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Oh What a Night! CAV has beaten the Winter Blues!



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Black & White Gala Ball

DATE: SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2008

THE CAMBERWELL CENTRE **VENUE:**

340 CAMBERWELL ROAD

CAMBERWELL

TIME: 6.30 for 7.00pm

SPECTACULAR FLOOR SHOW PROGRAM DANCE TO A FABULOUS BAND **INCLUDES:**

AUCTION & RAFFLE DRAW

DINNER: 3 COURSE MEAL WITH WINE.

BEER & SOFT DRINKS

ADMISSION: \$98 per person

DRESS CODE: FORMAL/BLACK TIE

(black & white theme)

Khim Chow 0409 216 437 Lillian Lai 0403 383 773 **ENQUIRIES:**

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Another busy quarter has past quickly. There have been lots of activities in our friendly association. Since my last newsletter



update, there was the "Big Morning Tea" organized by the Women Interest Network where close to \$700 dollars was raised for the Cancer Council; the Sichuan Earthquake Appeal where EXCO jointly with each of the sub-group contributed to this worthy cause and raised \$7000. To help raised funds and awareness to this cause, both WIN & Canteen jointly held a successful mini food fair. The turn out for this event was greater than expected; giving all involved in this event a great sense of achievement and community spirit. This money was given to the Australian Red Cross to assist the unfortunate victims re-build their lives.

We had our annual Zhong Festival celebration on 8th June. Our school children were taught the art of zhong making with the help of Madam Saw. CAV believes in passing down our Chinese tradition to our young ones. It was great to see the excitement as the children tried their new found skills.

Our Chinese Language School had a very successful Presentation Day where the children demonstrated their Chinese language to many proud parents, family and friends. I was both impressed and amazed at the standard of each grade as they went on stage to show off their talent. Seeing and listening to them put me to shame as many of the young ones can speak better than me in my elementary 'broken' style mandarin. It is so much easier to learn and master a language when one is young. I wish I had taken the trouble to better my Chinese language when I was younger, but I know it is never too late to learn. As the CAV Chinese School says "Speak Chinese, Speak Mandarin. If Kevin Rudd can, then so can you". I guess I should find time to join one of the adult classes soon.

"Ole! Ole! Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot!" What a lot of fun & laughter as the ladies in the WIN group demonstrated that "Girls just wanna have fun!" in the CAV Mid Year Dinner - another significant event that took place this quarter which saw the launching of the next phase of the CAV building. Dr. Ka Sing Chua, on behalf of the School Council and Trustee Board announced the drive for six new classrooms so all the classes from Prep to Year 12 can be held in one session. The classrooms can then be used in the afternoon for the teaching of cultural activities; mathematics and English tuition and other community use. The launch was successful with Jeannie and George Chan pledging the first \$20,000 in support of this good cause. Architecture Plans are currently being drawn up. Once they are ready, it can be published to feed community interest.

I would like to congratulate the Golf Group for holding a successful dinner at CAV Centre. The hall was well decorated and the golf fashion show was entertaining. Numerous attendees were at CAV for their first time and the Golf Group did a great job to impress them.

The next few months are going to be just as busy. EXCO has organized the celebrating of the CAV Beijing Olympics Opening Ceremony at CAV Centre on 080808. CAV will be having its own Olympic challenge and I encourage you to join in the fun.

How can one raise above racism and discrimination? "Ching Chong China Girl" is a book written by Helene Chung, the first non-white reporter on Australian TV and the ABC's first female foreign correspondent. On 6 September, Helene will be sharing with us her experiences to provide an insight into live that traverses, East and West. I encourage you to come meet Helene for her CAV book talk and to persuade the 'young ones' to come listen to this very honest and witty lady on how she overcame her challenges and managed to break through that 'racial' glass ceiling.

The September Fair – "3 in 1" celebration is to be held on 14 September. For the first time CAV will be having the School Open Day, Food Fair and Lantern Festival celebration all on the same day. If you wish to assist in this event, please Mai Saw to let her know. Bring your family and friends to try out our food stalls and to witness some of our children achievements.

