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SCMP Student of the Year

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South China Morning Post Student of the Year

LI Yu Chim from La Salle College won the SCMP Student of the Year (Linguist-Cantonese).

All 7 La Salle College nominees were shortlisted to the final eight. Two nominees LI Yu Chim (Linguist-Cantonese) and LAW Wai Ting (Performing Arts- Music) made it through to the finalist round. An amazing achievement and great honour for LI Yu Chim, LAW Wai Ting and La Salle College.

Also this week:

LAM Johnathan won the Outstanding Student Award (Kowloon City) at the Presentation Ceremony at Munsang College, Saturday 1st March.

YAO Ian (4G) came 2nd in the Lions Club Speech Competition held at Miki, San Po Kong, Saturday 1st March.

Eleven (11) boys achieved awards in the Hong Kong Biology Olympiad for Secondary Schools. Eight (8) of these were 1st Class Honours.



Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date Apr 4, 2014 (every first Friday)
Time noon
Venue Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓

Southern California

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date every first Sunday
Time noon to 2 pm
Venue Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant
111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F, Monterey Park

Toronto

AGM & La Salle Day Dinner

Date May 15, 2014 (Thursday)
Time Reception – 6:30 p.m.
AGM - 7:00 p.m.
Dinner – 8:00 p.m.
Venue: Mong Kok Chinese Restaurant
新旺角酒樓
8360 Kennedy Road, Unit B06
Markham, Ontario L3R 9W5
(inside 新旺角中心)
Cost \$40.00

About this newsletter

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Global Reunion

La Salle College Old Boys Global Reunion 2014 hosted by LSCOBA Southern California Chapter

Date: Aug 8 (Fri) thru Aug 10 (Sun), 2014

Place: Pacific Palms Hotel Resort (same as 2005 World Conference), City of Industry CA. <http://www.pacificpalmsresort.com/>

Guests of Honor:

- Rev. Bro. Steve, current principal of LSC
- Mr. Randy Woo Ho Wai, retired former history teacher of LSC (sponsored by Douglas Chan, from Class of 1977)
- Mr. Victor Lo Si Tak, retired former PE Master of LSC (sponsored by Class of 88, PIC Bryan Lee)

Program (tentative):

Thurs – Afternoon – Check in, casual evening gathering (pizza and beer at hotel)

Fri – Morning - Global Reunion Meeting with Bro. Steve

Afternoon – Class/Decade Reunion

Sat - Morning - 7-a-side Soccer Tournament

Afternoon thru Evening – Class of 66 sightseeing tour

Evening - Mass

Class of 66 dinner reunion with live band performance

Sun - Morning - Bowling challenge

Afternoon - Decade reunion

Evening - Gala Dinner

Tentative Activities:-

- Golf tournament (discount golf at WPGA 36-hole courses at hotel)
- Self tour to Disneyland (advance booking required to enjoy early bird discount)
- Day-trip tours to local attractions – e.g., California Science Center

Working Committee:-

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Soccer Tournament-in-Charge: Johnson Chao (95)

Gala Dinner-in-Charge: Bryan Lee (88)



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Chapter News

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Year of the Horse Spring Dinner

Ambrose Lee '98

Photo by Lenny Chan '93



"We're sons of La Salle everyone, and no matter where we go!"

Thank you very much LaSallians! You made it an awesome night!

60 old boys and their families gathered together to celebrate the beginning of the New Year of the Horse at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant in Milpitas on 22nd Feb 2014.



Old Boys reunited with their classmates in the Bay Area



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(Main Pictures in the middle, from the left: Daniel Law '72, George Law '66 and Andrew Sien '63)



*Our host of the night,
Kelvin Chan '94*

***“Come whatever kinds of weather, come the stormy days along,
when the old boys get together, we will always sing this song!”***

We kicked off our dinner by singing our school song, followed by a speech from our President, Andrew Sien '63, reporting on our Chapter activities in the Year of Snake. Our host, Kelvin Chan '94, then invited our honorable guests, Daniel Law '72, to talk about the cultural center, and George Law '66, to update us on our Alma Mater.



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The best part of the night came when Kelvin announced the beginning of our lottery!

