

Wah Yanites



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual General Meeting

Date : Monday, 29 June 2015

Time : 6:30 pm

Venue: The Chinese Club, 14th Floor,
21 Connaught Road, Central, Hong Kong

A dinner reception will be held after the Annual General Meeting at 7:30 pm at HK\$350 per person. Please reserve your ticket with Mr Albert Poon on 6768-4149 or albertpoon.wyhkpsa@gmail.com

Jesuit Education Forum

The Jesuit Education Forum (JEF) organised by the two Wah Yans was successfully held on 11 April 2015 at Wah Yan College Hong Kong. More photos are available in its website: <http://www.wahyan.edu.hk/JEF>.



The Walkathon

The Walkathon was held on 26 Oct 2014. Many of you might have joined it and had a meaningful Sunday.

Our New School Hall

The New School Hall Complex was at last granted with the "Occupation Permit" (OP) by the Building Department on 30 June, 2014. The contractor B.L.Wong & Co. Ltd officially handed over the building to the School on 31 July, 2014. During the hand-over ceremony, Dr. Patrick Wu, the chairman of the SDP committee, presented another cheque of \$6.5M to continue his support to this project.

Please visit: <http://www.clic.com.hk/sdp/> for more photos and virtual tour presentation videos.



Spring Dinner 2015 cum Tam Sir's Farewell Dinner

The Spring Dinner 2015 cum Tam Sir's Farewell Dinner was held at Metropal Restaurant at Admiralty on Monday, 2 March 2015. There were 25 tables of participants including alumni, teachers, parents and students.



Gratitude Dinner

The Gratitude Dinner aiming at celebrating the Anniversaries was held on Saturday, 6 Dec 2014 at Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

Wah Yan Mentorship Program 2014-2015

By Derek Lee (01)

Career Fair (on 27 Mar 2015)

Being different from past events which were held on weekends, this year's program was hosted on a Friday and we were pleased to have the entire Form 5 students participated in the event. With the support of Mr Ivan Hau and Miss Kate Wong, we conducted a thorough survey from all Form 5 Students in regard to their preference on various professional industries; and subsequently we selected the most popular 13 industries for the Career Fair. Apart from the relatively popular industries such as Banking/Finance, Accounting, Legal and Medical, we also invited old boys from industries such as Aviation, Entertainment, Architecture, Marketing/Advertising, Physiotherapy, Information Technology, Social Work, Civil Engineering and Entrepreneurship. To allow the participants to have a better understanding of different sectors, each of them was given the option to choose three respective industry speakers to listen to during the 3-hour event.



Interview Workshop with Marymount (on 9 May 2015)

The annual Student Interview Workshop, co-organized by WYPSA and Marymount Secondary School Alumnae Association (MSSAA), successfully took place on May 9, 2015 (Saturday). More than 150 Form 5 students and alumni from both schools gathered on the Wah Yan campus for this interactive and fruitful workshop.

The workshop began with inspiring opening speeches given by the principals from both schools, Mrs. Julie Ma (MSS) and Dr. Ying-lun So (WY), followed by coordinators from both alumni clubs delivering a series of presentation and group demonstration to equip students with the essential skills and knowledge of succeeding in admission interviews. The workshop ended with a constructive feedback session given by the mentors, and also an encouraging closing remark by Anna Lisa Lee, the representative from MSSAA.

We are very grateful for all the generous support from the participating alumni and teachers, whose contribution was crucial to the success of the event. WYPSA will continue such meaningful joint effort and keep exploring ways to benefit the young Wahyanites in the future.



15th Wah Yan Football League Cup – A belated finish

By Peter Tang (78)

HOW TO FIND YOU (WYK '01') tasted their first Championship by beating *SUNDAY DROGBA* (WYHK '03) with a convincing win of 3 - 1 in the finale. The 2nd runners up trophy went to the veteran *S & P* (WYK '85) team. The Elite winner is *Y900* (WYHK '98) and they beat *Viata Champion* (WYK '08) by 2 - 0. The 2nd runners up for the consolation games is *What Team Fun* (WYK '06). The top scorer award goes to Chow Wai Lam (WYK '09), who scored 16 goals in the tournament.

The finale and prize presentation were officiated by the two Principals, Dr. Y. L. So from WYHK and Mr. Warren Chung from WYK as well the two PSA Chairmen, Mr. Anthony Ip and Mr. Sam Yu. In his closing speech, Mr. Chung gave his green light for the future Wah Yan Football League Tournament to play on and on and to move to the new artificial pitch to bring more fun, joy and safety to the participants.



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CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

I am very honoured to be elected the Chairman of PSA and be able to continue serving my alma mater even after my retirement as a teacher. This year is a busy and exciting year. We are celebrating our 95th Anniversary whereas Wah Yan, Kowloon is celebrating their 90th Anniversary. There are a lot of different kinds of celebrations and activities.

I must thank all our Council Members who contributed a lot of time and effort to make our activities successful. Thanks should also go to our Past Presidents and Advisors who gave us a lot of valuable guidance and advice. Last but not least, of course our alumni who supported us by actively participating in the activities, both spiritually and financially.

The following is a summary of the activities held in the past year:-

AGM 2013-14

The AGM was held on Monday, 30 June 2014 at 14/F., The Chinese Club, 21, Connaught Road, Central, H.K.

