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### Cover

The cube on the cover shows the Bonham Road entrance in the previous days and presently. The entrance may look more or less the same to you, yet its surroundings have changed dramatically. As you can see, the natural environment surrounding the buildings has experienced a marked change.

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## Foreword

Welcome to the latest edition of News from St. Paul's.

This publication provides news of the latest activities at the College as well as articles about some of our former teachers and students. It will be read by alumni, former teachers and friends of the College living in Hong Kong and in all corners of the world.

There is a wealth of interesting information in the pages that follow and stories that are bound to evoke many memories. Happy reading!





## The Annual General Meeting of St. Paul's College Alumni Association

The AGM cum poolside party held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2009 re-elected **Vincent Fung Hao Yin** (1983) as the Chairman for another term, with **Anthony Chiu Kam Chu** (1971), **Johnny Li Fat Chung** (1977), **Edward Wong Cheuk Kee** (1981), **Taylor Hui Yeung** (1985), **Philip Chiu Pit Lap** (1994) and **Alan Chiu Pit Hong** (1996) as Vice-chairmen. Francis **Hon Yee Leung** (1992) continues to serve as the Honorary Secretary, **Reuben Wu Hiu Fung** (1996) has become the new Honorary Treasurer. **Anthony Ng Chung Kai** (1975) and **Terence Law Kam Hung** (1977) are our Golf Directors, **Darren Lam** (1999) and **Rico Lee Long Sing** (2000) are our Mentorship Director and IT Director, respectively.



## Spring Dinner

The Spring Dinner organised by the SPCAA always receives a good response. The entire hall of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was filled with over 200 teachers and alumni. Below are some of the photos taken at the Dinner held on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010.



## SPC Careers Day



The St. Paul's College SPCAA Mentorship Scheme third event of the year was held on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010 in the History Room and the Wong Ming Him Hall. More than 100 students and mentors turned up for the event, which gave students the opportunity to investigate a range of different options for their tertiary study and career choices.



Keynote speakers Vincent Fung and Kevin King spoke to the mentees about following your dream and doing your job with passion, and advocated students to investigate all options and to make informed choices. Then a sharing session occurred, chaired by Darren Lam, where last year's graduates of Form 7 shared their experience of moving from secondary to tertiary study, and offered insights about their experiences.

Mentors and mentees then moved to Wong Ming Him Hall for the informal session of the event, where mentor groups gathered to discuss future plans for their groups, and students interviewed mentors about how students can pursue their professional and vocational goals.



Particular thanks go to our keynote speakers and panel discussion group, and to Darren Lam, Andy Law, and Milton Poon for their organisational work in preparing for this successful day. The fourth and final event of the year: the High Table Dinner, was held at Club Lusitano in Central on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June.







The College would like to recognise the tremendous amount of time and effort put in by the mentors in organising the Mentors Inauguration Day, Christmas Drinks with the Mentors, Careers Day, and the High Table Dinner. Also, the College would like to recognise the mentors and teaching staff who have been instrumental in the new 'Lunchtime With the Mentors' programme, which has proven so popular with the students.

St. Paul's College is indeed fortunate to have a graduate force that is willing to give back to the current student body and to share their acquired skills to make the path a little easier for the next generation of SPC graduates who will learn today, and lead tomorrow.



## News from Alumni

1958

**David Pong** was the head prefect from 1958-1960. Since leaving St. Paul's College in 1960, he attended the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, earning a BA (Hons) in Far Eastern History in 1963 and a PhD in History in 1969. He then started teaching at the University of Delaware, Newark, in the state of Delaware, USA. He has been there ever since. He is currently Professor of History at the University of Delaware, on leave on a Fulbright Fellowship for the academic year 2009-2010 to serve as Scholar-in-Residence at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, attached to the centre for East Asian Studies and the Department of History. One of his responsibilities is to work with a team of Fulbright scholars to study General Education issues as they bear upon the transition of the Hong Kong higher education system from a 3- to a 4-year curriculum. Further details on this are to be found in the following link: <http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2010/sep/fulbright091609.html>

He would also like to draw your attention to the recent publication of the Encyclopedia of Modern China, the largest reference work of its kind in a Western language. David is the Editor-in-Chief of this major reference work (4 volumes). You will note that Professor David Faure, History, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and an alumnus, is one of the Associate Editors, and that a number of contributors are alumni of SPC: Lee Ngok, and Ka-che Yip. To look at the encyclopedia, please see:

<http://www.gale.cengage.com/servlet/ItemDetailServlet?region=9&imprint=000&titleCode=S193&cf=p&type=4&id=233777> and <http://www.gale.cengage.com/pdf/introduction/EncyModernChinaIntro.pdf>

1961

Friends held a retirement and birthday party for **Kot See Chun**.



This photo was taken at **S.H. Lo's** gathering.





Our alumni take up leading roles in society serving Hong Kong in different areas. They have contributed a lot to Hong Kong. In July 2009 four alumni were given awards in the annual HKSAR Government Honours List. Professor **Frank Fu Hoo Kin** (1966) was awarded the Medal of Honour. **Joseph Yam Chi Kong**, GBS, JP (1967) received the Grand Bauhinia Medal. Both **Dr. Chan Kin Wai** (1967) and **Horace Yuen** (1969) was awarded the Chief Executive's Commendation for Community Service. Congratulations!

**1977**

**Bernard Ho** (5D) came back to visit his alma mater in January 2010 and took a picture with Vice Principal, Mr. Wong Hon Wing.



**1982**

**CM Shun** (U6C), the Assistant Director of Hong Kong Observatory (Aviation Weather Services), was elected President of the Commission for Aeronautical Meteorology (CAeM) of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) in the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission held in Hong Kong in February 2010.

This is the highest position in the WMO that an official of the Hong Kong Observatory (HKO) has taken up in the history of the Observatory. Shun had served as the Vice-president of the Commission since December 2006.

**1984**

**Wai-Nang Po** (5A) graduated from St. Paul's in 1986. After graduating from the University of Hong Kong, he went to the US for further studies in Economics. Now working as an independent computer consultant, he builds database applications for clients to streamline their business operations. He finds his work exciting because it gives him an opportunity to learn new technologies. He would like to get in touch with his classmates and friends on Facebook by looking for "Wai-Nang Po".



Po and his 6 year-old son.

Classes of *1985*, *1988* and *1989* gathered at WMH Hall for their reunions. The Class of 1985 held theirs on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, the Class of 1988 on 30<sup>th</sup> April and the Class of 1989 held their gathering in late June, 2009.



1989



Here is an amendment from last year's issue:

**Vincent Mak W. S.** (5F) received a PhD in Business at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.



This baby girl called Zoe Cheng Tan Yin is talking to her father who appeared in the 1989 reunion. **Cheng Wing Kei** (5E, 1989), fourth from the left in the second row, shared this photo of his third daughter with us.

1990

**Ivan Wong Chi Fai** (5D) - when he isn't blowing his French horn or with his wife Regina caring for their son Nathanael, now nearly three years old - keeps busy with his professional life as a Vice President, Marketing, of PCCW. In 2009, Ivan received the Outstanding Marketing Professional Award from TVB and the HK Management Association, and in 2010, he was awarded Professional Manager status (PMgr) by the HKMA.





1991

Thanks to **Herbert Au-Yeung** who sent us the photo of their annual reunion.

Standing from left to right: **Choi Wai Sum** (5A, 1991), **Edwin Hui Po Ching** (5C, 1991), **Cavan Keung Kak Wai** (5B, 1991), **David Lai** (4F, 1990), **Lee Ka Heng** (7A, 1993), **Herbert Au-Yeung** (7A, 1993), **Dennis Tse Pui Hong** (7A, 1993), **Jacky Yue Kwok Kay** (5C, 1991) and **Andy Cheng Kwok Yau** (7B, 1993)

Sitting from left to right: **Wallace Wong Leung Yiu** (6B, 1992), **Alex Lo Man Lok** (7A, 1993) and **Denny Lam Chun Yu** (4F, 1990)



1994

What do **Bobby Poon Wai Hoi** (5F) and **Kwok Kin Sang** (5E) have in common? Apart from being the old boys teaching at their alma mater and being in the same year, they have also become fathers. These are the photos of their families.



Mr. Bobby Poon Wai Hoi, Mrs. Anita Poon holding their daughter Cheryl Poon.



Mr. Kwok Kin Sang, Mrs. Winnie Kwok and their daughter Kwok Kiu Wai.



2007

This picture, given by **Wong Shing Yip** (7B), was taken during a dinner in 2007. The dinner was held by the Red Cross committee to commemorate the retirement of **Mr. K.W. Chiu**. Mr. Chiu was the Unit Officer of the Unit for over 30 years.

