



Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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Liberal Studies Department

1. Wong Wai Man (4C) was the 2nd Runner-up in the writing competition organised by Yuen Long District Council. The topic of the writing was “If I were a district councillor”.
2. We obtained a subsidy from the Council for Sustainable Development and organised a series of activities about waste reduction.
3. We obtained a subsidy from the Antiquities and Monuments Office and organise a public exhibition about Hong Kong's intangible cultural heritage in the Ping Shan Tang Clan Gallery.

Biology Department

Mr. Tsoi Kwok Wing arranged for more than ten S.6 students to visit the Jockey Club Museum of Climate Change in the Chinese University of Hong Kong on 9/12/2014 so as to let the students learn more about the research findings of Chinese scientists on global warming and the technology to deal with it.

Career Guidance Team

1. Around twenty S.6 students visited the Yuen Long Ambulance Depot on 25/11/2014. On that day, students visited the ambulance and equipment exhibition. There was also a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Students learned about the ambulance profession through the sharing of an emergency medical technician.
2. We took S.6 students to the Info Day at the Institute of Vocational Education on 28/11/2014. We participated in the programme briefing and exhibitions.
3. We invited the Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association to give a career guidance training session to teachers and talk about the concepts and characteristics of career guidance on 16/1/2015.
4. 28 S.6 students participated in the Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS). We helped S.6 students fill in the JUPAS application form and set up a personal programme selection plan individually or in groups.
5. S.6 students can apply for the programmes offered by more than 20 local institutions through the Electronic Advance Application System for Post-secondary Programmes (E-APP) system. The application fee ranges from \$100 to \$300. Students should register an account and complete the application procedures accordingly. The school will submit the School Reference Report (SRR), which includes personal aptitude and S.6 final examination report (percentage marks of subjects/overall grades of subjects), for students who registered before 28/2/2015.

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team

1. We have become the champion of the 2014-2015 Inter-School Football Competition (A Grade) organised by the Yuen Long Secondary Schools Area Committee, Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation.
2. Our student, Zhong Mei Feng, obtained the A.S. Watson Group Hong Kong Student Sports Awards.
3. We participated in the Christmas Carolling organised by the Bethel Bible Seminary in Kowloon City Plaza. Students performed Jazz Dance and Oriental Dance.
4. The Student Union organised the annual Singing Contest. Our students and alumni joined the contest to celebrate Christmas.
5. The Student Union organised an Inter-class Fashion Design Competition to develop the design and performance talent of students.
6. Our students worked as helpers in the Light Angel Charity Walkathon organised by the Rotary Club. Their efforts were appreciated.
7. The school Choir participated in the Christmas carolling fund raising activity organised by the Rotary Club in East Point City.

Public Relations Team

Teachers and students of Tung Tak School visited our school. At the beginning of the visit, the Assistant Principal introduced our school. After that, our student ambassadors led the visiting teachers and students on a walk around the campus. They also experienced some learning activities in the Campus TV Room, Visual Arts Room and the school Library.

Discipline and Guidance Team

1. The school social worker organised the “Girl Volunteers – Outdoor Training Camp” on 16/1/2015. The activity aims at letting students get close to nature which helps them set their personal targets as well as let members of “Girl Volunteers” get to know each other. By the use of their collaborative skills and team spirit, they can make a better plan for future volunteer services.
2. The Boy Scouts organised the “Yuen Tsuen Ancient Trail Hiking” on 15/12/2014 for the training of students' hiking skills, countryside skills and putting their scouting skills into practice. The activity also allows students to learn team spirit. The length of Yuen Tsuen Ancient Trail is 15 km. It is a trail built for villagers to trade between Tsuen Wan and Yuen Long in the past. Students experienced hiking in the countryside and enjoyed beautiful scenery in this activity so it was memorable for them.

Staff Development Team

1. Our teaching staff are always striving to improve themselves and learn more about education. Hence, we organised seminars about students' career planning, assessment accommodation and communicative disorders on 16/1/2015. Firstly, Ms. Tang and Ms. Fong from YWCA gave a

talk about the concepts and theoretical development of Career Counselling. The speakers also shared about how a school can carry out career counselling courses and their experience of such. After that, Mr. Chung and Ms. Tse gave a talk about “Assessment Accommodation” and “Communicative Disorders” respectively so that teachers' professional knowledge can be improved.

2. Our Assistant Principal, Mr. Wong Tze Fung has been invited to present papers at the “Asia Pacific Educational Research Association International Conference 2014” and “Learning and Teaching Expo 2014”. The former paper focused on structured learning and global collaboration in educational leadership. Mr. Wong also participated in professional dialogue with principals from Malaysia and Taiwan. The later presentation was titled “Motion Leadership in Action: Leading Curriculum Change and Constructing Professional Learning Community”. Mr. Wong shared about his experience and learning in the “Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development” (ASCD) and “Ontario Principals' Council” as well as his practical experience and reflections on schools.

Community Youth Club

The Community Youth Club held a charitable flower auction on 23/1/2015 to raise funds for the “Community Chest of Hong Kong”. The activity is aimed at letting students learn about the value of life and learn to respect, treasure and care about life. The auction sold a total of 60 pots of Rieger begonias and Flaming Katy.

Parent-Teacher Association

1. The Annual General Meeting of the PTA was held at the school Hall on 17/12/2014. The chairperson, Ms. Lee Choi Ling, gave an account of the work of the PTA in the previous year. The PTA financial secretary, Mr. Chan Chiu, reported the balance of the previous year. The financial report and budget were approved in the meeting. After that, the chairperson and the principal, Ng Chiu Mei, awarded the “Shine Award” to Chung Hong Yi (6C) and Yuen Man Kit (4C) to appreciate their outstanding non-academic achievement. Last but not least, the Handchime Team, Oriental Dance Team and Jazz Dance Team performed on the stage to give a remarkable ending to the meeting.
2. The PTA prepared a Christmas Lunch for all students and teachers on 17/12/2014. More than ten parents spent a few days preparing Chinese and foreign food for teachers, students and the staff to share the joy of Christmas during lunch time.