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160th ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

Time flies and now we have come to the June, 2012 edition. Readers would find the following pages of photos highlighting our 160th Anniversary activities. For those who took part in them, you will find a warm and familiar feeling in looking at the photos again. For those who have not been able to join, we hope you can feel the joy of these celebrations of our 160th Anniversary.

Date	Event
June 25, 2011 (Saturday)	160 th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service
July 8-19, 2011	Anniversary Tour to UK (students and alumni) to sing at St. Paul's Cathedral, Southwark Cathedral, St. Martin-in-the-Field in London and Great St. Mary's at Cambridge
October 26, 2011 (Tuesday)	Anniversary Concert at Hong Kong Polytechnic University Jockey Club Auditorium
November 12, 2011 (Saturday)	Exhibition Day
December 1, 2011 (Thursday)	160 th Anniversary Speech Day
December 11, 2011 (Sunday)	160 th Anniversary Dinner at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
February 11, 2012 (Saturday)	160 th Anniversary Carnival



We have not stopped there, though! Our 160th Community Awareness Project will begin on 10th July, 2012. The core part of the Project will be a conference called the 160th Anniversary Youth Service Learning Conference in which 15 secondary schools will participate, then it will be followed by a five-day visit to Rongxian in Guangxi Province.

St. Paul's College, Hong Kong

*A Service of
Thanksgiving*



St. John's Cathedral
11.00am
Saturday 25th June 2011



25th JUNE 2011
160th ANNIVERSARY
SERVICE









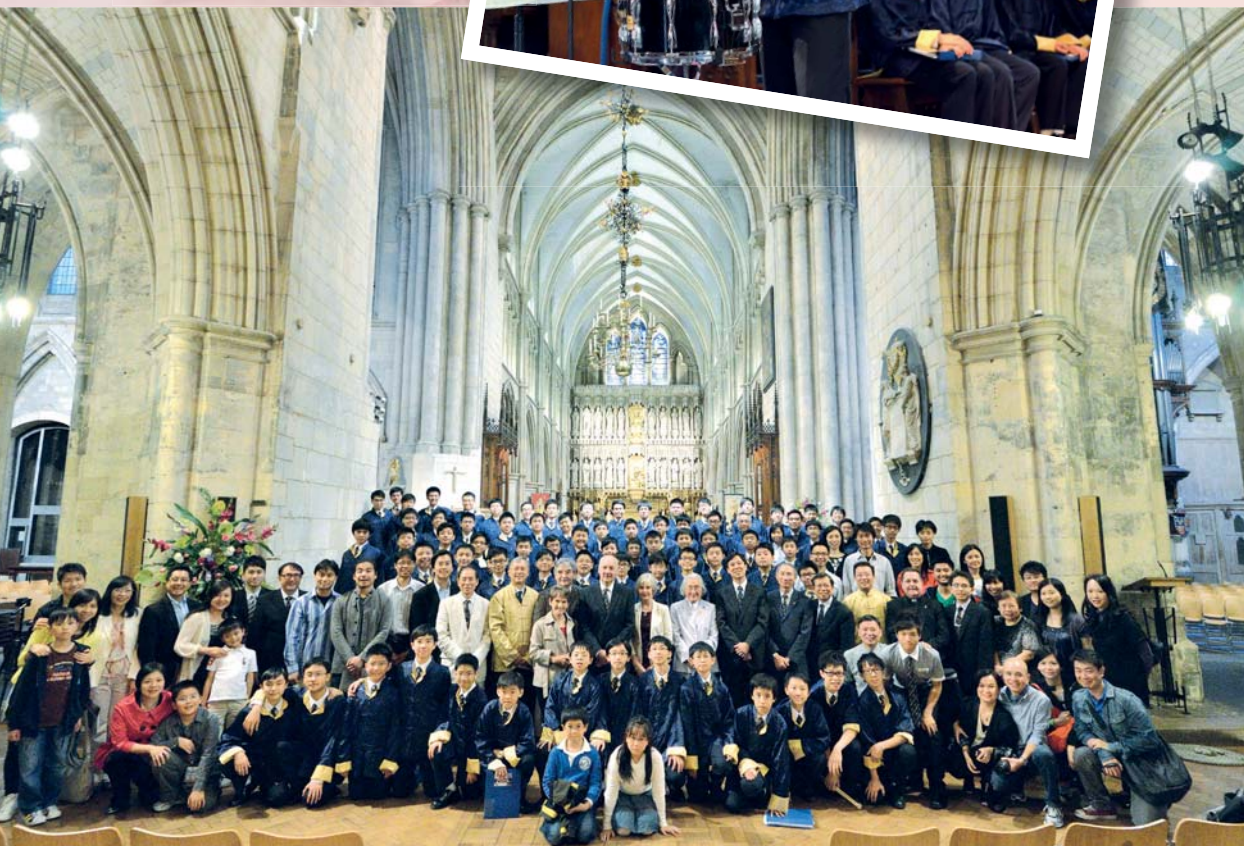


8th-20th JULY 2011
ANNIVERSARY
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26th OCTOBER 2011 ANNIVERSARY CONCERT





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12th NOVEMBER 2011 EXHIBITION DAY