## Cambridge Reunion

Mr. Wong Hon Wing and Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan went to Cambridge to prepare the summer school 2010 in Cambridge. They gathered Paulines who went to Cambridge for study at a special dinner. The six students who are currently studying at the University of Cambridge

are, from clockwise: **Tony Leung Tsz Kin** (7C, 2007), **Mr. Wong Hon Wing**, **Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan**, **Anson Ko Tak Yan** (5F, 2005), **Marco Lam Cheuk Yin** (5F, 2006), **Wang Hoi Lun** (5F, 2009), **Justin Chan Chun Sun** (5F, 2005) and **Vincent Chan** (2E, 2003).



## News from Former Teachers



### From Mr. Emerson

The AFS student at St. Paul's 2000-2001 in 6A was **Michael Rosak**, from Prague in the Czech Republic. He was the first Czech student to study in Hong Kong. He keeps in touch with some of his former classmates and visited Hong Kong in November 2009. Michael is seen here enjoying a reunion with Mr. Emerson in Central.

Visiting the United States in October 2009, Mr. Emerson enjoyed two gatherings with alumni.

Outside the New Jumbo

Restaurant in Boston's

Chinatown, Mr. Emerson can be seen with, on the

left, alumni **Watt Hing Yun** (1965) and next

to him, **Kelvin Lau Siu Man** (6B, 1998) in

the black jacket. Kelvin played the French horn

at St. Paul's College and in December 2008, he

married Grace Yeung at Kowloon Pentecostal

Church. He is now working for Abbott

Laboratories in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Another alumni present was **Joseph Yu**, in the

tan jacket, who left St Paul's College in 1968. All

three alumni now attend the same church outside Boston.



In New York **Dr. Andrew Cheng** (3A 1971) organised a delicious dinner at Joe's Shanghai Restaurant in Manhattan on 5<sup>th</sup> October. Standing from left, **Tony T Wong** (F5, 1983), **Lam Chun Kit** (7A, 1985), Andrew (holding the SPC banner) and **Eugene Cheng** (5B, 1997). Seated from left, **Gerald Hung** (F5, 1973), **Mr. Emerson**, **Gabriel Yuen** (5F, 1997), and



**Raymond Yung** (5B, 1978). Raymond and **Paul Lee Chung Kit** (2C, 1982), who missed the photo taking, are both doctors at the famous Mt Sinai Hospital in New York. Kit Lam is living in Mamaroneck, NY. Tony is with the Royal Bank of Canada. Eugene is a Project Manager with Vornado Realty Trust and Gabriel is with Tinicum, Inc.



In April 2009, two colleagues, **Mr. Frank Drake**, who taught P.E. at St. Paul's in the 1970s, and **Mr. Emerson** met at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, at a Second World War memorial dedication. Mr. Drake later became an instructor at the Police School and then Manager of HK City Hall before retiring.

In November 2009, Mr. Emerson attended two weddings of former students. The first was **Hugo Ngan's** at St. Peter's Church in North Point, and also present was Mrs. Dina Shroff. The next week was the wedding in Rosary Church, Kowloon, of **Anthony Luk**, who can be seen here with his bride, Christine, and classmate **Joseph Li**.



### From Mrs. Too

In June 2009, Vancouver old boys of St. Paul's gathered together to welcome Mr. Derek Too and Mrs. K. C. Too to Vancouver and they had an enjoyable lunch together.



Standing from the left is **Wilson Cheung** (1978); **Nigel Fu** (1971); **Tang Kam Lun**; Mrs. Tang; **Yip Ka Wai** (1963); **Daniel Chan** (1960) and **Lau Chi Yuen Boniface** (1972).

Sitting from the left is **Peter Wu** (1964); Mr. Derek Too; Mrs. K. C. Too (Ms So); **Tony Wong** (1962); **Terence Leung** (1960).



Here is a photo given from Mrs. Too. They were all teachers who taught at St. Paul's. How many can you recognise?

Standing from left to right: Mr. Cheong Che Lap, Mr. Kwok Chi Kin, Mr. Derek Too, Mr. Chow Hoi Ping, Mr. Chung Yick Tak

Seated from left to right: Mr. Yuen Chik Kam; Mr. Kaan Chi Ki; Mr. Yung Yick Cheung; Miss Shirley Yung; Mrs. K. C. Too.

### From Mrs. Cynthia Wong

Thanks to Mrs. Cynthia Wong for the photo and organising the dinner to meet with colleagues at St. Paul's College. Here is the photo they took in Mid June, 2010.

Standing from the left: Mr. Nip Wing Leung (Former Head of Chemistry), Mr. Joseph Wong, Mrs. Cynthia Wong (Former Head of History), Mrs. Wong

Sitting: Mr. Wong Hon Cheung, former Mathematics teacher.



## First Anniversary Dinner of the St. Paul's College Foundation



The St. Paul's College Foundation was officially established on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2008. It is the fund-raising arm of the school to allow for the provision of the best learning environment for the students of St. Paul's College in both the Primary and Secondary Section. Major projects include the relocation of the primary school to the new site in Victoria Road, the global classroom and the renovation of the School Hall.



Mr. Benjamin Lee Kai Yiu, who matriculated in 1978, pledged his support by sponsoring the full cost of the dinner so that every cent raised would go into the Foundation's funds. Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ng donated 100 watches in commemoration of the special occasion. These steel watches are serially numbered and the first one "001" was sold in a silent auction to Mr. Antonio Ching, previously chairman of the SPCAA for years and currently a member of the College Council. It was our greatest honour to have the presence of our retired principal, Mr. W. H. Ha, and retired vice-principals, Mr. C. C. Hui and Mrs. K. C. Too, as well as many retired teachers.

The Hon. Jasper Tsang Yuk Shing graced us with his presence as the guest of honour. He demonstrated his outstanding sense of humour when he recalled the good old days at the College. It was a happy reunion for many of our alumni and teachers. It was also an occasion when Mr. Fu showed us a variety of the musical skills of our students. Our photos provide ample proof of the joyous moments of this memorable occasion.

Please be reminded that our next dinner will be held in early December, 2010. Contact Miss Josephine Ho, our Foundation Secretary, for reservations.



## Dinner in Honour of Professor and Mrs. Grace Payne

有朋自遠方來 不亦樂乎

The Chinese saying best illustrates the function. We were most pleased to welcome back to St. Paul's College, a friend who has been away for a long while and has stayed in the United Kingdom the whole time. Mrs. Grace Payne left Hong Kong nineteen years ago and this is her first trip back to Hong Kong. Way back in the 1960's, she taught Chemistry, Biology and Integrated Science and is well remembered as the Careers Mistress. Our 'old' boys have now become her friends and they have reunions whenever they visit London.

Present at the dinner were some of our retired teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Too, Mrs. Dina Shroff and Miss Theresa Kwan. The dinner was definitely a happy reunion for old friends.



# SPCAA Ontario News

On 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009, The SPCAA Ontario Branch held their long anticipated AGM cum Spring Social Dinner and Mahjong King Tournament. The tournament was strictly gambling free with no money was involved. After approximately 4 hours of hotly contested competition, Kelly Chung Yui Kin (F5 1955) proved himself as the Mahjong King.



SPCAA Ontario members took this photo after their 2009 AGM.

Kelly Chung Yui Kin received his plaque as the 2009 Mahjong King.



Alumni in Toronto meet on the Third-Wednesday of each month for a Luncheon gathering. The Board of Directors also meet monthly to plan for association activities.



Third-Wednesday Luncheon on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2009, alumni of the 1969 F5 class had their two-day re-union in Toronto to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary after graduation. Participants included 18 alumni and their beloved ones. Some of them travelled a long distance from Hong Kong, China, and the United States for the occasion. It started on 30<sup>th</sup> October with a dim sum lunch in Toronto, followed by a trip to Niagara Falls with dinner at The Copacabana (a Brazilian steak house) and the Dancing Queen show. The celebration ended with a party at the Embassy Suite till late. The next day, they had breakfast together and visited Niagara-on-the-Lake before they bid farewell.



Ontario Alumni Association of St. Paul's College held their 2010 AGM and Spring Social Dinner on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010.



