To Learn, To Earn and To Return

A decade or two ago, I was told to bear in mind three little words, namely LEARN, EARN and RETURN, which represent the three distinct phases in life. According to the advocate, it is necessary to learn at school in order to acquire the knowledge and skills. On completion of studies, we need to earn to support the family. Reaching the age of retirement, we need to think about doing something in return for what we have gained. I had a feeling that the three were in a linear sequence.

The past two decades have seen many unprecedented changes making the above three little words something lifelong for all. Learning is no longer confined to classrooms. To learn while one is young has given way to lifelong learning for everybody. To earn is not just a matter of getting material reward but also striving for something more meaningful and valuable. Moreover, we do not have to wait. In fact, we cannot afford to wait for retirement before we do something in return for what we have been provided. In other words, it is imperative for schools to have a three-in-one package so that students can LEARN to equip themselves with knowledge and skills, EARN the respect of others by their positive attitudes and wholesome personality, and participate in social services in RETURN for the grace and gift they have received.

It may be misfortune that most of our students come from disadvantaged families. However, it is a blessing that our school has been invited to join Project WeCan initiated by Wharf which intends to help schools with a large proportion of this kind of students. What has been thought to be a matter of misfortune turns out to be a blessing.

Project WeCan is an unprecedented School Improvement Programme which contains additional support for students and professional development for teachers. While I do not intend to go into details about the two aspects, I would like to emphasize that it comes just in time so that we can have the three words, namely LEARN, EARN, and RETURN, incorporated into one. Our students have more opportunities to participate in some memorable events. They can try out what they have learned from teachers. They learn to respect others and earn the respect of outsiders. They are ready to contribute to society in return for what they have got.

To be honest, the schedule under Project WeCan is exhausting. Fortunately, students’ response is very encouraging. The effort our students have made is painstaking. Our future is promising.

The past has passed. The present is a present. The future is unwritten. Let us forget what is behind us and do our best to reach what is ahead in order to create a better future.

九龍倉・社、企共勉計劃——學校起動計劃

此計劃集合商界、大學及中學三方面的協作，除了提供商界網絡支援、大學專業顧問外，更提供額外資助予學校靈活運用，使各項學生支援措施可以進一步完善，讓更多有需要的學生得到適切的照顧。

本校有幸成為此計劃的成員之一，九龍倉實業之馬可孛羅酒店為我們精心設計及安排了一連串珍貴而又兼具教育意義的活動。在上學期已展開了多項的活動，首先是充滿善心與愛心的「月餅饌贈大行動」，馬可孛羅酒店送贈一百件月餅予我們，藉此共渡中秋佳節。還有既輕鬆又別具歷史意義的「天星遊港遊」，學生與家長們可一起乘坐仿照1920年代的天星小輪而設的「鯨星號」遊維多利亞港，欣賞海港景色；與此同時，學生更可透過專業導遊的詳細解說，深入了解天星郵輪的歷史，讓學生及家長們能渡過一個愉快又有意義的下午。同日的晚上正是「馬可孛羅太子酒店的員工同樂晚宴」，我們榮幸地獲邀成為晚宴的參加者，諸多酒店美食及親身體驗別具特色的晚宴，實在使學生們獲益良多。
本年度科學與科技雙周定於10月17日至28日。科技領域學會包括電腦學會、理財學會、家政學會及設計與科技科系會。科學領域學會包括綜合科學學會、生物學會、化學學會及物理學會。

學科周

中六及中七修讀化學的同學參觀
衡力化學廢料處理中心

成功啦！（鬆餅製作）

參觀香港科學館

模擬投資活動

各學會舉辦的一連串活動：
網絡遊戲及PHOTOSHOP數碼相片製作班
模型投資活動及理財講座
中文及英文輸入法比賽
科技領域午間攤位（製作頭飾、有獎電子遊戲及理財遊戲）
食品科學活動（鬆餅製作班）
午間攤位
大象牙膏、化學塗、氣體火箭、法師火龍：海模鑑定
參觀香港科學館
LEGO機械人的製作
辮創老屋
智能車製作
早會分享

中文科、英文科及普通話科於11月14日至11月25日期間，合辦了兩文三語雙周，先後舉辦了讀故事、演講、書法、英文相片標題創作及兩文三語問答比賽等。此外，在雨天操場舉行午間論壇，雙方爭辯激烈，同學亦踊躍參與英文攤位。其中最難忘的片段有很多，如同學以普通話及英語主持早會；中一至中三名同學在台上進行激烈的問答比賽；午間設計了三個攤位遊戲，低年級的同學都踊躍參加。比賽過後，同學對兩文三語的興趣都提升不少。

兩文三語雙周

普通話早會舞蹈表演

兩文三語問答比賽

演講比賽

普通話繞口令大比試

攤位遊戲

What is the name of this fruit?

