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Reading to Learn - Learning to Read



編者的話

蒙天父的恩典，去年我們慶祝了學校創校滿五周年，而且也經歷了教育局規定的「全面視學」。對有些人來說，這忙碌的一年的過去好像象徵了一個周期的完結。可是我認為，我們經歷了這幾年，總結了過往的經驗，更應該視今年為邁進一個新的階段的契機，為培基的茁壯成長打下更牢固的基礎。

今年，我們全新的學習中心終於落成。這個學習中心象徵了我們對追求卓越的執著，也象徵了我們對學生能在更佳的环境之下成長的期盼；我們的校園電視台，也在積極籌備中，準備為學生的學習提供一個全新的平台；今年，我們終於集齊中一至中七全班級，教學團隊臻於完整；我們有了第二屆的學生會；新高中課程也邁進了第二個年頭……

如此種種，都見證著培基作為一個學習群體的日漸成熟。我慶幸能以一個小小老師的身分參與其中，各位家長、同學，你們也有同感嗎？

何頌冕老師

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STUDENT UNION



5 Faith

Alex Chan (Treasurer)

This year, I'm very honored to have a chance to become part of the Student Union. I am the Treasurer, responsible for the finance issues, the one you usually see inside the SU room during lunch time. This duty made me become a more responsible person and have better money management. Although it's quite a time consuming duty, it is all worth it to become a committee member and to serve SPKC students.

4 Joy

Sharon So (Coordinator)

First of all, it is my honor to be one of the executive members of the Student Union. I hope I can acquire more experience through solving different problems I may face in which it may help no matter in my studies and future career. I will also treasure this valuable opportunity to serve my fellow schoolmates and contribute to my school.

In this coming year, I will be responsible for my duties and will put in full efforts to my post.

5 Joy

Flora Lee (General Affairs Officer)

This year I am glad that I have become one of the Executive Committee of Student Union. Before I took this post, I thought Student Union was far away to me and I could not afford it. Luckily, this year I get the chance to know about Student Union and I think I can get a lot of memorable experience during this School Year.

5 Grace

Amos Lai (External Vice-Chairperson)

It is my honor to be one of the 2nd Executive Committee members of the Student Union. This is a great opportunity for me to serve our fellow schoolmates. To be frank, the role of Student Union is to communicate between students and school, to act as a bridge between and let both communicate better.

5 Peace

Macy Cheung (Internal Vice-Chairperson)

I am very happy to be on the Executive Committee of the Student Union. However, after taking a part in this, I found that it was not an easy job. But undoubtedly, being a part of the Student Union is very meaningful since I could give a helping hand to the students and the school.

5 Grace

Joe Leung (Activity Management Officer)

I am extremely happy that I can be one of the Student Union committee this year. Frankly, I did not really know what I should do at first. However, after I was abounded to be nominated as the Activity Management Officer, I want to provide more good activities to all of you. Hope you will enjoy!

5 Peace

Hayley Lee (Publication Officer)

I am honored to have this opportunity to serve my fellow schoolmates and corporate with teachers of being one of the leaders in the new Student Union. I became more responsible in my work and better management and behavior of myself. I think the new Student Union should be more active in defending student's rights. At the very same instant sharing teachers' workload is important too.

5 Grace

Horus Cheung (Secretary)

After Stereo became the Student Union of SPKC, I felt really excited and happy. That's not only because we won, I'm happy because I can help the school and our fellow schoolmates to make our school more perfect for both students and the school. I hope that more students come to find us for help and suggest, that more ideas can come from you!

5 Grace

Edmund Shek (Promotion Officer)

I am so glad to be one of the Executive Committee members of Student Union this year. I hope that our services and activities can let you enjoy school life in the coming year. Please feel free to contact the student union if you have any suggestions and comments! Let's work out an enjoyable school life together!

4 Joy

Vien Chan (Welfare Management Officer)

The Student Union has an important role in the school, it represents the whole school and all students. Being on the Executive Committee of Student Union is not an easy job, but I will try the best to learn and to work hard the following year. I hope I can learn the teamwork and spirit that I can't learn from books alone.





More than just record breaking



Yvonne Yu (S6-Joy-30)

Chairperson of the Sports Association

This is the first year that the "Sports Association" was involved in the Athletics Meet. As the Chairperson, I took up this significant responsibility with great passion, like the oath which I had taken on behalf of all athletes in the opening ceremony.

During the competitions, athletes made their best effort, 18 records were broken, while house members showed their enthusiasm through their supportive cheers. This manifested the spirit of perseverance, peace and friendship in SPKC.



