

News From St. Paul's

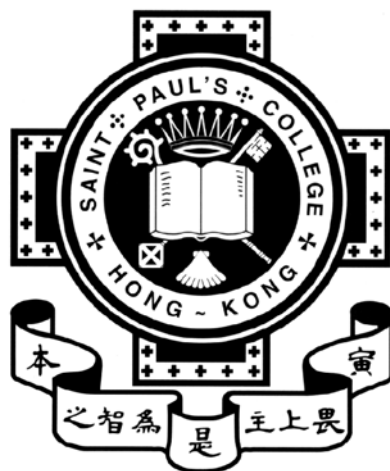


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Minke Booij, the 2008 Olympics gold medalist in women field hockey, visited us in May 2009. She met with our hockey team members and demonstrated her excellent skills. She also played a game with our hockey team as well. The team members enjoyed her visit very much.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the latest edition of News from St. Paul's. I hope that you enjoy the many articles, stories and photographs as you browse through the pages.

The St. Paul's College Foundation is now well established and we have been delighted by the numerous donations already received from alumni and friends of the College. Even in these times of economic uncertainty, the generosity of our former students has been outstanding. There is much that the Foundation needs to accomplish and reaching the target of \$50 million will require effort and determination. However, I have confidence in the College community and believe that our goal will be achieved in due course.

On Saturday 17th October 2009 the Foundation will hold its inaugural dinner in the Hall. I encourage all alumni to attend.

The Foundation Dinner will become an annual event and at the second annual dinner in October 2010 we shall celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our move to the Bonham Road campus.

Reunion gatherings are important events and enable classmates to reminisce about times past and reconnect with their alma mater. Of course, some years bring special meaning: 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th and 50th anniversaries are particularly important. I call on the graduating classes of 1960, 1970, 1980, 1985, 1990 and 2000 to start preparations for their special reunions in 2010. The Foundation will be delighted to provide assistance with the planning of these events.

Finally, I extend my appreciation to all involved with this publication.

Happy reading!

John Kennard

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The AGM held on 29th November 2008 has re-elected **Vincent Fung** (1983) as the Chairman for another term, with **Anthony Chiu** (1971), **Johnny Li** (1977), **Edward Wong** (1981), **Taylor Hui** (1985), **Philip Chiu** (1994) and **Alan Chiu** (1996) as Vice-chairmen. **Francis Hon** (1992) continues to serve as the Honorary Secretary, **Reuben Wu** (1996) has become our new Honorary Treasurer. **Anthony Ng** (1975) and **Terence Law** (1977) are our Golf Directors, **Darren Lam** (1999) and **Rico Lee** (2000) are our Mentorship Director and IT Director respectively.



From left to right : **KC Chang**, **Francis Hon**, **Alan Chiu**, **Dr. Kennard**, **Taylor Hui**, **Anthony Chiu** and **Ranson Lai**

SPRING DINNER 21ST FEBRUARY 2009

The Spring Dinner held on 21st February 2009 was another highlight of the SPCAA. Over 100 teachers and alumni turned up and filled the entire hall of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. All participants enjoyed the dinner as well as the Lucky Draw!



THE MENTORSHIP SCHEME 2009 HIGH TABLE DINNER 9TH MAY 2009

The high table dinner was held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel
Around 100 teachers, mentees and mentors were there.



Guest of Honour - **Dr. Saimond Ip**



Mentors and Mentees listening carefully to Dr. Saimond Ip.



Mentees and Mentors.

WATERMELON CUP

This year, the Watermelon Cup was held on two separated Sundays, 17th and 31st of May. There were 12 teams each. The champions were Year 1991 on 17th May and Year 1998 on 31st May, 2009.



Participants on 17th May 2009.



Younger groups on 31st May 2009.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI

Comments and news from former teachers:

"Thank you very much for the copy of News from St. Paul's which arrived a couple of days ago. The booklet provides a wealth of information on the life of SPC - the various activities of the students, both within the school and overseas. We are also kept posted of what has happened in the school during the school year 2007-2008, the different gatherings of the past students and the College Alumni. The booklet has succeeded in bringing SPC to me despite the distance apart, thanks to the commendable work of the editorial team. Well done!"

Ms. Bonnie Siu (Former teacher of SPC), Perth, Australia

Mr. Hui Chung Chi, former Vice Principal, shared his daughter's wedding picture with us: back row from left: **Chiu Yu Sum** (1985), the bride Cindy, the groom, **William Tsang** (1985), **Au Chi Ho** (1985), **Au Chu Lun** (1985) front row from left : **Mr. Ng Kit Yan** (former teacher); **Rev. Jenny Nam** (former teacher); the bride's parents, **Mrs. Alice Hui** and **Mr. C. C. Hui**; **Mrs. Veronica Leung** and **Mr. T.S. Leung** (former art teacher)



In the last alumni Newsletter, 2007-2008, **Mr. Emerson** sent some photos from his London trip in May 2008, showing some of the St. Paul's alumni and former teachers he met there. Here are more photos from that trip showing his former student **Tse Sik Yan** (1966), now retired from a career in education in Hong Kong, including Head of Science at Queen's College and Principal of Shaukiwan Government School. Sik Yan's two sons are studying in London, so he spends a lot of time there. Also, he joined a lunch in Cambridge with retired St. Stephen's Girls' College Principal, **Dr. Kay Barker**, who now lives in Cambridge. The following day Sik Yan received an MPhil degree from Cambridge.



Tse Sik Yan and Mr. Emerson with Big Ben.

At Charlie Chan's restaurant in Cambridge with **Dr. Kay Barker** and other friends.



1961

Class 61 has regular dinner gatherings usually the first or second Tuesday of each month. Fellow classmates are informed through the Internet -- spbc_class61@yahoo.com. Occasionally they meet with those who had emigrated overseas whenever they come back to Hong Kong. They would like to share some historic photos with us in this issue.



Class 1961



Party at Desmond's home circa 1959



Desmond's Party in honour of teachers
circa 1959



At the SPCAA Beach House in South Bay
circa 1958



Farewell Party for Tony and Li Hon Choi at Tony's Home 1962

Reuben Chan and **Wong Kai Ping** returned to HK recently and **Victor Lui** arranged dinner for them on 1st November 2008. Below are 2 photos taken on that occasion.



From left to right: **Patrick Lau**, **KT Chu**, **KY Leung**, **Reuben Chan**, **Victor Lui** and **KP Wong**.

1963

Paul Yue Hung Yung, (7A) our Head Prefect in 1963 told us that he has been practicing as a general surgeon in Hong Kong since 1979. He married Rosaline W.S. Chan in 1975 and now has 3 children, namely Pauline, Roger and Patrick. He remains active in the monthly dinner gathering of Class 5A and 5B of 1961. Although inactive in SPC activities in recent years, he said he would be always delighted to receive news from the Alma Mater and is ready to lend a hand when need arises.

Desmond Yee took a picture with the Elected Legco Member **Tsang Yuk Sing** (1963) and **David Leung** (1964).



1965

David Ko Kwok Choy (5B) retired from the Hong Kong Fire Services Department since December 2000.

1966

So Hau Leung (U6) has been appointed Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra. He was selected out of 16 applicants- including ones from Romania, Britain, Japan, India, the mainland and Hong Kong- and will start work on 6th July, 2009. So is currently a member of the orchestra's board of governors as well as its development committee. He will step down from these positions before taking up his new role. So said he was thrilled about his new position and was looking forward to working with the orchestra's artistic director and its management. He was former manager of the late Canto-pop queen Anita Mui Yim-fong.

1967

Joseph Yam Chi Kong (U6C) will retire in October 2009. He has been Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority since it was set up in April 1993.

1968

Attached is a recent photo of a gathering in CCC celebrating some of the classmates' (68) "60th birthday". From left: **Wong Chung Ming** (5E), **Cheung Dick Man** (5F), **Au Hung Kay** (5C), **Chan King Hon** (5F), **Ching Cheong** (5A) and **So Chiu Hung** (5D).



