

WYKPSA CIRCULAR

Position Paper

“The meaning of the ‘Fighting Spirit’ and ‘Competitiveness’ at Wah Yan”

The School has circulated a position paper with the title: "The meaning of the 'Fighting Spirit' and 'Competitiveness' at Wah Yan", which has been written by Father Chow and the principals of two Wah Yans. It highlights the spirit of Magis in Jesuit Education and it has been discussed at the Jesuit Education Board and endorsed by the School Management Committees of the two Wah Yans.

The School hopes all Wah Yan students bear the spirit of Magis. They develop their potential and are ready for challenges. They feel grateful when they win, they never give up when they lose. The School helps the students to form the habit of reflection, as there is no growth without reflection.

The School guides them to have focus so that they can excel.

Please access the position paper at the following website:
<http://www.wykpsa.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/The-Meaning-of-Fighting-Spirit-and-Competitiveness-at-Wah-Yan.pdf>

Sharing session on F.1 admission for alumni

A sharing session on F.1 admission will be held at our School on 27 February 2014 for alumni who are interested in sending their sons to our School. For those who are interested to enroll, please send an email to Dr. Lau Wai Hung at parkes@hkstar.com for further details.

SUMMARY

We recognize the undeniable need to prepare our students to work in a competitive world. But what does it mean to be ‘competitive’ with a ‘fighting spirit’ that stems from the core values of Jesuit education? We need to bring forth and celebrate our God-given potentials in the spirit of generosity (Magis). Therefore, winning is not the prime nor only concern. The attitude that should be upheld in competition is that of ‘honour’ so as to cultivate our character. We are to be formed into good team players in a competitive world. Our opponents are not our enemies but partners propelling us to greater excellence. Hence, confidence, courage, generosity and a healthy sense of humility are to be nurtured in us. In order to foster these desirable qualities of attitude in us, we must reflect on our experience both individually and collectively, whether it is a success or failure. For no growth is possible without reflection. Finally, we must learn to address a balance between diversity and focus, especially for our senior students, which is a necessity for their life after graduation.

TALK ON GEMSTONES

Date: 1 March 2014 (Saturday)
Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Venue: Geography Room, WYK
Registration:
wahyanpsa@gmail.com



Let's support the Wah Yan One Family 2014 Standard Chartered Marathon



The final clinic of the 2014 Marathon Campaign was smoothly completed on Saturday, 8 February 2014 at WYK. Over 100 runners have attended the event. After the training session, the runners put on their new team tees and performed a round-campus run as a warm up exercise.

The Wah Yan One Family Marathon Team is the only secondary school team (total 520 runners) among the 10 winners which was awarded the “Most Supportive Group Award”. This is an acknowledgement for the selfless efforts of all the runners and partners who have joined WYOFF to run and raise funds over the years to support sports development in the two Schools.

The Wah Yan One Family Marathon Team will take part in the 10 km Run 2, starting at 06:30 a.m. on Sunday, 16 February 2014.

The fundraising target of WYOFF this year is HK\$1 million. Up to now, WYOFF has only raised HK\$500,000 – HK\$600,000 thus far. The funding is vital for the continuation of provision of professional training to all students and school team members of both Wah Yans. Since 2008, WYOFF has raised over HK\$6 million for this specific purpose. Our boys deserve the continued support for their hard work and dedications to pursue excellence in their physical and mental health. Please give these young guns a big hand by making a donation with the form at <http://www.wykpsa.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/2014-Marathon-Clinic-4-Report.pdf> on or before **28 February 2014**.

The school uniform teams of our School will be on duty at the pavilion near Gate G of Victoria Park from 05:00 a.m. onwards. A group photo will be taken at around 08:30 a.m. Please visit the team since it will be a massive moment to showcase the spirit of Wah Yan.



Photos extracted from Facebook page of WYOFF

Career Consultant Scheme – Kick-off Ceremony

The application result of Career Consultant Scheme is out now!

Career Consultant Scheme applicants should have already received our email regarding the application status and the Kick-off Ceremony of Career Consultant Scheme. Please note that applicants have to attend the Kick-off Ceremony in order to be eligible for the scheme.

You will meet your matched career consultant/young graduate(s) and get to know how other Wahyanites in your industry are doing lately. You will also learn job hunting skills from our guest speaker. Please confirm your honorable presence at the Kick-off Ceremony via the link given in the email. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to email us at wykpsasmc@gmail.com.