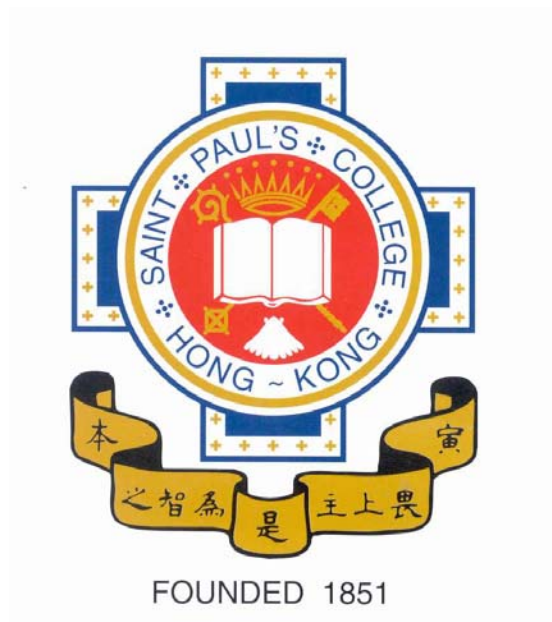


ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL REPORT 2006/2007

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School Information

School Motto

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

Mission

The school is managed by the St. Paul's College Council which is a body incorporated by special ordinance. The mission of the School as stated in the ordinance is: the offering to Hong Kong students of a modern, liberal education founded upon Christian principles, Protestant and Evangelical, as professed by the Sheng Kung Hui.

College Council

The College Council is established under the St. Paul's College Council Incorporation Ordinance and there are 18 members.

Class Structure

St. Paul's College Primary School is a whole-day primary boys' school affiliated to St. Paul's College, both under the Direct Subsidy Scheme. There are 6 levels from Junior Class 1 to Junior Class 6, with 3 classes at each level.

The number of pupils on roll in September 2006 stood at 550, with three classes per level from primary one to primary six.

Facilities

Room / Venue	No
Classroom	18
Assembly Hall	1
Conference Room	2
Music Room	2
Computer Room	3
Library	1
Multi-purpose Activity Room	1
Language Room	1
Counselling Room	1
First-aid Room	1
Art/Science Room	1
Chapel	1
Playground	2
Tuckshop	1

Our Staff

Staff	No.
Headmistress	1
Assistant Headmaster	1
Senior Teacher	5
Full-time Teacher	23
Native-speaking English Teacher	2
Librarian	1
Student Guidance Counsellor	1
I.T. Technician	2
Clerical Staff	6
Janitor Staff	5

Headmistress' Report

155th Anniversary Celebration

Three major events for the 155th Anniversary Celebration, which bound all hearts together, took place in the first term – the Exhibition Day, the Carnival and the Concert. On the Exhibition Day, 28th October, over two thousand guests – alumni, parents and friends, school principals and colleagues from other schools and officers from the Education and Manpower Bureau visited our school. Our thanks go to Mr. Tong Yiu Man, our Art Director of the event, and all the teachers who spent so much of their time after school hours, planning for the programme and decorating the School Hall and the different rooms.

On 18th November, we ran two booths in the College playground, manned by teachers, boys and members of the PTA. Our musical *The Emperor's New Clothes*, performed in the Anniversary Concert, was the highlight of the evening on 5th December, because of the boys' excellent performance. I must congratulate Mrs. Chow Owen Tin May, our Music Director, Mr. Neil David Watson, our Drama Director, Mr. Tong Yiu Man, our Stage Manager, and Mr. Chan Man Chun Chris, our Choreographer, on the overwhelming success of the show. Every other teacher was involved in the rehearsals, backdrops and make-up, often after school and during weekends. Some parents also helped in the preparation of costumes. My special thanks go to Mr. Lui Kwok Cheung, an alumnus and a singing master, who took up the task of training the boys to sing Ave Verum Corpus (K.618) and Laudate Dominum (K.339) in Latin. The Primary School choir joined the mixed choir, St. Stephen's Girls' College choir and St. Paul's College choir, in singing those three songs at the finale, *A Tribute to Mozart*. Their efforts were unbeatable.

