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-4 Joy Jacqueline Hsiao-"The Express" is the school's first English student newspaper team, and was established officially this year. There are a total of twenty one students in the team.

Vivian Jiang, form 4 Joy, is the Editor of the team and Jacqueline Hsiao, from 4 Joy, is the Deputy. "The Express", is divided into three major departments. They are the News Department, the Entertainment Department and the Arts Department.

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The Entertainment Department is headed by Flora Lee from 4 Joy, to make games like cross-word puzzles, "Word Search" to help students to learn English in an easy and fun way. Prizes will be given for the first three students who complete the games and have correct answers. So start solving the puzzles! Be the first to win! Besides games and puzzles, there are also comics to ensure you find joy in reading our As for the Arts Department, which is

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design the template of our newspaper to
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make it more attractive and to make people

read it.

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Editorial

First Issue, first organization!

Welcome to SPKC's first student newspaper!

Our club's aim is to tell everyone in school what is happening around us. Actually, to produce a newspaper is really difficult work. Every day, every moment, we need to notice what is happening and to decide whether it is suitable news for us. SPKC's first Open day is a good example. This is a big project. Almost one month before the Open Day, we had started our work already. First, we needed to prepare topics and the themes. The leaders of each team gathered together and held meetings almost every day. Then, we started to arrange the interviews and photo taking. After that, we needed to proof-read and then do the second draft again, or third draft, and finally, chose the most suitable photos and then arrange the typesetting. This actually takes a long time and we have deadlines. You need great time management together with great writing skills.



I really hope the SPKC student newspaper can be a great memory for everyone in SPKC. And be part of our school life and for everyone to enjoy this newspaper is our target. If you have any comments, please tell us. We will try our very best to improve.

Finally, I really want to give my thanks to all the club members and some non-members for their helping hand, Also thanks for our adviser teachers—Ms K. Kam, Ms K. Leung and Mr. Tom Derbyshire. So, please enjoy the first edition of SPKC student newspaper The Express



Time: 22nd December, 2009 (07:30p.m.) Venue: School hall Theme: Blessing!

Come and celebrate God's blessings at Christmas with us. Marching Band and School Choir will perform.





The First SPKC Student Union—

Break Though In SPKC History

4 Grace Heywood

This year is the fifth year of Stewards Pooi Kei College. In order to have a relatively more mature administration, the school has organized the first Student Union. It is made up of eleven people who have a desire for innovation, development named INNO 11. Their goal is to create a solid foundation for Stewards Pooi Kei College, to enhance the quality of students' school life.



This year, there is only one cabinet. To show democracy, every student voted and the Student Union was formed, right before Uniform Test, so far our first Student Union has provided us what they have promised. For example, stationery sale, War Game, 3 on 3 basket- ball competition.

In order to have a relatively more mature administration, the school has organized the first Student Union. "It seems that we have made the right choice in having the Student Union."a



Moreover, the Student Union has successfully become what it should be, a bridge between teachers and students. The new Uniform Test policy is included, which is unfortunately disliked by most of the students. Students claimed that the new policy resulted in a loss of test-mood, less time to concentrate in study and learn in lessons. A lot of students said their test result dropped. A group was organized on "Facebook", to show the discontent from students about the "UT policy". After this incident, the chairperson of the Student Union called an assembly with all the class chairpersons, which eventually became a consensus and was proposed to the school.

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SPKC 5th Anniversary --

Our 1st OPEN DAY

A milestone in SPKC history!

This year is the 5th Anniversary of SPKC. On 14th and 15th November, we had our first Open day. During the Open Day, our Liberal Studies Park (LS Park) was officially opened. Besides the opening of the LS park, there were also a fashion shows, a marching band performance and many game stalls.

4 Grace Natalie Ng

The LS Park was formally opened after the Opening Ceremony of Open day of SPKC.

And now, students can use it for different learning purposes especially for science students.



The opening ceremony of the LS park was simple. Green ambassadors, class representatives and some guests were invited to the ceremony. There was the marching band performance and after Professor Ho had delivered his speech, he unfurled the banner of the LS Park which marked the official opening of the LS Park.

The LS park provides a chance for students to learn better in a different way, while using the facilities, students can learn to build up their confidence and learn to social skills.

The LS Park is opposite our school and we can walk there in 5 minutes. Inside the LS Park, there is a big open space with a high rope course, organic farm which already has many types of vegetables, and a mini football court, a high jump and long jump area. There is also a windmill for generating electricity too.





