Padue



A Word From The Editor

Welcome to the second issue of Evergreen!

Sud

nerareea

There are several highlights in this issue. We first introduce our school's outstanding students to you all and their views on Maryknollers. Besides, many staff and their work have gone unnoticed by most of us. We would like to take a closer look on their routine work and how they keep the school running smoothly. Lastly, there is a column about our new school club, UNICEF Club. We hope you can learn more about the club.

Here, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the production of Evergreen, especially the teachers who offered a lot of guidance. We would be lost without them. I would also like to thank the students who graciously accepted to be interviewed. And finally, I would like to thank the editors for their hard work. Although our Evergreen may not the best one, we have tried our best to give Maryknollers something nice to read.

On behalf of the Student Newspaper Editorial Board, I invite you to continue the tradition of Evergreen. I hope that you can help publish the next Evergreen. Enjoy reading!

Michael Yuen Deputy Chief Editor

傑出觀瑪人

觀瑪已經有四十六年歷史,過去曾經有十優狀元和出色的校隊運動員。 然而放眼將來,作為觀瑪仔,該如何善用自己的才能,成為一名傑出的 學生,使觀瑪更上一層樓?我們訪問了以下幾位經常參與校外活動的同 學,希望藉他們的經驗,指出觀瑪學生的問題,好讓同學反思自身的不 足,努力改善自己。

林踔賢



郭永皓



何禧賢



李學智



蔡孝謙





林踔賢

林同學是本校公益少年團及學生會代表會主席, 而且在本學年參加了青年峰會和領袖生交流團, 不論在校內或校外,均參加了各種不同的活動。

對於「傑出」一詞,他認為比起成績優越,位列前茅,更重要的是見多識廣,同學應每年參加一至兩項聯校活動。這樣才能夠積累自己的知識,並擴闊自己的社交圈子。假如同學能夠為學校爭光,使觀瑪能夠擺脫屋邨學校的標籤,則更是錦上添花。

他認為觀瑪同學的語言能力不會比其他學校的學生差。以他參加北京交流團和公益少年團的活動為例,他認為校外學生的普通話和英文並非特別優秀,因此觀瑪學生參加校外活動,在語言能力方面仍有著一定的優勢。然而,觀瑪學生態度比不上校外同學認真。觀瑪同學可能會比較散漫,對活動不積極,而校外同學則十分投入,不會無所事事,等待活動完結。此外,觀瑪同學自信心亦較差,他指在青年峰會中,名校同學爭相舉手發問,談話間不但有大將之風,而且態度非常從容,相反觀瑪學生則不敢發問或語言組織能力較差,難以表達己見。

他認為觀瑪同學要多參與聯校活動,這樣才能見識學校以外的世界,否則就 只是一隻井底之蛙。同時,學生要珍惜機會,不要視之為理所當然,須認真 參與活動,即使不能所有時間都投入,也不能得過且過,結果一無所獲。至 於自信心方面,只要平日多與老師和同學溝通、爭取上台演講、答問題的機 會,就能逐漸建立自信。

他期望同學能努力爭取參與每一次的聯校活動的機會,更可以為校爭光;而學校能提供更多機會給予同學參與聯校活動,從區內名校晉升為全港名校。



傑出觀瑪

何禧賢

何同學作為本年聯校中文辯論學會主席,與校外的同學共事和交流的機會甚多,對於校外同學的表現均有認識。

他認為傑出的學生,首先要做到品學兼優。在學業方面,傑 出學生應該有較好的成績,但不必是名列前茅,最重要的是 會盡自己努力換取最大成果;在品行方面,傑出學生應該做 到待人接物皆有禮貌,而且會尊重他人意見。另外,傑出學 生要活躍於不同的聯校活動,以不同方法增進自己的見識, 並懂得回饋社會,參與義工服務,做到全面的發展。

他指觀瑪同學對母校有歸屬感,不論是社員或是學校的校隊成員,例如足球隊和棒球隊等,同學都會踴躍為己社和學校爭光,使自己對「觀瑪」二字感到自豪。同時,他認為做「死線鬥士」(Deadline Fighter)是現今學生的通病,校外同學已打好穩健的根基,即使在最後一刻,也能做出好成果,但觀瑪同學學習根基不固,在短時間內往往無法交出質素高的成品。對於這一點,他指觀瑪同學要改善自己的時間分配,除不要將工作留待最後一刻完成外,亦應做好事前的準備,使自己在死線前,可一氣呵成地完成工作,而非敷衍拼湊地完成工作。