Curriculum Development

Self-evaluation and curriculum improvement continued to be a crucial part of our school development programme. We aim to provide quality teaching and an ever-improving curriculum for the children who join our school and learn with us.

This year, our enrichment programme in mathematics and English covered JC 2 – JC 6 and JC 1 – JC 6 respectively. Led by Mr. Lau Wai Man, Assistant Headmaster and Mathematics Panel Chair, and Miss Mai Man Ling, English Panel Chair, our maths and English teachers devoted time and effort to providing the boys with the opportunity to excel or to learn more effectively. Boys were streamed and had lessons in relatively smaller groups once every week in order that the learnt material could be enhanced and consolidated.

From September 2006, the School adopted Putonghua as the medium of instruction for teaching Chinese in JC4. This was a decision made after thorough discussions within the Chinese Department and consultation with parents. We aim to provide the boys with a language environment in which they may learn the mother language more effectively and have a solid foundation in Chinese and Putonghua before entering secondary school. A survey was conducted in late May 2007, in which JC4 parents and JC4 boys were asked to express their views about the Putonghua programme. Data collected indicated that close to 90% of the JC4 boys had a good grasp of the content in regular Chinese lessons taught in Putonghua. Survey results also reflected that although almost half of the boys wished that they could switch back to Cantonese in Chinese lessons in JC5, close to 90% of the parents hoped that the boys would continue learning Chinese in Putonghua. In the light of the fact that Putonghua is receiving due attention globally, together with the opinions of parents and boys, we feel that we are moving in the right direction. We will continue to use Putonghua as the medium of instruction in the teaching of Chinese in JC4 and JC5 in 2007 – 2008.

Project-learning has always been a core element in the learning of general studies. Apart from individual projects, the boys work collaboratively on group projects co-ordinated by the general studies teachers. They practised generic skills such as data collection, analysis and organisation, I.T., problem-solving, and presentation skills in their work. They also exercised peer assessment and appreciation in the final stage of the programme, when their projects were presented and assessed. One of these projects, led by Mr. Lee Mun Lam, our General Studies Panel Chair, was entered for the International Green Projects Competition and made its way to the finals. The project was sent to France to compete with projects done by primary school children in Europe.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Tong Tsui Wing Ki Anne, the religious education lessons were enriched with stories from real life, in which Christian ethics were made easy to understand. To cultivate a sense of love and care among the boys, the Christian teachers organised a prayer group. Every Thursday, teachers and boys gathered in the school hall to pray and sing hymns to praise the Lord. Many a time, teachers found touching messages in the boys' prayer notes.

In addition to the mainstream curriculum, our outreach programme, led by Mr. Fok Ka Wing, is an integral part of school life. It comprises educational visits, talks and extra-curricular activities.

The boys feel proud of being members of the Senior or Junior School Choir, Instrumental Groups, Sports Teams, Choral Speaking Teams, Mathematics Challenge Group, Service Groups (CYC, JPC, Cub-scouts, Road Safety Patrol), Chess Club, Chinese Calligraphy Group, Philately Club, Fencing Team or Campus TV Crew.

A popular addition to the range of recreation available to the boys during recess has been the institution by Miss A de Mel of an “English Club” which runs every lunch time recess. The club is run by the boys themselves and provides a relaxed atmosphere for all students to play board games in an English speaking environment.

To develop the boys’ multiple intelligences, since September 2004, we have included a co-curricular programme in our timetable. This programme enables the boys to learn different life skills through games and a “book-free curriculum”. Soon after the final examinations, the boys conducted demonstration sessions to display learning outcomes, sharing with schoolmates of different classes what they had learnt in the programme.

Guidance and Counselling

The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups provided guidance and counselling service for our boys this year. Mr. Wong Ying Kit, Student Guidance Counsellor, conducted talks and workshops in the Growth lessons and organised a series of seminars for parents. Each parent seminar focused on a different problem encountered by parents. The seminars were well received, and after the seminars, follow-up service was rendered to individual parents according to their needs.

