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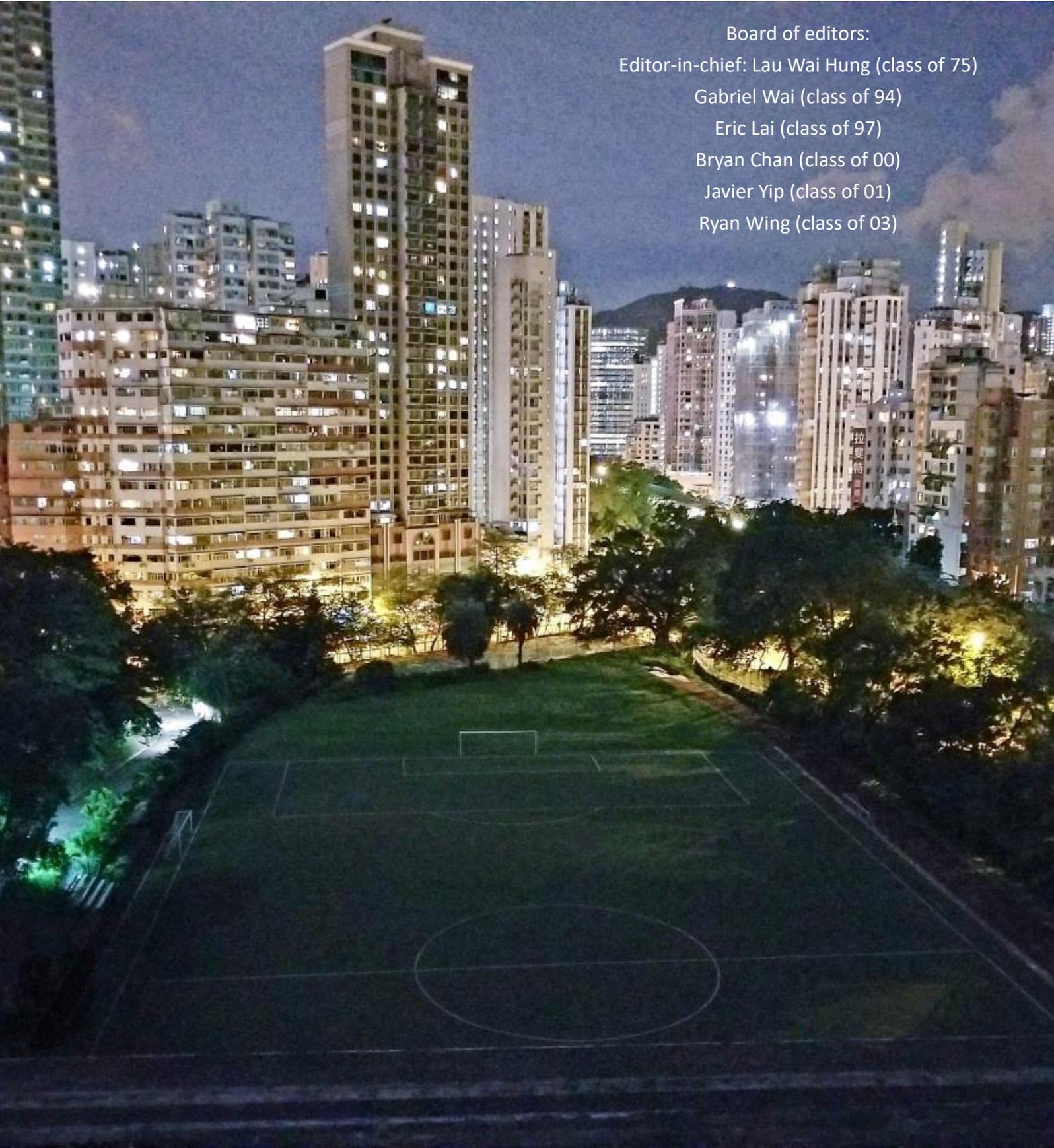
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Fr. Harold Naylor and Fr. Alfred Deignan

Wahyanites were deeply saddened to hear about the passing away of both beloved Fr. Harold Naylor on 4 October and Fr. Alfred Deignan on 11 December. Both Jesuit Fathers were dedicated educators with a strong determination to serve others. Fr. Naylor and Fr. Deignan undoubtedly inspired generations of Wahyanites with unconditional love and care. Their legacies will live on for many years. Wahyanites will miss them.