The CAV Annual Gala Ball is on 8 November at the Camberwell Centre. Lillian Lai our chief gala ball organizer and her committee are busy putting together the agenda for the evening. Already there are plans for a stunning floor show and dancing to a live band. Please join us by forming a table and we promise you an enjoyable evening!

Last but not least, I would like to congratulate Helen Wong, Raymond Wong and Sherilyn Yong for receiving the 2008 President's Award. In the last year and a half, Helen, Raymond and Sherilyn had been tremendous and consistent help through the year with no expectation of any 'returns'. They are selfless individuals that are being recongnised for their time, effort and dedication to our association. CAV is very lucky to have so many volunteers assist in the smooth running of this organization.

Regards Khim Chow President, CAV

CAV COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

To maintain CAV's relationship with the wider community, a number of CAV members attended numerous functions outside of CAV in the last few months, representing our association. Some of these functions were

- Multicultural Dinner organized by Victorian Multicultural Commission Crown Palladium
- People's Republic of China (PRC) Melbourne Consul General Mr. Liang Shu-gen farewell dinner Dragon Boat Palace
- Welcome new PRC Ambassador to Melbourne Government House



CULTURAL DANCE TROUPE



On the 21st of June, the CAV children's cultural dance group got invited to perform at the mid-year dinner. It was very fun having to learn all the active actions. Even though the moves were pretty hard, we learnt so quickly because of our wonderful teacher Shieh Su Hua. We rehearsed a lot to perfect the dance. Our dance teacher performed a lively bird dance. It was very awesome! The teacher's

costume was very pretty and so was she! The four adults then danced "The Girls From Tarpan City". I really adored the costumes because they were pretty shiny. When they finished, we ate some tasty foods. I really enjoyed the night and I also liked the beautiful decorations.

Written by Felicity

On the 21st of June, the CAV children's cultural dance group was invited to perform in the CAV mid-year dinner. We performed The Penguin Dance. There were seven small penguins and four adult penguins. The teacher, Shieh Su Hua, taught us the penguin dance in such a short time, and even the dance steps were hard but turned out very challenging and fun. We are very grateful and fortunate to have a good teacher like her. We enjoyed watching the teacher's solo dance 'Bird dance' 'The Girls From Tarpan City' was also a beautiful dance with nice costumes. I liked the winter decorations and the yummy food.

Written by Edwin





Enrolment is open for the following classes:

Class 1 - Sunday 12:45-1.45pm (6 to 10 yrs)

Class 2 - Sunday 1.45 - 2.45pm 11-16 years old

CAV TAI CHI 太极泪



Since its introduction in February 2008, Tuesday night Tai Chi class has steadily grown in numbers. Many of the Sunday class members also com

e on Tuesday to have more practice. In term 3, the group will continue on with the breathing exercises and commence the Yang style Tai Chi form.

On Saturday 21st June, Tai Chi group has put up a spectacular performance for the CAV mid-year dinner; many guests have commented that it was an excellent show. I guessed all our hard work and hours of practice do pay off at the end. Thanks to all our members who have performed on that night: Single & Double Sword: Jeannie Chan, Rebecca Yu and myself; Sabre (Broadsword): Duncan Liu and

Victor Yong

Term 3 Tai Chi workshop was well attended on 20th July. Master Anthony Lun & assistant Beng Law spent the morning session to sharpen our skills in Tai Chi swords and sabre and the afternoon session to teach us the Yang style Tai Chi form. The "Bring a Dish" lunch was fantastic, it was great that the team can spend some time together to get know each other and also showing off our cooking skills.

Tai Chi class is suitable for people of all ages, Tuesday evening class is 7:30 – 9:30 pm and

Sunday morning is 9:30 – 12:00 noon.

Coordinator,

Mai Saw 0413 128 890





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维省中国协会



CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

Mooncake Order Form 月饼了单

The following varieties of Mooncake are offered to our members at a special price. If you are interested in ordering, please fill in the form below and return it with your full payment in cash or cheque (made payable to Chinese Association of Victoria) latest by Sunday 30/08/2008.

Your order can be collected from CAV Centre on Sunday 07/09/2008 after 11:00am.

Note: Pick up by Ballroom Dance Group Thursday 04/09/2008.

