



# Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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## Liberal Studies

The Liberal Studies Department of our school was invited to participate in the Students' Conservation Leadership Scheme organized jointly by Rotary Sunrise and Ocean Park. The inauguration ceremony was held in Ocean Park and with the presence of honorable guests, Mr. Wong Kam-sing, JP, Secretary for the Environment.

## S.1 Special Education Courses

On 5th October, our girl guides and all new members visited the headquarters of Hong Kong Girl Guides. It enabled our students to study the historical development of the girl guides and our girl guides were inspired to become outstanding members.

## Religious Affairs Committee

1. This year we set up six congregations within the extra-curricular activities and they were led by our teachers, preachers and Gospel assistant. There were 76 students participating in the activities. On Friday we also organized fellowship activities and the theme in the first term is "New Era for Teenagers". All students were welcome to join. Students who still want to join the activities may apply through either Ms. Nip Sau Kan or Gospel assistant, Ms. Cheng Nga Chung. We would like to express our gratitude for the help from Ms. Tsang Man and Ms. Yu from Fairview Church of Christian Alliance and Gospel assistant, Ms. Cheng Nga Chung for their help in promoting gospel work.
2. In the afternoon of 24<sup>th</sup> September, we invited the Fellowship of Discipline Force from Yuen Long Kam Kwong Church to be in charge of the Gospel Talk with the use of Christian songs and drama. 13 students became Christians. Non-Chinese students joined another Gospel Talk organized by Ms. Sita from Nepal section of Kam Kwong Church. She shared with us the news from the Bible about the end of world and encouraged our students to seize the day and treasure their lives.
3. On 9<sup>th</sup> October, we organized a lunch concert on praying to God with the chorus sung by students of Bethel Seminary. They shared the witness and prayed to Almighty God.
4. On 11<sup>th</sup> October, we organized a church experience day for S.1 students. 11 students participated in the activity. They listened to the Preaching Session of "Food for Eternal Life" organized by Fairview Church of Christian Alliance which was also arranged for teenagers. Our teacher, Mr. Lo Hing Leung, was invited to share during the session.
5. In the afternoon of 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Eternity arranged a Gospel talk for our local students in the form of songs and music about the message of the end of the world. It taught us to treasure life and seize the day. Non-Chinese students were given a talk about how not to accept evil spirits because of curiosity. The talk was arranged by Ms. Yu of Fairview Church.
6. This year we continued to carry out the "Soul Touch" activity. This activity was arranged by Christian teachers, preachers and Gospel assistants in the form of teacher-friend sharing. It cares about our spiritual needs and promotes our spiritual education.

## Extra-curricular activities

1. ECA team and Rotary Sunrise jointly formed a learning exchange platform in which students were able to exchange ideas in the areas of technology, sports, social services and career planning.

2. The electorate “ Four Leaf Clover” was elected as the Student Union for the new academic year. Ms. Yeung Sin Yu of 5B was the chairperson and Ms. Sunna of 4A and Mr. Yuen Man Kit of 5C were elected as the vice chairpersons.
3. Our school was invited to participate in the Hong Kong Jockey Club School Football Development Program. From October this year to April next year, our teachers and students will take part in the soccer training program organized by Chris O'Brien ,the head coach of Manchester United Soccer School. Our teachers and students participated in the inauguration ceremony and the training has begun.
4. Ms. Chung Mei Fung from 4B was awarded the best improvement award by Rotary Club "Adopt A School" Program. The prize was a helicopter experience trip.

### **Career Guidance Committee**

1. S.4 and S.5 non-Chinese students participated in the Exploring Program on Youth Education and Career organized by Hope Worldwide. It included class teacher periods, individual talks, career planning training camp, workplace visit and exploration. The career quiz enables our students to learn more about themselves, techniques for job application and preparation for looking for a job and job interview. It strengthened our students’ competitive edge. The sharing with people who are working also let our students understand more about the entry requirements of different careers and the real working scenario. This program enhanced our students’ understanding of career trends and prepared them for the future.
2. On 26<sup>th</sup> September, we arranged a Career Planning Talk for S.1 and S.4 students and parents alike so as to let them understand more about parents’ role in their kids’ future career planning.
3. On 6<sup>th</sup> October, we arranged 14 4B and 4C students to visit the Museum for Correctional Services. They learned more about its work nature, entry requirements and fringe benefits.
4. On 8<sup>th</sup> October, Staff from the Correctional Services Department gave 4A students a talk on the job nature, interview techniques and entry requirements.
5. On 8<sup>th</sup> October, S.6A students were given a talk about JUPAS, course selection strategies and the arrangement of subjects. 6B and 6C students were given a talk on JUPAS application. They know more about the application procedure, details about the eight universities and the entry requirements for other tertiary institutions. It strengthened their confidence in the entry of university. If parents want to know more about it, they can visit: [www.jupas.edu.hk](http://www.jupas.edu.hk).
6. On 16<sup>th</sup> October we arranged 12 students to visit a Care and Attention Home for the Elderly so that they understand more about the carrer and future development of nursing industry.

### **School Health Development Team**

1. We arranged a series of inter-class competitions in September and the results were as follows:
 

Board Design Competition		
Junior Forms		
Winner 1C	First Runner Up 2B	Second Runner Up 2A
Senior Forms		
Winner 5C	First Runner Up 4C	Second Runner Up 6A
Inter-class 65 <sup>th</sup> anniversary slogan design competition		
Junior Forms		
Winner 3A	First Runner Up 3B	Second Runner Up 3C
Senior Forms		
Winner 4C	First Runner Up 6B	Second Runner Up 5C
2. The School Health Development Team introduced the “Give ‘Likes’ to good deeds activity”. All students, staff members and janitors could participate in the program and praise our students on good behavior so as to suit the school development program and build up a caring campus. The program will be implemented in four major periods in this year. We will collect good deed records and students who praise others or are praised will be given “Lift me up”

cards. In each period we will select some outstanding “good deeds” for a vote. The students who get the highest vote will be given a certificate and a prize.

### **Good news**

Our students from Junior Police Call won the champion , first-runner-up, merit prizes and the most active participation prizes (7 prizes) in the Cyber-Crime Prevention Design Competition organized by the Northern District of Hong Kong Police Force in 2015. They also won the champion and first-runner-up in the “Anti-Crime Movie Clips Competition” organized by Yuen Long Anti-Crime District Committee.