



Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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English Department

In order to award students and classes who actively participated in the i-Learner on-line learning programme in October, the English Department invited the principal to award certificates to them during the morning assembly. In October, the best performing students were Mahakdeep Kaur (1B), Limbu Ujwal (1B), Liu Kam Hung (2A), Faraz Sunnah (2B), Gurung Eliza (4A), Thapa Shradhda (4A), Kwok Yee Kei (5B), Cheung Pui Yee (5B), Wong Chun Wai (5D) and Pun Aakrit (6A). In October, the best performing classes were 5B, 3B and 1B.

Liberal Studies Department

1. Hong Kong Community College (HKCC) of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University invited our school to co-organise a talk, 'Sino-Japanese Relations and Liberal Studies'. Mr. Tang Kam Fai gave a talk titled 'Globalisation and Sino-Japanese Relations'.
2. The Liberal Studies Department invited the Council for Sustainable Development to prepare a workshop about dealing with food waste for S.5 students so as to help them to write their Independent Enquiry Study (IES) report.
3. Leung Pan (4C) won the 'Most Outstanding Award' in the 'Mock Legco Debate Competition' organised by the Rotary Club.

Academic Affairs Team

The Academic Affairs Team coordinated with the Chinese, NCS Chinese, English, Chinese History, History, Home Economics, Music, Visual Arts Departments and the Library to organise the Cultural Week from 4/11 to 7/11/2013. Different departments prepared different lunch time activities, such as 'Blessing to China', 'Cultural China', 'City of Food', 'World Cultural Fan', 'Ethnic Minorities Festival Experience', 'Henna Drawing', 'Chinese Traditional Folk Games', 'Music of the World', 'Nepali Games', etc., to let students of different races learn more about other cultures so as to promote cultural harmony.

Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team

1. The Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team participated in the 'Sports Day For All: 3000 able and disabled people joining hand in hand' organised by the Rotary Club and broke the Guinness World Record.
2. The Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team organised the Outdoor Learning Day and sent different classes to different country parks to enjoy the marvellous scenery of nature.
3. The Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team organised the 'Student Leader Inauguration Ceremony' for the president of the Student Union, House Captains of the four Houses, Head Prefects, Library Prefects, Flag Guard Captains, etc. We invited the president of the Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club, Estella Sung, as the guest of honour of the ceremony.
4. The Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team took some interested students to participate in the 'Drama Education Workshop' organised by the Chung Ying Theatre Company in Kwai Tsing Theatre.
5. The Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities Team helped the Student Union to organise the 'Inter-class Badminton Competition'. Students participated actively in the competition.

Public Relations Team

The Public Relations Team was invited by the District Councilor Yau Tai Tai Office to be the guest performers of the 'Elderly Day' on 17/11/2013. The activity was started by the performance of our Djembe Team. After that, the Juggling Team performed Chinese juggling to entertain the elderly.

Discipline and Guidance Team

1. On 8/11/2013, the Discipline and Guidance Team held the S.4 Growth Day Camp in the Wong Siu Sang Leadership Training Institute. On that day, students were divided into groups to complete different tasks so as to encourage their team spirit and self-confidence.
2. In order to encourage students to treasure the campus and care about the tidiness and hygiene of the school, the Discipline and Guidance Team organised the 'Campus Cleaning Slogan Competition' 2013-2014. The results are as follows:

Junior :

Champion: S.1B

Rub the floor, make it clean.

Environment must be green.

To keep it nice, we should clean out all the mice! -Gurung Sunil Kumar

1st Runner-up: S.3A

美好校園是我家，同心清潔靠大家。 - Feng Shi Jie

(English Translation: The campus is our home. Cleaning needs everyone of us.)

2nd Runner-up: S.2A

美麗校園是我家，家裡不能環境差。 - Wong Chung Pang

(English Translation: The campus is our home. Home environment can't be poor.)

Senior:

Champion: S.6A

East and West, cleanliness is the best.

Let's clean our mess, with our best! - Gurung Narmata

1st Runner-up: S.4B

垃圾減少，環境清新。

地方整潔，人都開心。 - Yuen Chak Sum

(English Translation: Less rubbish makes the environment fresh. Tidy place makes us happy.)

2nd Runner-up: S.4A

Let's stop being mean,

and keep our campus clean. - Maden Asmita

3. The Discipline and Guidance Team organised the 'Individual Attendance and Behaviour Competition' and 'Inter-class Attendance and Punctuality Competition' to establish students' habit of punctuality and award students who follow the school rules. There were 117 winners in the first 'Individual Attendance and Behaviour Competition'. The results of the 'Inter-class Attendance and Punctuality Competition' are shown as follows:

Group		Attendance Award	Punctuality Award
Junior (S.1 – 3)	Champion:	1A	1A
	1 st Runner-up:	2A	2A
	2 nd Runner-up:	1C	3A
Senior (S.4 – 6)	Champion:	4C	5C
	1 st Runner-up:	5C	4C
	2 nd Runner-up:	5D	5A

Career Guidance Team

1. Thapa Magar Purab (6A) studied Aviation Studies and obtained the 'Applied Learning Scholarship' offered by the Law's Charitable Foundation and the Education Bureau.
2. The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (IVE) will hold the open day. The venue and date are shown as follows:

IVE (Chai Wan, Haking Wong, Tsing Yi)	29/11 and 30/11/2013
IVE (Kwai Chung, Morrison Hill, Sha Tin)	6/12 and 7/12/2013
IVE (Lee Wai Lee, Kwun Tong, Tuen Mun)	13/12 and 14/12/2013

The open day starts from 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is free. Interested students and parents can visit by themselves.

