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Words from Alumni

A Big Thanks to YY3

Hussain Iman (2020-2021 6A)
The University of Hong Kong

Secondary school life really went by in a blink of an eye. When I look back now, everything was worth it. YY3 is my second home which always has a special place in my heart. I really appreciate all my teachers and friends who helped me on this journey and I am forever grateful for them. Moreover, I would like to highlight my appreciation to the learning of English at YY3. My English ability was not that high when I entered YY3, but thanks to Miss Lam, I can proudly say that my English proficiency is now getting close to a native English speaker in Hong Kong. Good luck to everyone for your exams and never stop believing in the pursuit of dreams!



Keep striving for the best

Zheng JiaJia (2020-2021 6A)
The University of Hong Kong

As my alma mater, YY3 is like a kind and strict mother who keeps me growing all the time. YY3 witnessed the beginning and end of my secondary school life. Whenever I look back on those years, I always feel a lot of warmth and happiness in my heart.

When I was helpless, my teachers gave me help; when I was confused, my teachers guided me towards progress and made me find myself in confusion. Especially in facing DSE, I really appreciate teachers' encouragement and advice, making me build up more confidence.

In the past four years, our teachers worked very hard and always took good care of us. All the classmates studied very hard and we always supported each other. Wish everyone a bright future and keep striving for the best!



My beloved YY3 and teachers

Sidhu Sonjot Singh (2020-2021 6A)
The University of Hong Kong

I would like to say thanks to all the teachers of YY3! Without them, I cannot achieve remarkable results and enter one of the best universities in Hong Kong and the world. However, I would like to express special thanks to Mr. Ho and Mr. Yeung for helping me with Mathematics and Liberal Studies. I am grateful and thankful for my great teachers and YY3!



My dream won't come true without YY3

Liang KeYing (2020-2021 6A)
The University of Hong Kong

In six years of secondary school life, I am not alone in my learning path. I am really grateful for YY3's support and teachers' teaching for preparing me to enter the university. Teachers are always patient and supportive. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, they also took good care of us. They changed the teaching mode to be more fun and interactive and always responded to our questions in Whatsapp in order to offer help immediately. We made progress together to overcome online learning difficulties. In particular, I appreciate the English language atmosphere in YY3 because local students got many opportunities to interact with Non-Chinese Speaking students so as to improve our English proficiency. My success in entering the university was inseparable from the cultivation of YY3 teachers. Thank you YY3 and all teachers!



Love learning and keep dreaming

Desierto Josaya Josh Quinones (2020-2021 6A)
Lingnan University

I would like to express my big thanks and appreciation to YY3 and my teachers for their nurture these years. YY3 teachers always give students the willpower to study harder despite facing different challenges. Having confidence and tenacity are the two traits that I never thought I would have without YY3 and my beloved teachers. Do love learning and keep dreaming!



An eye-opening learning path

Chan Wing Hin (2020-2021 6A)
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Thanks YY3 for preparing me to enter the university! Teachers in YY3 are very energetic and cordial. They are always ready and happy to offer help. Teachers are experienced and passionate who always share their knowledge. Moreover, YY3 offered me lots of opportunities, such as participating in writing competitions, internship programmes and exchange programme. Not only do these activities enrich my school life, but also broaden my horizons and exposure. Thank you very much YY3!



An email to a friend

1A Mohammad Shasita Ishfaq

Hey Wai,

I'm fine. How are you?

Secondary school life is fun. You will be nervous on the first day but don't be afraid. If you are very shy and don't talk to others, you can't make any friends. You need to be outgoing. Senior Form students are very nice who will help you if you have any problems with your studies. Your first week may be tiring, but you will adapt to the new school life soon.

We have a Dance Club in our school and I am a member of it. You can join the Dance Club and learn to dance with me! My teacher told me that our school had lots of outings before the pandemic. Hope that the pandemic can end soon.

Studies are good here. You don't need to worry about Mathematics in particular since there is always support from teachers!

Take care and see you soon!

Lots of love,
Ying

Email of giving advice

3A Shakeel Alishba

Dear Amy,

Thank you for your letter. I feel sad to hear your problems and I hope I can give you some advice.

First, you mentioned that you've been feeling stressed out because you have to take TSA this year. If I were you, I would try to manage my time well. You can make a timetable to help you manage your work and rest. Meditation can be a good way to relax yourself. You can learn to forget about the things that make you stressed during meditation. You should also do something that you like, such as listening to music and reading your favourite book.

