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### Principal's Message

#### **My First Encounter**

As I have mentioned on our school webpage, TWGSS offers me valuable opportunities to LEARN. What is the best way to learn about an organization? The answer is to learn from and with its members. I have been part of the TWGSS family for almost half a year and I have learnt a lot from every member of the school: the teaching and non-teaching staff, the alumni, the parents, the members of the School Management Committee, the nearby community, as well as from the young minds studying here. In December 2016, I was given an even better opportunity: My First Encounter - A study tour to Taiwan with 8 S5 students. We travelled, learnt, ate and hung out together over the 5-day exchange tour.



This was my very first intimate encounter with TWGSS students, and from them I had much to learn and much about myself to reflect on.

During the whole journey, TWGSS students displayed the exemplary qualities of young ladies and gentlemen. They were polite not only to the teacher accompanying them and to me, but also to the principals, teachers and students of other schools, as well as to everyone at the host universities in Taiwan. They were punctual for every event and every roll call. They accomplished tasks with skill and were concerned about and took care of each other. Last but not the least, their families were so much in their minds and hearts that they bought souvenirs and gifts for their mums and other family members.

As a bonus, this Taiwan exchange tour also offered me an opportunity to learn from the students of other schools. Many of them showed great passion for knowledge. They were curious and eager to learn new things. They were ready to ask questions about the unknown or when they were in doubt. When given challenges or tasks, they tackled them seriously and demonstrated sound team spirit and very good cooperation in their group work.

I very much look forward to my second, third and many more encounters of different types and in various places with students from both our and other schools. I am sure that all members of TWGSS aspire to excellence. Although there is no short-cut to success, I believe that to learn from good examples around us is one of the best paths to growth.

I wish you all a prosperous and fruitful Year of the Rooster.

# **Got Talent & English Speaking Day**

TWGSS' Got Talent was held on 12 December. The show with performances and videos on the theme of 'Cooperation, Dedication and Creation' was highly successful and warmly welcome by students. Students of S.1 to S.5 classes endeavored to create captivating shows. All except S.1 classes had to make live performance on the stage and many classes and subject teachers were invited to participate in the show. Seeing the appearance of their teachers in the show, students exclaimed with excitement. Through the contest, students learned English and various generic skills such as organizing skills and teamwork. Students strengthened their sense of belonging to their classes and school and clearly they also developed a good rapport with their teachers.

English Speaking Day 1 was held on the same day. The theme was "TWGSS' Got Talents – Real Essence of Talents".

Through the activity, students recalled their experience in preparing the talent show in which they learned how to better their communicative skill. Guided by the questions set for them, the students were hoped to take the chance to know about their own talent.

More than nine thousand chats were conducted within the day and that proved the event a great success. Kudos went not only to the students, but also the teachers who have conversation with students enthusiastically.

Besides notebooks, small gifts of candy and stationery treats were offered for prize redemption. Students expressed that they enjoyed such delights while embracing the chance of upgrading their standard of spoken English.







## 四社周年會員大會

四社周年大會已於9月3日順利舉行。活動由課外活動組統 籌,四社社監及新舊社長在暑假期間已開始籌備各項活動,並在 大會上介紹來年活動及進行社長交接儀式。

四社周年會員大會分為上午及下午時段,大會程序包括:新一屆社導師介紹、向上屆社幹事致謝、應屆社長及幹事介紹、各項社際活動預告、練習啦啦隊口號、填寫參與社際活動意願表及全體社員合照。除上述程序外,各社還預備了短片總結去年活動,播放活動花絮時,引起社員共鳴,推動活動氣氛。

#### 新一屆四社社長名單:

|     | 竹          | 樟          | 松          | 梅          |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 男社長 | 5D(32) 唐嘉偉 | 5D(31) 呂子樂 | 5A(31) 溫卓庭 | 5A(25) 陳峻岷 |
| 女社長 | 5C(01) 陳蓓誼 | 5D(16) 譚芷婷 | 5B(23) 王詩妤 | 5B(10) 梁穎童 |
| 副社長 | 5D(28) 何咏宇 | 5C(21) 鄭旨敬 | 5D(24) 張駿箐 | 5A(33) 胡溢文 |
| 副性女 | 5A(15) 伍玉蓮 | 5D(13) 吳悦之 | 5D(14) 吳若瑜 | 5D(18) 黃敏姿 |









