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S1 Orientation Day

The S1 Orientation Day for the students and their families was held on 26 August 2023. The WYKPSA presented each S1 student with a welcoming gift of one box of face mask. Our chairman was invited to introduce the alumni network.



Ms Cecilia Chow's sharing on the S1 Orientation Day.



創校百年 首任女校長 周子詩 校長專訪

九龍華仁書院在上學年開始時，其中一個最受關注的話題是新校長履任。即使在開學前，已有不少傳媒報道九華創校近百年，迎來首位女校長。她就是接替退休的鍾衛良校長、九華本來的其中一名副校長——周子詩。周校長早前接受九華舊生會訪問，分享她上任一個學年的感受和面對的挑戰，以及她教導華仁仔的理念和路向。

九華化雨逾十載

周校長畢業於香港大學生物科學，後來修讀婚姻及家庭治療碩士課程。她於2008年加入九龍華仁書院，任教生物及綜合科學科，至18年晉升副校長，負責管理學生事務、對外關係、宗教教育及校園管理，至22年獲委任擔當校長。

周校長說，她的願景是看到每一位學生都能盡展天賦、發揮所長，以及透過愉快的校園生活建立自信心。每當在學業成績、個人興趣、台上演出，還是運動場上拼搏，如果學生能發揮，甚至超越自我，不單學生自己感到開心滿足，周校長也會為學生的精彩發揮感到鼓舞。

履行校長職務逾一個學期，周校長有感其角色出現巨大轉變，令她視野和處事角度亦有變。適應新崗位固然需要時間和磨合，但她稱，自己的方針和目標始終希望可以讓教師成為更好的教導者，學生才可成為更好的學習者。她分享說，作為校長每日要處理的事務實在太多，

時間總是不夠用，故她最大的挑戰是將各樣大小事務排列優次，她形容這是過去一年一直鑽研的功課，又說要以學校作為一個整體的角度出發，才能更有效率循序完成一切。

堅持手執教鞭

周校長稱，她要帶領學校教學團隊，激勵他們一同並肩，將自己的教學理念和方針實行出來。即使如此，她過去一個學年仍堅持執教鞭，任教中三一班的生物課。她說這樣可以保持與學生近距離接觸，打破校長與學生之間的無形隔閡，更直接了解同學們的想法及需要，她亦非常享受與學生們打成一片。

周校長說，希望鼓勵學生多元學習，以發掘潛能和建立目標，從而培養自主學習和堅毅的精神。她說過去幾年受疫情影響，學生學習模式較單一，又稱若學生可以跟隨自己興趣，透過不同活動尋找和定立個人目標，學習成效會變得更大，甚至終身受用。

周校長亦期望，老師除了教學外，也會幫助學生發掘和尋求知識。她說九華傳統不論在音樂或體育等方面，老師也很願意陪伴學生，鼓勵他們努力練習、參與不同活動和比賽，而學生在過程中會不知不覺學懂團隊精神，也能培養更大歸屬感。

創作力、宗教與靈修

周校長特別關注人工智能等科技對教學的影響，她稱希望師生可把握人工智能學習所帶來的好處和機會，但亦不能過於依賴科技，因而忘記發揮創作精神。她解釋稱，學生數年後投身社會時，雖然科技能方便職場工作，也會對工作環境帶來龐大轉變，但是個人創作力才是不可或缺、最有價值。她說，學校來年會在課程更加着重音樂、戲劇和設計等，以培訓學生創作力，又稱雖然課堂時數非常緊迫、加入新教學元素充滿挑戰，但她會努力達成。

至於周校長最關注的無疑是耶穌會教育的「宗教與靈修培育」。她說校園生活多姿多彩，學生在忙碌的校園生活中，很容易便迷失方向。她認為在教育過程和學校氛圍，特別是宗教課，以及每日10分鐘的意識省察「Examen」時段，學校提供空間鼓勵學生從不同學習經驗中反思意義，從而培養學生明辨是非的能力，並以信德選擇合適方法回應天主的邀請，以面對人生的各種挑戰，為更多人帶來幸福。

「九華學生最聽邊個教？」

周校長在擔任副校長時已作為學校代表，經常與九華舊生會溝通，例如出席會議及參與各項活動。她形容舊生會擔當聯繫人角色，匯聚不同界別、不同時代的畢業生，既會互相支持和幫助，也會通過不同途徑支持母



校。她說很欣賞及感謝舊生會的貢獻，又稱舊生會成員都是自發為學校服務，她相信原因是舊生們在母校經歷一段美好及難忘的時光，對學校心存感恩，所以才會繼續服務九華、回饋母校。

周校長憶述，每當學校舉辦不同活動，總會見到舊生會代表的參與和幫忙，又稱舊生會支援減輕學校不少負擔，亦令活動辦得更出色，也能教育學生正確價值觀，「九華學生最聽邊個教？咪就係師兄囉！」

(Editors' Note: The editors would like to express their deep gratitude to Timothy Lam Fung Ngai ('94) for his work on the interview with the School Principal. Timothy was the Chief Editor of the WYKPSA Newsletters, 2022-2023.)



Sailor Group Water Fun Day



The Water Fun Day organized by Wah Yan Sailors was successfully launched on 13 August 2023 at Tai Mei Tuk. Our wahyanites and their family members enjoyed a day with Sailing and Kayaking under the guidance of professional coaches.



