

WYKPSA CIRCULAR

by Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association Limited

Blessing Ceremony of the Grass Football Pitch



Following the selfless contributions from many alumni like you, staff, students, parents, teachers and friends of Wah Yan, the Redevelopment Project of our Football Pitch has been smoothly completed.

You are invited to join the Blessing and Relaunch Ceremony of the Football Pitch

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Date: 20 September 2014 (Saturday)

Time: 02:00pm

Venue: Grass Pitch

R.S.V.P.

**Ms. Lau, School General Office,
2384-1038**

(Parking spaces would not be provided on that day)



WYK Football Pitch Blessing & Relaunch Ceremony, Saturday 20-Sep-2014		
Time	Event	Venue
0900 - 1100	Football Pitch Relaunch Championship (Old Boys) - Qualifying Round	Football Pitch
1130 - 1300	Football Pitch Relaunch Championship (4 Primary Schools by invitation)	Football Pitch
1300 - 1400	Refreshments for Championship Teams (Old Boys and Primary Schools)	Covered Playground, Ricci Building
1400	Blessing Ceremony - Grace by Fr. Alfred Deignan SJ, Fr. Stephen Chow SJ, Fr. Thomas Leung SJ and Speech by the Supervisor and the Principal	Football Pitch
1450	Kick-off Ceremony & Photo	Football Pitch
1510 - 1600	Friendly game : All Stars Teams vs Old Boys United	Football Pitch
1600 - 1700	Football Pitch Relaunch Championship (Old Boys) FINAL - Winning Round	Football Pitch
1700	Prize presentation	Football Pitch

Birthday Party for Jesuit Fathers

A birthday party will be held for our beloved Jesuit Fathers, whose birthdays fall between August and November. Fr Stephen Chow, Fr George Zee, Fr Russell and Fr Coghlan have agreed to join the party and in fact, we are still in touch with the other Fathers with birthdays in the period to come as well. We are pleased to invite you to come and join us on:

Date : 27th of September, 2014 (Sat)

Time : 12:00 p.m. Reception

12:30 p.m. Lunch

Venue : WYK School Hall

Charge : HK\$300.00 per person

HK\$180.00 for full-time student

RSVP

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Message from Rev. Fr. Alfred J. Deignan S.J.

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**95/90th Anniversaries Celebration and Fundraising
Campaign**

Please share with your schoolmates and friends!

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JT0kg8qsQ5M>



Date: 26th October, 2014 (Sunday)
Route: Wah Yan College, HK to Wah Yan College, Kowloon

Schedule

7:30 am	Registration begins
8:00 am	Mass held in School Hall, Wah Yan College, HK
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony
9:30 am	Walkathon starts
10:15 am	First ferry departs for crossing the harbour
11:00 am	Fun Day – "Play With Wahyanites" starts at Wah Yan College, Kowloon (Complimentary lunch will be served)
12:30 pm	Last ferry departs for crossing the harbour
2:00 pm	Friendly Football Match (華仁校隊 vs 傑志)
3:30 pm	End of event



We would like to have your great support in participating "WALK WITH WAHYANITES" on Saturday, 26th October 2014, the first 90/95 Anniversaries event out of four. This is a Walkathon which different from those you joined before. Please see the highlights below:

- Complimentary lunch
- Various performances for different age groups
- Booth games and activities for kids
- Photo station for your snap shots printing
- Exciting friendly football match in the new grass pitch
- Awards to appreciate your contribution and participation

Act now!

Simply [download the enrolment form](#) and return by 30th September 2014.

ELECTION OF ALUMNI MANAGER

According to the existing arrangement, the members of the Incorporated Management Committee of Wah Yan College Kowloon (the “WYKIMC”) comprise, inter alia, a representative of the alumni (the “Alumni Manager”). As resolved by the WYKIMC, Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students’ Association has been recognized as the alumni association for the purpose of nominating alumni manager. Pursuant to the resolutions passed at the Annual General Meeting 2010 of the Association, the Alumni Manager shall be elected based on the principle of universal suffrage.

Please click [HERE](#) for details. ([Voter Registration Form](#)) ([Candidate & Nomination Form](#))

Wah Yan One Family Foundation Marathon 2015



Regarding to the arrangement of enrolment for the marathon 2015, please visit the website of [Wah Yan One Family Foundation Marathon 2015](#).

As we have limited quota for the group enrolment, you are strongly recommended to make an online enrolment at hkmarathon.com on 23rd September 2014 which start from 7am.

School News

Regarding to the recent social issue, the school authority would like to share their stance on Occupying Central and Class Boycott:

When considering the stance on Occupying Central with Love and Peace (OCLP) and Class Boycott, Wah Yan College, Hong Kong and Kowloon, being Jesuit schools, are to draw on our rich Jesuit heritage to provide directives for our students and their parents, as well as our staff members who are our Ignatian educators. Our Jesuit heritage in education informs us that we are to promote ethically discerning practices, give freedom so as to opt for the greater and/or better, respect the conscientious person, provide care of the person, and form individuals for and with others. Hence, we are offering the following directives.

