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Parent-Teacher Association

聖士提反書院家長教師會



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Early in October, I met a recent graduate who came back for a visit. He brought with him a truly marvellous gift – an impressive painting of our School House, complete with a heart-warming message of gratitude. I was touched to learn that our teachers had made a great difference when this young man was studying at the College. What about now? The COVID-19 pandemic is showing no signs of abating and we have been forced to cancel many activities. In spite of these difficult circumstances, I am proud to say that our teachers are still making a difference every day.

As soon as we knew that this academic year would begin 'virtually', we decided that strengthening our e-learning provisions would be our top priority. Numerous meetings and training workshops were held in mid-August, where teachers shared their online teaching and learning practices and formulated school-wide strategies, such as the adoption of Microsoft Teams as the platform for live lessons and teacher-student communication and the introduction of a tailor-made portal to keep parents abreast of student attendance and outstanding assignments. Feedback from parents and students have been very encouraging.

Our teachers have also been working tirelessly on stepping up student support measures. Living in an unprecedented period of global turmoil means that students need quality pastoral care more than ever. Since face-to-face classes resumed, various functional committees have contributed significantly to enhancing students' personal and social well-being. For instance, the Guidance Committee promoted positive thinking through class time programmes; the Career Guidance and Life-planning Committee kickstarted their Mentorship Programme for S5 students, who will shadow prominent alumni and learn about their dream careers; the Moral and Civic Education Committee initiated a courtesy campaign based on the annual theme, 'Choose Kindness', and invited inspirational individuals to give talks. All these show that the pandemic has not deterred us from providing diverse learning opportunities to our students.

As the city braces for the seemingly inevitable new waves of infections, we will remain steadfast in our drive to make a difference in each and every student's life. I count on your continued support in this endeavour.

Yours faithfully,
Ms Carol Yang
Principal



Join the SSC Family Day!

The SSC Family Day is just around the corner! It is a fundraising initiative unlike any other in that it is entirely student-led. All Secondary 1 to Secondary 4 classes will set up their own game stalls on campus to entertain visiting alumni, parents, teachers and students. On top of that, a large team of student helpers will design a collection of souvenirs and organise the well-loved ball games.

The Family Day is more than a funfair. It is a momentous step that we take in pursuit of many grander dreams – state-of-the-art facilities on campus, more international exchange programmes and STEM education opportunities as well as lower student-teacher ratios, to name but a few. It would be an honour if you could play a part in our dreams by sponsoring the Family Day and/or giving to the College.

We look forward to seeing you soon.



Stars Without A Heaven: Children in the Holocaust

The exhibition *Stars Without A Heaven: Children in the Holocaust* was an incredibly valuable opportunity for SSC students to learn about the lives of the children in the Holocaust. A collaboration with the Hong Kong Holocaust and Tolerance Centre (HKHTC), Yad Vashem – The World Holocaust Remembrance Center and St Stephen's College, the exhibition was held at the Tang Shiu Kin Hall and the school library from 19th October to 23rd October. Through the display of diaries, letters, photos, and videos, the lives of Jewish children during the Holocaust were shown with themes of struggle, optimism and creativity. The exhibition illustrated the multiple facets of their childhood during one of humanity's worst catastrophes.

On 19th October, an opening for the exhibition was held. The school was honoured to have Mrs Ahuva Spieler, the Consul General of the State of Israel to Hong Kong and Macau, and Dr Roland Vogt, Chairman of the HKHTC, address the audience with enlightening speeches. Dr David Deutsch, who is the Head of International Seminars at Yad Vashem, also told the stories of the children in the Holocaust. 1D Wong Tsz Wui Darren and 1H Ho Chami interviewed three Elsa High students and invited them to share their views of the Holocaust.

On 22nd October, Mr Simon Li, the Executive Director of the HKHTC, gave a talk on the Jews in the Shanghai Ghetto. Following the talk, a short film, *A Children's Song*, was played. It was about how the Chinese in Shanghai helped the Jews who had fled from the Nazis during World War II. The film received 7 wins and over 15 nominations. Excerpts of diary entries, poems and letters written in the Shanghai Ghetto by the refugees were also fantastically read out with emotion by the student ambassadors from Elsa High.

