



**An 18-day English Study Tour in Australia**

During Easter, our students participated in a study tour, organized by the school, in Gold Coast, Australia. They had drama lessons in a local school in the morning and went on excursions around the area in the afternoon, for instance, Brisbane downtown, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, Paradise Country and Dream World. Besides learning and interacting with local students, they stayed in their host families, learning to be independent and brushing up their English.



**A wide range of English Activities**



**English Speaking Days**

On English-speaking Days, our students enthusiastically participated in various activities such as an Easter egg hunt, an Easter craft competition, a super ping pong competition, a love song singing contest and a drama performance "Beauty is the Beast". Who says learning English is not fun?

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## Chinese Language competition outside school

Besides competitions at school, our students are also keen to take part in many different competitions outside school. In the 2009 World's Teachers Day Chinese Writing Competition "Gratitude towards my teacher", 3D Tai Oi Wan, 3D Wong Tsz In and 3E Suen Hiu Kit got a distinction award in the junior-form category; 3D Zhang Meng Yuan got a distinction award in the senior-form category and 4A Huang Beile got a distinction award in the senior-form category.

In a writing competition called "My growing-up story", 3D Tai Oi Wan, 3D Wong Tsz In and 3E Suen Hiu Kit got outstanding awards in the junior-form category; 3D Yeung Pui Cheung got first prize and 3E Siu Yiu got the championship.

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Senior-form students took part in a film review exchange scheme, studying the culture of Chinese films.

## Mathematics Activities

At our school, there is a Maths competition at least once a month. Students have to compete in groups solving interesting Maths questions. Over a hundred students sign up for the event every month. Also, a Maths enhancement course is organised once a week to enhance students' logical thinking and problem solving skills. Students also actively participate in various inter-school Maths competitions to widen their horizon.



S.1 Lau Yuen Kwan Anny, Chau Shiu Chung Eric, Lam Ka Lai and Li Kun Han got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Hong Kong Secondary school Mathematics Creative and problem solving contest.



Students learnt how to make a robot car.

## Extra-curricular Activities

Our Cheering Team got the championship, a gold medal and the best choreography award in an inter-school cheering competition. The team will go to Japan to take part in the Asian International Cheering Teams Competition.



Twenty-three S.6 students studying Business Studies took part in the JA Company Programme. They were Finalists of the JA Company of the Year and won the Most Popular Mobile Promoter, Best Presentation Merit and Corporate Social Responsibility awards.



For more about our students' activities/awards and our school, please browse our website

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