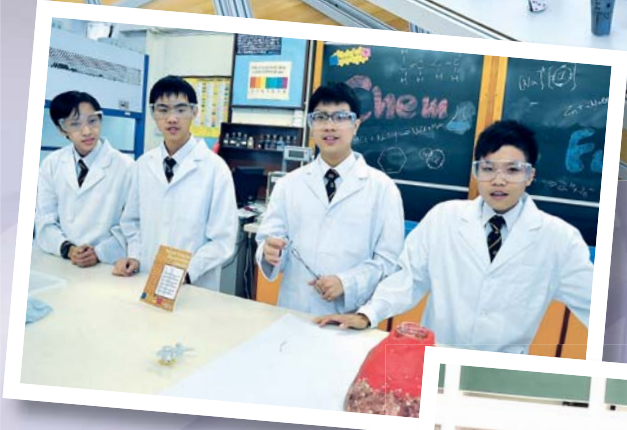










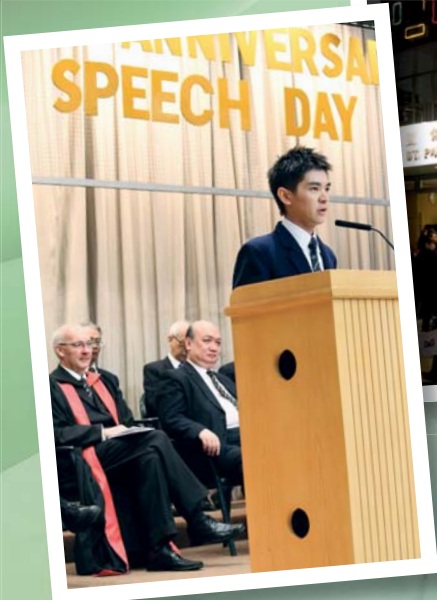




1st DECEMBER 2011 SPEECH DAY









11th DECEMBER 2011 ANNIVERSARY DINNER















11th FEBRUARY 2012 CARNIVAL















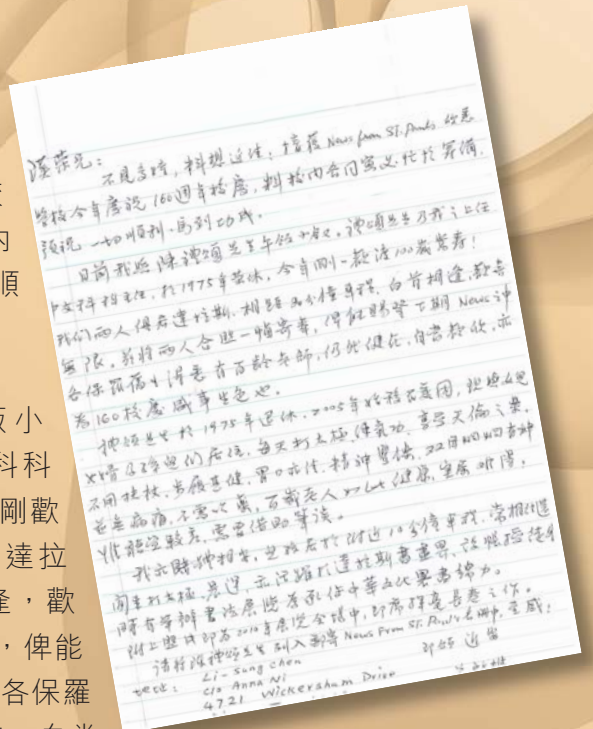
年屆 100 的陳禮頌老師和 71 歲的陳啓雄老師合攝。

FORMER TEACHER'S NEWS

漢榮兄：

不見多時，料想近佳；接獲 News from St. Paul's 欣悉學校今年慶祝 160 週年校慶，料校內各同寅必忙於籌備，預祝一切順利，馬到功成。

日前我與陳禮頌先生午飯小叙。禮頌先生乃我之上任中文科科主任，於 1975 年榮休，今年剛剛歡渡 100 歲高壽。我們兩人俱居達拉斯，相距 20 分鐘車程，白首相逢，歡喜無限。茲將兩人合照一幀寄奉，俾能賜登下期 News from St. Paul's 讓各保羅舊生得悉有百齡老師，仍然健在，自當歡欣，亦為 160 校慶盛事生色也。



禮頌先生於 1975 年退休，2005 年始移民美國，現與女兒女婿及孫兒們居住，每天打太極、練氣功、享受天倫之樂。不用扶杖，步履甚健，胃口亦佳，精神矍鑠，雙目炯炯有神，並無病痛，不需吃藥，百歲老人如此健康，實屬難得，惟聽覺較差，需要借助筆談。

我亦賤體相安，兒孫居於附近 10 分鐘車程，常相約還閒來打太極、晨運，亦活躍達拉斯書畫界，設帳授徒外，時有舉辦書法展覽為承傳中華文化略盡綿力。

附上照片即為 2010 年展覽會場中，即席揮毫長卷之作。請將陳禮頌先生列入郵寄 News from St. Paul's 名冊中，至感！

即頌近安

陳啓雄



陳啓雄老師於達拉斯書法展覽會中即席揮毫。

ONTARIO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Dr. John Kennard

Principal

St. Paul's College

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Hong Kong

Dear Dr. Kennard,

On behalf of all members of the Ontario Alumni Association of St. Paul's College (OAASPC), I am delighted to offer our warmest greetings and congratulations to our Alma Mater on its 160th anniversary.

As alumni, we are proud of the achievements of St. Paul's College in the past 160 years. The thousands of graduates, over the years, who have blossomed into leaders and responsible members of our society and have contributed to the growth and development of Hong Kong, China, and those that served astutely in other countries of the world are strong evidence that our Alma Mater has met the mission and goals of its conception.