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One of the aims of the Park is to promote the concept of sustainable development. While improving our living standard, we should also minimize the harmful effects on our environment, for the sake of our next generation.

Our 1st OPEN DAY

Fashion Show

4 Peace Janice Chung

This year is the 5th anniversary of SPKC and the school held a fashion show on the School Open Day. This show was different from the ones in the last two years. Last time, four houses were involved to do different fashion from different regions in the world, for example, Europe, Asia, America and Africa. This time, it only showed 16 fashion designs from four countries in Asia: Japan, Korea, Thailand and China. Students who are studying Visual Arts made their own design and all designs were ladies wear.



Photo by Janice Chung (4 Peace)



There were 5 designs from Japan with different styles, such as the culture of kawaii, the exaggerative and colourful 'punk' style, traditional kimono with cherry pattern, a mixed design of modern and traditional Japanese wedding dress and one with charming fur.

There were 3 designs from Korea. A pure white dress to show the elegance and beauty of Korean girls, a wedding dress combined with modern and traditional style by using red, blue and green colour, a dress that used the colour of Korea's flag to emphasize Korean culture.

There were 4 designs from Thailand. Three of them were the wedding dresses that are worn on grand occasions. One was sapphire colour with a pale yellow shawl. One was a yellow colour with a gold belt. One was a dark blue colour with a lace ribbon and balls in different colours. The last one was the traditional design in purple and gold colour.

There were 4 designs from China. One was a yellow cheongsam with light blue lace ribbon on the shoulder. One was mixed with ancient and modern design with Chinese accessories. One was a skirt in dark grey with white lace belt and two layers of gauze. The last one was a long red dress which was matched with the elegance of the phoenix.



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Our 1st OPEN DAY

Views from Visitors

How do you feel about our Open Day?

"I thought the open day was really great. I came with my Mum, when I came in the Red-Cross welcomed us and the school tour guide led us to visit the school. They were very polite. I liked the Biology lab the



most, because the experiment was fantastic. I loved it!"

"I came with my son, I went to the school hall and listened to the talk. In the talk, I knew more about the school environment and the various choices of subjects and activities in the school. The student helper introduced the board in the L.G. about the 334 system and the student other learning experiences. I enjoyed the game stall there too, students worked hard. It was a wonderful day!"

What were your favorite activities on the Open Day?

"I liked the fashion show. It was great, the clothes were designed by the students they were creative. The models walked the catwalk very well."

"I liked the game stalls most. I played a lot of games such as puzzles, matching..... I took a photo at the 4 Peace stall. My Mum bought a plant at the 4 Faith stall. After, I got a bear with 30 stamps on the sheet.



⁴ Faith Rain Chan

Our 1st OPEN DAY

Game Stalls

4 Peace Louise Chan

During the opening day of Stewards Pooi Kei College, there were lots of activities and performances. We had School Orchestra, English Debate Demonstration English Speech, the choir and others.



But did you remember there were many game stalls on the basketball court? There were twenty-three stalls in total. Our school also allocated four topics to each form and guided them how to do it.



For form 1, the topic was "Jesus Loves You". Form 2 it was "Our Thanksgiving". And the topic for form3 was SPKC's Features. Finally the topic "Community Service" was for Form 4-6 students. Although preparing a game stall is very difficult, we did it well. On November 13, it was a school holiday.

But many students still went back to school

and made their own decorations. Did you also help your class to make your game stall? It really was a great chance to learn.

On Opening Day, it was very lively. Every class decorated their stall very attractively and suited to the topic. Form 1 and 2's stalls were very meaningful. We could both play the games and know deeply about God. Form 3's game stalls were very interesting and challenging. We had "Ole Ole Ole","5- year Challenge". Form 4 and 6 students could learn how to serve our community. It is important to know not only care about ourselves but others.

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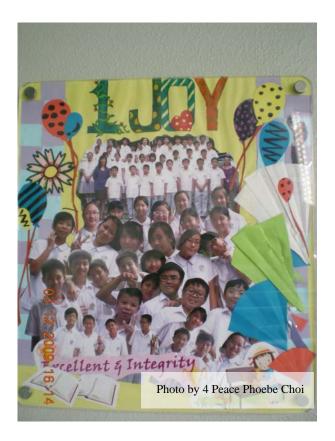
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My First Time in SPKC

Words from New Comers

1Peace Justin Tam

The first time I stepped into this school, I had a fresh feeling, because all of the things are very new to me. The teachers are nice, they take care of us very much. I hope that I can study well, meet and make more friends. I will try to make no teachers feel disappointed and try my best to be a good student. I hope that teachers can help me to grow and reach my target.