他希望學生不要只活躍於參與活動而忽略學業,要 在運動、學業、活動中分配優次。學校亦要給予更 多資源和途徑,讓學生自我增值,並發掘同學的潛 能,使學生和校隊的表現都能更上一層樓。



李學智

李同學今年參加了由聯合國兒童基金舉辦的青年大使計劃,在活動中接觸了不同界別的人士,亦同時認識了不少校外同學。 他亦在觀瑪創辦了UNICEF Club,舉辦了不同有關兒童權益 的活動。

他認為傑出學生不一定坐擁無數金光閃閃的獎盃,或是擁有一張名列前茅的成績表,而是要主動參與不同活動,把握每次能夠增加見識的機會。

他認為觀瑪同學腦筋靈活,在不同處境很快就能找出解決方案,具備充足的應變能力。然而,觀瑪同學欠缺主動,不喜歡獨自參與活動,經常希望與朋友一起參加,更喜歡成群結隊地玩樂。但他認為比起朋友陪伴,自己參與能學到更多,更能迫使自己認識新朋友,與他們溝通和交流。相反,與朋友一起參加,最終只會變成一群朋友聊天的活動,未能把握學習機會。他覺得同學要增加在學校表現自己和參與活動的機會,例如早會上的閱讀分享等。他認為對全校講話的機會不多,同學必須自己努力爭取。自信是動力的來源,沒有自信的同學會懷疑自己的能力,難以完全表現自己,影響他人對自己的印象。



傑出觀瑪

郭永皓

郭同學是現任的學生會會長及泳隊隊長,曾於校外獲取大大小小的獎項, 更於去年榮獲屈臣氏運動員獎。除此,他在音樂上也別有一番造詣,於 去年獲得國際聯校音樂大賽八級組冠 軍。故此他擁有豐富的校外活動經 驗。

對於何謂「傑出」,郭同學認為傑出學生需為校爭光。他身為校隊成員, 在外為學校拚搏,獲取獎項,故覺得 傑出學生應要為學校爭取榮耀,雖然 讀書是學生的基本責任,但相較下, 能為校爭光更為重要。





他認為相較一些體育或是學術發展極端的學校,觀瑪的發展較全面,無論是學術,或是體育,都會同步發展。但是根據他在校外比賽的觀察,他發現觀瑪同學較欠缺自信,往往未比賽便自覺比別人優勝。另外,他亦覺得觀瑪同學缺乏使命感及責任感,不肯主動參與校內校外活動,需要老師邀請,例如學會和學生會等便需要老師邀請同學參與,但結果他們都可以做得很出色,這證明了觀瑪同學並非欠缺能力,而是缺乏為學校出一分力的使命感和自信。

為了增加自信心,他認為觀瑪同學應作出實際 行動,多主動參加課外活動和聯校活動,與校 外學生溝通、交流;而且亦要多到外地增廣見 聞,以培養自信心。他也指出觀瑪同學應主動 向老師申請組織學會,承擔更多責任。

他希望觀瑪同學能明白到「能力越高,責任越大」,既然有足夠的能力,那麼就要承擔更多的責任。同時,他亦希望學校可以多注重體育的發展,了解到體育可以團結學生的歸屬感, 莫再削減體育的資源。



蔡孝謙

蔡同學活躍於校內的多個團體,曾為中樂團和棒球隊獲得獎項, 在去年更獲得觀塘區傑出學生的榮譽,所以對「傑出」有另一番 體會。

對「傑出」一詞的體會,他認為良好的成績僅僅是次要,傑出的 學生會接納多元的意見,互相學習、鼓勵,能推動同學間的整體 進步。「傑出」不代表成績優秀,真正的「傑出」是在於如何在 錯誤中學習,不氣餒,不放棄,屢敗屢戰,在將來得以貢獻社會。

他認為觀瑪同學有樂於助人的心,在同學有困難和需要的時候,決不會袖手旁觀。他亦覺得觀瑪同學懂得自律,可以在適當的時候做適當的事,會自覺地完成他們需要做的事,也會收斂自身不當的行為舉止,並不需要別人的訓斥。但是他覺得觀瑪同學態度較懶散,經常做「死線鬥士」,在死線前趕工,不認真地做事。其次,觀瑪同學並不太懂如何與其他同學合作,有時更會為了自身的利益而做了「自由騎士」(Free Rider)。

