

# G.T. Newsletter

G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College - Secondary Section

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## Principal's Talk

As we settle into Term 3, our campus is buzzing with an energy that proves the best education happens both inside and outside the classroom. From the sharp intellectual footwork at the Finals of the Legal-Lions Debate Competition 25-26 to the high-energy teamwork of Game Booth Day, our students continue to balance academic rigor with vibrant school spirit. This growth is further reflected in the Grade 8 Breakthrough Camp, where students built resilience through new challenges, and on Parents' Day, which strengthened the vital partnership between home and school. These moments of engagement form the heartbeat of our community, preparing our students to lead with confidence.

Beyond our gates, we are expanding horizons through the Nanjing Historical Study Tour and KSA Outbound Exchange programs, helping our students grow into well-rounded global citizens. Closer to home, we recently celebrated Cheer-On Day for G12, a meaningful occasion where the school rallied together to support our seniors as they prepare for their final examinations. By connecting historical reflection, modern international experience, and local support, we ensure our students are equipped with the empathy and insight necessary to navigate the future.



Dr. Raymond TAM  
Principal

## G12 Cheer-On Day



Principal Tam sharing words of encouragement with G12 classes

On 12 February, 2026, Principal Tam, teachers, and G12 students gathered with hearts full of support for our G12 Cheer-On Day in the hall. It was a memorable afternoon filled with laughter and unity.

After an inspiring speech by Principal Tam, everyone shared a delightful meal before the excitement peaked as 100 teachers and students teamed up for a fun challenge of Bean Bag Tic-Tac-Toe. It was heartwarming to see everyone bonding through this activity. To our G12s: We hope the joy from this memory recharges you. Take this energy and positivity into the exam hall. We wish you the very best.

Ms. Winnie Au  
Head of School Functions Group



Principal Tam writing a farewell message on the students' school uniform



Teachers and students waiting for the Bean Bag Tic-Tac-Toe game to start



The two teams posing for a group photo after the Bean Bag Tic-Tac-Toe challenge



# Game Booth Day



Dedicated students preparing their hand-drawn promotional signs before the start of the Game Booth Day



Primary school participants being welcomed and introduced to the diverse activities of Game Booth Day



8E students dressing a primary school visitor in a traditional imperial yellow robe and crown



Participants aiming at each other in a creative archery challenge



Participants throwing balls towards dragon-themed cardboard at the 7C game booth

On 13 February, 2026, G.T. College was transformed into a vibrant hub of excitement for our annual Game Booth Day. This year's theme, "Chinese Culture and History," challenged our students to bring ancient legends to life, creating an immersive educational experience for our own primary section as well as for visiting primary students from across Hong Kong. Upon arrival, each young guest received a ticket to collect stamps from various booths, which could then be redeemed for exciting prizes.

The success of the day was the result of weeks of meticulous preparation. Students dedicated their time after school to hand-draw promotional boards and build interactive sets that drew inspiration from classic tales such as Journey to the West and the legendary archery of Hou Yi. From the high-energy "Kung Fu Panda" to booths where guests could dress in traditional imperial robes or explore Taoist folklore, the creativity on display was truly impressive. Both teachers and primary school visitors were invited to vote for their favorite booths.

By merging Chinese history with play, our students not only created a day of joy for our younger guests but also deepened their own appreciation for the traditions that shape our culture. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the teachers and students who worked tirelessly to make this event a success!

Ms. Sabrina Chan  
Student Union



## Best Teamwork Award

|       |     |
|-------|-----|
| 3/F   | 7A  |
| 4/F   | 9D  |
| 5/F   | 10B |
| 6-7/F | 9E  |

## Most Creative Game Booth

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Junior form | 7B  |
| Senior form | 11B |

## Best Design Award

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Junior form | 7F and 8A |
| Senior form | 11A       |

## Most Popular Game Booth

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| Champion      | 9C |
| 1st Runner-up | 9B |
| 2nd Runner-up | 8F |



11A students receiving the Best Design Award in the hall



# G8 Breakthrough Camp



A display of posters showcasing various game booth themes from Chinese mythology and history



A young guest aiming a toy bow during an archery challenge



The professional coaches debriefing with the 8C students after the activity

The G8 Breakthrough Camp was successfully held from 13-14 March, 2026 at the HKFYG Jockey Club Sai Kung Outdoor Training Camp.

This two-day, one-night experience featured a variety of challenges, including orienteering, dodge-disc, a guided night walk, and raft-building. The program was designed to push students beyond their comfort zones. It encouraged them to achieve personal breakthroughs by expressing themselves more confidently and discovering new ways to contribute to their teams.

