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PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS



The commitment and contributions of different stakeholders are the bedrock of success of a school, in which each member plays a vital role. By the grace of God, we work together in Wa Ying College to create an environment conducive to the learning and growth of our students.

Over the last year, our staff have been committed to revising school-based curriculum, adopting strategies that favour students' development and optimizing school administrative systems. Meanwhile, we strive to enhance the learning environment in our school. The efforts in organizing reading and writing programs, study workshops, designing self-learning materials and compiling form-based year plans are truly commendable. Recognizing that every student is different, teachers endeavor to provide ample opportunities for students, be they life planning and enrichment programs that help students explore their interests and talents progressively and systematically, or remedial classes that provide academic support to students. Teachers also go above and beyond to ensure that every student receives the attention and guidance they need to thrive. Through these efforts, our school hopes to empower students to become mature and effective learners.

Parents play an integral role in shaping the success story of our school. As we reflect upon the achievements of our school, we would like to extend our gratitude to parents, who have selflessly devoted their time, resources, and love to better the school environment for their children. The unwavering commitment, dedication, and support from Parent Teacher Association and Parent Volunteer Group have been invaluable.

Our esteemed alumni have once again actualized their commitment to serve both their alma mater and society. They initiate programs to connect alumni and to provide career guidance to current students. The mentorship program has empowered students to envision their goals in the ever-changing career landscape, and opened the door to a vast network of connections and opportunities. The contributions of our alumni far exceed mere guidance. They serve as living examples of determination and resilience one should possess in the pursuit of their dream.

Throughout the year, students have overcome countless challenges, both in the classroom and in their personal lives. Their strong motivation has been a testament to their strength and perseverance. Apart from achieving academic excellence, students have also excelled in various extracurricular activities, showcasing their talents and passion outside the classroom setting. The growth of students should not be assessed merely by grades, but it is more about character building and personal qualities. I take pride in witnessing the commitment, resilience, and determination of my students.

We have also concluded our 50th anniversary celebration with a banquet, in which we paid tribute to our previous school supervisors, principals and teachers. Our school owes its success and reputation to the extraordinary visionaries who had a great passion for nurturing lives. In addition to the banquet, we have organized thanksgiving worship, music gala, reunion and homecoming activities earlier. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the organizing committees, for their dedication and passion in making the various events a resounding success. All these efforts brought our school community together, reinforcing our shared values and fostering a sense of unity and pride.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). I am thankful to God for the blessings He has bestowed on Wa Ying College.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022-23: NURTURING STUDENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE AND MATURE SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS

To enable students to meet the challenges in future, our school is determined to develop our students to be effective and mature self-directed learners. Various programs and measures have been launched to empower both students and teachers in learning and teaching.

Reading To Learn

We believe that reading empowers students to cope with the challenges in the ever-changing world. To help students establish good reading habits and skills, reading time is scheduled in the timetable.

Reading Periods

Featured Reading Materials Selected (English & Chinese) For Students

Article 1 for F1-2: (Sept 2022) Class: _____ Name: _____ ()

Source of the article: SCMP <https://scmp.com/k-pop/news/article/3190780/shes-not-other-vtubers-meet-apoki-virtual-k-pop-idol-and-influencer-who>

Date of publishing: 31 August 2022

Mark(s) attained: 2 marks

Date of reading: _____

Topic: news, popular culture, entertainment, technology

**Please finish the post-reading tasks and keep the printed copy in a folder to attain English reading scores.*

She's not like other VTubers – meet Apoki, a virtual K-pop idol and influencer* who has just released her first English single, West Swing

- Apoki first appeared on YouTube in 2019 and has a string of Korean and Japanese singles. Now, she has an English song – with more than 8.4 million views
- Her popularity reflects a growing interest in virtual influencers – particularly in Asia – which can help people express their inner selves

[Jiwon Park](#) Published: 11:59am, 31 Aug, 2022

Korean pop idol and virtual YouTuber Apoki has just dropped her first English single, West Swing. Photo: VV Entertainment


First, K-pop artists released songs entirely in English to extend their global reach, like BTS did with their 2020 single *Dynamite*. Now, VTubers, or virtual YouTubers, are **jumping on the trend** too.

After a string of Korean and Japanese singles, Apoki – a virtual K-pop idol and influencer who first appeared on YouTube in 2019 and now boasts 290,000 subscribers – has released her first English single.

The song, *West Swing*, features American rapper E-40, with the music video dropping on her YouTube channel on August 25. At the time of writing, it had more than 8.4 million views.

In partnership with her creator, start-up VV Entertainment, Apoki is signed with Sony Music Solutions, which had been eyeing the influencer for a number of years before putting pen to paper.

*Many so-called virtual influencers only move their upper bodies (on screen) and focus on topics such as games and anime while having some 'cute' appearances," says Haruko Kusaki of Sony Music Solutions' global strategic marketing division. "But Apoki was different."



中文閱讀課材料

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《羚羊木雕》（原名為《反侮》）

- (1) 「那隻羚羊哪兒去啦？」媽媽突然問我。
- (2) 媽媽說的羚羊是一件用黑色硬木雕成的工藝品。那是爸爸從非洲帶回來給我的。它一直放在我桌子角上。這會兒，我的心怦怦地跳了起來，因為昨天我已經把它送給我的好朋友萬芳了。
- (3) 「爸爸不是說給我了嗎？」我小聲地說。
- (4) 「我知道給你了，可是現在它在哪兒？」媽媽的目光緊緊地盯着我。我發現事情不像我想的那麼簡單。
- (5) 「我把它收起來了。」
- (6) 「放在哪兒了？拿來我看看。」媽媽好像看出我在撒謊。因為我站在那兒一動不動，低着頭不敢看她。
- (7) 「要說實話……是不是拿出去賣啦？」媽媽變得十分嚴厲。
- (8) 「沒有賣……我送人了。」我覺得自己的聲音有些發抖。
- (9) 「送給誰了？告訴我。」媽媽把手搭在我的肩膀上。
- (10) 「送給萬芳了，她是我最好的朋友。」
- (11) 「你現在就去把它要回來！」媽媽堅定地說，「那麼貴重的東西怎麼能隨便送人

Featured reading materials are prepared by teachers of different subjects for students to read during reading periods to consolidate students' reading skills that can be transferred to learning other subjects.

"3-minute Reading" Book Sharing



To promote reading, students and teachers share their favorite books through weekly video broadcasts. This also serves as a platform for students to shine.

Reading And Writing Activities Outside The Classroom

Apart from developing student's reading habits through reading periods, our school encourages students to make the best use of digital resources available via a pilot scheme.

