school Debating Competition at Queen Elizabeth Stadium. I hope more people will turn up to give them the support so that they know the whole school is behind them.

It is also the first time for many years that we had our Easter service at St. Stephen's Church. We do this so that all our students can have the opportunity of attending a worship service in a church, which to some is a rare experience. We believe this brief introduction to church liturgy is useful for students to understand more about the Christian faith. Our plan is to extend this in the future to St. John's Cathedral, which was also founded by Rev. Vincent Stanton, the founding Principal of St. Paul's College, when he was appointed as the first Colonial Chaplain of Hong Kong in 1843.

All the Form Four students completed their adventure-based programme at the end of March. We have been running an adventure-based programme, so aptly named by the OLE Master the "Paul's Challenge", for a number of years. It is meant to be a tough training programme geared towards building up the physical and mental fitness of our students. Thanks to the hard work of the accompanying teachers and the instructors, this has proved to be a very popular programme that students often look forward to joining. I visited some of them when they were out in the sea and their smiling faces even after hours and hours of paddling were enough to show me how much they enjoyed the activities and the company of each other.

Just a note to let you know that we shall be holding our concert at the HKU Grand Theatre on 7th July, 2015 and we will keep you all posted on this.

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From the Chaplain

The role of the Chaplaincy in any School is never just for the students. A Chaplain is there for the wider community: teaching and other staff; students; alumni and parents.

Recently members of the RS departments from our College and Primary School, along with some other staff, went on a retreat lead by the Chaplain at the HKSHK Retreat House on Cheung Chau. Over three days we shared together in prayer, meals and at the Altar. Four talks were given with a theme based on Mel Gibson's film "The Passion of the Christ." With this fresh in our minds, we began our celebration of Holy Week together on Palm Sunday with the blessing of Palms, Procession and the Eucharist.

On the Tuesday of Holy Week, students from Form 1 went on their "Heritage Service" outing to St Paul's Church. This yearly event gives the boys an opportunity to learn more about the history of the College and the original site, along with an understanding of our place in the Anglican Church and our patron Saint Paul.

The wider community of the College was represented at a recent celebration in our College Chapel on Monday 13th April when we commemorated the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the Chapel. At a Solemn Eucharist the Junior Choir sang and we gave thanks for the fact that the Chapel was set apart for divine worship. The small Chapel was packed with standing room only for this important occasion.

I very much enjoy the opportunity to go into the classes in the College and to speak to the boys in smaller groups. Recently I saw all the Form 5 classes and spoke to them on the issue of suffering and why God allows suffering. It is a topic which is impossible to answer in full. However, I hope that through the sharing of some personal examples, the boys can understand more deeply that God is shown in how we respond to suffering and minister to others.

Remember that you can keep up to date with the Chaplaincy and our activities by following our daily Facebook posts at www.facebook.com/stpcc - it is there for the wider College community.



Retreat camp for RS teachers



Form One Heritage service at St. Paul's Church

From the OLE Master

Paul's Challenge

In late March, while the primary school boys were having their "Paul's Action" 係羅特動 in Qingyuan 清遠, our Form 4 students were taking their "Paul's Challenge" 保羅挑戰 at Sai Kung. Both programmes are highly educational and challenging, with "Paul's Action" designed for service learning and "Paul's Challenge" for character building and leadership training. The programme is designed to take the students out of their comfort zone so that they can have the confidence to take on future challenges. More importantly, we hope that they can learn to understand that teamwork as well as the support of one another can help them to overcome what may seem insurmountable difficulties. This sense of brotherhood is what makes up our St. Paul's spirit and it should help them go through all the ups and downs in life.







HONG KONG OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AWARD

香港傑出學生選舉



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【香港商報訊】記者王卓軒、實習記者業餘 兒報道:「香港傑出學生選舉」今年踏入第 30 团。11 名品學兼優、散為時局發於的中學 生從 400 多名參選者中脫賴而出,成為 2014/15 年度的香港傑出學生。獲獎者之一任 嘉慧是新移民,憑着努力,從 10 年前完全無 法適應香港的生活及學習,到成功建立自信克 級因境,並立志以自己的經驗爲例證,裝勵新 移民職入社會。另一名「傑生」當干溫自 起便夢想成為科學家,其傑出才華獲學界 起便夢想成為科學家,其傑出才華獲學界 數 數、多次獲邀赴國外預尖學府交流;醉心科學 的他實當局給更多資源子本港科研發展,推動 創新及科技局的成立。

