



Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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Chinese Department and Putonghua Department

The school was sponsored by the Alice Lan & Vera Shen Education Fund to organise the 9th Tuen Mun and Yuen Long District Primary School Putonghua Competition on 8/3/2014. There were five competitions: Children's Song Singing, Story Telling, Junior Primary Solo Verse Speaking, Senior Primary Solo Verse Speaking and Choral Speaking Competition. The school invited experienced Putonghua educators to be the adjudicators. The Yuen Long Public Middle School Alumni Association Primary School was the Overall Champion.

Liberal Studies Department

1. The Liberal Studies Club and the Church of Christ in China (CCC) co-organised a Ping Shan Intangible Cultural Heritage experience activity. Participants visited the Ping Shan Heritage Trail and enjoyed the traditional Poon Choi (Basin Meal).
2. The Liberal Studies Department organised two talks in March. We invited a speaker from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to talk about children's rights and a speaker from the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) to talk about climate change.

Biology Department

On 19-21/3/2014, the Biology Department organised an ecological study camp outdoor learning activity. 25 S.5 students, including both local and NCS students, participated in the activity. Students travelled to rocky shores on Cheung Chau and conducted several biotechnical experiments so as to study Hong Kong's ecology, apply what they have learnt and broaden their horizons.

Visual Arts Department

1. The Visual Arts Department participated in the Mask Design Contest 2014 organised by the Society for AIDS Care to fight against discrimination and accept AIDS patients. The works of Chen Jing Luan (2A), Lam I Cheng (3A), Yim Man Pui (3A), Gurung Yojana (4A), Jabeen Amber (4A), Maden Asmita (4A), Shah Nasikh Ali (5A) and Limbu Forhin (5A) were shortlisted for exhibition and the works of Limbu Isak (5A) and Gurung Alisha (5A) were outstanding shortlisted entries. The above works were exhibited during the 'AIDS Walk' Walkathon and prize presentation ceremony on the Peak on 16/3/2014.
2. On 10/3/2014, S.5 NCS students who are taking Visual Arts visited the 'Zoomanity' sculpture exhibition organised by Lingnan University. They appreciated the works of a renowned Mexican sculptor, Mr. Jose Sacal. Students' understanding of and interest in sculpture were enhanced through art appreciation.

Career Guidance Team

1. On 27/2/2014, the Career Guidance Team invited a speaker from the Schindler Lifts (HK) Ltd. to give a career talk to senior form students so as to enhance students' interview skills and their understanding of their career interests and the working environment of related industries.
2. On 28/2/2014, the Career Guidance Team assisted S.6 students to apply for the 2014/15 Full-time Degree, Higher Diploma, Foundation Diploma and Diploma in Vocational Education programmes offered by the Vocational Training Council (VTC). We also nominated S.6 students to participate in the School Principal's Nomination Scheme for the Institute of Vocational Education (IVE).
3. In mid March, S.4 students participated in the Applied Learning Taster Programmes of the EDB to learn about the course content, venue and facilities.

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team

1. Our NCS students participated in the Oriental Dance competition of the 50th Schools Dance Festival and won the Highly Commended Award.
2. The Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Activities Team participated in a visit to the Customs Headquarters Building and a related talk organised by the Rotary Club so that students can learn more about the work of the Customs and Excise Department.
3. The Student Union organised the Inter-class Fashion Design Competition and the theme was cultural harmony.

Discipline Team

1. The discipline team organised two prefect workshops on 17/3 and 18/3/2014 to equip prefects to maintain school order. The activities were directed by Mr. Wong Ho Yi. Around 20 prefects received the basic leadership training.
2. Since the weather is getting warmer, students can wear summer uniforms to school on 31/3/2014 at the earliest. All students must change into summer uniforms starting from 28/4/2014. Please refer to the Student Handbook for the requirements of the uniforms.

Guidance Team

1. We have organised the Individual Attendance and Discipline Competition as well as the Inter-class Attendance and Punctuality Competition to establish students' habit of punctuality. There are 37 winners in the second period of the Individual Attendance and Discipline Competition (1/11/2013 - 28/2/2014) and the results of the Inter-class Attendance and Punctuality Competition are as follows:

Group		Attendance Award	Punctuality Award
Junior Form (S1-3)	Champion	1A	2A
	1 st Runner-up	3A	1A
	2 nd Runner-up	2A	1C
Senior Form (S4-6)	Champion	4C	4C
	1 st Runner-up	5C	6B
	2 nd Runner-up	5B	5C

2. On 22/3/2014, 10 S.1 students participated in the 'P.A.T.H.S - Joint School Volunteer Sharing'. They performed a magic show and shared about their volunteer experience in Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Civic and Moral Education Team

1. The Flower Planting Activity gave students an opportunity to plant New Guinea impatiens. The Flower Show provided a platform for students to show their impatiens. Li Hon Lung, Chan Pak Yiu, Zhao Shan Rong, Su Hao Meng and Leung Hiu Lam of 1A have won the Flowery Award.
2. 'Campus Cleaning Starts with Me' Inter-class Board Design Competition winners:
Junior Form: Champion – 1A, 1st Runner-up – 2B, 2nd Runner-up – 2C
Senior Form: Champion – 5D, 1st Runner-up – 5B, 2nd Runner-up – 4B
3. On 6/3/2014, 4C students visited the solitary elderly in Long Ping Estate through Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Neighbourhood Elderly Centre to learn how to care about others.
4. On 13/3/2014, S.3 students completed the Social Health section of the Basic Life Skills Training Course of the Adolescent Health Programme.
5. On 13/3/2014, four S.5 students participated in the Harmonious and Caring Visit to the Customs and Excise Training School in Tai Lam Chung, Tuen Mun, organised by the EDB and Community Youth Club Yuen Long District Committee. In the visit, students learnt about the training, duties and school facilities of custom officers.

Public Relations Team

On 8/3/2014, the Public Relations Team coordinated the School Information Day. Subject departments, such as Chinese, English, Mathematics, Integrated Humanities, Liberal Studies, Chinese History, History, Geography, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Integrated Science, Economics, Home Economics, Music, Visual Arts, Computer Literacy, Design & Technology, etc., prepared some activities and exhibitions for primary students, parents and teachers in Yuen Long so that outsiders can know more about our school. On that day, students participated in the activities prepared by the subject departments enthusiastically and the atmosphere was cheerful.