After listening to all the truly inspiring speeches and looking at the 28 moving panels by Yad Vashem, students realised how brutally inhumane the Holocaust was. The Holocaust deprived the Jewish children of their happiness, leaving them stranded in despair. Children in the Holocaust struggled to survive as their childhood was ripped away from them. Especially moved were S1 students, who have been reading *Number the Stars*, a novel about a Danish family helping a Jewish family escape during the Holocaust. They reflected on their lives deeply and understood how fortunate they are today.

3L Chow Teresa Hiu Nam, Wong Abbie, Wong Kay and Wong Ying Yan



Jewish Culture with Elsa High

The English Media Team, consisting of 3Y Kong Charis, Tang Tsz Kiu Rachel and Ying Anna, were honoured to interview two students from Elsa High, Tahlia Goldberg and Hannah Davidson, and their teacher, Mr Roshan Julian, the Director of Experiential Learning.

Q: What are some main principles or beliefs of Judaism?

A: I feel like the one that has always resonated with me is a quote from the Bible: 'Love your neighbour like you love yourself'. To put it simply, Judaism is an ethical and moral religion. You have the 613 Commandments and they are all here to make sure you are a good person.

Q: How do you think the Jewish identity is shared in the world?

A: I think education is a major part of it. There are many misconceptions of Judaism and they may lead to people thinking about the wrong thing, and we definitely don't want that. I think it is important for other people to know about our story.

Q: In your opinion, what is the defining feature of Jewish life today?

A: When I think of Judaism, I immediately think of chicken soup, my comfort food. The history of the religion is important as it goes back thousands and thousands of years. But the sense of community is also important. For example, we have Shabbat (traditional Jewish day of rest) every Friday night and Saturday lunch when we get together with family and friends.

Q: What are some important dates on the Jewish calendar?

A: Rosh Hashana is the New Year for Jews and it is usually in September, but it may vary as it is based on the lunar calendar. Yom Kippur is the Day of Judgement which is a week after Rosh Hashana and it is one of the holiest days of the Jewish year. Then there is Sukkot which is in mid-September, not too long ago, when we sat in huts and remembered slavery in Egypt. Hannukah is around Christmas time where we light candles. There is a story that connects to Christianity. Pesach, which is Passover in April, is to commemorate the people who died in Egypt. Most of it revolves around the Jewish leaving and going to the promised land: Israel.

Q: Why is Rosh Hashana not celebrated on 1st January?

A: The Old Testament states that Rosh Hashana marks the start of the year and we also believe that this is the day on which humans were created.

Q: Which festival do you think is the most 'festive'? How is it celebrated?

A: I would definitely say Purim, which is the Jewish Halloween. People dress up, throw parties and have a lot of fun.



Q: Let's move now to your school. How does your school follow Jewish principles?

A: We have a dress code and we get to leave early on Fridays because of Shabbat. We also look at texts from thousands of years ago and learn about moral values that are interesting and still applicable today.

Q: How does your school encourage students to stay true to their Jewish Identity?

A: We take part in some educational visits to other cities and countries and learn about their Jewish culture. For example, we went to Nepal two years ago and every night we would dine at a Jewish restaurant where Jewish people would eat and sing together.

Q: One last question: do Jewish students in Hong Kong generally follow traditional customs?

A: It is quite surprising that there are many Jews in Hong Kong who do not observe Jewish traditions. I like to have conversations with these people as we do have the same cultural experiences and it is fun to help them learn a bit more about Judaism.

3L Lee Linus Edison

Speech Day and Prize-giving Ceremony



The Speech Day and Prize-giving Ceremony was held differently in 2020 owing to social distancing regulations. Friday 6th November was a beautiful, sunny day in the picturesque Stanley campus. The SSC graduates and prize winners, together with their parents, gathered at Tang Shiu Kin Hall with much joy and anticipation.

There were musical presentations from SSC students and an enlightening speech from SSC alumni Dr Walton Li Wai Tat, Medical Superintendent of the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital Chairman of Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation. Students received certificates and prizes from Professor Ava Kwong, Chief of Division of Breast Surgery at The University of Hong Kong.

Although there was a smaller audience this year at the ceremony, the Head Boy Nicholas See and the Head Girl Wong Hoi Ling concluded the Vote of Thanks with the traditional, celebratory 'Hip Hip Hooray!' The lovely atmosphere is a reflection of the resilience of SSC students amidst the pandemic.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 and all the prize winners!