The OAASPC would like to congratulate and salute all those who have contributed to the success of our Alma Mater --- the current and past principals, the wonderful teaching and non-teaching staff, members of the College Council and the SPC Alumni Association. As graduates of St. Paul's College, we are thankful for the nurturing and care we received as students. We offer our best wishes and support for the continued advancement of our Alma Mater as it strives to deliver quality education to the young people in Hong Kong.

We also wish all participants at the 160th Anniversary Celebration Dinner a wonderful evening of celebration of 160 years of achievement on December 11th.

Yours truly,



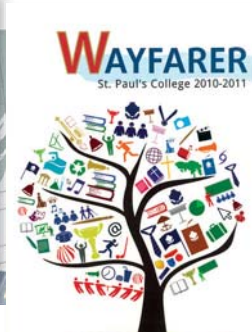
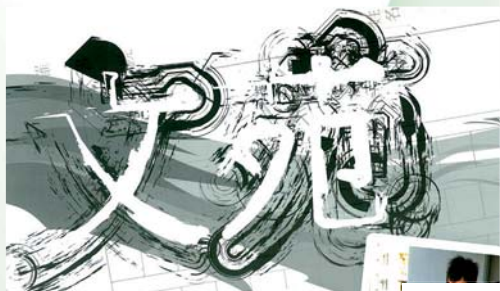
Anthony M T Wong

President

Ontario Alumni Association of St. Paul's College

c. Taylor Hui, Chairman, 160th Anniversary Celebration Organizing Committee

Vincent Fung, Chairman, SPC Alumni Association



Should 'News from St. Paul's' be 'E-news from St. Paul's'?

Scope



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2009

When the old 'Scopes' and 'Wayfarers' and 'News from St. Paul's' and Graduation Books were displayed on Exhibition Day and Mentorship Inauguration Day, they were absolutely a hit. After all, who doesn't like looking at the old magazine or grad book, and rest in the nostalgia of what was, in our minds, kinder and simpler times. To look back and see Mr. Chan or Miss Yu, as they were 'back in the day' takes us back to some point in our SPC past that resonates with us, strikes a chord, and floods us with warm memories.

Just as the College has moved on in its 160th anniversary, so has the technology changed to support communication at the College. The SPCAA connections are now largely on Facebook and e-mail, as the letter and the magazine moves further away into the 'old technology' frame. Even in the Mentorship Scheme, the Photo Gallery on the College website and the SPCAA webpage are the usual means of connecting with the events of the recent past.

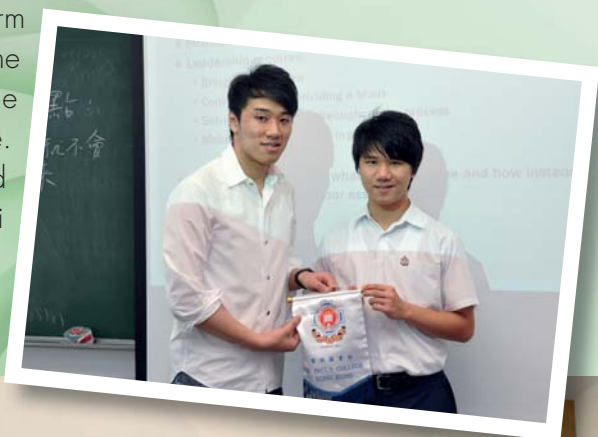
So, is there still a place for 'News from St. Paul's' in its venerable print form? Absolutely! On the Inauguration Day, one of the younger alums said, "I know that there is a disk available and I can access the pages online, but I still much prefer to take the old Scopes and Wayfarers and Grad Books down from the shelf and leaf through them. It just has more meaning for me that way." Yes, it's true that storage is easier in the hard drive or on the CD or thumb drive, on Facebook or the attached files, but for many, there is no substitute for the first form that they had as their own record of Form 1: the book, the magazine or the newsletter that takes us back to that special time 'at SPC, frozen in time and forever lodged in our memory or in the pages of 'News from St. Paul's'!

This article is contributed by Mr. Ryan, Careers Master.

SPCAA AND SPC

Mentorship News: Careers Awareness Week and Careers talks for Science Students

The Old Boys at SPC are very generous in coming back to the College and sharing their skills with the younger members of the College community – the students themselves. This year, with the 'double cohort' of two concurrent graduating classes in Form 6 and Form 7 approaching, it was decided that the students needed assistance early in the year in making their careers choice. In this endeavour, we were assisted by a large number of SPC alumni in helping our 2012 graduating students with potential educational options and career choices.





The Careers Awareness Week brought together recent graduates and a number of more experienced alumni in sharing sessions in late September 2011. Some of the Old Boys who assisted included **Alan**

Wang (5F, 2009) (Cambridge) and **Horace Yu** (5F, 2009) (Imperial), who helped students in preparing for degree courses in the UK. They were assisted by **Francis Lo** (5F, 2009) and **Leo Cheng** (5F, 2009), who had just recently returned from the UK. During the same week, we were pleased to welcome **Ho Wai** (2007), who explained the field of psychology and how students could access academic courses and career possibilities. Also in health sciences, we welcomed back **Steven Wong**, who had spoken at a recent Careers Day, to share about the nursing profession, a major growth area in employment. In the Health Sciences also, **Stephen Chan** spoke to students about Nutrition Science and the career options and prospects. Recent graduate **Anthony Yuen** (2007), a weekend footballer at the College with other old boys, spoke about careers in Sociology, and how our students may access these. On the legal front, we were happy to welcome back **Kenson Hung** (2009) to talk about careers in law, and **Hugo Chan** (2007) to talk students through the requirements for PCLL for our aspiring solicitors and barristers. In the medical field, we welcomed back **Mike Leung** to speak to our students about Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. In a related field, **Dr. Ross Lam** (1998) spoke to us about biological sciences as a career path. Also we welcomed **Paul Lee** (1997) to talk about Chinese Politics to our graduating classes. The College would especially like to thank Mrs.