By Student News Reporter Hugo Lai (6F)

Scouts grouped, flags raised, air horn sounded, our long anticipated Sixth Annual Athletics meet began on 30th November. While everyone took their seats, the microphone delivered the first surprise of the day.

I was expecting long jump and high jump when "This is the first call for girls A grade 1500 meters race" shocked many. For a person who rarely trains for long distances, what followed was simply a toil. Nonetheless, I managed to survive and regained my breath an hour later, from which I went about my job (this article!).

Most Houses started the day with confidence. Priest House, defending their glory last year, were thought to have a 60% chance of winning the overall championship while the three-time winner King House predicted 110%. Christ house guessed at 200% and Saviour 100%.

As for the cheering competition, all Houses got their marks deducted prior to the day. In an effort to make sense of the situation, I put the House Committees through my investigation. Saviour house and Christ house denied the accusation and said it was "unreasonable to deduct (their) marks". The other two confessed their guilt and told me they were scored down due to "lateness of some F.1 students and wearing casual wear". Despite this, the houses were in good morale and "200% sure win" was the most common answer to "How probable is it for your house to win the Best Cheering Team award?"

In the middle of the stands sat the teachers and the announcers. And their feelings towards the event were no less positive than that of the students. Mr. D Lau rejoiced over the fact that records were broken. Mr. N Tang appraised me of the "good environment" and the "eagerness to complete shown by most students". Miss J Leung, responsible for the "announcement corner", agreed with Anson Leung that the day was a hot one.

Around the stadium stood the prefects who were responsible for disciplinary matters and Red Cross members who were responsible for providing first aid services to the sick and wounded. One of the Head Perfects, Flora, explained that she and her counterparts were deprived of the right to enjoy events on the track at the expense of crowd control. A member of the Red Cross being stationed close to the track thought that it was a blessing because she thought the races were "more spectacular" there where she sat.

Back to the spectators' stand, a considerable amount of students thought the competition was "exciting and fun to watch". One of the F.1s I interviewed noted the following while being overjoyed. "At times it's tiring, breath taking. Overall there're lots of feeling except feelings that are unhappy or boring." While most were drenched in joy, there were, indeed, quite a number who were fed up with the "boring athletics meet". Some even went further, describing the days as "a waste of time". But one point was unanimously agreed, it was a hot day.

In retrospect, Priest House won the overall championship and "the overall cheering team award" while other houses also did a great job in this 2010 Sports Day.

Saviour House Captain - HO Tsz Ying (S5-Grace)

陸運會是學校一個很大的活動。要預備的工作不止一兩天。我要感謝一班為社付出很多時間的社職社員。大家都辛苦了，但希望各位都能從中得到樂趣，會享受大家一起練習，比賽的過程，而且大家可以更投入以後的活動。

Priest House Captain – Ronnie Au (S4-Peace)

Priest House, Go Go GO!!

This year has been a big step for me, being voted as House Captain has changed a lot in my life and my perspectives. I used to think, that this post was just a job to arrange activities, win competitions and just get through the year. But now I've learnt, it's more than that. It is about bringing people together, bringing my house together and bringing my family together.

We've all went through a lot of challenges, difficulties during and before our sports day. Stress, time limitations, everything was pressure. However, I realize that when the day comes for our house to shine, teachers and students get together to just have fun, enjoy the day and enjoy being part of the house. That day, when I finally know that all the effort that the committee and I put in, was worth it.

I want to thank the committee members, for taking time out and putting so much hard work in making the decorations, practicing cheerleading, shouting out slogans and so much more. Thank you. And all Priest House members who also contributed in helping. Thank you. Having you all, is what made this victory possible.

King House Captain - WONG Tsoi Ning (S5-Love-23)

I learnt how to be a good leader through the Athletic Meets preparation period. During the Athletic Meets I built good relationship with house committee as well as the house members.

Although we didn't win the all round award, i realized that, the most important thing isn't about winning but about the things we have experienced. For example, we had a good time during the cheering team pratices and we enjoyed the time we danced in front of the school.

Last but not least, i would like to express my gratitude to the Principal, teachers, janitors and house committee, without your help the Athletic Meets would not be a success.