## 回歸母校—羅記黃鳴謙堂之夜

三月五日，星期五，傍晚，夕陽下山，經理下班，人影散亂，歸心似箭。繁囂鬧市的街道上盡是黑壓壓的人頭，爭奪計程車的人羣近百，時間緊迫，當機立斷，馬上改變策略，敏捷地跳上特急巴士，疾馳而去，羅記子弟機靈變通的醒日本色，於此一役，盡顯無遺。

巴士旋即抵達寧靜幽雅的石塘咀，沿山道緩步往上走不多久，驚覺自己竟已是氣喘如牛，慨嘆當年全場奔跑的氣袋，今天體能竟至衰敗如斯，畢竟老黃忠已不復當年之勇矣！正自怨自艾之際，已走至聖安多尼，迎面走來一條壯漢，精悍倔強之中透出一分隨和親切，笑容燦爛，既豪邁亦佻皮，有幾分似倩女幽魂中的燕赤霞大俠，正是摯友岑佬也。老友碰頭，自不免熊抱一番，並肩靜候交通燈訊號之際，遙望般咸道，只見羅記傲然挺立於道上，歷百載而常新，視風雨如無物，跟相鄰的港大分庭抗禮，互相輝映，可謂一時瑜亮！回想前輩先人之高風亮節，能不令人心折？

跨過薄扶林道，前方一條鐵漢氣宇軒昂，正自龍行虎步往前走，不正是金合醫生？快步奔前，一起步進羅記。莊嚴肅穆的禮堂，即時映入眼簾，觸景生情，昔日校園每天早會的響亮鐘聲，眾同學朗朗的誦經聲、雄渾的詩歌聲，與及老友們開懷的笑聲，霎時間蕩氣迴旋於整個空間之中，不禁熱血沸騰，不能自持。

穿越有蓋運動場，眼前該是往日終年馳騁其上的上運動場與下運動場。想當年上下運動場合抱抱哮，左右包抄，球來球往，人聲鼎沸，直是萬人空巷，熱鬧非常，令人何等振奮！現今上運動場已搖身一變成為休憩園地，雖是擺設得典雅出塵，跟下運動場一起，予人剛柔並濟、文武全才的感覺，卻

已是無復當年上下運動場雙翼齊飛的至剛至強氣勢，恰似霸王卸甲，怎不令人唏噓？



轉目望向泳池，當年數位老友皆曾於此當值救生員，因此感情特別深厚。不自覺又回想起當天泳池開幕的盛

況。一眾同學戴上鴨舌帽擠迫地簇擁在校舍各層的走廊上，熱切地期盼著夏校長的下水禮。校長並沒有令我們失望，於碧波中載浮載沉地寫意暢泳，一頭烏黑油亮的秀髮卻一直滴水不沾，其誓不低頭的泳術，彰顯其堅毅不屈的氣度，眾同學能不鼓掌乎？

走過泳池，黃鳴謙堂已在望，只見古樸無華的大樓，已然換上新裝，予人瑰麗堂皇的感覺。踏上階梯，已聽到一陣熱鬧而熟悉的笑聲，從二樓美勞室傳來。按捺不住興奮的心情，一個箭步衝上去，但見這個從前沾滿油墨、堆滿名畫傑作的美勞室，已騰空為一個多用途場館。偌大的一個課室，予人寬闊自在的感覺，幾位老友正跟何桂明老師圍著古樸的鋼琴閒聊。老友聚首，自不免又一陣喧嘩騷動，一份親切的感覺驀然襲上心頭，大家仿似回歸自然，回歸從前。

橫目四顧，大堂中已擺放好數圍餐桌，一旁放滿了美食飲品，富哥正聚精會神地打點一切。細看富哥，雖然是比從前蒼老了一點，可是那份隨和自在的真誠笑容，並沒有隨著時光而消逝，難怪他一直都是那麼受歡迎。

沒多久，其他老友陸續到達，一班嘩鬼再度聚首一堂，喧嘩吵鬧之聲更如脫韁野馬，肆無忌憚，熱鬧的氣氛，隨著高漲的情緒，更是烈火般地燃燒。只見高大威猛的班長兼聚會總主持高樹，正自風度翩翩地穿插於人羣之間，跟何桂明老師及眾同學親切地打招呼；俊朗不凡兼英氣迫人的狼狗，正興致勃勃地跟瀟灑不羈的阿景、與黝黑健碩的咖喱，在細訴當年的頑皮搗蛋事跡；滿腔熱誠的北斗星青蛙，正與笑意盈盈的音樂指揮家榮，在大談羅記合唱團往昔的威水史；耿直的劉永，與淳樸的區蛇及笑容可掬的興志，在討論遠在加國的華仔最近的電郵；精明的展良，與友善的松輝及隨和的志明談得甚是投契；百曉生報料專家豬潤那份關於鐵人肥廖跟八十後的所謂緋聞，令商賈肥鴨與瘦削阿齊笑不攏嘴；前衛潮人禿



鷹，跟合金醫生、岑佬和草蜢，正認真地探討著保健的課題。未幾，戴著煲呔的卜名醫匆匆趕至，旋風式地繞場一周，逐一握手，不經意地為這次輕鬆的聚餐平添了一份官式的隆重。

飯局中，大家無所不談，上至天文、下至地理、家國政事、社會民生、經濟教育、投資醫療、娛樂體育、聲色犬馬，正經與不正經、道德與不道德，涉獵之廣，可謂包羅萬有。但見眾位弟兄各抒己見，踴躍發言，興高采烈，雀躍萬分，成熟的臉上不時閃動著少年的激情。也只有在母校這個無拘無束的環境，在三十年交情的兄弟跟前，大家始能摒盡機心，拋掉謹慎，毫無保留，毫無顧忌地暢所欲言。正正是這份真誠，使大家沉醉於歡笑中，彷彿又回復往昔，重拾真我。

飯後，何老師帶領大家走上三樓，只見當年大家都在此引吭高歌的音樂室，已進化成一所高貴莊嚴的會議室，旁邊擺放著見證羅記百多年歷史的各式文物，珍貴非凡。當中一張百多年前羅記舊址的港島照片，眼前一片荒涼原始，誰能預計香港竟有今天的繁榮文明？然而羅記卻於大時代中一直緊守崗位，默默地為社會作育英才，與一眾羅記子弟默默耕耘，推動香港一直穩步前進。母校於洪洪歷史巨流之中，對時代進步所作出的貢獻，實在令人肅然起敬！

從原路折返，走到上下運動場之間的觀眾席，只見課室已關燈，下運動場亦已熟睡，四周一片寧靜，跟從前嘯馬西風，真有天壤之別。高樹於體育館門外徘徊，想是在緬懷過去於此地跟其他高手爭奪羽毛球賽錦標的激烈戰況。片刻之後，高樹從容地轉身離去，走至下運動場旁邊，似欲踏足球場，卻又遲疑不決，不覺有點奇怪，趨前問之，答：「恐怕一踏足場上，就會風起雲湧！」眾皆曰：「怕甚麼？球星回歸，故劍重逢，誠屬生平快事也！」遂一起步進球場，說時遲，那時快，霎時間風轉動雲湧，氣流急勁鼓動，沉睡的蛟龍驀然甦醒，眾師兄弟歸位，那份熟悉的感覺驟然回歸，雄心壯志霍然燃起，衰敗的軀體，即時充滿力量。卻不知甚麼時候，志明找來一個破爛的膠波，向場中踢來，大家就這樣動起來，已掉棄了不知多少年的腳法，早已遺忘，卻原來依然耍家，依舊秀麗…。

大家盡興而歸，走上有蓋運動場，再走進更衣室，想不到更衣室凌亂不堪、充滿男人味的景況，雖數十年而不變，蓋此乃男兒本色也。走出有蓋運



動場，三項鐵人肥廖剛巧趕至，一起於星光下憑欄遠眺，校園景色依舊，一時間勾起無數回憶。萬籟俱寂，一班老友促膝詳談，天南地北，漫遊天下，難得賓主盡歡也！

夜更深，眾人相擁告別，依依不捨。斗轉星移，時光飛逝，眨眼間已三十載矣。校園依舊，而少年已步入中年，然而友誼卻更勝往昔也。

1981畢業班



## 人生有幾多個25年?!



Sparked off by Vincent Fung (Class 1983, present Chairman of the SPCAA) and his classmates' reunion in 2008, in early 2009 a few Paulines of Class 1984 thought of getting together with more classmates and their families to celebrate their own 25<sup>th</sup> year after graduation. The theme of the reunion was named as “人生有幾多個25年?!” (“How many 25 years are there in a life?!”).

After several rounds of discussion, the organising committee (“OC”) decided to hold the event on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009 at least with sports games and a buffet-type dinner so that classmates could chat casually. The coming headaches were: “how to find those long-lost classmates?”, “how to contact so many classmates?” and “who to contact the classmates?”. Thanks to the advanced technology, we had set up an invitation in [www.evite.com](http://www.evite.com) to connect with classmates with known addresses, and asked them to spread the news. In addition, through “Find Friends” in Facebook, we had been able to reconnect with classmates with whom we had lost contact. To show our sincerity, the OC members tried to get in touch with each classmate and our respectable teachers by phoning them two weeks before the event and inviting them to come.

The Big Day had come! The reunion started at 3:00 p.m. with a watermelon ball game at the Lower Playground. As expected, the game was played with unlimited substitution of players because most of the classmates were carrying a big belly now and exhausted quickly, and of course we would like more classmates to be involved in the game. It was also funny that many of us staring at each other for some seconds. The main reason was that our appearances had changed a lot since graduation. It would take some time to recognise the faces and to recall the names or nicknames of classmates. Activities were not restricted to adults. An orienteering game inside the school ground was organised for sons and fathers to participate.



