**School Vision & Mission**

It is the mission of the school to provide our students with a Christian education that develops the whole person in the following areas: moral, intellectual, physical, social, aesthetic and spiritual; to instill in our girls a spirit of public service, and to build a firm foundation in both Chinese and English.

**Our School**

**History of Heep Yunn School**

Heep Yunn School is a Sheng Kung Hui grant-in-aid school for girls. It was established when two schools founded by the Church Missionary Society - the Fairlea School(1886) and Victoria Home and Orphanage(1887) were merged in 1936 at the present site in Farm Road. This accounts for the name “Heep Yunn”- meaning the union of the two schools through the grace of God.

**School Council**

The Rt. Rev. Louis Tsui (Chairman)  
Rev. H. C. Chan (School Supervisor)  
Mr. I. Bruce (Hon. Treasurer)  
Mrs. C. Lau (Headmistress and Hon. Secretary)  
Mrs. Y. Ip  
Mr. K. C. Chow  
Dr. C.Y. Cheng  
Mrs. B. Cheng  
Mr. Michael Leung  
Miss Fion Lee

**The School Campus**

The school is located on a 11,000 sq. m. campus consisting of six building blocks: the Main Building(1936), the Gymnasium(1949), the Chapel(1957), the Extension Building(1964), the Library(1966) and the Jubilee Building(1986). Outdoor facilities include a 25-meters swimming pool, two tennis courts and two basketball courts (all multi-purpose), a rest garden, a parking area and a lawn. Other facilities include the School Hall, the Dining Room, 31 classrooms, and 19 special rooms. Furthermore, the school is in the process of rebuilding the existing gymnasium into a six-storey multi-purpose building, creating approximately 475 sq. m. of floor space on
each floor. This new building will house a student activity centre, a multi-purpose learning centre, a language centre, classrooms and a covered playground. It is expected to be ready for use in the year 2005.

**Lesson time for the 8 Key Learning Areas**

![Graph showing lesson time for the 8 Key Learning Areas]

**Our Students**

**Enrolment and Class Structure**

There are 31 classes, with approximately 1200 students enrolled. Class structure is as follows:

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**Students’ Promotion**
Students’ Attendance
Our Teachers

Teachers’ Qualification

Teachers’ Experience
Performance of Students

Destination of exit students, including early exits

S5 Graduates

S7 Graduates
Early Exit Students

Students’ Reading Habit
External Scholarships & Awards

1) Kowloon City District School Principal’s Liaison Committee Outstanding Students Award
   Leung Ngo Hei, June

2) Freeman Asian Scholarship (to study at Wesleyan University, USA)
   Wong, Roberta

3) Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prizes
   Yip Wing Ling, Winnie
   Cham Yin Kwan, Esther

4) Education Scholarships Fund-Crozier Scholarship
   Cheung Ka Yi, Peggy
   Lee Yan Yu, Betsy

5) Lion & Globe Educational Trust Best Improved Student Awards
   Form One ................................................ Mao Yi Ki
       Cheuk Ling
       Cheung Yim
       Chan Hau Yi
   Form Two ................................................ Chau Ka Man
       Lin Hei Tung
   Form Three ............................................. Wong Wing Yin
       Chan Wing Sze

6) United World College Scholarship
   Wong Yan Desiree

7) Chung Chi College CUHK Alumni Scholarship
   Lee Tina

8) 2004 JP Morgan Chase Employees’ Children’s Scholarship Program
   Chan Hiu Ching Oliva

Extra-curricular language activities

Speech Festival

It has always been our tradition to encourage as many students to participate in the Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival as possible. With the aim of enhancing confidence in public speaking and improving speech and drama, over 1000 students participated in 12 English speech classes and over 500 students participated in Chinese speech classes. This meant almost every student was involved in one or more of the above speech events.

