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Recruiting

招生說明會

3/9 (六)

2:30 - 4:30 pm

3/23 (六)

9:30 - 11:30 am

Super Supau Running Race



Dusk till dawn, we are running Supau!!!

Wonderful Halloween



"When black cats prowl and pumpkins gleam, may luck be yours on Halloween!"

Roots & Shoots



Dr. Jane Goodall came to Tainan to attend Roots & Shoots Animal Conservation Carnival. HWIS students did an amazing job representing our school by showing our project results and what we've done! We even got a special signing and hand print from her!!!!



"Good day, mate!" Australia Pimpama Visit Hong Wen

Students and teachers from Australia Pimpama State Secondary College were among our many recent visitors who got an in-depth tour of a local reputed historical attraction Zai-xing Villa and Hong Wen High School.

Vice principal Mr. Chiou welcomed Pimpama at the main entrance of Zai-xing Villa followed with an in-depth tour led by Hong Wen senior high students. From the history, architecture and design to its couplets, literature and allusion, our professional tour guides had integrated and made our school-based Zai-xing course an outdoor interactive classroom.

"The Roots and Shoots program" at HWIS was another pleasant surprise for the Pimpamas. After Zai-xing tour, the Pimpamas headed to Hong Wen International School to meet up with their HWIS buddies. Director Chen and our Principal Dr. Chang gave a welcome speech to explain how this activity counts as a meaningful international interaction and later the Pimpamas were sitting in Mr. Honda's class to understand how Dr. Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots program was implemented here at HWIS. "It was a different learning environment from my school here. I learnt about the

Roots and Shoots program they have in the school and how the students are creating new ways to upcycle old things like tyres and water bottles, into something new," said Pimpama Year 12 student Airleigh Potts.

After a 30-minute course, the Pimpamas and the HWISers went to the green yard to make eco-ponds. Mr. Honda was leading the Australia-Taiwan team to finish this eco-friendly job, which apparently made them eco-friends forever. Airleigh continued her feedback: "The staff and students were very welcoming and it is definitely somewhere I would consider working at in the future as an English teacher. My time spent at Hong Wen High School made the trip to Taiwan even more enjoyable."



Reader's Theater

A Competition of Reaction, Relation and Interaction



The ability of English language can always be obtained through many ways in our daily lives, such as reading stories, newspapers, listening to the radio, watching the movies, or TV shows. In the junior high school level, one of the most important approaches to show how well the students have learnt English is Reader's Theater. Initially presented in 1950s, the original Reader's Theater is a style of theater focusing on actors' vocal expression while with less emphasis on their gestures, costumes or props. As it gets more popular, the modern Reader's Theater that is commonly practiced today is increasing its emphasis on interaction and reaction between the performers and audience.

Today, there are usually six to eight students performing on the stage and they are entitled different characters. Speaking is the main purpose of this contest. The key to win the competition is to present good control of articulation and body gesture. It's a brilliant contest and an opportunity for the students to participate in. They can learn how to pronounce accurately and speak fluently.

Student performers in Team Hong Wen this year are highly enthusiastic about this competition and willing to spend a lot of time practicing over and over again, which led to our best result ever by coming in 3rd overall in Taichung. Watching the students doing their very best on stage, with great confidence and passion, was a satisfying and phenomenal experience. You know they are exhibiting their talents, taking us to far away places with their voices that we could have never imagined. They learnt to be better than what they were and proved just what hard work can achieve. It is the process that counts. As to the outcome, we will take that too.



Young Diplomat Contest

Future Contribution Starts from Here



The annual "Young Diplomat" contest, co-sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education, takes place respectively in north, central and south areas. The winning teams from the three areas will then gather in Taipei for the Final to win the top 3 qualifications to represent Taiwan as young diplomats. This renowned national contest aims to encourage Taiwan high school students to pay more attention to international affairs and diplomatic relations so as to expect their possible future contribution to the country.

This Oct 27th, nearly 30 teams of potential young diplomats from central area gathered in Taichung to fight for the privilege. "I am Brandon", the Hong Wen drama performed by our talented 10th graders Jimmy, Krissy, Belinda and Olivia made it so compelling as to draw all the audience's attention; the heavy load of several months training finally paid the dividend. The drama depicted how a Robot designed by Taiwanese engineers saved two hikers during an earthquake in New Zealand, which was also to convey the message of Taiwan's strong connection with the south-bound countries. As expected, with such an in-depth and appealing performance, our YD team got the tickets to the second round.

In the second round, young diplomats were supposed to perform a relay-speech within five minutes. Up to the draw, our team had to deliver the speech by elaborating on the topic of "How do you think Taiwan can best enhance relations with New Southbound Policy partner countries?" Our speech went very well and was widely recognized to have a fair chance to get to the Final; however, the final result didn't stand on our side. Anyway, despite the defeat and disappointment, our four young diplomats still appreciated the priceless chance that had broadened their horizons. Wiping away their tears furtively, they decided to come back again for the YD contest next year with stronger confidence.



Southern Taiwan Field Trip

We encourage students to take road trips, soak in some breathtaking experiences, and enjoy the scenic landscapes that our country has to offer.



HWIS group photo at Chimei Museum in Tainan



Vocabulary hunting in the pool



Battle royale game



Typesetting with stones at the beach



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