- 1. The school is a place of learning and we should do our utmost to protect our mission. While "learning" is always defined broadly in our tradition, the school is in essence not a political organization.*
- 2. The school cannot sponsor nor condone students or staff members to join OCLP and Class Boycott. Neither can we stop them from doing so.*
- 3. As Ignatian educators, we should be neutral while offering our service to our students in a professional and compassionate manner in their own discernment of their personal stances.*
- 4. We are conscious of the fact that parents entrust their sons to the school so that we can educate and develop them. So, should any student decide to join either or both of the said events, they must first seek the approval of their parents and have their permission duly communicated to the school.*
- 5. The school may also take the initiative to inform the parents of students who have expressed desire to join these events. Effective communication between the school and the parents is crucial to the rendering of proper protection for our students.*
- 6. There will be no penalties enforced on students who have properly observed the due procedures. As with any student who needs support in catching up with their learning, the school will provide assistance insofar as possible*

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7. *Since students who are going to join OCLP are to act on their private capacity, wearing school uniform or any symbols signifying the school is not appropriate.*
 8. *The school may provide an educational forum for learning, discussion/debate for our students or staff so that we can learn as a community. The school is a learning community.*
 9. *In particular, the school could educate our students about the law, the keeping and breaking of it and the consequences. The school could also educate our students about the history, tradition and meaning of civil disobedience.*
 10. *Putting up banners or distributing political materials in the school for the purpose of propaganda is not appropriate. Such kinds of materials are used to advocate certain positions with little room for exchange of ideas.*
 11. *In the case of Class Boycott exercised by our students, they are to secure parental approval prior to the boycott. They are to remain in the campus in the venue provided by the school. They should be respectful to others in the school who may hold different viewpoints from theirs.*
 12. *In the case of Class Boycott exercised by our teaching staff, they are to carry on taking care of the classes according to their timetables even though they might be temporarily out of formal teaching of the regular curriculum. They are expected to continue with their mission as educators according to our Jesuit educational values. While they may not be teaching the regular curriculum, they may allow students to do self-studies and ask them questions when such arise. If they choose to explain the reasons for their actions, they should do so with the utmost respect for different points of view towards the issue. In particular, they should do so not as political propagandists but rather as educators to facilitate students' formation of their own opinions.*
 13. *In the case of students and/or staff members taking part in the OCLP, they should be ready for the possible consequences of their actions. However, to the extent possible mainly through our alumni network, the school will offer assistance to students who find themselves in trouble with the law should that request be made to us.*

Election of the 49th Students' Association

Words from the newly elected Cabinet - APOLLO

Dear alumni,

“APOLLO, realizing the oracles”, we have been using this slogan every moment throughout the last month. Since 15th August (start of the promotion period), we have been working very hard on writing our policies, deciding our proposed activities, designing our promotion materials, etc. Without the electioneering team and our supporters, APOLLO could only be a dream. And now, our dream has come true.

We consists of one proposed President, Austin Ng Ngo Tin from 5S, two proposed Vice-Presidents, Niko Tang Yiu Kei from 5W responsible for internal affairs and Henry Liu Chi Yin from 5S responsible for external affairs. We knew each other since we were lower-form students. We three have been working in the Students' Association for several years, which makes us experienced enough to lead the Association. Apart from experience, our communication skills, wide social network also help.



Left: Niko Tang – Internal Vice-President

Middle: Austin Ng – President

Right: Henry Liu – External Vice-President

During the election, we proposed three main directions and goals to work for the year, which are **Ambitious**, **Assemble** and **Articulate**. We want to make Wahyanites ambitious, no matter during inter-school competitions or among themselves. Wahyanites can only improve when they are ambitious. This also matches the core values of Wah Yan – strive for excellence and spirit of MAGIS. Secondly, we wish to assemble all Wahyanites, including current students and alumni. When all Wahyanites are connected, whole Wah Yan will be united. In that case, we will pay more and fight for more. Lastly, the Students' Association will be a medium for different stakeholders or organizations to communicate and understand each other more. We will hear and exchange different opinion among current students, teachers, school authority, alumni, parents and even external sources. These three objectives are what we will focus on throughout the year.

This year is the 90th anniversary of WYK. We, the 49th Students' Association will surely do our best to make it a fruitful year. With the strong backup of alumni, we are sure we will not disappoint you.

Austin Ng Ngo Tin
President



Reunion dinner of Class 1979 – 13 September 2014

Helping Hands Needed for the Circular

We need helping hands in the production of this monthly circular. We have vacancies from Chief editor, issue editor, editor, art designer, reporter, photographer, proof reader, informant.

We welcome alumni to send us news about other alumni, including marriages, birth of kids or anything they would like to share with others.

Please contact us by email to wahyanpsa@gmail.com

Wah Yan International Conference

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5 - 7 December 2014

All are welcome! Please click [here](#) for details.