In addition, Vocational Training Council (VTC) has accepted applications for courses since 28/11/2013. S.6 students can apply for the higher diploma and foundation diploma programmes of IVE on-line when they visit the institute. They may also go to the following website: <http://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission> and apply by themselves. The application fee is \$130.
3. Students who are interested in studying in Taiwan please pay attention: Individual application for courses is accepted from 15/11 to 31/12/2013. Interested applicants please go to the Entrance Committee website (<http://www.overseas.ncnu.edu.tw/content/a01>) and click for the introduction for Hong Kong students to check for the application criteria and application procedures. Since the application takes time, students should start earlier.
4. The Career Guidance Team recommended a number of 5A students to participate in the Project 'Himalaya' organised by the Yuen Long Police District. They are having lessons after school on Mondays and Wednesdays. The project contains two parts, 'mentorship programme' and 'Chinese tutorial classes'. The 'mentorship programme' comprises a recruitment talk, sharing sessions with serving Non-ethnic Chinese police officers, and coaching by police volunteers on the knowledge and skills required of Police constable recruitment, such as Physical Fitness Test, Self-introduction, Group Interview and Final Interview. In the 'Chinese tutorial classes', the Chinese tutor first assesses students' Chinese abilities and then provides exercises on topics of the Government Standard Examination (GSE), such as Comprehension and Practical Writing. Students indicated that the project can enhance their Chinese abilities and help them to pass the GSE and get into the Police force.
5. In order to let students learn more about further studies in the mainland China and give them more choices of universities, the Career Guidance Team invited the Hong Kong Education Resources Centre to give the latest information of studying in mainland China to S.4 to S.6 students on 31/10/2013.

Civic and Moral Education Team

1. On 14/11/2013, the Civic and Moral Education Team invited the Society for Truth and Light to give a sex education talk, titled 'Know more about Homosexuals', for senior form students so that they can know more about the teaching of the Bible, the psychological needs of homosexuals and the importance of mutual respect. On 28/11/2013, the Civic and Moral Education Team invited the Society for Truth and Light to prepare a sex education workshop, titled 'Dating and the Temptation of Premarital Sex', for S.4 local students. We also invited the Society of Rehabilitation and Crime Prevention to prepare a sex education workshop, titled 'Journey of Intimacy (I)', for S.4 NCS students to help them to establish proper sex concepts.
2. On 28/11/2013, the Civic and Moral Education Team invited the Society for Truth and Light to give a talk, titled 'Advertisements and the Trap of Consumption', for junior form students so that they can know more about the relationship between advertisements and consumption so that they can have better self-control to avoid over-consumption.
3. On 28/11/2013, the Civic and Moral Education Team prepared a class teacher period, titled 'Fairness in School (I)', for S.5 and S.6 students. We investigate the principles of fairness and the influence of it on individuals and the community with students by some events in school.
4. The Civic and Moral Education Team formed the 'Voluntary Force' with the social worker of

the Friends of Scouting to encourage students to take part in voluntary services. In the 'Voluntary Force', 12 of the volunteers are NCS students. They have received a total of six haircut lessons given by a professional tutor since November, preparing themselves to give haircut service to the elderly in Yuen Long.

5. In order to encourage students to care about nature and cultivate their interests in planting, the Civic and Moral Education Team has organised the Flower Planting Activity. This year, we are planting New Guinea impatiens. The activity was welcome by students with about 150 students joining the event. 1A and 3A obtained the Participation Award. On 21/11/2013, we held a planting talk to give students some basic knowledge of planting. Students may take the flowers home and bring them back to school to participate in the flower show from 25/2 to 28/2/2014 to show their flowers and compete for the Flowery Award.
6. In order to take care of NCS students' psychological and emotional health, and their needs of social development, the school invited Christian Action to prepare five growth lessons for S.1 and S.2 NCS students from November this year to February next year.

Good News

1. Our alumni Chan Tsz Yeung is studying Bachelor of Social Science (Hons.) in Sociology in Baptist University. His name has been included in the Dean's List 2012-2013.
2. Our alumni Lee Mei Ki is studying Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Physical Education and Recreation Management in Baptist University. Her name has been included in the Dean's List 2012-2013.