Freddie H.K.Fu, (5E) M.D., University of Pittsburgh Medical Center or thopaedic surgeon, was named president of the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) at its Biennial Congress in Osaka, Japan in April, 2009. Dr. Fu, who has been a member of the ISAKOS Board of Directors for 10 years, will serve a two-year term as president. In June 2009, he was awarded an honorary degree from the Unirersity of Tsing Tao.



1972

Man-chung Chan (F5) sent us this picture and told us about his reunion with **Francis Chui** in San Francisco.



1978

Hui Chun (5A) is now Professor of the School of Business at the University of Hong Kong.

1979

Raymond Yim Chun Man (5A), founder of Hong Kong Social Enterprise Incubation Centre, shared with us his mission on researching and developing social enterprises in Hong Kong. Interested parties please visit this website:

www.methodist-centre.com/seic.

1980

Yiu Ming Kwong (6B) updated us that he is an Urologist in Princess Margaret Hospital in Hong Kong.

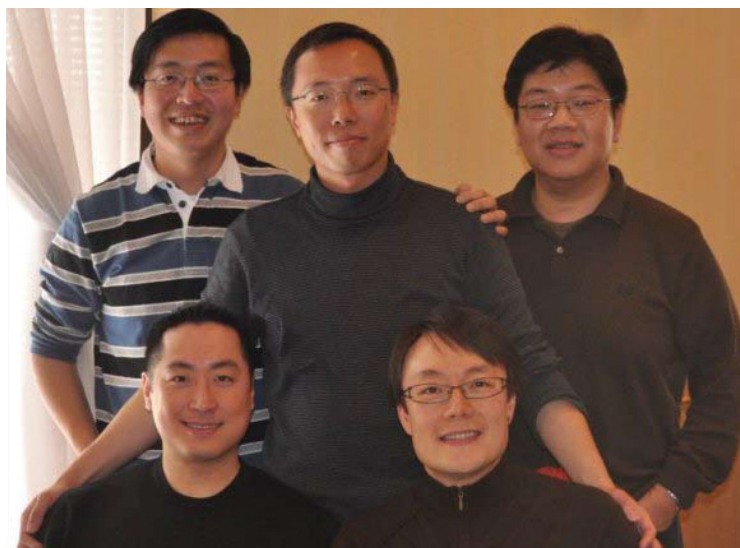
1982

After almost three decades, **CM Shun** (U6C) had a re-union with Professor **Cheng Kai-ming** who taught him physics at St. Paul's from 1979-80. Professor Cheng, now Senior Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor and Chair of Education at HKU, was invited to speak to CM's colleagues at the Hong Kong Observatory. Professor Cheng received a fulsome applause from the audience after his inspiring talk "What is education for tomorrow like ?" Standing on the right is Dr. Lee Boon-ying, the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory.



1987

Johnny Au (6A)told us that he shared DVDs, produced by the St. Paul's College Foundation, with his classmates in Toronto during the Chinese New Year. They had a good time and all enjoyed the memories and chatting induced by the many photos and articles from the DVDs.



Front: **Trevor Su, Andrew Penn,**
Back: **Archie Yeung Fu Kin, Johnny Au and Edmond Wong**

1989

Vincent Mak W. S. (5F) studied in the UK in Natural Sciences. After getting his Masters degree at Cambridge, he returned to HK and worked as a reporter. He received a PHD in Business at the Chinese University of HK and will be moving on to teach at the Judge Business School in Cambridge in July.

1990

Ronald Hui Kin Yip (5D) was promoted to Senior Tournament Director of the Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association in 2006 and appointed as a member of the Board of Tournament Directors in 2007. Ronald learnt bridge at St. Paul's College in 1985. He has been the Chief Tournament Director of the Rose Bowl (Hong Kong Inter-School Bridge Competition) since 2001. His mission is to promote bridge in Hong Kong.

1990

Dr. Stephen Ng Chee Sing (6B), visited the College and held vocal workshops from 6th January to 2nd February, 2009. Stephen is an opera, oratorio, recital, and new music performer. Currently an Associate Professor of Voice at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida, Stephen received his Doctor of Music in voice at Indiana University and his Master of Music degree in voice at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. The photo below was taken after the 'St John's Passion' concert on 4th April, 2009 at St John's Cathedral. Stephen was the lead soloist.

It was a happy occasion when so many St Paul's alumni and teachers gathered there as performers and audience as well.



1991

We congratulate **Danny Lau Wai Leung** (5A) and Rita So on their wedding on 22nd November, 2008 at St. Stephen's Church.



1991



Patrick Yeung (5F) was married on 19th January, 2008. This photo was taken at the Four Seasons Hotel, Central, Hong Kong:

From left: **David Leung** (4D 90), **Warren Mak** (7A 93), **Herbert Au Yeung** (7A 93) and wife Vicky, the bride Christina and groom Patrick Yeung, **Alan Lo** (7B 93) and daughter Ashlynn and wife Maggie and **Lawrence Lam** (6B 92)

1992

This picture was taken on 31st October 08, in a dinner gathering with retired Math teacher, **Mr Ho Ting Hoo**. Eight alumni dined with Mr. Ho (retired in 2006) in a Chinese Restaurant in Wan Chai. It makes the picture more precious on seeing our old buddy, **Chan Ho Pang** becoming Pastor in Australia, we grasped therefore the opportunity to call a dinner gathering with our Class-teacher, Mr. Ho during Chan's stop-over in HK.



Back row (from left) : **Foster Li Wing Hong** ; **Adrian Cheung Kong Ho** ; **Andrew Wu Ho Kuen** ; **Joseph Lee Sing Wing** ; **Ting Kin Hung**

Front row (from left) : **Ronnie Yeung Ting Pong** ; **Chan Ho Pang** and **Mr. Ho Ting Hoo** (our class-teacher, also teaching us Additional Mathematics) and **Alfon Lau Shuk Tung**.

Another dinner gathering organised by **Ronnie Yeung** with **Mr. Chow Hoi Ping** and **Mr. Ho Ting Hoo** on 14th January 2009.



Back row from left: **Cheung Yan, Wu Ho Kuen, Lau Suk Tung, Yeung Ting Pong**
Front row from left: **Lee Sing Wing, Mr. Chow Hoi Ping** retired (PE Teacher), **Mr. Ho Ting Hoo** (Add. Math & Class-teacher) and **Tai Ming Chi**

1993

Lam Chui Hei (5F) married Ada Kwan Man Yee on 18th April, 2009 at St. Stephen's Church. Congratulations!



1996

Chan Ka Fai (5B) updated us that he is now currently a legal executive at a Hong Kong law firm. He studied at HKU SPACE after the HKALE. **David, Chung Chiu Yin**, shared the good news that he was married on 31st March, 2009, pictured below.



From Left: **Jack Ho, Jacky Wong, Michael Tsang, Wallace Law, Janice Leung, Hyacinth Mo, David Chung, Doris Leung, Ben Pang, Benny Chan, Derek Wong, Tim Cheung** and **Jonathan Wong**.

1998

Sam Chiu (F5) would like to share his family photo with us.



1998

Dr. Philip Shiu-Kin Chan (7B) went to the U.K. in 1999 and completed his first degree with First Class Honours in Science (Chemistry) at Manchester Metropolitan University. Then in 2002, he joined the Department of Food Science in the University of Leeds for a Master Degree course. He was then awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Food Science. Now Philip is working as a research scientist at Food Chain CIC, U.K.



2001

Leo Chan Chun Ting (5F), a relationship manager at the Bank of China (HK) volunteered at the Beijing 2008 games. He served as a hall manager and provided translation and customer services to foreigners. He enjoyed the month he spent in Beijing. He hopes the wonderful Olympic memories will stay with him as well as the visitors.



2002

Lai Wing Fu (5E) wrote that he is now studying for a PhD degree in Chemical Biology at the University of Hong Kong.