The fourth phase of our whole school approach “Love Our Country” was launched. Under the leadership of Mrs. Ho Tai Sau Man, our Discipline and Guidance Mistress, a series of activities was implemented to rouse the boys’ interest in Chinese history and strengthen their awareness of the recent development of China. These activities included ‘Read more about our country’, ‘Care about our country newspaper cutting’ and ‘Know more about our country through songs’. The Chinese National Costume Day was held in March. The highlight of the series was a ‘Root-finding Tour’ during the Easter holidays. Boys and their families and teachers, more than 120 in total, heading in three different directions went into the province of their origin, to see their hometown in China.

As in previous years, our boys were encouraged to serve the community, to show love and care to the needy people around us. In this, we are grateful that we always have unfailing support from parents. This year, the School was presented the Gold Award by the Social Welfare Department, for a total of 1748 hours of community service done by the boys and their parents. Parents were appreciative of the teachers’ continual effort in training the boys to be active learners, good citizens and caring individuals.

Development in Information Technology

The integration of I.T. into daily teaching and the boys' learning has always been a major concern in our school plan. To achieve this, we are committed to maintaining a high standard of equipment and facilities in the classrooms, the Multi-media Learning Centre and the Campus TV Studio. An intranet system was launched in September. Not only does the system enhance students' e-learning activities, it also brings home and school closer together. Parents now have access to notices previously or newly issued by entering the School's intranet system. They may also sign reply slips on-line. 90% of our parents opted for e-notices, and piles of paper are saved.

Staff Development

In order to keep themselves abreast of the latest development in learning and teaching, subject knowledge, curriculum planning, information and technology, education policies, etc., teachers attended courses, seminars, workshops, briefing sessions and experience sharing sessions. Apart from engaging themselves in degree awarding courses individually, they participated in training sessions in small groups and as a whole school. The topics included

Year of 2007

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| February | ➤ Learning to be positive: the ABCDE |
| | ➤ Effective Ways in Class Management |
| March | ➤ Neuro-Linguistic Programming |
| | ➤ Motivating Students to Learn – Project Learning and Liberal Studies |
| April | ➤ Identifying Students' Weaknesses in Pronunciation and Articulation |
| May | ➤ Ensuring Smooth Transition between Primary and Secondary Schools in English Language Curriculum |
| | ➤ Handling Students with Specific Learning Needs in the Classroom |
| June | ➤ Campus Laws – Procedures in Carrying out Punishments and Formulating School Rules |
| | ➤ Using I.T. Project-based Cross-curricular Learning of Primary English and General Studies |
| | ➤ Effective Lesson Observation for Primary Schools |
| | ➤ Sharing Session on Learning and Teaching of Chinese Language (Primary) – from Curriculum Planning, Classroom Implementation and Reflective Practice |
| | ➤ Sharing Session on Working Together for Better Curriculum Management in English Language Education KLA (Primary) |
| | ➤ School Self Assessment and Comprehensive Review |

Teachers' professional development is not confined to structured learning alone. They also share good practices with colleagues in other schools when being invited to be speakers in public

seminars. In January, nominated by the Independent Commission Against Corruption, the Headmistress was invited by the Education Manpower Bureau to disseminate the practices of the School on the topic of *Administration of Teaching Staff for DSS Schools*. In March and in May, the Headmistress was invited by the Hong Kong Primary Education Research Association and the Joint Committee for the Promotion of the Basic Law respectively to be a speaker in sharing sessions. Also in May, Mr. Lee Born Ting Otto, I. T. teacher, presented his paper on the *Implementation of E-notices in a Primary School* at a conference organised by the Global Chinese Society for Computers in Education held in Guangzhou. The topic received due attention and positive feedback from participants.

In order to broaden our views on school improvement, we visited schools that were well designed and equipped with updated facilities. In March, we visited The Hong Kong Institute of Education Jockey Club Primary School in Tai Po, and in April, we visited HHCKLA Buddhist Wisdom Primary School and Tsang Mui Millennium School in Sheung Shui.

