



# Writing Scripters

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## Two Miracles: ~~~Champions of the Hong Kong Parliamentary Debating Society Workshop

Congratulations to our students 7A Lee Ching Kwan and 7S So Ka Yi! They attended the Hong Kong Parliamentary Debating Society Workshop held in the Hong Kong Polytechnic University this summer. At first they felt nervous since their opponents were students from international schools and very famous schools in Hong Kong. However, after a long and harsh debating workshop which involved five rounds of debate within a week, they not only entered the semi-final, but they went further to beat the other opponents and win the first prize!



They did very well and the SCMP interviewed them immediately after the competition. For details, please refer to the article posted on the Young Post of the South China Morning Post (9th August, 2006).

### Students' Sharing

#### 7A Lee Ching Kwan, Phoenix



The debate tournament was really an eye-opener for me. During the 6-day workshop, we had nearly 2 rounds of debate and 3 hours of lessons each day. Sometimes we were exhausted and frustrated, especially when we lost the debates. Luckily, the tutors there were all considerate and humorous, so we still found it enjoyable. Students there were nice, too. Every day, the workshop was full of laughter. Most importantly, we did learn a lot from the tutors and students from different schools like their debating skills and their fluency in speaking English. It was really a wonderful experience for me.

#### 7S So Ka Yi

From the first round to the last round of the debate, I experienced a meaningful time. Facing a number of brilliant English debaters, at first I didn't have much confidence. Fortunately, we met some amazing instructors. They provided us with different kinds of training and support. Whenever we lacked ideas to develop our arguments, they did a lot of discussions with us to practise the motions. In the classroom, we talked about animal rights, the definition of beauty, minimum wages, etc. In the past, I had been bored with all these social issues, but now I'm interested in exploring them... I'm very pleased with changes I have made.

## *Two Miracles: ~~~Sai Wan Ho Drama Performance*

### *Snow White and Snow Black*

*The play was performed in Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2006. On that night, several other schools and TKPSS did their performances. With the help of the English teachers, students performed incredibly well. Although they had practised the new play for only two weeks, their performance gained audience' unanimous applause. 😊*





## Summer English Study Tour to Australia 2006

During this summer vacation, two teachers (Ms Lo Tsui Shan and Ms Chan Ka Bo) and twenty-two students joined the English Study Tour to Australia. They all enjoyed their 3-week time (31<sup>st</sup> July - 19<sup>th</sup> August) in the wonderful city of Brisbane and gained valuable experience.

Students were divided into small classes for English lessons every day. Apart from English lessons, students were involved in different kinds of Australian activities which provided them with a wonderful chance to widen their horizons.

The visit to local families was another valuable experience for students to learn more about Australian lifestyle and communicate with the local people.

After spending 3 weeks in Australia, besides learning English, students gained a lot of exposure to different aspects of Australia. Let's see how they feel...



### Students' Sharing

#### 4D Chun Yuen Nga

This study tour provided a precious chance for me to be stronger and tougher as I had to solve problems without any help from my family.

#### 3E Char Hang Ting

I learnt more English during the study tour. The study tour was great fun and I hope I can join more study tours like this one in the future.

#### 4E Tung Pan Pan

Hills International College is in Queensland. There are ample facilities for students to use and also the view of the college is spectacular. There is grass and trees everywhere. I think the environment is good for students to study.

#### 4E Lau Mei Ki

The most memorable moment of the trip was canoeing. It was the first time I had canoed. Although after canoeing, we all got wet, I found such experience fun and exciting.

#### 2B Lai Ka Hei

I had a lot of fun during the stay at Kindilan Education Centre. I played a lot of games. The coaches were kind and the food was tasty. I'll miss the wonderful time there.



### 2A Chan Yin Yi

I've learnt how to communicate with people from other countries. My host family was so kind to me that I really enjoyed the time staying with them. I hope I can go to another country next year.

### 2D Tang Chu Fai

I attended many lessons in Hills International College. The lessons were very free and great fun. I also learned how to play golf and say "hi" in Japanese.

### 2D Lee Cheuk Yee

My host parents, Alfred and Susan, have three children. They were very nice to me and were always happy to help me with my homework. To show my appreciation, when I had time, I helped my host mum do housework.

