The SA election was held on the 13th September. Do you remember? All students took part in it and they voted for their favorite candidates. It was a lively scene.

The results of the election came up very quickly with the help of many volunteers who helped to count the votes.

The election was satisfying. Ten committee members were elected. They are the chairlady: Jennifer Shum, the vice-chairlady: Jackie Ho and the other eight committee members. Four house captains were also elected. They were Abby Shek (White House), Pinky Fong (Green House), Moni Lau (Yellow House) and Franny Chung (Red House). They promised to work for our interest and arrange more activities for us.

Inauguration of Office Bearers

After the S.A. Election on 13th of September, ten of the S.A. ex-co were elected. Together with the monitresses of each form, school prefects, librarians, form representatives and house captains, they all were the focus of the Inauguration of Office Bearers on 30th of September. Under a solemn atmosphere, these students were sworn in and received the plaudits of teachers and fellow schoolmates. They all pledged to do their best for us all. Every officer was presented with a badge from the principal. We all regarded them with great admiration.

Meanwhile, it was the 36th school anniversary on the same day. Scholarships were conferred on those students who got 18 points or over in the HKCEE. And the inauguration ceremony ended in a warm and peaceful circumstance!

On 1st November, 1999, the Student Association held an extraordinary event called Hahaha Halloween Party, which hadn't been celebrated before. There were more than 50 students participated in the party and many teachers were present, including Ms Pinsent, Ms Alice Lo, Ms Lily Chan and Ms Catherine Lee. All the participants were dressed up like a ghost. Ms Pinsent and Ms Lo were dressed up to look like witches.

The School Opening Mass

Our school opening mass was held on 2nd September, 1999 in St. Teresa Church. The mass filled with the sound of music. Apart from usual rites, there came a lively ceremony this year. All people in the church joined in hands and prayed to our God.

On the 15th of October, after Sister Chan had fired a salute, the Swimming Gala was launched.

While the athletes were competing, the spectators and the cheering teams supported them. They cheered for the athletes.

There was something special in this Swimming Gala. The representatives of our friendly schools formed a team and joined the 10-minute relay race. They won.

This year, the overall champions of Grade A and Grade B were Lee Kar Yan (6B) and Wong Ka Po (3A) respectively. The House overall champion belonged to Red House.

After Father Gallo had presented prizes to the winners, the annual Swimming Gala was declared closed.
A Huge Pyramid show & Biggest Party for the Millennium

Are you ready for the coming of the third millennium? What will you do to celebrate this new era? Will you look back at momentous events which happened in the second millennium?

Hong Kong celebrates the new millennium with "Spotlight on Hong Kong".

This program draws world attention on its special activities of local and international significance. These are as diverse as performing arts, sporting events, popular entertainment, musical shows, exhibitions and festivals. Moreover, this program identifies, invites and works alongside event organizers/sponsors to promote first class international events, creating even more interesting and entertaining reasons to visit Hong Kong now. This program will be held in January.

How will the rest of the world celebrate the year 2000

Egypt Planning Huge Pyramid Show

One of the most anticipated and talked about New Year’s Eve events will take place at the base of one of the Great Pyramids in Giza Egypt. French composer Jean-Michel Jarre is finalizing plans for a symphony of music, lasers and fireworks. According to press reports, he said he would usher in the new millennium with a show of laser lights, fireworks, dances, and blend of Oriental and Western music at the Pyramids.

At the first sunrise of 2000, his electronic opera will produce golden rays of light from atop the Cheops Pyramid to signal the birth of the millennium to his audience in Egypt and on world television. Jarre told a press conference.

Sydney 2000 Olympics

The Sydney 2000 Olympics is coming. All people around the world are waiting for that day because to celebrate the New Millennium with the most WELL-KNOWN SPORT GAMES.

