A Channel of Communication

The Bee is delighted to see new members of the Students Association (SA) serving an ever increasing important role as a channel of communication in our school. In order to let you know a little more about their work, their plans and their expectations, we have interviewed the SA’s newly elected President and Vice-president, as well as their teacher-advisors. Read on to find out more about them.

What do the advisers think?

Mr. Wong May Hung

I have been the teacher-advisor of the SA since 1982, for 24 years in fact. One of my favourite SA events is the “I Love Tak Nga Campaign”. The most memorable activity involved the making of the longest banner in our school. It extended from our main gate to the snack bar of Tak Nga Primary School. On the banner were these two phrases: “Today, we are proud of Tak Nga; tomorrow, Tak Nga will be proud of us”. The words were made up of hundreds of small pieces of coloured paper which were put together by every member of the school, including the principal, teachers, students and caretakers. Since it was a very successful activity that got everyone in the school involved, I still have quite vivid memories of it.

I expect all the committee members of the SA to be capable of managing both their studies and extra curricular activities well. I would be very disappointed if they did poorly in their academic studies, no matter how successful they were at organising student activities. However, I think this year’s SA members will succeed in both aspects because the President is experienced and the SA committee members have a very strong team-spirit. I am also looking forward to seeing them using our new school hall for all kinds of activities and celebrations.

Mr. Alan Wong

I have been the advisor of the SA for nine years. The most unforgettable event for me is the preparation for Christmas celebrations four years ago. At that time, the teacher-advisors supervised the committee members until very late one evening because they couldn’t finish so much work on time. When they finally finished, we all went to Festival Walk together for dinner; it was already ten o’clock in the evening!

My expectations of the committee members are very simple. I want them to be proud of their work. As committee members of the Students Association, they have the duty to show exemplary behaviour and to serve their schoolmates well.

Ms Lo

It has been ten years since I became a teacher-advisor for the SA.

My favourite activity is the Chinese opera done by Mr. Mahnken and Ms Wendy Chan in the 2002 Christmas show. Although the show only lasted for three minutes, the effort put into the preparation was enormous. I had to translate all the Chinese words into English pronunciation for Mr. Mahnken, teach him to sing in Chinese and show him how to make use of the ‘water sleeves’. The performance was very successful and I deeply appreciate Mr. Mahnken’s attempt at breaking the language barrier. He is the most handsome ‘Tong Pak Foo’ I have ever seen.

Regarding my expectations of the SA committee members, I hope they will make good use of the new school hall and all the other new facilities. I think our school life had been affected without the school hall for the past two years. For example, we could only watch the shows on the screen in our classrooms. It didn’t help to build a feeling of unity among our students. In addition, I expect the committee members of the SA to have good time management skills in order to handle both their studies and the work of the SA. By serving other students, I hope they will also learn important leadership, communication and organisation skills. Finally, I hope all students can support the activities of the SA. Even though they may not be the best, we should still try to appreciate their efforts.

Interviewing the SA President and Vice-President

R: There are quite a lot of clubs and societies at our school, why did you choose to join the SA?
B: I was the publicity secretary of the SA when I was in Form 4. I had so much fun with the SA. I loved working with the other committee members.
V: I had never participated in the S.A. before, so I wanted to have a try. I want to serve my schoolmates and fight for their benefit.
R: After becoming the president / vice-president, do you feel that the work matches your expectations?
B: It’s much more challenging than expected.
V: The workload is much heavier than expected.
R: Why do you think you got elected? Why did other students believe that you were capable of leading the SA to serve as a channel of communication between the school and students?
B: I think it’s because I had already worked for the SA before, so I would find it much easier to take up the challenge again and that I would also understand the difficulties of the SA better.
V: Although I had not been an executive committee member of the SA, I was the vice-captain of White House. So, I think our schoolmates saw me as an experienced student leader and would therefore be able to work for the SA.
R: We know that apart from the president, the vice-president, the secretary and the treasurer, there are eight other committee members whom the cabinet selected. So, what criteria did you use for selecting them?
B: They had to show enthusiasm and willingness to work for the SA. They also had to demonstrate that they could cooperate well with other committee members.
R: Halloween was the first function you organised. Did you experience any difficulties?
B: Yes, it was quite difficult because we needed to make a lot of candy packs.
V: Also we didn’t have enough time and we ran out of candies. There were simply too many orders.
Interview with House Captains

Apart from the BA, the other very important student representatives are the House Captains. The Bee has also talked to them to find out about their duties and responsibilities.

