



# KOWLOON TRUE LIGHT SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 2022



### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On 9 July, our school's Secondary, Primary, and Kindergarten Sections together held the True Light 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Variety Show at the Xiqu Centre in the West Kowloon Cultural District. The show's program consisted of a dazzling array of performances from the schools' choirs, dance teams, orchestras, and Zheng ensemble. Members of our Chinese drama crew put all their heart and soul into "The Odyssey of Heroines" — a play about the heroic deeds of students and teachers of True Light school during the Anti-Japanese War. Alumna Ms. Lam Wai Ting and veteran Cantonese opera actress Ms. Lau Wai Ming teamed up in their tour de force of 'Taming of the Princess' (Da Jin Zhi), bowling the audience over with the unique charm of Cantonese opera.

The variety show climaxed with the grand finale performance of pop singer Hins Cheung. This significant event was a testament to the tireless efforts and remarkable achievements of True Light education.

## STAND IN THE REFLECTION OF THE TRUE LIGHT'S GLORY

### HKDSE 2022

We couldn't be prouder of our students who have pulled through the trying times to finally achieve this milestone.

This year, our students obtained pleasing results across all subjects, with over 80% of them achieving 33222, significantly higher than the overall average of the territory (36.7%). Among them, Poon Wai Kiu and Choi Yuen Ki obtained top scores of 43 and 42 in 7 subjects respectively. Both of them obtained 5\*\* in English Language.

This year also sees a high admission rate for world-class universities, with around 90% of our students receiving a degree offer, over 30% of whom received offers to study at the world's top 50 universities.

Warmest congratulations to all our graduates who rose high in adversity with ambition and resilience. May God's glory continue to guide them through the winding and weathered road to reach their destinations.

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery

Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)

Bachelor of Speech and Hearing Sciences

Bachelors of Wildlife Science

Bachelor of Business Administration - Juris Doctor

Bachelor of Business Administration (Information Systems)

Bachelor of Business Administration (Professional Accountancy)

Bachelor of Arts (Architectural Studies)

Bachelor of Arts (Urban Studies)

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Social Science (Government and Public Administration)

Bachelor of Social Science (Social Work)

Bachelor of Social Science (Journalism and Communication)

Medical Science

Law & Business

Arts & Architecture

Social Science

### Choi Yuen Ki

42 in 7 subjects with  
5\*\* in English Language  
and Biology;

Bachelor of Medicine  
and Bachelor  
of Surgery;  
MBBS  
HKU

### Poon Wai Kiu

43 in 7 subjects with  
5\*\* in English  
Language and Liberal  
Studies;

Bachelor of Applied  
Science  
(Physiotherapy);  
University of Sydney







## Chinese Language



### The 1st Teaching Design for Rites and Culture Education Awards Scheme

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Our teachers, Ms. Cheung Man, Ms. Chien Ching Loi and Ms. Tai Wai Yuen, were awarded the "Outstanding Teacher of Rites and Culture Education" at "the 1st Teaching Design for Rites and Culture Education Awards Scheme". Our teachers and students were invited to introduce the features of the school's courtesy program.



"Courtesy and Manners in True Light"



In order to summarise the experience and achievements of the "Courtesy and Manners in True Light" teaching program, The True Light Etiquette Handbook" and "Learning Courtesy" (Xue-li) are published. Xue-li describes in detail the program's philosophy, curriculum, all-around activities and learning outcomes, with a view to exchanging ideas with fellow educators, and to cultivating in students a culture of "benevolence, prudence, harmony and respect."

### Chinese Culture Week

From 23 to 27 May, the Chinese Culture Week was held with the theme of "Art and Virtue". A variety of activities were organized for students, such as lantern-making and paper-cutting workshops, a Putonghua workshop; "Courtesy in True Light" booth in which students recited famous Chinese proverbs in the newly published "True Light Courtesy Manual" in exchange for exquisite postcards; and a cookery workshop. These activities are educational and fun, cultivating students' moral character.



## English Language



### English Language Festival: Women in Literature

The English Language Festival was successfully held, the theme of which rested on Women in Literature. A dazzling array of activities were arranged for students, including booths, morning sharing, a book exhibition and a seminar by Uncle Stanley Wong, who won the Croucher Shakespeare Prize and Bank of America English Literature Research scholarship. English Society, the National and Social Caring Committee and S5 students collaborated and installed booths for students to learn more about female characters, female authors and other essential literature elements in a festive atmosphere.



### Little Women the Musical

The Musical was a long-awaited respite from the tiresome battle against the never-ending pandemic. Our S1 students took the stage to flex their commendable skills in acting, dancing and singing. With utmost vigor and dedication, they reanimated the quintessential attributes of the little women with great big dreams and aspirations in this classic story.