Derek Choy '93, Dr. Edward Li '70 and Gerald Soo '78 were the lucky ones this year in winning the first prize, a **\$1500 package of luxury home time share in Lake Tahoe!!** It was also Gerald's first reunion with the brotherhood after he had left Hong Kong in 1977. Welcome back Gerald!! We would also like to welcome Andrew Chu '81, Felix Wong '98 and Ken Chuen '04 for reuniting with us!

It was a wonderful evening. Our chapter would like to take this opportunity to thank our President, Andrew Sien '63, for his leadership; to George Law '66, Ephrem Fung '76, Derek Choy '93, Homer Yau '85, Kelvin Chan '94 and David Tong '01 for their genuine donations for prizes; to Lenny Chan '93 for taking pictures during dinner; to Franco Chan '10, Thomas Ku '10 and all the young LaSallians for helping out during the event; and to all the Old Boys who bought the raffle tickets in support of our chapter.

Last but not least, thanks again for coming! With you, the night was awesome!

May you all have a blissful year of the Horse!!

Yours in La Salle,

LSCOBASF (Bay Area) Chapter

The pictures will be posted on our official facebook webpage: www.facebook.com/lscobasf



Toronto Chapter

Spring Dinner and Louis Pomeroy Memorial Mah Jong Tournament

Kevin Kwok (1988)

The Toronto Chapter 2014 Spring Dinner & Mahjong Tournament was held on 9th March, 2014, at Emperor Fine Chinese Cuisine 君臨天下高級粵菜 with more than 44 MJ players at 7 competing tables and 4 non-competing tables, and a total of 110 old boys and guests for dinner. It was an exciting and joyous occasion indeed; we even recruited 15 new members to join our local LaSallian community.

After a keen and fierce competition lasting the entire afternoon, the Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy was presented by our chapter president, Philip Wong (67), Danny Au Yeung (67) and Louis' son, Tony Pomeroy (71) to the highest scoring old boy, Joseph Yu (61), who was also a former teacher at LSC. John Sun (67) was the 1st runner-up.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all participants and our chapter is expecting the same level of attendance of our up-coming La Salle Day Dinner on 15th May 2014.

Background of Louis Pomeroy Memorial Mahjong Tournament:

At the February 2011 Board meeting, the Chapter directors voted unanimously to henceforth name the chapter's annual spring mahjong tournament the Louis Pomeroy Memorial Trophy Mahjong Tournament in honour and memory of Louis Pomeroy (41), who left us peacefully on 2011/02/01. Louis was one of the most senior old boys of the Toronto Chapter, an a very loyal one too. He served as 1st V.P. on the LSCOPA(HK) Committee in the mid 1960's, and was an incumbent director of the Toronto Chapter when he passed on. The mahjong tournament was his favourite chapter event.



Lucky Draw



Mah Jong Tournament



Lucky Draw!

2014 AGM & La Salle Day Dinner

Date:	2014-05-15
Time:	Reception – 6:30 p.m. AGM - 7:00 p.m. Dinner – 8:00 p.m.
Venue:	Mong Kok Chinese Restaurant 新旺角酒樓
Address:	8360 Kennedy Road, Markham (inside 新旺角中心)
Cost:	\$40/person



Special Contribution

The editorial committee would like to thank Thomas Yip (1966) for introducing this article to the newsletter and obtaining permission from the author who wants to remain anonymous.

Link to the article first appears at the following url:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=789947604367623&set=a.578719318823787.140314.578617625500623&type=1&theater>

千呼萬喚始出來，猶抱琵琶半遮面之 《克己復禮者，何呼嘯不假外求？》

筆者懇求作為喇沙仔的諸君，請認真讀完此文

盼廣傳之

《克己復禮者，何呼嘯不假外求？》

前言：

二月紅花終灣場，筆者在此恭喜男拔萃再摘桂冠，也祝願母校明年今日再起風雲；

此文非主論某校買人（即以利益誘使運動員轉校）於學界比賽爭勝的傳言，假若屬實，筆者予以強烈譴責，並誓請賽會徹查其合法性，本文只論母校以不假外求為打氣口號，是否當如校訓曰：克己復禮。

