



Bethel High School Parent Newsletter

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Liberal Studies

1. It was arranged by the Liberal Studies Society for students to visit the “ Yan Oi Tong Recycling Resources Centre at Eco-Park in Tuen Mun. They were taught how to differentiate plastic bottles from other rubbish in the process of recycling.
2. Liberal Studies arranged a talk to our students on “ Recycling and Renewable resources”. The speaker was Mr. Chan Wing Lai, the CEO of Alliance for the Technology of Environmental Protection.
3. Mr. Tang Kam Fai, the panel chairperson of Liberal Studies, was invited by EDB to have an exchange visit in Dun Huang and he studied the national strategy and process of “One Belt, One Road”.

Extra-curricular activities

1. Our school successfully applied for the Project We Can scheme sponsored by Wharf Limited. The scheme allows us to have a funding of about \$800,000 to support new infrastructure at school and the optimization of school teaching and activities. Our school has also become a partner of City University of Hong Kong and developed a series of activities.
2. Our school successfully participated in the Jockey Club Youth Football Development Programme. Starting from October this year until April next year, The Soccer School of Manchester United will send us local coaches from their school and develop short training courses for our school team teachers and coaches. They will also visit us and support school training in football. It not only enables us to put theory into practice, but also raises students’ interest in football, nurtures our students’ self-motivating and outspoken attitude through a systematic and interesting training program.
3. Our students were invited to participate in a “ Students’ Leadership Conservation Scheme” organized by Hong Kong Sunrise Rotary Association in which it was arranged for them to visit and participate in the marine conservation activities developed by Ocean Park. Students with outstanding performance will be given a chance to have a study tour in Szechuan.
4. Our activity team has arranged summer activities for S.1 new students including an outside visit and a handicraft workshop.
5. Our activity team has arranged an equestrian experiences activity for students and let them know more about horse feeding and riding.
6. Our school magic team was invited to give a performance in the prize presentation ceremony of the writing competition at Hong Kong Polytechnic University organized by the Hong Kong Assurance Council.
7. The Student Union organized an Induction and Inclusive activity for S.1 students during Mid-Autumn Festival including a football match, a Chinese acrobats workshop and lanterns appreciation.

Healthy Campus Development Team

1. On 26th of September we organized a parents talk for S.1 and S.4 students in which they visited school and talked to class teachers about their children’s school life and study. It enhances home-school mutual understanding and consolidates the effectiveness of their cooperation. It also lets parents and students understand the importance of career planning and starting to plan early.
2. In order to assure and encourage our students’ achievement and build up their self-confidence, our students were awarded lift up cards if they met the standard. The card can be used for a variety of purposes. It can be used for the Lift Up Card Award Scheme, Redemption Scheme, getting of merits, exemption of detention and prizes. Please study the students’ handbook for details.

- The Lift-Up Card Scheme has started in October so as to encourage our students to develop their talents and participate in activities in different areas ranging from spiritual, moral, intelligent, physical, social, artistic and musical education. It lets our students achieve an equilibrium of human development. Each student will be given a record sheet and they may invite teachers to sign the sheet once they have completed an activity. At the year end they will be awarded a bronze medal (a merit), silver medal (two merits) or a gold medal (one grade two merits). Teachers will also choose the most brilliant students for outstanding achievers after voting by teachers.
- Our school always pays attention to the mental health and social skills of our students. So we let our junior form students participate in the PATHS Program organized by the Youth Health Service Program from the Medical and Health Department. It includes multi-talent activities conducted by professional social workers and nurses. There were activities like group discussion, games and role play. The plan has been implemented for many years. The response is satisfactory and you may visit the following websites for details:
<http://www.ahpshs.gov.hk>
- We conducted the Inter-class challenger cup and we conducted the inter-class board decoration competition in September together with the logo design competition for the 65th anniversary.

Discipline Committee

- A new special education course called the 'Step Up' Youth Sports Training Programme was organized with the help of Pok Oi Hospital Wai Yin Association Youth City. It focuses on different types of extreme sports like roller skating and skate boarding. It will raise students' interest in sports, train their physical strength and maintain their mental health. This scheme also provides our students with on-the-job training and community services. It helps our students build up a positive learning attitude and life goals.
- In the special education course in S.2, the Girl Guides members were taught how to make icy mooncakes for the Mid-Autumn Festival on 22nd of September. The mooncakes were tasty and the members found the activity fun.

Career Guidance Team

- We announced to our students the open days of different universities. We encourage our S.5 and S.6 students to visit the universities themselves so that they can understand more about their curriculum structure, entry requirements, campus facilities and career path. It is very useful for their career development. The dates are as follows:

Date	University/Institute
26 th September	Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
10 th October	Hong Kong Polytechnic University
17 th October	Hong Kong City University, Hong Kong Baptist University
24 th October	Chinese University of Hong Kong, Lingnan University
31 st October	Hong Kong Institute of Education
7 th November	University of Hong Kong, Open University
14 th November	Zhu Hai College, Tung Wah College, Technological and Higher Education of Hong Kong
21 st November	Hang Seng School of Commerce
28 th November	Caritas Institute of Higher Education

- The degree program of 2016-17 for the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts invites application now. The deadline is on 12th October 2015. For details, please visit:
<http://www.hkapa.edu/tch/admissions>

Newly Arrived Students Support Team (Energetic Group)

A "Peer caring scheme" and "Love our home and land" activity will be introduced in October. It enables our students to work as student ambassadors and improve the communication between junior form and senior form students. It also strengthens the sense of belonging to newly-arrived students and helps them adapt to the new campus and life in Hong Kong. In the academic area, we

will arrange Traditional Chinese, Cantonese and English Enhancement after-school classes for them in October.

Students Support Team

The “Peer Reading Companion Scheme”, Speech Therapy Service Scheme and Junior After School Homework Tutorial Class will be introduced in September and October and provide our students will support. We also set up a “ Hero” volunteer service program, board game classes and Djembe class so as to enrich our students’ other learning experiences.

Public Relation Team

Our school works with the World Youth Mathematics Olympiad Association and organized a World Youth Mathematics Olympiad Tournament: Asian Cup Final. More than 800 students from China came to join the competition in our school.