In the morning of 11 October (Thursday), a funeral mass was arranged for Fr. Naylor at St. Ignatius Chapel of WYK and the School Hall. In addition, a memorial mass was arranged in the afternoon of 20 October (Saturday) at St. Ignatius Chapel of WYK to honour Fr. Naylor.

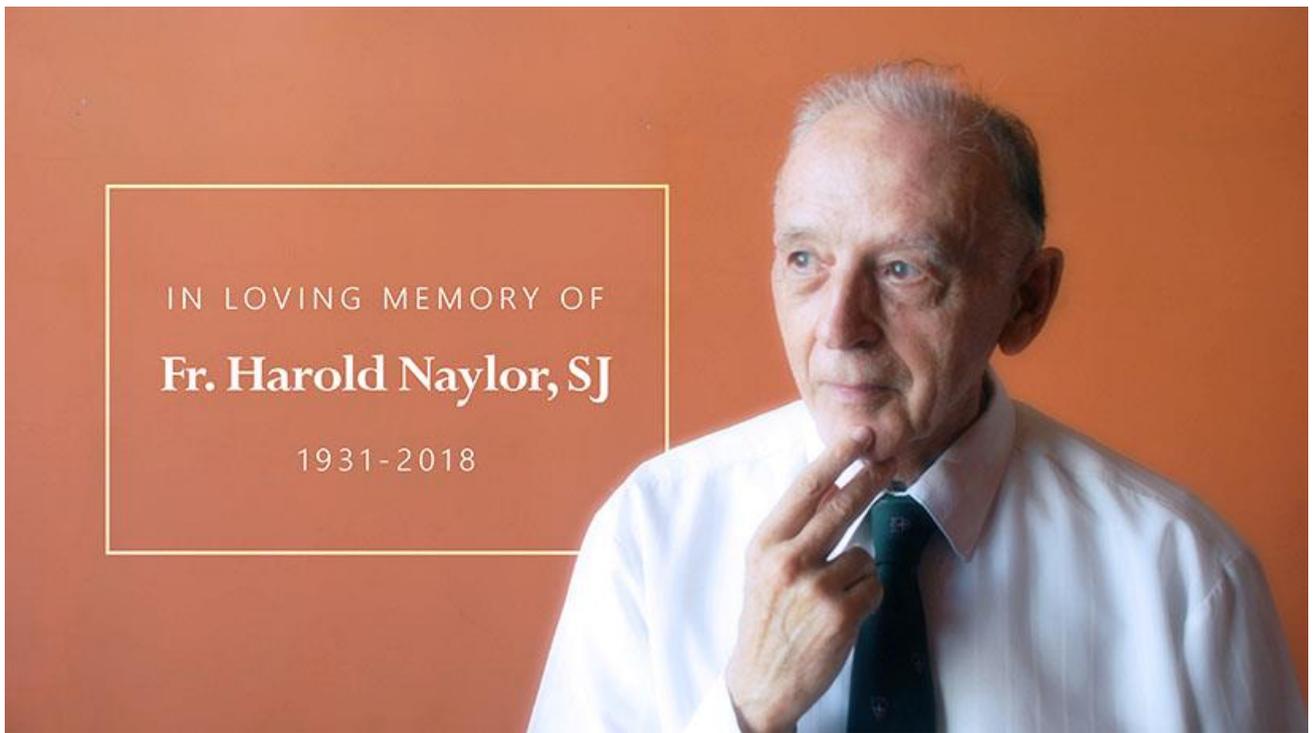
The funeral mass for Fr. Deignan was also held at St. Ignatius Chapel and the School Hall on 22 December (Saturday). Fr. Stephen Chow, who happens to be mentee of Fr. Deignan in education and vocation as a Jesuit, delivered a note to commemorate Fr. Deignan.