Christ House Captain - Annie Chan (S5-Grace)

這已是陸運會的第二天，各項的賽事也進行得如火如荼，很感謝每位綠社社員的參與和努力。

一如以往，這天會有不同的社際比賽，當中我能感受到各社員也在拼命為自己的社爭光，儘管未能獲勝，大家也盡力完成賽事。更令我感動的是四社比以往更團結一致，大家朝着同一目標，以良性競爭在運動場上比拼較量。

當然，比賽總有輸贏，經過多番辛苦的練習後，失敗總難免令人失落，但我認為最重要是享受過程，並從失敗中學習。在那裏跌倒，就從那裏站起來。綠社社員，就讓我們明年一起在運動場上找回我們失去的獎牌吧！



Sharing - New Teachers



Ms. Eva Yuen



Whenever you see me in the campus, please call me Miss Yuen! I would consider myself as an outgoing and logical person. I definitely love reading because there is logic behind it. If you have not read anything in kindergarten, you would not have known Lampard or Gerard. If you have not learnt any words, you would not have enjoyed the lyrics of your favourite singer. Reading is just a road leading you towards what you love. You are not silly enough to think that you can arrive at your destination without the road, aren't you?

鄭小姐 (Ms. Jennifer Cheng)

大家好，我是校務處的鄭小姐，雖然是新來的，但對學校的認識可不淺呢！我有三個孩子，他們分別兩歲多一點點、四歲及七歲，所以家裡常常都很熱鬧。

不過我也很喜歡安靜自處的時候，而最佳的娛樂就是看書。我看的書種類很多，由文學作品至漫畫，或是上至天文，下至地理的中英文書都會看。看不同種類的書的好處是：可以對各樣知識了解多一點，與人談天說地時便可以露一手了！至於我最愛的書莫過於全球最暢銷的那本了。知道是什麼嗎？就是聖經！裡面是神給我們的寶貝，是我們生活的指路明燈，教我們如何在地上生活、為祂作見證！你愛看聖經嗎？



Mr. Kan Ma

Hello, everyone! I'm Kan Ma. I am a Liberal Studies teacher and always find LS a very interesting subject. What a meaningful thing it is to share current issues with students. In my spare time, I like running, travelling and reading books especially fictions.

Ms. Jessica Au-Yeung

I have been dreaming of being a teacher since I was ten. My job constitutes who I am and I still enjoy teaching like the way I did when I first started my career. I'd say I am an idealistic dreamer as I believe dreams keep hopes alive and grant us the courage to overcome our shortcomings and challenges. Despite all odds, I try hard to maintain positivity as I believe sulking is time-wasting and energy-depriving whereas dancing in the rain maintains one's vibrant and youthful spirit.

After work, I enjoy taking some down time to chill. My favourite past time activities include dancing, reading and cooking. I make my best effort to capture every single fleeting moment to savour the sweetness of life as my motto is "Seize the day".

I am a fun-loving teacher who enjoys spending time with students after class. So don't hesitate but come to talk to me and find out more about me.



Mr. Karl Suriya



OK I don't really like talking...or writing about myself because I usually don't know where to start. But I will do so here because I've been told that you really want to know. So let's start with my likes, here goes;

I really like Science Fiction movies, reading everything, deep-sea diving, snow skiing, German Shepherd dogs, Converse sneakers, Call of Duty on the PS3, driving aimlessly while listening to good music, relaxing by beautiful beaches, watching sunsets and people watching, the colour blue, Thai food, The Road Runner cartoon, military weaponry, fruit, barbeques, oysters, cheese, exploring new places.....amongst many other things.

If you want to know more about me, you'll just have to come and ask me. I'll be happy to talk to you. See you soon.

Ms. Anne Chan



I studied in a Christian secondary school as you do. I became a Christian when I was in Secondary Four. Although my mother school was old and traditional, my school life was full of joy and warmth. Many years after graduation, we still treasure each other as friends. I hope your school life in SPKC will bring you sweet memory and lifelong friendship.



Mr. Harry Lau

Although it is just my third month in SPKC, there are lots of good memories. Look at my picture! Do you know where it is?

My hobbies are cycling, weather watching and singing. I like to read books about Christian faith, science and music. Chat with me if you have the same interests!



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Ms. Sabrina Cheung

Hi, I'm Ms. Sabrina Cheung who teaches S.1, S.4 Mathematics and S.6 Mathematics & Statistics. I love Mathematics very much and our love story started with reading. If you would like to learn more about our love story or see the unusual side of Mathematics, feel free to come and chat with me!



Mr. Simon Leung

Hello, I am Simon Leung mainly teaching Form 4 and 5 Business, Accounting and Financial Studies this year. It is the first time I served as a Form 4 class teacher. Interacting with senior form students is bittersweet, but overall sweetness prevails. If you would like to contact me, don't hesitate, as I always work at school until 6 pm.



Ms. Wing Sze Tang

Hi! I am a so-called "Retired Musician" who teaches music now at Pooi Kei College. Guess who I am. I'm the new music teacher, Miss Tang.

It is impressive to see the huge musician population in our school. I had much fun playing and sharing about music with them. I love to teach music composition and performance especially with the modern music of students' taste.