Red House Captain: Carmie Wong
R: The Bee Reporter  C: Carmie Wong
R: What do you think of your job? How have you benefited from it?
C: At first, I was worried about not being able to handle everything for my House, and was under a lot of pressure as I hadn’t been a House committee member before. I found that I had to put in lots of time and energy, especially during the period before Swimming Gala. So I didn’t have enough time to do revision. Although preparing for it was really time-consuming, I found it very rewarding. My House members and I co-operated really well with one another and shared all our work. I have gained their friendship and now I can share everything with them. Personally, I think I have become more confident too.
R: How do you think you can help your House members to maintain discipline in the school? What role do you think you can play?
C: I think it is also part of my duty to encourage all my house members to obey the school rules. If one of them breaks the school rules frequently, I would talk to her face to face. Moreover, I would like to reward those who show good behaviour. For example, I will give candies to those members who behave well or who show great improvement.

Green House Captain: Wendy Wong
R: The Bee Reporter  W: Wendy
W: As I had only been a cheering team leader before I was afraid that I couldn’t maintain a good relationship with other committee members and might have arguments with them. Gradually, I found that it was quite easy to get along with them. I will try to play a more active role as well. The main difficulty is that I often don’t have enough time to do revision. But I think the best part of this job is that I have gained a lot of friendship. I can do everything with my committee members.
R: What do you think of those students who break the rules and what advice would you offer them?
W: In order to persuade some less obedient members to follow the school rules, I would tell them my story. In the past, I was a naughty student too so I can fully understand what they have in mind. I will help them realise that going against the school rules is a foolish thing to do and that they would not gain any benefit from it.

Yellow House Captain: Yuki Chan
R: The Bee Reporter  Y: Yuki
R: What do you think of your job?
Y: Being a House Captain is a challenging job. It has helped me to think more deeply before taking actions, and I have become more creative. I am glad that I can co-operate well with my committee members. Moreover, I think my leadership skills have improved. Additionally, I receive much support from my fellow 6B classmates, as they didn’t complain even though I put a lot of things in our classroom. The pressure on us had been really great as we didn’t have enough time to prepare for the house activities. In addition, I did not have enough time to do revision. But luckily, I did not fall behind in my academic studies.
R: How do you think you can help your House members to follow the school rules?
Y: I think I can remind them to follow the school uniform and personal appearance code. It’s also every House member’s responsibility to be self-disciplined.

White House Captain: Crystal Poon
R: The Bee Reporter  C: Crystal
R: What do you think of your job?
C: I have less time for my own hobbies and friends. I have learnt how to hold meetings, communicate with other members and enjoy a good relationship with other House Captains and my committee members.
R: What do you think you can do to help maintain good discipline among your House members?
C: I will ask the teachers for the names of those House members who frequently break the school rules. I will talk to them and request them to change their attitude towards the school rules. Most importantly, I myself will behave well in order to set them a good example to follow.

How well do you know your teachers?

Here are some photos of our teachers' and their belongings. Can you match them up correctly?

Column a

Column b

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Secret Room of Tak Nga

Lavatory Next to Art Room

Everyday you may pass by this room to walk upstairs, but have you ever wondered what is it for? In the past, it was a washroom with many toilets for teachers. Since the School Improvement Programme, it has become a larger washroom for disabled people.

Biology Laboratory Preparation Room

This is the preparation room inside the Biology Laboratory. In this preparation room, there are many test instruments, experiment apparatus and specimens, like specimen of a monkey. All the preparation work are done in this room by our laboratory assistant, Miss Eve Leung. She is also the laboratory assistant of the I.S. Lab, too.

Store Room Next to the Stage

Generally, chairs and large P.E. apparatus are placed inside this room. Whenever there is a stage performance at the school hall, chairs will be taken out for the audience from this room. Also, if we need to use sports apparatus during P.E. lesson, we can also find them in the storeroom.

Room Behind the Container

Have you ever noticed that there is a room behind the container? This is actually the caretakers' room. Our caretakers usually take rest there, and may also stay overnight! Please observe the picture. The room is air-conditioned with television, chairs, and a very Chinese-styled hand basin! According to Ken Ng (張叔), this basin is used for washing clothes.