Jockey Club Joy Of E-Reading Scheme



Our school joined the Jockey Club Joy of E-Reading Scheme to enrich our students' e-reading experience through the introduction of Kobo eReaders. As part of the Kobo Pilot Scheme, participants gathered for a delightful meetup at the 3.7 Café. Student Librarians, English Reading Ambassadors and Putonghua Ambassadors shared their favourite KOBO ebooks and promoted the device to other schoolmates while enjoying the coffee prepared by the 3.7 Café Team.

Bookshelf Tour And Read For Fun Workshop



The English Reading Ambassadors and Student Librarians participated in the Bookshelf Tour and Read for Fun workshop organized by the Stanford House. The experience provided them with an opportunity to select books for the school library and learn how to conduct engaging book sharing sessions.

Jockey Club VR Project For Chinese Learning 賽馬會「觸境生情」虛擬實境中國語文教學計劃

Apart from reading habits and skills, the honing of our students' writing skills is essential.

Our S2 students have participated in the Jockey Club VR Project, which provides a virtual platform built for students, enabling them to have a 360-degree view of the community simply by using virtual glasses at school. Students were immersed in the scene they would depict in their writing. Both texts and images were emphasized to induce students' personal feelings, which are crucial elements for writing. This project not only developed students' writing ability but also nurtured their interest towards literacy and humanity.



Lesson Study Beyond Boundaries

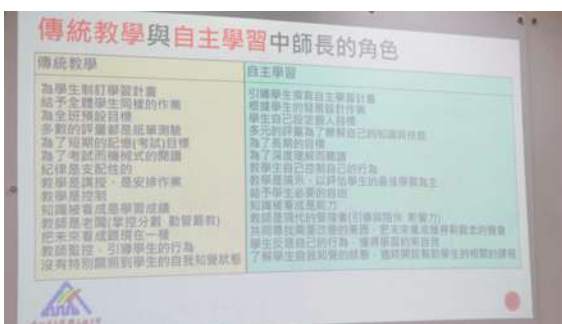
When implementing the initiative of self-directed learning, teachers actively participated in a number of lesson observations, to equip themselves with some effective strategies.

Apart from lesson observation and post-lesson study in different KLAS/subjects in school, different professional developments outside of Wa Ying were arranged for our teachers. There have been study trips to schools in Hong Kong, China and Taiwan. The following are some of the highlights of the study trips.

Lesson Observations in Taiwan

Pedagogy Sharing in Taipei Municipal Songshan High School

A sharing session about traditional teaching and self-directed learning was conducted by Principal Liu Guiguang (劉桂光校長). This session gave teachers moments to reflect upon their own teaching pedagogies.



Principal Liu Guiguang, first from the right

Physics Lesson Observations in Taipei Municipal Songshan High School

In the lesson, students were asked to suggest some interesting topics based on the phenomena in Physics. With the equipment available in the laboratory, they were encouraged to use them as a basis for various discussions and practical experimentation. This was followed by a sharing session when the teacher introduced the advantages and the application of the “pedagogy of investigative approach” in a lesson.



Wang Cheng-Chung (王政忠): Chinese Lesson in Taichung Municipal Shuang Wen Junior High School

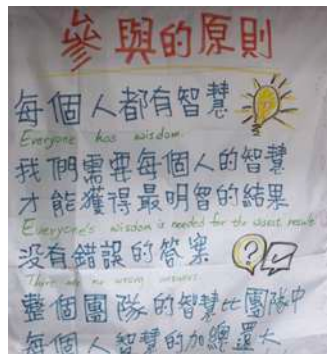
Mr. Wang developed his teaching pedagogy “我的草根翻轉 — MAPS 教學法” to engage students to learn by themselves. Mr. Wang applied constructivism in his teaching, which allows students to connect new knowledge with prior knowledge. He believes that a wrong answer is the start of the next question and he also applied certain questioning techniques to raise students’ interest and curiosity.



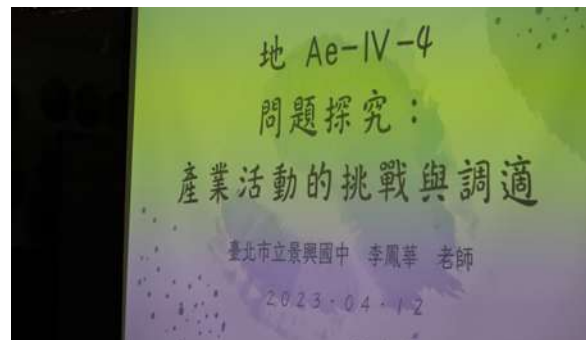
Mr. Wang Cheng Chung, in the middle of the first row



Geography And Chinese Lesson Observations in Taipei Municipal Jinxing Junior High School



In the lessons, the two teachers demonstrated how to make students' thinking visible. They were both able to engage their students to participate actively in the lessons.



Lesson Observations in Foshan and Beijing

Music Lesson in Foshan Huaying School

Teachers and our students had fun participating in Beijing Opera activities.



Lessons in Beijing National Day Experimental School

Both teachers and our students attended different lessons and our students presented on “The hero in my heart” in their English lesson.



Lesson Observations in Hong Kong

Professional Development at Tsung Tsin Christian Academy

Our teachers visited Tsung Tsin Christian Academy in November, 2022. We attended the Chinese lesson conducted by our alumna Lam Cho Yi (Yik Seh). A post-lesson sharing session on the teaching pedagogies was held.



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022-23: A HOLISTIC PLAN TAILORED TO STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS

We value the growth of our students. It is therefore our belief that a holistic plan targeting the developmental needs of students in key stages of secondary school life is essential. In the following, we will take you through the focuses we set in different forms.

Developmental Focuses in Junior Forms: Adaptation, Relationship Building and Self-Exploration

SECONDARY ONE

Orientation camp: knowing our school, goal setting and relationship building

Various activities to facilitate students' adaptation to a new school life were held. Due to the need to observe social distancing during the pandemic, the orientation camp was condensed into a half-day event. However, it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Peer Counsellors from the Counselling and Guidance Committee, the prefects from the Disciplinary Committee and the Ambassadors from the Life Planning and Education Committee to welcome the S1 students.

Head Prefects –

conducting a game about school rules with full attention from students



LPEC Ambassadors –

helping S1 students to get to know themselves and our school



Peer Counsellors: accompanying S1 students throughout the camp



Blessing Ceremony: blessings from School Chaplain Rev. To Man Ling and our Principal in Ward Memorial Methodist Church



Peer Counsellor Scheme: a support network all year round

Peer counsellors play a crucial role to help S1 students adjust to a new environment. They are the ones S1 students seek advice from. This year, they initiated both academic and social activities to enable S1 students to explore the vibrant campus life.



