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聖士提反書院家長教師會



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Message from the Principal

Dear parents, students, alumni and friends,

2021-22 will go down in history as the third consecutive academic year in which school activities were severely curtailed by the pandemic. As the term came to a halt in March with the government-mandated 'special vacation', many were left wondering: When is this going to end? For our S6 students in the DSE and IBDP streams, the more pressing issue was: Are we going to have our university entrance exams? Fortunately, this devastating 'fifth wave' started to subside in April, just in time for exams to be held and schools to reopen. I was with the S6 DSE students when they returned to take their admission forms; almost everybody let out a sigh of relief.

But in the coming September, be it rain or shine, there will be no more sighing: our long-awaited new teaching complex – Benevolence House – will be ready for use! Not only is Benevolence House an 'academic' building, it also embodies the College's century-old commitment to nurturing the whole person. On the pages that follow this, you will embark on a virtual tour that takes you to its various exciting facilities. My personal favourite is the Black Box Theatre, where countless student-led drama and musical productions will be rehearsed and staged; I am sure you will have yours, too. With a magnificent Grand Hall, a well-equipped indoor fitness centre, a student activity centre, an outdoor auditorium and state-of-the-art classrooms, Benevolence House always has something to offer.

There is yet another cause for celebration: founded in 1903, the College is turning 120 in 2023! A dazzling array of festivities involving every member of the SSC community are being planned. In February 2023, we will honour the Lord by organising a thanksgiving service; in the summer, our talented musicians and performers will come together and stage a magnificent concert befitting our illustrious heritage. The 2022-23 academic year is surely worth getting excited about!

Yours faithfully,
Ms Carol Yang
Principal



Benevolence House

After a long journey, St Stephen's welcomes this historic page-turning moment – the opening of our new academic building in the coming academic year, Benevolence House.

As a school that prides on its all-round education with Christian values, our new building is going to provide an ideal and spacious environment for various learning and extra-curricular activities. On top of modern classrooms with a spectacular sea view, the teaching block comes with a Grand Hall, a Black Box Theatre and an Indoor Fitness Centre. It will certainly be a remarkable addition to our beautiful campus to help students reach new heights.



Grand Hall
The centrepiece of the entire project



Black Box Theatre
For our exceptional drama and musical productions



Indoor Fitness Centre
Development of an active and healthy lifestyle



Trophy Room
Accolades garnered over the years showcased



Classrooms
Modern learning environment with innovative technology



Tang Shiu Kin Sports Field and SSCAA Outdoor Track
The premier sports venue for future generations of SSC elites



Bell Tower
The newest landmark on campus

Interview with our Principal, Ms Carol Yang

How can students benefit from the new academic building?

We are excited to present the new facilities for students to immerse in a wide range of activities. For example, the Grand Hall has state of the art acoustics for music performances and ceremonies; the Black Box Theatre accommodates the production of the creative arts; and the Indoor Fitness Centre caters to our young athletes' needs. I trust the arrival of the new building can help our students reach their full potential.

As the leader of the development project, what difficulties did you encounter during the process?

There were numerous challenges during this process. Fortunately, we have an amazing team of architects. They have helped make the journey easier and relieved us from worrying too much about the design and construction. However, as the cost of constructing this wonderful building for our students is indeed quite high, we have been trying our best to raise funds to reach the goal.



Interview with our PTA Chairlady, Dr Sylvia Doo

As the Chair of the PTA, what is your expectation for the Benevolence House?

This is a truly joyous occasion. As a well-established school with a long history, we, the parents, are glad to see St Stephen's continuously developing to help our kids face the challenges in the ever-changing society. With the presence of the historical monuments and the modern new building on campus, I believe our children will be encouraged to develop new interests and the school will open up more opportunities to them by fostering a better environment for learning. I am very pleased about the opening of the Benevolence House.



Leaving your name at St Stephen's College

The Benevolence House embraces the latest educational trends and reflects our commitment to maintaining the College's position as one of the premier secondary schools in Hong Kong. For this grand vision to bear fruit, your support is crucial. If you are interested in contributing to the betterment of our school, we are pleased to offer you naming privileges for various facilities in recognition of your dedication to the College's development.

You can also gift a solar panel engraved with your name to St Stephen's by donating \$10,000. Generations of SSCers shall witness your contributions and join the spirit of giving.

For enquiries, please do not hesitate to write to us:

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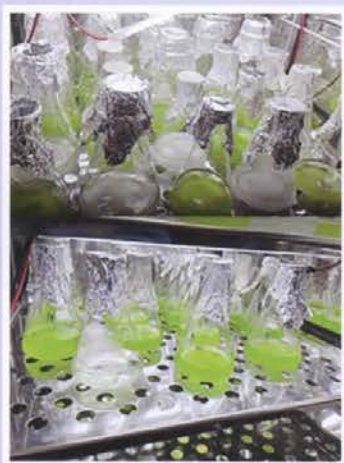


Donation Form

The iGEM is an international competition organised annually for our students to explore the frontiers of synthetic biology and tackle daily-life issues across the globe. Founded in 2003 as an independent summer study course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), it has eventually become an international competition, with 356 teams in 2021, spanning 40+ countries and attracting more than 6,500 participants.