In my leisure time, I love to watch movies with beautiful scenes and read comedy books like "Mr Men and Little Miss".



Mr. Larry Chan

Hello everyone! I'm Mr. Larry Chan, a new mathematics teacher joining the Pooi Kei family this year. I enjoy facing new challenges as you never know if your limit exists or not. Sports games like basketball, table tennis and badminton are my favorites and I play board games as well. Hope we can get along well with each other and enjoy ourselves every moment in the school.





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Our long anticipated Learning Centre is finally in full operation in 1st term 2010-2011! The Learning Centre, which covers the entire LG/F, houses a brand new academic Library, one multi-purpose room, two seminar rooms and many more. The centre's design is based on the theme 'Window to the World, Path to the Future'. It is designed to encourage all students to embrace the world in both their minds and hearts in their life-long pursuit for knowledge. We believe knowledge without a global perspective is insufficient to equip our next generation for the 21st century.

Meanwhile, our well-trained Librarian Team, made up of 50 students, is also in full operation, serving students and staff diligently every school day.

Exciting features of our new Learning Centre:

- Library accommodating up to a volume of 30,000 books
- A large multi-purpose room
- 2 seminar rooms
- a prayer room
- 24 individual study cubicles
- a 360o-glass small group room
- 48 computers
- a relaxing garden





DRAMA CLUB

Trip to see 'Animal Farm'

'Animal Farm' is a great musical performed by "Theatre Noir", the company which produced SPKC's first musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat". The Drama Club had the fantastic opportunity to watch this musical recently at the Hong Kong's Performance Arts Centre. The musical is based on the original novel written by George Orwell. When I first looked at the publicity information about 'Animal Farm', I thought it was just a talk about animals' lives, but after watching it I found that it was about humans' political problems nowadays. It's a valuable story which taught me about the atmosphere of the society nowadays. If you want a better life, you need an opportunity to fight for your own rights. And we need to be careful about believing in things too easily...especially political ideas!

Janice Law 5F

Mock Trial

The English Department has recruited 12 students from our school to join the English Mock Trial Competition organized by the Joint School Mock Trial Club. Our team will be competing with students from the most prestigious and renowned schools in Hong Kong, including Diocesan Girls' School, St. Paul's Convent School, St Mary's Canossian College and Cheung Chuk Shan College. The Mock Trial Competition offers a stimulating opportunity for students to enrich their English learning experiences practising their thinking, reading, writing, listening and speaking skills through court case analysis, case preparation and role-play. In addition to English language practice, students will gain a better understanding of key legal concepts and values related to the common law trial process. Training workshops will be held before the competition led by practising lawyers and lecturers from Law Faculties from universities in Hong Kong. Students will be given a fictitious criminal trial case file containing witness statements and other relevant materials. They will work together to prepare a memorandum of advice on the strength of the case, conduct research on a legal topic and prepare a written research report. Finally, they will perform a role-play assigning fellow team members to portray witnesses and courtroom lawyers for either the prosecution or the defense in a mock trial of the case. The Mock Trial Club gives a great opportunity for SPKC to showcase its talents competing with best schools in Hong Kong.



S6 History fieldtrip to HK Jewish Synagogue

This fieldtrip is unlike any other heritage visits. We are able to step into Jewish history and to feel it. It is my first time to enter a synagogue; it's gorgeous and astonishing, I can imagine the solemn atmosphere while the Jews are attending worship.

Yvonne Yu 6Joy

"We are standing on history"

This was what we were continuously reminded by the guide.

Once I stepped into the synagogue, it seemed that I was back to the Japanese occupation in early 1940s. From the synagogue we could see even after leaving their homeland, the Jews in HK still paid much attention to preserving their tradition, language, and religion. We also saw the story of the Jews, how they escaped, survived and resettled. The Jews remained optimistic even after fleeing to many places. They were generous in assisting refugee Jews arriving in Shanghai and HK. After the war, the Jews lived their new lives in different parts of the world. But they had not forgotten the friendship with the Chinese people.

Nikki Chung 6Joy

In school, what we learned about the Jews was only how badly they were treated by Hitler in the concentration camps during Second World War. But after the visit to the Jewish exhibition, I discovered that the story of the Jews didn't only take place in Europe, but also in Shanghai and Hong Kong. During WWII, Shanghai, as a visa-free city, became the only safe shelter for Jews escaping from Germany, while Hong Kong played an important role as a transit port for the Jews. This part of history is not well-known, but it gave me a much deeper understanding in both European and Chinese history, which surprised me a lot. It is really a valuable learning experience!