Revision class using Kahoot –
active discussion with classmates to work out the answers



Cookies making –
a joint effort with the Home Economics Co-curricular Activities Promotion Team



Coin-throwing activity -
enjoying an afternoon with friends and peer counsellors

Study workshop: fostering good learning habits

Workshops on building good learning skills were conducted by the Curriculum and Development Committee for S1 and S2 students. They learned note-taking skills, time management, revision skills, the use of digital devices etc.



Workshop run by a professional organizer (收納師) –
introducing tips to help students arrange their notes, books and personal belongings systematically



Revision quizzes before the final examination –
applying the revision skills they learned in the study workshop

SECONDARY TWO

Junior Mentorship Program provided by Prefects' Board:

Role modeling for S2 fellow schoolmates in the process of searching for self-identity and a goal in life



C³ Class: encouraging students to pursue their interests with **curiosity**, develop their potential with **creativity**, and serve others with **compassion**

Science-based Classes

Mathematical World Beyond Imagination



▲ Through a workshop on cryptography, students learned the application of the skill in computer data encryption, mathematical algorithms and computer security.



◀ Students explored how probabilities and game strategies can change a person's decision making to obtain the best result.

Maker: Becoming A Creative Problem Solver



▲ Using the laser engraver to engrave patterns on plywood



◀ Visiting the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau (網絡安全及科技罪案調查科) to learn about cyber security issues and investigations of crimes involving computer technology

The Science Of Life



▲ Students visited Science Park and joined the 'Forensic workshop' organized by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups.



◀ Students learned basic pipetting skills and practised with the agar gel. Some artworks using food colouring were created.

Green @ Hong Kong (綠·惜香港)



▲ Turning waste into a bottle of cleaning liquid



◀ Making recycled paper from scrap paper for the first time

Humanities-based Classes

Literature: A Road To Western Culture



▲ A calligraphy workshop



▲ A tour to Tai Kwun



◀ A tea party before the end of school term - learning about the etiquette of afternoon tea

Arts In Life And Local Culture



▲ Students participated in the art project "Within the Village" organized by the Cattle Depot Artist Village. Their products were displayed to the public.



▲ Students attended the "Journey to West Kowloon", a community art exhibition to appreciate the authentic culture and lifestyle of our neighborhood.

溯源探新 —— 一趟中國文化之旅



◀ Chinese Calligraphy experience class – appreciating the beauty of Hanzi (漢字) under the guidance of instructors



◀ Seal engraving workshop (篆刻印章工作坊) – experiencing the traditional Chinese craftsmanship by carving the beautiful Chinese characters onto seals

Footprints Of Local History (香港歷史遊蹤)



▲ A community tour to Wan Chai – a field trip to know more about the historical buildings and development of the district



▲ Galvanized iron product making workshop – learning the significance and skill of traditional craftsmanship to create a product

Wa Ying's Got Talent: a platform for students to showcase their talents and share their interests with friends



SECONDARY THREE

Programs for S3 streaming: exploring interests and strengths

Various programs were arranged to let S3 students have a better understanding of their potential, the relationship between their selection of elective subjects and university admission so that they could make informed decisions for academic and career pursuits.

Sharing on learning elective subjects in senior forms by S6 schoolmates



Workshop run by St. James Settlement



"Dreams Come True" workshop for "tasting" different careers



University visits

Students could choose to visit The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), School of Engineering of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and Department of Fashion and Textiles of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) based on their preferences.



Taking a picture with student ambassadors from the Chinese University of Hong Kong after a guided campus tour



Visiting School of Fashion and Textiles of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



Learning the latest model of drones at the HKUST-DJI Joint Innovation Laboratory

Developmental Focuses In Senior Forms: Identifying Strengths And Career Pathways

Numerous channels, in the form of community service, inter-school activities and competitions, as well as job-related experiences were offered to broaden students' horizons.

SECONDARY FOUR AND FIVE

COMMUNITY SERVICE: NURTURING A HUMBLE HEART TO SERVE

Community service for the whole form -

We believe in the virtue of developing a sense of compassion in students, a quality students will benefit from in their lifelong journey. All S4 students are required to participate in community service.



◀ Preparation for a visit to the home for the elderly

▶ Conducting activities to cheer up the elderly "uncles" and "aunts"



4C Youth Volunteer Leadership Project –

Students were also encouraged to participate in the project launched by Agency for Volunteer Service. Through the 4Cs (Confidence, Care, Commitment and Courage) development model, students developed their leadership skills and civic awareness.



▲ Training camp provided by Agency for Volunteer Service



▲ Making cookies for a charity sale

ADVENTURE BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SCHOOL: ENRICHING STUDENTS' EXPERIENCE IN DIFFERENT FIELDS

Leadership training in adventure ship



Aerial Yoga experience

provided by Counselling and Guidance Committee and Life Planning and Education Committee



The Campus Festival

Organized by the Student Union to showcase students' passion and talents and alleviate stress, the event was successfully held on 5 July 2023. It attracted about 380 students, teachers and alumni.



Joint School City Tracing

The event, jointly organized by the External Committee of Student Union and that of St. Catherine's School for Girls and Raimondi College, engaged students in various tasks at checkpoints located in Kowloon and on Hong Kong Island.



Sheung Wo Cup (an inter-school ball games contest)

Run by the External Affairs Committee of the Student Union, Chan Sui Ki (La Salle) College, The Y.W.C.A. Hioe Tjo Yoeng College, Hoi Ping Chamber of Commerce Secondary School and Tang King Po School, the contest was once again resumed. The event offered a chance for the exchange of skills among sports lovers of different schools.



JOB-RELATED EXPERIENCES: A 'PANORAMIC VIEW' OF DIVERSE CAREER PATHWAYS

Sharing by alumni

Our alumnus, Mr. Wong Wai Tim (Yick Seh), shared in the whole-school assembly about his work as an accountant, advice on career choice and ways to look for the meaning of life.



Job tasting -

being an E-sports player for a while



Company visits

Company visits were organized for all S5 students on 31 March 2023. Participating companies included Sony Corporation, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Petstival, OWL Photo Studio and Jockey Club 'Age at Home' Gerontech Education and Rental Service Centre.



▲ Learning how to groom and take care of a pet dog



▲ A visit to Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to explore marketing and business field



▲ An introduction given by the staff members of Sony Corporation in a guided tour



▲ A visit to Huawei Office in Tsim Sha Tsui - an eye-opening learning experience to S4 to S6 students

Visiting Hong Kong Observatory -

meeting Dr Chan Pak Wai (Keen Seh), the director of the Observatory and our alumnus



S5 Purpose Driven Camp



◀ S5 Purpose Driven Camp was held at Wu Kai Sha Youth Village from 8 July to 10 July 2023. It was kicked off with Career Expo, followed by the sharing of alumni studying in university who offered updated information over university programs. The camp ended with team-building activities to boost the morale of S5 students facing the coming HKDSE.