The production was coordinated by the S1 English teachers and directed by a team of distinguished coaches who shaped the musical first-timers into confident stage performers. Together they worked magic on the transformation of the cast who gradually got into strides and delivered an awe-inspiring performance.



### Debate Exploration Day 2021



In order to bring the fun of debating and introduce the craft to primary school students, the English Department organized the annual event last year. It was a success despite its online nature. Participants engaged in a series of learning activities and demonstration video viewing, all hosted by our very own debate team members and facilitated by our English teachers. Not only did we aspire to promote debating as an essential skill for language learning and intellectual development, we would also like to enable our own students to share what they learned at school with others. To take this annual event to the next level and equip our students to become articulate learners, this year, the English department will organize a TED's style public speaking day in place of the debate activity.



# Mathematics

## A EDB-launched Video on the School's STEM Education

The Education Bureau has launched a video on STEM education to introduce our success story in initiating cross-disciplinary STEM education through mathematics. Principal Lee, STEM Coordinator Mr. Lam Chun Tung, and Mathematics Panel Head Mr. Yim Man Shun shared our school-based approach to developing cross-disciplinary STEM learning and teaching activities through mathematics. Using mathematical modeling as the agent to bring in real-life scenarios, this approach has greatly cultivated students' interest and abilities in STEM-related areas. Scan the QR code to watch the video.



## International Outstanding e-Learning Awards "Mathematics Education – Secondary School Division – Silver Award"

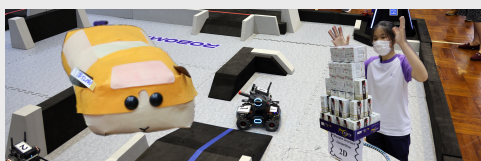
In collaboration with the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, our Mathematics Department launched a QEF project titled "Developing Active Learning Pedagogies and Mobile Applications in Secondary School Mathematics Education" in the 2020-2021 academic year, which won the Silver Award in the Mathematics Education Secondary School Division of the International Outstanding e-Learning Awards. Principal Lee, Mathematics Panel Head Mr. Yim Man Shun and Ms. Au Yeung Ying Ying were honored to receive the award at the award ceremony, which was held at Rayson Huang Theatre, the University of Hong Kong.



# STEM & Science



## STEM Week



In order to stimulate students' interest in science and for them to experience the convenience and fun brought by technology, a wide range of interesting science activities and booths were organized, including flying drones, pH testing, DNA sequencing game, chemistry mini-experiment and robotics competitions during the STEM week. Students made rocket cars and applied their knowledge to design wooden structures with maximal weight-lifting performance.

## The Gerontech and Innovation Expo

Science Department led S3 students to visit The Gerontech and Innovation Expo cum Summit (GIES). They learned about GIES products and projects in the exhibition, which helped them understand the development of Hong Kong's technology for the elderly. This learning experience raised students' awareness towards the application of science and technology innovation.



## RoboMaster

Our school's STEM teachers spare no effort to pass on their extensive knowledge about programming and innovation to our students, and open their eyes to the technology of the futuristic world.

One of the most effective ways to accomplish this is through competing and creating. In light of this, our students were enrolled in the RoboMaster Youth Tournament, which focuses on building theoretical engineering knowledge and AI application skills among youths, and helping them progress from mastering robotic basics and programming to AI and robot control theory. With their self-developed robots, opposing teams will engage in 4v4 tactical shooting battles at the designated site by firing projectiles from their robots at the enemy's robots or base.







## Humanities



### Religious Week



From 6 to 10 June, Religious Week was held with the theme of 'Stand by me with LOVE'. Students from the Students Fellowship, Christian Fellowship, Cell Group and Worship Team co-organized a variety of activities, including IG LIVE 'Blessings', game booths, Prayer Corner, 'Hum Your Favorite Hymn' and 'BFF Prayer Gathering'. Preacher Mr. Lau Chun Him was invited to hold an evangelical service. By knowing God as a loving father in heaven, students also learned to care about each other.

### The Hong Kong Jockey Club Ridge to Reef Environmental Education Program



Mr. Leung Shong Tung, Panel Head of Geography, participated in the Ridge to Reef Program and was invited to elucidate his experience of integrating environmental education with regular teaching and learning activities and enhancing students' environmental literacy and cultivating their environmental awareness' on different occasions, such as the Geography Teachers' Professional Experience Sharing on Geography Education in Hong Kong (2022) organized by the Education Bureau.



### Experiential Learning Tour



Our Citizenship and Social Development Department and History Department co-organized an experiential learning tour. Through a film screening of "Echoes of the Rainbow" and a guided tour of Tai Kwun, students explored the local history and gained a more comprehensive understanding of the legal system of Hong Kong. This learning activity not only nurtured positive values and attitudes in students but also helped them consolidate their learning.