Solly Ngan for all of her work in organizing the sharing sessions for the Careers Awareness Week, and the library for hosting many of the activities. Most of all, we would like to thank the alumni themselves who gave up their valuable time to come back and share their insights.

To complement the Careers Awareness week, Miss Louisa Yu invited a number of students back to the College to promote 'Careers in Science' fair, featuring old boys who are now working in science related fields. The College welcomed back **Alex Cheung** (5F, 2003), a physiotherapist, and **Wesley Yip** (5F, 2003), an optometrist, both with the Hospital Authority, to give some ideas about careers in these fields. **Nicholas Hui** (5F, 2003), a project officer with the Environmental Protection Department spoke about this growth area, while **Raymond Hui** (5F, 2009) talked about 1st year medical studies at HKU. Also, we welcomed back **Kan Ho** (5F, 2003), who works in medical engineering as a Senior Marketing Executive.

These are only a few of the Old Boys who come back to regularly update our students concerning careers paths. We are of course, fortunate at the College to also rely on our SPCAA mentorship group to extend their experience and offer their expertise to our students. When it comes to giving back to their alma mater, there are few, if any, schools that can rival the old boys of SPC.



ALUMNI NEWS

1966



Picture taken from 1966 classmates in Toronto who could not make it to the SPC160 grand dinner but they held a "mini one" instead.

1966 Annual Reunion Dinner on 6th Nov 2011 which was our 46th anniversary.

1966 outing to Hwang Shan in China end September 2011.

Standing from L to R: Ip Ka Lam Lawrence, Cheung Kok Kee Philip, Kan Shiu Cheong Frederick; seated from L to R: Shum Kun Lam Henry, To Pak Woo Patrick, Yau Tai Nin Sonny.



They are, standing from left to right-Tennyson Ng Chung, Joseph Ip, Joe Tang Jo Yan, Steve Wong Sai Ho, Seated from left to right-Nelson Cheng Yiu Hing, Nico Choi Lap Chung.

1968

Dr. Freddie Fu (5E), MD was named the recipient of the 2012 Sports Leadership Award from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Dapper Dan Charities. The Award would then be named as the Dr. Freddie Fu Sports Leadership Award in perpetuity. Congratulations. Below are summaries of activities held by 1968 alumni from all over the world.

2011-07-20 Freddie Fu Ho-Keung in San Francisco



2011-09-20 Thomas Lai Sik-To Retirement Party



2011-10-06 An Evening with Dr. Kennard in Vancouver



BACK ROW:
Lá Tin Hoi, Wip Ying Shui, Sing Fook Yum, Au Hung Kay, Chan Shu Kong, Wong Wing Tak, Wong Wing Kai, Wong Man Kuen, Lee Chak Siu, Chan Tsang Sing, Cheng Cheong, Sun Cheung Wai, Ng Kam Chi
FRONT ROW:
Cheung Dick Man, Má Ho Fai, Li Pui Kee, Ip Shu Keun, Lai Sik To, Chan King Hon, Yin Kwok Lung

Standing: Terry Doone '68, Lai Sum-Heung '68, Leonard Kan '64, Tsui Wai '69, Walter Fung '68, Boniface Lau '72, Tony Tang '66, Lo Ching-Yuen '68
Seated: Mrs. Kan, Linda Kennard, Dr. John Kennard, Tony Wong '92, Sze Ming-Kin '68, Eddy Wong '64, James Yip '63



2011-12-04 at Sun Cheung Wai's house in Yuan Long
Lo Tin-Hoi Wong Cho-Wing Hon Hing-Wah Yin Kwok-Leung
Sun Cheung-Wai Lai Sik-To Ng Chun Pong Cheng Wai-Lup



2011-12-09 Hong Kong



2011-12-10 Boat Trip



2011-12-10 SPC School Visit

2011-12-11 SPC-160



2012-01-17 Dr. John Kennard Dinner Reception in San Francisco



2012-01-20 Dr. John Kennard Dinner Reception in Los Angeles



2012-03 Benny Cheung Hon-Kin visiting Paul Low Pui-Man in Jackson, Mississippi



2012-03-24 Chicago Dominique with godparents Rainbow & Wong Kam-Chow and parents Ingrid & Low Pui-Man



2012-04-07 Toronto



2012-04-28 Ching Cheong in Toronto



2012-05-01 Lo Tin-Hoi Photo Exhibition at TST Cultural Centre



2012-05-17 Hong Kong Football Club



2012-05-24 Hong Kong



2012-05-26 Hong Kong



2012-05-28 Hong Kong



Freddie Fu Ho-Keung, MD Awards



2012-03-12 Freddie Fu Ho-Keung Dapper John Award



Prodigy lands Oxford place two years early

Linda Yeung
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When the new term begins at St John's College at the University of Oxford in October, the youngest student will be a 16-year-old son of a Hong Kong immigrant to Britain.

Canon Sun (pictured), who will attend university two years ahead of his peers, is a Year 11 boarding student in Brighton. He has received an unconditional offer from the college after racking up a long list of stellar academic marks.

