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MISSION #1

DODGEBALL COMPETITION

The 50th Jubilee Hit-off

This year is the 50th Jubilee of Tak Nga Secondary School. To mark the occasion, the current Students’ Association N.A.S.A. held the ‘Teacher-Student Dodgeball Competition’. This kind of competition has never been held before in Tak Nga. The competition was held on 28th November after school in the 2nd floor playground. The hit-off ceremony was presided over by our school Principal Sr. Mabel, then four form six classes immediately launched into a fierce competition!

Alone in the battle, Together in the heart

During the match, there was a tense moment when only one player from 6A was left on the court. However, there were more than 5 opposing players! Giving up was not a choice for the only player from 6A. She remained committed to the game. Although 6A lost the match, the persistence and determination of the player won a big round of applause from the audience!

Friendship vs Victory

An interesting episode occurred in the 2nd match. According to the Dodgeball game rules, attacking body parts that are above the shoulders are violating the rules and the hit should be counted as a foul. A player from 6B had her head hit by the ball twice. However, the judge did not foul the offending player. The players of 6B felt disappointed by the judge’s decision at first, but after a discussion between the players and the judge, the 6B players decided to continue the game instead of arguing with the opposition. From this little episode, we saw the students chose friendship and co-operation rather than victory in the game. After all, that is what sport and sportsmanship is all about.
MISSION #2

OPEN DAY

OPEN DAY – A day to remember!
1st December 2012 – a day that may seem ordinary to others, was certainly a remarkable day for the Tak Nga family. It was the Open Day to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our school, a fun-filled, exciting and memorable day for all students, alumni, teachers and friends of the Tak Nga family.

There were many game stalls and jumble sales set up on Open Day. On the ground floor, our Parent and Teacher Association held a bazaar. Their products varied greatly, from storybooks to dolls, and clothes to candy floss. Also, many clubs and societies had stalls on the day, such as the English Club, Sunshine Generation, Girl Guides, LS society and others. We all had a jolly time, participating in activities and buying souvenir goods.

The unprecedented mini concert held by the Choir added an element of joy to the Open Day. The mini concert was located on the basketball court so that people could enjoy the concert while hanging around the upper floor. The Choir members and School Band presented us with many wonderful tunes including Chinese music, Zheng music, and western music.

Students and guests could collect stickers from the games stalls and exchange them for gifts such as dolls and stationery. The Prize Redemption area was hosted by N.A.S.A., this year’s student association. It proved to be really popular, to the extent that, the gifts were running low within a few hours.

Though most of the games stalls were free of charge, some items were sold at reasonably low prices. The amount will be donated to the School Alumni Association and used for charitable use.

The Open Day was a big success and heartfelt gratitude must be extended to teachers, office staff, helpers and fellow schoolmates for assisting throughout the Open Day preparation process. The Open Day celebrating Tak Nga’s 50th Anniversary was the harvest from all the seeds we had sown together. Thank you for your support and making it such a huge success.
MISSION #3

THANKSGIVING MASS

The Thanksgiving Mass ended with huge applause from the school hall. It was an occasion to be remembered.

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our school, all students attended the thanksgiving mass, which was held in the school hall on the 15th of December. Apart from the students, some alumni and teachers who retired a few years ago also joined us for this event. Before the end of the mass, there was a long-term service award for the teachers and staff who have worked for our school for ten years or above. It was a remarkable day for all of us so now let us go back and experience it once again.

Cardinal Joseph Zen Ze-kiun and two priests visited our school to host the Thanksgiving Mass. Before the mass began, the school choir led the congregation of teachers, schoolmates and guests to sing the hymns for the mass together.

After the preparation was done, the mass began. It started with the consecration of the new Mother Mary statue. Then when the consecration was done, Cardinel Zen walked slowly into the school hall following two catholic students who acted as altar girls.

When Cardinal Zen gave his sermon, we concentrated carefully, because we knew that it would be an important lesson for all of us. He taught us that we shouldn’t worry about what is coming ahead because God will always be there for us, planning the future for us. We don’t even need to worry about our food, as God will always be by our side, helping us when we need Him.

Near the end of the mass, our school invited Cardinal Zen and the two priests to present the long-term service awards to our teachers. All of us clapped and screamed for our favourite teachers and there was a smile on the face of every one of us.

The mass ended with the theme song of our school’s fiftieth anniversary. Everyone was touched by the unity of the whole school singing as one voice.
MISSION #4

GALA DINNER

2012 may seem to be a normal year but it is an especially meaningful year for every single teacher, student and alumnae of Tak Nga Secondary School. How time flies! It is Tak Nga Secondary School’s 50th anniversary. To celebrate this remarkable year, our school has held lots of activities. One of these was the evening banquet held on 15th December, 2012 at Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre.

The gala dinner started at seven o’clock and ended at eleven. Many of the guests were very punctual, some of them even arrived well before the dinner started. They bought some school souvenirs and raffle tickets and reunited with old friends and colleagues.

Many important guests attended the dinner that night. The night started with the welcoming speech from the principal, Sister Mabel Chan and a word of thanks by Miss Helen Tong, the chairperson of Tak Nga Alumni Association.

There were several performances during the night, including performances from the school choir and co-operative performances featuring teachers, parents as well as students. It showed the strong bonds between them. Sister Mabel performed as well and showed her skill on the harmonica. All performances won loud and enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The food served that night was enjoyed as well. Many said it was well worth it to spend a few hundred dollars and a few hours of their time on that night. It was a great opportunity for the Tak Nga family to gather together with pleasure and happiness. The event ended with the singing from the Alumni Association and the school choir. Everyone left with a smile on their face, looking forward to the next 50 years!
Congratulations! ‘Mission Accomplished’

This year of jubilation belongs to everyone in Tak Nga Secondary School. It is a celebration for our school, standing tall with pride after half a century. It is time full of joy and happiness!

A few competitions were held to mark the occasion, like lyrics rewriting, blackboard decorating and the 50th anniversary writing competition for our special year. A lot of creative and inspiring work was produced by our schoolmates.

A jubilee theme song was chosen from the lyrics rewriting competition late last year. The song ‘Half a century has passed’ was written by four of our talented schoolmates from 5D. The song talks about how there were many changes in our school throughout these 50 years, yet the love of God never changes. It also mentions how many wonderful memories our school has given us and that they are all valuable treasures for us to keep. This song was recorded by the school choir members on a 50th anniversary CD and was wonderfully performed on Open Day, the Kick-off Ceremony and the Thanksgiving Mass. Many students even sang along with the choir members at the Thanksgiving Mass!

Through the 50th anniversary writing competition, many students expressed their feelings about the remarkable love between teachers and students that will never change even when time passes by.

A celebration requires a lot of work behind the scenes. We could see that all students devoted their hearts to it. A short piece of writing can take a lot of time. A blackboard decoration may take a lot of ideas. Their work is fully appreciated by all of us, including themselves!

Angel Lee 5C

50th Anniversary Raps!!

Tak Nga school
I study happily!

Open Day
It was a sunny day in our Open Day

Studying here is very cool
Tak Nga is very cool

There were many programmes for us,

Golden Jubilee!
Tak Nga girls are like the bees

Hooray!
Sunshine Action and Food Court in the hall

50 years Anniversary,
Tak Nga school

Live music and computer workshop

Celebrations for all to see!
Fifty-6th Ann-iver-sary
On the second floor,

Happy history.
Tak Nga school

Many games for all to play,

Hazel Fong 3D

Every one had fun on the Open Day.