In both times, the whole school was thronged with friends and relatives, staff of the school, former and current students, and people from the community paying respects to Fr. Naylor and Fr. Deignan.

The Ontario Alumni Chapters of Wah Yan College, Hong Kong and Wah Yan College, Kowloon held a memorial mass for the Late Rev. Fr. A.J. Deignan SJ on 19th January 2019 at the Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church, Scarborough, Ontario.

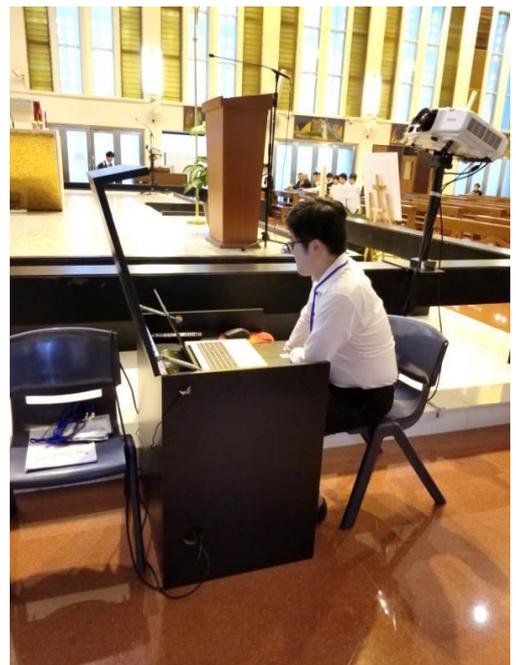
The passing of Fr. Deignan marks the end of an era of the wave of Irish Jesuits on their China Mission since 1926. The Memorial Mass was a fine opportunity for alumni of both Wah Yans and Ricci Hall to say thank you.

Photos of Fr. Harold Naylor and Fr. Alfred Deignan are now uploaded onto our Facebook page albums, namely [“In Loving Memory of Fr. Naylor”](#) and [“In Loving Memory of Fr. Deignan”](#). Surely they will evoke fond and sweet memories of Wahyanites.