It was inspiring to see our students participate so actively, bringing their unique talents and a strong sense of camaraderie to every task. Throughout the camp, professional coaches provided expert guidance, empowering students to think critically and solve problems creatively. Each activity concluded with a group reflection led by the coaches, which helped students internalize the lessons they learned.

Beyond the excitement, these challenges allowed students to discover the unique strengths of their classmates. This experience fostered a deeper understanding of themselves and others, significantly strengthening the bond and cohesion within the class.

Mr. Alex Yiu  
School Social Worker



8A students participating in the Aim for new heights challenge



8E students riding their raft with Mr. Shaun



8B students building the raft before testing it in the water



8F students posing for a group photo on the final day



# Parents' Day



Parent registering at our reception counter



Our class teacher Mr. Anselm Kwok sitting down with parents of 11A to share insights and map out goals for Term 3



Our non-class teacher Dr. Christine Yu chatting cheerfully with parents



Our senior teacher Mr. King Lau being in a deep chat with a parent

In the blink of an eye, Term 2 was over and Term 3 started. It was time for students to review their efforts and plan for the next term. Our 2025-26 Term Two Parents' Day was successfully held on 18 April, 2026. On that day, there were precious moments for class teachers and parents to show their appreciation and concern for the students. Outside the classrooms, there were non-class teachers engaging in informal conversations with parents on how to reinforce their children's learning. Senior teachers and teachers from Moral Education Group (MEG) held discussions with parents and students whose performance required special attention. Work from special programs, such as the English and VA department were displayed to recognize students' achievements.

To Melody Beattie "Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." Therefore, a gratitude corner was set up outside the hall to let parents obtain more vigor from being grateful.

Overall, it was a good time for parents and teachers. We enjoyed it so much!



Ms. Doris Cheung  
Member of Teaching and Assessment Group



Exhibition for students' achievement





# In the Loop: Gratitude Corner @ Parents' Day



The research-based project “*Gratitude Education for GT*” extends beyond appreciation and admiration to include approval and attention. During Parents’ Day, the Gratitude Team launched a **Gratitude Corner** outside the school hall, showcasing activities conducted from September 2025 to July 2026.

Instead of only collecting report cards, parents explored their children’s gratitude experiences and creations. Principal Dr. Tam visited the Corner, while Gratitude Ambassadors from different grade levels shared meaningful stories.

Parents enjoyed a welcoming setting with bookmarks, refreshments, and spaces for personal conversations with teachers. The initiative emphasized that while challenges in students’ lives have no quick fixes, their needs and feelings must be heard.

Feedback from parent questionnaires showed strong support, highlighting a shared commitment to students’ physical, mental, and socio-emotional growth.

Visitors are welcome to our Gratitude Corner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor for more information.

Dr. Clara Cheng  
Department Head of Research & Training

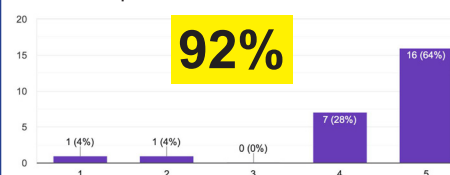


## Gratitude Education for GT

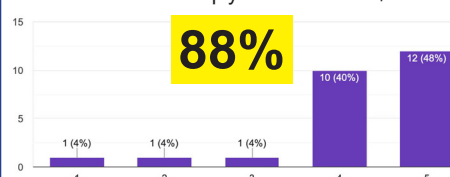
### Gratitude Corner

Objective:  
Promote Gratitude  
From Students to Parents

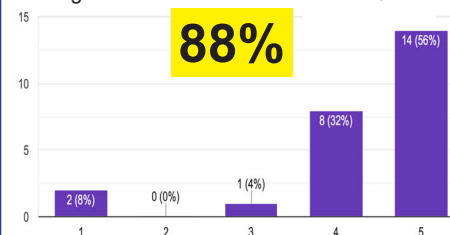
1. I experienced a sense of gratitude during or after the parent-teacher conference.



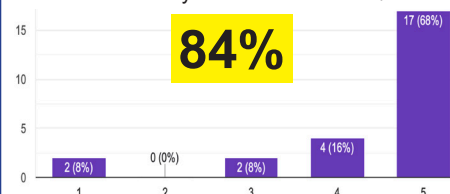
2. Gratitude helped me reflect on the conference more deeply.



