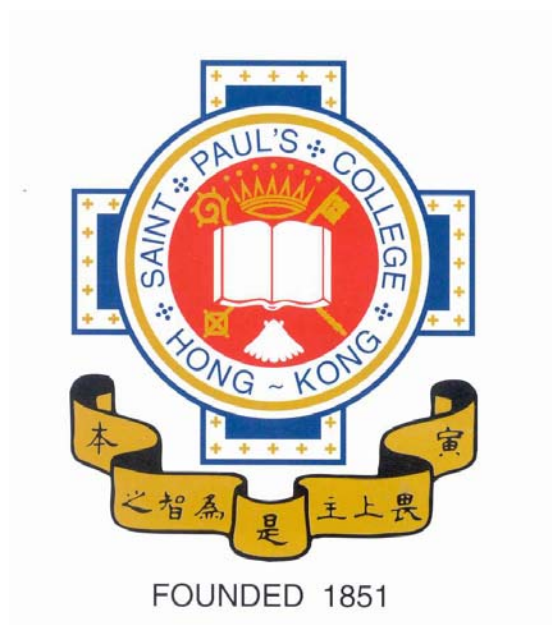


ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL REPORT
2008/2009

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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. There are eighteen members in 2008-2009.

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 2008 stood at 538, 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 Pupils

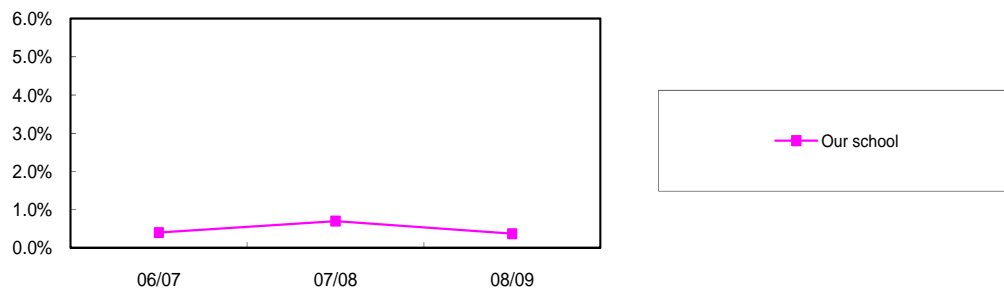
Class Organization

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Level	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	Total
No. of Classes	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Boy	90	90	90	91	89	88	538
Total Enrolment	90	90	90	91	89	88	538