Parent Teacher Association

The St. Paul's College Primary School Parent Teacher Association was established in October 1995. Its aim is to promote close liaison between school and home as well as to foster friendly relations between parents and teachers, and among the parents themselves. 380 parents of 403 boys joined the Association in 2006 – 2007.

The twelfth Annual General Meeting was held on 29th September 2006. At the meeting, eight parent members were elected to serve on the Executive Committee. They were Mrs. Chan Tam Sze Man Stella, Mrs. Chan Wong Ting Tiffany, Mr. Chang Hang Cheong Stephen, Mrs. Fung Chow Suk Yi Canny, Mr. Lai Chi Yiu Ranson, Ms. Lau Kit Ming Karen, Mr. Tsang Tat Nin Herbert and Mrs. Wong Leung Mei Kuen Garris. Teacher members were Mrs Yvonne Chan, Mr. Lau Wai Man, Miss Cheung Mei Sophia, Mrs. Chau Lai Yuen Yan, Mrs. Chan Li Yan Pui, Miss Lee Loi Yue and Mr. Leung Kwan Nam. Mrs. Garris Wong and Mr. Stephen Chang were elected Chairman and Vice-chairman respectively at the first standing committee meeting.

Under Mrs. Garris Wong's (parent of Wong Chi Hang, JC 6B) leadership, all PTA working groups carried out their mission whole-heartedly. Co-ordinated by Mrs. Canny Fung (parent of Fung Shek Fai Stone, JC 5C), the lunch-time relief parents came every day to relieve some of the class teachers who needed to run activities for the boys. Every Wednesday, Mrs. Tiffany Chan (parent of Chan Tsz Yuk, JC3C and Chan Chun Pui, JC 1A) coordinated a group of story-tellers, including mums and dads, to care for the JC 1 and JC 2 boys, telling them stories at lunch-time the whole year round. Ms. Karen Lau (parent of Lau Chun Shing Tristan, JC 3B) and Mrs. Stella Chan (parent of Chan Chak Hin, JC 3B) worked together to assist our librarian in ordering books and wrapping them. A team of parents also came to the School regularly to assist in the library.

For the third time, the PTA held a Spell-a-thon in February to raise funds for the PTA Education Resource. To solicit contributions, the boys had to spell the words on a list supplied by the teachers, or recite a poem in Putonghua to their relatives or friends. Thanks to Mrs. Belinda Kwan (parent of Kwan Lok Him Alexander, JC 5C) and Mrs. Viola Lum (parent of Lum Shing Hin Wilbert, JC 5A), not only for their innovative idea but also their kind thoughts for the school.

As in previous years, parents were invited to take part in competitions at our swimming gala and sports day. Over 100 parents volunteered to help as time-keepers, position judges and marshal assistants so that the exciting events could take place smoothly and efficiently.

On 1st May, over 300 boys and parents and teachers took part in the PTA outing organised by Mr. Herbert Tsang (parent of Tsang King Wang Gavin, JC 6B). To go hand in hand with the theme *Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Hong Kong's Return to Motherland*, the itinerary included visits to historic spots, such as Kat Hing Wai and Tai Fu Tai Mansion, so as to introduce to the boys landmarks of the past. All participants had a great time appreciating old architecture and listening to stories of Hong Kong history.

Donation

We would like to express our gratitude to our JC 6 graduates, for their donation of HK\$3,000. We are also grateful to Mr. Bill W. L. Chan and Mr. Lau Chin Kin for their donations of HK\$3,000 each.