Katie Lam 6Joy

ENGLISH DEBATING

It has been another busy term for our English Debaters. The Debate Team has now both Junior and Senior sections with Glenn Li now assuming the role of Junior Team Chairperson and Jessica Tam as overall President of the Club. The Seniors were invited by South Island International School to participate in a World Schools' style competition involving leading international and local schools in September. This was a great experience and a great challenge for them. The Seniors also were able to reach the quarter finals of the NESTA Hong Kong Schools' Competition where they were defeated by Pui Tak Canossian College. However, they won their previous five rounds and defeated schools such as Heep Yunn and Shatin Government Secondary School on the way. Recently they also won their first round of the Sing Tao Competition and will meet Queen Elizabeth School in the next round at the end of January. Our junior debaters have been very active with a number of training sessions where S3 members have been teaching new members, including S1 students, the basics of debating. The juniors also presented two demonstration debates for parents on the school's recent "Open Days". The debaters performed very well and the debates were very well received by parents.

Students are developing and progressing, enjoying their activities and learning a very important lesson that: "Debating is for Life!"

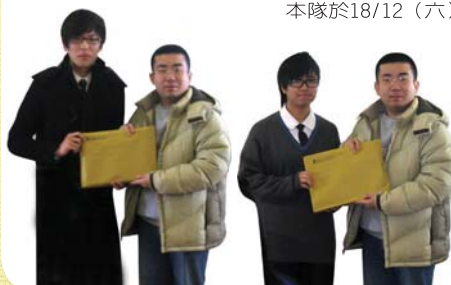
SPKC Students Present Programme on RTHK3's "Teen Time"

Recently four S6 students Hugo Lai, Nikki Chung, Jeremy Lam and Sam Chung presented a programme on "Poverty in Hong Kong" on the popular "Teen Time with Alyson Hau" programme broadcast on RTHK3. The programme also marked the culmination of an English project on the "Poverty" theme undertaken by both S 6 classes where students researched, wrote about, created and performed activities to raise awareness of this vital issue. The SPKC programme was first broadcast on December 1 this year and will be held on the "Teen Time" archive for one year. You can also listen to the programme on our school's website under "SPKC Radio" in the "School News" section.

中文辯論隊捷報

為提升學生公開演說及邏輯思辨的能力，加強表達自己意見的信心，以及增進對社會時事的認識，中文辯論隊成立了。於本年度，本隊共有25名隊員，學歷介乎中一至中六各級不等。於課程方面，由校內老師及富經驗之導師統籌及教授，並藉此選拔合適同學參加學界比賽。

本隊於18/12 (六) 初次參加「星島全港校際辯論比賽」，辯題為「政府應回購東、西兩隧」，我校擔任反方，出賽辯論員有林樂文 (6J)、李鄧樺 (6F) 及衛俊輝 (5G)。經過台上辯論及交互問答環節後，他們力克正方，晉身次圈，為校爭光，其中林樂文獲選為最佳辯論員，李鄧樺則獲選為最佳交互問答辯論員。次圈賽事將於2月中旬舉行，請同學鼓勵及祝福辯論員，使他們更有信心，表現更上層樓！



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live locally. learn Globally –

SPKC teachers giving recounts on their lives as international students away from Hong Kong

Teachers	Study Place(s)	School(s)	Biggest adjustment upon first arrival
Mr. Li	Michigan, USA	Calvin College	Speaking in English ALL-THE-TIME!
Ms. Tung	Vancouver in beautiful British Columbia, Canada	Sir Winston Churchill Secondary school, then University of British Columbia	Developing new friendships from scratch!
Ms. Tang	Texas, USA	Texas State University	Icy storms, the extreme weather and low humidity. The city is dead quiet.
Ms. Yeung	Kent in England, and Kingston in Ontario, Canada.	Bethany School and Queen's University	the weather and the diet



Mr. Li, how much freedom did you have when you were studying abroad? What do you think about it in retrospect?

I lived in the dorms and later moved out with some friends, so I would say I had a lot of freedom. It teaches one a lot about responsibilities because you'd have to make your own decisions on all the daily matters and you'd have to bear the consequences. Some lessons were learnt in rather painful experience I admit! I'd say, leaving your friends and familiar environment may not be the easiest thing. But if you have a chance to consider studying abroad, do go for it! Seize the chance to broaden your horizon.

Tung, how would you describe the city you live in? Do you think the overseas study experience is different now compared to the time when you were a student overseas?