以下不同品种的月饼为我们中华协会的成员们大优惠,如果你们想预订,请填好下面的表格并付清所订的钱或者支票(支票抬头: Chinese Association of Victoria)。2008年8月30日是预订月饼的最后一天。**你们预订的月饼将于2008年9月7日星期天上午11点以后在维省中华协会中心领取**。

请注意:交谊舞组领取月饼的日期为星期四2008年9月4日。

To: CAV Mooncake Ore	der 维 省中 华协会月饼订单
320 Wantirna Rd	
Wantirna 3152	
Tel电话 9800 3388	

Received By 收款人: _____

From 姓名:	 _
Address 地址	
Tel 电话	

	Description		\$/box/4	Qty数量	\$Amount
1.	双黄白莲蓉月饼	White Lotus seed with 2 yokes	\$23.50		
2.	单黄白莲蓉月饼	White Lotus seed with 1 yoke	\$21.50		
3.	纯白莲蓉月饼	White Lotus seed	\$20.50		
4.	双黄黄莲蓉月饼	Yellow lotus seed with 2 yokes	\$22.00		
5.	单黄黄莲蓉月饼	Yellow lotus seed with 1 yoke	\$20.00		
6.	纯黄莲蓉月饼	Yellow lotus seed	\$19.00		
7.	双黄金腿五仁月饼	Ham, melon seed with 2 yokes	\$25.00		
8.	单黄金腿五仁月饼	Ham, melon seed with 1 yoke	\$23.00		
9.	双黄红豆沙月饼	Red bean with 2 yokes	\$20.50		
10.	单黄红豆沙月饼	Red bean with 1 yoke	\$18.50		
11.	纯红豆沙月饼	Red bean	\$17.50		
12.	双黄榴莲椰丝月饼	Durian, coconut with 2 yokes	\$23.00		
13.	单黄榴莲椰丝月饼	Durian, coconut with 1 yoke	\$21.00		
			Total		

We enclose herewith our payment in cash/che	que of \$	for our order above	
随预订单附上我们所订月饼的现金/支票,总	।।	Date 日期:	
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CAV GOLF



The CAV Golf Championships was conducted at the Rosebud Country Club on 27th April 2008. There were 76 entries this year, of which there were 48 men and 28 ladies, and we played the West Course. Although the weather forecast was forbidding, it turned out to be a pleasant day with everyone completing the competition before darkness set in at 5.00pm. It has to be said that everyone did their part to avoid 'slow play' for which the committee is very proud of our golf group, and we hope to maintain this excellent practice. The good weather held up until the last 2 groups when the hail came down and the players had to putt thru a hail covered green in the last hole. The evening ended with a sumptuous dinner at the 'Kota

Raya' Restaurant where the results of the day were announced.

The following are the winners in each of the categories:

CLUB Champion	Men's Trevor Gin	Ladies' Jenny Ding
'A' Division	Kee Woon (41) John Yap (38) Malcom Ong (38) cb	Sue Lee (29) Venus Ko (27) Susan woon (26)
'B' Division	Steve Ong (36) Khai Mark (36) cb Wayne Tan (35)	Rebecca Chan (31) Ghim Fua (31) cb Monica Chong (30)
'C' Division	Stephen Ong (37) Lawrence Lau (36) Gabriel King (33)	Mun Goh (29) Diana Ong (25) Chooi Hon Ho (19)

NTTP- 14th hole: Rebecca Chan; 7th hole: Raymond Goh; 12th hole: Ted Ong

The Seniors' Challenge Trophy- donated by Mr. Jack Ding. Inaugural winner - Stephen Ong

The CAV Golf Championships Presentation Dinner was on 12th July at our CAV Centre when all the winners were awarded their trophies and prizes. There were 230 guests that evening and the catered dinner was an 8 course Chinese banquet. A fashion parade of golf gear was staged by 'Green Tee' golf boutique, with some of the models from our golfers, namely, Kee & Susan Woon, Chen Woo & Jo Chin and Khai & Betty Mark. They certainly looked good in their golf wear and we all wished to thank them for the good spirit in which they volunteered to take part in the parade.