Over the years, our students have gone far beyond the school curriculum to develop self-directed synthetic biology projects and act as independent researchers in the iGEM competition. Here are the achievements of our past projects:

| Year | Achievements |
|------|--|
| 2018 | Bronze Award |
| 2019 | Silver Award, Nominees of Best New Basic Part, Nominees of Best Poster |
| 2020 | Gold Award |
| 2021 | Gold Award, Best Presentation, Nominees of Best WIKI |



This Year's Project

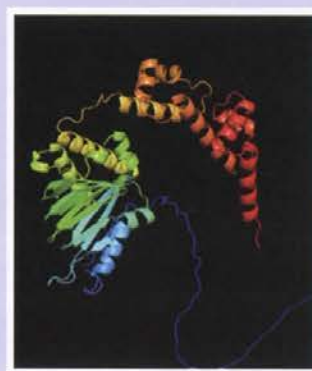
When we talk about processing raw materials, the first thing that comes to mind would usually be images of factories with towering smoke pipes, not green microbes in bioreactors. However, the production of chemical commodities by microorganisms is not futuristic imagination; in fact, it has been extensively researched among scientists for many years.

This year, St Stephen's iGEM Team has been focussing on the biosynthesis of a chemical called valerolactam with cyanobacteria, which is a type of microorganism that photosynthesises. Leveraging this trait, our team aims to genetically engineer the cyanobacteria strain *Synechococcus elongatus* UTEX 2973 so that it can directly synthesize valerolactam from carbon dioxide. Valerolactam can be used in the manufacturing of nylon, a common polymer in textiles. As traditional petrochemical valerolactam production methods use intense energy, biosynthesis of valerolactam with cyanobacteria can provide a much greener alternative.

Laboratory Experience

Our team members have actively sought first-hand experience with laboratory procedures and experiments, learning about current biotechnological techniques both in theory and in practice. Expanding on the experimental design methodology, our team has devised countless experiments to aid cyanobacterial growth and cryopreservation of cells. By experimenting with the culture medium's components, our team designed an entirely original recipe which accelerated the growth rate by nearly 100%, a significant contribution to up-scaling cyanobacterial-based biosynthesis.

iGEM's nature as an interdisciplinary competition means our dry-lab component is crucial as the wet-lab. In light of this, our team members actively develop their computer skills and knowledge of computational biology. Several state-of-the-art technologies, such as AlphaFold2, QM/MM methods and containerisation, have been used to unravel our protein design problems. As a result, our members are able to experience and understand the workings behind these cutting-edge technological advancements at school. These interdisciplinary components continue to enrich students' research experiences in Life Sciences.





Research Mindset and Collaboration

Throughout the past four years, our team members have been participating in global research initiatives and actively collaborating with various academic institutions from around the world. Our students have attended Hong Kong iGEM pre-competition colloquia, where members can exchange insights with other secondary schools and local tertiary institutions. These seminars have provided unique opportunities for us to connect with others who share similar interests, enhance our understanding and broaden our horizons. Our team has also contributed data to the InterLab Measurement Study led by the iGEM Foundation, which was published in PLoS ONE.

Special Thanks to Our Alumnus, Dr Chan



Our iGEM journey would not have been possible without the generous support of our alumnus, Dr Michael Chan Chi Wai from the School of Public Health, the University of Hong Kong. Through the eye-opening opportunities offered by Dr Chan, our team has learnt to draft our experimental plan, design state-of-art experimental work, perform laboratory experiments and work cooperatively. His advice and guidance continue to inspire many students to develop their passion towards Life Sciences research.



Human Practices

Community engagement is also an essential part of scientific research. Through Human Practices, our team introduces our projects to users and stakeholders. External visits allow us to deepen our understanding of users' needs to modify and improve our projects. For instance, our team members consulted the Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel (HKRITA) on the 2021 iGEM project and received invaluable feedback from their experts.

Education

Throughout the years, our team members have organised a programme to prepare interested students for the iGEM competition, which requires foundational knowledge of Biology and Chemistry. To equip students with the necessary skills, our program first focusses on introductory Chemistry and Biology, then shifts to Biotechnology, Basic Computing and Mathematics. Participating students benefit greatly from our experienced team members' guidance and gain the knowledge, skills as well as inspiration to become future researchers.



Website

Every year, a team wiki (a website) has to be written for our team to share our project with other groups and researchers, record our progress step by step and show our unique personalities.

We apply a wide variety of skills in the creation of our wiki. Along with coding knowledge acquired from lessons, we also utilise our research of modern front-end development, such as Javascript Single Page Application. To leave a good first impression, creative details, such as interactive elements and clipart, are also incorporated.

Our current wiki was nominated for Best Wiki in 2021. We have also designed a new website including information on our team and our previous projects, which will be available soon.



Farewell Teachers

Mr Chiu Tim Kam, Patrick

It is my honour to have served at St Stephen's College since 1995 for more than a quarter of a century. Time flies and it is time for me to bid everyone an affectionate farewell. At SSC, I have had a lot of unforgettable and valuable life experiences, and I cherish every single one of them. I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to all my colleagues who have inspired me throughout my life as an educator. To my dearest students who have been under my wing for years, each of you has indeed impacted my life in ways that you could never imagine. Finally, I would like to share a famous quotation with you: "attitude determines altitude". God created us to soar, to fly high like eagles. Let me pray to our Heavenly Father to grant everyone with optimism and courage during the pandemic and we shall overcome this difficult time eventually.



Mr Daswani, Ashok Parmanand

We wish Mr Ashok Daswani, Head of English, every success in his future endeavours.

Ms Jeong Hye Joo

I came to SSC in 2018 as a novice teacher and I am so thankful for the fact that SSC is the first school I have taught at. In the past 4 years, I have met so many bubbly, energetic and positive students who brought a lot of joy to my life and mentors who supported my growth not only as a teacher but as a person. However, just like how there is a time for everything, I felt that it was time for me to embrace new opportunities and experiences life has to offer. Therefore, I have decided to go back to being a student and learn more about how I can support students with diverse learning needs. I hope our paths will cross in the UK or Korea. Goodbye until we meet again!