He achieved four A's in the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and two higher-level maths qualifications in 2010. Last year, Sun achieved 4.5 A's (5 refers to a half course) and four As in the GCSE, an A* in A-level chemistry and another A in A-level physics.

His father, Sun Cheung-wai, a former maths teacher in Hong Kong, moved his family to Milton Keynes, England, in 2002.

Canon took his first A-level in maths, in Year 7, scoring an A grade. His father has been tutoring him. "I taught him as if I were his school



teacher," said Sun Snr, a father of three.

Four years ago, Canon joined his sister at a public boarding school in Brighton on the south coast of England.

Sun Snr attributed his son's remarkable academic achievements to the teenager's own efforts.

"It really depends on how hard-working a student is," he said. "Everyone has about the same talents. In Britain, you can get pretty good results if you work hard."

The teenage prodigy plans to study physics, like his sister Regine, a student at Oxford. Canon is currently studying AS-Level arts subjects, including history and English.

Hefty tuition fees aside, Sun Snr said he had never thought of enrolling his children in reputable private boarding schools, unlike many Hong Kong parents.

"The schools my children went to are little known," he said.

"Many Hong Kong parents want to send their children to the top 100 boarding schools in Britain. But I think personal efforts are what matter most."

聖保羅精神
Saint Paul's Boys 160 Poem
作於 12.12.2011 歐陽輝, by Simon Fai AUUYOUNG

聖徒開荒建高校
保育英才本基恩
羅致八方賢明師
人為我作啟蒙
祝賀學成我為人
一意服務盡本份
六八弟子不自滿
靈畏上主智之本

Congratulatory Poem on the occasion of Freddie Fu's Dapper John Award

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On 12-18-2011 9:21 AM, K.C Ng wrote:
歐陽是資料的達人，從區區用是來港的體驗！不啻苦悶動向而助也——
歐陽記 160 的聖保羅本報的禮讚！
Regards
KC

On 12-13-2011 9:35 PM, Fai AUUYOUNG wrote:
Thanks to all HK 68 classmates and Uncle Sun who is half HK based and Overseas based. It was the most wonderful week I had in HK AFTER I got out of SPC in 1969
Back to work and the grind. The pictures I took and the videos are my daily vitamins!
Simon Bailey

Sun Cheung Wai shared a piece of news about his son, Canon, who would be the youngest student admitted to the University of Oxford in coming October. Canon was interviewed by SCMP in January, 2012.

1972

1972 Alumni came back to meet Dr. Kennard on 11th June, 2012 and presented the School with a cheque for a harpiscord, sweet sounds for the Music Department.



1980

1980 graduates came back to the playground to play "watermelon ball" on 18th December, 2011.



1981

Kim Mok Kim Wing shared us with his news. Kim paired up with a hearing-impaired person to take part in the Gold Coast Airport International Marathon on 3rd July, 2011. He successfully accomplished his first full marathon (42km). The distance was like from Lam Tin to HK Airport. The biggest challenge that he had ever met in life had been overcome!

Kim was awarded the Medal of Honour by HKSAR Government on 1st July, 2011.

Below shows a painting produced by the graduates of 1981. Can readers recognize the venue? (Answer: page 51)



1982

CHENG Tak Chi, 5E 1982 shared with us their reunion last August. Here is a summary of a joyful day out with family and dear friends.

August 16th in the Lunar calendar is "chasing the moon" day. Indeed, the mid-Autumn festival is always a good time for

gatherings of family and friends. On the evening of September 13th 2011, 18 members of Class 5E in 1981-82 duly gathered at Wong Ming Him Hall for their first reunion since graduation almost 30 years before. In addition, 18 spouses and children also joined the fun.

Earlier in the evening, some had arrived early to play badminton and football. It turned out to be a match



between the "little boys" and the "big boys". After some exhausting playing for the "big boys", everyone returned to the comforting food laid out in Wong Ming Him Hall to appease their hunger pangs. However, despite the high quality of the meal, not very much food was consumed. (The catering was provided by an old boy of SPC from another generation, at a very reasonable price.) This was because everyone was busily occupied with catching up! One classmate shared all that had happened to him in the last 30 years within 5 powerpoint slides! Others brought old (and new) photos to share their reminiscences. 30 years of life experiences is perhaps too much to catch up in one night.

The reunion could not have taken place without the help of Ms. Josephine Ho, Secretary of St. Paul's College Foundation Limited. After dinner, she took everyone on a short tour of the school premises, pointing out the new buildings which have gone up since 1982. Everyone then chipped in to add their memories of what the school had been like in their days. Mrs. Nancy Law, who used to teach us maths and physics, also kindly joined us for the evening. Everyone agreed that it had been a very enjoyable evening, with a good time being had by all. They also voiced their wish to have another reunion sometime soon, without waiting another 30 years!



(Back) Tse Chun Wah, Raymond Lee, Leung Wing Cheong, Henry Ng, Mrs. Saimond Ip, Saimond Ip, Peter Tam, Chris Lee, Maurice Chiu, Albert Yau, Steve Tong, Mrs. Steve Tong, Chong Man Kai, daughter of Cheng Tak Chi, Lai wai Man, Peter Tsang, Cheng Tak Chi
(Front) Mrs. Tse Chun Wah and children, Mrs. Larry Ho and son, Josephine Ho, Mrs. Nancy Law, Larry Ho and son, Vincent Chu, Ken Yeung, Mrs. Cheng Tak Chi, Peter Wen and family.