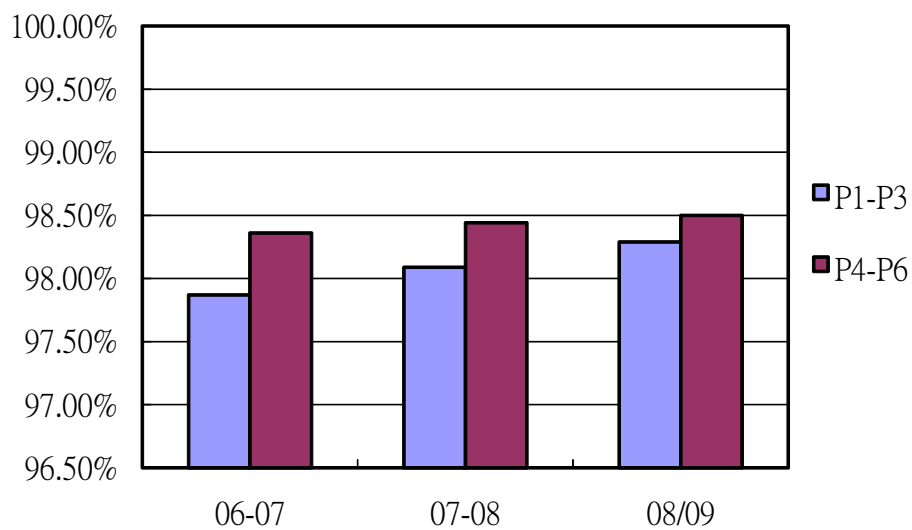
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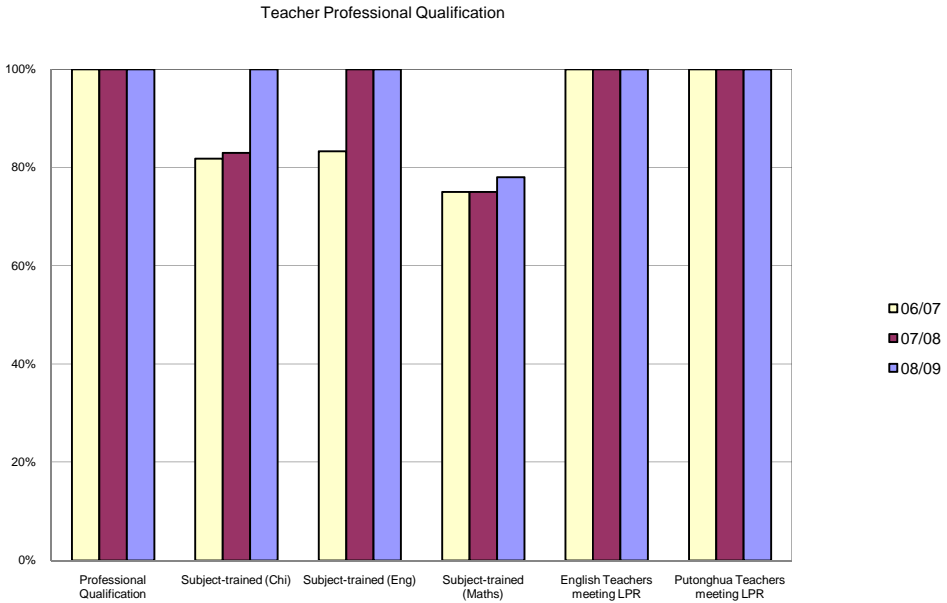
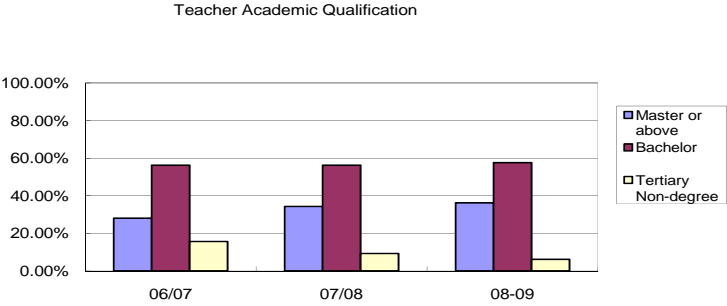
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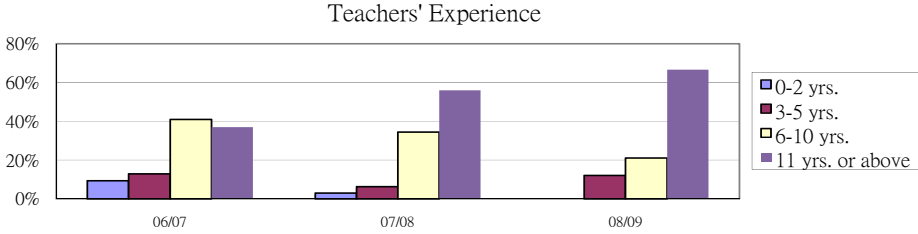


Our Teachers

Teachers' Qualification



Teachers' Experience



Major Concerns for 2006/07 – 2008/09 (in order of priority)

1. Improve student learning opportunities
2. Align curriculum, pedagogy with the four key tasks and to comply with DSS requirements
3. Sustain school improvement / development consistent with the St. Paul's College (SPC) vision and mission

Headmistress' Report

We had a total of thirty-three teachers in 2008 – 2009, including the Headmistress, the Deputy Head, six Senior Teachers, twenty-five teachers (including two native-speaking English teachers), a librarian and a student guidance counsellor. Our team of support staff included two IT technicians, two teacher assistants, four clerical staff members and five janitors.

Mrs. Kwok Lee Ngan Ning, Mrs Wong Chan Yu Na and Miss Cheung Mei resigned at the end of the 2007 – 2008 school year. In the new term, we were happy to greet Mr. Cheng Ming Tai Steven, Mr Cheung Tak Man, Miss Choy Hoi Shan and Mr Ma Yiu On Kirk who joined our teaching team, and Miss Ho Ka Man and Mr Li Chun Man joining us as teacher assistants in September 2008.

Visitors

In September, a group of educators from Qing Hai visited our school to observe our English lessons. Most of them were principals of secondary schools in Qing Hai, others were school managers and government officers. They were impressed by the active participation of our students in the English lesson and believed that educators in Hong Kong did a great job in enabling school children to acquire effective language skills in trilingualism. They had a good exchange with the language teachers and the boys in our school.

