



# Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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## Liberal Studies Department

The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIED) has invited Mr. Tang Kam Fai to participate in an International Conference on Hong Kong literature and culture. He published his academic paper with the title of the “Values of Liberal Studies”.

## Visual Arts Department

1. 19 students from 3B visited the outdoor sculptures on the Tsim Sha Tsui waterfront and Sculpture Walk in the Kowloon Park in the afternoon on 22/4/2015. The visit was a part of learning of the S.3 project, “Hong Kong Sculptures”.
2. 26 students from 2A visited the Chinese pottery and ceramics exhibition of the Hong Kong Heritage Museum in Sha Tin in the afternoon on 22/4/2015. The visit was a part of the S.2 project about pottery and ceramics.

## Discipline and Guidance Team

1. More than 40 students took part in the “Gingko House” Workshop on 13/3/2015. The “Gingko House” is the first restaurant to promote the employment of the elderly. Students who participated in the workshop can broaden their horizons, care about society and learn about opportunities for the elderly.
2. More than 40 students visited the Jockey Club Life Journey Centre of the Senior Citizen Home Safety Association and took part in a workshop there on 19/3/2015 to care about the elderly and establish a harmonious relationship between the elderly and teenagers.
3. The S.1 and S.2 Boy Scouts and Girl Guides received training in a three-day overnight camp in the Tung Tsz Scout Centre from 2/4/2015 to 4/4/2015. Students practiced scouting skills in the camp and trained their team spirit.

## Career Guidance Team

1. We invited the staff of The Friends of Scouting to give a career planning talk to S.4 and S.5 local students. We also invited them to organise a career planning exhibition and arrange a quiz for all students in late March so that students can learn more about career planning as well as their career potential and interest through the exhibition and quiz.
2. We invited the Hong Kong Employment Development Service to give a talk on the catering and pastry industry for S.4 and S.5 local students on 16/4/2015 so as to broaden students' interests and career choices in future.

3. We arranged for 26 students from 2A to learn about the pet grooming industry on 17/4/2015. Students learned about the work, entry requirements and career prospects of pet groomers.

### **Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team**

1. Our Jazz Dance Team participated in the “23<sup>rd</sup> President Cup” of the International Chamber of Ballroom Dancing and obtained the “Gold Medal” in the Group Jazz Dance section and our student, Chen Jing Luan, obtained the “Gold Medal” in the Individual Jazz Dance section.
2. Our Community Youth Club obtained a lot prizes from the CYC Yuen Long District Committee: “Merit Award” in the “Charitable Flower Auction”; “Participation Award” in the “Charitable Cleaning Campaign”; six of our students obtained the “Intermediate Badge” in the “CYC Member Award Scheme”; our teachers, Ms. Nip Sau Kan, Mr. Poon Ping Yip and Mr. Tang Kam Fai, obtained the “Service Award Certificate”.

### **Healthy Campus Development Team**

1. S.4 students received volunteer service training given by the school social workers from March to April. They went to the Caritas Yuen Long District Elderly Centre on 16/4/2015, 23/4/2015 and 30/4/2015 to visit the solitary elderly and learn how to accept and care about them.
2. We held a number of Inter-class Billboard competitions in April. The results are as follows:

#### Inter-class “Love ◦ Harmony” 4-Frame Comic Design Competition

##### Junior Forms

Champion	2A	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	3A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	2B
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##### Senior Forms

Champion	4C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	5A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up	4A
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#### Inter-class Attendance Competition

##### Junior Forms

Champion	3A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	1A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up	2A
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##### Senior Forms

Champion	4C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	5C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up	5A
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#### Inter-class Punctuality Competition

##### Junior Forms

Champion	3A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	2A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up	1B
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##### Senior Forms

Champion	4C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	4B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up	5C
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### **Religious Affairs Committee**

1. We organised the Christian Ambassador Training Camp from 2/4/2015 to 4/4/2015. 20 students participated in the camp. The camp was under the Hong Kong Jockey Club Community Project Grant – “Adventure Based Counselling Programme for Youth” and was led by the Jockey Club Cheung Chau Don Bosco Youth Centre. Students experienced a series of adventure based activities to challenge their potential and improve their team spirit so that they can break

through their limits and overcome difficulties. In addition, the camp also built up spiritual relationships among the Christian Ambassadors through bible studies and prayers. May God guide the growth of students.

2. We organised an afternoon Worship Music Concert on 17/4/2015. Five students from Bethel Bible Seminary led our students to sing hymns to praise God. There were also testimony sharing and games so that students can learn about God.
3. Nine Christian Ambassadors provided volunteer services at the “Rehabilitation Services” of the St. James' Settlement in Wan Chai in the afternoon on 24/4/2015. Before the service, students learnt about the characteristics of mentally challenged people and how to communicate with them so that students can respect, accept and show the love of Christ to them during the service.

### **Public Relations Team**

1. Our Nepali students participated in an activity to memorialise the Nepali ancestors who contributed to Hong Kong during the war period.
2. We went to Buji in Shenzhen to promote our school to the Hong Kong people there.