Vancouver is very multicultural, very hybrid — two of my best friends from high school were from Iran and Russia (on my left and right in the picture). People in schools were a mix of locals, immigrants, and international students from all over the world. I noticed that nowadays many overseas alumni return home one or more times every year, which is very different than my experience. I did not return Hong Kong during the first three years of my stay in Vancouver. However, it made the returning experience later more culturally stimulating — the separation allowed me to think about Hong Kong from a different perspective after not being part of it for a while.



Ms. Tang, what do you think about Hong Kong students? What would you like to encourage them with your experience?

I feel very strongly that Hong Kong students should try to make friends with people from other countries and cultures. It is a world of people of different colors and races, uniquely brought up by different backgrounds and languages. You will learn to respect different cultures when you open up your relationships with people from outside your own culture; and that will open up your mind a lot in return.

Ms. Yeung, how does your overseas studying experience affect you as a teacher in a local secondary school now?

The intercultural experience had a great impact on my teaching in English and Humanities subjects, on which the British education has strong emphasis. English and IH are essential tools that help us understand ourselves and the world, they're about appreciation, application and passion. My goal is to infuse these positive values in my teaching, but not sacrificing the important elements in traditional Chinese education.



Updates from Ms. Christine Wong

Ms. Wong, taking on her own “learning without walls”, has left us to further her studies in Norway this year.

Where are you studying now?
Tromsøe, Norway, in University of Tromsøe.

What did the school experience teach you about learning?

I have not finished the Master's programme yet, but it is a great experience. Education in Norway does not emphasize on competition, but co-operation. You learn most from others.

What's the one thing which you'd show SPKC students if they were to visit the neighborhood you lived in/your school? The supermarkets. There aren't many salmon and they are extremely expensive, so stop asking me for salmon.



How is your experience in Norway as a student, so far?

I have been comparing Norwegian people with other European people, they are really nice. They smile; they are not as cold as the weather. The classes are much smaller. There are only 6 students in my class. However, since what I am taking is a Master's programme, I mostly need to work more on my own. It would be impossible to rely on the teachers to tell you everything. Also, now I have more free time. I can shut myself in my room and start writing my papers anytime. Entertainment here is not like Hong Kong's. I found myself able to concentrate on my studies better.

CampusTV

Self introduce:

Hello this is Mr. Shum, you can also call me Mr. Stan Shum. I just arrive SPKC in November and responsible for Campus TV. I will lead the Campus TV team to produce some interesting programmes for our campus. About me, I used to work in TVB and I'm a cameraman. I love Video production and watching movies, so if you want to find me, just come to Campus TV centre.



We're really happy to announce the opening of the Campus TV. Many ask us, what exactly is the Campus TV, and what will it do? Well, truth be told, it can become whatever we want it to be, and the sky is the limit. Our vision for the Campus TV is that it will become digital bulletin boards of sorts for our school, a tool for communication between students, teachers, and the outside world. We will install wall-mounted TV's at selected locations around the campus, with channels broadcasting visual information about school activities, news within the school, and real-time current events (news). It will also serve as a major promotional tool for within and out of our school.

We've got a short list of achievements as of now, this includes: the completion of the Campus TV station (Rm307a), the addition of Mr. Stan Shum who will work to support and teach the Campus TV team full time, we have also created several promotional videos at requests of teachers (Sports day enrolment, Canteen Cleanliness, etc).

In the near future and for the rest of the year, we will aim to achieve helping the Campus TV grow into a tool for bringing a variety of material for students like: Club sharing (CCA's), Documentaries making, News Reports, Drama Series, highlights of school events. We will continue to assist the school in promoting and documenting upcoming events. We will also continue to train the core team of Campus TV Producers in terms of camera skills, film-cutting skills and others. Finally, we hope to be able to get more students involved in the various roles of the Station.

Head of Campus TV and Math Department,
Mr. Gentnew Leung



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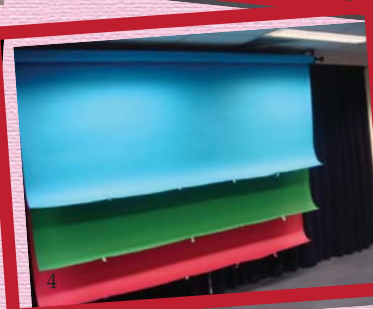
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1. Welcome to Campus TV centre (Room 307a). We are now starting our project and you can watch our production very soon.
2. Here are the interactive whiteboard and TV for distance learning.
3. You can use the pen to write down something on the interactive whiteboard and use it to control the computer.
4. Here is the chroma key backdrop. We can do some video effect by using this chroma key.
5. This is the audio mixer. We can edit the sound and add some audio effect by using it.
6. Here are the control panel and the camera. We produce the production by using these tools.