## Cultural Subjects



### Newly Emerged Sports Day



The Physical Education Department joined hands with Newly Emerged Sports Association to bring novice sports to the campus on the "Newly Emerged Sports Day". It was an exceptional opportunity for our students to be engaged in multiple new sports, including dodgeball and Kin-ball. The novelty and competitive nature of the experience instantly piqued their interest, and we believe that students' participation will be pivotal to the development of newly emerged sports in Hong Kong.



### Wall Painting

The Visual Arts Department shepherded our artistic genius to work magic on a wall outside the Kindergarten Section and turned it into a majestic canvas. This eye-popping painting resembles a prolific and vibrant learning environment. As you close in on the wall, a flock of young pupils with endearing smiles heave in sight, inspiring a feeling of peace and contentment. The painting is expected to be completed in October. We are confident that the pleasing-to-the-eye painting will become a new landmark in Whampoa.



### Innovative Heritage Education Program



All S3 students participated in the Innovative Heritage Education Program organized by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, the Lingnan University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Arts Centre. During the six workshops throughout the year, students learned the skills in making traditional Cheongsam from the Cheongsam master and created their illustrations of contemporary Cheongsam with the help of a fashion designer. Fifteen marvelously made Cheongsams were chosen by the Hong Kong Arts Centre for a public display in the Annual Showcase from 5 to 28 August.





# Professional Development

KTL values every teacher's need for continuing education and fully supports their career growth and professional enhancement in teaching and other aspects. While the lingering global pandemic is raging and looming large, the Staff Development Committee and other departments worked strenuously through thick and thin to provide teachers with a score of professional training and development activities, including the annual staff retreat, seminars hosted by distinguished speakers in different fields such as psychology, finance and fintech, and a spiritual enrichment program for new teachers. Let's take a look at the highlights of the activities!

The 150th School Anniversary – Knowledge Fair on “Values Education”



Seminar on Financial Management



Sharing on Values Education



Huskylens Workshop



Staff Retreat

Principal Lee Yi Ying's pioneering vision and philosophy of teaching not only has a far-reaching impact on the school's development, but it has also built its long-standing reputation that makes her a frequent guest speaker at innumerable events all through the year, such as ECA Expo, Principals Forum, meetings with universities, and the Education Bureau.



Seminar on Mental Health



True Light Joint-school Seminar



Principals Forum



EDB-launched Project on Literary and Cultural Learning



# Achievements



The Hong Kong Inter-School Athletics Competition - 4X100 Relay Champion



3X3 Basketball Marathon Second Runner-up



4x50M Freestyle Relay - Champion



Flash Girls 3-on-3 Basketball Game First Runner-up and the Championship

## Athletics

Last year, our students braced for a multitude of sports competitions and tournaments in which they did not only emerge with stellar performances, but also accumulated immeasurable experience.

With the tremendous help and unfailing support of our school's PE teachers and coaches, our students put their best foot forward in some of the most competitive sports events in the city and they are ready to journey on this year!

8th Creativity All Round 2022 Writing Competition Second Runner-up



ECF Young Environment Ambassador Program First Runner-up



Huaxiabei National Mathematics Olympic Invitation Competition 2022 Third Class



Finalist of the Youth ImpACT Award 2.0 2021-2022

## Academic, Arts, Social Services and Scholarships

Our students never ceased to demonstrate a broad and multidisciplinary range of talents. Their knowledge of Mathematics, computer programming and language; their rhetorical eloquence and analytical thinking skills; their inventive ideas and the ability to execute them at a professional level are extraordinary. They excelled in a variety of academic and non-academic competitions, including English and Chinese debate contests, English writing competitions, social service competitions and music festivals. Their determination to strive for the best was rewarded with trophies and scholarships.

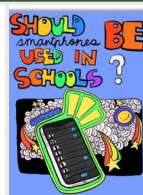
Hong Kong Secondary Schools Debating Competition (D1) First Runner-up



Outstanding Student Awards



MI Young Writers Award 2022 First Runner-up



74th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival (2022) First Prizes



Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad Qualifier Round 2022 Second Class and Third Class



# Student activities & Social services

STEM Education is the key to enabling our students to find their feet in a constantly evolving era teemed with unforeseen problems and uncertainty. To this end, we challenge our students to participate in a range of STEM programs and experiential activities in the hopes of sharpening their computer literacy and innovative power.



STEM Experiential Learning Activity at Noah's Ark Park



HASSEL Space School Virtual Program

True Light Cup - Rocket Car Competition



SHE INSPIRES! BOXING

Joyful Fruit Day

The True Light spirit is one that transcends and connects thousands of others. The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary created many opportune moments for our students and teachers to bring light to the exemplary work of KTL and showcase the outcomes of the school's holistic education.