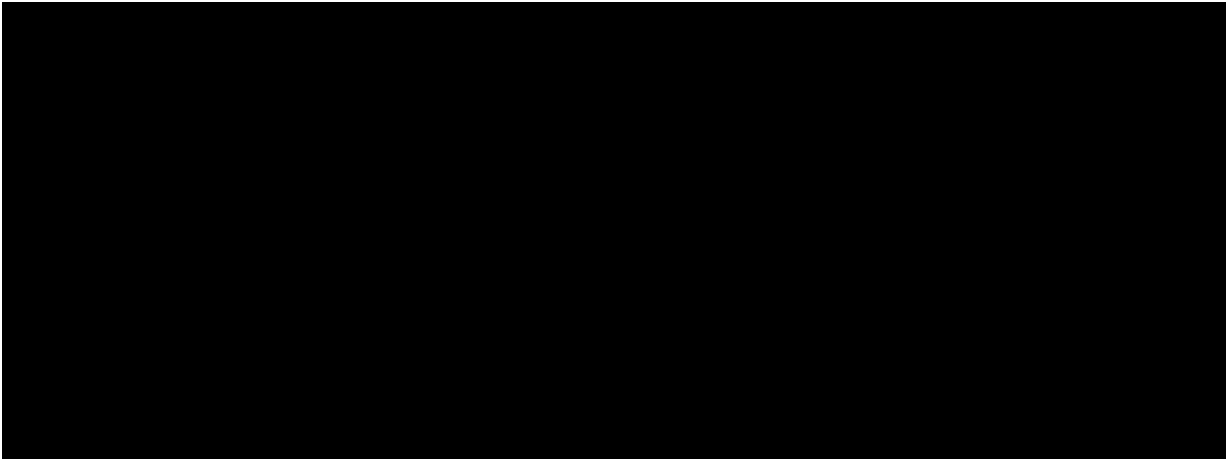
Our Pupils

Class Organization

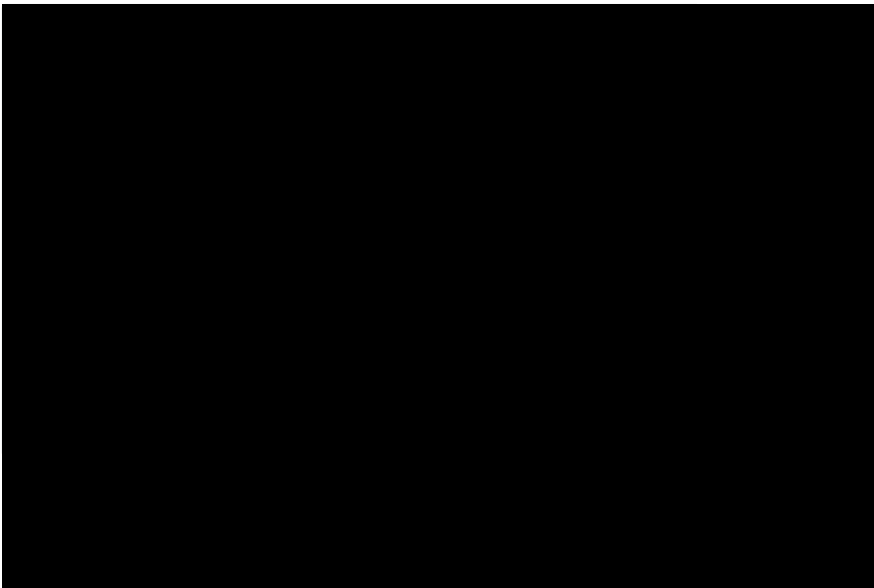
Class Organisation

Level	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	Total
No. of Classes	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Boy	90	90	90	90	96	94	550
Total Enrolment	90	90	90	90	96	94	550