### 2D Yu Lok Sum

After the study tour, I'm not a shy girl any more because I had the guts to play many exciting games. I also took the initiative to talk to my buddy and my host family. I think I have grown up after the trip.

### 2A Lam Wing Yan

Never wanna say goodbye... I love Australia very much. What's more, I realize how much friendship means to me. It's so precious that nothing on earth can compare with it. Though I've been back to Hong Kong already, we still keep in touch.



## *Study Tour Activities*

31 July:	At the airport	11 Aug:	Last day at Hills International College
2 Aug:	First day to meet buddies	12 Aug:	Visit to Queensland University, Market, Museum and Science Centre
3 Aug:	Golf lesson	13 Aug:	Currumbin Wildlife, Chocolate Factory and Honey World
4 Aug:	Hills International College campus	14 Aug:	Opal Factory, Strawberry Farm, Gold Coast Beach and Shopping
5 Aug:	Visit to Mt. Tamborine and Gallery Walk	15 Aug:	Ekka Show Day
6 Aug:	Movie World	16 Aug:	Kindilan Education Centre (Camp - Day One)
7 Aug:	Farm Visit	17 Aug:	Kindilan Education Centre (Camp - Day Two)
8 Aug:	Hills International College campus	18 Aug:	Kindilan Education Centre (Camp - Day Three)



## Writing Scripters – TKPSS Reporters

*A Forward from Club Advisors:*

*Ms Sum Kit Ming and Ms Cheung Wing Yee*



*The very first thing is that we are very happy to be the teachers-in-charge of the Writing Scripters, which is one of the school clubs in TKPSS.*

*This is the second year of the club. This year, the Writing Scripters is run as a 'Reporter Programme'. Students joining this club are taught by professional N/ET teachers and they become TKPSS reporters interviewing teachers and students about different school events, writing various school news and working as a team to create the TKPSS newsletters.*

*It is hoped that through the interactive activities in the programme and their team work in creating the newsletter, our reporters can learn English in a fun way and enjoy speaking and writing in English.*

*Our reporters will start their work very soon. We look forward to their production in the coming volumes of the 'Writing Scripters'.*



Here are the reporters of the Writing Scripters

Name	Class	Name	Class
1 Lam Wing Yan, Daisy	2A	12 Sung Wing Sze, Grace	4B
2 Law Lok Yee, Emily	2A	13 Tse On Yee, Olivia	4B
3 Ngo Keng Fai, William	2A	14 Yuen Tsui Ying, Cherry	4B
4 Cheung Man Yin, Olivia	2C	15 Cheung Wai Wa, Tramy	4D
5 Chow Chi Ying, Emma	2D	16 Fung Hoi Ki	4E
6 Ng Yee To, Yumiko	2D	17 Shum Wing Sze, Wendy	4E
7 Cheung Chui Yi, Tweety	3A	18 Yau Ka Ho, Zero	4E
8 Cheng Ngai, Alice	4B	19 Yau King Ching, Chloe	4E
9 Cheung Tsz Ting, Cherry	4B	20 Lau Tsz Man, Max	4E
10 Hon Man Ka, Sarah	4B	21 Tse Wai Sheung, Crystal	6A
11 Siu Chui Yu, Carol	4B	22 Tsui Wing Yan, Grace	6A

## Reporters' Expectations

*Tse On Yee, Olivia 4B (30)*

The editorial board of the 'Writing Scripters' is new to me. At first, I made the decision to join it out of curiosity. But now I treasure it as a chance for me to know more about our school.

*Cheng Ngai, Alice 4B (4)*

I hope I can learn a lot of English language skills and improve my English. I want to be a good reporter for the important news and events of our school for all of you. I think I will enjoy being a reporter.

*Hon Man Ka, Sarah 4B (12)*

I expect to work happily with the NET teacher, learn more English, have fun with other members in the editorial board and produce some fantastic issues!

*Sung Wing Sze, Grace 4B (25)*

I want to report the special events and interesting things happened in our the school to the students in TKPSS. Hope you guys love it!

*Shum Wing Sze, Wendy 4E (27)*

I hope the 'Writing Scripters' will be funny reading materials. Also, we can work happily and take some funny photographs. I will work hard and I hope all schoolmates will like these reading materials.