Proud of SSC Graduates

In such unprecedented times, the fourth cohort of our students graduating from our dual programme, the HKDSE cum IBDP have been resilient. Our Class of 2020 obtained offers from competitive programmes and universities: five students with offers to study Medicine and four students with offers to study Law from The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Our students also obtained offers from top universities such as Imperial College London, the London School of Economics and Political Science, the University of Edinburgh and Tsinghua University. Among all the S6 students who sat the HKDSE and IBDP, over 90% received Bachelor's degree offers; 66% are now pursuing their studies in Hong Kong while 34% are pursuing their studies overseas.

Summary of University Offers to HKDSE Students

| Undergraduate Programmes in Hong Kong | |
|---|---|
| 1. The University of Hong Kong | Medicine, Quantitative Finance, Government and Laws, BBA & Laws, Accounting & Finance, Asset Management and Private Banking, Financial Technology, Actuarial Science, Global Health & Development, Conservation, Social Sciences, Engineering, Arts, Science |
| 2. The Chinese University of Hong Kong | Psychology, Nursing |
| 3. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | Engineering, Technology & Management, Science, Integrative Systems and Design, Finance, Business & Management, Environmental Management & Technology |
| 4. City University of Hong Kong | Information Management, Data and Systems Engineering, Creative Media, Global Business, Science |
| 5. Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Accountancy, Electrical Engineering, Surveying |
| 6. Hong Kong Baptist University | Music, Communication |
| 7. Lingnan University | Business Administration |
| 8. The Education University of Hong Kong | Education (Physical Education), Creative Arts and Culture (Visual Arts) |
| Undergraduate Programmes outside Hong Kong | |
| 1. Imperial College London, UK | Physiotherapy, Mathematics (Pure Mathematics), Architecture, Education, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electronic & Electrical Engineering, Real Estate, Law with Business Studies, Economics & Management, Finance, Accounting & Finance, Criminology, Psychology, Business Administration, Game Arts & Design, Nursing, Engineering |
| 2. University of St Andrews, UK | |
| 3. University of Birmingham, UK | |
| 4. University of Manchester, UK | |
| 5. Newcastle University, UK | |
| 6. University of Leeds, UK | |
| 7. Lancaster University, UK | |
| 8. University of Kent, UK | |
| 9. University of Reading, UK | |
| 10. Brunel University London, UK | |
| 11. Swansea University, UK | |
| 12. University of Exeter, UK | |
| 13. Norwich University of the Arts, UK | |
| 14. Trinity College Dublin, Ireland | |
| 15. Griffith University, Australia | |
| 16. Tsinghua University, China | |
| 17. Fudan University, China | |
| 18. Nankai University, China | |
| 19. Shanghai Normal University, China | |

Summary of University Offers to IB Students

| Undergraduate Programmes in Hong Kong | |
|---|---|
| 1. The University of Hong Kong | Medicine, Social Sciences, Laws, Music, Environmental Studies, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering |
| 2. The Chinese University of Hong Kong | Medicine, Theoretical Physics, BBA-JD, Biomedical Engineering |
| 3. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | Global Business, Engineering |
| 4. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Physiotherapy, Accounting & Finance, Tourism and Event Management |
| 5. Hong Kong Baptist University | Science |
| 6. The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts | Music |
| Undergraduate Programmes outside Hong Kong | |
| 1. The University of Edinburgh, UK | Biotechnology, Neuroscience, Food Science, Life Science, Commerce, Medical Biosciences, International Social & Public Policy with Politics, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Animal Science, Psychology, Music, Composition, Engineering, English and Theatre Studies, Business Administration, Politics, Arts, History, Biomedical Engineering, Management, Occupational Therapy, Drama and Film Studies |
| 2. The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK | |
| 3. Imperial College London, UK | |
| 4. University College London, UK | |
| 5. University of the Arts London, UK | |
| 6. The University of Warwick, UK | |
| 7. University of Bristol, UK | |
| 8. Royal College of Music, UK | |
| 9. Guildhall School of Music & Drama, UK | |
| 10. The University of Glasgow, UK | |
| 11. Queen Mary University of London, UK | |
| 12. The University of East Anglia, UK | |
| 13. Vassar College, US | |
| 14. University of Toronto, Canada | |
| 15. University of British Columbia, Canada | |
| 16. Waseda University, Japan | |