2000

Rico Lee Long Sing (5C 2000), shared with us their photos taken at the Anniversary Dinner. 30 gentlemen from the class of 2000 occupied Tables 146, 160 and 174 on that memorable occasion.

Ronald Siu (5C, 2000) got married to Miss Dada Huang on 7th May 2011.



(L to R) Keung Chung Fai, Sunny Siu, Dada Huang, Ronald Siu, Alex Tse, Claus Lo, Rico Lee. Not in this photo: Hansun Chan Heng Shan (left early due to personal matters), Tony Cheung Chi Yan

Jacky Leung Chun Keung (5E, 2000), the Individual Champion of the Tree Planting Challenge 2011 (綠野先鋒2011), turned this year's event into a family day-out and the opportunity for the next generation about the importance of environmental protection.



2009

Chiu Kwan Yeung, (5E, 2009) wrote to tell us that he is now studying Year 2 at the University of Sydney, Australia for the Bachelor of Advanced Science. Good luck, mate!

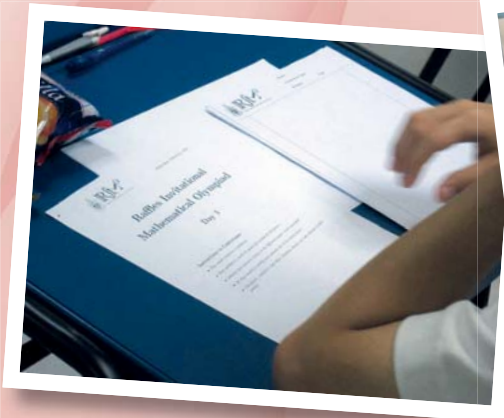


TRIPS

Raffles Invitational Mathematical Olympiad 2011, Singapore



Fung Tsz Hin (5F), Tsang Hin Chung Henry (5F), Wang Zizhang (4F) and Wong Chun Man Kris (3F) and Mr. K.C. Wu went to Raffles Institute for the Invitational Mathematical Olympiad in February, 2011. They participated in the competition for two consecutive days and won one silver award and one bronze award. Congratulations and well done!



又一個起點

顏加興老師（1992）2012年3月30日，聖保羅書院中二北京文化考察團在清華大學舉行了結業典禮。



我代表老師們發言——當然不是因為我普通話說得最好，我想，是因為我符合兩個條件：

我說的普通話帶有濃厚的香港人口音，大大存在交流空間。

我的普通話在5天裡有明顯的進步。

進步，大抵因為起點太低，怎麼說呢？14年前，我第一年教書，暑假時期，和幾十位香港的中小學老師在清華大學完成了三星期的普通話研修班（我還帶來了修業證書以及與幾位老師的合照），當年的幾位老師，很有緣份的，也在這次指導我們的同學。他們今天也在會場，包括宋榮振老師、趙寶忠老師、吳斌老師和高乃芳老師。

我要對老師們說對不起，當年讀書用功不足，結業考試考三級六等，考了一個三級乙等，是最低的級別，再不存在退步空間，遭受讀書考試以來最大的打擊。14年後，我想告訴老師們，我的普通話水平已經從三級乙等提昇到二級乙等，勉強達標了。

學習，是沒有終點的，只有連綿不斷的起點。在另一個14年，甚至是28年、42年之後，希望同學都不會忘記中二時候在北京的學習，當大家想起北京的片段，請讓在座的每一位也成為你回憶風景的某個部分。

學習團，除了學習，還有另外重要的事。同學們共同相處、溝通，從中促進師生情誼及同學友誼。我們讀書，也在讀人，通過觀察、交流，學習正確的待人態度，培養求同存異、互相包容的胸襟，尊重不同的文化，而非唯我獨尊。同學們回到祖國，看到中國文化有其優秀的一面和保留的價值。老師們希望，同學能從中多了解中國文化，學好中國語文和中國歷史，做一個有為的知識青年，關注人類的幸福，貢獻社會，功在家國。



聖保羅書院
北京文化考察團 2012



考察團成果美滿，有賴各個單位的配合、包容，特別要感謝清華大學李鳳霞主任統籌各項事宜，感謝盡心盡力的關東倩老師、張黎老師，感謝提供協助的香港大學和中旅社，感謝到來探訪及主持分享會的六位聖保羅書院校友〔其中包括香港特別行政區駐北京事務處主任曹萬泰校友（1969）、簡裕良校友（1983）、葛立忻校友（1996）、林昊磐校友（1997）、羅偉騫校友（1998）及曹肇榆校友（小學1995）〕，另感謝擔任助教的各位清華同學，大家辛苦了。

當然，聖保羅書院二十幾位老師更是用力不少，戰戰兢兢，辛辛苦苦地把192位中二同學帶到北京，共同構建了同心同德的團隊精神。很多老師跟我一樣，帶來了好幾套衣服，結果每天穿上的都是團衣。

老師會不會像我一樣，不只一次，晚上洗澡的時候，把洗髮水用在身上，把沐浴露用在頭上？直到完成了，才發現皮膚過度柔順。為什麼？因為老師還一直在擔心同學，擔心會發生難以預料的事。

確實辛苦，為的又是什麼？很簡單，只為了，當我們回到香港，能聽到同學們對我們說一句：「老師，謝謝您帶我去北京。」這就是老師最大的安慰。

最後，我要感謝每一位同學，在學習期間守好紀律，留心聽講，敢於發問，獲得清華老師們的高度評價，發揚了聖保羅精神，同時讓北京文化考察團圓滿的成為大家學習中國文化的又一個起點。

SPC Exchange Students say, "Guten Tag" to Germany

Three students from Form 3, Alex Wong Ho Cheung, Nathan Lau Chun Shiu and Edmund Sung departed with Miss Josephine Ho late in March 2012 for the Exchange Programme to Berlin. They were scheduled to spend two weeks in a school called Phorms Berlin Mitte.