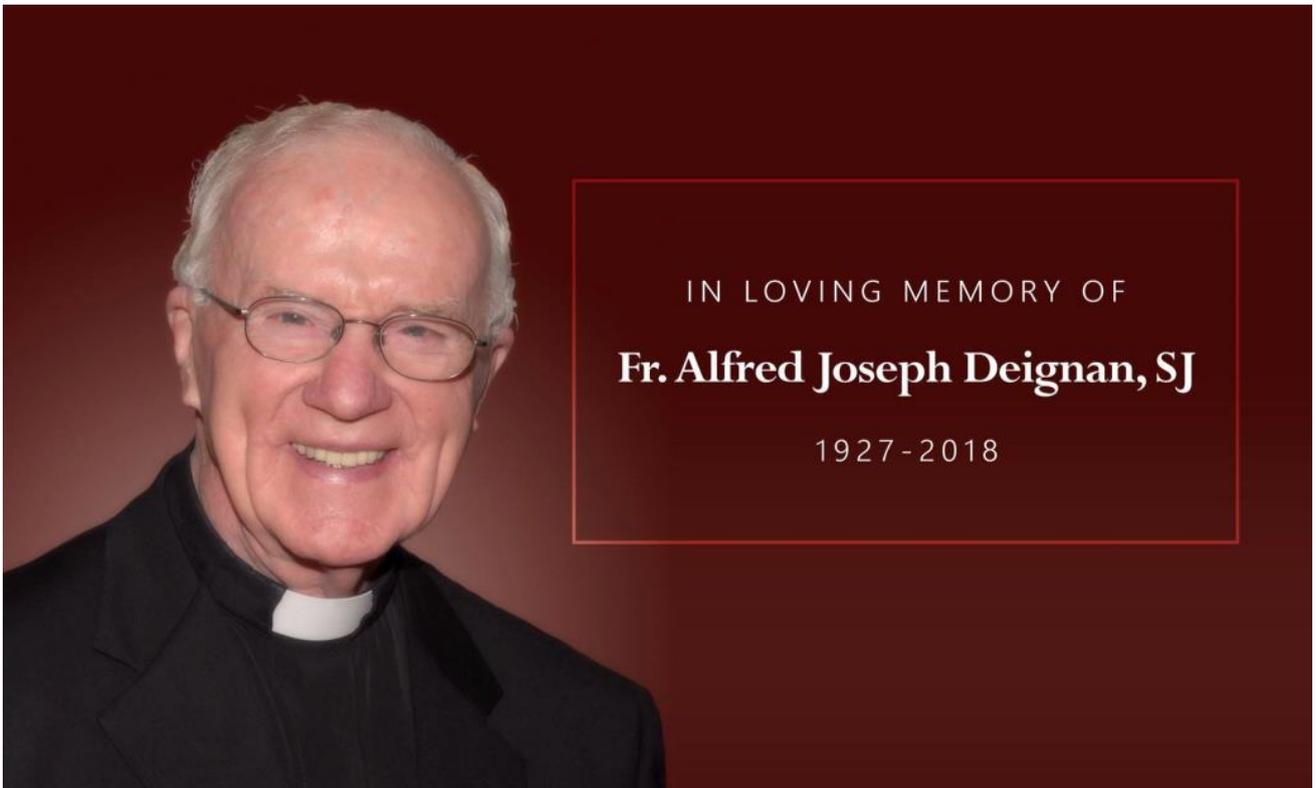


Preparing for Fr. Naylor's memorial mass

An Executive Council member of PSA arranging slideshows to showcase the life of Fr. Naylor as well as his strong connection with students and WYK



(Photo credit: Mr. Eric Lai, class 97)



While staying at St. Paul's Hospital, Fr. Deignan presided a requiem mass for Father Naylor at the hospital's chapel on 14 Oct. Both Jesuit Fathers will be missed by Wahyanites.

(Photo credit: Mr. Joseph Wong, class of 67 / Mr. Francis Yuen 袁天凡, class of 70 / Dr. Vincent Cheng)

Ms. Monica Tang



Ms. Monica Tang (teacher of Wah Yan College, Kowloon from 1978 to 1994) passed away peacefully from cancer on 16 July 2018 at Scarborough General Hospital, Toronto, Canada. She was cremated on 27 July 2018. Being so caring, many Wahyanites will miss her!

A Memorial Mass took place at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, 25 August 2018 at St. Ignatius Chapel, Wah Yan College Kowloon in memory of our beloved Ms. Monica Tang. A slide show “Life of Monica” was played at the Chapel from 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Anthony Ho



It is with great sadness that former vice principal, Mr. Anthony Ho, passed away on the 8th of November 2018 in Toronto. He was 83. May he rest in peace!



Mr. ANTHONY HO,
Acting Group Scout-master.



*Mr. Anthony Ho was highly respected and he was
advisor of WYK Alumni Association of Ontario*



*Mr. Anthony Ho having regular meetings
with alumni of Wah Yan in Canada*

(Photo credit: Jeffrey Mah, WYKAAO)

Mr. Wong Chin Wah



It is with great sadness that another respected teacher, Mr. Wong Chin Wah (黃展華老師), passed away on 20 January 2019 (Sunday).