Mr Kwok Chin Cheung, Roger

It has been a great pleasure to serve at SSC. I have been blessed with the support of teachers and students who helped make my time at SSC enjoyable amid the pandemic. Adapting to a volatile environment is challenging, but we don't grow when things are easy. I believe there is no better school to kick start my teaching career than SSC. Wishing everyone all the best!

林迪鏘老師

諗返我13年前入嚟教書嘅第一日，我都仲係一個大學畢業無耐嘅fresh grad，到而家已經係兩個女嘅爸爸。雖然我教書初心都仲喺度，但因為客觀環境，我都無奈要暫別香港一段時間。睇返係聖記咁耐，我都識咗一班「志同道合」嘅同事同每三年都會轉一轉嘅DSE學生。可能對得學生多，自己都會後生啲（好似董Sir成日話自己25歲咁）。而我最treasure嘅都係同學生同埋同事after school嘅飯聚或者活動。希望大家都可以珍惜喺中學同同學仔一齊相處嘅時間，作為過來人，我肯定keep得最耐嘅一定係同中學同學嘅友誼。最後祝願大家前程似錦，有緣再聚！



Ms Lau Pui Yung, Joanna

You, the people of SSC, will always have a special place in my heart. I walked into here as a teacher, but it was your fearless eyes brimming with energy that lit up my day and you who taught me countless lessons to be a better teacher, and person. Your unwavering hope inspired me to recover my courage to love, to fail, and to forgive. And this courage has freed me from resistance, allowing me to fear less in feeling things deeply. Once we can stay present to everything we feel, we can deal with life head-on and transform weaknesses into strengths. Now, I walk away empowered to live daringly and fail courageously because of your indelible mark. I hope you can recognise the power that I see in you and live a fulfilling life.



Ms Ngai Sze Man, Erica

What a ride it has been! As an avid learner yearning for exposure always, I left my comfort zone and transferred to SSC in 2018 in a spirit of intellectual enquiry. I wished to learn more about different styles of schooling and curriculum designs. The experience, to my surprise, has been awe-inspiringly fruitful.

Education-related knowledge aside, in this big SSC family, I have gained insights into different facets of humanity, I have gained life-long friends who have a heart of gold, I have gained more youthful energy from the versatile, energetic SSC students.

Hereby I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Ms Yang for providing me with this wonderful opportunity to work at SSC. I must also thank Ms Winnie Wong, Mr Lam, Abby, Josephine and Max for their immense support these years. Having leaders who are professional, friendly and approachable is a rarity, and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Unexpected events, which are necessary catalysts for dreams, have prompted me to leave SSC earlier than planned. It is a pity that I cannot accompany my lovely students till the end of the academic year. Witnessing your growth and improvement has given me so much joy. I will miss your candy smiles, witty ideas and all the good times we shared together! Thank you for giving me a trove of precious memories that would give me warmth amidst hard times.

Here I leave again to quench my thirst for more exposure and growth opportunities. May we all continue to thrive and live good lives! Take care!



Ms Pang Wing Kiu, Jessie

So just like that, one year has flown by. Looking back, my heart is full, as I recall all the moments at SSC that I now call memories, so beautiful that I will cherish for a lifetime.

As a new teacher, not only at SSC but in this career, I have experienced many firsts in my life. I still recall being worried about walking into a classroom full of teens on 1st September, and now walking into 3J classroom every morning has become one of the best ways to start my day. Being a class teacher and playing a small part in my students' lives has been an honour in itself. It is a blessing that you all have made it so easy and fun-filled.

To my 8 classes - 4LY Psychology, 3C, 3D, 3H, 3J, 3L, 3Y and 1C, as well as Ward 15, I want to say thank you to you all! Thank you for being so friendly, cooperative and sweet since Day 1. I couldn't have asked for better students, as the "Ms Pang, did you manage to get some sleep last night?", "Did you eat today?" have always warmed my heart and given me motivation to work harder for you all. Thank you for being patient and understanding, special shoutout to 3C and 3H for tolerating me even when it was very tough doing lunchtime lessons twice a week for an entire month. 4LY Psychology students, you are the first class of Psychology students in the history of SSC and I will always be proud of your dedication to the subject, determination to excel and hard work!

To Ms Yang, Mr Lam, Ms Winnie Wong, Mr So, Mr Barham, Ms Carol Wong and colleagues, my deepest gratitude for your support and help throughout the year as I navigated my way in this school. My year at SSC would not be complete without you all.

Being an Educational Psychologist has been a dream since my conversion from law 2 years ago. I praise God for blessing me with this valuable opportunity to teach at SSC and the opportunity of enrolling into the Doctorate programme in Educational and Child Psychology at one of the best institutions. I will return to UCL this September and become a student again, just like all of you.

Please remember that you all will always hold a special place in my heart and my door is always open. If you ever come to London to visit, let me know!

Last but not least, I wish you all the very best in the coming years. Stay in touch and take care!