Wah Yan Sailors wine tasting dinner on 17 August 2023

Wah Yan Pacemaker Training Program

The Wah Yan Pacemaker training program commenced on 10 August 2023. Whether you are a seasoned runner or just starting out, the team welcomes everyone with open arms to support the developments of Wah Yan College. Please join us to be a part of the growing team.

Visit the following sites to know more about the program.

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Medical and Dental Fraternity Functions



Tea meeting on 6 July 2023

Standing (L to R) Tang Wai Tak Henry 82, Lau Kwan Chung Jonathan 76,
Leung Wai Ching Ambrose 84, Ng Ka Kui Philip 79

Sitting (L to R) Leung Tze Ching Vincent 65,
Tsoi Chi Wah Danny 76, Lau Wai Hung 75

In 2009, Dr. Lau Wai Hung was asked by a medical student, Gabriel Chiu (class of 2004) to arrange a dinner for the medical students to meet some senior medical alumni. This evolved into an annual function in October/November each year to welcome the medical freshmen of the local medical schools. Joint dinners were held with WYHK colleagues in the years 2011, 12, 13, 15 (autumn), 16, 17 and 18 whereas in the years 15 (spring), 19, 21 and 22 dinners were held for WYK alumni only. Dental alumni also joined our dinners. The dinner was not held in 2020 because of the Covid pandemic. We are expecting another dinner in Oct/November 2023.

A monthly Chinese Tea gathering was started since July 2011 and this continued until January 2020. The function was interrupted by the Covid pandemic and has been resumed since February 2023.

For any medical or dental alumni who would like to join our functions, please contact Dr. Lau Wai Hung (lau.parkes@gmail.com) or Dr. Lau Kin Kwan, Kenny (kennyApioneerimplant.com)



Tea meeting on 3 August 2023

Standing (L to R) Douglas Tsui 23, Martin Suen 23, Andy Kan 19
and Shea Tat ming 82

Sitting (L to R) Pang Chak Yan 82, Cheong Hung Kei Edmund 69,
Lau Wai Hung 75, Ng Ka Kui Philip 79 and Lau Kin Kwan Kenny 79

Medical Fraternity Dinners Throughout the Years

Dinner 2009 - First dinner
of the medical alumni



Dinner 2010 - The two school principals (Mr. Norman So and Dr. John Tan) and WYHK representatives were invited



Dinner 2011 - First joint dinner with WYHK 12 November 2011



Dinner 2022 - WYK Medical and Dental Alumni Dinner 29 November 2022

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The Centenary Celebration is a perfect opportunity to pass on the Spirit of Wah Yan! To deepen the sense of love and belonging, we are inviting undaunted teachers and staff, devoted alumni and dedicated parents, students and friends to share their Wah Yan stories and contribute to a collective memory that would best support the students and the school to journey into the next Centenary.

Under the leadership of Professor KWOK Siu Tong Edmund (Class of 1965), students working in groups will conduct interviews with participants and gather all records to a platform which allows the community to access. It is through conversation and sharing that the “twists and turns of life”, “moment-to-moment decisions that changed life” and emotions that

left indelible imprints on the lives of the people in the Wah Yan Community are unveiled and comprehended.

Stay tuned!



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Old Boys' Music Association Concert of Chamber & String Music

The WYK Old Boys' Music Association is thrilled to present a concert of chamber & string music on the 16th Sep, 2023 at the Saint Ignatius Chapel, Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

The concert will feature various chamber works such as Felix Mendelssohn's String Octet, Brass ensemble for

Taro Hakase's Jounetsu Tairiku (情熱大陸), Vibraphone and Marimba Duo for Emmanuel Séjourné's Losa and Chinese ensemble for Huang Yijun's (黃貽鈞) Blooming Flowers and Full Moon (花好月圓). The string orchestra will perform selected movements from romantic and celebrated pieces including the Tchaikovsky's Serenade for Strings and Josef Suk's Serenade for Strings. The orchestra will also bring to you exalted sacred music such as Mozart's Ave verum corpus and Gabriel Fauré's Cantique de Jean Racine.

The concert will be jointly performed by current students and alumni from Wah Yan College, Kowloon, as well as alumni from guest schools. You're cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening of delightful and heartwarming music with us.

The concert is admission free while online registration for the tickets is required. Please register immediately to secure your tickets!

For enquiries, please reach out to Foley Lam at 9491 4143 or Alphonsus Ho at 9551 7038.



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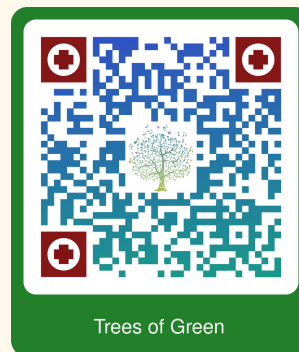
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Legal and Finance Fraternity Joint Drinks

Wah Yan Legal Fraternity and Finance Fraternity are having a joint drinks with WYHK on 21 September 2023 (Thursday). MSS and MCS professionals will also be invited.

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We hope that we can distribute the newsletter on a monthly basis. We welcome any alumni sending us information about our school and our alumni, including news of wedding, birth of kids, achievement in different fields and other news. If we can receive the material before 15th of each month, we will try to put that in the next issue of newsletter, which will be out by the beginning of the following month. We hope that any submitted material will be relatively “fresh” - within three months.

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