



Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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English Language

Ms. GURUNG SUMENTA from S.5A won the 3rd Place in the Solo Verse of the 67th Hong Kong Speech Festival.

Biology

It was arranged for our S.4 students to visit the Census of Hong Kong Butterflies Network 2015. This was organized by Fung Yuen Nature and Culture Academy and supported by the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The students were given a lesson by the Chinese University of Hong Kong in which they learned the nature, distribution and habitat of Hong Kong butterflies. Students were also able to have an exchange with students from other schools and universities. At the end, they participated in a knowledge assessment. The field trip greatly enhanced our students' understanding of the area and increased their interest in academic studies.

Evangelistic Ministry Committee

1. The school arranged a Lunch Prayer Concert on 4th of December in which students from Bethel Seminary took the lead in singing hymns and shared their testimonies and glory of God.
2. The Gospel Week was organized from 15th December to 18th December 2015. We arranged a Gospel parade during lunch time. There were also a broadcast of Gospels, game stalls, café, hymn singing, dedication and prayers. Two Evangelical Meetings were arranged for students. One of them was the movie sharing of "The First Stone" presented by the priest, Mr. Shum Pang. Another one was organized by Non-Chinese Students' Evangelists under Mr. Scot. 48 students were converted. This big event was celebrated on 21st of December in which 32 students participated.
3. The Prayer Service of the 65th Anniversary of Bethel High School was conducted successfully on 21st of December. Our alumni, Ms. Pang Ka Man and Mr. Chan Chun Long were in charge of the ceremony. Ms. Tsang Man from Fairview Church took the lead in hymn singing, started and finished the prayer. Former Principal, Mr. Lim Hang Woi presented a thanksgiving speech to all of us. Our supervisor from IMC, Mr. Lo Ming shared his messages. Mr. Chan Chi Chung, our manager gave a prayer and read scripture. Mr. Tsang Wing Yiu, another school manager sang the school song and read the school motto with all the staff and students. Finally, our School Choir sang songs to praise God and thanked him for his grace.

Discipline and Counselling Committee

1. We participated in the "Care and love in the country side of Yuen Long District 2015", 11 non-Chinese students from 1B visited the elderly in Yuen Long Upper Village. They donated the scarfs that they had made and other gifts to the elderly as a symbol of love and care.
2. In collaboration with the Youth City of Hong Kong Pok Oi Hospital Wai Yin Association, our discipline and counselling committee started the "Pok Oi Teenagers Sports Training Project: Start off a Prope Life" project for our students. When all the S.2 boy scouts had finished their body check and basic physical training, it was arranged for them to participate in the scheme. In the second term, S2 Girl Guides will be invited to participate in the training. We hope that our students will be developed to live in a healthy and colourful lifestyle after joining extreme sports like roller skating and skate boarding.

- On 25th and 26th of January, Girl Guides from S.1 and S.2 used red packets to make paper lanterns. It will be used for later community activities. Local students and non-Chinese students exchanged ideas about it and learnt to care about each other so as to welcome the Lunar New Year.

Healthy Campus Development Team

- We carried out the Inter-class attendance competition and the results in the first term are as follows:

Junior forms		Senior forms	
Champion	1A	Champion	4B
First-runner up	1C	First-runner up	6C
Second-runner up	3A	Second-runner up	5C

We carried out the Inter-class punctuality competition and the results in the first term are as follows:

Junior forms:		Senior form	
Champion	1A	Champion	6C
First-runner up	2A	First-runner up	5B
Second-runner up	1B and 1C	Second-runner up	5C

- We arranged a blood donation day on 19th of January 2016. There were 39 staff and students joining this program who helped people in need.
- In order to let our students attend the medical check-up organized by the Medical and Health Service on time, we have applied for a free coach to and from the Student Health Centre for S.1 and S.2 students. The details are as follows:

29 th January 2016, depart at 1:30pm		11 th March 2016, depart at 1:30 pm	
Class	1B、2A、2C	Class	1A、1C、2B

- The Healthy Campus Development team worked with the school social worker and organized a voluntary work service for 12 students. They completed training in hair-cutting and helped the elderly to cut their hair on 30th of January 2016.
- In order to cultivate a spirit of service for our students, we invited all S.4 students to participate in voluntary work activities. It was arranged for 4C students to visit the elderly who live alone at Yuen Long Caritas Elderly Community Centre (near Tin Chak).

Career Guidance Committee

- On 2nd December 2015, we invited 22 S.4 students to visit a pet groomer so that they could understand more about the job nature, entry requirement and career prospects of this profession. Our students are taught how to safely handle pets, brush, trim, bathe and style animal coats.
- On 4th December 2015, it was arranged for S.6 students to visit the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education. They joined some talks and visited some exhibitions from different departments. Our S.6 students were able to acquire some information about degree courses.
- On 8th December 2015, 19 students from S.6 were invited to visit the Yuen Long Ambulance Depot. They learnt the work nature of this emergency service and had a chance to see the ambulance and tools used by the government. They also saw a CPR demonstration and had a good sharing with the people who worked in the emergency service.
- On 18th December 2015, 17 students were taken by the career and guidance team to visit Harriman Property Management Limited. It enabled our students to know more about the mission and job nature of property management. It also let our students know about its entry requirements and fringe benefits. Students are able to analyze their career interest and orientation.
- On 19th December 2015, it was arranged for 11 non-Chinese students to participate in the "On Eagles Wings" tournament and awards presentation ceremony. This was organized by Youth Outreach. It enabled them to reflect on the experience they had acquired and strengthened and developed their problem solving skills and spirit of cooperation. Additionally, Youth Outreach

presented awards according to the students' performance and praised their outstanding performance.

6. The Career Guidance Team have already assisted our S.6 students to finish the application for JUPAS. We have also helped them to choose the best subjects for them through individual and group counselling. They were able to set up an individual learning plan for the future.
7. 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 24/2/2016.

Public Relations Committee

From 22nd to 24th of January 2016, more than 10 students and teachers jointly participated in the Chinese New Year Sale organized on the first floor of Hollywood Plaza at Diamond Hill. This activity was arranged with the help of "Project We Can" and its affiliated businesses, education institutes and voluntary organizations. Its aim is to enable our students to apply the knowledge that they learnt to manage and run a New Year stall. They could also acquire organization, leadership, communication and presentation skills. Through the selection, purchase, ordering, selling, promotion of products and finance management of the stall, it lets our students broaden their horizons.