

各位家長：

很高興能夠通過文字與大家交流，談談學校的近況。上學期已經完結，同學們能夠本著學校目標：『培養自學能力，確立人生目標』，參與各項學習及成長活動。我們為讓同學有計劃地實踐目標，手冊亦作出了更動，加入了自學方法介紹、溫習時間表、訂立目標方法與執行記錄等，希望同學和家長可以善用這些工具，令同學在各方面也有更好表現。

學校剛收到教育局及考評局發放之2014年《中三全港性系統成績評估》及《香港中學文憑考試學校增值系統資料報告》，成績表現理想。本校中三級中、英、數三科學生的成績已達基本水平百分比，均高於全港。在中學文憑試方面，核心四科及最佳五科，表現為正增值；其他學科亦有理想表現。以上報告，顯示了在老師、家長及同學共同努力下，我們在照顧不同能力的同學時，均讓他們的學習有所增益。

除學習進步外，同學在聯課活動方面，也有卓越的表現。在各項校際比賽，都有理想表現，如集誦、球類比賽、田徑、武術等，均取得多項冠軍及優異成績，詳情刊載於《2014 - 2015年度校外活動及比賽成績》之單張內。

學校是開放型組織，所以社會上的重大事件，對學校的影響既大且深。上學期香港的政制爭議、罷課及『佔中』等社會議題，亦成為師生及家長共同關注的事項。事件中，很欣喜我校的同學能持守理性包容的原則，恰當地表達意見，讓事件得以妥善處理。家長在關鍵的時刻，亦信任和支持學校，讓同學的學習活動，不受影響。

多年來，家長積極參與學校活動，例如：帶領學生出外參與比賽、高中糖水送暖等活動，令老師能釋放空間，專注教學。透過活動，師生亦感受到家長們的鼓勵。此外，家長陳繼良先生及其公司無償為學校設計電子通告系統，促進學校資訊流通及家校合作。本人謹代表學校衷心感謝各位家長對學校的支持。

學校能夠健康發展，亦有賴校董會的支持。服務校董會多年的李金鐘校董、何萬森校董及郭俊沂校董，已經任滿離任。三位校董有豐富的學校管理經驗，故此自學校開辦時便出任校董，對學校發展貢獻良多。在此，謹代表全體師生衷心向三位校董致謝。新任校董為吳遠興先生、譚天樂先生及張宏艷女士。三位校董均在業界享負盛名，並富有行政管理經驗，希望學校在校董會的領導下，可以再上一層樓。

新一年快將來臨，送馬迎羊，祝各位身心康泰，家庭幸福。

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My Wonderful Journey in Hong Kong

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Hi, I'm Mr. McLeod. I was born and raised in beautiful Sydney, Australia and arrived in Hong Kong in August 2014.

I have had an interesting career since I finished secondary school, and have spent time in many different countries. I have a BA Diploma Education in languages and education from Macquarie University in Sydney, and a Diploma of Opera from the Sydney Conservatorium. Since graduation I have taught languages in Australia, Italy, France and England, worked in a hotel in Ireland, studied in Germany and Spain and spent six months backpacking around Spain and South America. I love hiking and riding my bicycle, and have done lots of long distance cycle tours. The longest so far was in France and Belgium, where a friend and I rode 2,800km in 27 days.

My wife Hannah and I first had the idea of moving to Hong Kong when a transfer opportunity arose through her work in the global alcohol company, Brown Forman. Whilst it seemed like a good opportunity to see more of the world and experience a new culture, I must admit that initially I was a reluctant to make the move. I imagined Hong Kong as a big, busy concrete jungle, and this did not appeal to me as I am more of a nature lover. I had never been to Hong Kong before, and obviously had no idea what it was really like. However, after a bit of research in which I saw photos of the beaches and the countryside and read of the many hiking trails all over Hong Kong, I quickly changed my tune. I started looking into job openings as an English teacher here and was lucky enough to be accepted into the EDB NET scheme, and then onto the staff of CCH after a skype interview from Sydney.

I'm so glad that Hannah and I made the decision to move to Hong Kong, as we are really enjoying discovering this wonderful city and learning about the local culture. Every weekend we get out and explore a different area, and it seems we would need a lifetime to cover every different trail through the various country parks. We also love the food here, which has come as a surprise as before moving here I was not a big fan of Chinese food. I also didn't know how to use chopsticks and had never eaten seafood before, but now there is no holding me back.

For me an important part of experiencing a foreign country is learning to speak the local language, and through my travels I have managed to become fluent in Italian, French, German and Spanish. So far I am finding Cantonese quite challenging, but one of my goals whilst here is to achieve fluency in basic conversation. Hopefully I can manage to pass on my passion for languages and foreign cultures to the students here at CCH.