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES FOR LONG SERVICE

The following staff members were awarded long service plaques by the Principal in recognition of their long years of service in the College:

Ten years

Mr. Mak Wing Wah, teaching Integrated Science, Physical Education and Computer Literacy



Miss Chan Luk Nam, teaching Chinese Language, Chinese History and Putonghua



Thirty years

Mr. Wong Hon Wing, Vice Principal



Miss Poon Shui Yung, Assistant Librarian



RESULTS OF THE 61ST HONG KONG SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL 2009

Group	Results
Senior Choir (Singing in Foreign Language)	2 nd
Intermediate Choir (Singing in Foreign Language)	2 nd
Intermediate Choir (Singing in Chinese)	2 nd
Senior Choir (Singing in Chinese)	2 nd
Treble Choir (Anthems)	3 rd
Madrigal Groups (with Billios Public School)	Merit
School Orchestra (Intermediate)	Merit
Woodwind Ensemble	Merit

ADMISSIONS TO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
University of Hong Kong	29	25	31	18	26	33	22	24	24	26	21	20
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	5	13	10	11	7	9	16	8	9	15	14	17
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology	6	9	7	7	9	10	4	7	6	6	7	7
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	11	4	4	6	4	8	6	6	9	2	7	5
City University of Hong Kong	9	8	11	11	11	8	5	6	1	2	9	6
Hong Kong Baptist University	3	1	1	4	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	0
Lingnan University	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	2	0
The Open University of Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shue Yan University	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hong Kong Institute of Education	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Institutions (Overseas)	0	0	0	3	3	2	6	3	11	4	4	6
Institutions (China)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Associate Degree / Higher Diploma	0	0	0	6	9	4	9	10	18	16	11	15
Total	63	60	64	66	72	77	75	74	79	75	78	78

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2008-2009

Apart from Music, St. Paul's also excelled at Sports. Let us take a look of our students' achievements, to name just a few:

Group	Result
Swimming	Inter-School Swimming Championships [Division II] 2008: Overall Champion
Badminton	B Grade: Champion
Athletics	Championships 08/09 Division III (Area 3) B Grade, C Grade & Overall : 1 st Runner Up
Hockey	Inter-school Hockey Competition Division III: Open Grade Champion Hockey Youth League 08/09: 2 nd Runner-up

Congratulations!

For individual results and photos, you are welcome to visit our new sports website:
<http://pedspc.shutterfly.com/>



41ST JOINT SCHOOL SCIENCE EXHIBITION

Our school won the Overall Champion in the 41st Joint School Science Exhibition (JSSE) in August 2008. Congratulations! The establishment of JSSE aims at arousing public interest in science, fostering scientific research, as well as encouraging co-operation among local schools.

Awards won by St. Paul's College:

- Overall Champion
- Proposal Competition Champion
- Best Webpage Design Award
- The Best Booth Design Award
- The Most Popular Participating School Award
- Best Presenter Award 2nd Runner-up (Wong Wai Sum, Vincent 7C)



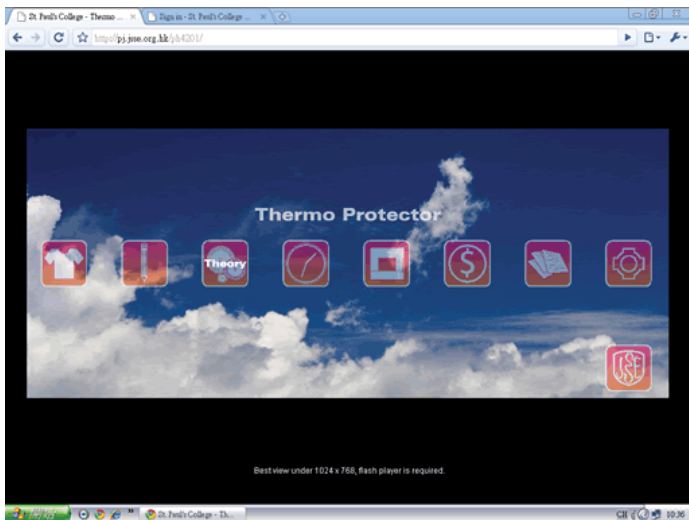
Dr. Kennard , Mrs. Kennard, Mr. Wong Hon Wing, Mr. Mak Chi Ho and Mrs. Chung Wong Yuen Har visited the JSSE Booth.



Ms. Yu Siu Chun, adviser to the project team, took a picture with the students and the team members at the JSSE booth.

BEST WEBPAGE DESIGN IN 42ND JSSE

Our College won the champion of the best webpage design in the proposal competition in the 42nd Joint School Science Exhibition (JSSE)! Congratulations!



Our school's JSSE team also entered the final round and will be one of the 24 schools to join the JSSE in late August 2009. The theme of the 42nd JSSE is "Boundless Love through Science". Our school team designed a product called "Thermo Protector".

MY PATH TO CAMBRIDGE – BY WONG HOI LUN (5F,2009)

This is a long story. The school Science Tour to Cambridge in 2007 inspired me and studying in Cambridge became my target in life. I could foresee really keen competition and I must achieve excellence. I planned to attempt 6 AS levels and 3 A levels (including three mathematics subjects, physics, chemistry and economics) in form 4, while other students are only taking 4-5 AS levels in their lower sixth form. I have taken up leadership roles in various clubs and societies within and outside the school. Stumbling blocks are never lacking in the process - I need to find all the reference books, read them and study the past papers. When I read the application forms for the GCE A-level exams, I realized that I need the support of the school, but the school laboratory cannot provide support for a curriculum they have never taught. Therefore, I had to look for an evening school to have myself trained in scientific experiments and sign my applications. Before the practical exams, Mrs. Chung helped me with my lab practice. The experience took my fear off the section quite unheard of for a Form 4 student. In between the GCE A-level examinations, I had to take the IELTS and I was lucky to have Mr. Ryan who helped me improve my writing skills.

It was really tough to do so many A-levels in one year. I had to give up much of my leisure time. I had to train myself to go into the examination mode and work under stress. There wasn't any life before the examinations in January and June. Finally I got distinctions in all subjects. Next came my application for college admission, the faculty/subjects to apply for and writing my personal statement. Dr. Kennard supported my choice of Cambridge and, thanks to the support of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Yu, I wrote the personal statement, the reference letter, etc. Once the writing part was done, I decided to apply for the most challenging college, the Trinity College. In the last quarter of 2008, the university asked me to take a written test and an interview. The written test was all about logical thinking, something quite new to me. Luckily I got support from Mr. Ryan and a lot of help from a sixth form student in preparing for the written test. I would like to give my thanks to Mr. Ryan who provided so much support for my interview, written test, the reference letter and the IELTS throughout the process. Then came the good news, Trinity College gave me an offer a month later, and I had to work for the remaining 3 A-levels and the HKCEE.

I must say that the support from teachers, my friends and my classmates have played an important role. I am thankful that I could be offered this opportunity to fulfill the target of my life.

INTERVIEW WITH FELIX YEUNG (7B,2006)

1. Congratulations to you Felix! You will be studying for a Master of Music (MMus) at the Royal Academy of Music in London. How do you feel about this?

I am totally excited about the programme. The atmosphere in London is very different when compared to Hong Kong. We only have the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra and the Hong Kong Sinfonietta. However, London has a lot more orchestras and even more beautiful music halls and opera houses, which are filled with concerts almost everyday! I am sure I will miss Hong Kong, but I will miss London even more when I return!

2. How long will the programme be and what would you be studying mainly?

The programme will last for two years; I will mainly study conducting techniques, singing techniques, as well as some analysis problems. The Academy's Choral Conducting Department is famous for dealing with early sacred repertoire, for example, works by Palestrina and Byrd.

3. What is Music to you?

This is a really nice question. In my seventh form, I helped the Senior Choir in the Schools Music Festival, and I learnt one phrase from my choir members: Give Life to Music and Give Music to Life. I would say Music is really my life now, as my major study is Music, my part time jobs are music related, and I am sure my career path is also music related!