There were about 90 people who attended the reunion dinner. Thanks to a classmate who works at LSG Skychef, we were able to enjoy mouth-watering food and wine at the first-class flight passenger standard! We were delighted to have the presence of our beloved teachers **Mr. Ho Ting Ho, Mr. Cheong Chee Lup, Mr. Chow Hoi Ping and Mr. Fu Yun Kwong** to our gathering. Every classmate and teacher had an enjoyable evening chatting about the old days in St. Paul's, about the naughty things we did in the College, about other classmates who could not come, about work, about family. There were endless topics we talked about. Time flies and it has been 25 years after our graduation from St. Paul's and over 30 years or even 36 years of friendship (some of us were classmates since Primary One!). As there will not be many 25 years in a life, every one of us will treasure the valuable friendship we established in St. Paul's during our teenage years. All of us hope there will be reunions for our 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, ...and many more anniversaries to celebrate and there will be more classmates and their families joining. Perhaps one day our grand children will come with us too! We have promised to meet again in the 160<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Dinner of our Alma Mater!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Josephine Ho for her generous support to us, including but not limited to coordinating with the College for using the playground, Wong Ming Him Hall and the carpark. Moreover we would like to thank Fu Gor (富哥) for his arrangements and preparation of the venue. Of course, the most important of all, we have to thank St. Paul's College for the support to our





reunion and for admitting us as members of the College many years ago. Otherwise, we, brothers of Class 1984, would not have had the opportunity to grow up in such a good environment, meet each other and build up our friendship.

Brothers, if you would like to organise your class reunion, please do not forget to contact Miss Josephine Ho for help! But remember to donate the surplus funds from your class reunion to "St. Paul's College Foundation Limited"!



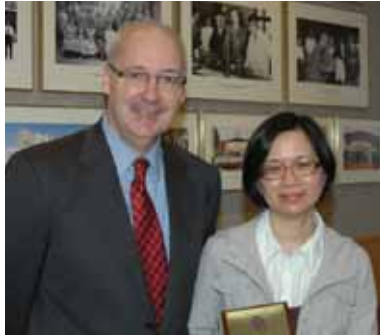
# Presentation of Plaques for Long Service

The following staff members were awarded long service plaques by the Principal in recognition of their long years of service in the College:

## 20 Years of Service



Mr. Au Yeung Kwok Chor



Mrs. Lam Ling Wai Ping, Peggy



Mr. Chan Ping Chung



Mr. Wong Kam Wing

## 10 Years of Service



Miss Chan Pui Sze



Miss Chan Yik Shan

# Results of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Schools Music Festival 2010

Group	Results
Senior Choir (singing in Chinese)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Senior Choir (singing in foreign language)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Intermediate Choir (singing in foreign language)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Junior Choir (singing in foreign language)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Junior Choir (Church Music – foreign language)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Admission to Tertiary Institutions

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
University of Hong Kong	18	26	33	22	24	24	26	21	20	6
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	11	7	9	16	8	9	15	14	17	2
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology	7	9	10	4	7	6	6	7	7	6
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	6	4	8	6	6	9	2	7	5	3
City University of Hong Kong	11	11	8	5	6	1	2	9	6	3
Hong Kong Baptist University	4	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	0	3
Lingnan University	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	2	0	1
The Open University of Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Shue Yan University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Hong Kong Institute of Education	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Institutions (Overseas)	3	3	2	6	3	11	4	4	6	12
Institutions (China)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Associate Degree / Higher Diploma	6	9	4	9	10	18	16	11	15	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>



# Results of Inter-school Championships 2010

Sports	Competition	Overall
Archery	Inter-school Archery Competition	A grade : Second
		C grade : Second
		Overall : Second
Athletics	Inter-school Athletics Championship (Division 3)	A grade : Second
		C grade : Second
		Overall : Second
Badminton	Inter-school Championship (Division 1)	A grade : Second
		B grade : Champion
		C grade : Second
		Overall : Second
		Rosaryhill Sports Tournament : Champion
Basketball	Inter-school Championship (Division I)	C grade : Champion
		Overall :Third
Cross Country	Inter-school Championship (Division 3)	A grade :Third
		C grade : Champion
		Overall : Champion
Football	Inter-school Championship (Division 2)	A grade : Quarter-final
		B grade : Quarter-final
		C grade : Second
		Overall :Third
Hockey	Inter-school Championship (Division 2)	Champion
Swimming	Eastern District Age Group	Secondary Boys Group Overall :Third
Table Tennis	Inter-school Championship (Division 2)	A grade : Quarter-final
		C grade : Champion
		Overall : Fourth

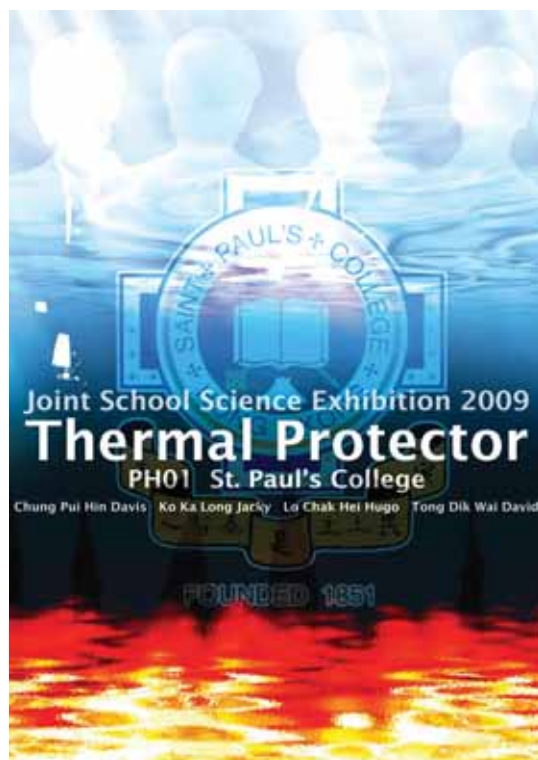
## 42<sup>nd</sup> Joint School Science Exhibition (JSSE)

As a continuation of previous successes, the product designed by our College's JSSE team "Thermo Protector" won the following awards in 42<sup>nd</sup> Joint School Science Exhibition:

- Champion of The Best Webpage Design Award
- Champion of The Best Presenter Award
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up of The Most Popular Participating School Award
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up of The Best Booth Design Award



Congratulations!



## Economics and Social Studies Tour to Dubai & Abu Dhabi

*George, Ng Wing Ho (4C) and Sunny Ng (4F)*

Accompanied by three teachers, a group of F3 to F6 students went on a five-day study tour to Dubai and Abu Dhabi during the Easter Holiday. The study tour has been an "eye-opening" experience for all of us. We were exposed to a set of very different cultural, social and economic systems.

We visited a local school on the second day. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a Muslim nation and they have strict rules concerning social behaviour. We were only allowed to talk to the boys even it was co-educational school. We later found out

that the girls were supposed to be "segregated" from the boys. Furthermore, we were not allowed to take photos of the girls.

The programme we attended at the Jumeriah Mosque in Dubai gave us some insight into the Islamic religion. Two speakers explained to us the major pillars of Islam and other aspects of their practices. It was a rare opportunity for us to see actually how Muslims prayed inside a mosque. Normally, non-Muslims are not allowed inside a mosque when they are practicing their religious rituals. After the programme, many of us have become more open-minded towards Islamic beliefs and practices.







A major eye-opening attraction of the UAE of course is its architecture. The Palm Island, the Burj Arab and Burj Khalifa were just a few of the amazing man-made architectural marvels we admired during the tour. The question of “Man versus Nature” popped up in our minds when we witnessed these gorgeous and gigantic creations of Man. Somehow, the concept of sustainable development emerged in our minds soon afterwards.

During the trip, we also learnt about some government policies and tax systems contributing to the fast development of Dubai into an international financial and tourist centre in the Middle East. The guided business tours to the newest Dubai airport, the Atlantis Hotel on Palm Island and the luxurious Address Hotel adjacent to Burj Khalifa helped us understand more about air travel, tourism, and the hospitality industry.

After spending a few days in the concrete jungle, we spent an unforgettable evening in the desert. The jeep ride into the desert was bumpy and exciting. We enjoyed our traditional Arabian dinner while watching the cultural programmes of folk dancing and belly dancing in the backdrop of sand dunes and camels in the setting sun. This beautiful picture of Arabian sunset would always remain in our minds.

We must thank our College and the teachers for sponsoring and organising this study tour. We look forward to more eye-opening study tours in the coming years.



## Peer Mentor Training – Beijing, China

Aiming at nurturing potential peer mentors in Forms 3 – 4, the College's Guidance Team co-organised with the City University of Hong Kong to offer the participating mentors a training programme. The programme offered 26 students of the right calibre an opportunity of understanding personal attributes and enhancing skills of helping others. The entire programme commenced with two on-campus training sessions in March, the trip itself from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April, and concluded with one on-campus training session. The participants attended various interactive workshops, paid visits to a renowned secondary school and some landmarks in the capital, accompanied by 4 teachers from the Guidance Team.



**ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE**  
**PEER MENTOR TRAINING**  
**2009–2010**





## 2010西安師生文化交流團

我校師生代表團於2010年3月31日至4月5日，前往西安交流訪問，獲友校交通大學附屬中學的校長、師生熱情接待，過程順利，成果美滿。根據兩校校長定下的協議，兩校將定期開展互訪及交流活動，而是次訪問是兩校結盟後第一次正式的交流活動。藉此，師生們得以游歷十三朝古都的遺址、體味當地濃厚的文化氣息，深深感受到讀萬卷書、行萬里路的深刻內涵。



這次行程特別之處在於雙線發展：文史科老師團和學生團同步進行。學生團除了能隨老師考察各項歷史遺址外，更獲安排與當地學生一起上課，感受兩地不同的學習氣氛；兩校學生更進行了一場精彩的足球友誼賽，他們不但在球場上灑下了汗水，還播下了友誼的種子。

行程第二部份為老師的實地考察和學術交流。西安為我國著名的古都，到訪當地的名勝古蹟，好比進入時光隧道，原是遙不可及、只在書本上的歷史，一一呈現眼前，大大補給了老師文史方面的知識。除此以外，本團更獲安排觀摩語文課，與該校老師交流兩地不同的教學課程和心得，我們深深感受到西安交大附中老師素質之高，他們熱誠的態度、獨到的見解，令我們獲益良多。

這次交流團成果美滿，有賴校方對本團的支持，實現了我校環宇教室的理念，更令師生有共同的回憶和經驗，為兩校今後的交流活動能夠更深更廣的開展打下了堅實的基礎，希望兩校加深了解，增進友誼，共同進步！





## 貴州服務學習之旅

貴州服務學習之旅是透過義工領袖訓練及山區生活體驗，讓學生能看到世界的另一面的同時，也能對自己有更深入的了解，從而幫助他們定立人生目標、實踐理想及貢獻社會、國家和世界。

通過小組領袖訓練會議、訓練日、四月一日至四日之貴州之旅、跟進活動及兩次分享會，培養學生貢獻社會和服務他人的精神。透過山區生活體驗，讓學生學習珍惜、堅毅等品格；透過服務活動，學習溝通、主動、關愛等領袖質素；透過策劃籌備活動，提升領導能力及創造力；藉著與當地師生交流，培養對國家及民族的認同感；以及藉著親身認識、感受山區的學習環境，瞭解中國少數民族的文化、風俗與生活。



以下是一些同學經過四天貴州之行的經驗分享：

『貴州人很熱情好客：對一些從來沒有認識，遠方來的香港陌生人，作出熱情的款待，戶主很早便起床，為我們預備中午飯，從材料預備至完成，真的花了不少時間與努力，在很有限的資源下，如破柴、挑水、燒飯，為我們做最好的菜。』

『經過今次的旅程後，我感受到山區的孩童與我們的分別。他們雖然缺少了我們豐足的生活，但卻比我們多了一份熱情，令我覺得很溫暖。』



『很老套，但我最大的體會還是要珍惜眼前的人和事。短短的四天，眨眼間便過去了，一切也變成美好的回憶！』

『雖然學校的環境不佳，尤其是洗手間沒有水又不能沖廁，但他們也喜歡校園生活。雖然他們要步行個多小時才到學校，但他們也不會遲到早退。而我們卻一點也不珍惜得天獨厚的學習機會。』

『這次服務給我最大的體會是我要把握機會和珍惜時間，因為每一個決定都會影響日後的人生。主動及決斷是最需要改進的地方。這次旅程後，我有所不同的地方是會更珍惜現時所有並更樂於與別人分享。』



St. Paul's College  
Community Awareness Project  
Wuzhou Visit



## 廣東歷史文化考察之旅

我校在四月廿八、廿九、三十日(星期三、四、五)一連三天，舉辦廣東東莞、佛山、中山、廣州考察團，參加者包括中三級全體學生及中文、中史科教師，約二百多人。我校每年都有八、九團外訪，名為「環球教室」，以期擴闊學生的視野，不過讓全級學生一起走出課室，作境外學習，還是第一次，對香港中學而言，也屬罕見。此行經過仔細籌畫，印製三冊詳細的考察資料，並由中旅社承辦，分六部旅遊車出發，浩浩蕩蕩，在景點因地制宜，或分流，或聚合；再一起進餐。最後由中山乘船返港。行程安排暢順、妥善，師生都覺獲益良多。

此行學習的目標以近代史為主，參觀東莞的虎門鴉片戰爭博物館、虎門威遠古炮台、林則徐紀念館；中山的孫中山故居、黃埔軍校；佛山的康有為故居。整個過程都有專人講解。中三級學生剛修讀完清末至民初這段中國歷史，實地印証，既深化書本上的認識，也令知識立體化。而且見賢思齊，頗受林則徐、孫中山，以及康有為等人的啟發：明白毒品的禍害，而讀書可以改變命運，報效社會國家；並由此聯繫、重溯香港特區的誕生。此外，受孫先生的人格感召，學生都認同胸襟必須廣闊，個人得失不必介懷；要有新視野、新思維，要與時俱進。一位同學參觀了東莞名人展覽，告訴我們他的發現：那位在十九世紀末曾在聖保羅書院讀書的王寵惠，不單是中國獲得法學學位第一人、曾出任司法院院長，並且做過海牙國際法庭正法官，參與起草聯合國的憲章。







到佛山時也參觀了粵劇博物館，粵劇成為香港的世界非物質性文化遺產，原本發源於佛山，在粵港曾盛極一時。同學參觀了粵劇的用具、戲服、文獻、紅伶的介紹，聽到粵曲的演唱，其中知道名伶薛覺先是校友，大感興趣。

在佛山還參觀了祖廟，廟內設有黃飛鴻武術館、葉問堂，同學得以領略兩代武術宗師的風采，並觀看武術表演。石灣陶瓷博物館則是另一參觀重點，石灣有南國陶都之譽，同學看到了陶瓷的製作、陶業和窯的歷史演變、發展，以及石灣的陶藝等等。在往黃埔軍校途中，順道瀏覽了黃埔長洲島的廣州大學城，十所廣州名校如中山大學、華南理工大學等聚集之地。在珠海則參觀了僑領陳芳的故居、光緒御賜的梅溪牌坊。

行程其中一晚師生舉行晚會，同學分組以各種形式例如話劇、歌唱、問答等，衍演近代歷史與人物。同學事先經過討論、編寫，綵排，演出有內容，又有趣味，能融化學習，呈現對歷史、文化的反思。

概括而言，這是一次有益又有趣的考察，值得推廣。



## Community Service - Eye-screening for children

An eye-screening project was initiated by the Lions in Hong Kong. The project aims at providing free eye screening for children below eight years of age – the age limit being the time when some of the eye problems are curable. The whole project started in Hong Kong and was then extended to serve children in Macau and China. Our boys, from Form 4-7, took part in the service in Macau and China.



Students from Form 6 and 7 assisted in the two services in Macau. They were first provided with a training session conducted by Dr. K. Yau from Queen Mary Hospital. After the preliminary assessment by our students, each child would receive a written report which would then be reviewed by the optician or ophthalmologist on duty as a volunteer. Almost one thousand children from kindergartens and primary schools were there with their parents. Parents were invited to attend a talk to create an awareness of the importance of regular check-ups and early detection. Only a small percentage of the children screened required free prescription glasses provided.



The situation was totally different in our service in Luoyang, Henan, China. Ten students from Form 4, accompanied by Miss Emily Chan and Miss Josephine Ho, joined the 5-days trip of which two days were for the flights (resulting from delays), and two full days were for the eye-screening service, leaving the group with a few hours of sight-seeing in between the long coach rides. During the two days of screening, we served a total of over 800 children, one



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group being both deaf and dumb. It was hard to get the message across. Even for the students without any disability, there was a language barrier. However, the students worked really hard, usually with the help of body language, and reported that they enjoyed every minute of it. One of the tour members, a volunteer from Chinese International School, described it as "A trip that was more than worthwhile".

The results of the China screening showed a drastic difference too. They had a much higher percentage of eye problems. More than half of the children suffered from some sort of vision problem and further consultation would be arranged through Professor Dr. H. F. Jiang from the Henan First Hospital. After further check-ups, free prescription glasses would also be provided and, in a few cases, operations would also be arranged for free.

Our students who wrote about the trip expressed their gratitude to the school for giving them the opportunity to experience the joy of giving. They have come to realise that, with concerted effort, everyone can make a difference.





## Educational Exchange to Trinity Pawling School, New York, USA

St. Paul's College, with the support of the College Council, held an educational exchange with Trinity Pawling School of Pawling, New York from the 24<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April. Six students and two teachers attended the exchange. The excursion was focussed on classroom participation, student government, music, and Putonghua instruction. The connection between the two schools was initiated by our Principal, Dr. Kennard, and the Headmaster of Trinity Pawling School, Mr. Archibald Smith, as part of our continued linkage with other IBSC (International Boys School Coalition) schools.