Mr. Wong was a Chemistry teacher at WYK from 1952 to 1984. After his retirement, he stayed to help teach Putonghua till 1986. Mr. Wong was famous as the founder of Wah Yan Dramatic Society and devoted much time in promoting Chinese Opera in English. Wahyanites will always miss him.

A memorial mass was held on 25 January at 7:30am at St. Paul's Convent School. WYKPSA chairman offered condolences to his family on behalf of the organisation and WYKAAO.



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Mr. Wong Chin Wah was a very talented student. His examination result spoke for itself!

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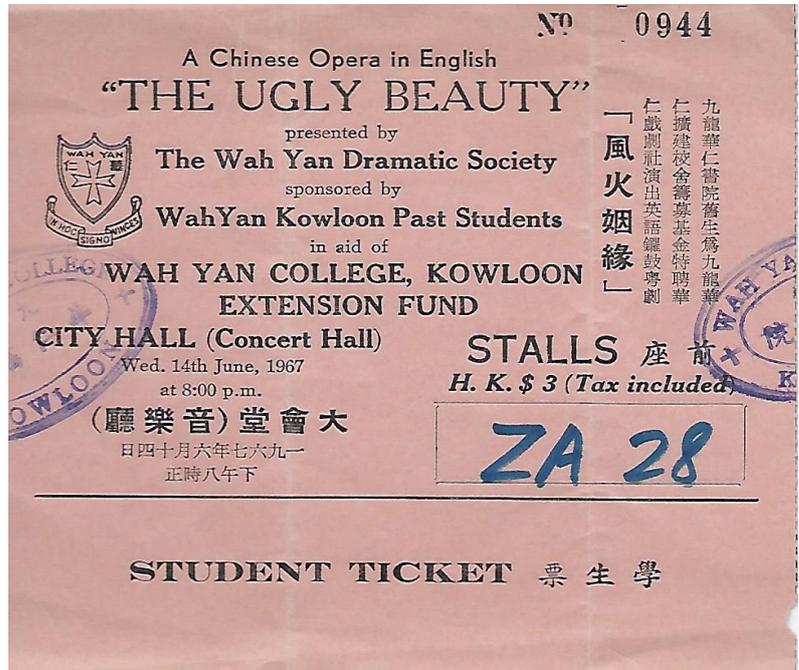
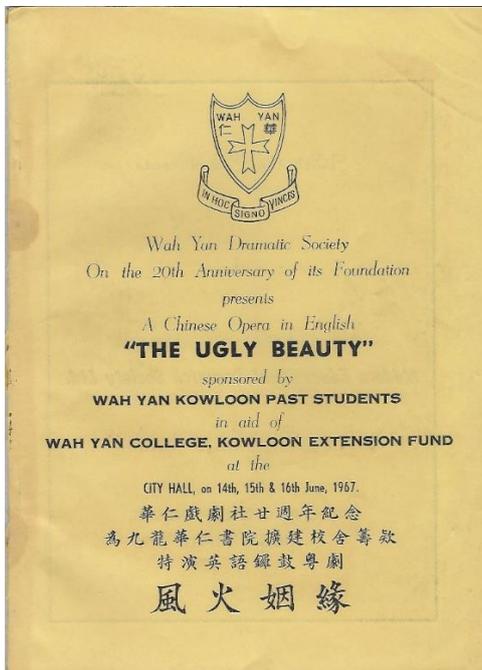
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Toronto, 1995: Fund Raising for Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto, Cantonese Opera in English 王昭君





A show in 1967. For just three dollars and you can have a stalls seating.

(Photo credit: Joseph Wong, Jeffery Mah, class of 1967)

Mr. Keung Yiu Ming's Retirement Dinner

After serving WYK loyally and faithfully for nearly 40 years, 31 August was the final working day of vice-principal Mr. Keung Yiu Ming. An informal retirement party was organised at School Hall to celebrate the beginning of his another stage of life. With hundreds of people including his family, friends, former and current students joining the event, there were lots of laughs and fun. The highlight of the event was delivering a trophy to Keung Sir, symbolizing the metaphorical idea of 'the best of the best', which Keung Sir truly deserves. With so many people sharing happiness with him, Keung Sir surely "will never walk alone"!