Some of the world’s most admired artists and companies will take centre stage as the curtain lifts on the fourth final Olympic Arts Festival of the Sydney 2000 Games On 15 SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER. This is a truly Olympic celebration of the arts featuring more than 3000 artists from around Australia and around the world. A super program of dance, music and visual arts exhibitions form the bedrock of a cultural program which transcends language barriers at a unique moment in Australia’s history, when tens of thousands of visitors from around the world will descend on Sydney for the games of the New Millennium.

Under the Olympic charter, only the Olympic flag and the national flag of the host country can be flown in or near Olympic venues. The Sydney 2000 Olympic Games attract participation of over 200 countries from all over the world. Over 30 sports will take place there. Over 10000 athletes are going there. Also, the Sydney 200 Olympics provides the biggest pace when comparing with the past venues holding the games!

What are your expectation of the millennium?

Sister Mable Chan

I hope people can use more love to treat other people, so the bridge between people will be more fulfilling.

Ms Chang Ka Man

According to Leviticus 25 in the Holy Bible, servants need to be released and the lands need to be given back to the owners in the year of Jubilee. 2000 is a year of Jubilee, a year of grace. I hope all the people can give more help to the poor through donating money, taking action, praying and restoring the relationship with God finally.

Ms Plimert

I hope to go back to the university in Canada in order to get an education degree.

Angelics Arzau from Costa Rica

To accomplish my goal of going to university and to start on my tourism career. I also expect all people can stop all sort of wars between different regions, instead of going on and help the poor in the world and preserving our nature, especially stop playing with nuclear weapons, cause that's going to kill us all one day.

Isaac Newton

1895 Lumiere brothers invent motion pictures.
1903 Orville Wright flies 120 feet in 12 seconds as a brother Wilbur watches.
1913 Ford develops moving assembly line for mass production.
1928 Fleming discovers penicillin.
1943 Invention of first computer Colossus.
1945 Atom bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.
1947 Transistor demonstrated for first time at Bell Labs.

London

Beasts Biggest Millennium Bash

London claims its New Year celebration will be the biggest and best in the world. There’s a Millennium Wheel, a Millennium Dome, a River of Fire and a massive fireworks display. With all this London is claiming to have the best New Year party in the whole world. That’s not all, the Mayor of London, Keith Hill, said in a news conference that the party will also be the biggest, with up to 3 million people in the streets. It is expected to be the greatest street party since VE Day in 1945, Hill told reporters.

This is Millie, Syd and Olly-an echidna, a platypus and a kookaburra. They are the mascots of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

The Legend of the Mascots

Three young animals have found their way to a special place in Sydney - a place called Millennium Park. The dazzling festival of sports pirit said that at the dawn of the new millennium people all around the world would come together here for a dazzling festival of sport and culture - a global celebration of peace, friendship and universal understanding.

The Sydney 2000 Olympic Torch Relay will pass within one hour’s drive of 85 per cent of the Australian population, travel over 27000 kilometres and be carried by 10000 Torch bearers in what is the longest Torch Relay in Olympic history. The Olympic flame will be carried through over 1000 towns and suburbs between 8 JUNE AND 15 SEPTEMBER 2000, and there will be 188 lunch or evening community celebrations. Sixty-five per cent of the Torch’s travelling time will be through rural areas, giving some of the most remote Australian communities a chance to see the Olympic Torch Relay. The route of the Olympic torch will take around Australia means that up to 15 million Australians will be within one hour’s drive of its journey.

Who do you think should light the Olympic flame at the stadium in 2000?

1088 First Modern University, Bologna
1100 Chinese invent explosives
1117 First account of magnetic compass for sailors, in Zhu Yu’s P’ ingchow Table Talk.
1151 Chinese uses explosives in warfare
1250 The First Microscope invented.
1260 First gun invented.
1637 Descartes creates analytical geometry.
1666 Newton formulates his law of gravity.
1715 The first thermometer (F) invented.
1800 Discover of infra-red ray.
1803 Invention of the first Stream engine.
1826 Niepce takes the world’s first photograph in France.
1860 Invention of Periodic Table.
1877 Bell patents the telephone.
1876 Invention of Refrigerator 1879.
1886 Pemberton, an Atlanta pharmacist, invents Coca-Cola.
1895 Roentgen discover X-rays.
1935 De Spina invents eyeglasses in Italy.
1455 Gutenberg perfects movable type.
1489 The Symbols + and - come into use.
1540 Copernicus announces his planetary theory.
1582 Gregorian calendar introduced.
1590 Janssen invents the compound microscope.
1610 Galileo proves Earth revolves around the sun.