4. How has St. Paul's Music shaped you?

When I entered St. Paul's in 1999, I had only achieved Grade 5 in piano and only joined a children's choir for a few years. In St. Paul's, my exposure to Chinese music led me to conducting the Chinese Orchestra of the school and later I had the opportunity to work with the Senior Choir as a student conductor. The organ accompanying hymns in the morning assemblies drew my attention and now, I am an assistant organist at St. John's Cathedral. My involvement in the choirs, as well as joining numerous study tours developed my love for choral music. So, I can say St. Paul's has the "whole responsibility" to have shaped me now.

5. Do you think the Paulines love Music?

This is really a tricky question. In fact, Paulines love music. The older generation (like me) would enjoy the preparation for the Schools Music Festival every year and we enjoy every performance opportunity (and of course try our best to sing or play well!). I am sure the older Paulines still love Music now. However, with the increased workload of study and the amount of time spent on extra-curricular activities, our boys seem not to be that concentrated and interested in choir or orchestra practice. I was very honoured to be a choir member and represent the school in a choir. Anyway, that is only my personal feeling about the boys, maybe I am wrong!

6. Would you like to say a few words to all the Paulines before you leave for London?

To the more mature Paulines, I must say thank you for leaving us such a nice environment and unique tradition to enjoy our time in St. Paul's. To the younger ones who are still studying in St. Paul's, you should never waste your time on computer games, but really enjoy the brotherhood you have in St. Paul's. I am sure we all love our school. Viva St Paul's!



GLOBAL CLASSROOM 2007 - 2008



1. School Choir Summer Music Tour- Austria 9th - 18th July 2008

A group of 33 students went to Graz to attend the 'World Choir Games 2008'. This summer music tour provided students with the opportunity to visit many famous places in Austria and to attend various concerts during the festival.



2. History Study Tour to Spain 17th - 25th July 2008

22 students and 3 teachers spent the first four days in Barcelona and visited UNESCO sites such as Casa Mila, Pargue Guell, Hospital de Sant Paul, the Sagrada Familia and Palau de la Musica. Besides, we also visited Maritime Museum, Museum of Picasso and the Gothic Quarter. Students got a glimpse of Catalan Modernisme through the works of Antoni Gaudi and the maritime development through the exhibits in the Maritime Museum.



They then spent the next two days in Seville and Cordoba. Students got a glimpse of Islamic culture which was still well preserved in the southern part of Spain. They also enjoyed the performance of flamenco which has its root in Seville.



The last UNESCO heritage site they visited was Toledo. They were impressed by the magnificent cathedral, Moorish mosques and a wealth of history there. After the visit to this remarkable medieval city, those who were interested in football visited the Museum of Real Madrid Football Club.

3. English Language Tour to Bromley [South London] 18th July to 7th August 2008

The annual trip to the UK took place from 18th July until the 7th of August. The tour consisted of 28 students from Forms 1-3, and five teachers from the College. The students were housed with homestay families for the duration of the tour. The programme consisted of a range of excursions and language enriching activities. Places they visited included Westminster and Covent Garden, the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, Parliament Square, Big Ben, Pall Mall, followed by a trip on the London Eye.



4. Community Awareness Project: Harbin, China 26th June to 5th July 2008

The College has organised this community awareness programme with an aim to enhance community mindedness amongst our students. A group of 12 students, including 5 alumni, went to Harbin from 26th June to 5th July, 2008, where they helped with some construction and repair works for a village school as well as taught English to the school children there. It was the first year that our students took part in this kind of meaningful service project, and it was a great opportunity for them to serve the community and to help the less privileged children in Harbin.



5. Summer Archery Training Tour - Taipei 11th to 17th July 2008

The training tour included three teachers, Mr. Yu Kam Ming, Mr. Ng Ka Wang and Mr. Wong Wai Hou and fourteen incumbent archery team members. The 7-day archery training in Taipei took place at Mingder High School and Wanfang High School.



6. Christian Union Tour - Australia 24th July to 2nd August 2008

The Christian Union Australian Tour held in August was well attended by forty-five students and six teachers. The participants had a three-day tour of Sydney and we also held a six-day gospel camp at Chaldercot, one of the Port Hacking Conference Centres of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. At the Chaldercot campsite, students enjoyed the adventurous activities including climbing, kite flying, archery, orienteering, a wildlife talk, Survivor Quest, Prussick, low ropes and hiking. They also attended exciting talks given by the youth worker from the Anglican Youthworks Department of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney.



Geography Tour 2008: Walking in the Swiss Alps 21st to 30th July 2008

A group of 24 students and three teachers set off for Switzerland for this adventurous trip. They started off by touring around Geneva and then set off for mountain Matterhorn, Aletsch, Leukerbad, Hasliberg and mountain Jungfrauoch. They finished off in Zurich and came home safely.



Badminton Training Tour, Seoul, Korea 3rd to 9th August 2008

The School Badminton Team organised the Badminton Training Tour to Seoul for 7 days in August 2008. Altogether 15 students participated, accompanied by two teachers, Mr. S. C. Tam and Mr. H. C. Ho. They had 16 hours of training and 2 hours of competition within this training tour and the rest of the time was for sightseeing. The aim of the tour was to offer team members opportunities to broaden their horizons and to receive tough training. Fighting for the inter-school championship is another dream of our team during the school year.



中文及中史科 教師專業發展交流團2008

本校於二〇〇七年與上海交通大學附屬中學結盟為友好學校，先後舉行多次交流、互訪活動。二〇〇八年十二月十九至二十三日，本校十二名主要任教中文及中史科的老師組成交流團隊，前往上海、紹興考察，並往訪交大附中。行程主要分為兩部分。第一部份是考察江南重要的歷史名勝，讓文史科老師深化本科知識，藉此越出課本範圍，進行教學反思及補給。考察名勝景點包括：魯迅故里、蘭亭、沈園、秋瑾故居、大禹陵和周恩來故居等。行程第二部份主要由交大附中負責，本團獲安排觀摩語文及歷史課，與該校文史科老師討論兩地不同的教學課程，並就兩地的教育改革分享意見、交流心得。於上海的兩天，本團蒙交大附中熱情接待，充分體現了兩校的友誼基礎。本校足球隊師生曾於〇七年往訪交大附中，同樣留下美好的回憶。此次交流團成果美滿，有賴校方對教師專業發展的支持，在本校「環宇教室」理念的帶動下，師生皆有共同提升的機會。



CIT AND MATH - TEACHERS VISIT TO ST. MARK'S SCHOOL OF TEXAS, DALLAS, USA FEBRUARY 2009

On February 16th to 24th, 2009, **Mr. Bobby W.H. Poon** and **Mr. Alan K.H. Yuen** went to St. Mark's School of Texas in Dallas, US for a seven-day study trip. St. Mark's School, founded in 1906, is a boys' school which has about 800 students from Grade 1 to Grade 12 and about 100 teaching staff. Mr. Poon and Mr. Yuen observed some mathematics and computer classes at the School and also had three half-day visits to three independent schools in Dallas: Cisterian School, Greenhill School and Hockaday School. On 21st February 2009, Mr. Poon and Mr. Yuen set off to Houston together with the mathematics team of St. Mark's for the Rice University Mathematics Contest.

During the visits, Mr. Poon and Mr. Yuen were warmly hosted at Scott Gonzalez's house, the Dean of Campus of St. Mark's. They enjoyed some wonderful Texas food and were invited by the Head Master, Mr. Holberg, for an NBA game.

The two teachers gained invaluable experience throughout the visit and are looking forward to further teacher/student exchange programmes between St. Mark's School of Texas and our College in the future.



Mathematics Department, St. Mark's School of Texas.

Mr. Bobby Poon Wai Hoi, The Principal of St. Marks School of Texas, **Mr. Arnold E. Holtberg** and **Mr. Alan Yuen King Hang**.