## 學生會選舉論壇、投票日、就職典禮暨週年大會

早在暑假期間,兩個候選內閣 'Amelio'和 'Salots'已分別開展競選的準備工作,工作包括構思內閣名稱、擬訂政綱、安排活動、設計宣傳單張,以至聯絡為同學提供福利的商舖等,兩個候選內閣還於開學前便已透過面書及網絡群組向全校同學進行宣傳。為了讓全校同學在投票前對兩個候選內閣的政綱有更全面的認識,本校更於9月9日舉行了學生會選舉論壇,讓兩個候選內閣通過短片及簡報,介紹政綱予全校師生。雙方在論壇上互相作出提問和質詢,台下的同學亦作即場提問來考驗雙方的即場回應和表達能力。

9月13日是學生會選舉的投票日,全校學生於上午分班到禮堂進行投票,為自己心儀的內閣投下信心一票。最後候選內閣 'Salots'以422票勝出是次選舉,有效投票率為97.8%。學生會隨後在9月15日舉行第43屆學生會就職典禮暨週年大會。典禮上由鄧淑貞校長致辭,然後由新一屆學生會主席5B班馮韋堯同學接過前任主席6B班林福亮同學手上的學生會會旗,象徵新舊學生會順利完成交接。期望新一屆學生會能夠作為同學與學校之間的溝通橋樑,為同學謀福利,同時透過安排活動促進荃官同學團結友愛,以加強同學對學校的歸屬感為目標。





### 第46屆水運會

本校第46屆水運會已於9月30日假青衣游 泳池舉行,當天承蒙全人教育基金分配委員會 委員,校友馬明珠女士作本屆水運會之主禮嘉 賓。在開幕儀式中,我校童軍、紅十字會成 員、體育聯會代表及四社運動員代表組成步操 團,徐徐進入比賽場地。接著是運動員代表宣 誓,承諾以公正、公平、公開之態度遵守各項 比賽規則,並持著積極熱情的態度進行比賽。 升旗儀式完成後,由鄧淑貞校長宣佈賽事正式 開始。今年約有250位同學參與各項賽事,並在 各社啦啦隊熱烈的吶喊助威下打破了4項大會紀 錄。全賴各位參賽的校友、29位熱心參與的家 長義工、老師及學生工作人員的努力和付出,令 本屆水運會得以順暢舉行,真正體現出家校合作 的精神。最後,馬明珠女士親自為奪獎的健兒頒 發獎牌,並對在場同學致辭,為本屆水運會劃上 一個完美的句號。















#### 第22屆家長教師會周年會員大會

第22屆家教會周年會員大會已於10月7日舉行,出席的家長及老師共157人。校方在周年會員大會前安排了班主任及科任老師與家長面談環節,藉此加強家校溝通。

在周年會員大會上,先由第21屆家教會會長鄭卓群女士作會務報告,司庫周潔明女士作財務報告,並由鄧淑貞校長向家長作簡短分享,講述了學校的發展新動向。隨後即進行執行委員會選舉及學校管理委員會家長成員選舉,由於本年度執行委員會候選人跟候選席位相同,故此鄭卓群女士、王秀妃女士、余祥捷先生、劉世蒼先生及梁嘉雯女士自動當選為新一屆家長教師會執行委員會成員。至於學校管理委員會選舉方面,則由余祥捷先生自動當選為新一屆學校管理委員會家長代表,任期為兩年。





#### 職業博覽



為使高中學生及早認清未來人生路向,並為大學選科和就業作好計劃,本校於10月15日為中四至中六學生舉辦了「職業博覽2016」。當日邀請了區域法院法官林嘉欣校友擔任主禮嘉賓,並作專題演講,分享其成功之道。專題演講後共有兩個環節:「師友計劃」校友與學生面談時段及兩節「行業心得分享講座」。「師友計劃」旨在透過會面,讓高中學生了解學長的專業及人生經驗,從而在學業、擇業及個人成長方面均有所裨益,並為日後選讀課程和投身社會作最佳準備。43位在職校友於「師友計劃」中擔任中四至中六同學的導師。此外,他們亦分別在兩節「行業心得分享講座」中,講解各個專業的要求和工作性質,包括:金融及銀行業、財務管理、市場推廣、人力資源管理及培訓、資訊科技、會計、物理治療、西醫、中醫、言語治療、律師、工程、物業管理及房地產、測量、設計、記者、海關督察、消防隊長、行政主任、空中交通管制、教育及創業