While the physical settings of the two schools are quite different, our boys quickly settled into life at a boarding school, and gained many new skills during their week at Trinity Pawling. Our hosts at T-P were more than hospitable, and we hope to host a return visit from Trinity Pawling students to SPC in the coming school year.

We believe that such educational exchanges provide both schools with an insight into the 'global classroom', and such visits can help to bridge the gap between our systems, allowing students from schools around the globe to view 'best practice' in education. The students have gained immeasurably from this experience, and we hope that these educational exchanges can continue to extend and widen the viewpoints of our students.

Horace Yu, Form (6C) wrote about the trip as well: 'This is indeed my first time travelling to US and it was definitely a experience for me to have an exchange with Trinity-Pawling School.

Six of us had a splendid week there. We lived at the Gamage House where the Principal lives, and were amazed by





the exceptional hospitality from the principal and also the students there.

One of the biggest differences between SPC students and TP students is that, they are all very active. During discussions in classes, they

did not hesitate to ask or to voice out their own opinions. We were then encouraged to speak more and chat more with those students there.

During the trip, the sports trainings after school were surely some of the highlights. Everyone needs to at least join a sports team in each season. For example, lacrosse or baseball for autumn, while ice-hockey or basketball for winter. They all got a chance to exercise themselves and that was also why they ate a lot. The trainings were tough, involving different intense muscle training with professional coaches there, but they all really enjoyed playing and training.'



## The Class of 1966

In last year's News from St. Paul's the Class of 1966 showed how active it had been with three pages of news and photos. Once again this past year-2009 – 2010-has seen the Class of 1966 continue to be extremely busy and productive. Let's start with the latest news because it is extraordinary and

hopefully will act as a great incentive to other classes. On 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010, in the old and beloved Wong Ming Him Hall, a plaque was unveiled in honour of the Class of 1966 outstanding donation to the St. Paul's College Foundation. The Class of 1966 in 2009 had set itself a big goal – to raise HK\$1,000,000 for the Foundation. The result surpassed this goal, and a total of \$1,066,000 was raised.

At the unveiling, in addition to the Principal, Dr. John Kennard, former teachers Mrs. Too So Kwok Chun, Mr. Kenneth Ng Chi Him and Mr. Yuen Chik Kam, as well as the Foundation Secretary, Miss Josephine Ho, were present in addition to members of the



Back row from left to right: Philip Cheung Kok Kee, Wong Kam Shing, Henry Shum Kun Lam, Frederick Kan Shiu Cheong, Lo Chun Kay, Frank Fu Ho Kin, Tse Sik Yan, Joseph Ip Chung Sang, Sonny Yau Tai Nin.

Seated from left to right: Miss Josephine Ho, Mrs. Too So Kwok Chun, Mr. Yuen Chik Kam, Mr. Kenneth Ng Chi Him, Principal Dr. John Kennard, School Council member Patrick Lau Sau Shing, School Council member Antonio Ching Wai Chuen.





Class of 1966. Frederick Kan Shiu Cheong delivered a heartfelt speech written by John Leung, saying, “This plaque represents a permanent union between ourselves and St. Paul’s College...and speaks loudly that just as there will always be a piece of the Class of 1966 embedded, as it were, here in Wong Ming Him Hall, there will always be a piece of St. Paul’s College in the Class of 1966 and its members, collectively and individually.” Interestingly – thanks to John Leung – the inscription on the plaque is in Latin! It reads, “Alma Mater floreat Quae nos educavit”, meaning in English “May our Alma Mater flourish, that which educated us”.

Going back to the previous year, a dinner was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 at the Craigenhower Cricket Club (CCC) for Chow Shing Chung and Bill Ip Ka Bui, who were visiting from Canada. Then on 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2009, a Grand Reunion Dinner was held at the CCC in Happy Valley. A large turnout of 38 alumni were there. A few days later another dinner, organised by Frank Fu, was held at the Chinese Recreation Club (CRC) in Causeway Bay for Samuel Tam Chi Tung and Paul Shum Wai Ming visiting from Toronto.



Alumni from Form 1



Alumni from Primary 6

At Speech Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2009, Dr. Kennard announced to thunderous applause the million dollar plus donation of the Class of 1966 and Frederick Kan, on behalf of his classmates, spoke to the assembled guests about the class’ gratitude to the College. A three and a half minute video of this momentous moment can be viewed on the class blog: [spb66.blogspot.com](http://spb66.blogspot.com). (Note: the blog is spb and not spc)







In last year's Newsletter, a report was written about SPC66, a team of four walkers made up of four 1966 alumni who set a record as the oldest first timers (average 59.75 years old) to complete this famous charity walk, and the team also raised a huge amount of money for Oxfam. This past year the tradition continued. On Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2009, SPC66 again set out on the 100 km walk from the eastern New Territories all the way across to near Castle Peak in the western New Territories. Of the 657 teams who completed the Trail within the required 48 hours, SPC66 finished a most credible 256<sup>th</sup>, taking 28 hours and 57 minutes.

Two of the walkers in 2009 had made the arduous trek the year before – Lawrence Ip Ka Lam and Henry Shum Kun Lam. They were joined in 2009 by Principal John Kennard and their good friend Ms Kwok Man Yuk, raising HK\$76,000 for Oxfam. For such a walk the team trains for months beforehand, and they have to be backed up by a very hardworking support team including classmates Philip Cheung Kok Kee and Yim Chi Ming. And now the hunt is on for new members to join SPC66/10 for the event in November

2010! Any alumni are welcome, not only Class of 1966, with both walkers and support staff needed. If you are willing to join this splendid event, please contact Henry Shum at [hkls01@netvigator.com](mailto:hkls01@netvigator.com) or give him a call at 9047 9611, or Mr. Emerson at [emerson@netvigator.com](mailto:emerson@netvigator.com).



From left to right:  
Henry Shum Kun Lam,  
Tse Sik Yan, Mr. Emerson,  
Principal Dr. John Kennard,  
Mrs. Kennard, Lawrence Ip  
Ka Lam and Kwok Man Yuk.



A happy Dr. and  
Mrs. Kennard after  
the finish



## Speech on the unveiling of the donation plaque

Thank you, Dr. Kennard, for your generous introduction and for giving us, the members of the Class of 1966, the opportunity to “give something back” to St. Paul's College. Thank you for unveiling this plaque that symbolizes the loving relationship that we have among ourselves and with our alma mater. At this auspicious moment, as we celebrate our class's financial contribution to St. Paul's College, we would also like to celebrate, at the same time, your stewardship of our College.

The Class of 1966 attended SPC before you took over its helm, and so we were not, technically speaking, your pupils. Come to think about it, perhaps, if you had been our principal and had known us for the rambunctious, wild bunch of individuals that we were 40-some years ago, you might now have a very different opinion of us. Nevertheless, some of us, over the years, have had the honour of working closely with you to advance the cause of the College, and know that what we have accomplished today in this place would not have been possible without your vision, your efforts and your leadership. For all of that, we would like to thank you and celebrate you.

We would also like to say a word of special thanks to Ms. Josephine Ho, whose consistent help on so many logistical matters has been critical to the success of our donation campaign. Without your assistance and patience with us, Ms. Ho, this plaque might not be here today. Please accept our grateful thanks.

For all the members of the Class of 1966, those who are able to be here today, and those who could not be with us, and particularly for those who have departed from this world, this is a moment for jubilation, and gratitude, as well as for sombre memory. To all of you, for all you have contributed, not only to this particular campaign, but also to that unique identity of being the SPC Class of 1966, we express our profound appreciation. This plaque, and all the spirit of love and comradeship it carries, belongs to you.

In the same spirit, we would like to thank all those who taught us at St. Paul's College. We are greatly honoured to share this moment with so many of you who have taken the time to be with us today. Thank you Ms. Soo, Ng Sir and Yuen Sir. We also particularly remember, with enduring fondness and deepest thanks, those of our mentors who are also dearly departed. We thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts, for guiding us with your knowledge and inspiring us with your wisdom, for



putting up with us when we were your pupils, and for turning us into your friends later on in our lives. With you we share our common bond with St. Paul's.

Once again, allow me to borrow from the words of our namesake. In the fourth chapter of Saint Paul's letter to the Christians in the city of Philippi, he admonished his brethren, saying: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are beautiful, whatsoever things are commendable; if there be anything virtuous, and if there be anything worthy of praise, think on these things constantly." We, the Class of 1966, hold the education that we have gained from St. Paul's College to be in every way fitting of these descriptions. So let us then ponder some of the good things that we have received from this place, this institution, from our teachers and from one another. Here we have received the education that has formed and moulded us, and equipped us for our whole lives. We have learned from this place the liberal education that gave us the freedom to think independently, to act upon the knowledge that we have learned and to be creative with the wisdom we have acquired. This institution has given us the education that is the cornerstone of every civil society throughout humankind. Here we have learned the discipline to be life-long learners, to bring the spirit of unending and continuous learning into every walk of life that we have come to inhabit over the last five decades, here in Hong Kong and in all the far-flung corners of the world.

