

WYKPSA NEWSLETTER

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In Memory of Fr. John Russell, S.J.



愈顯主榮
Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam



劉勝義神父
Fr. John Russell, S.J.
1926~2023



Our beloved Fr. John Russell, S.J. died peacefully on 22nd September 2023. Fr Russell was the Rector at WYK from 1969 to 1972.

Under No. 3 typhoon warning signal, The Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, 7th October 2023 at 10 a.m. in the St. Ignatius Chapel, Wah Yan College, Kowloon, followed by burial in Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

First Day of School Post T10



This academic year of 2023-24, we embraced yet another extraordinary beginning. School “started with suspension” on 1 September due to Super Typhoon Saola, which left two big and old trees on our vast campus damaged and fallen in its wake.



Although it pains us to see our dear Delonix Regia, commonly known as the Flame Tree (鳳凰木) uprooted by the typhoon, we are blessed that the rest of our 200 plus trees (including 2 newly planted) are staying strong and have persevered through adversity!

In the aftermath of the super typhoon are some valuable learning opportunities. We are glad to see that as soon as school resumed on 4 September, Wahyanites offered their hearts (and hands, literally) to care for our campus, helping to remove the debris.



Indeed, since 2019, school has not started in the most traditional and ordinary way. However, every time, Wahyanites have managed well in facing each challenge head-on and persevered in adversity – just like most of our trees on campus. By this sign, we shall conquer.





Farewell 謝sir

A farewell dinner for 謝sir, Mr Tse Chun Ming, was held on 29 August 2023. We would like to thank Tse sir for his contribution to sport development of WYK over the years.

謝振明老師將於9月份前往英國定居，一眾田徑隊舊生（2007至2023屆）日前為謝sir舉行歡送晚會，感謝謝sir過去多年來對華仁運動發展作出的貢獻。

謹此祝願謝sir及其家人身體健康，生活愉快！



Water Sport Funday



The Water Sport Funday held by Wah Yan Sailors was successfully held on 2 October 2023 at Stanley Outdoor Training Camp with more than 80 participants from WYK, WYHK and PUWY Primary School

Participants were introduced to sailing, kayaking, stand up paddling and an inflatable obstacle course. On top of water sports, instructors also facilitated training on essential skills in communication, leadership, problem solving, independence and tidiness.



Trees of Green

A Concert of Chamber and String Music

“Trees of Green” - a concert of Chamber and String Music was successfully held on 16th Sep, 2023. We shared music with an audience of over 350 people and the concert was well received.

Wah Yan College Kowloon Old Boys’ Music Association would like to once again send our most sincere gratitude to everyone who has participated in the preparation and performance of the concert. Your dedication and passion have made this concert a very special one and it is truly a night to be remembered.

“Trees of Green” has showcased the seamless collaboration between students and alumni of WYK, and the participation of musicians from our guest schools has brought the performance to an elevated level. We look forward to bringing you heartwarming music again soon.

Fellow wahyanites, please always come back to your alma mater to share your experience and passion. Every word you share lays nutrients for the new trees. Fellow students, enjoy your amazing journey and flourish as you grow. A wonderful world awaits you.



Photos credited to Wilfred Au.



Hiking Trip From Tung Chung to Tai O

A hiking trip from Tung Chung to Tai O was held on 2 October 2023 by the WYKPSA Hiking Interest Group. Please stay tuned for the coming hiking/visiting.



Routine Activities



趙起蛟老師書畫班

日期：
10月7日、10月21日、11月4日、11月18日
12月2日、12月16日、1月6日

時間：
上午9時至11時

地點：
學校美術室（羅定邦樓124室）

報名：



Dear Wahyanites,

Please find the details of the calligraphy workshops tutored by Mr Chiu Hai Kaw (趙起蛟老師) as follow:

Date (Saturdays):

7 October 2023,
21 October 2023,
4 November 2023,
18 November 2023,
2 December 2023,
16 December 2023,
6 January 2024

Time :

9am-11am

Venue:

Art Room, WYK (Rm 124 of Law Ting Bong Building)

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/C1zqe3iZGURJu3ZP7>

All are welcome ! You may also bring your family members to join.

華仁空手道會自1987年成立,到現時已有30多年的歷史。由張其樂 (WYK'88) 創立,希望讓學員透過適當的訓練,強健體格和磨練堅毅意志,並培養崇高的武術精神。本會逢星期六在學校地下走廊進行練習,歡迎華仁同學或舊生參加,費用全免。我們亦有安排親子空手道班,家長亦可陪同兒子一起試堂參與。

希望大家踴躍支持。

訓練內容:訓練體能、空手道套路、搏擊實戰技巧等

練習時間:星期六下午2時30分至4時30分

練習地點:地下走廊凹位

教練:

張其樂(WYK'88) 黑帶五段

馬嘉徽(WYK'94) 黑帶二段

葉健鵬(WYK'09) 黑帶一段

如有興趣參加,

請聯絡道場教練張其樂 (Tel: 90555567)



JUPAS and DSE Results 2023

JUPAS 2023

The JUPAS offer rate compared to the last year is higher. The number of graduates admitted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong is the highest in all years since 2012 HKDSE.

| Universities | Degree Offer (including sub-degree) |
|---|--|
| HKU | 21 |
| CUHK | 42 |
| HKUST | 11 |
| Poly U / City U / HKBU Ling U / MUHK HKEd / SSSDP | 40 |
| Total Offer (%) | 114 (87.69%) |

DSE 2023

| Grade | 5** | 5* and above | 5 and above | 4 and above |
|-------------|------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Number | 81 | 207 | 392 | 660 |
| WYK % | 9.3% | 23.7% | 45.0% | 75.7% |
| HK School % | 1.4% | 5.4% | 13.2% | 36.0% |

The number of students attaining 4 or above this year continues to go up and we are happy for the students that many of them worked hard and achieved very good results.

Special Announcements

Notice

Please be informed that Mr. Keung Yiu Ming, Stanislaus, resigned as Chairman of Wah Yan College, Kowloon Past Students' Association, Limited ("the WYKPSA") on 11th October 2023 for personal reasons. We would like to express our immense gratitude for Mr. Keung's selfless dedication, contributions and leadership to the WYKPSA.

The Executive Committee of the WYKPSA ("the Exco") shall fill the vacancy as soon as practicable. To ensure smooth running of the WYKPSA, the Exco resolved on 12th October 2023 that, in the interim, Mr. Ho Siu Tong, Tom, Vice Chairman of the WYKPSA, will take on the role of Acting Chairman in accordance with the WYKPSA's Articles of Association.

All WYKPSA programmes are progressing as planned.

The Secretary
By Order of the
WYKPSA Executive Committee (2023-24)

Clarification Notice

The WYKPSA hereby clarifies that, contrary to what was published in the Annual Report section (page 19) of the Wah Yan College Kowloon Past Students' Association 2022-2023 Post Signum, "Studio 56 Limited", a company that was said to be set up for the movie project, had not been and is not established per record from the Companies Registry of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Notwithstanding the above, the WYKPSA will continue to offer its support to the movie project in the best way possible.

Notice on EGM

The following resolution was duly passed in the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 12 October 2023:

It was resolved to appointing CHANG LEUNG HUI & LI C.P.A. LIMITED as the Honorary Auditor of the Association for the financial year ending 31 December 2023.

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