1Faith Paul

I had a beautiful Primary school life. I had many friends before and I loved to play with them. Every day, when I went to school, I met my friend, Tommy who was waiting me at the school's front gate. But one day, when I went to school, I didn't see Tommy, instead I saw a lot of people inside. So, I went into school straight away.

When I went to the classroom, I didn't see Tommy, I was very sad. I asked others why, but they said that Tommy was sick that day because he had a serious fever, maybe he would die. I cried many times since he is my best friend forever. Others never treated me as well as him.

When I went back home, I phoned Tommy and ask whether he was better or not. Surprisingly, Tommy said: "What? I just have a small fever!" After he said that I was shocked.

In Primary six, we needed to say Good-bye, but I will keep on playing with him when I am in Secondary school.

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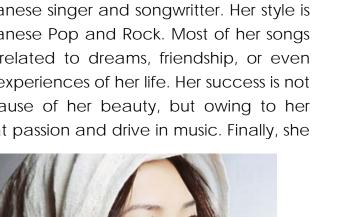
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About Yoshioka Yui

A Japanese Pop Singer

5 Love Wai Tak Yin

Yoshioka Yui. is а famous female Japanese singer and songwritter. Her style is Japanese Pop and Rock. Most of her songs are related to dreams, friendship, or even the experiences of her life. Her success is not because of her beauty, but owing to her great passion and drive in music. Finally, she



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When Yui was 16, she dropped out of High School and studied in a private music school. She learned music and practised guitar every day. She composed songs and carried her guitar to sing at the entrance of train station. By doing these street а performances, Yui overcame her shyness.



Unlike other female singers, she does not have any gorgeous dresses, her work has led her to become a success. She uses most of her leisure time to practise guitar, sing, and create music. She has said before, "I cannot live without music!" Until now, Yui has been developing into а famous idol. Her hard-work has touched us. On behalf of music, she had given up lots of things such as her studies.

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Even though Yui always appears in the TV programs and performances, she said that she wanted to go back to her hometown, Fukuoka, to do street performances. She has not got used to chatting with others, but she

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enjoyed having communication with her audience in her street performances.

Yui is a person who is worth appreciating; we should learn from her industrious attitude and perseverance.

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Music Billboard 4 Joy Jacqueline Hsiao					
Ranking	Song	Artist	Album		
1	Empire State of Mind	Jay-Z Feat. Alicia Keys	Empire State of Mind		
		from "Love on a electropop and or Nas (who himself be featured on the an on going divor with Damian Mar The title is a refer song is an anthem peaked at #1 on the R&B/Hip-Hop So BBC Radio 1 play	Mind" is an anthemic hip hop song that features sampling Two-Way Street" by The Moments with influences of chestra pop. It has been said that fellow New York MC Thas a song called "N.Y. State of Mind") was supposed to e song but declined because of a busy touring schedule, ce case with his ex-wife Kelis, and his ongoing work they on their collaboration album titled <i>Distant Relatives</i> . rence to New York's eponym "The Empire State". The in to Jay-Z's hometown, New York City. The song has he Billboard Hot 100, along with going to #1 on the Hot ongs and Rap Songs charts. The song is currently on the whist. Jay-Z stated in an interview that after hearing the himediately thought of Keys and wanted her to be		
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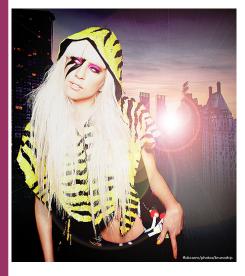
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4	Watcha Say	Jason DeRulo	Watcha Say
5	Tik Tok	Ke\$ha	Tik Tok
6	Replay	Iyza	Replay
7	Sexy Chick	David Guetta Feat. Akon	Sexy B****
8	Paparazzi	Lady Gaga	The Fame
9	3	Britney Spears	The Singles Collection
10	Down	Jay Sean Feat. Lil' Wayne	Down



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The lyrics in general talk about exploring the joys of a bad romance but this idea changes during the intermediate bridge when the lyrics talk about fashion. While being interviewed on the November 2, 2009 episode of It's On with Alexa Chung, Gaga pointed out that she was listing Alfred Hitchcock films in the verse, "I want your psycho, your vertigo shtick/ Want you in my rear window, baby you're sick." She stated, "What I'm really trying to say is I want the deepest, darkest, sickest parts of you that you are afraid to share with anyone because I love you that much."



