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STRENGTHS from the Principal's Desk

Principal's Message

Dear HLCians,

February, the month of love with the Valentine's Day.

We are halfway through the school year 16/17. I congratulate students who have excelled in scholastic achievements and personal development. I also encourage those who lag behind and still need some help and guidance. And I wish you all of you would have loads of memorable events and exciting achievements in the months to come.

Term 2 of the school year brings a lot of activities and events. On 24 February we are bidding farewell to S6 students who will be taking one of the greatest challenges in their lives – sitting for DSE in a couple of months. From 6-9 March, all students (except S6) will participate in the annual Life-wide Learning Programme. I can foresee the joy and excitement these events will bring.

According to the Chinese zodiac, 2017 is the Year of the Rooster.

Let us all learn from the positive traits of roosters, like being sociable, courageous, enthusiastic, confident, and responsible.

May I also recycle "A simple equation to attain **EXCELLENCE**" that I shared with you a few years back:

 $\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{E}$

- R = Resilience (always trying, not giving up)
 I = Integrity (knowing and doing what is right)
 S = Synergy (working with and learning from strengths and talents of others)
- **E** = Excellence (a destination and a proof of your achievements)



PTA Christmas Gathering

Former and current PTA members gathered to give thanks for the past year with plenty food and laughter!

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Principal

Lee Pak Lan

Highlights of December and January

Christmas Celebrations

Teachers' Drama Show – David and the Goliath

David (Mr Johnson Chung) puts his trust in God (the Principal) to beat the giant, Goliath (Mr Jacky Lam), despite not being trained militarily. Every year the drama show brings fun to audience and actors, and this year we included student actors.



Teachers' carol singing brings joy to all

Led by Ms Sandy Yeung, every year our teachers bring traditional carols to HLC students and this year there was also a performance by the school orchestra.









Students' Union – Singing and dancing

Aaron Kwok's most famous hit: Loving You Forever (對你愛不完) brought the Christmas performances to a strong end!

Highlights of December and January



Run for LOVE and CARE 3.0 Fun Run by YMCA Tin Ching Centre HLC volunteers visited people in need to give them presents and share the love and joy of Christmas.



The show advocates the message of anti-corruption and students were taught how to make wise choices in life. Assembly talk "Children in Wars" by Red Cross

The talk explored the challenges children face in wars and inculcated humanitarian values and a more positive response to such tragedies in our students.

Events held by Moral and Civic Education



Serve with Love; Love to Serve

Our students learnt the value of service through discussion of the needs of the elderly. They then showed their love and care through doing housework for those living alone.











Love to share; Share to Love

HLC students made bread which they gave to the elderly who pick up cardboard on the streets of Sham Shui Po. The 'Equal Sharing Movement' promotes a passion for equality through the act of giving and sharing in the community.



Highlights of December and January



HK Scout 105th Anniversary Jamboree

Our scouts did not just have fun camping but also contributed to its organisation by becoming camp sub-helpers. The event is a real eye opener for our students.

Interschool Speaking Practice

No pain, no gain! Our S6 students even prepared for the DSE Exam during the Christmas holidays. They had speaking practice with two different schools: Logos Academy and Holy Family Canossian College.







Champion Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition 2016-2017 Term 1 KLN & NTW Junior Division 1





1st Runner-up Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition 2016-2017 Term 1 NTW Senior Division 1

S.3 Anti-drugs Poster Design Competition

The aim of the competition was to arouse students' awareness of the impact of drug abuse. More than 100 students participated in the competition and the winning designs are illustrated below.



Principal's Prize

He, like other technicians, helps maintain the school's IT service to ensure teaching and learning go smoothly. During school holidays he does routine servicing and/or installs new hard and soft ware. Let's show our respect for him by careful use of IT equipment and smiling whenever we see him or his co-workers.



If you know the name of this IT Technician, place your answer in the collection box outside the General Office **by 5:30pm on 3 Mar**. The Principal will draw **FIVE** lucky winners who will receive a voucher which can be used in the school Tuck Shop.

Previous Winners:

1D Lam Yi Ching, Tsang Ho Hin, 4E Ching Hang Yu, 5D Lim Anson Chiu Ngai, 6A Or Shing Chit

Upcoming events

\$ 23/2
\$ 24/2
\$ 25/2
\$ 27/2
\$ 6-9/3
\$ 24-31/3

S.6 Last Teaching Day S.6 Farewell Assembly S.1-S.5 Parents Day 2nd Staff Development Day Life-wide Learning Week 2nd Term Test

Students' Achievements

Subject(s) /	Event/Competition	Award	Class	Name of Student
committee(s)				
Science	Hong Kong Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Olympiad 2016	Certificate of Participation in Chemistry Competition with High Distinction	5D	Liao Man Kit
		Certificate of Participation	5D	Pang Ching Yiu, Chan Wing Tung, Tong Tsz Chun, Cheung Yuen Ching
			5E	Choi Ho Ming Cheung Yan To,
Physics	Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme Quiz (Hong Kong Electrical and	Full mark in the Quiz	3B 4E 5D	Lam Hoi Ching Tang Wing Yiu Au Wing Tung, Cheung Yuen Ching, Lau Ka Ting
	Mechanical Services Department)		5E	Lam Ho Hin
Physics	'Pioneer in Brain Protection' Secondary School Quiz 2016 by Hong Kong Stroke Fund	Full Mark in the Quiz	5D	Liao Man Kit, Law Wah Kwan, Lam Hok Sam, Lim Anson Chiu Ngai Lo Yu Hin Tong Tsz Chun
Library	Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union-	Green (certificate)	3A 4C	Siu Wing Yu, Yeung Ching Tung, Yau Tsz Ki
	Popular Reading Award Scheme		6B	Yeung Sin Ching, Chan Ka Yu
			5E	Yuen Oi Lam, Kwong Nikita, Lau Man Yuk, Chan Ka Yu
		Blue (certificate)	5E	Yuen Oi Lam, Kwong Nikita, Mok Yi Lam,
		Purple (certificate &	3A 5E	Chan Ka Yu Yuen Oi Lam,
		trophy)	3B	Kwong Nikita Chan Chloe Ho Yan,
				Ng Ka Hei

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Public Speaking and Debate Club	Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition 2016-17 Term 1 KLN & NTW Junior Division I	Champion	1A 2B 3A 3A 3C	Leung Ho Hon Chan Wing Lam Chan Correen Woo Yeuk Hei Li Pak Man		
Public Speaking and Debate Club	Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition 2016-17 Term 1 NTW Senior Division I	1 st runner-up	3B 4B 4E 5D 5E 5E	Ng Ka Hei Lo Tin Yan Ng Wing Kiu Yau Adam Ching Yiu Lee Hei Tung Choi Ho Ming		
Public Speaking and Debate Club	Impromptu Speech Competition	First Second Third	3C 2D 2E	Lau Hok Him Kung Chun Nok Young Pang Ho		