All three students chose to sit the non-English subjects like German and Spanish and the teachers attempted to explain the lessons in English for the benefit of the boys. They experienced a totally different culture and teaching environment. They were also impressed by strict discipline enforced in the school as well as the self-discipline of the citizens in Berlin.

All three students have expressed gratitude to the school for this invaluable and memorable experience. They have won overseas friends and are ready to play host for the students from Berlin in the coming academic year.

Below is one of the accounts written by Nathan.

'This trip is a totally unforgettable experience for me. I had never been to Berlin before, so everything there was new to me. The program was only 17 days long, but I am sure I will remember every single moment I spent in Berlin for the rest of my life.

The family I was staying with is the Gruschovniks. My buddy is called Darius, who visited St. Paul's College as an exchange student for 3 weeks last year. After three weeks of getting along together, we became good friends. Once we even got lost in the city together! Darius has a brother and a sister. His brother is only 2 years old and his sister is about 10 years old. They were both really nice to me and we spent a good time together.





“Phorms Berlin Mitte” is a bilingual school. It is neither an international school nor a traditional government school. So they have an equal amount of English lessons and German lessons. The school campus used to be an industrial factory and it looks really classical. They have teachers of different nationalities: British, German, American and even Filipino!

The teachers are funny and nice. Their teaching style is relaxed, so learning is really enjoyable there. Their mathematics level at secondary school is rather lower than Hong Kong, so I was like a Mathematics professor and I taught them how to solve problems in trigonometry!

I made a lot of friends in Phorms. It is easy to make friends with the students there because they are very straightforward and unpretentious. They are all very curious about the Chinese culture and they often ask questions like “Do Hong Kong people eat McDonald’s food?” or “Do you need to shut down your Facebook account once you go back to China?” I hope we are still friends the next time I see them again!

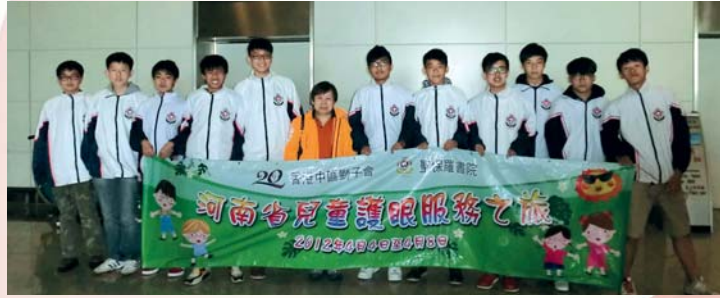
Throughout the trip, I went to many places for sightseeing. Outside Berlin, I stayed at a big country house in Leipzig. I went to an old, traditional city called Dresden and I also visited Potsdam where the Potsdam Conference took place between Stalin, Churchill and Truman during WWII to solve post-war problems. In Berlin, I went to visit the Berlin Wall and also the Berlin Dom which is an awesome old church with fascinating architecture.



I experienced living in Berlin for two weeks. It was a valuable experience and I even went home on my own once by metro! The city has a lot of trees and the air quality is simply refreshing. I made a lot of friends and learnt a lot about the Second World War and The Cold War by visiting those sites of attraction. I am sure this can help me pursue my History study this year. Two of my friends, Vinni and Patrick are going to visit us – can’t wait to see them again in Hong Kong!

Eye-Screening Tour to Henan

For three consecutive years, St. Paul's College has worked with Lions Club of Central in a very meaningful service project – providing eye-screening service for the school children in Luoyang. During the Easter holiday of 2012, eleven students from Form Three & Form Four joined this service, which covered a poverty-stricken town in Luoyang by the name of [嵩縣] as well as a secondary school for the hearing-impaired and mute in Zheng Zhou [鄭州].



two ophthalmologists were also invited to bring all the necessary equipment to check the students' eye-sight and prescription glasses would be provided free to the needy children. It was impressive to find that the students were disciplined and would help with the daily chores like washing the floors and moving desks and chairs after school, all without

the help of the janitors or the supervision of the teachers. All were done in a flash and with a minimum of noise!

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Trinity Pawling Trip

For the third time, St. Paul's College has joint efforts with Trinity Pawling School of Pawling, New York to provide our senior form students with an educational exchange opportunity. From 18 applicants, six deserving

students were chosen to take part in this program. Among them were student leaders such as the president of the Students' Association and the chairman of the English Society. Accompanied by two teachers, Mr. Alex Wong and Mr. K. S. Kwok, the group embarked on a week-long journey on 21st April. For most of the participants, it was their first trip to the United States.

Bearing gifts and overwhelmed with excitement, we left Hong Kong to experience what life is like at a boarding boys' school in North America. We received the warmest of welcomes by the teachers, the student buddies and the Headmaster Mr. Archibald Smith and Mrs. Smith, at whose place, Gamage House, we had the honor to be accommodated.

Attending classes at TP was a major part of the program, not only for the six students, but also for the teacher chaperones. It was indeed an eye-opening experience for us all. The class size is generally smaller, the atmosphere is more relaxed and the students are more active in their learning. As TP is a boarding school, members of staff are involved in virtually every aspect of the students' growth and development. Besides teaching, many also serve as sports coaches and dormitory parents. Even mealtimes are spent together in the same dining hall.