TRIP TO MAYO COLLEGE, INDIA



From 9th to 12th March, 2009, **Mr. C. H. Mak** (Vice Principal) and **Mrs. Y. H. Chung** (Assistant Vice Principal) together with four Form Six Science students (**Chan Ka Wai, Chung Pui Hin, Leung Hin Ming and Tong Dik Wai**) visited Mayo College. One of the aims of the trip was to explore the likelihood of organizing community services and exchange programmes with India.

Often known as the 'Eton of the East', Mayo College is home to generations of elites and royalties who become the leaders of India society ranging from esteemed politicians to distinguished scholars. Tucked within the lush surrounds of staggering courtyards bursting with blooming flowers, the gleaming white Greco-Indian school building graces the skyline which is unsullied by an expansive campus trailing off for more than ten miles



(even including a golf course!). So it seems natural for us to feel overwhelmed, if a bit surreal, to attend a psychology class on human cognition with some of the most promising minds of future India. The culture shock was yet further compounded with the sight of a unique blend of cutting-edge technology (e.g. computer-assisted teaching) and long tracing traditions like the 'Holi' festival. It is also called Festival of Colours which celebrates the triumph of 'good' over 'bad'. This colorful festival, in which people smear colored powder on each other in celebration of happiness and fulfillment, bridges the social gap and renew relationships.

The activities in the trip included a variety of cultural and educational experiences of India which provided a rare opportunity for our senior boys to broaden their horizons and to exchange ideas and experiences with their Indian counterparts.





THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF LEADING SCHOOLS: HOW TO BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL HIGHER EDUCATION

Mr. Ngan Ka Hing and **Mr. Dennis Yuen** represented St. Paul's College to attend the 4th International Forum of Leading School held in Xian from 6th April to 9th April, 2009. The 3-day conference, organised by the European Union Education Foundation (CHEER), was attended by more than 200 high school principals and heads of education institutions from America, Britain, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region to exchange views about how schools can better prepare students to keep pace with an ever-changing world. Keynote speakers included Mr. Tony Little, Headmaster of Eton College and Professor Dongdong Sun, from Beijing University. The conference gave them a rare opportunity to interact with high school principals from various parts of China and a glimpse of the education scene in China. For the first time, they saw how high schools in China try to strike a balance between keeping to their traditional culture and yet being innovative enough to equip their students for the challenges ahead. They also found the school visit particularly worthwhile. The delegates were invited to visit High School Attached to Xian Jiaotong University and observed how science and language classes were conducted. They were very impressed when they were greeted with a number of performances by talented students including a Chinese dance, a Chinese martial art demonstration, an orchestra performance and even a short musical. While observing the facilities as well as lessons in the school, they could not but notice the stark contrast between the high-tech, state-of-the-art research laboratories of the school existing side by side with the rather traditional one-to-many, didactic and exam driven teaching style of the teachers. All in all, the trip was an eye-opening experience for both teachers and for Mr. Yuen in particular, a good opportunity for him to brush up his rather rusty Putonghua.



DELVING INTO OUR PAST

It is not always easy to uncover new and interesting snippets of information about St. Paul's College. This might seem a little surprising, given that our College is almost 160 years old. One would think that a great deal has been written over those years and that the archives must be full of fascinating material.

Unfortunately, that is not the case. Student records, documents, letters, minutes and so forth were largely destroyed during the Japanese Occupation of Hong Kong and take over of the old campus in Glenealy. All that remains are a few letters written by the various Bishops of Victoria, in their capacity as Wardens of the College, which are now housed in the Public Records Office in Kwun Tong.

However, the Bishops were required to report on the affairs of the College to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Church Missionary Society (CMS). So it is to the United Kingdom that we must turn for more information. All the Bishops of Victoria in the pre-war years, from George Smith to Ronald Hall, sent 'regular' reports to the Archbishops of Canterbury and the CMS on a variety of matters affecting the College including student enrolments, building programmes and, all too often, financial difficulties.

All this material is housed in a wonderful collection of correspondence received by the Archbishops of Canterbury at their London home, Lambeth Palace. The Reading Room at the Library provides the perfect atmosphere for viewing these documents, a privilege I experienced in the week before Easter. One cannot help but feel the excitement when reading letters from each of the Bishops, written in their own hands, communicating details about life in our College.

I did manage to obtain much useful information during my week's visit to Lambeth although there is still more to be done. I am now looking forward to delving into the CMS archives held in a special collection at the University of Birmingham. I'm sure you would agree; our history is so interesting!

John Kennard
Principal

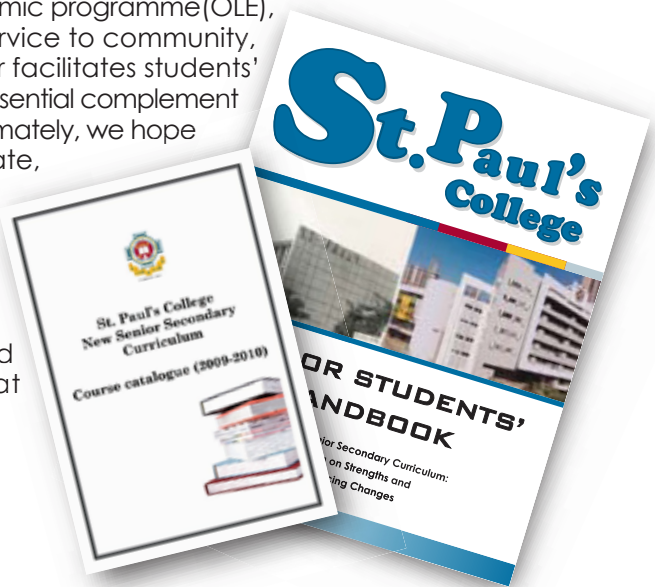


ALL SET FOR NEW SENIOR SECONDARY CURRICULUM [NSS]

On 1st September 2009, our Form Four students will commence their new three-year senior secondary programme leading to the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE).

We set out to design an academic programme that gives our students more choices and opportunities. They are offered not only a wide range of HKDSE electives to choose from (including Physical Education, Visual Arts and Music), but also the option of taking IGCSE examinations in some subjects. We also provide a framework for an integrated academic programme because we believe students benefit more from a holistic approach to learning. Our non-academic programme (OLE), which involves our SPC students in **S**ervice to community, **P**hysical Action and **C**reativity, further facilitates students' whole person development and is an essential complement to our core academic programme. Ultimately, we hope to prepare our students to be articulate, balanced, caring, knowledgeable, risk-taking, reflective and principled global citizens.

The beginning of the first NSS year is the culmination of three years of painstaking planning, hard work and many hours of staff training. For that reason, we can proudly say:



WE ARE READY!

The College has also launched another new website: Other Learning Experiences Website for students to gather more updated information of this new NSS element!

<http://olespc.shutterfy.com/>



STUDENTS' VISITS - LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TO AUSTRALIA 2009

The Leadership Edge

St. Paul's College boys are known to be sociable and strong communicators. Once, in describing the College boys, the former Principal, Mr. Ha, said, ' Our boys have a long history of scholarship and sporting and musical achievement, as well as service to the community, but above all, they got on well with each other , and became lifelong friends.' In the 21st Century, the bonds that bind our student body are no less, but a number of new challenges face the SPC Graduates in this new millennium. In an increasingly flat global landscape, can our students communicate not just with their peers, but across borders as well? If the experience of four Form 6 students is any guide, our students are well placed to bring their leadership skills beyond Hong Kong's borders with confidence, self-assurance and self-awareness.



The Principal, Dr. Kennard, and the College Council determined that our students were ready to take their place in the challenging 'Leadership Edge' programme hosted by the Christ Church Grammar School in Perth, Western Australia. Virtually all of the other students were from different ethnic groups, but all leaders from various ISBC schools, It was interesting to note how easily our SPC boys blended in during activities, sports and social situations. Even in challenging situations, such as climbing the mast of the sailing ship Leeuwin, our boys found the leadership edge that they needed to participate and succeed.



