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校長的話

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中國人一向主張「活到老、學到老」，終身學習已是常態，學生如是，教師也如是。「教育」是不斷學習、不懼挑戰、力求突破的行業。前線教師不但要持續進修，發展其專業知識；同時亦要肩負不同任務：照顧學習差異、留意學生情緒、追趕課程進度、檢視課程及學生的學習成果及處理行政工作。自疫情爆發以來，學校經常面對突如其來的變動，教師們需要適應及學習使用不同的教學軟件以進行電子教學，其工作壓力可想而知。

學校上一周期的三年發展計劃已近尾聲，現在是合適的時間檢視各方面的工作：如收集不同持份者的意見；從學生表現的數據分析學生的學習及成長支援的成效；審視學校的強弱機危；討論未來工作的優次；擬訂下一個學校發展周期的關注事項、策略及工作計劃。

為配合未來的發展工作，學校需要靈活調配資源和引入校外機構作支援，以進一步提升學校的設施；為老師提供更多專業發展及交流的機會；為學生安排不同主題及形式的全方位學習活動。學習經歷及聯課活動多如繁星，每項經歷未必都對學生的發展有即時或直接的幫助，但作為老師，為學生提供不同的鑰匙去打開未來的大門，也是值得的。

聖公會陳融中學是一所基督教學校，我們秉持聖公會辦學的初心，將最好的教育提供給學生。我們待學生如自己的孩子，把家長看作朋友，憑着愛心為學校的工作努力；正如愛我們眾人的上帝，每天也將我們所需的供給我們。



我喜歡遠足，給自己體能及意志的鍛鍊

校牧的話

有「基」心田

校牧陳澤滿先生

願大家平安！早前，有幸與基督徒團契學生參與本校有機耕種活動。當天活動內容豐富，而且很有意義！老師特意重建有機園圃，鋪設「疏水格」及「隔泥墊」，為農作物預備最佳的土壤與生長環境。

活動當天，老師和農夫介紹了有機耕種理念，以及一些種植方法和注意事項。最後，我們有機會親身種植。同學在過程中用心聆聽，適時發問，更親力親為，動手參與種植。他們將學習到的知識實踐，並化作寶貴與愉快的經驗。我認為心靈教育同樣如此——首先預備良好的心田，再以正確的價值觀施肥灌溉，並在適當的環境中培養。最後，別忘了在生活中實踐。

在新冠疫情陰霾影響下，我們踏進2022年。全球各地疫情依然反覆，我們仿佛大海中航行的船隻，承受著無情大風暴。疫情一浪又一浪地衝擊著我們的生活。每個人，每個機構，甚至各國，都同處這顛簸的船上。我們可以如何應對這環境上的挑戰？

聖經告訴我們，耶穌基督能叫一切風暴平靜，祂更教導門徒要有信心。願各位同學都能在上帝的愛中成長，將基督的種子埋在心田，結出豐碩的果子。各位應屆文憑試的同學要加油！願上帝賜福，阿們。





宗教及德育活動剪影



在疫症的陰影籠罩下，學校除了全力支援學生在新常態下學習，更關顧學生的靈性發展及品德培養。就讓我們一起回顧精彩的校園活動！



本年度公民教育日以「承擔」為主題

一年一度的宗教周於2021年11月1至5日舉行，透過連串活動讓同學認識基督教價值觀及感受宗教氛圍。本年度更舉辦了「泰澤祈禱會」，讓高中同學在宗教體驗中認識神；「愛鄰如己定向活動」，讓參加者在校園尋找十架，完成任務；「手指明陣藝術創作」，讓宗教與藝術結合，製成品更贈予院舍長者，讓學生能學會分享愛與快樂！

公民教育日於2022年1月14日舉行，本校舉辦了最有承擔中國歷史人物網上選舉，引領學生認識古人的言行事跡，以感召同學培養肯承擔的良好品格。而全方位教育節模擬人生活動，由中四級同學設計遊戲，讓初中學生透過團隊任務，學會謹慎選擇，勇於承擔，成為負責任的良好公民。



同學設計以「承擔」為主題的文件夾，派發予全校同學



宗教周佈道會



校牧帶領同學於早會作詩歌分享



智能綠色校園



本校一向重視環保教育。實現碳中和，即「淨零排放」是全球國家的共同目標。我們現時以化石燃料（例如煤、石油和天然氣）發電，這些化石燃料在燃燒時會釋放大量溫室氣體及其他污染物，不僅會造成全球暖化，更對我們的生態系統影響深遠。

「採電學社」計畫

為配合政府環保政策，學校本年度與機電工程署合作，參加了「採電學社」計畫。機電工程署在學校五樓天台安裝了發電容量約為10千瓦(kW)的小型太陽能發電系統，即相當三十個四人家庭一個月的用電量。透過將光能轉化為電流，善用天然資源，使用零碳能源。