In May, ten teachers from St. Stephen's College Preparatory School visited us and observed our English classes. Their focus was to see how effective classroom management was executed in an all-boy environment. They had a good time exchanging views with our teachers and found the visit fruitful.

Comprehensive Review

In November / December, our school had the first Comprehensive Review (CR). The CR Team comprised nine specialists from the Hong Kong Education Institute, one primary school principal and a Senior Quality Assurance Officer from the Education Bureau. The Team scrutinised school documents, student works and assessment materials. They also observed our daily operation, student activities and lessons. The CR Report was endorsed by the Education Bureau in May and has been uploaded on to the Education Bureau website and the School's website for the public to read.

Curriculum Development

Self-evaluation and curriculum improvement continued to be a crucial part of our school development programme. Since September 2007, Miss Mai Man Ling, Curriculum Development Mistress, has been visiting classes on a regular basis to give feedback to teachers on how to make teaching more interesting and effective. 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 continued to cover JC2 – JC6 and JC1 – JC6 respectively. Led by Mr. Lau Wai Man, Deputy Head and Mathematics Panel Chair, and Mrs. Tong Tsui Wing Ki Anne, English Panel Chair, our Mathematics 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.

Since September 2006, our JC4 boys have been learning Chinese in Putonghua. Putonghua continued to be the medium of instruction in the teaching of Chinese in JC4 to JC6 in our school in 2008–2009. We carefully monitored the performance of the boys both in the daily lessons and in assessments, and found that they were more and more interested and confident in using Putonghua inside and outside the classroom.

Project-learning has always been a core element in the learning of general studies. As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the learning experience for our students, this year we invited an expert from the EDB to conduct workshops and meetings for our teachers to enhance the knowledge and skills of designing and implementing project according to the ability of students and the objectives set. This enabled project-learning to be achieved more effectively, and students were able to derive a wider range of skills from more focused projects.

Students are encouraged to take part in different types of contests related to general studies, especially in science. Led by Mr. Lee Mun Lam, our General Studies Panel Chair, students from JC4-6 won many inter-school contests on Basic Law, Astronomy, Liberal Studies and Science. Our team attained First Honour again in the Hong Kong Budding Scientists Award (2008-2009) which was organised by the Education Bureau for gifted students.

The religious education curriculum has been reviewed and Christian ethics continued to be the foci. To cultivate a sense of love and care among the boys, the school joined both the St. John's Cathedral Grand Raffle Sale and the "Sachet of Blessings" Action organised by Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council. The Christian teachers also organised the whole-school praying for the needy and the people who contracted HSI and were victims of disasters. Some boys were trained to be assembly leaders to lead the prayers and in singing hymns to praise the Lord.

To provide an opportunity for students to show their talent, students' works were gathered and displayed in the Visual Art Room. Over 200 pieces of work were on display in the school from 20th May, 2009 to 27th May, 2009. We learnt to appreciate one another's creativity and effort, and had a chance to share with others what we produced over the year.

The Mathematics Department, Visual Art Department, Music Department and Physical Education Department had jointly organised two groups of boys to join a learning tour in Guangzhou. They visited a primary school and observed lessons for intensive maths training, a sports training school, learned from and worked with the students in the production of pottery and paper art. Apart from these, our boys visited a Cantonese Opera school and were warmly greeted by Ms Hung Sin Nui, a renowned Cantonese Opera artist in China. Both teachers and boys found the trip a wonderful learning experience.

A popular addition to the range of recreation available to the boys during recess had been the institution by Mrs. B. Conrad of an “English Club” which runs in lunch time recesses from Monday to Thursday. The club provided a relaxed atmosphere for all students to play board games in an English speaking environment. In addition, led by Mr. Neil David Watson, Mrs. Chung Lo Yuen Man and Miss Choy Hoi Shan, our senior boys also enjoyed a fun time in the Drama Club.

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, Science Workshop, Go Team, Service Groups (CYC, Cub-scouts, Road Safety Patrol), Chinese Calligraphy Group, Fencing Team or Campus TV Crew.

To further 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”.

