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I am the editor of the school newspaper 'Sun Dayz'. Some people may wonder why the school newspaper is called 'Sun Dayz'. Actually it means the days in Sun Fong Chung College. Many school events and activities are held but not many students can say what is happening in English and that is why we want to publish 'Sun Dayz'. So, everybody can learn many more English words. This can be very useful in communicating and writing. Another reason is that 'Sun Dayz' can report the events which have happened in the school so all the students can recollect those memories. I hope my fellow schoolmates can improve their English through reading and enjoying 'Sun Dayz'.

# Birthday of Sun Fong Chung College!



Our school, Sun Fong Chung College held her 5th Anniversary ceremony in our school hall on 30th November.

It was a glorious day as everybody gathered in the hall to celebrate the 5th birthday of our school.

Our school supervisor gave us an encouraging speech on studying to boost our morale.

There were some shows, which were performed by students. These included special rope skipping, the drama of Romeo and Juliet and a performance from the Dance Club.

And the most important activity – birthday cake cutting to celebrate the birthday of our school.

Our school held her Open Day on the following day. During the Open Day, student common rooms and special rooms with different themes were set up to run activities for primary school students, our students, parents and the public. Also, our school invited different primary schools to set up game stalls in the covered playground for our English Day Camp.

In our classrooms, they were decorated according to different themes like 'World Without Borders', 'New Senior Secondary School Education', etc. All rooms were well-designed, since student helpers had put in a lot of effort to celebrate our school's 5th Anniversary. 'We strive, We shine, We succeed' is the slogan of the school and the rooms were designed with this theme in mind.





In the open playground, our school set up a temporary stage for some shows, such as magic shows, a Chinese orchestra mini-concert, lion dancing, a Tai Chi performance, special rope skipping, singing, a Taekwondo show and a performance from the cheering teams of the four houses.

A Band, consisting of senior students, also performed in the Music Room. The band impressed many people with their music.

The Open Day was a big success. Our principal, teachers and students were really happy with it. We are all looking forward to the next anniversary of our school!

*Reported by Samantha Chiu, Jessica Lee, Jennifer Ha*



# The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletics Meeting

Sports Days were held on 31st October and 1st November. Every house tried their best to get good results in the events. Unluckily, it was raining on both days. Although many athletes slipped and some of them even got hurt on the track, all of them finished their events. This shows their sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the events.

All Form 1 to Form 6 students were divided into four houses. It wasn't only the cheering team, but also students in the spectators' stand who put in all their effort to cheer for the athletes.

The house of Trustworthiness won most of the prizes. The prizes they won were: the Inter-House champion, the Inter-House boys champion, the Inter-House girls champion, the Inter-House of A-grade champion, the Inter-House B-grade champion and the Inter-House C-grade champion. Actually, the three other houses also did very well and the House of Integrity won the cheering team competition.

Last year, our English teacher Miss Choi Yan Yan, joined the 1500m race. This year, Miss Choi showed her persistence because she participated in the 400m race.

Indeed, the atmosphere in the Tai Po Sports Ground was not affected by the heavy rain. I really enjoyed the two days and I am looking forward to the Sports Day next year!

*Reported by Lily Lau*



# Something about SEAN...

I live in Kiel in the north of Germany. It is not a really busy place as people go to work and school in the morning.

The weather is the best in the summer, when the hot and dry summer holidays start. But for the most of the year, it is either cloudy, rainy or sunny.

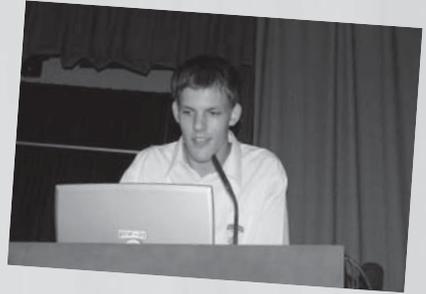
The most important festival in my country after Christmas is the New Year. It's a brand new beginning for everyone. Most people eat a lot at Christmas time and gain a lot of weight. Their excuse is "In the next year, I will change everything".