"If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough." – Ellen Johnson Sirleaf



潘葉靜嫻老師

時光飛逝，不經不覺，今年已經是二零二二年了。回想起一九九零年九月，神為我預備了環境優美的聖士提反書院，開始了我的職場生涯。

在聖士提反這三十二年裏，確實有很多美麗難忘的回憶。我喜歡教學這份工作，因為我很享受和學生彼此分享喜與樂。與此同時，我也盼望能用我的生命去激勵他們。我感恩神讓我學習以忍耐和謙卑的心去教導他們，幫助他們建立人生正確的價值觀。我也感謝學校裡每一位同事、家長和學生們給我的支持、鼓勵和安慰。

雖然我很快便會離開聖記這個大家庭，開始我人生的下半場，想起不禁有點不捨，但我深信放下教鞭之後，我會有更多時間去幫助更多有需要的人，成為別人的祝福。

想起聖經裡的一節經文，好想和你們分享：

「我不是吩咐過你要堅強勇敢嗎？所以，你不要懼怕，也不要驚慌；因為你無論到哪裡去，耶和華你的神必與你同在。」（約書亞記一章九節）

願神賜我們一顆堅強無懼的心去面對每一天的生活。



「一日為師，終身為母」，我們美妙的宿舍生活離不開您的教誨與悉心呵護。您就像是一位辛勤而偉大的園丁，伴隨我們走過一年又一年的中學生活。還記得中一入宿時，我因為性格內向而不敢主動跟別人聊天，但是您每次看到我便会熱情地跟我打招呼，您總是會令我卸下心防，跟您傾訴心事。每次跟您聊天，就像在上人生的課堂一樣。我生日的時候，您也會特意帶上生日禮物和我慶祝，令我十分感動。雖然天下無不散之筵席，但美好的回憶會一直留在我心裏，希望Mrs Poon能好好享受人生，做自己喜歡做的事。

4C 吳卓思

Mr Sze-to Yat Chun, Clovis

When I heard the news that Mr Szeto will be leaving St Stephen's College, I was totally shocked and saddened by his sudden departure. Nevertheless, I was glad that he now has the opportunity to get off to a fresh new start.

Mr Szeto has always been a passionate teacher who always prioritises his students' interests and the school's development. If students in his class do not understand a particular topic, he would patiently explain to ensure his students can all manage to grasp the ideas. Around a year ago I was revising for an upcoming math quiz late at night, when I saw a question which I did not know how to solve. Being an inconsiderate student at the time, I texted him about the problem. To my surprise, he actually replied to me swiftly, at 4am! He deeply respects his work as a teacher, and loves our school so much that he would pour a lot of time and effort to try and make the school a better place by initiating different campaigns.

Not only does Mr Szeto teach us textbook knowledge, he also offers us valuable advice on how to become a better student, a better person overall. He is very friendly and always shares interesting stories about his life with students. Whenever we encounter any problems with school life, he is always there to provide guidance and support us through hardships. When I first took up the role as a leader of a school club, I was not confident in myself but Mr Szeto gave me encouragement. To this day, I still clearly remember his telling me to trust myself and my peers and utilise our talents.

Mr Szeto, a heartfelt thank you for everything you've done for us. Our absolute best wishes for your new job, and may this venture bring much joy and success to you!

5H Yu Chi Yiu Alden



Mr Wong Cheuk Ting, David

Time flies. I joined St Stephen's six years ago and since then, I have met lots of wonderful people. Thank you very much for being nice to me and always showing me your love and care. I still remember my first year working here. On my birthday, my adorable little angels surprised me with a birthday cake. Those who have worked in Stanley should know that getting a birthday cake is not easy. To me, the cake was more than just a cake, but a sign of their acceptance and love. That was when I first realised that I had been showered with so much love that I couldn't have asked for more.

I am so honoured to have had the chance to teach here. It is never easy to say goodbye, but I know that even though we are physically apart, we will always be connected by the bond we created here at SSC. All the best! I'm sure we will see each other again soon!



王倫惠鈺老師

感恩並祝福各位！

由恢復面授課至離職不到一個月，要上課、批改作業、出卷和收拾東西，中間忙得團團轉，實在無暇整理思緒，好好與各位道別。

有同事問我在這裡教了多少年，捨得嗎。自93年進來，原來已很多年了。決定離職不是一時三刻，自己很清楚心中所想，也很高興踏進人生的新階段，拿得起，放得下，無須依依，讓自己瀟灑離去。後來同事送來卡和禮物，又一一邀約餞別，表達不捨，令我無法不動容。

在此衷心感謝學校、中文部、各位同事與同學，祝福各位平安順心！



Congratulations!

We are proud to announce that Mr Corwin Kan (Coordinator of Career Guidance and Life-planning Committee) has been appointed Assistant Principal with effect from September 2022. Congratulations to Mr Kan!



Mr KAN, Corwin
(Assistant Principal)
鄧學研助理校長

Fundraising Project – SSC Conqueror Challenge

In November, the College Ambassadors organised the SSC Conqueror Challenge. It is the newest annual tradition of SSC, an activity for students, parents, college staff, and alumni to come together and step outside their comfort zone. Four challenges across different categories – running, cycling, musical performance and writing – were given to our 'conquerors' to overcome. In order to strengthen the sense of belonging of SSCers and promote collective growth, students were also encouraged to participate as a class or in small groups.

With the support of teachers through social media promotional activities, over 300 participants accepted the challenge, raising over \$170,000 for our school. All proceeds went to the school development project "Inherit & Innovate", which includes the new building - Benevolence House. To recognise their achievements, all successful 'conquerors' were rewarded with certificates. Furthermore, commemorative medals engraved with the School House design and SSC hoodies were given to participants who had raised over \$200 and \$500 respectively. Some 'success stories' can be found on Instagram @st.stephens.family.



The certificate, commemorative medal, and SSC-Special Hoodie



Conquering the extreme cycling challenge while having some great fun with friends

I accepted the extreme challenge of cycling more than 36 kilometres, and I succeeded with a round trip of 50 kilometres from Sha Tin to Tai Mei Tuk. This strenuous yet spectacular experience not only allowed me to exceed my limits, but it also provided me with the opportunity to immerse myself in the tranquillity of nature. I am beyond grateful for the personal breakthroughs and the escape from urban bustle.

So, for St Stephen's, let us continue to strive, to go above and beyond, and to conquer our fear of the unknowns that lie ahead!