為了改善觀瑪同學懶散的態度,他認為觀瑪同學宜認清自己的發展方向,訂立目標。有了明確的目標後,便會有動力去認真做事,不再散漫。在訂立目標前,同學可以去尋求師長、 朋輩的意見,而訂下目標後,決不可紙上談兵,必須切實執 行。

他希望學校可以在觀塘區, 乃至全港,都可以建立良好的口碑,成為一間可以為學生帶來正面而又全面發展的學校,他亦期望同學可以多些與他人分享知識,追求共同進步。



鹅

the state of the s

夢

级

V

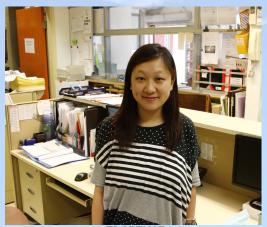
3

觀瑪有些職員在背後默默耕耘,輔助學校發展,但同學平日未必會有太多機會與他們接觸。編委會透過訪問不同崗位的職員,想讓同學了解觀瑪的一些「幕後功臣」。

Florence 校務處職員

● 日常工作

Florence 是本校的書記。校務處每日都需要接聽家長的電話,如為學生請假等。校務處亦會為學校整合文件,統一學校的運作,當中包括老師及學生出席率、各科試卷、老師代堂紀錄及學校維修資料等。校務處也會為學校購買一些物資,例如粉筆、校簿及印刷用紙等。



FLORENCE

● 工作上的困難

Florence 認為工作上的主要困難是要追收老師及學生的一些文件。在老師方面,校務處在老師遞交試卷後,會進行印刷及釘裝工作。在學生方面,要追收的文件就如請假信,同學都需要校務處多番提醒,才會交回請假信,耗時相對較多,正因如此,學生理應準時及自動自覺地交回各項文件。

Kitchen 特殊教育 (SEN) 教學助理

● 日常工作

Kitchen 負責於校內執行 ASD Project,該計劃由教育局推行,為自閉症學生提供為期三年的訓練,讓他們學習各種生活技能及社交技巧。Kitchen 主要負責為同學設計個別學習計劃,讓同學分別在三年內達成所訂立的目標,改善同學的問題。Kitchen 也會跟進一些自閉症及過度活躍症的同學,為他們提供輔導服務和活動,如個別訓練、歷奇活動和課後小組活動等。Kitchen 的工作和社工不盡相同,社工會負責幫助所有同學,而他則主力幫助患有自閉症及過度活躍症的同學,但雙方亦不時會互相合作,互相幫忙。



KITCHEN

Kitchen 還會與另一位特殊教育教學助理 Tony 一起負責「友情天地」的日常運作。「友情天地」是一個充滿共融氣氛的地方,讓 SEN 同學和其他同學一起相處玩樂,打成一片。而放學後的小組活動,例如讓同學探索自己的畫畫活動,或生涯計劃都會在「友情天地」進行。

工作上的困難

Kitchen 認為有些學生的個案較難處理,因為學生的問題不是一個方法就能解決,需要長遠時間來幫學生改變。

Sam 實驗室技術員

● 日常工作

一般同學只知道 Sam 需支援教師做 實驗,但相信不少同學都不了解實 驗室內的所有工作都由Sam來負責。 他需要編訂各班的實驗室上課地點 及做實驗的時間表,還要每天在實 驗室門外寫上不同班別的上課時間。 當同學做實驗時,他會在課堂前準 備好所有需要的儀器,亦會檢查儀 器能否正常運作。實驗進行時,同 學遇到什麼問題,他都會從旁提點, 並協助老師解決實驗上的問題,保 持課堂流暢。課堂以外,他會定期 檢查儀器,尤其是在物理實驗室中, 電子儀器較多,仔細檢查是不可免 的,當儀器出現問題,他都會去替 換相關的零件,而有需要更換儀器 時,他也會負責訂購新儀器。有時 候,他亦需要操作多項選擇題的批 改機, 並整理同學的成績紀錄。



SAM

工作上的困難

Sam 指出有時候同一天內連續好幾個級別的同學都要做實驗,但小息只有十多分鐘的時間作準備,同學上課期間又不可整理實驗室,故安排及收拾實驗儀器的工作便會變得十分倉促。

學校的成功是所有學校成員努力的成果,不論是老師,或是各位「幕後功臣」,都勞苦功高,希望各位同學以後看到他們,都能懷著感恩的心,向他們道謝。

A GLIMPSE INTO UNICEF CLUB

EDITORS: 5B LEUNG CHI KWOK 5D LEUNG YU CHUNG



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:
5C ANSON HUNG, CONRAD CHUNG, ALFRED LAM, LEO LEE, RONALD TANG, BORIS HONG

This year, a new club called UNICEF Club has been established in our school. Do you know what kinds of activities have been organised and how their committee members think of UNICEF Club? Keep on reading to find out more about this new club!