5. I feel more encouraged after today's parent-teacher conference and gratitude sharing.



17. The Gratitude Corner should continue in future Parents' Days.



## Motivation & Emotional Impact

- Participants felt more encouraged after event
- Increased motivation for positive actions
- Shifted focus toward strengths
- Reduced negative emotions

## Evaluation of Gratitude Corner

- Highly positive overall experience
- Created welcoming and supportive atmosphere
- Activities helped participants feel relaxed
- Seen as meaningful addition to Parents' Day



# Three Decades and Beyond: From Vision to Transformation

The board of advisors and guests taking a group photo



All eyes on the Lucky Draw

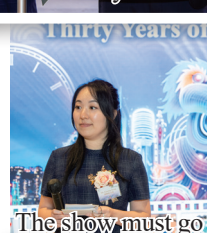


Prof. Rex Li



Principal Dr. Tam

An evening of surprises unfolded at the Annual Advisors Dinner on 12 May, 2026, celebrating GT's inspiring achievements in 2024–25. What began as a formal gathering soon transformed into a vibrant exchange of talent, ideas, and imagination. Guests were enchanted by the student's orchestral singing performance that filled the venue with emotion, while a dazzling magic show sparked laughter and wonder across the room. Adding depth to the evening, educator Dr. Law Fan Chiu Fun shared her visionary reflections on the future possibilities in gifted education. Amid joyful conversations and heartfelt moments, the night became a celebration not only of success, but also of dreams yet to unfold.



The show must go on



Dr. Desmond Lee

Mr. Leo Tsui  
Vice Principal



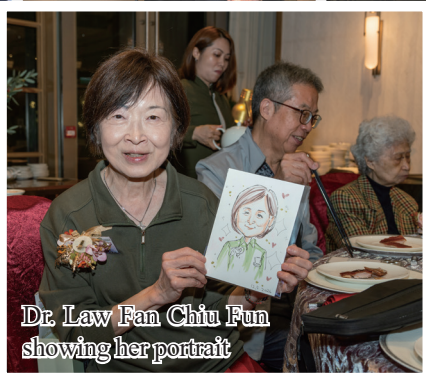
Magic, Magic in the Call...



The sound of music  
from the G.T. Orchestra







The Board Members' annual "family portrait"—no family better than GT





Mr. King Lau, Dr. Clara Cheng, 7A to 7C class teachers and award recipients



Mr. Anselm Kwok, Dr. Vincent Tam, 7D to 7F class teachers and award recipients



Mr. Alex O, Dr. Christine Yu, 8A to 8C class teachers and award recipients



Mr. Paul Chan, Mr. Richard Yiu, 8D to 8F class teachers and award recipients



Mr. Leo Tsui, G9 class teachers and award recipients

The award ceremonies, held on 15 April and 14 May, 2026, underscored the Principal's dedication to honoring exceptional student accomplishments. A comprehensive array of academic and benchmark awards were presented to recognize rigorous intellectual pursuit and steadfast dedication. Equally significant, conduct awards highlighted exemplary behavior and leadership, reinforcing the institution's foundational emphasis on character development. Furthermore, the presentation of service awards commended those who demonstrated outstanding altruism and an active commitment to bettering the school community. Ultimately, these assemblies cultivated a unified atmosphere, fostering a profound sense of institutional pride and collective triumph among all attendees.

Ms. Winnie Au  
Head of School Functions Group



Mr. Daniel Chow having one last photo with the team before the debate commenced

## Legal Lions Debate Competition



Curtis Tsang (7B) and Jane Yip (7D) receiving their Best Debater Certificates



## Term 2 Prize Giving Ceremony

Term 2 Prize-giving Ceremony  
2025-2026



Mr. Jerwa Ip, G10 class teachers and awardees



Dr. Raymond Tam, G11 class teachers and awardees



Dr. Raymond Tam, G7-9 awardees with outstanding achievements



Dr. Raymond Tam, G10-11 awardees with outstanding achievements

On 28 March, 2026, six students from Grades 7 and 9 participated in the Finals of the Legal Lions Debate Competition held at the Lions Club International District Headquarters in Wan Chai. Organised by the Lions Club International, the competition aims to provide local youth with opportunities to deepen their understanding of social issues and strengthen their research and public speaking skills.

Our team, composed mainly of junior debaters new to debating, advanced to the finals after several rounds of intense and engaging debates. They demonstrated remarkable confidence

in tackling challenging topics, including cryptocurrencies, and held their own against seasoned teams from top schools across the territory. Their efforts earned them an impressive 4<sup>th</sup> place overall finish in the tournament.

The school is immensely proud of their outstanding achievement and looks forward to seeing these talented and dedicated students continue to excel in future competitions.