Congratulations to Helen Leong and Frank Loh for winning the 'Best dressed Golf gear competition in their category.

Auctioning of items and drawing of the raffle's prizes added some excitement to the evening. Thank-you to Ken Ong for doing the successful auctioning.

We had a special treat from Jenny Ding who kindly accepted to sing a few popular songs which were well appreciated by the audience. All in all it was an enjoyable and fun night which was enjoyed by those who attended the dinner. As usual for such an occasion to be successful, there were many helpers to make it work and I wished to acknowledge Rex Lai & Vincent Chow for setting up the sound system and Lillian Lai for helping with the decoration of the hall & tables.

Above all, I wish to thank my golf committee (& spouses) for their great team spirit and effort in making the event such a success. Thank-you all.

Frank Chew Golf Captain

Golf Committee:

Chee Mun Leong (Vice-Capt.) Chong Ooi (Sec.) Richard Ong (Treas.) Teck Thia (Chief H'capper) Frank Wong Frank Loh Jack Ding Leon Han Jenny Ding Penny Thia Hong Chew

CAV School's Zong Festival Celebration 中文学校常干节关初会

The school celebrated Zong festival on Sunday 8th June 2008. Once again, we were lucky to have Mdm. Lim demonstrating the skills of wrapping the zong to all the school children.

At 11:30 am, all the children assembled in the school hall. The story of Zong festival was told. Children learnt the story of patriotic poet Quan Yuan threw himself into the river for the love of his country and people throwing zong zi (dumplings) into the river hoping that the fishes would eat the zongs and not the body of Quan Yuan.

After that, Madam Lim showed the children how to make zong using bamboo leaves, glutinous rice, meat and other ingredients. The children were then given a chance to make their own zongs. Thanks to **Saw Chin Gan**, **Elizabeth Tan and mother**, **Sue Ngam**, **Winnie Peng and mother** and the school parents who have helped the children in zong making.

Children who made the best looking zongs were awarded with prizes. It was pleasant to see the school children were able to pick up the skill of zong making and hopefully this will be passed down to their children and many generations to come.



More photos are available on www.cavinc.com.au





CAV KARAOKE CLB PRESENTS

An Evening of Song & Dance

Saturday 11thOctober 2008

Venue: THE CAV CENTRE

320, Wantirna Road, Wantirna

Melway: Map 63 G 5

Time: 6.30pm Dinner

8.00pm till 9.30pm- Show Time Social Dance till 11.00pm

Programme: A variety of your favourite Songs



Cultural Dance Performance Social Dancing

Cost of Ticket : \$28.00 pp-

Dinner Menu : 8 course Vegetarian Buffet Dinner

Unlimited Tea and coffee

BYO wine

Limited Seats Available - Pre Sales Tickets Only

Contact: Kenny Lau 0405 019 223 Irene Ching 0401 150 868 Anne Wong 0413 734 888

CAV Karaoke Group



WE meet only twice a month that is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at CAV Centre from 5.00pm to 10.00pm.

Bring your own Karaoke VCD/DVD for your own favourites songs. We have big a 12ft wide video projection screen, 25000 Karaoke songs to choose from, fantastic sound system and most importantly a group of very friendly karaoke members and good singer.

The pot luck style dinner starts at about 6.30pm. The classical jokes usually crack up at the end of dinner. This helps the digestion and cheers up everyone for the evening.

Please bring a plate of food to share for the dinner. It will be good if some of you remember to bring vegetarian food as some of the members are vegetarian.

Cost: CAV member pay \$4.00 and Non CAV member pay \$6.00.

Contact:

Chairperson: Kenny Lau - 0405 019 223

Email: kennylau642@yahoo.com.au

Treasurer : Bill HO - 0411 755 837

CAV BUILDING PROJECT



classrooms for our CAV School and plans are currently being drawn up to assist with the costing of the project.

Following the MYD in June. Ex-Co has decided to proceed with the building of the 6 extra

It is important that the design take into consideration efficient usage of the land space and to merge with the master plan of the whole CAV landsite.

Promotion of the project to raise funds can only commence when the drawings and costing become available. Members will be informed when the time arises.