▲ Mr. Paul Li Kwok Leung (Yick Seh), the keynote speaker of this year's Purpose Driven Camp, shared on the opportunities and challenges brought by Artificial Intelligence (A.I.).



▲ Over 24 alumni with rich working experience were recruited from Biology and Medical-related fields, Business, IT and Arts, Education, Government and Law, Social Science and Science to give field-specific advice to students.

Job shadowing Program in S5 Mentorship Program (2022-2024)

Five S5 students interested in biology and medical-related field joined the job shadowing program organized by our alumnus, Dr. Nelson Tse Sie Ming (Kai Seh) this summer. It was a privilege to observe the work of a dentist and dental hygienists in the clinic.



WELL-ROUNDED DEVELOPMENT

At Wa Ying, we are committed to nurturing the holistic development of our students. As it is our belief that students are unique with various talents and abilities, we strive to provide them with the best academic and non-academic opportunities, enabling them to unleash their full potential. We take great pride in acknowledging the exceptional achievements of the following students, who have demonstrated personal drive, dedication, and unwavering perseverance.

Scholarships And Awards: Recognition Of Efforts And Talents



Cheung Shun Gi (S6) was awarded The Hong Kong Jockey Club Chairman's Scholarship, which includes a \$300,000 cash grant, full tuition fee, academic and living allowances, overseas learning subsidies and invaluable opportunities for the participation in overseas leadership programme. This scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievements to pursue their undergraduate studies in Hong Kong. Shun Gi has been admitted to the Medicine (MBChB) Programme at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Leung Ka Shing John (S6) was awarded the Beyond Academic Admissions Scholarship, with an award of \$50,000, from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in recognition of his exceptional leadership and commitment to community service. The scholarship recognizes a wide array of non-academic talents, including leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, sustainability, performance arts, multi-media, etc. John has been admitted to Science (Group B), specializing in Chemistry and Life Science.



Mak Long To Chris (S6) has been admitted to The Chinese University of Hong Kong through the CUHK Sports Scholarship Scheme, with a value of \$15,000 scholarship. The scholarship also covers the cost of a hostel place in his first year of attendance. He will study Physical Education, Exercise Science and Health in The Chinese University of Hong Kong.



Lau Long Sze (S5) and Tsang Lok Ching Joyce (S4) were awarded the Kowloon City District Outstanding Students Award 2022-2023 in the senior secondary section and junior secondary section respectively. Jointly organized by the Kowloon City District School Principals' Liaison Committee and the Home Affairs Department, HKSAR, the award commends students with outstanding academic achievements, extra-curricular activities and community service.

Achievements In Key Learning Areas

Science Education



Our students attained both individual and team awards at the International Biology Olympiad – Hong Kong Contest 2022. As a testament to the exceptional performance of our students, our school has won the Best School Award. The following are the participants with very encouraging results:

- Tsui Lok Fei (S5) received the Outstanding Student Performance Award (First runner-up) and the Gold Award.
- Cheung Shun Gi (S6) received the Silver Award.
- Pak Ka Ying (S6) received the Bronze Award.
- Huang Ka Yiu (S6) received an Honourable Mention.

Co-organised by the Education Bureau and the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, International Biology Olympiad – Hong Kong Contest is a territory-wide competition which aims at promoting biology education in Hong Kong and providing challenging enrichment learning opportunities for students with great potential in biology.

Among 47 participating teams, Lo Wing Yin (S5) and Tang Kwan Ho (S5) won the CUHK Competition on System Modeling & Optimization 2023. The event took the form of a case study competition on building mathematical models and formulating solutions for airline route planning under time constraint. The team was tested in terms of their presentation and oral defense skills in the finals.



Lee Ho Kwan (S3), Cheung Ho Kwan (S3) and Hung Chun Wah (S2) received the Second Honour Award in The 25th Hong Kong Mathematical High Achievers Selection Contest, organized by Po Leung Kuk and Hong Kong Association of Science and Mathematics Education. With their outstanding performance, our school was awarded the Group Merit Award and ranked among the top 20 out of 237 participating schools.



Chiu Ching Hei (S3), Cheung Yui Yan (S3), Lee Ho Kwan (S3), and Tsang Lok Ching Joyce (S3) were the first runner-ups in Best Structural Efficiency Award in the 17th Infrastructure Building Competition for Secondary Schools 2023. This year, our team competed against 55 teams from 33 secondary schools. The team was required to use wood sticks and adhesives to create a bridge model and went through several rounds of gravity tests to achieve the highest load capacity.

Chiu Ching Hei (S3), Tsang Lok Ching Joyce (S3) and Cheung Yui Yan (S3) participated in the Green Flame Project - Smart Energy Competition organized by Towngas and Hong Kong Education City. The competition aims to deepen students' understanding of smart energy by encouraging them to apply STEAM knowledge and hands-on skills in producing innovative solutions. Our students demonstrated remarkable creativity and skills which earned them a merit prize for their impressive performance.



Language Education



Our English Drama Club participated in the Modern Drama session of the 2023 EMI Drama Festival, organized by The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools. Thanks to the efforts of the actors, actresses, the backstage crew, the sound and lighting team and the makeup team, the play "Dream a Dream" received the Outstanding Directing Award and Kouk Tsz Yan Joan (S2) also won the Outstanding Performer Award.



Liu Tung Sum (S4) was the first runner-up in the Senior Section of the MI Young Writers Award 2023. Her views on whether mobile games are addictive were well-received by the judges.



Poon Tsz Hei (S6) received the Senior Form Gold Award in the China Middle School Students Writing Contest (Hong Kong) 2022-2023.

Personal, Social & Humanities Education



Or Ching Man (S4), Wong Ming Yu (S4), Chung Tseng Yu (S4) and Wu Sai Ho (S4) participated in the Youth Business Training Programme organized by Po Leung Kuk Life Planning and Financial Education Centre and supported by Citibank. The programme aims to arouse young people's awareness of innovation and technological development, nurture their creativity and imagination, and enhance their understanding of the application of Metaverse and the practical skills of incorporating Virtual Reality (VR) in marketing through a series of interactive training workshops. They were the second runner-ups in this programme.