New Staff Members



Mr HO Ying Wai, Jeffrey
何英瑋老師

Computer and Information Technology, Science



Mr LAM Dennis Ho-ching
林浩正老師

English, Integrated Humanities



Mr LEE Ka Hei, Edwin
李家曦老師
Mathematics



Mr LEUNG Kin Wang, Tony
梁建弘老師
Computer and Information Technology



Dr MAN Yuk Hong, Yukon
文育康老師
Chemistry, Science

CAS Projects 2020



Trenyce Hung and Vincent Hugentobler at the lectern during the CAS Assembly

To recognise and publicise our students' achievements in Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS), a CAS Assembly was held in mid-November in Ng Wah Hall. S6 IB students were given the opportunity to present their efforts and reflect upon the CAS projects that they undertook over the past year to our school community. The COVID-19 pandemic threw a spanner in the works of many of the initial project plans and our students deserve a lot of credit in making adaptations or even wholesale changes. There were a range of creative and service oriented projects such as a COVID-19 documentary that aimed to show how the lives of restaurant owners and students were affected by the pandemic, a clothes & stationery donation campaign, online science lessons for lower form students, an architectural reimagining of Stanley with the addition of a retirement village and an environmental protection campaign which included a casual wear day event.



Michael Zafirov providing help and guidance to S2 and S3 Science students on Zoom during school suspension



A miniature model of a retirement village in Stanley constructed by the 'Architects' group



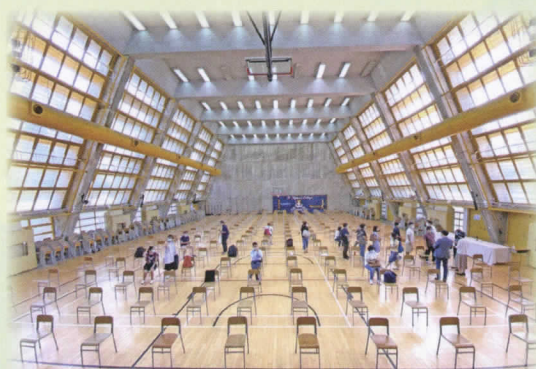
The 'Climate Changers' group with their designs for the casual wear day stickers

S1 Parent Orientation Day

As the Pre-S1 students sat for their tests on 14th July, parents attended an activity in the TSK Hall from 8:45 am to 10:45 am. In order to ensure the safety of all participants, social distancing measures were put in place.

Our Principal, Ms Carol Yang, gave a welcoming speech and introduced our Guidance Mistress, School Social Worker and Career Counsellor. After the speech, the chairlady of the Parent-Teacher Association introduced the organisation and hosted a question-and-answer session.

Parents could watch video clips prepared by various committees by scanning the QR codes in the package distributed before the event. Topics included: S1 Curriculum and Assessment, School Development Plan, Preparation for Secondary School Life, Home-School Partnership, Boarding Life, DSS Special Programmes, Extra-curricular Activities, Instrument Learning Programme, eLearning for S1 Students, STEM Education, Career Counselling and Life Education Programme, Study Tours as well as Exchange and Immersion.

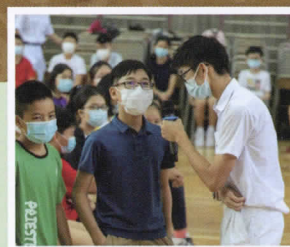


Social distancing arrangements in the TSK Hall

S1 Students' Orientation

On 22nd September 2020, College Ambassadors and the Heritage Society hosted the S1 Orientation Day, which aimed at introducing newly admitted S1 students to the College and helping them bond with each other at the start of the academic year. There were a number of interactive mini games to kick off the event. Afterwards, a talk about school history was delivered by the docent team. Students learnt about the founding of the College as well as the harrowing St Stephen's Massacre during the Second World War. The most eagerly awaited part of the event was the campus tour, during which our docents introduced the major buildings and helped the participants find their way.

The event was hugely successful and well received by parents and students alike. We wish all newcomers a fruitful journey ahead. Once again, welcome to the SSC family!