To reciprocate all that we were offered at Pawling, we rendered our service by helping out at a farm nearby called Farm at the Holmes, which turned out to be yet another great experience. None of us



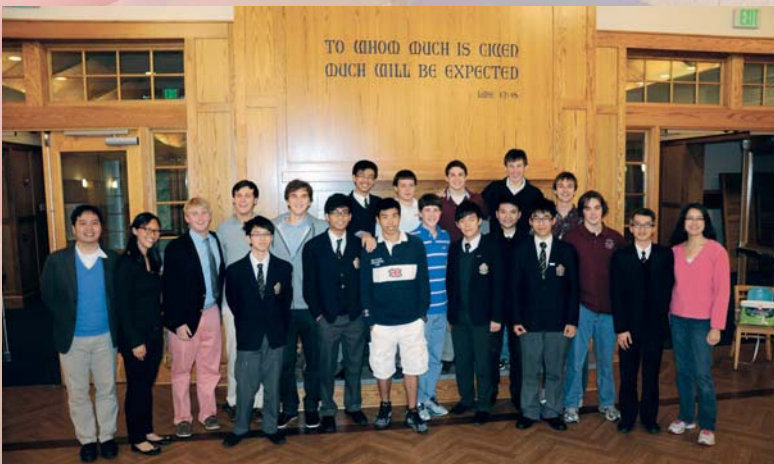
could have ever known how hard it would be to plant snow pea seeds if we had not actually tried that. We also learned that the farm was constantly in need of extra hands and TP students were among those whose presence could often be seen there. There is a strong sense of community at TP and we were all very grateful that for one week we were included in this community.



As Pawling is less than two hours by train from New York City, we made sure that we had a taste of the juicy Big Apple. A bus tour of the city from midtown to Harlem to South Street Seaport and back, lunch in Little Italy, a close look at Lady Liberty, a leisurely stroll in Central Park and a panoramic view from Top of the Rock were among the highlights of the visit. There was unfortunately not enough time for the Met to see the artistic side of the city. Still, we managed to catch a glimpse of its spiritual side at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine and its commercial side on Fifth Avenue.

The trip ended with new ideas about and insights into teaching, learning and life in our heads. More than anything, we will all cherish the wonderful experience we shared with each other and with our new friends at TP, an experience made possible by the support and vision of our school, St. Paul's College.

Alex Wong
Teacher Librarian



OBITUARY

It is with sadness that I inform you of the passing away of **Mr. John Eynon**, who taught in St. Paul's in the 60's.

Mr. Eynon came to Hong Kong as a fresh graduate in 1960 from the UK and taught English and History in St. Paul's. His dedication to his teaching profession, care and concern for the welfare and well being of the students touched all, including the toughest and naughtiest among us.

He went to Singapore and taught in Dunman High School and established the same reputation as a dedicated teacher. When he was due to retire in the early 80's to return to the UK, he made newspaper headlines there by tearing up his plane ticket at the airport. He was so moved by the large group of students and colleagues who were there to say farewell to him, he decided to stay on and continue teaching in Singapore.




He eventually retired and continued to do voluntary work for the church. Unfortunately, his memory became progressively weaker and he spent the last years in a home for the aged.

I visited him from time to time but he had difficulty in recalling or remembering things. Old St. Paul's boys who visited Singapore also dropped by to visit him, and cheered him up greatly by bringing ice cream, his favourite.

All of us who had been taught and influenced by him will remember him fondly. He is truly Teacher Extraordinaire.

Dr. Roger Pang
Upper 6 Science (1965)

**JOHN WALTER EYNON
TEACHER EXTRAORDINAIRE**



John passed away peacefully on 6 Nov 2011.
He leaves behind lots of students and friends.
Wake held on 6 Nov 2011 at Singapore Casket, Level 3, Amber Room.
Cortege leaves on 7 Nov 2011 at 5.45pm and service will be held at Mandai Crematorium Hall 3 at 6.45pm.
In lieu of wreaths, please make a donation to your favourite charity, in memory of John.

A memorial service was held by his students at the Chapel of St. Paul's on 9th December, 2011.

UNIVERSITY HONOURS 2011-2012

Periodically, the College receives news about the award of major prizes and scholarships to former students who are now studying at universities in Hong Kong or overseas.

Alex Ying (F.2 2006) is now studying Economics at St. Catharine's College of the University of Cambridge, holding an Organ Scholarship at the College. He was the guest organist in our Christmas Carol Service in December, 2011.

Cham Tsz Hin (2009) has been awarded the Student Ambassadors by HKUSPACE Community College.

Lai Chung Kei Samuel (5E, 2010) was admitted into University of Bristol, UK to study Civil Engineering (ranked 3rd in the UK) in October 2011. He has just been awarded the Sir Alfred Pugsley Scholarship for Civil Engineering.

Peter Chiu (Class of 2007) who obtained his degree in Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with first class honours at City University, is now admitted to Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) at Oxford University (Lady Margaret Hall) and is a recipient of the Chevening Scholarship.

Alumni of Hong Kong Baptist University also excel in their different disciplines

Cheng Chin Fung	BSc (Hons.) in Communication	Dean's List
Li Yiu Sing, Kenneth	BSc (Hons.) in China Studies	Dean's List
Lock Yau Ning	BA (Hons.) in English Language, BEd in English Language Teaching	Dean's List President's Honour Roll

We congratulate our past students on their achievement.



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