Our Chinese Debating Team has been awarded first runner-up in The Hong Kong Bar Association Debating Competition 2023 (Chinese Tournament). The team, consisting of Tsan Tsz Yu (S2), Chan Hoi Ting (S2), Au Pui Yiu (S3), and Ma Sze Sum (S6), competed against 15 secondary schools and showcased outstanding talent and teamwork throughout the competition. The Grand Final, which took place at The High Court on 8 July 2023, was a highly anticipated event and Tsan Tsz Yu was awarded the title of Best Debater. The Hong Kong Bar Association Debating Competition is an annual event organized by the Standing Committee on Young Barristers, with a focus on debate motions related to the rule of law. The competition aims to encourage students to explore socio-legal issues and develop their advocacy skills.



Mai Nga Ting (S5), Cheng Man Sze (S5), Luo Xuanen (S5) and Wong Hiu Ching (S5) participated in the Business Excellence Contest 2022/23 organized by the Hong Kong Community College and the School of Professional Education and Executive Development of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Participants were required to select a real corporation in Hong Kong, conduct business and market analysis, explain the objectives of the Technology Innovation for Achieving Social Sustainability Campaign, and develop a new product/service or launch a special event or activity to achieve specific business objectives. After months of hard work, the team got the Judge Commendation Award for their innovative ideas and outstanding presentation.





The team of Pan Ho Yan (S5), Cheong Ki Chin (S5), Tsui Lok Fei (S5), Wong Kai Hei (S5) and Lau Yim (S5) won the Merit Award in the 23rd Millennium Entrepreneurship Programme. The theme was “Adapting Web 3.0 for the Society Advancement”. Each team had to write a business proposal addressing this issue to meet social needs. The team presented an innovative concept called “The Magic Square”, employing 3D modeling to revive vanished historical artifacts and monuments while incorporating a business approach. They excelled in both the written proposal and their presentation.

Arts Education



Our Dance Team has once again made the school proud by winning multiple awards at the 59th Schools Dance Festival. Our students’ performance was truly impressive and we are delighted to share their achievements:

- Honours Award in the Jazz & Street Dance (Secondary Section) [Duet] category
- Highly Commended Award in the Jazz & Street Dance (Secondary Section) [Group Dance] category
- Highly Commended Award in the Contemporary Dance (Secondary Section) [Solo] category



The committee members of Dance Team, including Cheng Hau Ching (S2), Ho Mang Yiu (S4), Or Yuen Ting (S4), Tsui Wing Ying (S4), Wong Man Huen Cheryl (S5), Wong Wing Sum Winsom (S5) and Lee Ngai Mei Ivy (S5), showed their commitment by undergoing additional training for their original choreography titled “Goddess” throughout the past academic year. Their hard work and talent have paid off as they secured three awards in various competitions:

- Fourth place in the Asia Region and eighth place in the Hong Kong Qualifier at the High Schoolers Asian Hip-Hop Championship 2023
- First runner-up in the Asia Students Art Festival 2023 – Free Dance (Group)
- Bronze Award in 2023 Dance World Cup Asia – Jazz & Street Dance (Group)



Our School Choir won a Gold Award in the Hong Kong Inter-School Choral Festival 2023 Competition cum Masterclass (Secondary School Junior Division). All choir members gave their best performance in the first choral competition since the pandemic.



Our String Orchestra participated in the 2023 Joint School Music Competition (Secondary School, String Ensemble, Video Mode) and obtained a Gold Award.



Chung Ho Hang (S6, in the middle) won the championship and received Best Theme Award in MY STAGE – Inter-School Fashion Design Competition 2022-2023. The competition received more than 900 entries from 120 secondary schools. Only 10 entries with the highest number of votes entered the final stage and their clothing designs were made into finished products with professional guidance from the Clothing Industry Training Authority. The 10 finalists were invited to attend the award presentation ceremony cum fashion show on the World Star Ferry, making it the first-ever fashion show on water in Hong Kong.



Sun Yan Long (S4) was one of the 20 outstanding students awarded the Grantham Visual Arts Awards 2021/2022. His exceptional talent in the field of art earned him a place among the 10 awardees in the junior secondary category. His artworks were featured at the Hong Kong Visual Arts Education Festival 2022 at Hong Kong City Hall from 27 January to 3 February 2023, and at JCCAC from 16 to 19 July 2022. In addition, he had the opportunity to share his creative ideas in an interview with Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited.



Cheng Man Sze (S5) and Lam Tsz Ching (S5) participated in The Eighth Secondary School Distinguished Artwork Exhibition, organized by the City University of Hong Kong. Their artworks “Evening and Night of this City” and “People Behind the City” were both selected as Distinguished Artwork in the senior group and exhibited at the campus of City University of Hong Kong in April 2023.

Physical Education

Our Boys Badminton Team competed at the Inter-School Badminton Competition 2022/2023 [Division Two (Kowloon) A Grade]. The team was the first runner-up in the finals that took place at Chai Wan Sports Centre on 10 December 2022.





Li Ching Laam (S4) emerged as the Gold Medalist Ice Hockey Player in the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship. The Hong Kong Women's Ice Hockey team has made history by winning the first-ever gold medal at the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship Division III Group A in Brasov, Romania on 10 April 2023. Despite being the youngest member and making her debut, Ching Laam played an integral role in the team's triumphant journey by scoring two critical goals during the championship.



Our Girls Volleyball Team competed at the Inter-School Volleyball Competition 2022/2023 [Division Two (Kowloon) A Grade]. Cheered and supported by the Principal, students, alumni and parents, the team was the first runner-up in the finals that took place at Chun Wah Road Sports Centre on 4 December 2022.



Our Girls Beach Volleyball Team competed at the BOCHK Beach Volleyball Cup 2022/2023 [Division Three Senior Grade]. The team was the first runner-up in the finals that took place at Cafeteria New Beach Court B on 3 December 2022.

Others

Chan Hoi Ting (S2), Lee Sze Ting (S4), Tsui Tsz Hei (S4), Or Cheuk Ying (S5), Li Hiu Kwan (S5) and Wong Wing Sum (S5) won the championship in the Hong Kong Red Cross – Youth First Aid Competition 2023, West Kowloon Division, while Hung Chai Kin Louis (S2), Lau Wing Yee (S3), Chu Man Yiu (S3), Li Uen Sum (S3), Cheung Yiu (S4) and Sze Wing Chun (S5) came second in the event.



After winning the championship in Hong Kong Red Cross - Youth Nursing Competition 2023, West Kowloon Division, Or Cheuk Ying (S5), Li Hiu Kwan (S5), Wong Wing Sum (S5) and Sze Wing Chun (S5) also came second in the Hong Kong final and attained the title of champion in "Nursing Case Scenario". Li Hiu Kwan (S5) was awarded the Best Leader in the Scenario.