The programme will be run again next year and we hope and trust that our students can keep up their connections with leaders from other schools in order to pave the way for the next group of leaders. In this way, their positioning as leaders will remain strong within the SPC student community, but also reach beyond this, to become leaders in the international community. This year's participants (**Jethro Pak**, 6B; **Billy Pang** 6B; **James Chan** 6B; and **Nathaniel Lau** 6C) all hold leadership positions within the College, but as with most leaders, are able to juggle their academic and leadership positions well.

The Leadership Edge gave our students a great opportunity to create and develop links with other student leaders during their stay in Australia. We hope that this opportunity will continue to enhance their leadership skills here at the College and during their lifetime.



JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL TOUR

In view of our students' growing interest in the Japanese language and culture, the school organised a tour to Japan during the Easter Holidays. The tour took place from 14th to 18th April, 2009. The number of student participants was 18; they were students from Forms 1-3, accompanied by the Vice Principal, Mr. Wong Hon Wing and three teachers, namely, Miss Emily Chan (teacher-in-charge), Mr. David Chan and Mr. Li Yu Hin.



There were a series of activities for the students including school and library visits in Osaka and cultural visits in Kyoto and Nagoya. On 14th April, we set off for Osaka. Upon arrival, we went to Rinku Town Outlet. Then we got a glimpse of Shinsaibashi and Dotonbori. We headed for our hotel after dinner.

The highlight of the tour was the visit to Senri International School. On the second day, we visited the school with excitement. The Principal, Vice Principal, the English Teacher and senior form students showed us around the school. We were greatly impressed by the serene environment, lovely campus and the myriad facilities, like the football pitch, the indoor swimming pool and the cosy library. We also visited four classes, and it was an enjoyable experience to observe an English debate lesson, an English discussion lesson, a history lesson and an art lesson. The small class size did encourage more active participation of students and enable a good interaction between teachers

and students. Our students also had an opportunity to talk to the Japanese students about school life and other topics. During the visit, our students got a clearer picture of the Japanese educational system. Next, we went to Osaka Castle Park. We were lucky to see some cherry blossoms there. It was a refreshing experience to stroll leisurely in the large park and admire the magnificent castle.

On the third day, we took the bullet train ride to Kyoto. The students went to Kiyomizu Temple, Kinkakuji temple and Heianjingu. They were delighted to find a wealth of history. Then the students were taken to Nishijin-Ori Kaikan and enjoyed a 'kimono show' there.

The students were also excited to visit Todaiji Temple the next day. Groups of deer roamed freely through the Nara Park and some students purchased deer-crackers to feed the deer in the park. In the afternoon, we went to Nagoya to have a city tour to learn about the local culture and history. The students were taken to the Nagoya TV Tower and Oasis 21 which looked like a spaceship.



On the last day of the trip, the students visited a local temple. It was fortunate that we could see a traditional wedding ceremony. It was an interesting experience. Then we went to the 'Noh' Theatre and were introduced to this classic Japanese drama for a short while. Afterwards, we got ready to go to the airport and left for Hong Kong.



Through this tour, the students had plenty of opportunities to experience Japanese culture and deepen their understanding of the Japanese way of life. Thanks to the cooperation and collaboration of the tour organizing group with our parents and teachers, the tour was a successful one. We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Principal and the College Council for their generous support of the global classroom initiative.

中國東北三省考察團

由中文科及中史科合辦

學生31人(中三至中六學生), 隨團老師5位。

日期: 2009年4月10日至17日(復活節期內, 共八天)。

直航東北, 穿逾黑龍江、吉林、遼寧三省。

主要參觀:

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自然景觀: 本溪水洞、北山公園、松花江

地方特色: 聖索菲亞教堂、中央大街、阿列克謝夫教堂(天主堂)

博物館: 遼寧省博物館、黑龍江省博物館、隕石博物館

事前編定內容豐富的資料冊, 同學都做好備課; 行程順利, 獲益良多。



STUDENTS' VISITS - COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROJECT- EYE SCREENING IN LUOYANG 2009

To enhance community-awareness qualities among students at St. Paul's College, we offered students a 5-day community awareness project to serve the needy.

This project allowed our students to assist in the eyes screening service for the orphans of the Luoyang Children's Home and children with hearing impairment from the Lions Club of Central Xinan Xian Special School as well as students from the area. Out of the 265 children screened, the eye-sight of one-third cannot be salvaged because their eye problems can only be treated at an early age. With the remaining two-thirds, 117 were provided with free prescription glasses and 5 had received cataract surgery. The English Department organized an English Fun Day which helped raise over HK\$5,000 to be donated to Luoyang for cataract operations.

Apart from the service, the group also visited a few places of interest such as the Shao Lin Temple and the Tulip Garden. The service was truly meaningful and unforgettable, with many life experiences and friendships being gained. It had brought our students a new level of awareness of community needs.



SPC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF VANCOUVER

The SPC Alumni Association of Vancouver held a reunion dinner on 19th January 2009 in Vancouver. The names of the participants are as follows:



7 O'clock and clockwise
Melissa Wong, Jane Yeung, James Yeung, Peter Wu, C.K. Lai, Boniface Lau, Portia Lau, Doreen Li, May Leung, Eddy Wong



7 O'clock and clockwise
Tony Wong, Florence Wong, Karen Chan, Henry Chan, James Yip, King Li, Thomas Leung, Lily Lee, Wing Lee

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION-ONTARIO



On 24th June 2008, we hosted a dinner reception for **Dr. Kennard** and **Mrs. Kennard**, **Mr. YUNG Yick-cheung** and his wife **Mrs. Shirley YUNG**. Dr. and Mrs. Kennard came to Toronto for attending a conference. Both Mr. and Mrs. Yung are former teachers in St. Paul's. They came to Toronto this time for a family visit.

Alumni in Toronto meet regularly at the "Third-Wednesday Luncheon" gatherings. The Board of Directors of our alumni association also meets monthly to plan for association activities. Visit the www.spcalumni.com and we would catch them up with their upcoming news! The Ontario Alumni Association of St. Paul's College, Hong Kong (OAASPC)'s 2009 AGM cum Spring Social Dinner and Mahjong King Tournament will be held on Saturday, 9th May, 2009. The tournament is strictly "gambling free" with no money involved.



In August 2008, we had the honour to have **Mrs. Speak** with us for a couple days in Toronto. She was the wife of our late Principal, **Rev. Speak**, in addition to being a geography teacher in St. Paul's. We hosted a dinner reception for Mrs. Speak on August 28th, and accompanied her to see the Niagara Falls on another day – a real test on how much we still remember as her former students about our geography lessons.

NORTH AMERICAN REUNION

What is believed to be the largest-ever gathering of St. Paul's College Class of 1966 alumni in North America took place in early July in 2008 in Toronto, Canada. The inspired brainchild of Nico Choi and Tennyson Ng, this historic gathering was almost a year in the planning and making, and took tremendous organizational skills on the part of Nico and Tennyson, as well as Nelson Cheng and Joseph Tang, and other classmates who resided in the Toronto area. Thanks to their diligence, generosity and efforts, it all came off "splendidly," as our teacher Mr. Emerson would probably have said.

A number of classmates came from various parts of the United States for this reunion (Mike Chung from Massachusetts, Henry Gaw from California, Wallace Ip from Ohio, John Leung from Arizona, and Frank Ng from California) but the "long-distance" prize went to Joseph Ip who resides in Hong Kong but happened to be visiting family in Toronto. It was also fortuitous that Fred Cheng and Enoch Mo, who are Canadian residents but not from the Toronto area, were also available for the event. Indeed, it was providential in such ways that made such a large gathering of old friends possible and allowed such a large number of us to meet with classmates whom we had not seen for such a long time – in many cases, over forty years of separation. The occasion was also greatly enriched by the opportunity that the reunion afforded us to get to know one-another's spouses and families.