Preparation Room Next to I.S. Lab

This room is used to store various kinds of chemical apparatus and chemical solutions. At the same time, it is an office for the I.S. teaching assistant. Wherever we need any special equipment during an experiment, we should inform the teaching assistant in this room. It is because students are not allowed into the preparation room without the permission of a teacher.

P.E. Store Room

Lower form students may not know about this room. This is our P.E. store room, which is located between the P.M.L.C and the S.A. room. Almost all kinds of sports equipment can be found here, such as basketballs, volleyballs and the house flags. When students are having P.E. lessons in the school, they can use this equipment inside this room to improve P.E. skills.
Show your Love and Care!

Chinese New Year and Valentine’s Day are approaching, so together with some tips from Ms. Hung, writers at the Bee have prepared a few recipes for traditional Chinese snacks and Western desserts for all of you. They are all easy to make and very mouth-watering and you can make it for your loved ones. Let’s make it together and show our love and care to the ones around you!

[1] Chocolate Puff

Ingredients:
- 2 eggs
- 75g flour
- 50g butter
- 125ml water
- 100g chocolate chunks
- 100ml sweet cream
- some salt

Method:
1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease baking tray.
2. Sift some flour on plate, beat egg.
3. Add oil and salt to water, bring to boil. Quickly pour flour into boiling water, stir constantly, and then remove from heat. With a wooden spoon, swiftly mix the flour till soft.
4. When flour has cooled down, slowly add egg mixture & keep stirring.
5. Put mixture in piping bag, make 2-3 inches long spiral on baking tray, each must be of the same size.
7. Beat cream till stiff, set aside. Place coarsely chopped chocolate in the top of a double boiler over hot, not simmering, water. Melt the chocolate, stirring until smooth.
8. Cut open baked chocolate puff, cool down slowly.
9. Fill the puff with melted chocolate. Finally, pipe cream in the middle.

Miss Hung’s tips: Neither too little nor too much egg mixture will make an ideally puffed puff pastry. So it is crucial to stir the egg mixture little by little (at least 5 times) to the paste and blend well.

[2] Dorothy Chocolate Pudding

Ingredients:
- 220g sugar
- 235g butter
- 130g flour
- 6 eggs
- 1 egg yolk
- 700g dark chocolate
- some icing sugar

Method:
1. Double boil chocolate until melted. Add in butter & sugar.
2. Whisk egg & egg yolk, fold in saved 4 egg then add it into chocolate sauce. Chill overnight.
3. Divide the (chilled) chocolate dough into small portions and put into moulds, then press to flatten. Bake it in a preheated oven until half done (the outer layer is set). Sprinkle it with icing sugar.

Miss Hung’s tips: Put paper on the bottom of the cake mould and also sprinkle the cake mould with sugar. Which can help to remove it from the mould after baking, it is good to serve with vanilla sauce.

[3] Crispy Dumplings

Ingredients:
- 600g plain flour
- 2 eggs
- 57g granulated sugar
- 113g oil
- cup water

Seasoning:
- 36g stir-fried white sesame
- 113g granulated sugar
- 113g stir-fried peanuts, finely chopped

Method:
1. Place plain flour on work surface. Make a well in the center. Add eggs, oil and granulated sugar and mix well. Add water and knead into soft dough.
2. Mix all ingredients of filling.
3. Roll dough into a thin sheet and stamp out rounds with a glass of diameter of 2 inches. Stuff with filling, then seal and crimp the edge. Deep fry in hot oil over medium-low heat until golden brown. Remove and drain. Leave to cool and store in an airtight container.

Miss Hung’s tips: Remember, avoid putting hot water to make the dough in order to prevent it from becoming too sticky. Always use a low heat while stir frying peanuts.

[4] Sugar cane pudding

Ingredients:
- 600g fine glutinous rice flour
- 450g cane sugar
- 1 red date
- 1 cup water
- a few almonds

Method:
1. Add 1 1/2 cups of water to cane sugar and bring to the boil. Strain and leave to cool.
2. Sift glutinous rice flour into a deep bowl. Add cane sugar solution a little at a time.
3. Brush pudding tin with a layer of oil. Pour into cane sugar mixture. Stream over high heat for hours. Remove from heat and garnish with red date and almonds. Leave for 1 night and unmould pudding. Slice and dip in beaten egg. Stir-fry over low heat until fragrant.