Unfilled Places

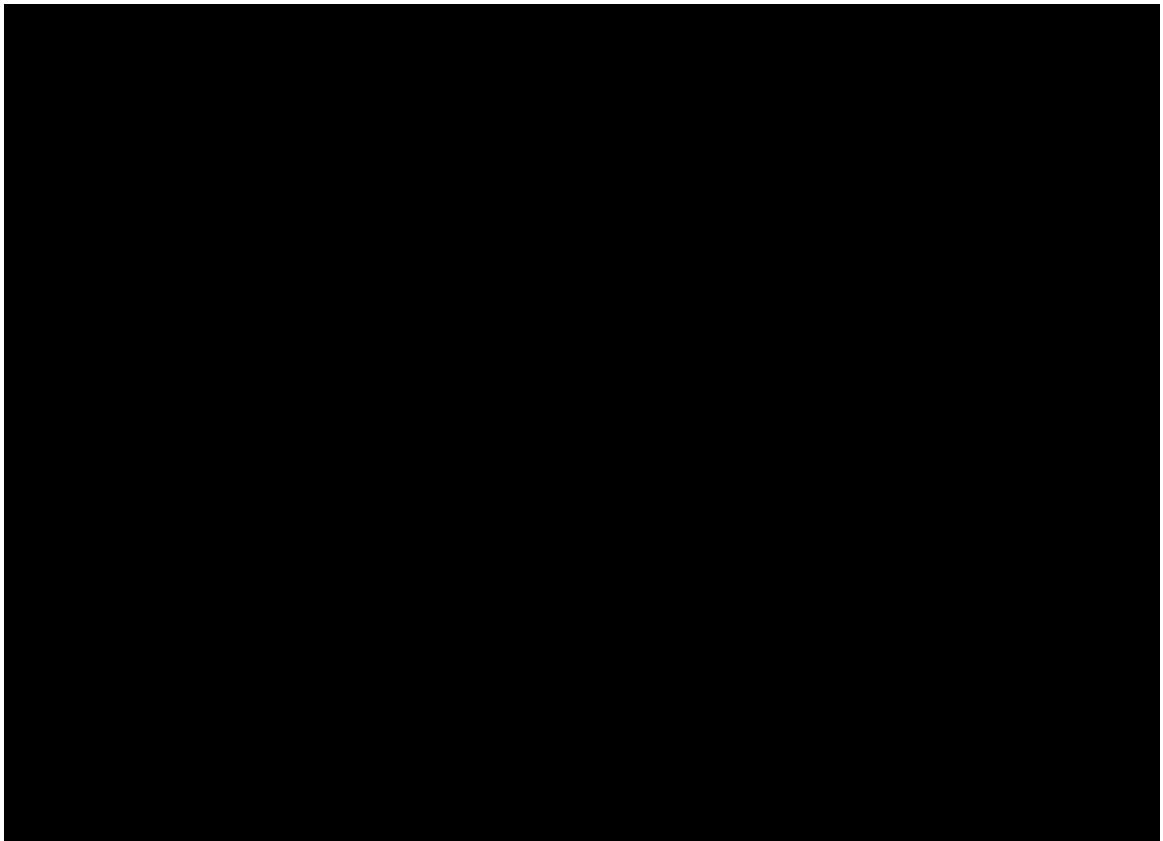
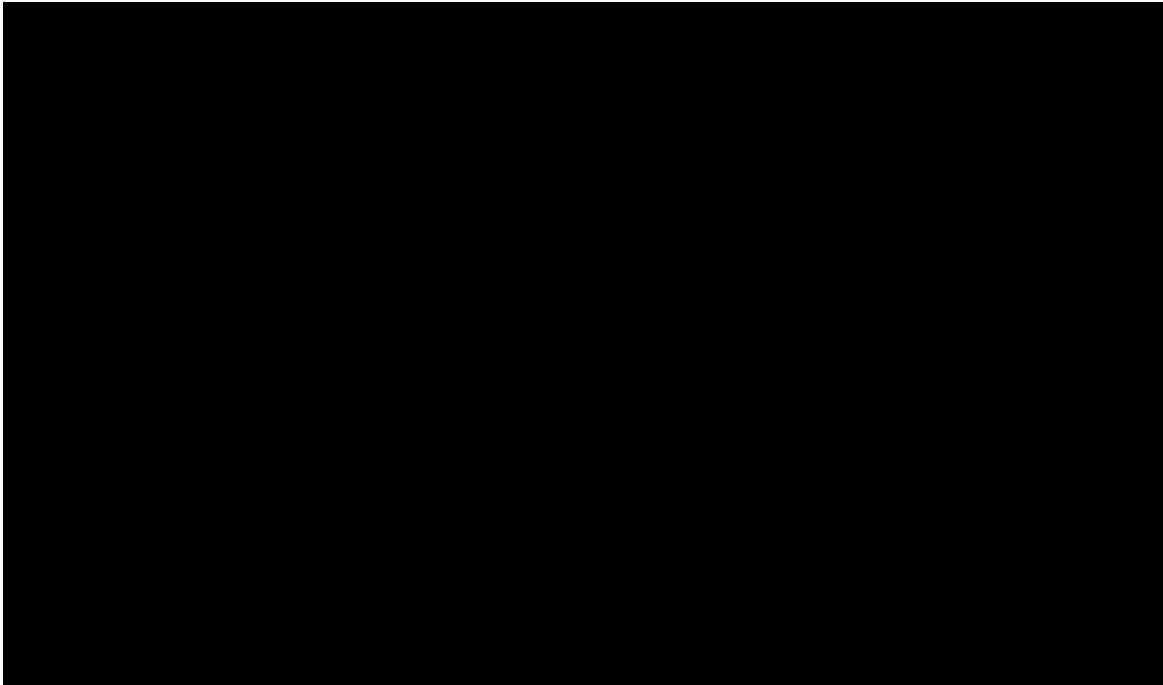


