

Dear All,

Welcome back everybody to this big family of SEKSS(WK) after our long summer holidays. The school campus is filled with life and vigor again. First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff members who have contributed so much to improve our school's academic standard and the whole person development of our students as reflected from data and reports in all aspects. At the same time, the school would like to welcome all the new staff members who have joined us this year.

Last school year (2012-13) was an extremely fruitful and remarkable year for SEKSS(WK) as our students obtained a lot of awards in various inter-school competitions, both academically and non-academically. I am very glad to highlight some of these achievements:

- **Hang Lung Mathematics Gold Award valued at \$400,000**
- **EDB NET section: a short story writing competition: Champion (1st prize)**
- **Excellent award in HKU Cross cultural IES award scheme**
- **HK Air Cadet Corp: best recruit cadet award**
- **A student attended Ab-initio Flight Training in NZ**
- **School Dance Festival: two highly commended awards in Jazz and Oriental Dance**
- **HK School Drama Festival: Six Outstanding performers and the best coordination award**
- **Australian National Chemistry Quiz: with High Distinctions and distinctions**
- **Mid Autumn Lantern Design and Photo Competition: 1st runner-up**
- **WDA Latin Dance: two 1st runners-up**
- **Boulder Fence Model Design competition(Junior): Two championships, one 2nd runner-up**
- **HK Schools Sports Federation's Inter-School Hockey Competition (Boys): Silver medal**
- **School Cheering team representing YTM in the Hong Kong Games' Day Opening Ceremony**
- **Our dance teams were invited to participate in The support services centre for ethnic minorities (H.O.P.E. 2013)**

Students' academic performance

- **HKDSE: Good performance in language subjects and very satisfactory results in other subjects. The best performed student attained TWO(5**), FOUR(5*) & ONE(5)**
- **Applied learning: 31.3% attained distinction, 93.8% attained pass or above.**

- **Other Languages subjects:** Excellent results.

Subjects	Percentage attained C or above
French	100
Hindi	62.5
Urdu	100
GCSE(Chinese)	59.5
GCE(AS)(Chi 1)	90
GCE(AS)(Chi 2)	70

In 2013-14 the school is focusing on our three major concerns:

- Effective Learning and Teaching
- Healthy lifestyle and cultural harmony
- Capacity building in teachers

Apart from focusing on our school's major concerns, new initiatives would also be implemented for the betterment of our students in 2013-14. They are:

- **Careers planning and life education programmes.**
- **Introduction of Service Education.**
- **Musical Drama programme.**
- **Mentorship programme in fashion design and event production.**
- **Oral History programme with Baptist University.**
- **Step up linkage with IVE(Chai Wan) for further studies opportunities.**
- **Programmes to strengthen students' pastoral care with Education psychologist from EDB station in school for further support.**
- **Introduction of the Founder's day – for sustaining Kadoorie family's philanthropic tradition in the minds of our students.**
- **Presentation of Dr. Harilela Scholarships and Hang Lung Mathematics Scholarships.**
- **Additional funding to promote learning of Chinese for NCS students.**
- **New mini Hall, Other Languages room, Aesthetic room to strengthen students' OLE.**
- **Introduction of New track suit to promote sense of belonging.**

Our students have very good achievements in Multi-cultural languages and performing arts, SEKSS(WK) is creating more opportunities to unleash their potential and equip them with good personal qualities and prepare them towards professions in the service sector including aviation, hotel and tourism with our ultimate goal of inculcating them to be a good and responsible global citizen

Lastly, I wish all of you the best of good health and happiness in school life in the years ahead. Thank you.