



# Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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## Liberal Studies Department

1. We took part in the “Smart Power Campaign” of Hong Kong Electric. Our school is honoured to be a First Star Happy Green School in 2015. This is in appreciation of our effort in promoting green teaching.
2. Mr. Tang Kam Fai, our Liberal Studies teacher, was invited to be a reviewer for the journal, Journal of Quality School Education published by the “Hong Kong Primary Education Research Association” and “Centre for Institutional Research and Development, HKIED” to evaluate the academic articles.

## NCS Chinese Department

1. Two of our NCS students, Tamang Nabina and Mohamed-Asik-Mohamed-Haashim of 2B obtained the 2<sup>nd</sup> “Hong Kong Unison Outstanding Progress Award on Chinese Language Learning for Non-Chinese Speaking Students”. 41 S.1 – S.3 NCS students were selected based on students' academic results in Chinese Language, their learning motivation, abilities and efforts in learning Chinese language to receive the award. The award presentation ceremony was held on 23/5/2015. The chairperson of Hong Kong Unison, Dr. Margaret Ng; the legislative councillor, Dr. Kenneth Chan Ka-lok; and the senior equity officer of the Equal Opportunities Commission, Ho Wing Keung, each delivered a speech and presented the award in the ceremony.
2. As an important step in the development of a school-based curriculum for NCS Chinese Language in our school, we participated in the University-School Support Programme (USP) – “Tradition and Innovation: Supporting the Learning and Teaching of Chinese Language for Non-Chinese Speaking Students in Secondary Schools” of the Faculty of Education, HKU. Ms. Wong Yee Man was invited to open up one of her lessons for lesson observation on “Learning Chinese through Drama” on 8/5/2015. Specialised scholars and frontline teachers came to the school to observe the lesson and had a professional exchange afterwards.

## Visual Arts Department

1. We organised a shrink plastic cell phone strap and charm workshop during lunch time on 20/5/2015 to let students' express their creativity. About 20 students took part in the activity. The responses were positive.
2. We arranged all junior form students to participate in the “Ocean Protection Starts with us” Web Banner Design Competition 2015 organised by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department so that students can understand the importance of protecting the ocean. We also organised an inter-class competition in each junior form in school. The winners are:

S.1 : Champion	1A	Hung Chin Yu
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	1B	Awang-Sukma-Tanjung
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	1B	Kaur Navneet
Merit Award	1A	Choy Chun Ho, Chui Kai Yan
S.2 : Champion	2A	Cheung Hoi Yan
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	2B	Mohamed-Asik-Mohamed-Haashim
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	2B	Majid
Merit Award	2A	Chan Ka Wa, 2B Mahakdeep-Kaur
S.3 : Champion	3A	Lam Ching Yee
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	3B	Mohammad Raza
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	3B	Jasmeen-Kaur
Merit Award	3A	Ng Ka Chun, 3B Faraz Sunnah

### **Religious Affairs Committee**

We organised a lunch time worship concert on 8/5/2015. Five students from Bethel Bible Seminary led our students in singing hymns and praising God. There was also witness sharing, as well as games and prayers for the Nepalese students so that their sorrow over the earthquake in Nepal can be relieved.

### **Career Guidance Team**

1. We arranged a coffee industry exploration for 22 students of 4B on 5/5/2015. They learnt how coffee beans are produced and baked. They also saw the tools and machines for making coffee and a demonstration given by a Barista. Students also tried brewing coffee and making Latte art to experience the work of a Barista. Students learnt about the work, entry requirements and career prospects of a Barista through the activity.
2. We arranged a career exploration on the printing industry for 20 students of 3A and 3C on 8/5/2015. Students visited Ricoh Hong Kong Limited and learnt about the environmentally friendly practices of the company, company culture, work of different departments, entry requirements as well as the technological development of the printing industry.
3. We arranged a visit to the Super Star Group's restaurant in Tsuen Wan for 13 students on 13/5/2015. Students learnt about the daily routines of the food service industry. Students also learnt more about the organisation structure, occupational safety, environmentally friendly measures, food hygiene and social responsibility of the Group through the introduction of the staff.
4. We arranged a visit to a company which mainly develops education information platforms for nine students of the Game APPS Design Class on 15/5/2015. The staff introduced the major work, future development, entry requirements and working hours of the company.
5. We arranged a visit to RTHK for 16 students on 21/5/2015. Students learned more about the daily routine of the media and some live broadcasting skills.

6. The Hong Kong Coalition of Professional Services and Yuen Long Secondary School Heads Association organised the “Yuen Long Secondary Student Summer Internship Scheme” for S.5 students. We have nominated six students to have an internship in a number of professional companies for two weeks during the summer holidays so that they can have more work experience and broaden their horizons.
7. We took 40 S.4 students who have applied for Applied Learning Courses (2015-17) to attend the interview at the venue of the course providers on 16/5/2015 and 23/5/2015.

### **Healthy Campus Development Team**

1. We organised a number of Inter-class Billboard competitions, which includes the Class Management Award Scheme, Inter-class Attendance Competition, Inter-class Punctuality Competition as well as Individual Attendance and Behaviour Award, so as to improve students' discipline, leadership and the cohesion within the class.
2. The Lift Me Up Award Scheme aims at encouraging students to participate in activities of spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic and emotional domains so that they can have all-rounded and balanced personal development. Every student has received a record form of the scheme. After students participate in and complete an activity, they can ask the teacher in-charge to sign on the form. At the end of the school year, Bronze medals (one merit), Silver medals (two merits) and Gold medals (one minor merit) will be given according to students' performance. Teachers will also vote for seven students who have outstanding performance in the seven domains respectively and give them awards as an encouragement. We are now collecting the record forms of students. We will give out the medals and awards after calculation.

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

1. The Hong Kong Rouliqiu Association, Rotary Club of Peninsula Sunrise, Salvation Army and our school co-organised the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Rouliqiu Set Pattern and Rouliqiu Group Competition to promote the development of the sport. Our Rouliqiu Team obtained the 4<sup>th</sup> place in the group competitions.
2. Zhong Mei Feng of 3A became a “Yuen Long District Arts Star” of the Yuen Long District Arts Committee. This was to appreciate the outstanding performance of the student in extra-curricular activities.

### **Public Relations Team**

We participated in the Shenzhen – Hong Kong International Education Fair of 2015 in Shenzhen Convention & Exhibition Center from 1/5/2015 to 2/5/2015. Parents and children of different regions learnt about the characteristics of our school through the introduction of the principal, teachers and the sharing of our students. People of the two sides of the border learnt more about each other and the fair was cheerful.