1. What prompted you to run the UNICEF Club?

Anson: I would like to learn more about the rights of children through a local organisation called UNICEF HK. Recently, several civil wars have broken out in the Middle East. As a result, over thousands of children have become refugees and their lives are terribly affected. I would like the members of the UNICEF Club to learn more about what is happening around us and how miserable the lives of children in other places are. Our ultimate goal is to pass on what we have learnt to other schoolmates.

2. What are the aims of the UNICEF Club and what activities have your club organised?

Conrad: Our club aims to promote children's rights in our school. In the hope of achieving this aim, a series of activities have been organised. For instance, a joint-school activity and a visit to Sau Mau Ping Children and Youth Services Centre were held in April so as to promote the importance of children's rights and the continuous work done by UNICEF to all the participants. We sincerely hope that students can pay more attention to children's issues and gain a better understanding of children's rights.

3. When you were preparing the activities, what challenges did you face and what have you learnt from these experiences?

Ronald: When we were arranging a visit to a youth centre, we faced lots of difficulties. At first, we had selected three charities suitable for holding activities, but we could hardly get the permission from them. Luckily, the one in Sau Mau Ping offered us a golden chance. Another challenge was that we did not really know what games children like to play nowadays. Luckily, the social worker there gave us many suggestions on what we had to pay attention to when organising activities again. Now, we think there is still room for improvement. Through this experience, we have learnt that there are many aspects needed to be considered when planning an activity.

Alfred: I' ve also learnt an important lesson — be well-prepared before doing anything. Since this was our first time holding a school club and organising activities, we needed to learn by doing all the time. Take the visit to the youth centre as an example. The activity did not go very smoothly. This experience will definitely remind us that enough preparation is always a must before doing anything.

4. Did you gain any valuable experiences from joining or organising the activities?

Leo: When organising the joint school activity, we learnt how to write a good proposal. Since we needed to send the proposal to UNICEF HK and the other schools, we had to be very careful with the use of language, tone and format. We had to proofread the proposal again and again as we did not want to make any mistakes. It was our first time putting so much time and effort into a piece of writing.

Boris: We are also deeply impressed by the ability of the UNICEF Club committees from other schools. They are dedicated to their work, and they always come up with inspiring ideas. They are also passionate about holding activities, and they work very hard towards the desired goals. Most importantly, they always have thorough preparation and stick to the schedule. All these surprise us a lot. They do not only influence us on the activity planning process, but they also give us inspiration for what we should do to achieve the best outcomes. It is high time we reflected on what we should do to improve our competitiveness in organising school activities.

5. What do you think about your teammates?

Leo: I am deeply touched by my teammates' effort because all the committee members have done their best. Honestly speaking, sometimes it is really hard to stick to the schedule, but we do not mind staying up late getting the work done before the deadline.

6. What would you like to say to our schoolmates?

Leo: The activities we participated in and organised this year make us realize that Hong Kong students always live in their comfort zone. Yet, in some countries, some children may not be able to receive education, and they may even be unable to have a meal in a day. I hope with all the activities we have held, students in KTMC can realize that they are so fortunate and thus cherish what they have.

We hope you can know more about UNICEF Club after reading this article. If you are interested in knowing what they have done, join the UNICEF Club next year!



鳴謝

Zuerteen End Nasue

劉蓮鳳老師 黎施伶老師 曾凱妍老師 周玉堃老師 周匯仁老師 袁均榮老師 Sam (實驗室技術員) Florence (校務處職員) Kitchen (特殊教育教學助理)

林踔賢同學 何禧賢同學 李學智同學 郭永皓同學 蔡孝謙同學 鍾汶霑同學 韓宇翹同學 洪立庭同學 林家銘同學 鄧浚然同學 校園電視台

2016-2017 編輯委員會 L-ink

主 編: 嚴逸洪 5D 編: 阮鋒文 5C 編: 黃凱俊 5C 黎致匡 5D

梁譽鐘 5D

譚賀文 5D

創意編輯: 陳卓涵 5D 文 書: 梁志國 5B 財 政: 鄭穎濠 5D