They obtained outstanding results. A total of 815 students in English and over 400 in Chinese were awarded the Certificates of Proficiency, Merit and Honour. A total of 32 contestants were placed Third, 24 were placed Second and 15 were placed First. This year our students also competed in creative events like Original Poetry Competition and Original Short Story Writing Competition to extend their creativity. They were placed Second and Third respectively. In Chinese, 8 were placed First, 21 were placed Second and 32 were placed Third.
We have to thank all the teachers and students for their time, effort and dedication in making the Speech Festival a worthwhile language learning opportunity for the whole school.

**Public Speaking External – Hong Kong English Public Speaking Contest**

Four girls took part in the Hong Kong Public Speaking Contest co-organized by the Hong Kong Federation for Youth and English Speaking Union. Both the participants and the teacher-in-charge attended training sessions prior to the competition. Out of a total of 864 participants from 100 schools, Karen Tang (4E) won the championship speaking on the topic ‘A Borderless World’. She represented Hong Kong to take part in the International Public Speaking Competition organized by the English Speaking Union held in London in May.

Christy Li (F.4D) was the Champion in the Chinese Public Speaking Contest organized by the Aberdeen Social Welfare Centre for secondary students on ‘Reflections on SARS’.

**Internal – Public Speaking Contest**

In the English Section, there were over 200 participants from Forms One to Lower Six. In the Chinese section, over 100 students participated in Cantonese and Putonghua. The competition was successfully completed with the following results.

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We have to thank the teacher advisor Ms. Rebecca Yu, all English teachers and Rev. Royden for helping with adjudication. In the Chinese section, Mr. P.S Tsik was adjudicator and the competition was video-taped by EMB as teaching resources.

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Model United Nations

This year, the MUN team was formed by students in Form 4 and Form 6. They were Carmen Tam (6Sc), Mandy Ho (L6A), Mandy Lo (L6A), Lynette Yau (L6B), Karen Tang (4E) and Joanne Ng (4D). The issues they debated on were ‘Nuclear Proliferation’, ‘Human Rights in times of terrorism’, ‘Communicable diseases’, ‘The Sovereignty of Taiwan’ and ‘The Role of the UN in Iraq’. Students co-sponsored resolutions and made substantial speeches and quick responses as delegates of Myanmar.

RTHK radio program

Our students participated in Radio Hong Kong’s ‘Teen Time Open Space’. Under the supervision of Ms. A. Kwong, a team of 4 students from Form 4D : Joanne Ng, Bonnie Lo, Amy Leung and Vanessa Mok wrote a ten-minute dialogue on the self-chosen title ‘Shenzhou Project, a harm or a benefit?’ This was broadcast on RTHK in November.

English in the Air

Lee Yuen Shan (L6B) was one of the weekly top 10 winners of the TV program in Rounds 4, 5 and 6. She was one of the semi-finalists for the program ‘Road Scholars’ in the same series of English learning TV activities organized by Hong Kong Education City.

Longman Inter-school Drama Competition

Under the supervision of Ms. T. Wu, three teams of 10 students in Form 3A participated in writing the script and performing a drama entitled ‘My Teacher is an Alien’. The 3 productions were video-taped and sent to the publisher for adjudication. One team succeeded to make it to the final round and was placed Second.

English Scrabble Competition

This is the first year our school sent a team of Form 1 to 3 students to compete in the Inter-school Scrabble Competition Hong Kong in February. Under the supervision of Ms. E. Wong, they successfully got into the second round.

Language Activities in collaboration with Young Post SCMP

- **Reporters’ Workshop** – the aim is to train interested students in Forms 3, 4 and 6 in journalistic writing. The talk was given by the deputy editor of Young Post in October.
- **Writers’ Workshop** – this was hosted in February by John Millen, freelance writer of Young Post for students of Forms 3, 4 and 6.
- **2003-4 SCMP Media Awards Talk** – this was given by the former editor of Young Post to train students in writing newspaper articles.
- **Visit to SCMP Printing Press** – this was hosted for Forms 3, 4 and 6 students.
- **Newspaper Clipping Competition** – students from almost every class from Forms 1 to 6 participated. Each winner and 12 other outstanding participants received a book coupon for their good work in doing their regular English assignments after reading newspaper.
Writing Competitions English Section

We had a fruitful year in joining creative writing competitions. Our students participated in 9 external writing competitions and came off with flying colours. The purpose is to encourage students to bring their potential to the full by writing for specific purposes for a public audience.