Second, you mentioned that you got a lot of pimples on your face. I think it's because you have been feeling stressed out. You need to chill out and put the worries aside. Besides chilling out, you should have a proper diet and drink at least 6-8 glasses of water every day.

I hope this advice will help. Stay happy and healthy every day!

Good Luck,
School Newspaper Committee

Countryside Clean-up Challenge- an Information Poster

4A Ho Tin Ho Konrad

Countryside Clean-up Challenge

Sunday, 12th March, 2023

Aim: To help clean up Hong Kong country parks



Why take part

Taking part in a clean-up challenge benefits not only the Earth, but also our health. According to a recent research conducted, Hong Kong countryside is suffering from the dumping of cans and bottles. It is, therefore, essential to join the activity.

Where to clean up

We should first focus on the dumping spots that are close to the hiking trails, such as Lion Rock or Tai Mo Shan. According to a local research, these mentioned spots suffer the most from littering. Cleaning up those places does not only reverse the situation, but also benefits the animals living in the area.

What to wear and what to bring along

Wearing long pants and T-shirt is suitable outfit. Bring a jacket is a good choice because the temperature in the mountain may drop significantly at night. You should also bring along a plastic rubbish bag for collecting rubbish. Don't forget to bring some more drinking water to stay hydrated when you feel tired.

My Secondary 5 - the first and only time

5A Brar Avneek Kaur

As I enter Secondary 5, my bags under eyes begin to grow and so does my stress. Now you may ask, what sort of stress? All I am is a typical secondary school student. I have no bills or taxes to pay, no worries on what I will have to make for dinner or how I will say no to my boss for working on Sundays. People say that teenage years are the wildest and most astounding years of your life. I don't know what teenage experience these people have but, surely, that isn't the case for me.



Entering Secondary 5 has given me every sort of stress or anxiety anyone could ever possibly encounter. If you look through my search history, it is all about universities. Am I worrying too soon? Bluntly speaking, I will never want to undergo this phase in my life ever again. It's a new type of consternation every day. What if I can't get into the University of Hong Kong? What if I have to end up going to a community college? I know it's not half as bad to enter a community college. However, is it really worth ruining years of my life rather than working my fingers to the bone for the small amount of time I have left till HKDSE?

I only get one Secondary 5 in my entire life and I must enjoy it. Keep going and I believe that my efforts will be paid off!

Does Hong Kong provide enough help for the elderly?

5A Singculan Gwyneth Tajanlangit

Without a doubt, Hong Kong has done many to support the elderly. However, it depends from case to case if the aid received is enough or still insufficient. What has the Hong Kong government done for the elderly? Let me give a few examples.



Firstly, there are several social services providing monthly financial assistance for the elderly, such as the Social Security Allowance Scheme and the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance. This eases their economic burden and gives them adequate resources for their daily needs.

Moreover, the government builds public housing estates for senior citizens. Other than financial assistance, the housing makes a good gathering site for the elderly and allows them to participate in more social activities. Numerous parks and places across Hong Kong are elderly-friendly or specially constructed for the aged. They are also furnished with exciting facilities suitable for the elderly.

Finally, for the elderly who desire to continue working, there is an Employment Programme for the Elderly and Middle-aged. The government promotes elderly employment by the incentive of providing training allowance to employers and cash gifts.

On the contrary, help from the government can still be inadequate to many elderlies who have serious health problems. Although there are services like the Health Care Voucher System, the treatment cost is still high.

To conclude, Hong Kong has given a lot of assistance and support to the elderly, but giving more is still necessary.

A letter to propose an activity

6A Mehra-Mahak

Dear Mr. Lau,

I am writing on behalf of the Chill and Read Club to propose an activity that our club can carry out with the library. I am aware that our school would like to promote the fun of reading, so I would like to take this opportunity to share the details about the activity.



In order to allow students to have a refreshing start of the school year, we would like to organize an activity which takes place every morning from 7:30am to 8:20am. This activity will be held in the library and is called 'Refreshing Morning Reading Session'. Any student who is interested is free to join. They can pick a book that they like to read and sit in a circle with their peers. In addition, different participants will be invited to present their favourite books so that book recommendation and reading atmosphere can be further strengthened. Awards can be given to the participants at the end of each school term as recognition and encouragement.