逾400名參選者中精挑細選

由青苗基金主辦的香港傑出學生選舉 2014/15 結果昨日揭曉。經過筆試、三日兩夜 的評選營及面試,評審從來自 120 間學 以及 400 多名學生中嚴選 11 名年度「傑生」,以及 1 名社會服務獎,3 名筆試傑出表現獎。「香 港傑出學生選舉」籌委會主席林曼雅表示,挑 選標準除了成績優異,多才多藝,亦包括在課 外活動中表現優秀,尤其是對服務社會有熱 化、有一顆回饋社會的心。

會發展作貢獻

新移民學生憑努力融入社會

「傑生」之一,就讀聖公會莫壽增會督中學的中五學生任嘉慧,坦言自己是 2006 年才隨 家人來港的新移民。她惶述,初來乍到時對周邊一切認到新奇有趣,亦不怕「面懵」周圍問人「咩來喫?」之後才逐漸認識新事物並融入 社會。嘉慧坦言,爸爸從小就線煉她在飲茶時「埋單」及多參加社交活動,10年後酸煉出一個能言善辯、談吐自如的「傑生」。她立志大學修讀法律系,爭取成爲事務律師,並希望以自己的經歷鼓勵新移民融入社會。

另一獲獎者,來自拔萃男書院的中五生雷千 混是不折不扣的「科學擬」,多次赴美國哈佛 大學、波士頓大學等頂尖學府參與科學交流研 討會。雷干認認為香港不乏科研人才,故政府 應該多子資源推動科研發展。同樣關心時事的 當干認雖然認同市民應為社會時事級發,但甚 章見表達時爲足生帶來負面影響則不安持。

對於最近的政改爭議,他坦言市民應該「袋 住先」,之後再一步步爭取更優化的選舉制



Congratulations on Tristan Lau (Form 5E) for winning the Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award 2014-2015. Here is the sharing of Tristan:

It is my greatest honor to be one of the ten recipients of the Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award 2014-2015. From submitting the application to attending the Award Ceremony, the journey took almost six trying months. The first challenge was the written assessment which included questions like "Why do people cook watercress soup in hot water, but not cold water?" The second round of assessment for the 50 finalists was to participate in a '3-Day Assessment Camp'. Having successfully passed out the camp, I was enlisted for the panel interview for the top 20 finalists. The panel interview was an indelible experience as the adjudicators were renowned leaders from various sectors in Hong Kong, including the Vice Chancellor of CUHK Professor Joseph Sung, the former Commissioner of ICAC Mr. Francis Lee and the former Secretary for Education and Manpower Mrs. Helen Yu. With the full support of teachers, parents and friends, I was selected to be the top 10 outstanding students of the year. This is the first time ever for Paulines to be listed and I strongly believe that there are more rising Paulines who also deserve the title.

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Congratulations on the following student leaders for their outstanding achievements:

Name	Class	Achievements	
Chan Yiu Hang, Andy	4A	Potential UNICEF Young Envoys 2015	
Ma Chun Hang, Henry	4C	YWCA Leadership Training Programme – Outstanding Award	
Yue Ting Shun, Terence	4C	YWCA Leadership Training Programme – Outstanding Award	
Tam Hok Yiu, Sean	4B	HK Union for Young Leaders - Campers	
Cheng Lok Lam, Anson	4F	HK Union for Young Leaders - Campers	
Lin Cheuk Kiu, Bryan	4B	Youth Summit 2015 – Best Speaker Award	
Cheung Hin Ki	4A	Caritas Volunteer Training Programme – Outstanding Volunteer	
Cheung Wai Hong	4C	Caritas Volunteer Training Programme – Outstanding Volunteer	
Tang Lok Chun	4C	Caritas Volunteer Training Programme – Outstanding Volunteer	
Kwok Ka Hing	4E	Caritas Volunteer Training Programme – Outstanding Volunteer	
Wong Tze Yu	4E	Caritas Volunteer Training Programme – Outstanding Volunteer	
Yuen Chun San, Hugh	4E	Caritas Volunteer Training Programme – Outstanding Volunteer	
Ha Wai Lun	4F	Caritas Volunteer Training Programme – Outstanding Volunteer	



For information about the latest programmes, please visit the OLE website.