4Y Wong Ying Yan

The Origamis – Our Dreams Come True

In order to strengthen the bond between students and our school, the College Ambassadors organised a crane-folding activity for all students and teachers after the 'special vacation'. They were encouraged to write down short-term goals on origami paper and these goals were then concealed in cranes. Afterwards, the collected origamis were strung together and exhibited in the School Library.

The underlying meaning behind this activity and the tremendous number of paper cranes it produced is 'Senbazuru', a Japanese saying. It is believed by the Japanese that the folding of 1,000 cranes grants happiness and blessings. Through "The Origamis", we hope that all the goals written down will come true and that the school will also reap the blessings.

Despite the fact that folding 1,000 paper cranes was a huge undertaking, the artistic project was successfully installed on 27th May, the SSC Giving Day. Besides fostering cohesion between our students and teachers, the activity also reminded students that "small steps build up to big changes". This was truly a unique experience for our SSCers.

4Y Wong Abbie, 4Y Wong Ying Yan



The marvellous origami installation is currently inside our School Library!



Members of the College Ambassadors are stringing the origamis together

國家安全教育小組

本校一向重視《基本法》的教育，藉此加深學生對國家及香港特別行政區的認識，了解彼此間的憲制關係，以培養他們的國家觀念和國民身份認同。本校的通識教育科及公民與社會發展科老師帶領高中學生參與「第八屆《基本法》暨慶祝香港特別行政區成立二十五周年全校校際問答比賽（中學組）」，獲得「十八區優秀學校獎」，此獎旨在表揚每區平均分數最高的中學。感謝老師的教導及參賽同學的努力，為校爭光！

Career Guidance and Life-planning Committee

Let us put our hands together for Chan Claudia Leann (5D), who became one of the 20 finalists shortlisted for the Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award! This is a recognition of Claudia's academic excellence, dedication to community service, achievements in extracurricular activities and leadership potential. Congratulations, Claudia!



Yiu Kwan Ngai Cyrus ('21 HKDSE) has received the Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers, an early recognition of his prowess in the field of education. Awarded to only teachers-to-be with the most potential, this scholarship commends Cyrus as a gifted aspiring teacher. We are moved to see his progress and wish him all the best as he continues to equip himself to become a great educator! Cyrus is currently finishing his first year in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education programme (BA&BE) in English Language Education in The University of Hong Kong (HKU).

Lam See Sun (4L) received the Youth Arch Student Improvement Award, courtesy of the Youth Arch Foundation. This award recognises Season's perseverance and passion in striving for the better. Facing the hardships of being in a senior form, Season has proven herself time and time again by taking these challenges in stride and working hard to overcome them. Congratulations Season, and thank you for being a great role model for your classmates!



Be Bold Be Courageous!

To promote the theme of values education, 'Be Bold! Be Courageous!', the Moral and Civic Education Committee organised a series of activities, including a board decoration competition, the 'Be Courageous' inter-class competition and an interactive street dance show. Students were encouraged to take up challenges and overcome difficulties through unity.



'Be Courageous' inter-class competition – classes working together on challenging tasks



Interactive street dance show – students learning street dance on stage



Board decoration competition – outstanding classes

Showing Gratitude to Healthcare Heroes

During class suspension, Moral Ambassadors designed some thank-you cards for frontline healthcare workers. The cards were sent to local public hospitals to show appreciation for their courage, selflessness and dedication in saving lives and fighting against the virus.



Staff Development Days

The Second Staff Development Day, co-organised with the National Security Education Committee, was held on 4th January 2022. Teachers from Heep Yunn School and Maryknoll Convent School also took part in this joint-school event, where EDB experts explained how to incorporate National Security Education contents in various Key Learning Areas (KLAs) and/or subjects. Teachers were divided in groups to engage in collaborative lesson planning.

The Third Staff Development Day was held on 11 January 2022. In the first session, Mr Tony Leung and Mr Edmond Yuen gave a workshop to Science and Mathematics teachers on 'STEM and Computational Thinking' while Mr Patrick Yuen held a 'Design Thinking' Workshop for teachers in other KLAs. In the second session, Mr Albert So, Chairman of Hong Kong Mediation and Arbitration Centre, gave a talk on 'Teachers and National Security Law'. Mr So, with his usual humour, familiarised teachers with the important elements of the National Security Law.



Mr Albert So giving a talk on National Security Law (11th Jan)



Joint-school Staff Development Day on 4th January



Speaker from EDB conducting the talk on National Security Education (4th Jan)



Mr Patrick Yuen conducting the 'Design Thinking' workshop (11th Jan)

Gospel Week

This year, our Gospel Week was held from 10th to 13th May 2022. We were delighted to have invited Amazing Grace Worship Music Ministry Limited to come and share with us on 11th May. Through hymn singing and testimony sharing, students experienced Jesus's love and protection in their daily lives. During the week, we also arranged morning scripture sharing, music broadcast and game stalls.



Testimony sharing



Hymn singing



Principal Ms Yang presenting a souvenir to our guest speaker



Let us pray



The Covenant of Rainbow



Game stalls

Special Summer Holiday with Special Online Docent Camp

Our Heritage Society held a training camp in April during the special summer holiday. As a docent committee member, I really enjoyed the event and was touched to see participants putting their hearts and souls into the activity. They enjoyed the game while we committee members enjoyed interacting with them. We had a fantastic afternoon.



I got the jacket!

The most memorable game for me was '收買佬', in which participants needed to collect items from their house as soon as possible. Players of the game would go off like a shot to fetch the items and rush back to show such items on camera. The participants' engagement put smiles on our faces; it also inspired us to arrange more active games in future events.