- **World book Day 23rd April 2004** Book Report Competition – organized by HK Public Libraries Extension Activities Unit and UNESCO.
  Ingrid S. Tjendro (1A), Yung See Ming (2A) and Eugenie Ng (2A)

- **World Environment Day 2004** – organized by United Nations Environmental Project in Bangkok. This competition is for raising the awareness of students’ concern for the environment in Asia.
  Lam Hoi Ying (3B) came third and won a cash prize of US$300 by imagining herself a shark being finned.

- **The 2nd Student Essay Competition on Hong Kong Logistics and transport Polices** –
  Junior Section --Champions : Witty Lee (4D)
  Christy Li (4D)
  Joanne Ng (4D)

- **2003 HK Secondary Schools’ English Writing Awards** – jointly organized by The English Channel and NESTA.
  Junior Section --Topic One : 1st......... Maggie Pang (3B)
    2nd........ Tiffany Chu (3A)
  Topic Two : 3rd......... Vivian Chong (3B)
  Topic Three : 3rd......... Karine Chan (3A)

  Senior Section --Topic one : 1st......... Karen Chui (L6A)
    2nd......... Sonia Wong (4D)
  Topic Two : 1st......... Ngan Po Yan (4D)
    3rd......... Joanne Ng (4D)
• ‘Enjoy Your New School Year’ Writing Competition 2004 – organized by HKedCity
  Winners: Chan Chor See (1B), Sum Wing Sze (1A) and Kwok Hei Yiu (1B)
  • Longman Inter-school English Writing Competition 2004 Certificate of Merit: Amy Au (4D)
  • Lions International Youth Exchange 2004 Scholarship Environmental Essay Competition
  Certificate of Merit: Serena Ng (L6A)
• Dymocks Children’s Choice Award – Our school received a $1000 book coupon for library books for our enthusiastic participation.
  Runners-up: Minnie Kwok (2C), Christy Siu (2C), Doris Keung (2B), Fung Yuen Tse, Andrea (3A) and Stephenie Shum (3C)
• Stanford University Education Program for gifted Children 2004 Academic Talent Search English Writing Awards –
  Certificate of Distinction: Winnie Wat (2A)

Chinese Section
  • Writing Competition organized by the EMB on Civic Education Champion in Junior Section – Karine Chan (3A)
  • Book Report Competition organized by RTHK & HK Professional Teachers’ Union –

  15 students were among the finalists and the following were placed:
  Second in Senior Section – Michelle Tsang (5B)
  Commended – Mandy Kwok (L6A) and Janet Chan (4D)

Language Camps
  Junior form students from Forms 1 to 3 joined various language camps organized by the Hong Kong International School and the Education Department to widen their exposure to English. During the summer vacation, a group of junior form students led by Ms. E. Wong went on a cultural and language enhancement trip to England for 3 weeks. It is hoped that student’s standard of English will be raised through home stay and immersion in an English speaking environment.

Other language extension activities
  Form 4 literature students watched various stage performances to raise their interest in art and culture. In February, they watched ‘Romeo and Juliet’ at the Academy of Performing Arts. In April, they watched ‘Twelfth Night’ staged by St. Stephen’s Girls College.
Debates

Our Senior Debating Team made it to the third round of the Sing Tao Debating Competition under the guidance of Mr. M Evershed. The Senior team also took part in internal debates, and friendly debates with Li Po Chung UWC, Maryknoll Convent School, Diocesan Boys’ School, La Salle College and Wah Yan College Kowloon. The team also helped organize and compete in an eight school joint tournament. Debates were held with Queen’s College, St. Mary’s Canossian School and Maryknoll Convent School. Friendly mixed team debates were also held within the joint schools’ structure. Miss E. Wong assisted the Senior Team with advice and adjudication.