Pupils' Attendance



Our Teachers

Teachers' Qualification



Teachers' Experience



Pupil Participation in Inter-school Events and Uniform Groups

Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival – Cantonese

School Year	Number of Participants	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	Merit	Proficiency
04-05	25	0	0	1	17	7
05-06	26	0	1	2	17	6
06-07	30	0	1	0	21	8

Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival – Putonghua

School Year	Number of Participants	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	Merit	Proficiency
04-05	35	0	0	0	25	10
05-06	39	1	1	0	21	16
06-07	38	1	1	1	25	10

Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival – English

School Year	Number of Participants	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	Merit	Proficiency
04-05	60	2	1	3	50	4
05-06	72	1	2	8	56	5
06-07	82	2	4	6	53	17

Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

School Year	Number of Participants	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	Honour	Merit	Proficiency
04-05	32	2	5	0	1	7	17
05-06	42	5	6	5	0	17	9
06-07	64	2	5	10	1	28	18

Other Outstanding Achievement

Events	Awards		
Religious Education Awards	6 Awards		
Hong Kong Student's Public Speaking	1 First	2 Second	1 Third
Elegant Chinese Writing Competition	1 Outstanding	2 Merit	
'My Sweet Family' Story Writing Competition	1 Second	7 Merit	
Hong Kong Youth Writing Competition 2006	1 Second		
The 5 th Hong Kong Novel Writing Competition	Award of Appreciation		
The Chinese University of Hong Kong the 1 st 'Learning Fund' English Scholarship	2 Gold Award	2 Silver Award	2 Bronze Award
"Beijing and Hong Kong join hands to promote the Olympic spirit – Moral and National Education Programme 2006-2008" series English Writing Competition	1 Merit		
The 14th HK Primary Schools Mathematical Olympics (Primary 5 & 6)	1 Gold Award	4 Bronze Award	
The 10th SKH Primary Schools Mathematics Olympics Outstanding Performance	4 1 st Class Honour	5 2 nd Class Honour	11 3 rd Class Honour
Stanford University Education Program for Gifted Youth – 2006 Academic Talent Search (Mathematics) Awards	4 High Distinction	8 Distinction	
2007 Hong Kong Primary Schools Mathematics Contest	9 1 st Class Honour	13 2 nd Class Honour	12 3 rd Class Honour
Hong Kong Primary School Mathematics Competition (Central – Western District)	1 First	1 Second	3 1 st Class Honour
Hong Kong Primary School Competition	2 Outstanding Performance		5 Merit
The 18 th Hong Kong Primary Schools mathematics Competition (2007)	1 Merit		
The 3rd Aberdeen Baptist Lui Ming Choi College Mathematics Contest (Invitation)	1 Second	1 Merit	
The 4 th Mathematical Journey Contest (Invitation)	1 First	1 Merit	
Astronomy Quiz	1 Second	1 Third	
The 6 th Creative Eco-model Tournament 2007	1 Second		
The 40 th Joint School Science Exhibition Primary School Workshop – Water Rocket Competition	1 First	1 Third	1 Best Design Award
National Education Online Quiz for Primary School	1 First	1 Second	
Nature Beauty Bookmark Design Competition	1 Merit		
Healthy Eating 'Milk Pack' Design Competition	2 The Best Ten Outstanding Award		
The 1 st Hong Kong Island Folk Song Singing Contest	1 Second	1 Merit	