Organising an online activity was an entirely new experience for us and it was definitely worth the effort. As the pandemic subsides, I look forward to organising face-to-face activities and a 'real' summer training camp in the not too distant future!

3L Sy Nok Him



Guess what the next item will be



Yeah! Bingo!

有機大使培訓計劃



開墾田地

看著綠油油的田地，我們回想起學年初參加了香港有機資源中心所舉辦的「有機大使培訓計劃」。在這學年，我們參觀了不同關於有機農業和生物資源的展覽館，例如「可持續資源館」、「賽馬會氣候變化博物館」，還體驗了各種各樣的工作坊，從中明白到環境保育與有機耕種的重要性。除此之外，學校也在四號屋開墾了一塊田地，還有本地有機農場的農夫親自到校教導我們怎樣進行有機耕作，讓有機大使們能夠以有機的方法栽種不同蔬果，既能親親大自然、體會耕作之樂，還能共享收成。

其後即使疫情一波接一波，我們也能夠透過線上觀察耕種的過程和農作物的生長情況。停課前，學校的那塊田地還是一片泥土，但經過學生和老師的悉心照顧，我們能在復課後適時整理田地及收割有機的農作物。



大家以努力和汗水完成開墾



我們終於可以回來給你們澆水 ^_^



首次的收成

第74屆香港學校音樂節

受疫情影響，本年度的第74屆香港學校音樂節仍以提交錄影模式舉行，本校同學在個人項目中成績彪炳，特此恭賀。至於去年於第73屆香港學校音樂節奪得長笛獨奏高級組冠軍的周汶萱校友，獲香港學校音樂及朗誦協會頒發2021年度「葛量洪音樂獎」，其比賽錄影片段在本年四月於港台電視31台播出。



黃啟哲 (6D)



葉泳言 (4D)



呂靖嬈 (4D)



莫君頌 (3Y)



劉翊寬 (1J)



何頌靈 (2J)



李后 (2L)



任晴晴 (4Y)



沈明佑 (2Y)



黃頌 (2D)

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| 黃啟哲 (6D) | 鋼琴協奏曲——19歲或以下 | 冠軍 |
| 葉泳言 (4D) | 分級鋼琴獨奏——八級 | 冠軍 |
| 呂靖嬈 (4D) | 長笛獨奏——中學——初級組 | 冠軍 |
| 莫君頌 (3Y) | 小提琴獨奏——八級 | 冠軍 |
| 劉翊寬 (1J) | 結他獨奏——中級組 | 冠軍 |
| 何頌靈 (2J) | 聲樂獨唱——外文歌曲——男聲——中學——16歲或以下 | 亞軍 |
| 李后 (2L) | 小提琴獨奏——七級 | 亞軍 |
| 任晴晴 (4Y) | 聲樂獨唱——外文歌曲——女聲——中學——16歲或以下 | 季軍 |
| 沈明佑 (2Y) | 分級鋼琴獨奏——七級 | 季軍 |
| 黃頌 (2D) | 分級鋼琴獨奏——六級 | 季軍 |



周汶萱校友獲頒「葛量洪音樂獎」

除了香港學校音樂節之外，本校同學於其他各項音樂賽事中亦脫穎而出，勇奪佳績。

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| 張律熙 (1H) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Annual Star Award - Cellist of the Year" in the Artist Category (age 15 and under), London Young Musician of the Year 2022 • Gold in Performance Grade 8 Category, London Young Musician 2021-22 Season 3 • Silver in Baroque Period Music Category, Artist (age 11-15), London Young Musician 2021-22 Season 3 • 2nd in Hong Kong/Taiwan Regional Round, 2021 22nd Osaka International Music Competition • 3rd in Strings Group C (Age 11-13), Summer 2021 King's Peak International Music Competition • 3rd in Asia Pacific Graded Group (Grade 8), 2021 Hong Kong International Young Musicians Competition • Honorable Award in Strings Category, Age Group B Aspire 11-14 years old, 2021 American Classical Young Musician Award |
| 林青穎 (2L) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st in the Harp Advanced Level, Vienna Music Examination Board Video Competition (Autumn) (Hong Kong Region 2021) • 1st in Harp Section (Cat. C), 11th "Amigdala" International Music Competition - memorial "G. Raciti" Online Edition 2022 • 1st in the Harp Advanced Category (Age 13-14), Royal Sound Strings Competition based in Montreal, Canada in Spring 2022 • 1st in the group of Harp Outstanding Performance Award, International Young Artist Music Contest 2021 • Silver Medal in the Youth Category - Harp (Solo), Trinity International Music Competition 2021 |
| 呂靖嬈 (4D) | 1 st Place in the Flute Class (Secondary School Section), 10 th Hong Kong Youth Barclampory Music Festival |
| 區梓浩 (1C) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Prize in the Category of Young Artist (age of 15 & under), London Young Musician (2022-23 Season 1) • Champion in the Winds Advanced Class, 6th Hong Kong Music Talent Music Competition 2021 • Third Place in the Woodwind Group (Aged 12 or below), International Youth Stars of Tomorrow Competition 2021 |
| 湯敏然 (1Y) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Place in the Piano Sonatina Class, 26th Japan PIARA Hamamatsu International Piano Competition (HK region) 2022 • Third Place in the Global Final Piano Sonatina Class, 2021 Hong Kong International Music & Arts Festival |
| 杜鎧晴 (1H) | 1 st in ABRSM Grade 5 Piano Solo Class, 10 th Hong Kong Golden Bauhinia International Youth Piano Competition (First Round) |
| 陳芷喬 (1L) | 1 st in the Viola Junior Class, HKYPAF the 9 th HK International Youth Performance Arts Festival |
| 王敏匡 (3H) | 2 nd Prize in the Vocal Class (Age 13-16), 10 th Hong Kong Youth Barclampory Music Festival |
| 陳柏翹 (2Y) | 3 rd in the Cello Senior Class, HKYPAF the 9 th HK International Youth Performance Arts Festival |