(Front row from left: **NG Sai-Tak, Fred Cheng Man-Him, John Leung, Alex Lau Hoi-Shing, Timothy Leung Kam-Fai, Bill Ip Ka-Biu, Joseph Tang Jo-Yan, Gordon Jang Kwok-Tung, Steve Wong Sai-Ho and Chan Kar-Wah.**

Back row from left: **Franklin Ng Yung-Cho, Nelson Cheng Yiu-Hing, Henry Gaw, Joseph Ip Chung-Sang, Wallace Ip Shing-Yiu, Tong Bui, Mike Chung Wai-Chung, Fu Tze-Kin, Enoch Mo Yiu-Chor, Tennyson Ng Chung, Tony Tam Man-Kwong and Nico Choi Lap-Chung.**

THE CLASS OF 1966

Annual Reunion Dinner

There is very little doubt but that the alumni of the Class of '66 are among the most active and most loyal supporters of the College. They were the first class to hold a reunion dinner in the renovated Wong Ming Him Hall on 3rd November 2008. An evening of joyful reminiscence took place in this Hall which so many remembered from more than 40 years ago as students.



Teachers in attendance:

Mr. Peter Kwok (Teacher); Ms. Josephine Ho (SPC Foundation Secretary); Mr. Ng Chi Him, Kenneth (Teacher); Mrs. & Dr John Kennard (Principal); Mr. Geoffrey Emerson (Teacher); Mr. Yung Yik Cheung (Teacher); Mr Mak Iu Kwan, Kevin (Teacher); Mr. Yuen Chik Kam (Teacher).

Prizewinning Paintings

In April 2008, a dozen alumni and their wives gathered in the Manulife Building (former Lee Garden Hotel) to view the beautiful paintings of Hong Kong flowers painted by George Tang Kwok-Wing. Now a solicitor, George made good use of his excellent artistic skills which had been shown even when he was a student, and his paintings of flowers were chosen by the Hong Kong Post Office to be used for a series of six beautiful stamps, issued in March 2008, ranging in value from \$1.40 to \$5.00.



(From Left: Mrs Betsy Tse, Tse Sik-Yan, Mrs Patricia Cheung, Philip Cheung Kok -Kee, Henry Shum Kun-lam, Sonny Yau Tai-Nin, Geoffrey Emerson, George Tang Kwok-Wing, Mrs Veronica Tang, Patrick To Pak-Wo, Mrs. Cynthia Law, Robert Law Chi-Lim, Edward Sin Wing-Sang)

Oxfam Trailwalker 7th to 9th Nov 08 - SPC66 team number 0066

Philip Cheung Kok- Kee, Lawrence Ip Ka-Lam, Henry Shum Kun-Lam and Sonny Yau Tai-Nin took part in one of the biggest charity walks in Hong Kong and finished as the oldest first timers (average 59.75 years old) to complete the walk.

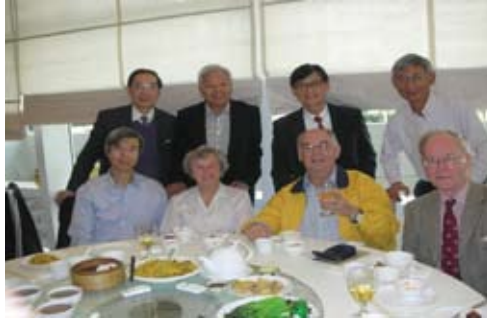
The team of 4 began the 100 km walk on Friday morning and finished early Sunday morning. At the finish line, they were greeted and presented with their certificates by a long-time Trailwalker as well an Oxfam consultant, Lo Wing-Lok (Class of '72), and Mr Emerson was also there to welcome them and say, 'well done, extremely well done'. Other helpful supporters were their classmates Lo Chun-Kay and Simon Yim Chi-Ming, as well as ex-Trailwalker and current marathoner Alan Lo Kin-Hing, (Class of '93). The team raised \$246,750 and won 2 awards by Oxfam; one for champion of the Individual Team group and the one for an Outstanding Fundraising Team. Will SPC66 again participate in 2009? Certainly in spirit, if not in actuality. Let's hope more St. Paul's teams will decide to take part as well.



(From left: Lo Wing-Lok, Philip Cheung Kok-kee, Lawrence Ip Ka-Lam, Henry Shum Kun-Lam, Sonny Yau Tai-Nin, Geoffrey Emerson.)

Friends from overseas

With the visits from England of Mrs. Christine Speak and Colonel Michael Stewart, son of Col E.G. Stewart, for the 2008 Speech Day on 5th December 2008, as well as the Stewart Dinner and establishment of the St. Paul's College Foundation on 6th December 2008, the Class of '66 was very involved. Mrs. Speak had taught many of them geography and her husband, Geoffrey Speak, was Principal while they were students. The class invited them for yum cha on 10th December 2008.



(Seating from left: Simon Yim Chi-Ming, Mrs. Christine Speak, Mr. Emerson, Colonel Michael Stewart. Standing from left: Tse Sik-Yan, Philip Cheung Kok-kee, Lawrence Ip Ka-Lam, Henry Shum Kun-Lam)

A Marathon Runner

On 8th February, Chan Yuk-Choi participated in the Standard Chartered Marathon. He started running in 2001 and has joined a number of public races including the Hospital Authority New Year Run, a half marathon and finally full marathons. Yuk-Choi will be retiring next year and already is planning to do much more running then, and perhaps another Oxfam Trailwalker.



Green Power Hike

On 28th February 2009, the SPC66 four who completed the Trailwalker as mentioned above again hit the road, or rather the Hong Kong Trail, for a 50 km Green Power Hike from the Peak Tower on the Peak to Big Wave Bay. They completed this fund raising campaign for environmental protection and education. In addition to the original four, the Principal Dr. John Kennard, and Yim Chi-Ming also joined the Hike.



From left: Simon Yim Chi-Ming, Henry Shum Kun-Lam, Dr. John Kennard, Philip Cheung Kok-kee, Lawrence Ip Ka-Lam, Sonny Yau Tai-nin

1983 REUNION DINNER

On 22nd November 2008 over 100 old boys from the class of 1983 and their families came back to SPC to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of their graduation. Many retired teachers, including **Mr. CK Yuen**, **Mr. HP Chow**, **Ms. Josephine Ho**, **Mrs. Shirley Yung** and **Mr. Ho Ting Hoo** were also present. Many alumni had not come back to their Alma Mater for many years and were pleased to see the impressive development of SPC in recent years. All who were there enjoyed a very happy evening and agreed that another event should be held again in the near future.



1991 REUNION DINNER

On 1st November 2008, the class of 1991 had their first ever reunion dinner. More than 80 paulines and their family members filled 9 tables at the New Wing of the CCC. The slideshow shown during dinner had brought back a lot of good memories and laughter. The Quiz about SPC demonstrated that they still remembered their Alma Mater well. A souvenir counter was set up and a lot of them had bought things such as SPC sports vests. Everyone attended had an enjoyable night. They would also like to thank Fu Gor for helping them sort out some of the memorial products.



Class 1991



Beer Competition

THE STEWART DINNER

"It has been written that the Golden Years for St. Paul's College were those under the leadership of the Stewart brothers." This is a direct quote from the Principal's Message printed in the souvenir programme of the Stewart Dinner.

In the same booklet, Archbishop Paul Kwong supplied us with a brief history :- "The Stewarts were family of achievers -----St. Paul's College re-opened in 1909 under the leadership of the Reverend Arthur Dudley Stewart, the new Principal. In 1915, Kathleen Stewart, sister of Arthur and Evan, opened St. Paul's Girls' School. The Revd Arthur Stewart retired in 1930 and was succeeded by his brother Evan George Stewart, the 8th Principal. -----Following the restoration of peace in 1945, St. Paul's College was amalgamated with St. Paul's Girls' School to become St. Paul's Co-educational College. Colonel Stewart worked tirelessly with others and re-opened St. Paul's College in Bonham Road in 1950 where he continued as Principal until his death in 1958."

The dinner was organised to celebrate the life and work of Colonel Evan George Stewart, Principal 1930-1958. We were honoured to have his son, Colonel Robert Michael Stewart, O.B.E., T.D., D.L., to be our special guest. We were also delighted to have Mrs. Christine Speak, wife of the 10th Principal Rev. Speak, coming from the UK to join us on such a special occasion. To add colour to the evening, our Music Department put up wonderful performances as the main part of our entertainment.