Past Students' Association wishes Keung Sir's retirement life be long and happy. To re-visit the happy moments in that evening, please visit the album "Mr. Keung Yiu Ming's Retirement Party" on Past Students' Association's Facebook page.

All proceeds from this event will be going to repair works for Fathers' Quarters at Main Building of WYK.



Not only has Keung Sir served WYK loyally, he is also a die-hard supporter of 'you know which' football team



Presenting a trophy of championship to Keung Sir by two of his best former schoolmates (and now friends)





William Shakespeare, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players."

(Photo credit: Mr. Paul Siu, class 97)

New Coordinator between Past Students' Association and the School

Following the retirement of Mr. Keung Yiu Ming, Ms. Cecilia Chow (vice-principal) has been taking up the duty to coordinate PSA and the School since September. She is assisted by Mr. Eugene Lee (class 86), Mr. Alex Ng (class 88) and Mr. David Cheung (class 96). PSA is working closely with them continuously for the benefits of the School and student bodies.



Handling issues related to PSA and the School is a duty of Vice-principal Ms. Cecilia Chow. In addition to that, she is also responsible for students' affairs and developments. PSA wishes her every success in this new position.

(Photo credit: Eric Lai, class 97)

The Past Students' Association Award Winners

Each academic year, up to three students may be selected as “WYK Past Students’ Association Award” winners. One of the winners of this Award will also be selected as the “Student Ambassador” by WYK Past Students’ Association. The objective of this Award is to recognize F.5 students of Wah Yan College Kowloon who possess the following qualities:

1. Impeccable personality and conduct;
2. A passion to continually serve the WYK Past Students’ Association and the Wah Yan community at large;
3. Being a role model for Wahyanites;
4. A man for and with others.

The three winners of the PSA Award were announced at the Speech Day 2018 which took place on 16 November. They are Mr. Cheung Chi Wang, Mr. Lee Siu Tsz and Mr. Wong King Wang. The title ‘Student Ambassador’ goes to Mr. Wong King Wang.

PSA would like to express gratitude to former chairmen, Mr. Tom Ho (class 81), Mr. Raymond Chow (class 88) and Mr. Ken Wong (class 01) for agreeing to be members of Selection Panel.



*Warm congratulations to the three
‘PSA Award’ winners (from left to
right): Mr. Wong King Wang, Mr.
Lee Siu Tsz and Mr. Cheung Chi
Wang*

*(Photo credit: Photography team,
WYK)*

Past Students' Association Welcomes New S.1 Students

In order to let the incoming S.1 students familiarise with the new and exciting learning environment, as well as their teachers, an Orientation Day was arranged by the School on 25 August for all S.1 students and their parents. Teaching staff introduced all parents the School's history, the education philosophy, as well as issues related to teaching and learning. Chairman of PSA, Mr. Eric Lai (class 97), delivered an oral presentation introducing to all parents the role of Association, and explaining how PSA could support their sons in years to come.



At present, PSA has major fraternities for alumni in similar professional fields to mingle with each other from time to time, namely: Aviation Fraternity, Business Fraternity, Law Enforcement Fraternity, Legal Fraternity and Medical Fraternity.

(Photo credit: Eric Lai, class 97)

S.1 Admission Talk for Alumni Parents

Following the four sessions of F.1 Admission Talk arranged by the School on 24 November, WYKPSA will organise a sharing session for alumni parents in late Feb. If alumni parents want to join the session, please email Dr. Lau Wai Hung (class of 75) at lau.parkes@gmail.com and Victor Chan (class of 03) at pakwoonc@hotmail.com on or before 18 February (Monday), and let us know your (1) Full name, (2) year of graduation in F.5, (3) the number of seats you want to reserve and (4) your email address and phone number. We will contact you shortly.