Jovial dialogue with a College Ambassador



Discussing strategies before the start of a mini game



Talk on SSC History



Campus tour

Docent Orientation Day

The Docent Orientation Day was successfully organised by the committee members of the Heritage Society in early November. This enthralling half-day event was jam-packed with various games and activities, which helped develop new docents' communication skills and teamwork and prepared them for the year ahead.



Remembrance Day at SSC

Our docents visited the Stanley Military Cemetery on Remembrance Day (11th November) this year. Even though many in this bustling city have forgotten about the sacrifices of brave soldiers during the First World War, we at the Heritage Society have not. It was a sombre occasion on which all our docents could feel the weight of history as they passed by the many gravestones that shower the fields of the cemetery.



Students' Council 2020-21

The Students' Council Election was successfully held on 30th October 2020 with Mr Y.L. Dung and Mr T.W. Chan's kind assistance. A total of 16 students were elected to serve on this year's committee:

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| S1 | 1D Tam Margaret Alicia Qian Ming, 1H Lok Hui Lam Cinnia |
| S2 | 2L Dai Weiyu, 2L Ma Hei Wun Apple |
| S3 | 3D Wong Cheuk Chi, 3H Ng Chin Wai, 3J Lo Ka Yuet Ryan |
| S4 | 4C Cheng Long Hei Harry, 4D Fung Park Hang, 4L Ip Ching Yin Curtis, 4L Ng Chi Lik |
| S5 | 5C Man Chun Yi, 5D Ng Chung Ho, 5H Li Cheung Hei, 5J Au Kai Long |
| S6 | 6D Hung Ka Leung Gallant |

In the coming months, the Council will work closely with the Students' Association to address students' needs and enhance their well-being. We look forward to your support.

Moral and Civic Education

Talk by Mr Matthew Friedman – 'Be the Hero'

To promote the values education theme 'Choose Kindness', the College invited Mr Matthew Friedman, the CEO of the Mekong Club, to address our students in October. Students were inspired and encouraged to take action to help people in need. Through 'D.A.S.H.' – deciding what makes our hearts sing, accepting responsibility, surrender and help – everyone can be a hero!



Supervisor checking quality of work based on strict rules



The sweatshop group working hard to get their lunch

Rich and Poor Banquet

World Vision was invited to run a simulation game on fair trade and sweatshops for S2 classes in November. Students experienced the repercussions of unequal pay and injustice in the workplace. They learnt more about the hardships of the poor in less developed countries and deepened their understanding of such issues as child labour.

Good News from the Career Guidance and Life-planning Committee

Grantham Scholars of the Year

Two DSE graduates from the Class of 2019, Chan Lok Seng Andrew and Lai Man Wai Katherine, were named Grantham Scholars of the Year. This award recognises the outstanding performance of senior secondary school graduates who are high academic achievers, active in extra-curricular activities and dedicated to community services. Each principal may nominate a maximum of 2 students, and only 24 students in Hong Kong are selected every year. We are so proud of you, Andrew and Katherine!



Katherine (3rd from left) and Andrew (3rd from right) with the Principal and Deputy Principals



HKU-SCF Scholarship in Financial Technology

Lee Sze Choi Rain, a DSE graduate from the Class of 2020 who was admitted to the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences programme (majoring in Financial Technology) at HKU, has been awarded the HKU-SCF (The University of Hong Kong – Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation) Scholarship in Financial Technology. This prestigious scholarship was offered to only eight HKU students who have demonstrated tremendous potentials in research and development as well as community outreach. Our warmest congratulations, Rain!

Mentorship Programme Kick-off 2020-21

The S5 Mentorship Programme kicked off on 18th November. Mentors from many different fields will guide our students to navigate their future in the coming months. Students will familiarise themselves with their future careers and mature as leaders.

This programme is a joint effort of the SSC Alumni Association and the Career Guidance and Life-planning Committee. Special thanks to the Alumni Association for rallying so many old boys and girls for this occasion!



Admission Talk for S1 (2021-22)

The Admission Talk this year was replaced by a Virtual Information Day in response to COVID-19. Parents and students of primary schools around Hong Kong were invited to view videos about S1 admission and join the virtual campus tour. The College also successfully hosted an open house for parents and students from our Preparatory School amid the pandemic. Ms Yang, the Principal, outlined the distinguishing features and development of the College, whereas Dr Sylvia Doo, the PTA Chairlady, talked about her experience as a parent. A number of students then shared about their school life and achievements in STEM. All the speeches were very well received.