The 6 th Hong Kong Inter-School English Folk Song Singing Contest (Primary)	1 Second	1 Merit	
The International Chinese Music and Arts Competition	1 Silver Award	1 Gold Award	
The 14 th Hong Kong – Asia Piano Open Competition (2007)	1 Merit		
Central & Western District Children Singing Competition (2007)	2 First	1 Third	
World Outstanding of Chinese Youth Choirs	1 Distinction		
HKSSF HK West Area Primary School Swimming Competition 2006 - 2007	9 Second	2 Third	1 Fourth
HKSSF HK West Area Primary School Athletics Meet 2006 - 2007	3 First	1 Second	1 Fourth
HKSSF Hong Kong West Area Primary School Gymnastics Competition	1 Merit		
HKSSF Hong Kong West Area Primary School Sports Award	1 Silver Award		
HKSSF Inter School ‘New Asia Cup’	1 Silver Award		
Central and Western District Athletic Meet	1 Second		
National Day Cup – Teacher-Student Badminton Competition	1 First	1 Second	
SKH Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School Athletic Invitation Relay	1 Fourth		
Eastern District Youth Football Competition	1 Second		
Inter School Football Competition	1 Third		
La Salle Primary School Friendly Competition (Invitation)	1 Merit		
Rosary Hill School Invitation Badminton Competition	1 Second		
Rosary Hill School Invitation Football Competition	1 Third		
Rosary Hill School Invitation Table-tennis Competition	1 First		
Rosary Hill School Invitation Basketball Competition	1 Second		
Road Safety Patrol	Chief Director Endorsement Certificate	The Hong Kong Road Safety Patrol Scholarship	
The 5 th I-CUBE Inter – School Competition	1 First	1 Second	1 Third
Information Technology Challenge Award	10 Gold Award		
CYC – ‘Greening for the Chest’ Charity Plant Sale	First (Central and Western District)	Silver Award (Hong Kong)	Outstanding Member
Volunteer Movement	1 Gold Service Certificate	1 Silver Service Certificate	1 Bronze Service Certificate

Community Service

1. CYC Members led by Mrs. Chung Lo Yuen Man and Miss Lee Loi Yue
 - Flower Sale for Charity
 - Clean Hong Kong
2. Whole School
 - Dress Casual Day, coordinated by Mr. Lau Wai Man, Assistant Headmaster
 - Red Packet Donation, coordinated by Mr. Lau Wai Man, Assistant Headmaster, to
 - a. Guang Dong Province Remote Area Education Relief Fund
 - b. Oxfam
 - Christmas gifts to the children living in rural China, coordinated by Mrs. Ho Tai Sau Man and Mr. Wong Ying Kit
 - Flag sale for Chai Wan Baptist Church Social Service, coordinated by Mrs. Ho Tai Sau Man and Mr. Wong Ying Kit
 - “Tak Tak Pig” Kids Love Elders Campaign, coordinated by Mr. Wong Ying Kit
3. Voluntary Service Group led by Mrs. Ho Tai Sau Man and Mr. Wong Ying Kit
 - Caring Visit H.K.S.K.H. Western District Elderly Community Centre
 - Caring Visit John F. Kennedy Centre
 - Return visit from students of JFK Centre
4. Junior Police Call Members led by Miss Cheung Mei Sophia and Mrs. Wong Chan Yu Na, 10th Anniversity Celebration Tree Planting Day (Central and Western District)