Mr. Daniel Chow  
English Language Teacher



Hinton Lee (7D) presenting his strong rebuttals against La Salle College during the finals



# Australian Immersion Program (AIP) Parents' Night



Parents and Grades 7-8 students attentively listening at AIP Parents' Night



Vice Principal Mr. Leo Tsui enthusiastically sharing all the details about the Australian Immersion Program



Ms. Esther Chan warmly inviting parents for the Q&A session



A parent proactively asking questions in the Q & A session

G.T. College hosted a successful Australian Immersion Program (AIP) Parents' Night on Wednesday, 25 March, 2026, welcoming over 120 parents of our Grade 7 and 8 learners. The evening provided families with a clear overview of the upcoming immersion experience and the valuable learning opportunities it offers.

Vice Principal Mr. Leo Tsui introduced the program by sharing its history, purpose, and the importance of real world, cross cultural learning. He also reflected on his own experiences, highlighting how immersion programs help students develop independence, confidence, and global awareness. Following this, Ms. Rajwinder Gill and Ms. Mahik Kaur shared their experiences as previous chaperones, offering parents meaningful insight into student growth, daily routines, and the supportive structures in place during the immersion.

The evening concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where parents raised thoughtful questions about logistics, safety, expectations, and student responsibilities. The open discussion strengthened the partnership between home and school, ensuring families left informed, reassured, and ready to support their children as they prepare for this exciting immersive journey.

The International Exchange Department



Ms. Mahik Kaur and Ms. Rajwinder Gill actively interacting and sharing their past AIP experience





本校於今年與寧波市惠貞書院締結姊妹校，並於本學年相互訪問，度過了美好充實的時光。於2月9日至13日，八位寧波同學前來優才體驗優才獨有的教學設計與香港文化。除了校內的特色課程，學校亦安排了一連串香港本地體驗，例如：到港島品嚐香港街頭小食、到西貢考察香港地質生態等。兩校情誼甚篤，在3月30日至4月3日期間，我校共9位同學啟程前往寧波，與惠貞書院的同學再續情誼。惠貞書院熱情款待，除了各種富有中國傳統文化的特色課程外，還帶優才同學體驗寧波古都的風雅，如：天一閣、月湖等。



王天緣老師  
國際交流組（中國）



惠貞書院兩位同學體驗才華班：摺紙藝術與生活應用



7B 李文淵同學於雲下牧場踏青時與羊駝合照

優才書院與惠貞書院締結姊妹校，促進兩校發展，造福兩校學子



優才同學於惠貞書院老師的指導下完成漆扇製作



優才同學於我國古老圖書館——天一閣合影



7E 暨諾兒同學體驗勞動，悉心照顧幼苗



# 南京歷史文化考察團

被譽為「世界第一大城垣」  
的南京明城牆

本校中史科老師於三月舉辦了南京歷史文化考察團，帶領二十二名修讀中史科的高中同學前往南京，透過考察十二個歷史景點，探究南京自六朝以來的歷史。同學可藉此深化課堂所學，並對相關歷史有更深層次的體會。

劉景輝老師  
中國歷史科科主任



北京故宮的藍本：明故宮遺址



從明孝陵探究明太祖的歷史



中西合璧的民國建築：美齡宮



「一座總統府，半部近代史」



到中山陵學習孫中山的事蹟

## 同學感言

旅途中最讓我難忘的經歷，是和同學們一起參觀、一起討論歷史的時刻。大家不再是簡單地遊玩，而是認真傾聽講解，互相交流感受。在進入南京大屠殺遇難同胞紀念館場館的一刻，整個隊伍安靜肅穆，我能感受到所有人內心的孤獨與敬意。這種集體的莊嚴，是平時在課堂上很難體會到的。

于聖涵 (10A)

透過旅途的參觀，歷史不再只是書本裡三、四句的描述，而是親身看見、體驗，如同穿越回到那時代，感受非常深刻。十分感謝學校提供如此珍貴的學習機會，讓我們可以從課本以外學習歷史，希望之後還有機會參與如此有意義的學習活動。

趙思賢 (10A)

南京是一個以悲情和傷痛為底色的城市，南京大屠殺給這個城市帶來的傷痛十分深刻。同時，南京又蘊含着歷史沉澱下來的柔美，風光明媚的秦淮河、華美精緻的牛首山佛教宮殿，都令人陶醉其中。這次中史南京考察團十分有趣，通過實地考察將課本上枯燥的知識，變得活靈活現。

李芊芊 (10A)



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