From the Careers Master

Careers and Guidance Lessons

We thank Ms. Solly Ngan and Mr. John Ng for conducting the F5 and F4 Careers and Guidance Lessons over the past two school weeks. These lessons help students identify their areas for career pathways and critically evaluate their own strengths and weaknesses. This process assists our students in maximizing their opportunities as they move into the critical senior secondary years.

Summer Broadening Programmes

A number of universities and other educational providers have produced a series of summer programmes for Hong Kong students to use their summer time to greater educational effect. These promotions have been sent out to students via email and Facebook reminders. If you wish to have further advice on any of the programmes advertised,

please contact the Careers and Life Planning Officer, Mr. Albert Yip, in the 2nd Floor staffroom.

CUHK Summer Clinical Attachment Programme 2015

Form 5 students who plan to pursue a career in the Health Sciences should take note. CUHK has invited us to nominate two F.5 students for their Summer Clinical Attachment Programme 2015. If you are interested, please see Mr. Wong in the Library, Mr. Yip, CLP Officer, in the 2nd Floor Staffroom, Mr. Ryan in the 7th Floor staffroom, or discuss your eligibility with one of your science teachers.

Careers Talk from the Hong Kong University of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

The Careers Team welcomed Dr. Wong, alumnus from 1997, Dr. Victor Li, and Registrar Miss Maggie Cheuk to the Lunchtime with the Mentors Series on the 15th of April, to brief students about opportunities in the medical faculty at HKU. 19 students attended the lunchtime session, and they were both attentive and inquisitive about the programmes available. We especially thank alumnus Dr Li for his insights into the problem based learning approach.



Visit by Hertford College, Oxford University to St Paul's College on 20th April 2015

St. Paul's College welcomed our special guests from Hertford College, Oxford University in the U.K. Led by Ms. Caroline Rice. Mr. Andrew Hemingway and Ms. Louise Turner, the Hertford College entourage discussed areas for further cooperation between our two institutions. In attendance from St. Paul's College were the Acting Principal, Mr. Yuen, the Careers Master Mr. Ryan and the Careers Teacher and College Librarian Mr. Alex Wong. It is hoped that a group of students from SPC will visit Hertford College in 2016 for an extended educational exchange.

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Ocean Park: Career Opportunities in Leisure and Recreational Sector Lunchtime Talk on April 20th 12:40-1:30 $^{\, \rm L}$

The College was pleased to welcome Miss Angela Lai, Assistant Park Entertainment Manager for the Events & Entertainment Department of the Ocean Park Corporation, to the industry careers talks programme. Clearly, this is a growth area in the Hong Kong employment sector. Miss Lai's sharing was inspirational.

Prof Justin Wu Chinese University of Hong Kong Medical Tour

We are pleased to announce that distinguished alumnus Professor Justin Wu, member of the Careers Mentorship Advisory Council, will lead a tour of the department of medicine and a more generalised tour of



Chinese University of Hong Kong facilities exclusively for SPC students. Bus transportation will be provided from SPC to the Chinese University campus and return. The tour will be held from 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the 30th May at the CU campus. All Form 3 to Form 6 students are welcome to apply. Numbers are strictly limited so we encourage students to respond to the email from the Careers and Life Planning Officer, Mr. Albert Yip, at their earliest convenience. This is a great opportunity for boys considering CU as one of their tertiary education options.

University of Sydney Lunchtime Talk 12:00- 12:35 16th May 2015 Conf. Room

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Judith Kingston from the University of Sydney to speak to our students about health sciences and social sciences (Media and Communications). Over the past 10 years, a large number of SPC boys have attended USYD. I met a number of our past students there last year and they are greatly enjoying the experience. If the University of Sydney is on your 'radar' of universities for tertiary studies, this would be a useful talk for you, especially if you are in Form 5.

Lunchtime with the Mentors: Quantity Surveying Programme

The QS seminar will be held on 28th April 2015 (Tue). Please come to know more about this much-overlooked industry. Many of our students who plan to enter engineering may also wish to consider quantity surveying, a growth industry in Hong Kong.

Date: 28th April, 2015 (Tuesday)

Time: 12:40 pm—1:30 pm Venue: 4/F Conference Room

Please register by contacting any of the careers teachers. Lunch boxes will be provided.