This plaque represents a permanent union between ourselves and St. Paul's College. It speaks loudly that just as there will always be a piece of the Class of 1966 embedded, as it were, here in Wong Ming Him Hall, there will also always be a piece of St. Paul's College in the Class of 1966 and its members, collectively and individually. We, gathered here today, are the lucky few who bear living witness to this relationship, but we also know that we stand amidst a much larger cloud of witnesses, those thousands of St. Paul's alumni and parents, teachers, administrators, and staff members, that have gone before us, as well as the thousands who will come and join us in the decades and centuries ahead, all of whom attest to the struggles and the labours, as well as to the achievements and the glories of this College. Together then, we humbly and prayerfully ask for God's immeasurable Grace upon this, our College; May it forever flourish and thrive as a Fountainhead of God's Blessing of Education, of Knowledge and Wisdom for All Humanity.



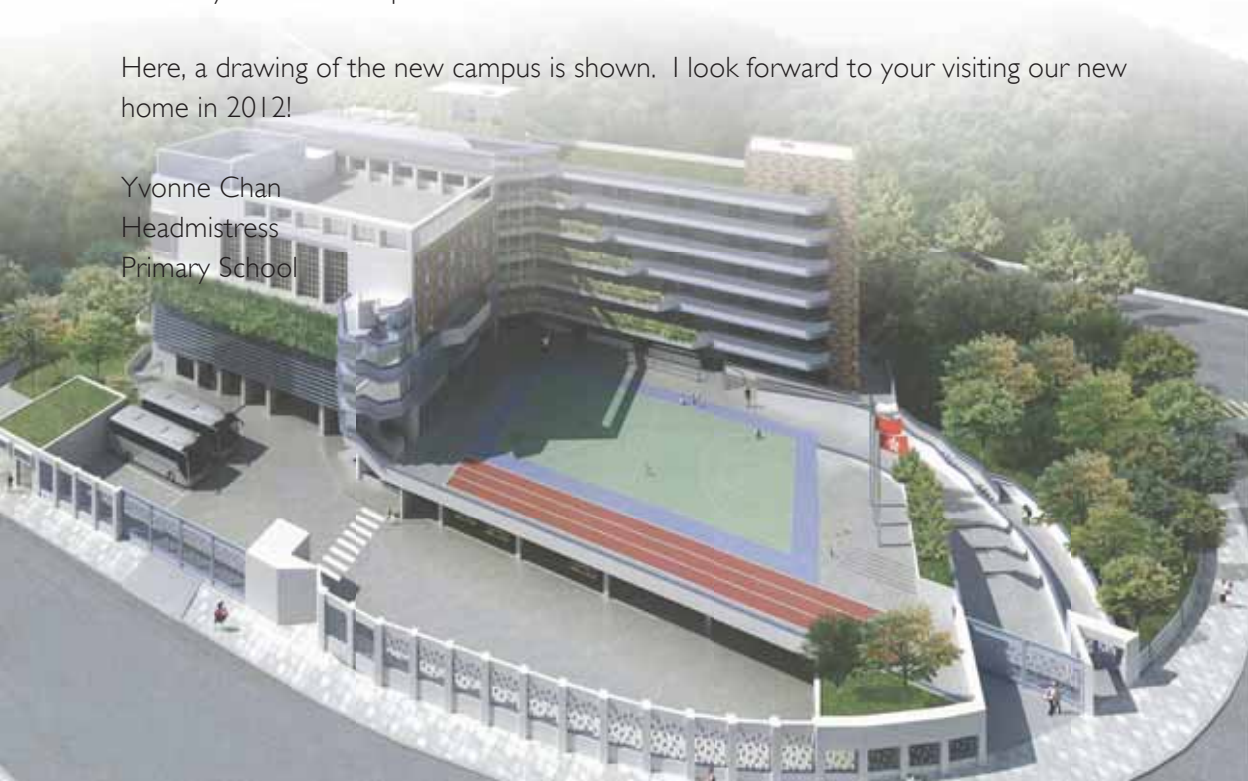
## News from the Primary School

My warm greetings to all alumni, friends of the St. Paul's family, colleagues, boys and parents!

I am delighted to announce to you that construction work on the new primary school building has commenced. The site is located at the junction of Pok Fu Lam Road and Victoria Road. We hope that the new campus will start its operations in September 2012. This new campus will house twenty-four standard classrooms, six small teaching rooms, an assembly hall, two computer rooms, two music rooms, two language rooms, two science rooms, a media studio, an art room, a chapel, a library, a parent resource room, a student activity room, a guidance activity room, two playgrounds - one covered and the other open, multi-purpose areas, two green roofs and a big nanny-bus parking lot. Consideration is now being given to plan for a swimming pool. As you may see, some of these facilities are above standard provision, so we need extra funding to realise the plans. Success in attaining our goals depends on your generous support. I invite you to make a donation to the St. Paul's College Foundation to show your love and lasting care for the school. The Foundation looks after the development of the school in all aspects. Please make all donations payable to "St. Paul's College Foundation Limited". You may choose to deposit the amount into our bank account 400-579835-001.

Here, a drawing of the new campus is shown. I look forward to your visiting our new home in 2012!

Yvonne Chan  
Headmistress  
Primary School



## For Whom did the Bell Toll?

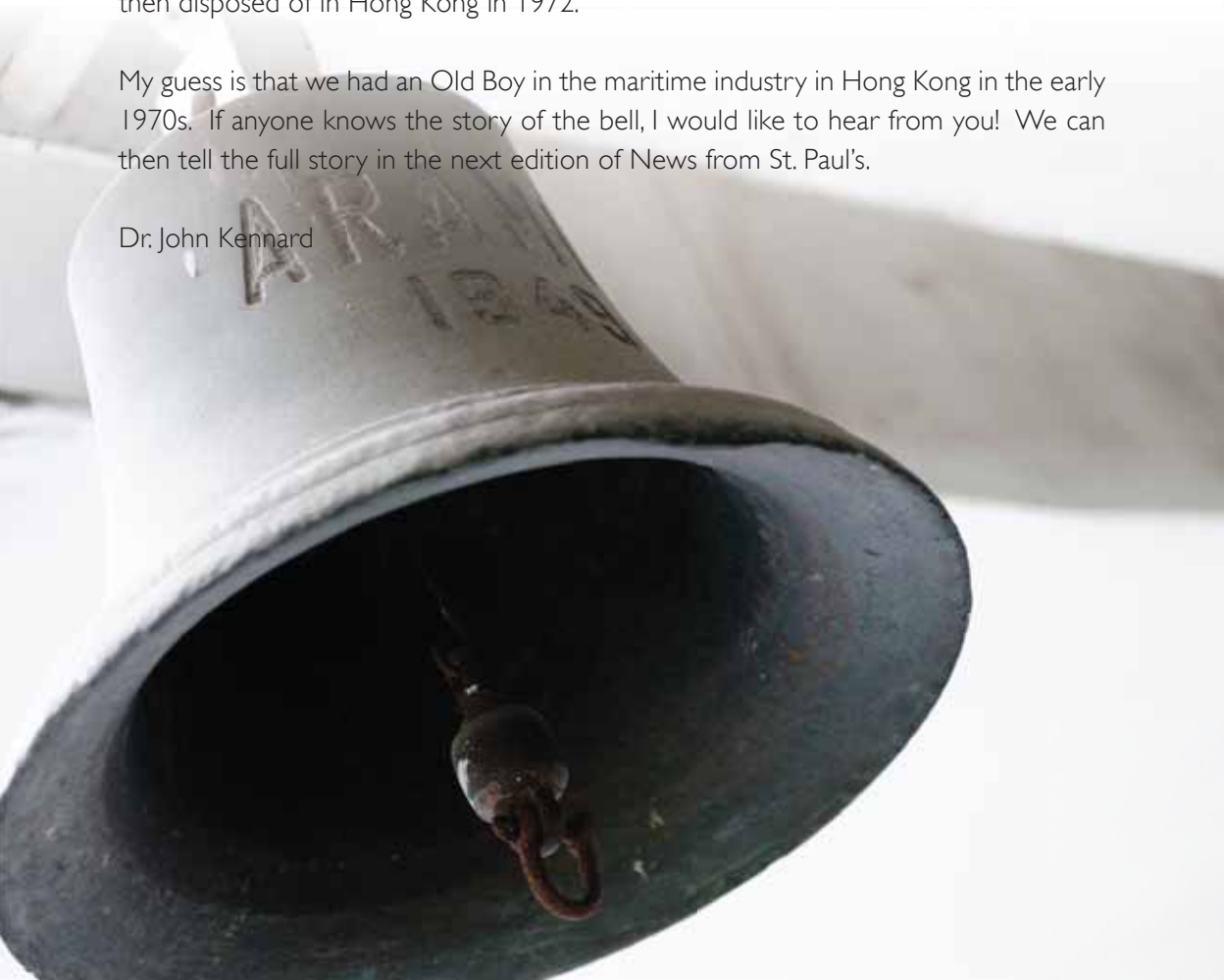
Here is a puzzle I would like to solve. Outside the Form 5A Classroom, on the top floor of the Pokfulam Road classroom block, is a bell that is rung periodically during Fire Drills. It is a ship's bell with the name "Aramis" and date "1949" engraved on the outside. Where did it come from and who gave it to the College?