Our Junior Debating Team was involved in several internal debates after a large-scale form one recruitment programme. They also had friendly debates with Belilios Public School, St. Rose of Lima School, Maryknoll Convent School, Diocesan Boys’ School, La Salle College and St. Joseph’s. Teacher advisors Ms T. Wu and Miss E. Wong have provided training for junior form debaters to further extend their skills in senior debating and public speaking.

— Chinese

In this year, the Chinese debating team has participated actively in many open competitions. The details are as follow:

1) The Kowloon City Joint School Civic Education Debating Competition organized by the Kowloon City District Civic Education Campaign Organizing Committee.

2) The 36th Joint School Chinese Debating Competition organized by the Joint School Chinese Debating Society. In this competition, our team was one of the best sixteen teams among all the participating schools.

3) The Chinese Debating competition organized by the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Kowloon Women’s Organisations Federation. In this competition, our team member Mandy Leung was awarded Best Debator award.

We are glad to see that our team members try their best and show good team spirit in the above competitions. Furthermore, we joined many friendly matches with different schools in order to polish the debating skills and build up the confidence of our team members.
Music
The music department continues to encourage our girls to be active music makers. This year, around 350 students were enrolled in over 80 instrumental classes. Moreover, over 50 girls participated in the young friends scheme of the Hong Kong Arts Festival.

In the 56th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, there were over 180 individual entries, with most of them gaining distinctions and merit certificates. There were many ten 1st prizes, thirteen 2nd prizes and seventeen 3rd prizes in vocal solo, vocal duet, Chinese musical instrument solo and western musical instrument solo classes.

Our three school choirs, Chinese Orchestra, Symphonic Band participated in various interflows and competitions with results as follows:

1) In the Hong Kong Schools Music interflow organized by the Music office
   Chinese Orchestra: 2nd rank
   Orchestra: 2nd rank

   In December, our school choir was invited by the Peninsula Hotel and the Hong Kong Sheraton Hotel to share the joy of Christmas through singing carols to the public.

2) In the 56th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival, our school choirs captured three firsts, two 2nd prizes, two 3rd prizes. Our Junior Choir was the Champion of the Girls’ Choir (aged 14 and under) singing in Chinese class.
   They also managed to be the Best Junior Choir in the Choir Finals. The Intermediate Mixed Choir with Diocesan Boys’ School was the champion in the Chinese Language Class. The Chinese ensemble got a second prize. The Symphonic Band, Orchestra and Chinese Orchestra also got merit certificates.

3) The annual concert was held on the 8th July in our school hall. With the warm support of the parents, teachers and all participants, the concert marked the end of this fruitful academic year.

   On behalf of the Music Department, I sincerely thank the generous support of parents, the commitment of teachers as well as instructors and the enthusiasm of our students. We look forward to another fruitful year.
Sports

In addition to being the winner of the Omega Rose Bowl Award for eighteen years, Heep Yunn has dominated the Girls’ events in Inter-school sports competition for twenty years by grabbing the Bank of China Bauhinia Bowl Award for the second time. To share this success, we invited our present team members, former team members, coaches as well as parents to join our celebration banquet which was supported by our Old Girls’ Association. The banquet was very successful with over 400 participants sharing the glory and the joy of the school. Here I once again thank our Old Girls’ Association for their full support.

Besides, we took great pride to have two of our girls representing Hong Kong in the Olympic Games. Yip Tsz Wa, our F.2 girl, who broke the Hong Kong records of 100m and 200m Breaststroke several times this year, got Standard B of Olympic Games in 100m Breaststroke and became the youngest member in the Hong Kong Swimming team. The other girl, Elaine Chan Yu Ning in F.4, also got standard B in 100m Freestyle and became a representative of Hong Kong Swimming team in the Olympic Games.