Singapore Exchange

On December 7th and 8th, we received our guests from Dunman Secondary School in Singapore. We had a 2 day program in which student musicians from Dunman S.S. and SPKC's very own orchestra joined together in playing several musical pieces, such as the Overture from the famous opera, "Carmen" by Bizet. Other than music exchanges, students and teachers from Dunman S.S. enjoyed a tour around Pooi Kei and our L.S. Park, led by our SPKC Student Ambassadors. Cultural and educational exchanges were also made in different ways, as some of the Singaporean students sat in on one of Ms. Christina Tung's English lesson. We thank the teachers and students of Dunman S.S., and hope that we can have many more chances to gather for friendship, music and knowledge.



SPKC STUDENTS SHINE AT SPEECH FESTIVAL

131 students entered the 62nd Hong Kong Schools' Speech Festival [English Section] and achieved outstanding results. There were five champions, nine 1st Runners Up [2nd place] seven 2nd Runners Up [3rd place] and thirty-five merits . Of particular mention were the S4 Dramatic Duologue Champions Grace Lai and Manna Li who won this Hong Kong –wide category and the S1 Choral speaking team who gained 4th highest mark in their category. The great achievement reflects the tireless efforts made by teachers in the English Department and also our ever-helpful Ms Joanna Leung from the Maths Department. Our dramatic duologue participants were also able to benefit greatly from the expertise of Mr Karl Suriya our new Drama teacher who instilled a sense of professionalism into our performers.

Ms Cindy Yuen Panel Chair, English Department

STUDENT LEADER INAUGURATION CEREMONY

"Now I present, Stereo which officially became the 2nd Executive Committee of the Student Union, and Jiang Jiawei Vivian has been elected as the Chairperson of the Student Union."

This was what our Principal, Mr. Yuen said in the Student Leader Inauguration Ceremony on 18th October, 2010.

Undoubtedly, that day was a remarkable day for me in SPKC. That was the first time, I felt I should seriously try my very, very best to serve the students in SPKC. Taking up the oath and promise in front of all teachers, students and the Lord, makes me know I should serve with heart and to reach the expectation of every single one in SPKC. The ceremony makes us know our responsibility well, makes us know our mission and our targets well.

The roles of student leaders are those who are willing to take up responsibility and most importantly, to think about others and hold every single function with your best ability. This is the meaning of being a "student leader" in my heart, as well as my expectation to myself.

In addition, student leaders also need to learn to make decisions, which was the thing I learnt after taking up the post of chairperson of Student Union. When you take up the post, you have to sacrifice something alternatively. There is always something you need to throw away, when you want to achieve something else.

Finally, I want to conclude in a sentence, "Don't only think about yourself, but put our fellow students to be the 1st priority."

Jiang Jia Wei Vivian, 6 Joy



Visiting the Animated Version of the “RIVERSIDE SCENE ON QING MING FESTIVAL”

(8 November 2010)



Zhang Zeduan's "Riverside Scene on Qing Ming Festival" is a well-known national treasure and a beautiful masterpiece. It is beyond a doubt one of the top ten most famous Chinese historical paintings. Besides its extremely high artistic value, this picture possesses a tremendously important historic value, due to its vivid depiction of civilian life of different social classes in Bianjing and in the suburbs during the Qingming Festival during the Song Dynasty.

This Animated Version of "Riverside Scene of the Qing Ming Festival" has incorporated top of the line animation technology. Most of our teachers and students did not have the chance to admire this wonderful creation at the Shanghai World Expo 2010. We were all excited to visit the AsiaWorld Expo to take a look at this magnificent creation.

With the cooperation of the Visual Arts Department, Liberal Studies Depart-

ment, Chinese History Department and Other Learning Experiences Working Group of our school, 320 teachers and students visited the exhibition and learned about the visual and historical aspects of the painting.

Supervising teachers explained to the students and teacher participants about the historical, cultural and artistic values of the painting before the visit. Cities in the Song Dynasty underwent drastic changes when compared with those in the previous times. And yet there were many business activities and people enjoyed a diversified cultural life.

From an aesthetic perspective, the painter has used a painting skill called scatter perspective which is a significant painting technique in Chinese painting. It also exhibits the riverside scene with a 'walking method'. When you first walk in and see the painting, it is the countryside. Then as you are moving along, you can see what the

city looks like from the countryside towards the city center.

This animated version of the painting shows us the advanced progress of technological development in modern China. Computer animation gives life to characters and objects in the painting. An integrated image is formed by several high resolution projectors using sophisticated computer geometric transformation and correction technology. The scene is portrayed in day and night cycles lasting for four minutes with dramatic interplay of light and color.