There have been many ships named Aramis built over the years in dockyards around the world. My cursory research of a leading shipping index points to one vessel that might hold a clue.

The tanker Aramis was an 8649 ton vessel built by Kockums in Malmo, Sweden. At the time of its launch in 1949 it was owned by B. Hanssen and Co. The Aramis spent the next twenty five years in the waters of the Far East before being decommissioned and then disposed of in Hong Kong in 1972.

My guess is that we had an Old Boy in the maritime industry in Hong Kong in the early 1970s. If anyone knows the story of the bell, I would like to hear from you! We can then tell the full story in the next edition of News from St. Paul's.

Dr. John Kennard



## Obituary



Two beloved former teachers passed away in last October and April this year.



We received the sad news that Ms. Ko Kwai Fun (1945 – 2009) passed away in Washington DC, on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2009. Miss Ko grew up in Hong Kong, attending Belilios Public School and the University of Hong Kong. Throughout her primary and secondary school, she was perpetually the top student every year in her class. Miss Ko taught History for close to 20 years in St. Paul's College in Hong Kong, rising to be head of the History Department, before emigrating to Toronto to care for her ailing mother.



We were also saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Chiang Chi Ming, Lawrence in April, 2010. Mr. Chiang has taught Religious Studies at St. Paul's from 1990 to 2008, serving as Guidance Master as his last post. He was described by his relatives and friends as “an inspiring, responsible and encouraging teacher and Christian.” His dedication towards his Church, his true faith in Christianity and his love and care will be missed by his beloved family, friends and students.

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A dear friend of St. Paul's College and an alumnus, Kan Yat Tung, passed away in 2009. He has been a dedicated Boy Scout of the 10<sup>th</sup> Scout troop of St. Paul's College. On pages 50-51, readers can read about Mr. Kan's interview by the Journal 'Hong Kong Scouting' 310 Issue.





## —— 兩位港島第10旅長青童軍的專訪

作為一位童軍成員，童軍運動對你而言表徵著甚麼意義？童軍的誓詞與規律又在你的生命裏擔當了甚麼角色？童軍，對於很多大都市繁忙的年青人，可能不過是個三、五、七年的課餘活動；但對於某些前輩，童軍卻是他們生命中的一大點綴，有著無比的意義。

現年85歲的簡日棠和87歲的謝炳奎，重逢於母校聖保羅書院，在鳳凰木下與一班新晉的童軍師弟細說「童軍一生」。

### 童軍情「源」

簡日棠與謝炳奎分別於1936年及1934年加入港島第10旅童軍團。問及兩位當年參加童軍的原因，簡、謝異口同聲表示最大誘因是童軍制服。原來，在三十年代的社會，由於居民生活水平一般，且普遍只有軍官才穿著制服，對學生來說擁有一套制服不單是身分象徵，更是一份殊榮。除了制服，兩位亦覺得童軍的野外活動非常吸引。香港初期社會物資貧乏，康樂設施短缺，好動的簡、謝多數自設遊戲消磨時間，若遊戲也玩



膩了，兩人就跑到山上探險追逐。但後者換來的結果，往往是父母幾記重重的耳光。童軍運動正正為簡、謝提供一個「探險合法化」的大道理。

年輕人典型的活力，推使簡、謝成了童軍成員，為他們的童軍一生寫下了序言。簡先生為旅團效力了5年，於1941年因抗日戰爭被逼退出，其後與旅團維持著斷續的連繫，而謝先生則由加入至今仍積極參與童軍活動，是現時香港最年長的童軍成員。簡、謝各在自己的童軍故事裏找到無窮的樂趣和知識，但原來二人在四十年代初也有段艱辛的插曲。

### 童軍·戰爭

1937年日本侵華，中國全面抗戰，大量難民湧入香港，社會治安非常不穩。1941年，簡日棠為免父母擔憂其自身安全，惟有中斷童軍生涯。一方面，時局的動盪卻令謝炳奎更熱心肩負童軍使命。童軍在抗戰期間擔當通訊要員，主要負責傳訊、防空、救護等工作，命

名為「童子軍傳訊隊」。謝稱當時我教舊址鄰近地區經常發生爆炸，通訊設備極不穩定，他所屬的羅浮童軍隊伍被委派傳送軍訊，每日都要在腳踏車上奔馳穿梭。他慨言，保衛工作有很大的挑戰性，能夠捍衛和貢獻國家，他感到無比光榮。

戰局混亂、危機四伏、人心惶惶，謝炳奎對童軍的熱誠卻未有減退。日本侵港期間，日軍佔領校舍作為軍人救援站，學校所有財物不是被充公便是被燒毀。謝恐旅團物資同遭厄運，為了保護旅旗，連同一班摯友偷偷夜潛校園，把它埋藏於地下，旅旗方逃過搜掠，慎存至今。在日本的暴政下，人民為了生存，不惜放下人性的尊嚴，四處搶掠他人的財物，賴以偷生。反之，飢困並未有動搖一眾童軍的誠信。他們堅守自己信念——童軍誓詞、規律，決不做任何違背良心的事情，不盜不劫，僅依靠自己貧乏的物資，與逆境抗衡。

簡、謝等童軍，對國家、對社會、對父母都心存關愛，確為童軍典範。

## 童軍一家

簡日棠一生推動童軍活動，甚至同堂三代都是出色的童軍成員。簡的兒子及孫兒和孫女都是童軍成員，童軍運動在簡家擔當重要角色。孫兒（簡僖進）笑言童軍活動奠定了家庭基礎，家人有共同的信念，故關係緊密、團結和諧；孫女（簡希彤）覺得參加童軍活動，令家人有更多共同話題、抱負及理想。她說爺爺



經常和她分享當年參加童軍的趣事和對後輩的期望，使她有機會了解長輩的成長歷程，爺爺又不時會翻開收藏多年的營火歌集細唱，在音韻中懷緬孩提樂事，他的喜悅每每也能感動旁人。

展望將來，僖進及希彤都希望日後能夠擔當領袖，扶持師弟妹，薪火相傳。



## 啟思

分享會末，簡、謝給學弟同一個誠言——「童軍信用為人敬」。作為童軍，我們應該不分你我、坦誠相對，並以童軍誓詞及規律為人生指引。簡日棠強調：「誠信可以衝破一切困難，使人生更精彩圓滿！」

簡日棠與謝炳奎的人生和童軍的誓詞規律好比兩條綿繩相互交織，成了永恆的平結。弟兄姊妹們，童軍誓詞規律和你的人生有著什麼的關係呢？下一位長青童軍，又會否是你呢？



## 後記

簡日棠於2009年12月8日辭世，享年86歲。簡先生多年來心繫旅團，我旅僅在此獻上最真摯的敬禮。✿

## The 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is just around the corner. The official date for the anniversary year is September 2011 to August 2012. Of course, the College will be holding its traditional Concert, Reunion Dinner, Carnival and Exhibition, the dates of which will be posted on the College and SPCAA websites in the near future. A broad range of other exciting activities and events will also be held throughout 2011 and in the first half of 2012. While anniversaries are wonderful opportunities for the College to celebrate its history they also provide the stimulus to work on future plans and to unveil new initiatives. This we shall do during our 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

An activity that is sure to create great excitement in the College is the Choir Tour to London in July 2011. Plans are already well advanced for a choir of current students and alumni to sing at St. Paul's Cathedral, Southwark Cathedral and St. Martin in the Fields. These three great churches are located in the heart of the London and in close proximity to the resident Chinese community. The tour is being organised by Mr. Raymond Fu (SPC Head of Music) and the Revd. Robert Martin (SPC Chaplain) and details of the schedule will be posted on the College website shortly. If you are thinking of going to England next year you might consider being in London in July. Hearing our choir sing in these wonderful churches would be the highlight of your visit!



# QUIZ



In what year did St. Paul's College take over the present site in Bonham Road?

# PRIZE

You are cordially invited to join the Anniversary Dinner organised by St. Paul's College Foundation - to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the relocation of St. Paul's College to the Bonham Road site.

Date : *4<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 Saturday*

Venue : *The School Hall  
Stewart Building  
69 Bonham Road  
Hong Kong*

Time : *Cocktail at 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner at 7:30 p.m.*

Ticket Price : *HK\$750*

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