Notice Boards

Remember to check in to the 'hot button' section of the school website regularly to update yourself with news from the 'Careers and Further Studies' section. This will help you to keep up to date with recent developments and materials from the EDB and the school's own careers materials. Don't forget to peruse the Careers Section of the library to avail yourself of the latest in prospectuses both from Hong Kong and overseas. While there, please remember to sign up for the lunchtime and afterschool sessions!

Careers Club, Careers Team, and Careers Mentorship Facebook Pages

Students, parents, alumni and friends of the College are reminded to register and check regularly in the SPC Careers Facebook pages, which have highlights, updates and photos of recent events. These sites are regularly updated. Also please check on the SPC Photo Gallery for pictures of recent events.

https://www.facebook.com/spccareers

https://www.facebook.com/groups/156185807750129/

https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Pauls-College-Careers-Information-2014-2015/1526651014214124

https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Pauls-College-Careers-Programmes/1538599869703082

From the Social Workers



With the support of the school, we are pleased to share that the renovation of the two social workers' rooms in St. Paul's College was completed in this semester. They are more spacious and there are more comfortable seats. The idea is to create a peaceful and warm atmosphere for students to talk with the social workers, Wendy Fung and Dominic Li. Challenges are inevitable and it is good to have someone who can share your joy and your worries. Students are welcome to make an appointment on 7th floor to see the social workers.

An evening parent's workshop 「當電視族父母遇上 APPS 族子女」家長教育工作坊 organized by the Guidance Team and the School Social Work Service was successfully held on Friday, 13th February, 2015. The workshop was led by Mr. Elvis Ng, an experienced social worker from the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society and our previous School Social Worker. Our two School Social Workers Miss Wendy Fung and Mr. Dominic Li assisted in the coordination and group discussion that night. Altogether 46 parents from F.1-F.4 enrolled on or after the Parents' Day and 34 attended the workshop.

The workshop aimed to enrich parents' understanding in the usage and culture of smart phones by teenagers. Parenting and communication skills were also shared within the session to our parents so as to enhance their competency and confidence in handling their children over the use of smart phones.

Positive feedbacks were collected from our participating parents. It was generally agreed that the workshop was beneficial and helpful as it provided insights and practical tips for our parents.



From the Sports Master

In the last two months, our junior sports teams exhibited a high standard of performance in the sports events. The Basketball Team, the Hockey Team and the Table-tennis Team came second while the Badminton Team and Athletics Team came third in the Inter-school competitions.

Moreover, the Football Team entered the Finals after beating the other schools in the last 6 tough matches. They played against Chong Gene Hang for the champion title. It was a tough match but our team still managed to hold the fort only to lose in the penalty shootout to our opponent by 2:4.

This is the first year for the SPC Dragon Boat Team to participate in the 6th Inter-school Dragon Boat Competition. The team members have shown high spirit and calibre after attending a number of tough training sessions during the Easter Holidays. They came third in the Silver Plate Final.



中學校際羽毛球比賽頒獎與補

Athletics Team

Badminton Team



Basketball Team



Football Team

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Dragon Boat Team

Well done, athletes!!

From the Students' Association

It's back!!

The watermelon ball is such a unique tradition of our College that the shortage of supply since the end of 2014 has been a great worry to our SA officials and students. While the SA officials were racking their brains for a suitable solution, news of the watermelon balls being made available once again in the market soon reached them. The SA immediately restocked 700 balls, 200 of which were sold during the first recess they were put on sale!

The watermelon ball is now sold at \$14 each at the SA room.





From the Music Office

The 67th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

We are very pleased to take this opportunity to share with you our fruitful results of the 67th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. Our music teams won 4 Champions and 4 second runners-up in group events. Besides, our students achieved excellent results in individual events too. There were 2 Champions, 2 first runners-up, and 4 second runners-up. Our students worked extremely hard this year. They were all dedicated to musical training which involved a number of rehearsals with intensive technical training. Their commitment together with their enthusiasm made this year a successful and memorable year. "Bravo" to all musicians! Certainly, we should also give thanks to our music teachers Mrs. Sandy Ng, Mr. Matthew Leung, and Mr. Boris Wong, our teaching assistant Mr. Ronny Po and the guest conductors Mr. Stephen Lam, Dr. Shek and Mr. Wai for their great efforts.

