



Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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Reunion Day of 65th Anniversary of Bethel High School

In order to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Bethel High School, a series of celebratory activities were conducted to appreciate the grace of God. One of the most fascinating events was the Reunion Day and Thanksgiving Feast at Kowloon City Old Campus of Bethel High School on 28th of November which was mainly arranged for alumni. In that activity, all alumni and past teachers had a wonderful gathering and shared the grace of God given to Bethel High School in the past 65 years. At the same time they enjoyed a big bowl feast together. Our current students also gave a performance and welcomed the honourable guests during the Reunion Day and Feast. Alumni and current students alike worked together on the celebrations, and the activities also broadened their horizons. There were 65 tables of guests and the gathering was great fun for all participants.

Liberal Studies Department

1. The Liberal Studies Department was invited to participate in the Student Leadership Conservation Scheme in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Sunrise and Ocean Park, and our students were chosen to join the relevant talks and leadership training camp.
2. The Liberal Studies Club arranged for our students to participate in the Law Debate Competition organized by The Law Society of Hong Kong.

Physics Department

Our students were invited to participate in the Hong Kong Technology and Renewable Energy Events 2015 with the collaboration of our school's Physics Department and Design and Technology Department. There were eight students who joined the tournament and they were divided into 3 teams. The first team members included Chan Tsz Keung, Tsang Chak Lung and Wong Ka Ho from 6B. The second team included Prasai Kailash and Singh Karandeep Gill from 6A. The third team included Li Zi Hao, Mui Ka Shing from 5B and Tam Wing Kin from 5C.

After joining a workshop, all the participants went to the venue for competition on 31st of October. There were a total of 148 teams in the game. Chan Tsz Keung, Tsang Chak Lung and Wong Ka Ho from 6B performed very well and won the second place in the preliminary round. This activity benefited our students a lot and enhanced their understanding of renewable energy.

Evangelistic Ministry Committee

1. On 6th of November, the Evangelistic Ministry Committee organized a lunch concert or prayer to God which was guided by Hymn singing and witness sharing from the students of Bethel Seminary.
2. In the afternoon of 12th of November, the Evangelistic Ministry Committee cordially invited the preacher, Ms. Tsang Man from the Fairview Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, to give us a talk on faith. Mr. Tsoi Kwok Wing and Mr. Kwong Yan Kit also shared their experience of committing to God and explained the miracles of God. All the non-Chinese students were given a talk and shared Gospel by Ms. Sita from the Nepalese Section of the Yuen Long Kam Kwong Church
3. We set up a prayers' letter box for students so that they could commit to God and we also welcome prayer messages to be written by students from each class or individually and prayed for by Christian teachers and schoolmates.
4. The Evangelistic Ministry Committee will arrange a big feast gathering after school on 18th of December. It increases the chance of exchange among students from different fellowships.

Places are limited. Interested students should enrol through the tutors of their fellowships as soon as possible.

Healthy Campus Development Team

In order to encourage our students to appreciate nature, and nurture their interest in gardening, the Healthy Campus Development Team arranged an activity called “One Person, One Flower Scheme”. We delivered the buds of Periwinkle to our students. We set up the prizes of “The most active participating class” and “The most exquisite flower photo” as an encouragement for students’ participation. All students who joined the game were given a workshop of gardening on 27th of November so that they could have a deeper understanding of growing that plant.

Career Guidance Team

1. Leung Pan of 6C performed well in the course of Foundation in Chinese Medicine and was awarded an Applied Learning Scholarship.
2. The enrolment of courses from VTC will commence on 27th of November. All S.6 students may enrol for High Diploma or Foundation Diploma of IVE through the following website: <http://www.vtc.edu.hk/admission>. The application fee is \$140.
3. Any students who are interested in studying in Taiwan after graduation may visit the following website: <http://www.overseas.ncnu.edu.tw/content/a01>. They may browse the information leaflets online which are suitable for Hong Kong students and refer to the application qualification and procedures. The application period is from 16th of November to 28th of December. As the application procedures take time, interested parties should prepare as early as possible.
4. On 4th of November, eighteen 3B students were invited to visit i-CABLE Communications Limited. They were given information about the broadcast industry, its division of labour among branches, basic entry requirements and fringe benefits.
5. On 6th of November, twenty-four 5B and 5C students were led by teachers of the Career Guidance Team to visit Cathay City. They were given a chance to see the advanced aviation facilities and training equipment there. They began to learn more about the industry, its working conditions and the allocation of work among different branches. It enabled our students who dream of working in the aviation industry to equip themselves for this career.
6. On 13th of November, eleven students were organized to visit the Sammy Beauty Centre and they were able to learn more about the industry, its working conditions and career prospects.
7. On 19th of November, a baker was invited to share with our students about how to make dessert, chocolates and other work information about this career.

Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities Team

1. The Student Leader Inauguration Ceremony for the 10 groups of students’ organization was arranged by the Co-curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities Team. It includes Student Union, Four Houses, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Flag Guards, Librarians and Prefect Team. The chairman of Rotary of Hong Kong Sunrise, Mr. Hung Man Ching, was invited to be the guest of honour in the ceremony.
2. Our school has been invited to participate in the Hong Kong Jockey Club School Football Development Scheme which has arranged for our students and teachers to join the training course coached by Mr. Christopher O’Brien. He is the head coach of Manchester United Soccer School. Mr. Christopher O’Brien also came to our school personally and instructed our students on football skills.
3. In order to celebrate the 65th Anniversary of Bethel High School, the Extra-Curricular Team organized an Outdoor Learning Day with the topic of “Tracing the Legend at Kowloon City”. Our students were given a tour to our old campus at Kowloon City which has been classified as a Grade II Historic Building.