Life-Wide Learning Activities

Journeying to the Hong Kong Palace Museum



To inspire students to go farther and delve deeper into national history and culture, the college invited Dr. Daisy Yiyou Wang, Deputy Director of the Hong Kong Palace Museum (HKPM), to share the hidden stories behind the exquisite artworks and antiques displayed in HKPM.

After the assembly, several visits to the HKPM were arranged for more than 200 Wayingers, including the Principal, students, teachers and parents. Visiting the museum, which embodies the vast historical and cultural heritage of China, students were inspired to explore Chinese art and culture outside the classroom. Not only does the museum act as a platform for students to discover history and traditional craftsmanship of cultural relics, it also engages students in unique museum experiences through innovative and interactive learning resources.

Joint School Chinese Language Festival



The Joint School Chinese Language Festival (聯校中國語文節) was organized by Wa Ying College, St. Mark's School (SMS) and the Hong Kong University Graduate Association College (HKUGAC). The festival aims to raise students' awareness through entertainment about Hong Kong's historical and cultural heritage, strengthen connections among schools and establish a network for mutual support and resource sharing. The debut event, "Reading Club x Murder Mystery" (「讀書會 x 劇本殺」) hosted by our school, was kicked off on 10 December 2022. Subsequent events hosted by SMS and HKUGAC took place in April and July 2023, guiding students through local history, culture and our motherland's cultural heritage.

ARCH Community Outreach Careers Programme 2023



ARCH Community Outreach Careers Programme 2023 is a competitive summer programme as its target students are academically high achievers of all participating schools in Hong Kong. This program emphasizes building a professional image, developing workplace etiquette and connecting to a future world of work with work-ready skills, knowledge and attitude. It features CV workshops, interview skills and critical thinking skills workshops, corporate workshops run by Barclays, The Bank of East Asia Limited, Goldman Sachs, Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital, UBS, etc., as well as summer job shadowing and university preparation. Mai Nga Ting (S5) was chosen to join this programme.

Forensic Toxicology STEM Workshop



About 30 students have participated in Forensic Toxicology STEM Workshop organized by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups. In the workshop, our students delved into drug chemistry and gained insights into the health effects of substance abuse. They also explored the legal implications associated with drug possession and misuse. Moreover, students acquired fundamental skills for both qualitative and quantitative analysis of specific drugs.

Sharing Sessions on Life Planning for Secondary School Students 2022



Six S5 students including Chan Yu Kiu, Cheung Yan Ki, Kwok Wing Gi Wingi, Pan Ho Yan, Tsui Lok Fei and Chu Shun Ka Sonia attended the sharing sessions on life planning for secondary school students on 25 November 2022. After attending a seminar on Metaverse, students were able to join other career sharing sessions based on their interests and preference. In the sharing sessions, the professionals from different disciplines shared their experiences, career pathways and prospects with students to facilitate their pursuit of future careers.

Visit to the ICAC Headquarters



S1 students visited the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) Headquarters on 16 January 2023, gaining valuable insights into the mission of the ICAC Operations Department. During the visit, students took part in a guided tour led by ICAC officers, offering them a look into ICAC's operations and a chance to explore various facilities.

Drone Coding Summer Course



During the summer vacation, around twenty students participated in a drone coding course with the support from IT Innovation Lab Programme. In this course, students developed programs enabling drones to navigate obstacles and perform drone flying performances. This experience not only piqued students' enthusiasm for technology but also enhanced their coding skills.

Visit to the Hong Kong News-Expo



To deepen students' understanding of the development of journalism in Hong Kong, our school organized a visit to the Hong Kong News-Expo (HKNE) for S3 students on 6 and 7 July 2023. HKNE offers a comprehensive glimpse into the development of the newspaper industry, radio and television news and new media in Hong Kong. During the visit, students had the opportunity to participate in news production activities, experience live broadcasting and get a taste of being television anchors.



A Journey to Sister Schools in Foshan



To prepare for the 110th School Anniversary of Foshan Huaying School and Foshan No.1 High School, Principal Wun led our senior school management team, teacher representatives and students leaders to Foshan from 31 March to 1 April 2023. This was our first visit to Foshan in three years since the pandemic to get connected to our origin and school history.

The visit not only strengthened the cooperation and exchange between WYC and our sister schools, but also enabled us to experience the richness of our school tradition and culture. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sister schools for their warm hospitality, organizing school tours, facilitating lesson observations, encouraging students' exchange of ideas about the development of the alumni association, as well as ways of celebrating the 110th anniversary. We also seized the opportunity to visit famous historical attractions like Foshan Ancestral Temple and Lingnan Tiandi to learn more about Foshan's traditions and intangible culture. More visits will be arranged in the near future to solidify the bond with our sister schools in Foshan.

Excursions

CULTURAL EXCURSION AT BEIJING NATIONAL DAY EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL

To broaden students' horizons, an exchange tour was organized with the Beijing National Day Experimental School, an elite school in China in June 2023. It was a fruitful experience for both students and teachers. Students in both schools were given an opportunity to showcase their strengths in debate and presentations while teachers could share their curricula and school development in various settings. Most important of all, a bonding was cultivated among the 'young leaders' in both schools and we had a better understanding of the Chinese cultural heritage that we all need to treasure.



The two principals, Dr. Wun Chi Wa of our school (left) and Mr. Cui Jing Yong (崔京勇 校長) of Beijing National Day Experimental School (right) made this exchange tour a reality.



Thanks to the one-to-one buddy arrangement of that school, the friendship between students of the two schools was formed via participation in lessons and school life.



Sharing of Wa Ying students on potential development in both school and self-initiated activities



Debate in Mandarin – a valuable platform for the exchange of ideas



Tips and feedback given by English teachers of our school on students' presentations in an English lesson



An engaging lesson on Cantonese speaking conducted by Ms. Kong Yin King of our school



Appreciation of the cultural heritage of our motherland through visits to iconic historical sites and a rice dumpling- making activity



CSD MAINLAND STUDY TOUR 2023

As an integral part of the senior secondary Citizenship and Social Development curriculum, the Education Bureau organized a 2-day excursion for our S5 students to strengthen their sense of national identity through experiential learning and exposure to our nation's accomplishments.

During this trip, our students visited a local school in Huizhou, experiencing the warm hospitality and gaining profound insights into the education system and the daily lives of local students. This provided an eye-opening experience that broadened their understanding of our country's educational practices and local culture.

In addition, our students' horizons expanded further through visits to modernized enterprises in Huizhou. They visited one of the largest lithium battery factories in the region and the China South Korea (Huizhou) Industrial Park, deepening their appreciation for the technological and industrial development of our country. Our students also had the opportunity to witness the natural beauty of West Lake (西湖), which helped them better understand Chinese culture.