Ms Yang, the Principal



Dr Sylvia Doo, the PTA Chairlady



Students sharing about their enriching school life



Mr Szeto and Ms Lai answering questions from parents

Staff Development Days

The first Staff Development Day was to be held on 4th September. However, owing to face-to-face class suspension, it was combined with the second Staff Development Day and re-scheduled to 30th September.

In the first session, Mr Stephen Ng, the STEM Coordinator, gave teachers an overview of the College's STEM curriculum development in recent years. A workshop on using Microsoft Teams as an online platform for internal and staff-student communication was then delivered by Mr Patrick Yuen, the IT Development Coordinator.

The second session comprised professional development workshops organised by each Key Learning Area (KLA) where teachers engaged in collaborative lesson planning and shared a number of innovative pedagogies. These were followed by small group discussions led by senior teachers. The focus was on the implementation of online teaching in September and its effectiveness.

The last event of the day was a talk entitled 'How to manage your MPF account'. Investment strategies were outlined by financial consultants from HSBC and inquiries from staff were addressed.

Updates from the English Debate Team

Although COVID-19 has restricted public gatherings, debating must still go on, and as such, our debate team has joined a few online competitions this term, namely the Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition (HKSSDC) and the Sing Tao Tournament. We would like to congratulate our Sing Tao team comprising 5L Wang Jiawen, 4D Leung Lok Yiu and 4Y Wong Shi Nga on winning their first-round match against St Paul's College. In addition, Wang Jiawen was selected as the best debater and best interrogative debater of the match. The girls put in hours of research and practised diligently under the guidance of the teachers-in-charge. The motion was 'converting industrial buildings into transitional housing', and we valiantly proved our case by coming up with persuasive arguments and sharp rebuttals. If any alumni or students wish to support our team by either debating or helping with research, please reach out to Mr Lim or Mr Foo. Debating is not just an intellectual pursuit, but a platform to collaborate and have fun.



全新官方網上音樂頻道及社交平台

為了讓家長和同學欣賞本校合唱團、管弦樂團等音樂團隊的演出，以及讓校友重溫舊日的音樂足跡，音樂部於十月初在YouTube網站上開設全新的官方頻道「SSC Music Channel」，定期發佈影片，當中除了有在疫情期間錄製的隔空合唱，也有往年學校周年音樂會的經典演出片段，內容精彩豐富，歡迎各位訂閱頻道並瀏覽影片。

此外，香港電台的港台電視31頻道亦於10月11日《演藝盛薈·音樂到會》節目中，播出了上述音樂頻道發佈的首段短片。25位合唱團團員隔空合唱SSC Concert 2016原創音樂劇《Out of Place》當中的一曲《After the Rain》，憑歌寄意，勉勵大家積極面對逆境。

除了網上音樂頻道及舊有的音樂部Facebook專頁以外，為了更有效推廣本校的音樂活動，音樂部於九月亦開設了Instagram帳戶，讓更多同學和校友能接收有關音樂的資訊。



YouTube音樂頻道



港台電視31頻道播出本校合唱團影片



音樂部Instagram帳戶

畢業及頒獎典禮音樂表演

雖然疫情肆虐，課後排練的機會有限，本校音樂團隊仍能於11月6日的畢業及頒獎典禮表演。除了有弦樂室樂團為典禮奏樂，弦樂小組亦在茶聚期間為賓客演出。此外，IB國際文憑音樂同學更於典禮中，演出了選自百老匯音樂劇《Wicked》的一曲《For Good》，特意贈予一眾畢業同學。精彩演出片段可於YouTube頻道SSC Music Channel中欣賞。



弦樂小組



弦樂室樂團



IB國際文憑音樂同學

校外音樂比賽

疫情期間，雖然很多校外音樂比賽均已取消，但本校同學依然勤於練習器樂，積極參加以網上提交錄影或直播的公開比賽。特此恭賀以下三位在八月至十一月參加校外音樂比賽獲獎的同學！



