After celebrating our school’s half-century anniversary, our previous principal, Sister Mabel, has retired. The school is now led by a new principal and a new vice-principal has been appointed. Sister Mabel, Ms. Cheung and Ms. Lo have shared their feelings about their new jobs. Here, we would like to thank Sister Mabel for being such an excellent principal of Tak Nga, and we wish Ms. Cheung well in leading the Tak Nga students to ‘climb high and see wide’.

Ms. Winnie Cheung

Q: Have you found any difficulties handling the new job?
A: Time management is one of the difficulty for me, because in the past, my schedule was fixed by lessons, but now I have only 4 lessons a week, so how I spend my time is controlled by me. I have to plan very carefully so that I will be more efficient and not waste time.

Q: What made you apply for the new position?
A: I am the kind of person who welcomes change. When I make a decision, I will think thoroughly and then consider things from different angles. Therefore, I applied for the job, after discussion with my family members, friends, colleagues and most importantly,

Sr. Mabel Chan

Q: What have you been doing recently since you have retired?
A: Actually, I don’t feel any difference after my retirement. It’s still the transition period. Also, I’m busy with the establishment of the new Incorporated Management Committee of TNSS and OLR (Our Lady of the Rosary College).

Q: What do you feel was your greatest achievement?
A: On School Information Day, I watched Ms Cheung’s and Ms Lo’s presentations which show that they have adopted the education philosophy of our school, which is to run the school by love and care, and not only to emphasize academic results. What I have achieved is that I established this school spirit.
Q: What would you like to say to encourage the Tak Nga students?

A: Tak Nga students are afraid of making mistakes. My encouragement to Tak Nga students is to be positive and always have hope. If you always think about something unhappy, then it will make you inefficient and you cannot focus on your work. Hope is the last thing we should lose.

Q: How is your job different from the past?

A: In the past, I was a Chinese teacher and the panel head. I had to organize Chinese activities and formulate the policy for the Chinese panel to enhance students’ language ability. But now as the vice-principal, I have to formulate policy for all students’ academic development. There are a few things that are unfamiliar to me as I know more about the Chinese aspects.

Q: The Form 6 students are going to have HKDSE very soon, do you have anything to tell them?

A: Don't be too stressed, just try your best. Like I always say, "Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you’ll fall among stars". Remember to set your goal, even if you can’t reach it, I believe you can go further than you think.

Q: What would you like to say to encourage the Tak Nga students?

A: I encourage the students to be confident with themselves. If you are willing to try, you will see your achievement. Also, I hope the students in our school can have not only good academic results, but also a sound moral standard.

Some thoughts from Ms. Alice Lo

say, “Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you’ll fall among stars”. Remember to set your goal, even if you can’t reach it, I believe you can go further than you think.

Q: Do you have anything to share with Tak Nga students?

A: Yes, I want to share a Chinese book with them. It's called “Follow all the way to Lhasa”, which is about a cyclist and his companions who meet a stray dog during their journey to Lhasa. Eventually, they finish the journey together. In this book, you can see the relationships between animals and humans. The most important element of this book is “commitment”. When you adopt a pet, it is a life-long commitment, you have to take care of it and love it forever. Therefore, I think it is an educational book and worth-reading, I hope Tak Nga students can read and learn from it.
The inter-class dodge ball for F.6 schoolmates was held successfully on 28th November. They had a great time. Let's take a look at some awesome photos taken by the SA on that day!

A big family! The F.6 students have a remarkable memory of their school life!

The four classes are cheering for their own teams!

It seems that both Mr. Fong and Mr. Wong play dodge ball very well.

The ball flies. Who knows which team will catch it?

The new Student Association, Chiron, started a 'democracy wall' outside the SA office from the middle of October. The responses from the students and teachers are really enthusiastic. I asked the chairperson of SA, Vicky Yu, two questions out of curiosity:

Q1: How did you come up with the idea of the 'democracy wall'?
Vicky: Susan and I found that students lacked a medium to share their opinions publicly and officially in the school. We believe that the voices of students can help to improve the school. Therefore, we have made the democracy wall which provides students with an opportunity to give opinions.

Q2: When you see the opinions on the wall, what will you do to achieve your objective of building a bridge between the school and the students?
Vicky: We will select some constructive advice from students and give them to our advisors or even the principal and ask for solutions. Also, we explain the school's objections and difficulties to our students and hope they could understand. That's how we build the bridge between students and the school.

Recently, I saw some great ideas, such as suggesting we have a greenish school, or the 'democracy wall'. The 'democracy wall' is really a good tool for us to express our feelings so we should make good use of it to share our opinions of school, the public issues, or the government and to improve.
In this year’s Swimming Gala, there were four fabulous clothing designs created by the four Houses. Let’s take a look at what inspired them to choose those eye-catching cartoons as their logo for the Swimming Gala!

Red House members put a lot of effort into their design this year. We used Anpanman as the mascot of our house because Anpanman is not only adorable, but it also symbolizes perseverance. Anpanman never gives up until he beats the enemy and we never back down until we win the prize! I hope we will excel ourselves to win more prizes!