Miss Hung’s: You may add coconut juice instead of using water.
一元復始 萬象更新
德雅邁向新景象

大家是否記得縱橫工程前德雅的面貌呢？那時，每到小息，操場上總有同學們嬉戲、打球的身影；沒有課時，同學們或三三兩兩一起聊天的閒暇，充滿了歡聲笑語，非常熱鬧。然而為了讓同學們在一個更舒適的學習環境，學校的建築工程在兩年半前開始後，德雅的發展已經完成，除了新建築的興建，操場外，就連電教室、美術室和圖書館等也以全新的面貌出現。這刻，就讓我們來看看建築工程的德雅有什麼不同吧！

生氣盎然的外貌
不曉得您家有沒有種花的習慣呢？從前的德雅空間是怎樣的呢？現在的學校除了增加了三樓外，與之前的校舍最顯著的分別就是外觀的顏色，以前的顏色以亮白色為主，現在的顏色則全部以藍色為主題，使得學校看起來更有生氣，外觀也更形美麗。

昔日德雅校舍外觀，樓高五層，以白色為主。

今日的校舍頂部加了三層以淡藍色為主的建築物，增添活力生氣。

耳目一新的禮堂
昔日的禮堂極具建築特色，兩根直衝天空的巨柱和跨天花純鋼匙型設計校舍，使德雅中學看起來別具風格。建築工程後，兩根柱子消失了，取而代之的是四根巨柱。遠遠望去，昔日的禮堂已經為歷史。但以前禮堂的點滴，將永遠成為德雅師生們腦海中一道美麗的回憶。同時，這耳目一新的禮堂亦將為德雅師生們揭開校園生活的新一頁。

全日候運作的操場
昔日，一年一度的社運籃球和排球比賽均會在三樓的操場進行。同學們在場地上互相競技切磋。在場兩旁為自己壯志願者，把比賽的氣氛推向高潮，一場場熱烈的比賽至今仍記憶猶新。昔日的操場即將使用，不知道大家有否留意到現場的旁邊多了幾間更衣室。而且遠處的鐵絲網也破拆了。雖然操場的面積縮減少，但場地的環境良好，相信同學們仍然會一如既往地在場上揮汗如雨。

偌大寬敞的教員室
現在的校舍教員室大小各一，遠遠相差，但在不久的將來，它們便會合併為一。新的教員室位於校舍的頂層，與現在校舍頂層的教員室可謂相距遙遠。同學們若有到教員室找老師，看來絕不缺乏遠走兩層樓梯了。寬敞的教員室內除了有特別的書房外，更增添了休息室及會議室供老師休息、開會。相信新的教員室必定能為老師們收集一個更舒適的工作環境，至於新的教員室則會設置活動室，使同學在設計課時有更大的學習空間。

創作後的校舍，活動空間增多，設備齊全，讓同學們有良好的學習環境。老師有舒適的工作空間，展現了新的希望和新的氣氛，亦喚醒了創建的宗旨——「改善環境」，進而學生成長。
時光倒影

在馬期兩年的學校擴建工程裏，會否讓你忘掉昔日校園生活的片段？若你對當前校舍的外觀已變得模糊，現在便讓我們時光倒流，一起回到從前寶貴的校園生活，有樂無憂的假日吧！

七十年代

到七十年代的懷舊，對於大部分同學而言可能比較陌生。其實，許多在
七十年代的回憶仍隱藏於今日的校內，只是未曾有人提起便被遺忘。當
年，校園還未有同校，而只有單一教學樓。校方為紀念建校十週年，曾
在1972年首次舉辦校慶，並在那時校方正開始興建教師宿舍，而宿舍
的設計與今日的校內宿舍相仿。當時校園已開始有三個教學樓，其中
一個為南北兩廂教室，教職員宿舍則設於校內。隨著時間的推移，校
內的設施逐漸完善，為同學提供了更好的學習環境。

九十年代

到九十年代，校方終於將校園的整體布局定型。校內設有兩座教學樓，
其中一座為南北樓，而另一座為教學樓。校內設有籃球場、網球場等
設施，以滿足學生的體育需求。當時校方正開始興建教師宿舍，而宿舍
的設計與今日的校內宿舍相仿。隨著時間的推移，校內的設施逐漸完善，為同學提供了更好的學習環境。