Such a llllooooooonnnnnnnnnggggggggg queue... The responses of all four sessions of S.1 Admission Talks were simply overwhelming.

(Photo credit: Eric Lai, class 97)

Activities

Medical Fraternity: Reunion-cum-Dinner

Members of Medical Fraternity had their reunion on 22 November in Central. With more than 100 doctors, dentists, medical and dental students, Principals of both Wah Yans, and Chairmen of both Wah Yan Past Students' Associations joining the Joint WYHK-WYK Medical Fraternity reunion-cum-dinner, this one-of-a-kind event allowed Wahyanities across generations to spend a cozy evening mingling and getting to know each other.

Should you are a doctor or dentist and want to join the Medical Fraternity, please contact Dr. Lau Wai Hung (class 75) at lau.parkes@gmail.com.



Principal Chung delivering a very witty speech and updating alumni the latest developments of the School.

Dr. Lau Wai Hung (class 75, right) and Dr. Felix Tsang (WYHK, left) has devoted much time promoting and consolidating friendship among doctor and dentist Wahyanites over the years.





Please join WYKPSA in wishing all doctor and dentist members of the Medical Fraternity lots of success in their careers, and all our young minds the very best for their studies!

(Photo credit: Lau Wai Hung, class 75)

Activities

Class of 75 Reunion-cum-Dinner

Alumni from Class 75 have always been steadfast supporters of the School and Past Students' Association over the decades. In fact, 5 PSA past chairmen were from Class 75. One of the most senior Executive Council members of PSA is from class 75 too. 29 September being the annual reunion-cum-dinner of Class 75 organised by Mr. Peter Lai, please join PSA in wishing all of them good health and friendship forever!



Class of 75 celebrating friendship and togetherness with some of their teachers, former principal Mr. Norman So, CEO of Wah Yan One Family Foundation Mr. Monty Fong (class 83) and Chairman of PSA Mr. Eric Lai (class 97).

(Photo credit: Peter Lai, class 75)

Activities

Class of 03 Reunion-cum-Dinner

2018 marks the 15th anniversary of class 2003. A reunion-cum-dinner was organised on 24 November at School Hall to celebrate friendship. Both former and current principals, Mr. Norman So and Mr. Warren Chung, many teachers joined the reunion dinner. It was an honour of chairman of PSA, Mr. Eric Lai, to be invited and share the happiness too. Please join PSA in wishing class of 03 every success for their future!



In the year 2018-19, a couple of experienced Executive Council members and Honourary Secretary are from class 03. PSA would like to express gratitude to the continuous support of class 03.

(Photo credit: Ryan Wing, class 03)

Activities

Astronomical Event

The astronomical event, 'Total Lunar Eclipse and Mars Opposition', took place in the middle of the night on 28 July. Vice-principal Mr. Keung Yiu Ming and alumni Mr. Sam Wong gave a brief lecture on basic astronomical knowledge and what this event is all about. Despite cloudy, members of the Astronomy Interest Group and alumni gathered at WYK and headed to the roof of Ricci Building to appreciate this rare moment.