Discipline and Student Guidance

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

The fifth phase of our whole school approach “Embrace the World” 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 cultures of different countries. Taking part in activities as diverse as “Dress Special Day”, flag days and flower sales, collecting “Lai See” for the needy has allowed them to understand community needs and how they can help. Taking a world view has been something we have been keen to engender in our students. The programme this year has helped the boys see clearly the importance of caring for the earth, to appreciate and respect different cultures. The boys researched different topics in relation to national cultures and customs and shared their thoughts and findings.

In April, fifty-two boys (Paul's Ambassadors), three parent volunteers and three staff members went on a learning trip – Paul's Action – in Qing Yuan, China. Once again, six social workers from YWCA helped organise the trip. We visited Gao Hua Tang School as we did last year and stayed for two nights in village homes. We made friends with the children there, had lessons and played games with them. We donated sketch books and coloured pencils to the school and made a donation to help thirty students in that school. It is our hope that the Paul's Ambassadors may learn to lead a fuller life by sharing with and serving others.

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 was the third year the School was presented the Gold Award by the Social Welfare Department, for a total of 5353 hours of community service done by the boys and their parents.

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. With the help of the QEF Matching Grant, worn-out computers and projectors were replaced with new ones, and the whole computer system was upgraded. Teachers found the network effective and made preparation of lessons more efficient. The intranet system, launched in September 2006, is becoming more and more popular. 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. Over 90% of our parents opted for e-notices, and piles of paper are being 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 2008

- August ➤ Project Learning Workshop

- October ➤ Talk on Teachers' Role in Helping Students in Facing Problems
- Workshop on Novel Writing Strategies

- December ➤ Seminar on Stress management
- Solution focused therapy: an overview

Year of 2009

- February ➤ Workshop on Understanding the Adolescence Project
➤ Workshop on Using Acrylic in Painting
- March ➤ Talk on ‘Helping students with speech and language disorders?’
➤ Seminar on Diversified Modes of Assessment in General Studies
➤ Staff Development for SKH Primary School Teachers 2008-2009
- May ➤ Seminar on Knowing More about Students with Autistic Spectrum Disorder
➤ Workshop on Sign Language (I)
- July ➤ Workshop on Sign Language (II)
➤ Sharing Session on Immersion Programme for English Teachers

In order to broaden our views on school improvement, we visited St. Stephen’s College Preparatory School and St. Paul’s Co-educational College Primary School in May, to see their well designed new schools and updated facilities.

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. 441 parents of 460 boys joined the Association in 2008 – 2009.

The fourteenth Annual General Meeting was held on 10th October 2008. At the meeting, eight parent members were elected to serve on the Executive Committee. They were Mrs. Au Wong Sin Ying Sylvia, Mr. Wega Yeung, Mrs. Chen Ong Fu Hui Alice, Mrs. Choi Chan Yick Mei Keriner, Mrs. Chan Tam Sze Man Stella, Ms Karen Lau, Mrs. Lee Cheung Mau Lan Connell, Mr. Lai Wing Fat Dexter. Teacher members were Mrs. Yvonne Chan, Mr. Lau Wai Man, Mrs. Chan Li Yan Pui, Mr. Lee Born Ting Otto, Miss Lam Yuk Fun, Miss Lee Lok Mei and Mrs. Yung Wong Siu Yin. Mrs. Sylvia Au and Mr. Wega Yeung were elected Chairman and Vice-chairman respectively at the first standing committee meeting.

Under Mrs. Au’s (parent of Au Cho Ming, JC 1C) leadership, all PTA working groups carried out their mission whole-heartedly. Mr. Yeung (parent of Yeung Easy, JC 1A) looked after the Nanny Bus Concern Group, while Mr. and Mrs Lai (parents of Lai Kin Shing, JC 1C) coordinated parents who served on the lunch-time relief team. Mrs. Lee (parent of Lee Man Kit, JC 1C) coordinated two groups 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. Mrs. Alice Chen (parent of Chen Ki Fung Gavyn, JC 2B) was found a professional treasurer and Mrs. Choi (parent of Choi Ka Jeun, JC 1A) an efficient and a proficient secretary. Ms. Karen Lau (parent of Lau Chun Shing Tristan, JC 5B) and Mrs. Stella Chan (parent of Chan Chak Tao, JC 1A and Chan Chak Hin, JC 5C) continued 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 fourth time, the PTA held a Spell-a-thon in January 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. This year, Mrs. Stella Chan and Ms Karen Lau were in charge of this annual project, and a total of \$30,500 was raised.