My parents are very warm and friendly and that is the most important thing. I have no brothers or sisters, and also no pets. I usually eat at home because my mother has just a part-time job and she has enough time to cook something for lunch and make something for dinner. But if she cannot cook anything, she phones me and I make something by myself. My father is very busy because he is one of the best medical doctors in Germany, therefore, he spends much of his time travelling across Germany to give speeches. I get about €50 (HK\$550) as pocket money a month. If I have some special wishes, my parents always support me. I can say I am really proud to be the son of my parents

After I finished my secondary school, I went to a business school where I discovered that the school's level was not much different from my old school. I learnt some new subjects, but the German and English lessons were nearly the same and the homework was reduced to maybe two pieces a week. The only language that I could speak fluently was German. But after my first three months in Hong Kong, I am not so sure about my German skills. My school in Germany is very near the centre of the city and the harbour.

I would describe myself as a healthy and quiet young man. I am not really into fashion and neither are my friends. When we go out to the cinema or we meet each other, we wear casual and comfortable clothes, like sport trousers, jeans or big T-shirts. If we go to the disco, we wear cool and trendy clothes. I also like to play online games with my friends or read some comic books. I play a lot of sports, like badminton, football or basketball, but just for fun and not for competition. I am really relaxed but start to get tired very easily. As a quiet observer, I would say, I think a lot but don't say so much, maybe this is the reason why I'm so often tired.

My idols are my parents. They are the only people to make me work hard and try my best. What I like best about my country is the people. Everyone is an individual and talks and acts differently.



# Santa Claus is coming to town

Have you decided where to go this Christmas?

I have some good places to introduce to you.

What to “do”?

## 1. Slava's Snowshow

From 11th December to 30th December, the world's greatest clown, Slava Polunin, is bringing his remarkable Snowshow to town. In the last part of the show, the performers will have some interaction with the audience. When you leave the theater, I am sure that you will have laughed a lot.



## 2. Carnival Village

If you don't want to see Slava's Snowshow and you want to have some romantic memories, I suggest you join the Carnival Village in Times Square. It is surrounded by gorgeous crystal balls and sparkling decorations, and you can ride on the merry-go-round too. Starting from 14th December, there will be a performance of “Rockettes” -- the traditional celebration of Christmas in New York.



### Details

**Date:** 11 - 30 Dec 2007

**Time:** 19:30 (Tuesday to Sunday)

14:30 (Public Holidays)

14:30 (Saturday and Sunday)

Closed on Monday

**Venue:** Lyric Theatre, Hong Kong

Academy for Performing Arts

**Tel:** 2266 8621



### Details

**Date:** 1st - 26th Dec 2007

**Time:** 12:00-23:00

**Venue:** 2/F, Times Square

# One of our new teachers: MR. COTTON

R: Samantha Chiu

C: Mr. Cotton

**R:Hi, Mr. Cotton. Most of the students want to know how old you are. So can you tell us, please?**

C:Oh, really? I am actually thirty-seven.

**R:Okay, but are you married?**

C:No, I'm not.

**R:So, which age do you think is the best to get married?**

C:Um...I think it is best to get married when you feel you are ready.

**R:So which age?**

C:I don't know. Some of my friends got married at 21. Some people I know got married at 45. So when you feel you are ready, that's the time you should get married. I don't think you can say, 'Oh my god, I am now 37, I must get married now.'

**R:Before you came to Hong Kong, we know that you were teaching in Thailand. What made you come all the way to Hong Kong?**

C:Well, first of all, my friend, Mr. Lockhart, works here. Mr. Lockhart and I have known each other for a long time, about twenty years. He recommended that I came here as Hong Kong is a good place to work. Also, I have lived in Thailand for nine years, so it was a long time and I thought I needed a change as I was starting to get a little bored.

**R:What has been one of your most unforgettable experiences?**

C:Ha-ha, well, I can't remember. Let me think about it.....I think maybe the first time I ever left New Zealand when I was twenty years old. The first place I ever came to was Hong Kong. When I arrived at the airport, the old Kai Tak Airport, I walked out to the arrivals area and I saw many people waiting for passengers. I asked my friend, 'What happened? Why are all these people here?', and my friend said, 'That's Hong Kong.' And so the thing that I'll always remember is the first time I arrived in another country which just happened to be Hong Kong.

**R:Where do you come from? What do you think about your home country?**

C:New Zealand is a country which is very quiet as not many people live there. Sometimes when you are young, it can be a bit boring as there are not many things to do. So that's why I left New Zealand because I wanted to see the world. But I always enjoy going back to New Zealand because it is a beautiful country. It's also very clean.

**R:Thank you very much for talking with us Mr. Cotton.**

C:You are welcome.





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**Thank you for reading 'Sun Dayz'.  
Wish you a Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year**