See how brilliant I am!
活動花絮

校董會、校長、副校長及家長到場支持。

吸大口氣，游快些！

校友、學生會和技職部的接力

呼！我到岸了！

一個圓的比賽、不一樣的校運會

今年的校運會十一月初舉行，天氣也十分理想！而更值得我們高興的是，今年報名的人數，和參賽的總人次，均比往年有所增加，而參賽三千五百人和三千九百多人
數。這對校運會也是個難得的機會，各地的師生和同學們，都是個鼓舞。

整個兩個月的日子，學校日々的努力和成就，透過這些獎牌、亦證明了同學們努力的成
果和蓬勃的精神。此外，今年校運會的新增的兩個項目——我們推出的新項目，亦
個個有意義。

一個個是保持了三十一個年份的甲組泳館記錄，由140班的李卓才同學所打破，他改
改響應發起的那一刻，同學們熱烈的反應，靜待這歷史性一刻的降臨！而另一個男子公開
組三十一千米的紀錄，破紀錄者是李思恩的盟友，他打破了他的一年紀錄的紀錄，廖
氏一夫三捷，三兄弟均是南華的運動精英。他從未在田徑場上有大躍步，卻把
個運動員的那份“勁”承傳給給他，讓他在運動場上，繼續遠征光芒。

最後不得不提的，是四社的啦啦隊。他們奮力奮力地為運動員打氣，為
賽事生色不少。而在最後壓軸的四社啦啦隊舞蹈大賽（也就是啦啦隊大匯演匯演來得更直
切），更把今年的校運會推向一個高峰，螳螂出頭、色彩繽紛的比賽，加上盡體力的
舞蹈藝術，和以汗水、淚水、嗓音和笑聲所換來的激昂的舞步，換來全場的歡呼和笑
聲，南華的同學們，我們以你們為榮！

李振業老師
2011年10月7-8日在保良局大業度假村舉行，為中一新學期而舉辦，由班主任、社工及近30名高年級同學帶領下，進行不同的小組活動，從中建立出團隊精神及增進各班的歸屬感。

為提升全體領袖生的團結性、積極性、解難能力及抗逆力，全體於領袖生團隊於2011年10月29至30日，在「保良局北潭涌農業營」參與了由「保良局領袖生訓練營」所籌辦的兩日一夜訓練營。當中他們克服了不同的挑戰，包括「邂逅灣」、「大膽八」、「絲線筏」、「信任頴立」等等，期望他們能將營中的所得所學好好運用，展現南北學生的優秀面。

為慶祝辛亥革命百周年紀念，本校舉辦了四次考察活動，包括有2011年9月17日和企財科合辦百年辛亥革命廣州一日遊，參觀廣州博物館，10月20日中史和歷史科參與由古物古蹟辦事處舉辦「辛亥革命在香港：參觀下白泥墳」及11年10月22日參觀歷史科合辦的「考察中山史跡徑」。除此之外，2011年10月22日中史、歷史及視藝科參與了「百年辛亥•千人揮毫」千人寫書法破壞性士紀錄大全。

另外，歷史科與教育局、香港中文大學合辦《記憶校園》網頁，以記載本校65年校史。該網頁為http://www.schoolmemories.hk/nwcsh/，歡迎各家長、師生及校友瀏覽。

百年辛亥千人揮毫

中史及歷史科下白泥墳考察

同學耐心地指導講解
學生會選舉

本年度的學生會幹事會選舉已於九月正式展開，雖然本話題的選舉已於十月十二日的選舉日
取得校徑半數同學的信任票率未能成功當選，但當中的經歷相信亦使同場有所得著。為使學生會的服務得以延續，在
一輪的招募及面談，由5C班陸得光擔任會長所帶領的十四位同開獲校方委任為本年度的處理學生
會幹事會，而交職禮亦於十一月十四日
順利舉行。

學校旅行

2011年11月22日為本校一年一度旅行日，在大自然氣息下，各班師生可以增進情誼。

多元智能增進計劃

於11月28日至12月2日，本校再次參與教育局「多元智能增進
計劃」，今次機構為「香港消防處」。本校師生合共46人參與約
期五天的多元智能增進營，地點為元朗一鄉消防訓練學校，接受
正規的消防員訓練。挑戰營中同學表現出色，獲方面嘉許。在
整體大典中，主禮嘉賓教育局副局長及校長為高級學校發展主任
陳淑敏女士，為同學表揚表現出色，
培養真摯、有深度的反思與更新，並
肯定校方於訓練工作中的努力。