Multi-intelligence (MI) Course



Music Therapy Experience



Pre-s1 Taster Program



True Light 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Joint School Thanksgiving Service



Sister School Exchange

In their formative years, students are inquisitive, eager to spread their wings and unlock their potential. Although beset by the test of the pandemic, our students were unafraid to express their fervent interest in various physical, musical and other school activities.

Thomas Carlyle says, "culture is a process by which a person becomes all that they were created capable of being." To foster students' cultural competence, a series of activities including a reading festival and field trips to local cultural heritage were arranged.

God's relentless love taught us the importance of being altruistic and empathetic. This year, the True Light Bearers continued to be "Thou Art the Light of the World" by participating in social services in different natures, such as visiting elderly homes and chanting for the unreserved contributions of the medical staff.

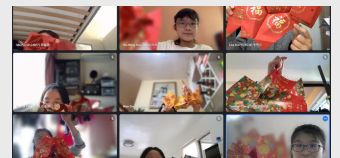
Reading Festival



Mid-autumn Festival Riddles



Storytelling Workshop



Lai See Reuse and Recycle Program



Service Learning Day



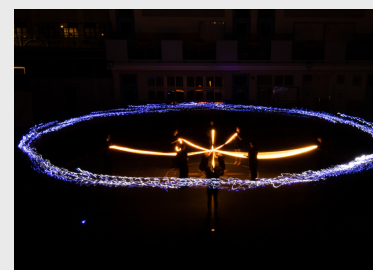
"Touching the Intangible Cultural Heritage"



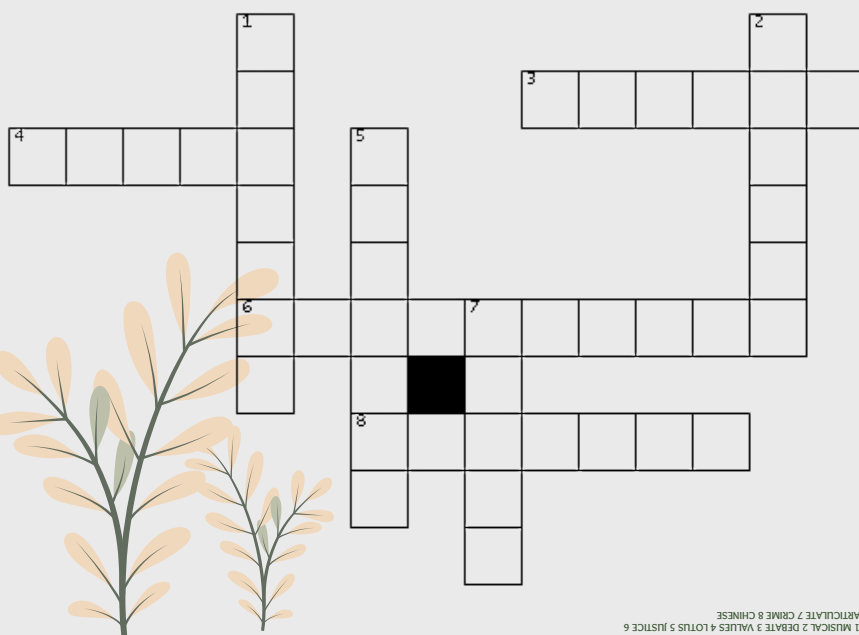


## Graduation Ceremony

The Joint-Section Graduation Ceremony of Kowloon True Light School took place on 15 July. Our School Supervisor Rev. Chan Chi Kin delivered the opening speech and Ms. Choi Man Kwan Alice, JP, District Officer (Kowloon City) of the Home Affairs Department gave graduates words of encouragement and presented their graduation certificates. Representatives of P6 and S6 graduates also gave speeches recalling all the precious memories of their colorful school life, while expressing their heartfelt gratitude to True Light. The Graduation Evening featured a drama performance and a lantern parade staged by S6 graduates. As part of our school's tradition, the lantern parade embodies the school motto, "Thou art the light of the world." The light effects had been meticulously designed and rehearsed by the students. The parade was not only a spectacular celebration but also signified that our graduates will shine bright and shine far in the future.



## Criss-cross Puzzle (True Light Edition)



### DOWN

1. An annual event for all S1 students
2. A form of discussion in which opposing arguments are put forward
5. This year's English Project: "\_\_\_\_\_, Integrity, Compassion, Self-control"
7. An action that is punishable by law

### ACROSS

3. The slogan of this year's English Project: "\_\_\_\_\_, We Value."
4. A type of flower that floats
6. An adjective that describes the ability to speak logically and coherently
8. The department that promoted "Courtesy and Manner in True Light" last year

1 MUSICAL 2 DEBATE 3 VALUES 4 LOTUS 5 JUSTICE 6 ARTICULATE 7 CRIME 8 CHINESE