THOMAS EDISON

1953 Crick and Watson discover the structure of DNA.
1957 Russia launches Sputnik 1. The space is on.
1969 Armstrong and Aldrin walk on the moon.
1969 Arpanet forerunner of the Internet, is created.
1978 First "test tube baby" is born in England.
1981 First IBM PC (Personal Computer) invented.
1995 Scottish researchers clone a sheep.
1999 World worries about Y2K computer glitch.
PLEASE KEEP IT A SECRET; (SH.....).

HEY, AIN’T I HANDSOME?

* C: Caroline G: Grace  T: Mr Cheung Man Tai
* Mr Cheung’s interview
C&G : Hi, Mr Cheung!
T : Hi, ladies.
C&G : Can we ask you a few questions?
T : Sure.
G : Do you have any idols?
T (embarrassed): Yes ...... he is Ah Kam .
C&G (surprised): Who?...... hahaha!
C : Why Ah Kam? He is quite ...... Haha!
T : I think he is funny. He is really a good actor.
Haven’t you seen “The King of Comedies”? It’s fantastic!
G : Don’t your friends think you odd as you so admire Ah Kam?
T (firmly): No! They think that I have taste!
C : Have you collected any of Ah Kam’s photos?
T : Yes! Don’t forget that I’m his fan!
G (peering at the watch): Mum .... thanks for your time, Mr Cheung.
T : Wait! Why don’t you ask about my hobbies?
C&G : ..........................................................
T : I like to read comics and build models. I love watching movies too.
My favourite films are “Point Break” and “Thelma & Louise”. They are American films.
G : Oh, Mr Cheung, we have to say thousands of “Thank you very much” to you!
(Mr Cheung smiled happily)

MORE ABOUT MR. CHEUNG...

Miss Ng’s interview
C&G: Hello! Miss Ng! We are the reporters of the school newspaper.
We are asking teachers about their private collections. Do you collect things as souvenirs?
N : Yes. I keep a pencil pocket.
C&G: What does it look like?
N : There are sesame street cartoon characters on it. I bought it in Form 4 with my pocket money. I saved up money for a long time to buy it. It is very precious to me and I still use it now.
C : Which character do you like most?
N : Elmo, he is very cute.
G : That’s why I saw you stump an Elmo chop in our exercises.
C&G: Were the cartoon characters popular at that time?
N : Sure. Besides Sesame Street, Mr. Friendly is also a popular cartoon Character.
G : Yes. When I was in Form 1, I liked the stationery with Mr. Friendly character on it too. There is no gap between us.
C : Do you watch the Sesame Street cartoon series broadcast on the Pearl channel?
N : Of course. I even learned ABC from the series. It’s educational and I would like to recommend it to lower form students.
G : Do your friends think that you are a little bit childish to collect products carrying cartoon characters?
N : Absolutely not, because many of my friends love Hello Kitty, just like I love Sesame Street.
C&G: Thank you very much. Hope you can collect more such lovely things. Bye-bye!

DO YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE POINTING AT?

(HINT: THE GIRL WHO IS LOOKING AT THE CAMERA!!!!!!)

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TEACHERS’ PROFILES

Name: Miss Ng
Year working in TN: 3
Hobbies: Reading
Favourite Food: Salmon (fish)
Favourite Person: Jesus
Dream in the past: To be a teacher
Future Dream: To be a good teacher (Ha!)
Advice for TN students: WORK HARD! Try your best!