Student Ambassadors 2013-14

Cheung Tat Yiu, Spencer (WYHK) and Wat Tsz Chun Timothy (WYK) visited Vancouver, Canada from 14 to 21 July, 2014. They had home stay with Mr. Lawrence Chan (WYK).

EGM

The School's SMC (School Management Committee) has been renamed as IMC (Incorporated Management Committee). An EGM was held on Monday, 11 August, 2014 to deal with some Special Resolutions in PSA'S M & A (Memorandum of Association of the Association).

IMC Manager Election

In September 2014, Fr. Stephen Chow, S.J., Supervisor of Wah Yan College Hong Kong, officially informed the PSA that the School's IMC had recognized us as the only Alumni Association for the purpose of Alumni Manager Election pursuant to the relevant ordinance. We then started the election procedure. As Gary Ching was the only candidate, there was no need to have an election. He was nominated by our PSA and approved by the School's IMC to be our representative in IMC.

Blessing of the New School Hall

A blessing and Grand Opening Ceremony for the New School Hall was held in the morning on Saturday, 20 September, 2014. The Blessing and Grand Opening Ceremony of the new artificial grass football pitch was held in the afternoon at Wah Yan College, Kowloon. It was followed by a mini football tournament for teams from the two Wah Yans.

Birthday Parties for Jesuit Fathers

Two birthday parties, co-organized with WYKPSA, were held on Saturday, 27 September, 2014 at WYK and on Saturday, 28 March, 2015 at WYK respectively.

Walkathon

This was one of the celebration and funding raising activities organized by the Wah Yan One Family Foundation. It was held on Saturday, 26 October, 2014. This time, we walked from WYHK to Wahchai Ferry Pier, took the Star Ferry to Kowloon and then walked to WYK. The function was preceded by a Thanksgiving Mass in the School Hall by Cardinal John Tong. A Fun Day was followed at WYK. Stall games, music performance and a friendly football match were organized for participants after their walk. The function was well attended and proved to be very successful.

Students of the Year (SOY) and Student Ambassador

Chong Hiu Wo, Ho Hei Chun and Wong Kar Ho, Toby were elected SOY this year. A panel consisting of the Principal, teachers, Past Presidents and council members of PSA elected the Student Ambassador. The SOY had to undergo the election process including an oral presentation, an interview and a group discussion. Finally, Wong Kar Ho, Toby was elected. He will join the Student Ambassador of WYK and visit Calgary, Canada from 2 to 8 July, 2015. They will have home stay with Mr. Michael Ng.

Golf

A golf tournament was held on Wednesday, 5 November, 2014 at Fanling Golf Course. There were 18 participants.

Wine & Dine

A snake dinner was organized on Tuesday, 18 November, 2014.

Speech Day and Reunion Dinner

The Speech Day was held on Thursday, 13 November, 2014. After that, Mr. George Tam had an introduction on the "Wall of Star". It was followed by the Reunion Dinner. It was well attended by around 320 alumni, teachers and students. The atmosphere was terrific as everyone enjoyed the new experience of having their reunion in the new School Hall.

International Conference (IC) 2014

It was successfully held in Hong Kong from 5 to 7 December 2014, with the theme 耶穌會的足跡. On 5 Dec, around 60 alumni (local & overseas) attended the conference in the School Hall. Representatives from different chapters delivered their reports and shared their experience. On the next day, 19 people went to Macau. They visited Jesuit schools and other Jesuit related scenery. In the evening, they came back to attend the Gratitude Dinner at WYK. On the final day, 22 went to Yim YinTsai (鹽田仔) and they enjoyed the trip. The next IC will be hosted by the San Francisco Chapter in July 2017.

Gratitude Dinner

It was successfully held on Saturday, 6 December, 2014 at the car park of WYK. Chinese food was served. There were 80 tables consisting of the Wah Yan Community including alumni, students, parents, overseas delegates and guests attending.

Wah Yan Football Cup

It was the first time we held this tournament (11-a-side) in the new artificial grass pitch of WYK. It kicked off on Saturday, 3 January, 2015. A total of 24 teams took part and it was expected to finish in May, 2015.

Spring Dinner cum Farewell Dinner of Mr. George Tam

It was held on Monday, 2 March, 2015 at Metropal Restaurant, Queensway, H.K. There were 25 tables of participants including alumni, teachers, parents and students. Mr. Tam delivered his farewell speech. To pay tribute to Mr. Tam, WYHK Alumni choir, PTA representatives and current students put up some singing performance.

Mentorship Programme

A career fair organized for Form 5 students was well attended on Friday, 27 March, 2015 at the School. Ten career types were provided in which students could choose any two to attend. On Saturday, 9 May, 2015, an interview workshop co-organized with Marymount Sisters School was held at the School.

Jesuit Education Forum 2015

To celebrate the Anniversaries of the two Wah Yans, the first ever Jesuit Education Forum in Hong Kong was organized on Saturday, 11 April, 2015. The theme is "Heritage·Culture·Leadership". It was attended by over 400 participants. Three international heavyweight Keynotes speakers were invited, and prominent local leaders and academics shared with participants during breakout sessions.

AGM 2014-15

2014-15 AGM will be held on Monday, 29 June, 2015 at 14/F., The Chinese Club, 21, Connaught Road, Central, H.K.

Anniversaries Concert

To mark the end of the anniversary celebration, a concert will be held on Saturday, 1 August, 2015 at the Hong Kong Coliseum. The theme is "Home coming 華仁、我家".

Ip Fuk Wah (71)

Chairman, Council (2014-15)

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