In February, Mrs. Connell Lee and Mrs. Sylvia Au organised an English drama, Robin Hood, presented by Chunky Onion, for boys, parents and teachers. The programme was so popular that it was far over-subscribed.

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.

In May, 360 boys and parents took part in the PTA outing organised by Mrs. Alice Chen, Treasurer of the PTA. They all had a wonderful day in Long Yuen Wetland Farm and Ma Wan Park.

Donation

We would like to express our gratitude to our JC 6 graduates for their donation of a laminator. We are also grateful to the Parent Teacher Association for their donation of \$10,500 from the Spell-a-thon and parents of Lau Cheuk Lun (F.5) for their donation of \$5,000.

Pupil Participation in Inter-school Events and Uniform / Service Groups

Pupil Participation in Inter-school Events

Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival – Cantonese

School Year	Number of Participants	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	Merit	Proficiency
06-07	30	0	1	0	21	8
07-08	30	2	0	2	16	10
08-09	36	1	2	3	15	15

Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival – Putonghua

School Year	Number of Participants	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	Merit	Proficiency
06-07	38	1	1	1	25	10
07-08	38	1	0	7	15	15
08-09	58	2	6	4	32	14

Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival – English

School Year	Number of Participants	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	Merit	Proficiency
06-07	82	2	4	6	53	17
07-08	93	3	3	6	64	17
08-09	95	2	6	16	63	8

Hong Kong Schools Music Festival

School Year	Number of Participants	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position	Honour	Merit	Proficiency
06-07	64	2	5	10	1	28	18
07-08	66	3	7	7	0	36	13
08-09	125	6	2	11	0	74	32

Uniform / Service Groups

Function	No. of Members
	08-09
Community Youth Club	49
Cub Scouts	51
Road Safety Patrol	12
Paul's Ambassador	52
Volunteer Group	24

Other Outstanding Achievement

Events	Awards		
Religious Education Awards	4 Awards		
Knowing More About Basic Law”Handwriting Competition	1 Merit		
Hong Kong Kindergarten and Primary School Putonghua Competition 2009	1 First	1 Fourth	
The 1 st Hong Kong Primary School Creative Writing Competition 2008	2 First	1 Merit	
Chinese Writing Competition: Chinese Culture in My Mind	1 Merit		
The 8 th Primary School Budding Author Project	Bronze Award		
Hong Kong Students Public Speaking	3 First	2 Second	10 Third
The 2 nd I love Hong Kong Ethics Public Speech Competition	1 First		
The 9 th Hong Kong School Putonghua Speech Competition	1 Fourth		
1 st Let Imagination Fly Writing Competition 2008	1 First		
The Hong Kong Schools English Writing Contest 2009	Certificate of Acceptance		
‘Xiwangbei’ Mathematics Competition (2007 - 2008)	1 Outstanding Mathematics Teacher Award	1 Best Training Award	1 2 nd Class Honour
2009 Hong Kong & Macao Mathematical Olympiad Open Contest “HKMO Open”	9 Gold Award	7 Silver Award	3 Bronze Award
‘Huaxiabei’ National Mathematics Olympic Invitation Competition for Primary Schools 2009 (Hong Kong District)	1 Outstanding Award	13 1 st Class Honour	21 2 nd Class Honour
‘Huaxiabei’ National Mathematics Olympic Invitation Competition for Primary Schools 2009 (Final)	1 2 nd Honour		
HK Primary Schools Mathematics Olympics (Primary 5 & 6)	2 Gold Award	2 Silver Award	2 Bronze Award
18 Districts Primary School Mathematics Competition (Central & Western District)	3 First	1 Third	1 Fourth
The 12th SKH Primary Schools Mathematics Olympics Outstanding Performance	1 1 st Class Honour	3 2 nd Class Honour	3 3 rd Class Honour
2009 Hong Kong Primary Schools Mathematics Contest	12 1 st Class Honour	7 2 nd Class Honour	13 3 rd Class Honour
The 9 th Pak Kau Cup Guangdong and Hong Kong Mathematics Contest – Online Speed Calculation	2 Merit		