Regarding the results of inter-school sports competitions, our school participated in thirteen events. We won the overall Champion in Athletics, Basketball, Fencing and Hockey. Basketball has won this champion for ten consecutive years. Our girls Yip Tsz Wa, Au Yuen Mei and Connie Chan won the Bank of China Outstanding Athlete Awards in the events of Swimming, Table-tennis and Volleyball respectively. The results of inter-school sports are as follows:

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BOCHK Bauhinia Bowl Champion (Girls’ School Section)
Drama

In the last academic year, the Drama Group continued to provide various opportunities for our students to experience the making of a drama and to appreciate different kinds of drama performances. Apart from a number of drama appreciation tours, the Group also organized and participated in three major activities: the Drama Camp, the Inter-School Drama Festival and the Music and Drama Year-end Performance.

The Drama Camp was held during the Christmas Holiday. During this two-day camping, professional actors and directors were invited to share their acting and directing experiences with the participants. Through various theatre games, participants were introduced to the crucial elements in producing a drama. The Drama Group Committee members found this Drama Camp worth joining as it enriched their acting and backstage knowledge and provided them with useful ideas to prepare for the Inter-School Drama Festival held later in the year.

This year, we participated in the English section of the Inter-School Drama Festival. The script, entitled “Somewhere Out There”, was co-written by six students from F.4 to F.6 who formed the script-writing team. The whole performance was co-directed by Venvina Chan of L6A and Mandy Leung of L6B. The play was about how the demolition of two cafes reconciled two families who had been enemies. Apart from slides and movement, singing was also included to enhance the overall dramatic effect of the play. It was well-received by audience and adjudicators who found the whole play a confident delivery of the actresses. We managed to capture four different awards, namely the Director Award, the Script Award, the Team-work Award and two Actress Awards (Irina Chan of L6A and Sabrina Yiu of 4C).

The last major function of the year was to participate in the Annual Concert of the school. The Drama Group re-wrote the play “Somewhere Out there” and rearranged some scenes to build up a different atmosphere of the play. The play was performed in Cantonese to complete the Group’s tradition of producing an English and a Chinese drama every year.

We look forward to providing more opportunities for our students to learn about the different aspects of drama production in the coming years.
Art & Design

Heep Yunn achieved brilliant feats of art this year. Our girls did a remarkable job in many open competitions, reaping prizes and receiving high commendation from the judges. Gloria Yip of 5C and Maggie Mok of 4C won the Second and Third respectively in the Senior Section of the “Christmas Card Design Competition” organized by PO Leung Kuk and the New Family for Women Protection Centre. Carmen Or of 3C won the Champion of the “Hong Kong Youth Cultural & Arts Competition” organized by Home Affairs Department. Carmen was also awarded the Bronze Award in Chinese Painting of “The Youth Chinese Painting Exhibition” organized by Tai Po District Arts Advancement Association and Hong Kong Art Chasing Association. Joyce Hui of 3C had a creatable performance in the “Care for the Kids – Greeting Card Design Competition” organized by Hong Kong Jayceettes Junior Chamber.

Other than participating in open competitions, our girls also showed their tenderness and care for the community. Some F.2 and F.3 girls participated in the “Seeing is Believing – Hong Kong Youth Arts Festival” organized by Hong Kong Arts Centre. They drew an eye on the provided plastic sheet and donated in the fund raising. The total amount of funds raised was nearly $14000. The result was encouraging. It is hoped that our girls will continue to support these activities.

In an effort to boost our girls’ confidence and interest in art, the Art Department held an exhibition within the school campus during the post-exam period from 30th June, 2004 to 5th July, 2004. We had our honour to invite our Headmistress, Mrs. Clara Lau to hold the ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:00 on 30th June, 2004. Despite the limited space available, it gathered the art works done by the students in the preceding and this academic year such as drawing, painting, graphic design, western calligraphy, ceramics, mosaic and op art. Parents are invited to come and appreciate the works of their children. Their presence and enthusiasm were of great encouragement to us all.

Academically, the results at the Certificate of Education Examination were distinctive with 100% credits and distinction and 90.9% distinction respectively. It is hoped that the girls will continue to improve upon their performance in the coming years.