求 share 不求 like，請閱讀全文。

正文：

吾性自足，不假外求。

不假外求，是對自我的執著，對傳承的追求。可從何時開始，諸君以不假外求要作利刃，以此劍指江山號令天下。友人嘗問筆者喇沙校訓果為不假外求乎，尤為痛心疾首，只得默然。



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紅土戰場瞬息萬變，勝負於霎間逆轉。眼看同窗為校譽拚盡血汗，我們激昂吶喊，為喚醒藏於心扉下絕傲的騎士氣息。見得喇沙仔於轉角一彎竟如離弦之箭，可見聲聲吶喊扣人心弦。呼嘯此起彼落，只為母校鳴動，可偏偏真材實料後那句不假外求，諸君直指友校方向。

誠言不假外求，是對母校忠誠的絕佳印證。可言者未必無心聽者定必有意，群校眾生聽來只覺刺耳，非因買人不買人之顧，而是缺乏對運動員的基本尊重。轉校者力爭上游，絕非其價值而讓他跑得更快跳得更遠，跟我校同窗同樣經過千錘百煉才能力挫群雄，於今日學界王者一戰，豈能獨因其背景血統不純正而隨意謾罵之？甚或某位友校原校跑手，拚盡六年時光竟聽得諸君指罵，是否又能怒哼一句不假外求？

施行政策的是學校學生豈有反抗餘地，要喊不假外求我們一年有三百六十二天，甚至行文怒插此非教育原意君子所為亦未嘗不可。可年中只有學界這三天真正屬於閣下所痛惜的運動員，還他們一分應有尊重，並不是因妥協於買人政策而懦弱退縮。君子和而不同，不假外求此等清高理想，又豈能強求每校秉持？以德服人者王，以力服人者霸，世人雙眼自當雪亮，怎會看不清王者之風霸者之氣？

學界場上速度主宰勝利，可風度定奪校譽，田徑場上爭名逐利最後也只為繕寫母校輝煌一頁。攻城為下攻心為上，雖說我們呼嘯吶喊只為喇沙孩兒，可旁觀者言猶在耳，亦定劣評如潮。今日我們輸速度而不輸風度，捲土重來尚未可知，難為那些三十多年來只得三四名，甚或於降班區域浮沉眾校，一直為希望意志堅韌不拔奮戰最後，莫非他們又會指罵我校歷史雄厚設備完善以培育人才？非也，一句不驕不餒不亢不卑，道盡少年心聲。他們同樣真材實料，只欲以渺小力量征服天下，偏聽著我們僅輸一分時力喊不假外求，彷彿要將失敗推於友校收生政策之上，諸君又可否想想，命運怎樣可悲，註定眾校只能遠遠旁觀喇沙拔萃爭霸？

假若這口號能激勵人心創造奇蹟尚有泛泛意義，可今日友校生鄙視旁觀者不悅，又怎能歌功頌德光耀我校？更甚者是此話連我校同窗也頗有微言，又怎起團結之心。即使喇沙皇朝傳承萬代，諸君也只記不假外求而非克己復禮。若千秋功業流芳百世倒還甚妙，最怕傲氣男兒稍有受挫，便拿起不買人政策為擋箭牌。我們贏則真材實料，輸則不假外求，敗仗從不因我們練習不足戰略錯誤，只因友校星探超凡隨手拈來破紀錄者，這才是真正皇朝殞落。

別說這危言聳聽荒謬絕倫，喇沙拔萃不是球會而是學校，比賽只是學習過程一部分。諸君不滿友校政策，思想於口號中表露無遺，根深蒂固的穩殖於師弟腦海中。教曉他們是非黑白固然是好，可仁意禮智當以仁者為先。看看今日中一二生那副天真嘴臉，在展述我校慘敗原因時卻只懂友校買了甚麼人，絲毫不問情由理據，甚或不欣賞運動員所付出的血汗。克己復禮，將不假外求之念克藏心中，復以禮尊重某某跑手某某友校；假若我校以此為傲，不單將喇沙精神傳承下去，更能培育一輩謙謙君子，才算得上 La Salle is something more。

假若喇沙皇朝盛世母校所向披靡，到頭來友校只成云云眾校之一，又何必理會它收生政策何如？只要喇沙仔竭盡所能打氣者氣吞山河，最後勝亦欣然敗亦喜，某校同學只是鄰線跑手，與一二七線者根本無異，贏了拍手祝賀，輸了再起風雲。贏了誰贏不了誰，只如過眼雲煙，相視一笑泯恩仇，風度翩翩絕塵而去毫不眷戀；從來，只有失敗者才會記著勝利者的名字；心中無敵，天下無敵。

克己復禮，天下歸仁。

雨令青爭