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The song has reached number 38 on the Billboard Rock Songs chart, number 27 on the Alternative Songs chart, and number one on the Digital Songs chart. The song debuted at number 97 on the Billboard Hot 100, but its strong digital sales have propelled it to the number-one position for the issue dated November 7, 2009 and back for the issue dated November 21, 2009. It also has currently sold 1,574,678 downloads. It has reached number two on the Canadian Hot 100 and went to number one on the Canadian Digital Songs chart. Owl City have also had the track "Fireflies" featured on newly released Tap Tap Revenge 3 application for the iPod Touch and iPhone. In an interview with PopEater, Kesha further elaborated saying: 'I just really wanted to embody the lifestyle that I live, "We're all young and broke and it doesn't matter. We can find clothes on the side of the street and go out and look fantastic, and kill it. If we don't have a car that doesn't stop us, because we'll take the bus. If we can't afford drinks, we'll bring a bottle in our purse. It's just about not letting anything bring you down.'





The song's lyrics are about threesomes. Unlike "If U Seek Amy", the song has no double entendre and it's more straightforward lyrically. The innuendo in the lyrics such as "Merrier the more, triple fun that way" have been compared to the songs in Prince's Dirty Mind. The chorus has been compared to a playground chant and closes with an extended moan. During the second part of the chorus, there is a reference to the folk group Peter, Paul & Mary, that in the song is used as sexual slang for a threesome. Todd Martens of the Los Angeles Times called the reference "the cut's biggest oddity".

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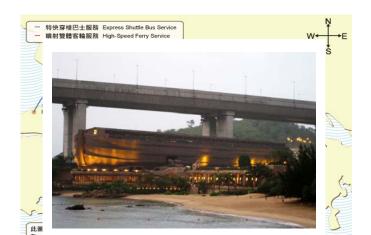
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The Best place for a Christmas trip

2 Peace Nick Chan Ocean Park and Disneyland are famous theme parks in Hong Kong. Do you also know that Hong Kong has a new theme park in Ma Wan? This Park is called "Noah' s Park".



This park intends to promote family values, love, social harmony and care for the environment. The Ark also offers a platform where businesses, schools and organizations can show their commitment to the community by sponsoring activities for the less fortunate. They can also help their staff, students and volunteers to serve our society.

This park has many activities for visitors. For example, there is a 4D Theatre which shows the Amazing Power of Nature and the challenges our planet are now facing. I think the most special thing is the restaurant there. You can dine at the Waterfront Restaurant with stunning views of the Tsing Ma Bridge and the Ting Kau Bridge We can go there by ferries and buses. The opening hours of the park are from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. On Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, the opening hours will be from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.



If you want to go to the Noah's Park, you ought to



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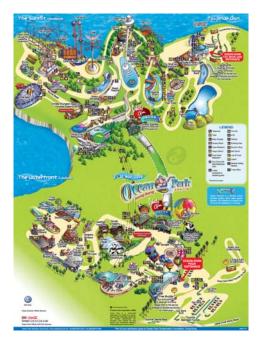
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2 Love Marco Siu & 2 Peace Anson Chow

Ocean Park

In Hong Kong, probably every person knows what and where Ocean Park is, but Christmas is coming. Does every person know what activities or games there will be in Ocean Park? Let me introduce some.



For people who like animals, Ocean Park might be the best place to go, because Ocean Park has a lot of rare animals. For example, sea lions, pandas, jelly fish, dolphins, gold fish, and even the Lesser Panda! For the Lesser Panda, there are only around 3500 left. Another animal, nicknamed "fire fox", is a very rare animal in the whole world. Atoll Deep is a place in Ocean Park where it shows different kinds of fish. In Ocean Park, rides are the most important attractions in the Park because many people come for, the Crazy Galleon (pirate ship), the Eagle, Mine Train, Raging

River. In these few years, Ocean Park has a few new activities such as birthday parties, wedding ceremonies, wedding anniversaries and dolphin encounter.



Cakes, hats, clowns and even time to take pictures with sea lions will be provided. For the wedding ceremony, lovely animals will stay with you in the ceremony. You can say' I do' in water or up in the sky. People will probably say congratulations to you! For the dolphin encounter, you can feed it, play with it and hug it. The trainer will teach you how to instruct the dolphins to do tricks!