Group Events:

Group	Event	Result
Junior Choir	Foreign Language – Boys – First Division – Junior	Champion
Mixed Voice Choir	Chinese - Mixed Voice - First Division - Intermediate	Champion
Mixed Voice Choir	Foreign Language - Mixed Voice - First Division - Intermediate	Champion
Symphony Orchestra	Symphony Orchestra – Intermediate	Champion
Chinese Instrumental Ensemble	Chinese Instrumental Ensemble	2nd runner up
Intermediate Choir	Foreign Language - Boys - First Division - Intermediate	2nd runner up
Intermediate Choir	Chinese – Boys – First Division – Intermediate	2nd runner up
Madrigal	Madrigal – Mixed Voice	2nd runner up

Individual Events:

Name	Class	Event	Result
Liu Chun Hei	1B	Descant Recorder Solo	Champion
Ho Chin Wa	2B	Alto Saxophone Solo - Secondary School - Senior	Champion
Chung Yui Yin	1E	Secondary School – Intermediate – Viola Solo	1st runner-up
Tang Dacheng	3E	Secondary School – Grade 7 – Violin Solo	1st runner-up
Chiu Kwok Sum	1D	Treble Voice – Age 14 or under – Chinese – Solo	2 nd runner-up
Mao Jia Chen	2B	Betty Drown Memorial Prize – Piano Concerto	2 nd runner-up
Tang CheukHei	3F	Erhu Solo - Senior	2nd runner-up
Yu Kam Hong	4D	Clarinet Solo - Secondary School - Senior	2nd runner-up

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Photo Gallery:



Mixed Choir with Good Hope





Junior Choir

Intermediate Choir





School Symphony Orchestra

Congratulations

The 30th Sing Tao Inter-school Debating Competition

English Section

SPC English Debate Team emerged victorious in the Semi-final of Sing Tao Inter-school Debating Competition after presenting a convincing opposition case on the motion, 'The Hong Kong government should be conservative when implementing a budget', to judges on 18 April. They will compete with Heep Yunn School in the Grand Final at Queen Elizabeth Stadium on 15 May. Congratulations to our debaters, our teacher-in-charge Mr. John Ng and the coaches. We wish them success in the competition.

The Semi-final team comprised:

Stage Debaters - Woo Hoi Sang Hysan (5A), Chan Wang Lik (3B), Lau Chun Shing Tristan (5E)

Shadow Debaters - Lo Tin Ki (4F), Sin Cheuk Him (4C), Wong Tze Yu (4E), Ho Hok Him (5A) and Lam On Sang (5F).

Best Debater Award went to Woo Hoi Sang Hysan (5A).



Chinese Section

在4月18日星期六,本校中文辯論隊於星島辯論賽勝出賽事,與英辯攜手進入總決賽。勝出隊員包括中四已關浩暘同學、中五乙楊展匡同學、中五戊何睿銘同學。楊同學更榮獲最佳辯論員獎項。恭喜獲獎的同學和多謝謝承屹老師的努力。

2015 Hong Kong Inter-school Mock Trial Champion-ship

Seven students from St. Paul's College took part in the 2015 Hong Kong Inter-School Mock Trial Championship held at the University of Hong Kong on 18 and 19 April, 2015. The competition was organised by Arch Education. Competing against 19 teams from top local and international schools, our boys secured two wins in four rounds. Bryan Ho was awarded Best Attorney. All in all, it was an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students.



More Congratulations!

The Hong Kong School Drama Festival

We are happy to announce that we won a total of 13 awards from the Hong Kong School Drama Festival including:

- 1. Award For Outstanding Overall Performance
- 2. Award For Outstanding Script
- 3. Award For Outstanding Director
- 4. Award For Outstanding Performer:
 - Bruce Lu, 5A
 - Kelvin Yang, 5B
 - Miracle Cheung, 4A
 - Henry Ma, 4C
 - Gordon Lo, 4F
 - Nicholas Mak, 2A
 - Douglas Tam, 2A
 - Angus Hong, 2D
- 5. Award For Outstanding Stage Effect
- 6. Award For Outstanding Cooperation



Even though we have to share the above awards with other schools in Hong Kong, we are the only school that has won ALL awards given out by the organiser. This is of course a corporate effort and we are really proud of the whole team including the script writers, the

actors, the stage workers and those making the props. We would also like to thank our teachers-in-charge Ms Sharon Lai and Mr. Chris Spencer for the hours and hours of preparation and training that have gone into the rehearsals.