2009 Grand Prix Mathematics Competition (Primary Level)	1 Merit		
2009 Hong Kong Cup Abacus arithmetic & Math Competition (JC 3&4)	1 3 rd Class Honour		
The 20 th Hong Kong Primary Schools Mathematics Competition (2008)	2 Outstanding Award		1 1 st Class Honour
The 6 th Mathematical Journey Contest (Invitation)	1 First	1 Third	
The 9 th Basic Law Online Quiz	1 First		
Basic Law Online Quiz (Advanced Level)	1 Outstanding Award	1 Outstanding School Performance Award	
Science Knowledge Quiz of Hong Kong Budding Scientists Awards	1 1 st Class Honour	2 2 nd Class Honour	2 3 rd Class Honour
Aeronautics Knowledge Quiz	3 1 st Class Honour	3 3 rd Class Honour	
The Thirty Years of Reforming & Opening-up Project Learning Award Scheme	Achievement Certificate		
The 8 th ECO Model Design Competition	1 Outstanding Performance Award		1 Third
Hong Kong Youth Science and Technology Creativity Competition 08-09	3 rd Class Honour		
Primary School Mathematics and Science Quiz 2008/09	1 First		
Primary School Liberal Studies Quiz	Overall Champion	IT Trophy	Basic Law Trophy
Love Round the World Drawing Competition	1 Merit		
No Smoking Day Stamp Design Competition	1 Second	1 Merit	
Work Safety Postcard Design Competition	1 Merit		
The 3 rd Hong Kong Island Folk Song Singing Contest	1 Third		
Young Musician of the Year 2008 (China. Hong Kong. Macao)	1 Merit		
The 1 st Hong Kong Students Open Music Competition	1 Merit		
The 4th TOYAMA Asian Youth Music Competition	2 Second Honour		
The 8 th Hong Kong Inter Primary School English Folk Song Group Singing Contest	1 First	1 Second	
Hong Kong Youth Music Interflow 2008 – String Orchestra Contest	1 Silver Award		
The 9 th Hong Kong Putonghua Singing Contest Voice (Junior Primary)	1 First		
Hong Kong Primary and Secondary School Putonghua Singing Contest	1 Second	1 Merit	
Hong Kong Primary and Secondary School Putonghua Singing Contest (Final)	1 Merit		

Eastern District Youth Football Competition (Invitation)	1 First	1 Second	
Inter School Football Competition	1 Second		
HKSSF HK Island West Area Inter Primary Schools Swimming Gala 2008 - 2009	1 First	3 Second	6 Third
HKSSF Hong Kong Island West Area Inter Primary Schools Football Competition 2008-2009	1 Second		
HKSSF Hong Kong Island West Area Inter Primary Schools Athletic Meet 2008-2009	1 Second	1 Fourth	2 Fifth
Hong Kong Students Athletic Competition	Student Athlete Award		
HKSSF Hong Kong West Area Primary Schools Gymnastics Competition	1 Merit		
HKSSF Hong Kong West Area Primary Schools Table Tennis Competition	1 Third		
Inter School Age Groups Fencing Championship 2009	1 Third		
HKSFF Inter School Fencing Competition	2 Second		
HKSFF Inter School "New Asia Cup"	1 Sliver		
Inter-Primary School Tennis Competition			
International Olympic Robot Contest 2008 (Hong Kong)	1 1 st Class Honour		
The Inter-School Scrabble Championship 2009	1 2 nd Runner-up		
The 6 th I-CUBE Inter-school Competition	Overall Third	1 First	1 Second
I.T. Challenge Award Scheme	1 Outstanding Gold Award	9 Gold Award	
'Greening for the Chest' Charitable Plant Sale (Hong Kong)	1 Silver Award	1 First	
The 6 th Reading Billboard	2 Merit		

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. Voluntary Service Group led by Mrs. Ho Tai Sau Man and Mr. Wong Ying Kit
 - Caring Visit The Hong Kong Society for the Deaf – Bradbury Special Child Care Centre

3. Whole School
 - Dress Special Day, coordinated by Mr. Lau Wai Man, Deputy Head
 - Red Packet Donation, coordinated by Mr. Lau Wai Man, Deputy Head, to
 - a. Guang Dong Province Remote Area Education Relief Fund
 - b. Oxfam
 - Flag sale for Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation, coordinated by Mrs. Ho Tai Sau Man and Mr. Wong Ying Kit
 - A learning trip – Paul’s Action – Qing Yuan, China, coordinated by Hong Kong Young Women’s Christian Association and Mrs. Yvonne Chan, Mr. Fok Ka Wing, Mrs. Lai Tam Chu Wan Sandy