八十年代

同學們是否還有印象，當年的校園環境是否還有相似的地方？當年校
園的環境仍然保留著當年的特色，而當年的學生也有一份難忘的回
憶。

教師發展日

正面文化工作坊

同学還記得上學期一
次課嗎？課後進去
的校園，未免有 staffing
的活動，讓老師們有
更多的時間來放鬆。

學校已有四十年多年的歷史，而且經歷了不少的轉變。雖然，校
園環境改變不斷，但師生之間的關係並因此而變得疏遠，相反反
見融合。直至現在，還時有師生對校譽感到自責，我們的老校中，
有些是更為親切的單位。

文：王志成 趙明碩

工作坊過後：「強人是能，能飛過天的，其實他了不起，
假如你成功就成功的話，在腦海中騰翔。
（張）這首歌是工作坊中轉換到活動美唱的，每一次我們大聲
地唱著這首歌時，就對自己有更多的肯定，和隊員的默契也加
深，我們的友誼更深了。

我們決定在「正面文化工作坊」的合作下，成立七甲及七乙班同
學更有自信及受人的人生處世觀，營營
師恩往昔

各位同學對老師的崇敬，都有一番深遠的認識。但老師對同學的影響力又有多少是現今所能替代的呢？我們今次的文章就著眼於這點，邀請到了三位老師來分享他們的中學生活。

積極和善——陳嘉儀老師

講中學: 8德雅中學

記：記者

陳：嘉儀老師

記：中學時，您有什麼課外活動呢？

陳：中學時，我有參加數學社和文學社。

記：您喜歡什麼課外活動呢？

陳：我喜歡看書和運動。

記：您有什麼特別的回憶嗎？

陳：我記得有一次，我在學校的運動會上得了第一名。

尊師重道——卓麗玲老師

講中學: 8德雅中學

記：記者

卓：卓麗玲老師

記：您有什麼特別的回憶嗎？

卓：我記得有一次，我在學校的運動會上得了第一名。

文：蔡文欣

尊師重道——劉永華老師

講中學: 8德雅中學

記：記者

劉：劉永華老師

記：您有什麼特別的回憶嗎？

劉：我記得有一次，我在學校的運動會上得了第一名。

文：蔡文欣
遠方的「師」念

黃庭養，一年又一年，大家有否懷念已不在從事教育的老師呢？有否回憶昔與他們共處的歡樂時光？有否企圖打開他們的近況呢？《曙光》小記者千里萬里為同學訪問了三位近年退休的老師——孫樹樑老師、蔡慧智老師和彭德成老師。讓他們分享近年及回憶在德校的難忘事。

蔡慧智老師專訪

記：記者
蔡：蔡慧智老師
記：請問蔡老師，您在德校已有多年，有否回憶學生時代呢？
蔡：回憶時，我曾是個愛笑的女孩子的我，當初對學習並不抱多大期望的。但我卻記得某個課堂上，老師問我簡短的問題時，我竟會答得頭頭是道。
記：那時您心目中的好老師是怎樣的呢？
蔡：我心目中的好老師是個機智、幽默、有耐心的，他能以不同的方式教授不同的課程，讓人們在學習中感到樂趣。

彭德成老師專訪

記：記者
彭：彭德成老師
記：你曾為德校學校的發展作出貢獻，現在您對學校的發展有何期許呢？
彭：我認為學校的發展應該以學生為中心，注重學生的全面發展，培養學生的創新精神和實用能力。
記：您曾參與德校的哪些重要事件？
彭：我曾參與德校的創校典禮、校慶活動、校園建設等重要事件，為學校的發展貢獻了自己的力量。

孫樹樑老師專訪

記：記者
孫：孫樹樑老師
記：您在德校的經歷中留下了什麼深刻印象？
孫：我想最深刻的應該是師生之間的深厚情誼。當時的學生們都非常尊敬老師，而老師們也盡力為學生們的學習和生活提供幫助。
記：您對德校學校有何期望？
孫：我期望德校學校能夠在新的時代背景下不斷創新，為學生們提供更多更好的學習資源和平台。

彭德成老師和蔡慧智老師，分別分享了在校期間的難忘事。