This is an invaluable experience for students to learn more about the social and economic life, and the aesthetic development in the Song Dynasty as well as the application of advanced technology in modern China. In the end, students and teachers found the visit meaningful and educational.

THANKS TAG DANCE

在較早前，一股強勁的怪風吹襲本港，各處的學校、教會、團體，都抵擋不住強風的吹襲，而只要被吹襲過的人，都會很奇怪的跳起一段 "Thanks Tag Dance"。最令人驚訝的是，連培基人都被吹襲了，更為 "Thanks Tag Dance" 拍了一段宣傳短片，希望藉此宣揚「感謝」的文化。其實，這個 "Thanks Tag Dance" 是由一個基督教，名為 "No Fear in Love" 的組織發起的。他們除了想讓全城市民都學會感謝別人的美德之外，這個行動還特別在十月舉行，希望透過簡單而有趣的舞步，宣揚「愛」和「上帝」的信息，抗衡萬聖節，呼籲年青人不要參與為撒旦慶祝的節日。我們培基亦有二十多名同學參與了 "Thanks Tag Dance" 的宣傳短片拍攝，而該短片在網上的點擊率更高達三十萬點。另外，十月份時，在朗豪坊、花園街、星光大道和亞洲博覽館等地方，亦有很多次的「快閃」活動，同時加強香港社會「感謝」的氣氛。「感謝」的文化是不會熄滅的，希望大家繼續燃燒心中的那團火，把「愛」和「上帝」的信息宣揚開去！

5 Peace 黎子嬌

(同學如果還未看過我們拍的MV的話，快點上網搜尋 "Thanks Tag Dance" 啦！)



著名福音女歌手也一同抵制萬聖節，力撐基督教！



我們與劉以達一起拍MV時，拍下照片，希望留下一段「愛的回憶」！

藝人周永恒也一同來與我們宣揚主的信息、主的愛！

READING TO GREATNESS

This year, one of the major concerns in SPKC is the promotion of reading. As we believe that reading is the foundation of learning. Reading can enrich our life, widen our horizon and stimulate our imagination.

However, some people raised an alarm that reading is at risk now as we read much less than we did a decade ago, the situation seems even worse to our youngsters. Frankly speaking, it is not difficult to understand since we are at a time when books appear to be waging a war against the forces of YouTube, Facebook and other online information.

So that's a bad news. But if we teachers can share more with our students the fun of reading, I believe that we can bring more students back to be book lovers again!

As a history teacher, reading means a lot to me.
I especially like reading great speeches and biography.

History is more than the names of battles, number of casualties or just a list of fact. It is a series of stories about mankind, including good and bad, bright and dark, right and wrong...I still remember my first history teacher told me why we should learn history: We can avoid repeating mistakes of the past. To me, studying the lives and speeches of great people is the most interesting way to learn history.

When we study the whole life of those important people, we can see how they have developed into someone great. And when reading their speeches, we can even 'feel' their greatness! Here are some examples:

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."
- Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself!"
- Theodore Roosevelt, US President

"The choice in this election is not between regions or religions...and it is not about black versus white; it's about –the past versus the future!"
- Barack Obama, US President

Looking at what the great people did at different ages, we can also examine our own life and consider what we have done or can do! Their stories and words give us insights on what characteristics or virtues contribute them to make their achievements, regardless of challenges and difficulties!

Think about what Courage and Integrity meant to Winston Churchill(邱吉爾), when he stood alone but firmly to protect his people against the threat of the Nazis during World War II!

Think about what Faith and Patience meant to Nelson Mandela(曼德拉), when he insisted to ask for fairness and equalities between black and white after he was sentenced to 27 years in jail!

And try to think about what Prudence meant to Lee Kwan Yew(李光耀), when he became Prime Minister of Singapore at 35 years old and forced to be independent later on, hence, we will have deeper understanding towards the meaning of the characteristics or virtues of mankind!

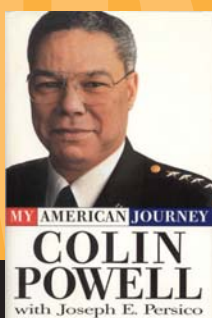
Boys and girls, they can be applied to our own life and inspire us to do better! I hope you can take a first step and taste the fun of reading and greatness through biographies.

I look forward to one day my children reading a biography of yours and learn the greatness from you!

Here are some books I recommend to you:

1. <My American Journey>,
Colin Powell, Ballantine Books, New York
2. <李光耀回憶錄- 風雨獨立路>
3. <The Penguin Book of 20th Century Speeches>
Brian MacArthur

Mr. William Lee



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