For once the School Hall became a banquet hall with alumni and teachers from across the years, dating back to the fifties. Despite the threat of the financial crisis, the newly established St. Paul's College Foundation, which hosted the dinner, received a lot of encouragement in the form of donations. We are grateful to our guests for their support and generosity. These donations will provide support to school projects, scholarships and e-learning.

On behalf of the St. Paul's College Foundation, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who has made this such a memorable occasion.



On behalf the College, **Dr. Kennard** presented a framed photo to Guest of Honour, **Colonel Michael Stewart**.



THE DOONE BROTHERS TRAVELING FUND

St. Paul's College would like to cultivate community awareness through service projects in the poorer parts of the mainland and overseas. With the kind donation from our alumnus, Mr. Tenny Doone, the Doone Brothers Traveling Fund has been established to provide opportunities for students of various learning abilities to gain other learning experiences through service projects overseas. This Fund will be publicized in the school newspaper as well as "News from St. Paul", the latter being distributed to all students as well as members of the alumni. Students may apply through the tour organizer.

We are grateful to Mr. Doone for his generosity and his effort in pooling resources from his brothers to provide the school with the funds to nurture our younger generation.

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NEWS FROM ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Greetings to you all, friends of St. Paul's!

Into the sixth year we have run the School under the Direct Subsidy Scheme, and the Primary School (PS) had our first Comprehensive Review (CR) in November and December 2008. We received the CR Report in April. We are pleased to note that many of the School's good practices were recognised by the CR Team and our efforts and achievements affirmed. One of the strengths of the School, as pointed out by the CR Team, of which I feel very proud, is the harmonious relationships among the stakeholders in the PS. What the CR Team could not see is the intimate feelings shown by the boys who have left the School, feelings that always warm my heart.

One cold winter day, during an informal meeting with the Senior Teachers, I was told that some big boys (from SPC, of course) were waiting to see me. It is not unusual for SPC boys to 'come home' to see their fellow schoolmates and teachers during the lunch hour, especially during the first few weeks of a new school term, or after the Christmas Carol Service or Easter Service, and they are always welcome. Sometimes, they bring home cookies, chocolates or drinks to give the teachers a treat, or even flowers.

That winter day, however, was an ordinary school day. Of course I knew that 12 F.3 and F.4 boys came to the PS with a social worker to run an activity with our JC2. The activity finished at 3.15 pm, but after most of the boys were dismissed, five big boys (Willie Cheng, Matthew Siu, Alex Lo, Alvin Yau and Jacky Mak) stayed on in the foyer chatting to one another. Around 4.30 pm, I ended the meeting and invited them into my office. There was one new face; obviously he had not been to our little school before. He expressed that he found the PS a lovely place and that he would also like to meet with me. The other boys talked about their good old days and their discovery of new venues in the campus. They asked me about the new PS building under preparation. We talked about Paul's Action (service tours) in the PS and SPC, and they were eager to know when they could join one. They were all grateful that SPC and the PS had provided them with new and meaningful learning experiences.

This is one of those things I cherish in my life – you, my big boys, coming home to serve the little ones, to share with me your views about what is going on around you or in the world, a recent experience you ventured or even a painful one from which you learned a lesson, or simply to show that you miss the School and the people here. Your home-coming means a lot to us. Please remember: you are always welcome, and that you are always part of us.

Yvonne CHAN, Principal

我為何替兒子選擇升讀聖保羅書院

一位小六學生家長

自小兒讀五年班開始，便不時有其他級別學生的家長問我打算讓兒子選讀哪間中學，我毫不猶豫地回答：「聖保羅書院！」她們得知我曾任中學教師，與不少學校的老師、校長或多或少會有點聯繫，便常常向我查詢某某名校的師資如何，要我為她們分析比較聖保羅與其他「目標學校」的課程及設施孰優孰劣。其實，我認為這些數據並不重要。以師資問題為例：一來，老師學歷高，不代表教學能力強，也不能反映他是否關懷學生；其次，求學必須靠學生自己的興趣和努力，老師只處於輔助的位置——與其依賴老師採用精彩、新穎的教學法，不如先為子女培養正確的學習態度；三來，各個第一級別學校的師資相差不大，而校內每位老師都有不同的強項和弱項，自己的兒子升中後會由哪些老師教授根本屬未知之數，老師的教學法和兒子的學習模式是否配合也很難預料……故此，與其作無謂的資料比較，不如客觀地了解兒子究竟需要甚麼，父母認同怎樣的教育理念，再整體考慮學校的環境、風氣是否切合要求。

青少年在初中的三年處於反叛期，他們開始想擺脫父母的枷鎖，並比前更易受朋輩影響，性情可能會有大的變化。我曾見過不少學生由努力、思想正面的乖孩子，搖身一變，成為散漫無禮、不思進取的頹廢少年。在我而言，如果要在「品」、「學」之中只擇其一的話，我認為學校的良好德育和淳樸校風遠遠比學業成績的訓練重要——當然，聖保羅書院是兩者兼備的。要選擇好的學校，有甚麼中學能比得上與母校掛鈎的聯繫書院呢？讓兒子和自小便一起成長、一起玩樂的朋友共同踏上升中之路，與各同學開開心心地互相扶持，攜手適應新環境、新課程；而素來相識的家長又能保持緊密聯絡，彼此分享協助子弟度過青春期的心得，這不是最理想的嗎？小兒在聖保羅書院小學經歷了六個寒暑，一直都很快樂，我對他的同學、校內的家長都略有認識，讓他和純真善良的師兄、同學繼續相處，度過珍貴的中學生涯，實在最令我放心。

遠在小兒出生之前，我曾寄信到書院應徵，面試時夏校長爽快地表示樂意聘用我。他得知我讀女校出身，怕我在男校會不適應，便坦率地提醒我男生普遍比女生健談，而且校服和功課本子都可能不及女生的整潔。他以親切友善的態度請我仔細考慮是否應聘，在任職前做好心理準備。我後來基於某些因素（倒不是怕男生骯髒）終於沒有到書院執教鞭，但對校長和主任留下了很好的印象。相反，我到另一所名氣很大的男女校面試時，校長、多位主任，以至校務處職員高傲的態度，令人望而生畏。我深深感受到學校那種階級鮮明和競爭激烈的嚴肅氣氛，因此，我拒絕了對方的聘用。當然，事過境遷，兩間學校已有不少人事變動，風氣也許亦大有不同。不過，無論如何，聖保羅書院在我心裏的形象始終是正面的，而最近數月前發生的一件事更加强了我的良好感覺……

一位書院的理科老師不幸地在上課時突然昏倒，他因腦部血管先天異常而爆裂，經搶救後雖保住了性命，但身體機能大受影響。他現時正在逐漸康復中，可是仍無法上班，須不斷做物理治療。那位老師遭逢意外的一天，我收到他太太的電話通知後便匆匆趕到醫院去。其後，我多次探望那位老師朋友，親眼目睹副校長、科主任、同事、學生和校友在百忙之中去醫院為病人打氣，為病者家屬送上親切的慰問。校長對這件事十分關注，校董會表示願意作實際的支持。學生寫了心意卡，同學網誌也滿佈鼓勵的語句。於聖保羅畢業的瑪麗醫院醫生——不管是否擅長腦科——都常跑到病房裏視察病人的情況。老師尚留在深切治療部時，我到學校代他交醫生證明文件，校務處圍攏了關心而又不感到醫院打擾病人休息的教職員。他們面上的愁容和眼眶內滾動的淚珠，我至今仍歷歷在目。這使我體會到聖保羅書院是一間溫情洋溢的學校，亦加強了我讓兒子升讀這間中學的信念。

我希望兒子能夠在溫馨和充滿愛心的環境中成長，我亦盼望他將來能把愛的種子傳給他人。

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