等。在兩節「行業心得可方數」,學生兩節「行業也得」,學生兩個行業的講座,與選擇,中國的工作。所以一個的工作。所以一個的工作。所以一個的工作。所以一個的工作。所以一個的工作。所以一個的工作。如此一個的工作。

### 校友運動競技日

自2007年10月開始,校友會每年均會舉辦校友運動競技日,藉以維繫各屆畢業生的情誼。本年度「校友運動競技日」深受校友歡迎,球類活動先後於9月及10月進行初賽,並於10月23日進行總決賽,參與校友總人次超過六百人。

總決賽當日舉行多項球類項目,如籃球、羽毛球、乒乓球、足球及排球等。眾校友施展渾身解數,拼盡全力,有 的更攜同家人吶喊打氣。今年,更加入划艇比賽,參賽者分別來自當天剛剛誕生的三隊冠軍隊伍(排球、足球及籃球 比賽),以及一隊自由組合隊互作對決,各隊勢均力敵,確實難分高下。在場打氣的校友無不熱烈叫喊,希望支持的 隊伍勝出,大家都非常盡興。

是次活動於傍晚圓滿結束,全場總冠軍由1991年畢業生奪得。





#### **巨外學習日**



本年之「戶外學習日」一如既往,由各級同學投票選擇心儀的活動地點,今年的地點分別是港島海洋公園(中三至中六級)及離島長洲(中一及中二級)。校方安排旅遊巴士接載同學往海洋公園,及往返中環港外線碼頭。當天天公造美,天朗氣清,同學們在上述兩個地點分別進行各種不同的學習活動。前往長洲的隊伍除遊覽當地名勝及沿岸風光外,亦不忘趁機品嚐小店的特色小吃。另一邊在海洋公園活動的同學亦積極參觀各展覽館以了解動物的生態環境,直至下午才解散。







## 第51屆畢業典禮



本校於11月26日假學校禮堂舉行了第51屆畢業典禮。首先由鄧淑貞校長致歡迎辭及作校務報告,對過去一年在學業或課外活動有優秀表現的學生予以讚揚。是次典禮由香港大學副校長(學術人力資源)暨校友區潔芳教授蒞臨主禮,並頒發畢業證書及致訓辭。區教授恭賀畢業生及得獎同學,並在訓勉辭中鼓勵師弟妹竭盡全力,毫無保留,以創出不同的天地。隨後有學生表演節目,包括西樂團演奏、中國舞蹈表演、英文朗誦及合唱團獻唱,為典禮劃上圓滿句號。禮成後各嘉賓、家長及師生共聚校園享用茶點,拍照留念,十分熱鬧。



# 升中學生及家長座談會暨開放日

升中學生及家長座談會暨開放日已於12月3日舉行,當天超過1000位小學生及家長蒞臨本校參觀。鄧淑貞校長於座談會上跟參與家長分享了學校的教育理念及願景,還介紹了本校的「中一自行分配學位」申請程序。欣賞過本校弦樂演奏、中國舞、英文朗誦及合唱團獻唱後,參與者對本校培育學生的全人發展、學生才藝等各方面不但加深了認識,更予以讚許。最後,到訪的小學生還參與了由各科組及學會舉辦的科學實驗及攤位遊戲,渡過了一個充實又愉快的早上。



### 社際音樂比賽

為了讓同學發揮音樂才華,盡展所長,本校於12月22日舉行了社際音樂比賽,並藉以加強四社的團隊精神,增加同學對學校的歸屬感。是次活動特別邀請了周榮烜校友(1986年)及陳研新校友(1992年)擔任評判。周榮烜校友在香港中文大學音樂系畢業後出國深造聲樂,回港後從事音樂教育及行政工作。而陳研新校友現職政府旅遊發展及行政的部門,也是業餘民歌福音歌手及資深歌唱導師。是次比賽獲兩位校友蒞臨擔任評判,同學都獲益良多。比賽共有七個項目,分別是樂器演奏組、獨唱組、二重唱組、中國民歌組、西方民歌組、流行曲組及社際合唱團組。比賽結束後,有幸邀請得評判陳研新校友高唱一曲她自己創作的樂曲——《浮沙》,並由2016年畢業的梁顯恩校友負責鋼琴伴奏。此曲緩和了歌唱比賽的緊張節奏,更把當天的氣氛推到最高峰。最後,由梅社奪得是次比賽的社際總冠軍。