4L 梁緯芝



4Y 劉政譽



5D 黃啟哲

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| 4L 梁緯芝 | Taipei International Music Online Competition 2020 (Hong Kong Region) - Woodwind Advanced Group | 冠軍 |
| | Hong Kong Young Musicians Festival 2020 - Secondary School Class - Clarinet | 金獎 |
| 4Y 劉政譽 | Hong Kong Youth and Children Piano Competition 2020 - Senior B Group | 金獎 |
| | 2020 The 3 rd Hong Kong Pacific Piano Open Competition - 14 years or under | 冠軍 |
| | 2020 The 3 rd Hong Kong Pacific Piano Open Competition - Sonata Class | 亞軍 |
| | 2020 The 3 rd Hong Kong Pacific Piano Open Competition - Diploma Class | 季軍 |
| 5D 黃啟哲 | The 23 rd GMC Music Festival 2020 - Recital Class Final | 季軍 |

Study Pathway Talk 1: Roadmap for Overseas Study



Ms Brenda Ng
PTA Exco Member
P-I-C of Pre-university
Education Committee

Over 150 parents and students from nearly 100 families attended the Study Pathway Talk 1 on Roadmap for Overseas Study on 31st October 2020. For Part 1 of the talk, Mr Corwin Kan, our Career Master, and Ms Claudia Yung, our Higher Education Counsellor (Overseas), gave an overview of the university offers received by 2020 SSC graduates. They also briefed the audience on how best to prepare for overseas university applications. For Part 2, a guest speaker from The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, Ms Crystal Lau, gave a talk on 'Talking with Children on Life-planning – Resistance and Assistance'. Finally, in Part 3, Ms Ally Chan joined Mr Kan and Ms Yung to conduct consultation breakout sessions on different destinations including the United Kingdom, the USA, Canada and Australia.



Mr Corwin Kan



Ms Claudia Yung



Ms Crystal Lau



Ms Ally Chan



Presenting souvenirs to the speakers

家校聯誼短聚 2020



林燕德女士
家長教師會委員
聯絡及康樂活動組負責人

2020年11月21日，本會於鄧肇堅禮堂舉行了一次「中午茶聚」。當日有約半百中一家長出席，與老師與校長會面。期間，家長們反映了不少問題：校園無線網絡、放學時間、停課時學期考試安排等，校方都逐一解答，以釋家長疑慮，氣氛熱烈，效果顯著，不少家長更表示希望能夠延長會面時間。



PTA Annual General Meeting 2020



Dr Sylvia Doo
Chairlady of PTA

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, over 240 parents and 94 teaching staff attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Parent-Teacher Association on 10th October 2020. In order to practise social distancing, we were only able to invite one parent per student. While S1 parents attended the event in Ng Wah Hall, S2 to S5 parents watched a live stream of the meeting in their child's home classroom.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to outgoing Executive Committee members and parent class representatives of 2020-21. This year, 11 candidates were elected unopposed to serve on the Executive Committee. Before parents met their children's class teachers, we were honoured to have Mr Ng Pou Kun, a Parent Exco Member and an experienced registered social worker from the Social Welfare Department, to deliver a talk titled 'Understanding the Barriers to Communication'. The talk was well received by both parents and teachers.

PTA Executive Committee 2020-22

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| Chairlady | Dr Sylvia Doo |
| Vice-Chairpersons | Ms Carol Yang (Principal) Mr Alex Mar |
| Treasurer | Ms Vivian Lau |
| Secretary | Dr Vivian Lee |
| Assistant Treasurer | Ms Annie Lin |
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New PTA Executive Committee Members



Mr Ng Pou Kun, the guest speaker



S1 Class Representatives



S2 Class Representatives



S3 Class Representatives



S4 Class Representatives

Upcoming PTA Activities in 2021

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| 23 rd January 1月23日 | Life Education Seminar 生命教育講座 |
| February 2月 | Chinese New Year Gift Transfer Programme 賀年糖果轉贈計劃 |
| 27 th March 3月27日 | Outing 大旅行 |
| 24 th April 4月24日 | Study Pathway Talk 2 海外升學之路講座二 |

如對《會訊》有任何意見，可與以下委員聯絡：

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張庭霖老師 (家校合作總負責老師)

楊清校長 (顧問、家長教師會當然副主席)

譚梓恆老師 (《會訊》編輯)

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