上網電價計劃

此外，學校同時參加了上網電價計劃，將發電系統接駁電力公司的電網，收取上網電價，為學校提供額外收入。這些收入，可以持續維修及保養太陽能發電系統，節省開支；也可以舉辦其他促進環境保護的教育活動，一舉兩得。

太陽能發電系統設計

太陽能發電系統由約30至35塊太陽能板組成，發電容量約為10千瓦。每塊太陽能板的面積約為1.6 - 2米x1米。為了更有效採集陽光，系統選用高效能和低反射率的太陽能板，並會將其向南方傾斜14度。此外，學校選用較耐用和容易維修的鋁支架，底座採用混入回收建築材料的環保再造磚代替混凝土，將環保元素融入設計中。





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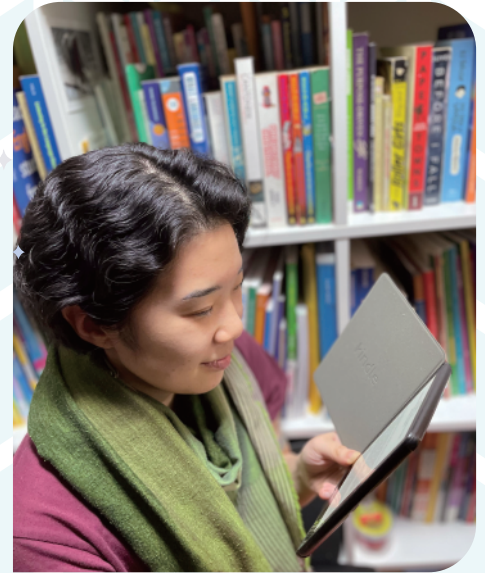
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The Magic of Books

Betty Leung

(Native English Teacher)

*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you will go.*
—Dr. Seuss



Do you sometimes want to escape into another world, travel through time or even be someone else entirely? This can all become a reality with the magical power of stories. Nowadays, we are bombarded with different media platforms vying for our attention, like YouTube or Instagram, but nothing comes close to the experience of reading or listening to a story that allows us to escape our own lives for just one moment.

As a child, I loved to listen to my mother's bedtime stories. I would snuggle up and listen intently to her tales of adventure. Even though it was so long ago, I can still recall some of the vivid details and unforgettable characters of those magical stories. Little did I know that not only was I learning new words, but also how they could be combined to communicate ideas and express feelings.

Reading or listening to stories in English is a great way to improve your proficiency in the language. Whether you're interested in fiction or non-fiction, fantasy or true crime, the beauty is there will be a book or audiobook waiting for you. The options are truly endless.

I have always loved reading. In my teenage years, I would spend countless hours in my local library, losing

myself in an abundance of books—it was certainly my childhood happy place.

The COVID era has perhaps made it more challenging for you to access the library and borrow your favourite books due to the ever-changing rules and restrictions. Luckily, nowadays, we are fortunate enough to have electronic devices such as iPads and e-readers, which has made it a lot easier to read on the go. On the topic of technology and libraries, I'd like to introduce you all to an app called 'Libby'. It is an app that connects you to your local library online, which means you can access e-books, audiobooks, and magazines. Everything is free - just sign in by linking your library card and start reading!

Just imagine, your own portable library that you can access from the comfort of your own home! Now there is no excuse—log on, start borrowing and get reading. You may just discover a whole new world in the next magical story you read.



English Debate / Public Speaking Team



During the continuing pandemic, our school's English Debate Team is using all means to keep up with their training and participation in the debate matches online through Zoom. Let's hear what our current team members have to share about their experience in the debates competition.



Tse Shun Yan, Jacqueline

Through the debate motions, I've learnt about things like the rise of megacities, population density and their relationship to crime and conflict and environmental issues. Our horizons have been broadened after joining the English debate team.

By joining the debate team, I have learnt that teamwork is the core of debate. We distribute the task of writing the scripts, discuss the motions in meetings and practice sessions together. Team spirit is really a vital part of debate.



Law Chung Hei, Hazel



Chen Ming Kin, Ken

It is important to work hard in debates. Research is time-consuming. It is crucial to look for articles to understand concepts in the motion. A positive attitude provides us with a boost of confidence and the momentum to win.

After joining the debate team, I have learned to be less shy. Winning the matches made me confident. Through researching debate motions, I find out more about current affairs that I wouldn't have touched on otherwise. It truly is a unique experience.



Fung Ching Lok, Marcus



Kwong Yuen Ting, Ellie

At first, I doubted myself on representing the school in debates. I felt surprised and fortunate to be chosen to be part of the school's debating team and it's my teammates who reassured me. I am thankful and this has enhanced my self-esteem.

Though being fluent in English, I can still learn a lot when preparing for the debate competition. I can learn new words and phrases related to what's going on in the world. I'm glad that I can join this great team and enjoy such a wonderful experience with my teammates and teachers.



Yip Pui Yan, Serena