Name: Ms Kwong
Year working in TN: 5
Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, travelling
Favourite Food: Wow.... many many (except spicy food)
Favourite Person: God; myself
Dream in the past: Being an intellectual, having a Ph.D degree
Future Dream: Study more; have some experience living in foreign countries
Advice for TN students: Think more, be more independent and have self-control

Name: Tanya LeeAnne Pinsent
Year working in Tak Nga: almost one year
Hobbies: I love reading and writing poetry. Favourite food: my mom’s turkey dinner Favourite person: I don’t have one favourite person, but I do have a family that I love them deeply.
Dream in the past: My dream was to marry a rich person.
Future Dream: I would like to start a family of my own someday.
Advice for Tak Nga students: Always appreciate what you have for one day it may be gone.

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主編的話

新一期的《曙光》已順利推出赤了！當中，在此再次感謝中文科師生和老師——張憶音老師的編與及各方面的努力。今期《曙光》將順利完成及出版。

期初《曙光》記者在德拉進行大搜查，平時鮮有見到，不被留意的學校情況，將會一一曙光。大家又想知道學校對學生的印象如何呢？記者們到處查問。結果，另外，我們亦準備了本書的心理測試，讓同學們在遊戲中鬆開玩。和查探筆記就是本書大比拚，想知大型書畫「金堂室」的同学们有信心。
人龍戲水

這麼多年來，這棵人龍戲水樹總是那麼之隅的一個有趣而迷人的景點。每當樹葉長出新芽，人們就會聚集在這樹下，欣賞著這驚人的自然奇觀。這棵樹的外形特別迷人，樹幹粗壯，樹枝伸展，彷彿是自然界的藝術品。

辣手摧樹

在一個風和日麗的下午，樹幹開始出現了異常的變化。人們望著這棵樹，心中充滿了惋惜。這棵樹是當地的標誌，是社區的一個重要部分，任何人都不希望它這麼快就離開他們。

學生叫來了校醫和園藝師，他們一起努力，想救活這棵樹。他們對樹進行了全面的檢查，並開始制定恢復計劃。最終，他們成功地挽救了這棵樹，確保了它能繼續存在。

貨櫃、磚塊之謎

每當學生們來到學校時，都會看到高大的貨櫃和磚塊堆積如山。這些貨櫃和磚塊的用途是什麼？這些貨櫃和磚塊是如何運輸到這裡的？這些問題讓學生們好奇不已。

老師消失之謎

不知從何時起，老師們的身影開始變得模糊。這個學校似乎變得不再一樣了。學生們開始問為什麼老師們會消失。他們開始進行調查，並找出答案。

讀、看、想、說

德雅印象

我們在課堂上總是會為了學生選擇一個特別的學校。許多學校（男女校）或是混搭型學校（男女校）都有其特點。結果發現近一半的人會選擇男女校。男生認為男女校的校風更好，女生則認為男女校的校風有其獨特性。

學生認為男女校的校風更好，女生則認為男女校的校風有其獨特性。

後記

以上是我們的調查結果，我們從中學到不少經驗。未來我們將會繼續研究這些問題，以便讓我們的學生和社區都能夠從中受益。
「壹」「葉」書的故事

「壹堂葉」？葉壹堂是也！

又一城的葉壹堂與百佳可說是兩間「屈臣氏」，前者佔地大的約等於八個課室。葉壹堂寬敞的空間讓讀者能夠義地地在兩側的間裡穿梭，另外，店內還不時播放著柔和的音樂，給人舒適和輕鬆的感覺。不過葉壹堂的特色還不止於此。

英文圖書集中地

葉壹堂另一個不同於英文圖書館集中的地，種類繁多的書籍店。例如大型圖書館、室內設計書籍、應有盡有，對書更有認識的英文書籍收集者許多。例如《西康記》、《紅樓夢》，每本$128，雖然價錢略高，但實在是印得很好精美呢！