5D Zoe Lee

White House chose Patty and Jimmy as our themed characters this year. White House is just like a boat, so the idea of designing our cheering team and committee clothes came from this design. The meaning behind it is that we hope all our members can be as brave and progressive as a pirate. This year, White House pirates must keep fighting. What is our White House boat sailing towards this year?

5C Yannes Siu

Yellow House did very well and swam hard, eventually winning the relay. Our design represents team spirit, which is shown in the same T-shirt design for the committee and cheering team members. The minions on our T-shirts have various faces, which indicates that we have different emotions.

5A Samantha Chan

This year, Green House used Keroppi and Mike Wazowski for our cheering team’s design. It is because Keroppi is a cartoon figure of a frog and a frog can swim, so Keroppi is suitable for our swimming gala logo. Also, Mike Wazowski is the main character of the well-known and popular cartoon Monster University. That’s why we chose them both. The Green House members worked really hard, and they looked fantastic in their outfits!

5A Canny Chan
The swimming gala of this year was such a huge success, both the cheering teams and the swimmers tried their best to win as many prizes as they could for their houses. We can see that the students in our school keep making progress from year to year so now let’s compare our school record with the records of fabulous athletes around the world. Perhaps one day, a Tak Nga girl will become a competitor in the Olympic Games!

**50m Freestyle**
- **School:** A Grade
  - **Grade:** B Grade
  - **World:** Britta Steffen
- **Name:** Queeny Wong
  - **Age/Form:** Senior
  - **Time:** 30’01
  - **Year:** 95-96
  - **Country:** Yellow
- **Name:** Chun Wing Ting
  - **Age/Form:** Junior
  - **Time:** 31’32
  - **Year:** 2009
  - **Country:** Germany

**50m Breaststroke**
- **School:** A Grade
  - **Grade:** B Grade
  - **World:** Kwong Wing Hang
- **Name:** Lee Po Yan
  - **Age/Form:** Senior
  - **Time:** 42’93
  - **Year:** 07-08
  - **Country:** Red
- **Name:** Ruta Meilutyte
  - **Age/Form:** Junior
  - **Time:** 38’59
  - **Year:** 04-05
  - **Country:** Lithuania

**50m Butterfly**
- **School:** A Grade
  - **Grade:** B Grade
  - **World:** Therese Alshammar
- **Name:** Leung Wing Yi
  - **Age/Form:** Junior
  - **Time:** 35’20
  - **Year:** 04-05
  - **Country:** Sweden
- **Name:** Chen Pak Man
  - **Age/Form:** Senior
  - **Time:** 25’07
  - **Year:** 2009
  - **Country:** Red

**50m Backstroke**
- **School:** A Grade
  - **Grade:** B Grade
  - **World:** Zhao Jing
- **Name:** Leung Wing Xi
  - **Age/Form:** Junior
  - **Time:** 38’71
  - **Year:** 07-08
  - **Country:** Green
- **Name:** Chan Pak Man
  - **Age/Form:** Senior
  - **Time:** 40’49
  - **Year:** 04-05
  - **Country:** White
- **Name:** Zhao Jing
  - **Age/Form:** Junior
  - **Time:** 27’06
  - **Year:** 2009
  - **Country:** China
Students in Hong Kong are always stressed so watching a TV series is a good way to take a rest. Are you interested in foreign dramas? If you are looking for some hit dramas from different countries, played in 2013, here are some great recommendations for you.

**PART 1**

Master’s Sun is a romance between a woman named Tae Gong-shil who started seeing ghosts after an accident, and a rich but stingy man named Joo Joong-won. Their love story started while working together to complete the ghosts’ desires. Although it sounds like a horror story, the plots are often hilarious. Apart from the romantic scenes between the main characters, I like those touching ghosts’ stories very much. In the story, ghosts that are full of regrets are not able to go to heaven, which reminds me not to have any regret. Watching such an interesting and meaningful drama is enjoyable for me.

By 5D Maggie Leung

**PART 2**

The Vampire Diaries is a supernatural TV drama series which has already played for five seasons. The TV series takes place in a small town haunted by supernatural beings like vampires and werewolves. It is about a romantic love story in which Elena falls deeply in love with two vampires, Stefan and Damon, which results in a love triangle. Then, it turns out that there are two more characters who look exactly like Elena. This also means that the actress of Elena, Nina Dobrev, has to play three different roles. I’m really impressed by her amazing acting that she plays those roles in utterly different ways.

By 5D Tammy Tong

**PART 3**

Playful Kiss is a romantic-comedy about a clumsy high school girl, Kotoko Aihara, and a smart, handsome fellow senior, Naoki Irie. Kotoko has been in love with Naoki since the first day at school. She writes him a love letter but is cruelly rejected by him. Later on, an accident causes her family to stay at the house of her dad’s childhood best friend. The most awkward thing is that the son of her dad’s friend is Naoki. Then, their “romantic” love story begins. I am so in love with this drama not just only because of the funny moments in it, but also because of the touching family story line. This story shows how important the support from family is and I think that it is really worth watching.

By 5D Tammy Lee