*Yau King Ching, Chloe 4E (38)*

I want to improve my English standard and build up my vocabulary which is the most important. We enjoy the 'Writing Scripters'.

*Yau Ka Ho, Zero 4E (37)*

I hope my English standard will be improved in the year and we can enjoy it!

*Lau Tze Man, Max 4E (18)*

It's the first time I am in the editorial board of the 'Writing Scripters'. My first goal is to get improvement in writing. Being a reporter, there are a lot of opportunities for me to reach my objective.

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*Yuen Tsui Ying, Cherry 4B (41)*

I hope joining the editorial board of the 'Writing Scripters' can help me learn more English and make a lot of friends.

*Siu Chui Yu, Carol 4B (24)*

I'm glad to join this club! I hope that I can improve my English during the year. It is a great opportunity for me to learn more knowledge of being a reporter and it will be a good memory for me.

*Ngo Keng Fai, William 2A (30)*

Actually I don't know much about publishing newsletter. I hope that we can practise our English and have fun during the meetings. Remember me, I'm Ngo William from class 2A!!!

*Law Lok Yee, Emily 2A (26)*

I hope I can learn how to write a good script. It can be fun and I hope I will enjoy the activities!

*Lam Wing Yan, Daisy 2A (23)*

I hope that we will work together happily and learn how to write good news reports.

*Cheung Man Yin, Olivia 2C (7)*

I also hope that all the students in TKPSS will read the newsletter and won't throw it into the rubbish bin! This is my expectation. I hope I can improve my English!

*Ng Yee To, Yumiko 2D (29)*

This is the second time I join the editorial board of the 'Writing Scripters'. Last year, I enjoyed the activities very much. So, I continue to join this club. I hope I can learn more meaningful things from it.

*Chow Chi Ying, Emma 2D (12)*

I am very happy to be a member of the editorial board of the 'Writing Scripters' this year. I hope I can learn more about producing a newsletter. Also, I hope I can develop good relationships with other members in the board.

# English Activities in 2006-2007

*There are many ways to learn English...*



## English Drama Club

**Advisors:** Mr Lee Yan Chun (NET TEACHER)

**Tutor:** Professional NET teacher

In the English Drama Club, you can:

- ✓ practise your spoken English
- ✓ build up confidence of speaking in public
- ✓ make a lot of friends
- ✓ stage performances

## English Debating Team



**Advisors :** Mr Lam Hong Cheong

Mrs Ison (our NET teacher)

- ✓ This is for senior students
- ✓ You can take part in inter-school debates
- ✓ You can develop your critical thinking and enhance your fluency in speaking English

## Writing Scripters

**Advisors :** Ms Sum Kit Ming and Ms Cheung Wing Yee

**Tutor :** Professional NET teachers

All the TKPSS reporters from the Writing Scripters can:

- ✓ get exposures of being reporters
- ✓ learn the skills of expressing themselves, interviewing people and reporting school events.
- ✓ work in teams and create English newsletters



## English Society

**Advisors :** Ms Lau Wai Man and Ms Chan Kit Yin

**Tutor :** Ms Lo Tsui Shan and Ms Law Lai Sheung

In the English Society, you will:

- ✓ help organize interesting activities for the whole school
- ✓ be English Ambassadors to promote an English-speaking environment at school
- ✓ enjoy different kinds of stall games like tongue twisters, scrabble, and even making desserts using English!





## English Corner

**Advisors:** Mrs Ison  
and Ms Wong Wing Chi

In the English Corner, you can:

- ✓ freely practise with Mrs. Ison and Ms Wong
- ✓ play board games
- ✓ watch English movies
- ✓ do some English self-directed study



## English Passports

- ✓ Remember to take part in more activities organized by the English Society and get more stamps for your English passports! You can use the stamps to redeem presents and get higher marks in your daily assessments!
- ✓ Do your best to get stamps!

## Monthly Event

- ✓ Starting from October, there are monthly events for all students to participate in. There is a theme for each event.

~~~The theme in November is

**'Speech Try-out'**

## In the next issue .....

How many English teachers are there in our school this year? We will tell you more about our school teachers and our school events. There will also be an interesting game for you! Join us and win a wonderful prize!



## Editorial Board

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