2021香港青年音樂匯演

2021年十一月，本校弦樂室樂團、中樂團、敲擊樂合奏小組及弦樂四重奏小組在有限的課後練習時間下，提交了校內錄影的演出影片，參加由音樂事務處主辦的「2021香港青年音樂匯演」以下各項比賽，賽果令人鼓舞。



敲擊樂合奏小組榮獲
銀獎

弦樂室樂團榮獲
銅獎



中樂團榮獲
銅獎

弦樂四重奏小組榮獲
銅獎



《貝多芬鋼琴奏鳴曲全集》

本校IB音樂班5L陳思慧同學去年獲香港演藝學院音樂學院選中，參與《貝多芬鋼琴奏鳴曲全集》的演奏錄影製作，演奏貝多芬第20號G大調鋼琴奏鳴曲(Op.48, No.2)，錄影片段在本年三、四月期間於港台電視31台播出。



5L陳思慧接受訪問



《貝多芬鋼琴奏鳴曲全集》



5L陳思慧鋼琴演奏錄影

聖誕報佳音

為慶祝聖誕這普天同慶的節日，室樂合唱團Chamber Choir在聖誕假期期間分別於四季酒店、中環街市及香港鄉村俱樂部為市民演唱，於中環街市的表演更為兒童配對發展基金籌款，令聖誕頌歌倍添意義。



於中環街市演出



於中環街市演出前同學與贊助人合影



於四季酒店演出



於四季酒店演出後與所有蒞臨支持的家長、老師合影

音樂薈萃·學校創藝作品2022

由余之期老師帶領的音樂創藝隊和蔡靚茵老師帶領的舞蹈隊於上學期參加了由教育局藝術教育組及香港作曲家聯會主辦的「音樂薈萃·學校創藝作品2022」，以現場音樂演奏配合現代舞及投射錄像，多媒體演出學生譜寫的純音樂作品《Naivety》。作品最終獲選於葵青劇院演藝廳舉行的最後匯演中演出。雖然原定於1月28日舉行的最後匯演因新冠肺炎疫情取消，但本校隊伍仍憑著初步評選中出色的表演，獲大會頒發「傑出演出獎」和「傑出意念獎」，同時負責作曲的4Y林欣同學更獲頒「個別學生音樂作品獎」，並勇奪2022年度「香港作曲家聯會導師計劃」獎學金。



音樂創藝隊及舞蹈隊



多媒體演出



4Y林欣同學

音樂協會「Our Music Gala」系列

為讓同學從表演學習音樂，本校音樂協會在去年11月和本年5月及6月，三次於全校午會舉行了名為Our Music Gala (OMG) 的現場音樂表演，表演隊伍包括管弦樂團、弦樂室樂團、敲擊樂合奏小組、女聲合唱小組，此外亦有音樂創藝隊與舞蹈隊合作的多媒體演出。



管弦樂團



弦樂室樂團



敲擊樂合奏小組



女聲合唱小組



音樂創藝隊



舞蹈隊

網上音樂訓練營

秉承聖士提反優良的音樂傳統，本校合唱團、管弦樂團、中樂團及學生指揮隊在三、四月的特別假期期間，舉行了為期七星期的網上音樂訓練營，為恢復實體課後的排練作充足準備，其中混聲合唱團還製作了一段隔空合唱《Irish Blessing》的影片，為本校應考香港中學文憑考試及IB國際文憑考試的應屆中六畢業生打氣。



混聲合唱團



童聲合唱團



管弦樂團



中樂團



學生指揮隊



《Irish Blessing》隔空合唱影片



學校音樂團隊恢復實體排練

隨著學校於五月初恢復實體課堂，本校各音樂團隊亦恢復實體課後練習，為音樂比賽進行演出錄影，當中包括由知名合唱藝術家劉卓熙先生指揮的混聲合唱團、由聖士提反書院附屬小學副校長盧家其先生指揮的童聲合唱團、由香港演藝學院第一位獲頒授管弦樂指揮音樂碩士學位的馬文麒先生領導的管弦樂團和敲擊樂合奏小組，以及由本校IB音樂科謝昕琦老師訓練的弦樂室樂團。



混聲合唱團



童聲合唱團



管弦樂團



弦樂室樂團



敲擊樂合奏小組

Inter-school Athletics Competition 2022

Although our athletes and coaches could only spend less than one month preparing for this year's Inter-school Athletics Competition, their hard work and effort certainly paid off. Their impressive results are as follows:

Boys (Division 1)

4C Lyu Mingxuan Champion in Long Jump



Girls (Division 2)

Overall Second, B Grade Second, C Grade Third

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| 3L Yeung Twiggy | 2 nd in 4×100m Relay |
| 4D Fung Yan Ki | |
| 4L Lam Ka Yu | |
| 4Y Wong Abbie | |
| 4L Chow Teresa Hiu Nam | 2 nd in 4×400m Relay |
| 4L Lam See Sun | |
| 4Y Wong Chun Ning | |
| 4Y Wong Ying Yan | |
| 2C Ng Hoi Ying Hannah | 2 nd in 100m and 200m |
| 3H Choy Yi Ching | 2 nd in High Jump |
| 3Y Wong Chin Shun | 2 nd in Javelin |
| 5L Fung Kiu | 2 nd in Shot Put |
| 2C Ng Hoi Ying Hannah | 3 rd in 4×100m Relay |
| 2H Chan Ying Chuk | |
| 2H Wong Candise Ching Kiu | |
| 2H Yuen Angel | |
| 4L Lam Ka Yu | 3 rd in 100m and Long Jump |
| 4Y Wong Abbie | 3 rd in 100m Hurdles |
| 2H Ng Yi Ching | 4 th in 400m |
| 2H Yuen Angel | 4 th in High Jump and 100m Hurdles |
| 3L Yeung Twiggy | 4 th in 200m |
| 4D Fung Yan Ki | 4 th in 400m |