公益活動

為了培育學生服務社的，學
校於上學年舉行了幾次活動。

公益金便服日

2011年9月30日，響應義工署舉辦的公益
金便服日，共籌得3,842.3元，當日氣氛熱
烈，不少學生亦穿著便服亦有慷慨解囊。

明愛賣物會

2011年11月13日，落成為旺角花墟遊
客，約60位義工，遊客之餘，亦可增加與工
作有關係的認識，豐富學習經歷。

基督教弘道會資助服務

於2011年11月26日，全社三級學生在深水
埗、長沙灣及荔枝角一帶參與該項目服務學習
活動，讓學生接受競賽培養，亦可了解社區。

捐血日

2011年11月10日，於校內舉行，本學
年共119名師生參加血液，並離之冠，無
私的付出可以幫助有需要的病人。
American Women’s Association of Hong Kong

The American Women’s Association of Hong Kong organized an activity on Job Interview for our S6 students in November 2011. Two sessions of job interview were held on 16 & 30 in the School Hall. This activity offers our students a one-to-one job interview to practice their English conversation skills and prepare them for the job interview they will have after graduation. Our students received positive feedback on the interview with suggestions to improve performance for the future.

I have something to say...

I am really delighted to hear the positive and encouraging comments from Regine. It is definitely an unforgettable experience to me as I have got a lot of practical advice on job interview and ways to improve my spoken English. Regine is very friendly and nice. She even gave me her name card and asked me to call her if I need any help with my English. Marvelous, isn’t she?

by Charlie Yin Shuk Han 6B

An interview with the representative of AWA

Ms Regine Pocsatko, the English Activities Program Coordinator of the American Women’s Association of Hong Kong, thinks that more than half of the students have impressive performances in the job interview. They can express themselves clearly and naturally. She encourages our Nam Wah students to be more confident to present ourselves when we meet people from different countries. Apart from acquiring knowledge from textbooks, she suggests that we could take part in some cultural trips to broaden our horizon.

by Charlie Yin Shuk Han 6B

7S INTER-CLASS PRESENTATION CONTEST

The S7 Inter-class Presentation Contest was held on 26th October. The topic was ‘Multimedia book’. The adjudicators were impressed by the performance of our students as they showed much effort in it. At last, the championship went to Cheng Ting Ting (7A).

Daily activity at the English Corner

A series of fun-filled activities are held in the English Corner every week at lunchtime from 1:20 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

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Hi, I'm Wang Jia Ru. You could call me Ka Ka. I'm the chairperson of the English Society. I'm glad that I could serve all of you this year. Being the chairperson, I'm offered lots of chances to organize different English activities. Hope to see you all in the coming events.

by Wang Jia Ru 5D

I'm Stacy from 4B. I'm glad to be the vice-chairman of the English Society. It is not an easy job but I find it challenging and meaningful. I'm glad that my schoolmates find it fun to take part in the English activities I help organized. I have made lots of friends in the English Society and we help each other to improve our English.

by Lau Ng 4B

Halloween Fancy Dress Competition

Two semi-finals were held consecutively on 20th & 21st October. All contestants performed well enough to proceed to the final competition. On 28th October, the contestants have shown their effort both in their tailor-made costumes and interactive performances. They really showed their communication skills. What a marvelous day!

Trick or Treat

While the kids outside are yelling 'Trick or treat', we are shouting 'come and get your treats' at the playground of Nam Wah. During lunchtime on 31st October, all members of the English Society dressed up in different Halloween costumes and gave out candies outside the General Office. By reading out any three words about Halloween, students can get a candy from us. Our schoolmates were so very enthusiastic in the event that the candies soon ran out in no time.

Halloween Activities

This year, we held the 'Halloween Fancy Dress Competition' and 'Trick or Treat' for students in Nam Wah. We had so much fun and experienced aspects of a popular western festivity.
九龍倉・社企共勉計劃——
學校起動計劃

馬可孛羅酒店為我們提供就業講座及酒店參觀，讓學生更清楚地了解酒店行業的運作，好讓學生能及早訂定生涯的規劃；再者，酒店特意安排一位瑞士大廚蒞臨本校示範廚藝，與學生分享心得，共享成果。最後，本年為九龍倉集團成立125周年，集團舉辦了「九龍倉集團125周年紀念聖誕亮燈儀式」，本校學生於當晚成為主持亮燈的一份子，共同見證一個具有紀念性的時刻，實在是很難能可貴的經驗。