Over the coming Christmas, the park will be decorated as different places, in Japan. For example, the Park will have Mount Fuji, you will feel just you are like staying on the real Mount Fuji!



The opening hours for Ocean Park are from 10:00 am to 6:00pm.You can go there by bus route170 from Shatin MTR station. Also, you can take 72, 72A, 92, 96 or 592 at Causeway Bay MTR station.

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2 Love Marco Siu & 2 Peace Anson Chow

Time Squre

Times Square is a big shopping mall in Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

There are many famous shops and traditional restaurants nearby. You may also walk around those places to have enjoy the long history of Hong Kong Island.



Mong Kok

Mong Kok is a place that you must go. There are many kinds of local food and shops. You can buy cheap things at Ladies Market.





Ngong Ping 360

Ngong Ping 360 is a good choice for the visitors. You can see the views of the Hong Kong Airport, and Big Buddha, etc Make sure you have a glassbottomed cable car

The opening hours are from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm during weekdays while it opens from 9:00 am to 6:30 pm during weekends. You can go there by MTR. Also, there are buses routes like E 42.



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Stanza's Workshop

- By 4 Peace Janice Chung





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International Sports News

Thierry Henry's handball puts goal line

referees on Fifa's World Cup agenda

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4 Peace Norman Wong

France qualified for its fourth consecutive. World Cup when officials missed an obvious hand ball by Thierry Henry that led to William Gallas' overtime goal in a 1-1 tie against Ireland on Wednesday night.

elevision footage of Wednesday's match, eight minutes into extra time, shows that Henry twice handled the ball in the box to keep it in play, before a short tap allowed William Gallas to score. Though Ireland are widely held to have played better, the goal put France 2-1 ahead on aggregate, sealing qualification for the French – and a national tragedy for the Irish.

A furious Football Association of Ireland lodged a formal complaint over Swedish referee Martin Hansson's decision to allow the goal. Chief executive, John Delaney, said: "I really believe the integrity of the game has been questioned last night."

Irish people's hearts are broken. They were so close to the World Cup finals but "Henry's handball" at the last minute had destroyed their hopes.

Thierry Henry is the captain of France. In this recent decisive match, he used his hand to help France score the goal that gave them an aggregate victory.

At that time, the referee and his assistants did not spot the infraction. But Henry's hand could not escape from the camera lens. Through slow-motion animations, he was seen passing the ball with his hand. Clearly, it was an infraction. Even the France team and Henry admitted that it was a handball. However, the referee's decision was made and the game ended.

It does not relate only to Ireland or it is not merely a soccer issue. Instead, it is a universal debate on the contradiction between the rules of games and fairness.

France has qualified for the 2010 World Cup while the Republic of Ireland is eliminated. The team which had done something was rewarded while the team which had done nothing wrong was punished. The soccer spirit of fairness had been destroyed. In the future, instead of using their feet, soccer players may just use all kinds of tricks and cheat - as long as the referee cannot notice them

In addition to player's qualities and team strategies, how to win with unfair tactics would be another way to success.

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Competition with International

Christian School

4 Peace Kelvin Kwok

On 20 November 2009, our school, had a volleyball competition with ICS (International Christian School). In this competition, our school volleyball team won and every teammate was delighted. After the competition, I interviewed a member of the SPKC volleyball team. He said that the volleyball members there all were excellent and had good volleyball skills.

Another member agreed with that and said the students there were really excellent and the ICS was marvelous too. Many members of the SPKC volleyball team appreciated the students and volleyball players in ICS and our team is willing to have a friendly match with ICS again.





Our students and those of ICS both are wonderful and performed very well. We hope our school volleyball team will keep winning competitions and keep training to have a higher ability and skills in volleyball. Don't be proud and we all are looking forward to seeing our school reach the top.

In addition, our school basketball team had a basketball match with International Christian School on the same day. Our school basketball team tried their best to win. Every Basketball team member tried their best to defend and attack. They cooperated very well, passed the ball to each other and then shot. They did it smoothly. However, there is something better than us; and it is the basketball team of ICS. The basket ball team of ICS is even better than us. They cooperate in a more skillful way than we do. They defend and attack perfectly.

As a result, the SPKC basketball team lost the match. Fortunately, our basketball team learned something that is even more important than winning a match. They learned more about the spirit of sports. For example, "never-give up". They also learned more about teamwork and how to cooperate better. The match with ICS inspired our basketball team members very much.

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