中文科得獎名單

寫作比賽

本校參與由交通銀行及香港直接資助學校議會合辦的「2021-2022年度中學生中文徵文比賽」，主題為「認識中華文化乃培根鑄魂之本」。3L楊伊倩同學及3Y黃小蓉同學在初中組比賽脫穎而出，榮獲銅獎殊榮，可喜可賀。

盼望同學來年也能積極參與中文寫作比賽，展現生花妙筆！

朗誦比賽

在第73屆香港學校校際朗誦節，經同學不懈努力與老師悉心訓練，本校同學在中文朗誦項目中勇奪六項冠軍、一項亞軍及三項季軍，碩果纍纍。以下是得獎名單、項目：

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| 1C | 莊曉恩 | 普通話散文獨誦 | 冠軍 |
| 1C | 黃梓軒 | 普通話詩詞獨誦 | 冠軍 |
| 1H | 張智諾 | 普通話詩詞獨誦 | 冠軍 |
| 3D | 吳禾仟 | 普通話詩詞獨誦 | 冠軍 |
| 3D | 吳禾仟 | 粵語詩詞獨誦 | 冠軍 |
| 2H | 梁子澄 | 普通話詩詞獨誦 | 冠軍 |
| 3D | 吳禾仟 | 普通話散文獨誦 | 亞軍 |
| 1C | 梁昕藍 | 普通話詩詞獨誦 | 季軍 |
| 1C | 梁昕藍 | 粵語散文獨誦 | 季軍 |
| 3Y | 邵欣妍 | 普通話詩詞獨誦 | 季軍 |

恭喜同學獲得獎項，為校爭光！

生命教育講座——《在疫境下培養正能量》



吳寶權先生
家長教師會委員
家長支援組負責人

預先錄製的網上講座於2022年4月30日透過YouTube發放，行為分析師何英儀女士以活潑的表達手法，舉出與家長生活息息相關的事例，分享如何增進親子關係及家庭中的正能量。講座內容生動豐富，令人印象深刻。



Study Pathway Talk 2: Preparation for Overseas Study



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

Following the first Study Pathway Talk on the road map for pursuing overseas study held in October 2021, another Study Pathway Talk on 'Preparation for Overseas Study' was held on 28th May 2022 in Tang Shiu Kin Hall. In the first half of the talk, Mr Ronald Leung, an SSC alumnus and a graduate of the University of Michigan, shared information about university admissions and careers in the United States. Mr Theodore Tam hosted the second half via a casual yet very informative conversation with three SSC alumnae, Miss Monica Xu (graduate of the London School of Economics, 2021), Miss Jasmine Hui (graduate of the University of Exeter, 2019) and Miss Tiffany Chan (current student of Durham University) on how to prepare for university entry as well as their academic and personal lives in the United Kingdom.



Mr Theodore Tam and the alumnae



Mr Ronald Leung



Tiffany, Jasmine and Monica (from left to right)



Alumnae speakers with Ms Carol Yang and PTA Exco Members

「家長也敬師」



劉慧雲女士
家長教師會司庫

為了感謝所有教職員對學校及學生的付出，家長教師會為他們送上感謝咭及健康小食禮包，祝各位健康愉快！同時特別鳴謝中五學生家長Ms Virginia Wong以超特惠價贊助健康小食，隆情厚愛，感銘於心！



楊校長及黃老師代表學校教職員接受家長教師會代表致送的感謝咭和健康小食禮包

Voluntary Service Programme



Ms Cecilia Shum
PTA Exco Member
P-I-C of Voluntary
Service Committee

This year, we focussed on serving old people living in Stanley. Even though we could not conduct our usual face-to-face visits due to COVID-19, our students prepared before each festival (e.g. New Year, Easter, Dragon Boat Festival) goodies bags to pass their love and encouraging messages to the elderly. We are grateful to our team of social workers and students who made this happen.



基督徒家長小組



吳鳳玲女士
基督徒家長小組負責人

縱使疫情未止，但基督徒家長小組每逢星期一早上九時，都會在小教堂進行祈禱會。小組更於六月二日舉行晚會，以詩歌敬拜讚美神，並邀得黃智葦副校長、張庭霖老師及鍾思敬老師分享「現代的挪亞方舟」(Modern Day Noah's Ark) 及神的時間 (God's timing)。當晚，信眾反應熱烈，會後更有多位家長主動參加星期一的祈禱會。家長的支持令我深信復興的旌旗正在聖士提反升起，願神的國度降臨，我們得到基督的祝福，真理和生命栽種在同學的內心，誠如《箴言》二十二章六節：「教養孩童，使他走當行的道，就是到老他也不偏離。」。



黃智葦副校長分享



張庭霖老師分享



大合照



鍾思敬老師分享



敬拜詩歌讚美神



SSC家長祈禱會

如對《會訊》有任何意見，可與以下委員聯絡：

杜蘊瑜醫生 (2020-2022 年度家長教師會主席)
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)

校對：陳佩玲老師、張庭霖老師、鄒雅玲老師、洪婉儀老師、Ms G. Joshi、李振聲老師、李佩儀老師、譚德雅老師、黃雅倫老師