



Year of

# Responsibility

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and girls of MPS,

A growing number of business leaders, politicians, and educators are united around the idea that students need "21st century skills" to be successful today. It is clear that the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom needs are very different from the 20th century ones. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom, teachers are facilitators of student learning and creators of productive classroom environments, in which students can develop the skills they might need at present or in future.

In order to better equip ourselves to become competent 21st Century educators, we have organised two Study trips during the Easter Holiday.

Beijing Study Trip on Chinese Language Teaching and STEAM Education

+ School Visits      + Chinese Lesson Observation      + 'CAME' STEAM Education Teachers Training Programme

Taiwan Study Trip on Life Education

+ School Visits      + Visit to Glory Foundation & Museum of World Religions      + Zentangle Workshop

The trips were extremely fruitful. We had the opportunities to meet a number of experienced principals and teachers who made us re-think how we can better engage our students in the learning process and create a more student-centred classroom. Our teachers also enjoyed the time we spent together on reflecting on our daily practice, planning ahead and sharing our dreams.

I also spent a week in Finland with the DSS School Council in May. During the stay, we attended a seminar at the Finnish National Board of Education and visited different schools to have a taste of how 'happy' their school life is. Indeed, their social environment and education system are very different from ours. Hence, we might not be able to adapt too much from them. However, their philosophy of 'Less is more' deserves our deep thinking and its spirit can probably be applied in every classroom and school.

Life-long learning is not only a slogan for us, but also the actions we take to prove our readiness to Magis (to work better and deeper) in our teaching and the school development. We shall continue this journey of learning in the coming years. I am sure you will see how powerful these learning experiences are to MPS.

I wish every one of you a great summer vacation and I am looking forward to another year of exciting learning journey with you.

Ms. Daphne Ho  
Principal



# LUNCHEON TALK



I've thoroughly enjoyed the session, and found Mr.Chau's sharing on his own success story in helping his girl to develop effective time management skills and study habits particularly inspiring. Big thanks to Ms Chan and Mr.Chau for taking the time to talk to us, and to the PTA for organising the event!

Ida Wan  
(Mother of Amanda Tam P.3C)



## A typical school day of a P1 student in MPS

For  
P1  
parents

Speaker: Ms Candy Chan  
Date: 19 Jan 2017



## Time and Stress Management

For  
P2-3  
parents

Speaker: Ms Candy Chan and  
Mr William Chau  
Date: 9 Feb 2017



## How to cope with changes from childhood to adolescents

For  
P4-6  
parents

Speaker: Ms Daphne Ho  
Date: 16 Mar 2017



## 你要輸得起!

For  
P1-6  
parents

Speaker: 黃英傑先生-  
香港青年協會青苗計劃單位隊長  
Date: 11 May 2017



# VALUE EDUCATION



Firstly, I must sincerely thank all PTA committees of Wah Yan and Marymount for organizing those beautiful workshops. Not to mention the invaluable experience sharing from guest speakers, questions from parents & teachers are inspiring. Amongst other things, I'm deeply impressed with the followings:

- ★ Through an enlightening game, Mr. Lo demonstrated the key to win-win in communication, free from preconceptions, of the needs of everyone involved.
- ★ Albeit generation changes, Professor LUI stressed that our kids must be nurtured with core values like RESPECT.
- ★ "Be honest even when alone." Rev. NG quoted.
- ★ "I'm lucky!" Miss NG repeated when reminiscing everything she faced after the accident.

**Jeremy Chan Ho Yin**  
(Father of Hannah Chan P.1A)



## The double win way to handle Parent child conflicts

Speaker: Mr. Jacob Yu  
Date: 25 Mar 2017  
Venue: MSS Auditorium



## Z Generation

Speaker: Prof. Lui Tai Lok  
Date: 1 Apr 2017  
Venue: MPS Hall



## Virtue Ethics - Moderation

Speaker: Fr. Robert Ng  
Date: 13 May 2017  
Venue: WYCHK Student Activity Centre



## Way out of adversity. Live a colourful life

Speaker: Ms. Jodi Ng  
Date: 20 May 2017  
Venue: WYCHK Student Activity Centre



# OUTING

The annual PTA outing this year to Fisherman Cultural Village was an enjoyable one. We not only be able to let our kids learn the fisherman's daily life, we were also able to enjoy the seafood there. The best part was that kids were able to know about different types of starfish and can even feel them too. Last but not least, thanks to the gorgeous weather that day too to make the event a successful one!

By Debby Au Yeung  
(Parent of 2D Nicole Kwok)



Date: 12 Feb 2017  
Venue: Lamma Fishermen Cultural Village



# SPORTS DAY OPENING

Date: 30 March 2017  
Venue: Wan Chai Sports Ground



## TRACK EVENT



TRACK EVENT



FIELD EVENT



RELAY



# PRIZE PRESENTATION



# CLOSING



# SNAPSHOTS





# FUN TIME WITH PARENTS

It is my great pleasure to be the GTP volunteer. The process was very enjoyable from the beginning of preparing the material of the handcraft, delivering the lesson and sharing the joy with the girls when they finished their own item. My heart is filled with satisfaction from this program.

Macy Chow  
(Mother of Cherrie Ng P. 4C)



## Fun Time with Little MPS Angels



Dear Little MPS Angels,

Having participated in the fun time on Friday mornings for some years, I still enjoy very much the quality fun time with all of you. Thanks for allowing me chances to walk into your classrooms to learn from All of You - To awaken my inner "childishness", I should always be curious, creative, genuine, clever, positive, active, witty, joyous, .....

I really treasure the happy moments and fun interactions with You All. My true feelings towards the **Fun Time** are :

**F**antastic  
**U**nforgettable  
**N**urturing

**T**errific  
**I**nspiring  
**M**otivating  
**E**nlightening

GOD Bless.

Anny Lee,  
(Mother of Eunice Cheng 4B)

# Parent Helper Appreciation Party





Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Venue: MPS School Hall





# Marymount Primary School

## Class of 2016-2017



# Graduation Dinner

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Venue: Harbour Grand Hong Kong







# FAREWELL TO 2016/17 MPS PTA



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The year of 2016/17 has been an exciting year for all our team members because the year of 2017 is also the 90th Anniversary of both our Primary and Secondary schools. As a result we also have the privilege to take part in many anniversary activities, such as the Walkathon and the Open Day.

Being the Chairperson of MPS PTA for the last two years is such a blessing for me as I can work with a nice group of Executive Committee members from both teacher and parent sides who are easy to work with and always want to enhance the educational and ethical level of the students to make the school better at all times.

Other than our committee members another group of people I would like to thank is our parent helpers. I admire them for taking a lot of sacrifices to help on our activities and more importantly always with a smile on their faces.

Last but not least I would like to thank all the parents who have participated in all our activities throughout the year to make all our activities successful. We will continue to listen to your suggestions and try our best to improve in the future years.

Wish all of you happy summer holiday and see you in September.

Mr. Harry Li  
2016/17 MPS PTA Chairperson



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