雑誌寶庫

葉壹堂有大量外國雜誌，當中包括日本、英國雜誌。喜歡看外國雜誌的你，不妨到葉壹堂搜尋一下你的選擇。

日本雜誌：non-no, an, an, zipper
價格約：$40—$50
英國雜誌：smash hits $20
SHM $30

旅遊好幫手 Travel Guide

同學如需到外地旅遊，可以購買「旅遊手冊」。手冊內附有地圖及詳細介紹旅遊勝地的資料。有的旅遊手冊小冊可隨身攜帶，非常方便，價格為每本$30—$80。

書店麻省特色的是設有一個咖啡室（page one cafe），可供在裏面一邊看書，一邊品嚐美味的甜品。甜品供應包括蛋糕、芝士蛋糕、咖啡或茶。

各位同學看完這篇介紹後，你們有興趣去葉壹堂逛逛嗎？

好書推介

香港的書店或書店，由於租金較高，故此書店一般能以一、二折出售。洪壹書店的書籍也例外，價值合理加上書籍多種，實在值得到向各同學推介。

「心靈」系列

相信各位同學一定有看過或聽過《心靈鸡汤》，它是一本全球暢銷的書籍。每個單元的故事就是鼓勵及激勵人們要熱愛生活，故此十分有意義！

價值：$83（有七折）
好書推介數：級

《盧梭無窮》

此書由一個很愛下廚的人，尤其是親手弄一些甜品、小食。這本書有各式各樣的烘焙食譜，專為一些喜歡下廚的人士而寫。

價值：《西式餅乾大集》，《Party 美食》
價值：$30—$40
好書推介數：級

中文好閱讀「熱」選書籍

大部份書都十分書報資料指定書籍。可在選書區找到實用的書籍，例如《台北人》，《棠山大地震》，《沉淪的國度》，《承讓記》，等等。而且有七折優惠，同學們可省下大筆金錢呢！

學生愛念小冊子

該書店售賣的書籍，全店銷量最多的書籍也是小說。因為無論上班族或學生都喜歡閱讀，尤其在苦多的下課，同學們不會看的。

張小嫻的小說小冊子，熱門的有《花開店裡的女人》，《你愛我嗎》及《三個Acup的女友》。亦結合許多的愛情小說及懸疑小說，這兩類十分齊全。

書店與另一小冊努力尋找其他適合同學閱讀的小冊子，例如《拖稿》、《佛誕熱》等，很適合的作者們的著作。

當地的作者我們已選過詳細的作者們的著作。下面細細得從前我們只記著幾篇書，便直線去應試。現在更注意，真有三個級別將他們重新看一次呢！

必備名書

我們在書店內書架上《世界文學》中，發現一本封面不能辨識的書。但，一看書名立刻讓我眼前一亮，它是我最想多看的書籍之一——《小王子》。此書的三四百多頁的「素描型書籍」只售$43，真是十分超值！另一間書店還有其他名著如《傲慢與偏見》、《長篇小說》及《愛的教育》等。

懷舊世界

起初還以在這兩本小冊子中不會找到小學系的書籍，但在店內書架上居然讓我遇上「它們」而且當售十分齊全！價錢也比較其他的名著「書籍」便宜很多呢！普通的成年人也會如《飲料舊歡如夢》、《薰衣草》等不打折，只售$39。而頗受歡迎的《夢華散》及《夢華隨筆》售$49.5。各位「讀書」就別錯過呢！

店長短訪

記者訪問洪壹書店。未曾想過店長接受簡單的訪問，店長小姐十分準確地回答我們的問題。

記：請問你們的營業時間是？
答：我們的營業時間是星期一至四及星期六：上午十一時至晚上十時，星期五及六營業至晚上十一時。

記：來買書的多數是甚麼人？
答：以上班族為多。

記：書本有沒有營業時間呢？
答：有的，上午五時至晚上八時，九時人流最多。

記：學生們多數會購買甚麼類別的書籍？
答：學校用書、小說、漫畫最受學生歡迎。

記：可以特別推介一本書籍給我們同學閱讀嗎？
答：嗯……本店董事長的《我的漫畫人生》，《安東·德·聖艾修齊畢著的<小王子>及《最後十四堂課》都值得同學們一看，雖然文字清淡，但意義卻很深遠。