Aviation Fraternity Calling for Members

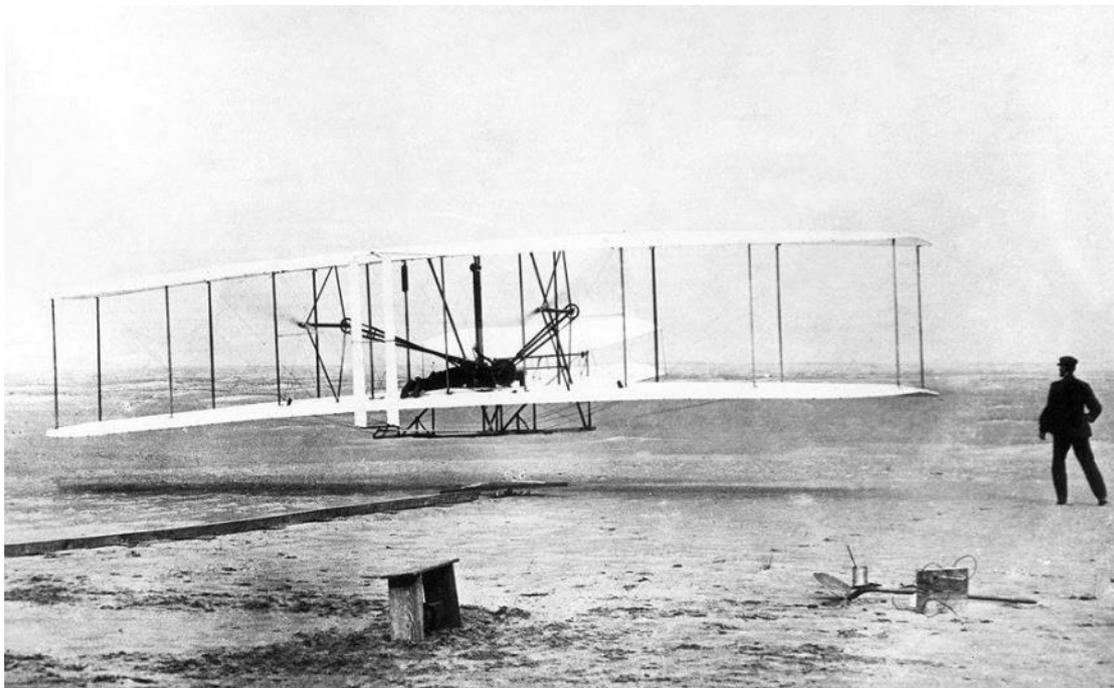
PSA has set up the Aviation Fraternity, and would like to invite all WYK alumni who work in the aviation industry including, but not limited to, airline staff (pilots, flight attendants, engineers, dispatchers, etc.), CAD, GFS, private jet companies, aircraft finance leasing company, international regulatory bodies (ICAO, IATA, etc.), to join as members.

We also welcome students who are studying for an aviation / aeronautical / aerospace degree to join.

The aim of this fraternity is to gather alumni in the same industry and student who will be joining the industry to share experience and mentoring newcomers. Please invite the link of the FB page of Aviation Fraternity for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2140921286237102/>

Should you want more details, please feel free to contact Mr. Cuthbert Lo (WYK, class of 97), convenor of the Aviation Fraternity, at aviation.fraternity@wykpsa.org.hk.



(Photo credit: Cuthbert Lo, class 97)

Exhilarating Experience of PSA's Former Chairman

PSA's former chairman, Mr. Peter Lai (class 75) never settles for a monotonous lifestyle. Braving the harsh winter with howling winds, he and his wife are now visiting Antarctica! This exciting traveling experience will, for sure, offer the couple unforgettable insights of the sublime nature and unique wildlife. Please join PSA in wishing them a wonderful journey!



Mr. Peter Lai and his wife are beaming when the sun rises, but with temperature as low as -5 °C!



*The wonder of the world!
The Antarctica Ocean appears to be calm, but will alternate with more rough-looking waves*

Should you want to share your joy and unforgettable moments with the Wah Yan community, please feel free to email us at newsletter@wykpsa.org.hk.

Meanwhile, when PSA received requests from various parties, hoping to convey their messages / documents / appeals to our members, we would take reference to the following general guidelines:

1. The requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis;
2. It is unlikely that we will handle messages which are commercial-based;
3. The messages / documents / appeals should be discussed and approved by members of the Executive Council before dissemination;

PSA is an organization running independently. We welcome requests from various parties and will accommodate to our fullest extent. We will take necessary steps to ensure the information and the content of the messages / documents are accurate and appropriate for dissemination, so as to avoid confusion and miscommunication among alumni.

Thank you for your understanding!