Thanks to the thoughtful arrangements made by Huizhou High School, a lasting friendship among students can be forged.



Students gained valuable experiences from Huizhou High School's one-to-one buddy arrangement



Souvenir exchange between Mr. Wei Pei, the representative of Huizhou High School, and Ms. Cheuk Fai, our Vice Principal



Exploring the renowned cultural heritage, West Lake



Students toured the China South Korea (Huizhou) Industrial Park.



Students engaged in the guided tour provided by Eve Power, one of the largest lithium battery companies in Huizhou.



WE WORK TOGETHER. WE CARE. WE SERVE.

After months and years of postponement due to the pandemic, the long-awaited 50th Anniversary Banquet was finally held on 29 April 2023, at Gordon Wu Hall, BP International. This served as a golden opportunity for us to express our gratitude to God, for His blessings of Wa Ying over the years. Not only did we celebrate the golden jubilee of our school, but we also celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Wa Ying College Hong Kong Alumni Association.

The success of this event was attributed to the efforts of all parties, a true manifestation of our Wa Ying spirit: We Work Together. We Care. We Serve. Let's revisit some of the memorable moments of this event.

Recounts of Blessings: Sharing of the Dedication, Vision and Passion of Our Predecessors



Ms. Wong Kin Yu, daughter of Rev. Wong Tsok, the founder of our school



Our ex-principal, Mr. Tsang Kai Man



Our ex-vice principal, Ms. Amy Lau Mei Chu

Celebrations of Waying Talents: Sharing and Performances of Both Alumni and Our Students



Dr. Hon. Hoey Simon Lee



Mr. Man Lim Chung



Ms. Sabrina Cheung Man Sha



Wa Ying Dance Team

Embracing the Dream, Embracing the Future: Messages to Guests and Wayingers



Speech honoring the contributions of ex-principals and teachers delivered by Principal Dr. Wun Chi Wa



Report given by Mr. Sunny Yan Yu Sing, President of Alumni Association

A Reunion: Wayingers in the Mainland and Hong Kong, as well as Teachers, Students and Beloved Friends of the Old Days



Our dearest friends from Foshan No.1 High School and Foshan Huaying School made a visit to our current and past campuses



Our cherished retired and former teachers



Always a good time to have old friends gathered



First-ever Coronation Ceremony for Graduates of Respective 'Sehs': A Debut Event Signifying the Timeless Bonding between Wa Ying and Our Alumni



Concerted Efforts of All: Exemplifying the Waying spirit



Endearing decorations for delightful photo opportunities



The most sought-after souvenirs designed by alumni

50th Anniversary of Wa Ying is a milestone we all cherish!

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

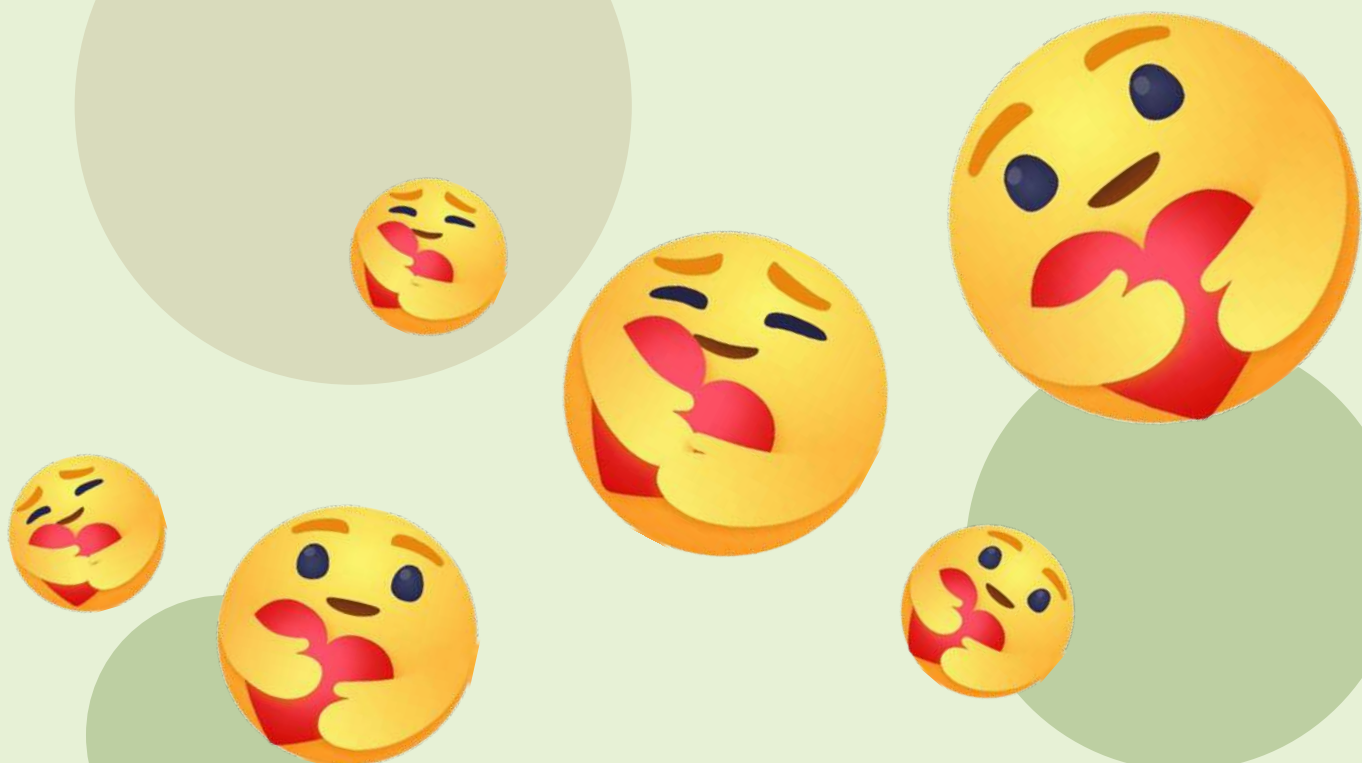
The anticipated heart-warming Respect Teacher Day assembly, prepared by the Parent-Teacher Association, once again took place in the hall on 5 May 2023, after the pandemic. A group of parents took part in producing and performing a drama, "The Voice of Wa Ying", to convey their gratitude to all teachers through their enchanting singing.



A tea gathering for teachers and parents followed in the afternoon. The genuine exchanges and sharing among all brought about a harmonious and joyful atmosphere. We also took the opportunity to pay tribute to our retiring teacher, Mr. Wong Yuen Chi, who had served Wa Ying College for 38 years.