This activity aims at not only promoting the fun of reading, but also bringing benefits to the library. Running this activity, the library would become a more lovely and interactive environment to facilitate reading due to the increasing number of student visitors. It is suggested that the library can purchase more books upon students' request in order to keep motivating them to read more and help to further promote reading atmosphere.

I hope you can consider the implementation of the 'Refreshing Morning Reading Session'. Should you need further details, please feel free to approach us. Thank you very much!

Yours sincerely,

Chris Wong

Chairperson of the Chill and Read Club

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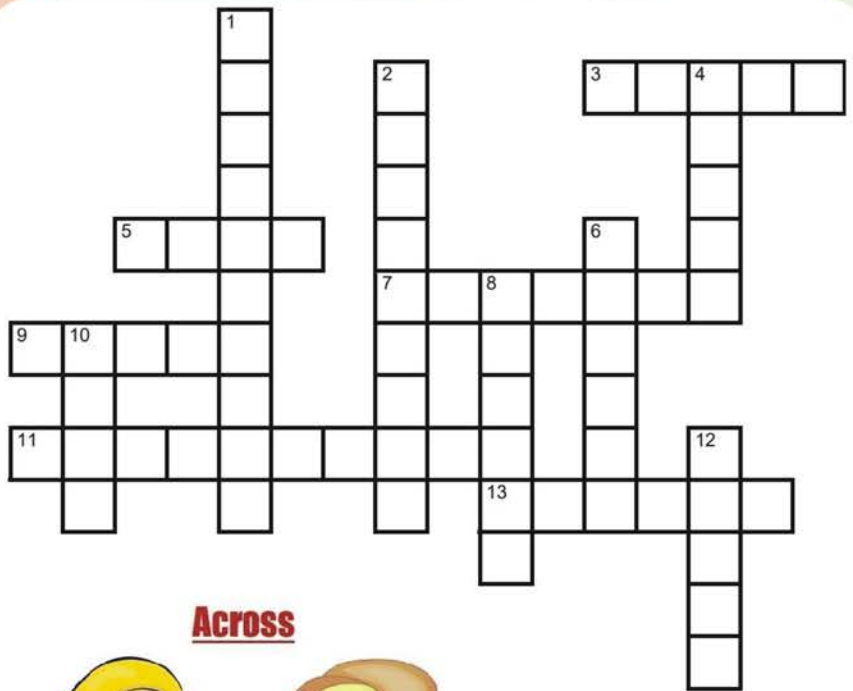


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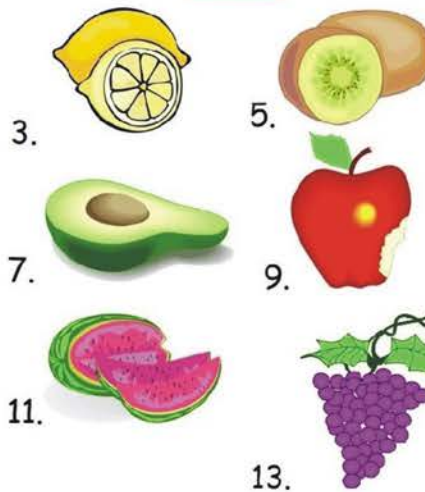
Eating fruits is definitely a good way to keep your body healthy, especially under the COVID-19 pandemic! Which one is your favourite fruit?

To take part, complete the mini-task, take a photo and email it to yy3mail@hktayy3.edu.hk with the subject 'Crossword Puzzle' by 29th April 2022 (Friday).

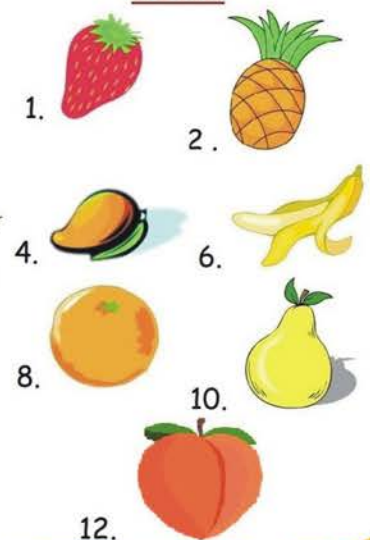
Participants will be awarded a lovely gift!



Across



Down



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