The PTA volunteer team organized a charity sale of snacks and handicrafts on 1 March 2023. The variety of handmade crafts and scrumptious goodies filled the covered playground with love and smiling faces.



SUPPORT FROM ALUMNI

This year marked the milestone to Wa Ying College Hong Kong Alumni Association. While celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Association, our alumni rejoiced at witnessing the registration of the Association as a charitable institution. The following will highlight the efforts of our alumni to serve both the alma mater and the society.

Student Alumni Mentoring Program

Student Alumni Mentoring Program, launched in 2022, provides a more flexible platform for our alumni to share their career experience and offer advice to students on their career pursuits. Through systematic matching of alumni and students' aspirations in career aspects, students can gain more insights from the sharing sessions and job shadowing.



Alumni shared with their younger 'brothers and sisters' with passion and love

To forge and strengthen the bonding and support of different generations of Wayingers working and studying in the same field, the alumni medical group was established this year. We look forward to the establishment of more alumni groups in future.



Professor Chen Yu Hai (Hang Seh) and other alumni shared their opinions in the first meeting.

Alumni Voluntary Service Group

Established for a year, the Alumni Voluntary Service Group aims at providing community service opportunities for alumni, teachers, parents and students to participate in. The commitment to serve the society inspires students and realizes Wa Ying's spirit: We work together. We care. We serve.



Bread collection for Feeding Hong Kong



Serving the elderly for a Christian service group

GOOD NEWS FROM ALUMNI

The good news of our alumni always brings us joy. Here, we celebrate our alumni's remarkable achievements and contribution to society over the last academic year, 2022-2023, with sincere blessings from all Wayingers.

Judge Wong King Wah (Hang Seh, 恆社)



Judge Wong King Wah has been appointed the Registrar of the Court of Final Appeal and a Senior Deputy Registrar, High Court with effect from June 2023.

Prof. Lee Chi Kin (Hoh Seh, 灝社)



John Lee Chi Kin was the Vice President and Provost and Chair Professor of Curriculum and Instruction at the Education University of Hong Kong. He has been appointed the President of the institute, with effect from September 2023.

Prof. Alan Lau Kin Tak (Kar Seh, 嘉社)



Prof. Alan Lau Kin Tak has been appointed the new President of the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi) with effect from December 2022. He provides strategic leadership and operational management to enhance the quality of academic programmes and research in support of the industrial growth of Hong Kong.

Dr. Chan Pak Wai (Keen Seh, 健社)



Dr. Chan Pak Wai was appointed the Director of the Hong Kong Observatory in March 2023. He is a meteorologist who is dedicated to his work and has made significant contributions in meteorology and scientific research.

SCHOOL ANTHEM

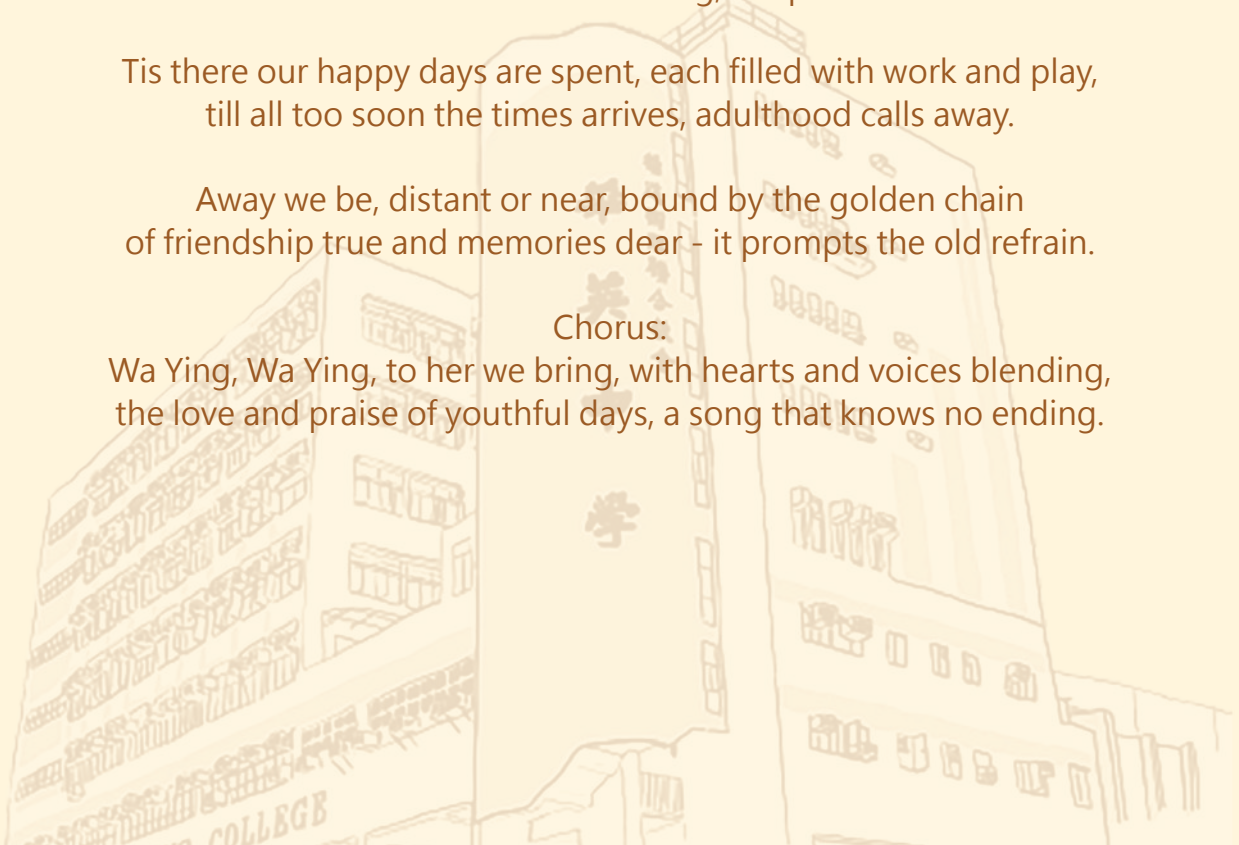
First in Fat-shan, now in Kowloon, a school beloved by all;
her name and fame we love to sing, her praises to recall.

Tis there our happy days are spent, each filled with work and play,
till all too soon the times arrives, adulthood calls away.

Away we be, distant or near, bound by the golden chain
of friendship true and memories dear - it prompts the old refrain.

Chorus:

Wa Ying, Wa Ying, to her we bring, with hearts and voices blending,
the love and praise of youthful days, a song that knows no ending.



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