Frank Chew. Chairperson



For Latest News and Updates on Events, check out CAV website

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Photos of 2007 Multicultural & Lantern Festival, 2008 Chinese New Year Dinner, 2008 Zong Festival and 2008 School Presentation Day are now available in the Photo Gallery.



CAV SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT



On behalf of the School, I would like to thank everyone for helping out on our first major function on 1 June 2008. To Lillie Giang and her team including WIN group, we cannot thank those volunteers enough for their commitment and services in the canteen and on going fund raising activities in CAV.

As Chair of CAV School Council, I am happy to report that our School under the capable leadership of Principal Ramona Chua and with the help of Executive Committee of CAV under the dedicated and energetic leadership of President Khim Chow, we have laid a good foundation for the expansion and further development of the school in future.

I would like to discuss an exciting proposal which has been put to School Council, EXCO and CAV School Building Trustee. That is we are planning to build another six new classrooms so that we can accommodate all our students in the morning session and leaving afternoon for optional extra-school curricular activities such as various tuitions classes, Chinese cultural activities like, singing, dancing and musical instruments practices, Chinese arts and craft, Chinese poetry appreciation; calligraphy; Chinese chess, public speaking, debate and forum classes etc. At the same time we can have our normal cultural dances, ballroom dancing, karaoke, tai chi and table tennis activities etc carried on as usual in the Hall.

This CAV Centre was originally built as a School cum Education and Cultural Centre with the donation big and small from many members and supporting public citizens. I remembered a few outstanding big donors like the late Mr. Cheong, the founder of Makmur Enterprise together with his family members who continue to support us in cash and in kind and for that we named our library after Makmur enterprise. The late Mr. Bee Kok PEH generously donated \$50,000 and for that we named our Boardroom after him. Mr. and Mrs. Peter and Kim Ho are also exemplary in donating cash and kind totaling well over \$20,000 etc. Together with many other donors who have donated from a few dollars to hundred and thousands of dollars that enable us to buy, and built this magnificent property and asset that CAV possess today. Many members and non-members also have donated their time, talent and voluntary contribution in kind to keep our school and Centre running successfully all these years. I thank you all just the same.

The Building project subcommittee under the capable leadership of Dr. Frank Chew has been entrusted with architectural drawing and permit application. CAV will be launching some fund raising activities in order to raise enough funds to build the new extension of the School Community Project.

CAV will appeal to some philanthropists among our members and non members for bigger amount and we intend to reserve the naming right of each classroom to those significant donors. However I am appealing to all members to each donate according to your means. Donations of \$2.00 and above are tax deductible. Cheque must be written to "CAV School Building Fund". Our Treasurer will issue receipt to you in due course. When the idea was first raised on School fund raising lunch function on 1/6/08 we are delighted to have Mr. Geoff Alford and Heidi Victoria, our adult class students past and present, kindly donated \$1,000 and \$500 respectively. Then we have the opportunity at CAV Mid-year dinner 21 June 2008 to launch the idea again. We are very pleased to inform you that our members George and Jeannie Chan kindly donated \$20000 (twenty thousands dollars) on the spot. We also have Clive Chu donated \$300; Ken Ong \$200, Peter Ho \$200 W.O.Tan \$150; John Yee \$100 etc. I did not have the full list of donors up to date and apologize to those I may have missed out. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of tax deductibility can do so. For significant donation of \$20000 and above, we would consider awarding them with the naming right to a classroom and other suitable recognition.

We were very pleased to have Chairman of Victoria Multicultural Commission Mr George Lekakis and our local State MP Heidi Victoria at our Mid-year dinner. They have informed us that we can apply for Government grants for the building of CAV School Community Project. Last but not least, we were also very pleased to see the presence of a philanthropist and entrepreneur, Chairman of Mering Corporation Mr. Jason Yeap and his wife Min Lee at our Mid-year dinner. Jason has kindly promised to assist us in our School Community Project as well. We shall keep you informed. If you have any enquiry, please do not hesitate to contact any of our EXCO, School Council, Building Project and Fund Raising Committee members.

Best regards

Dr Ka Sing Chua

Contact office hours at tel: 03-98735050 fax: 03-98743618

School Presentation & Family Lunch Day - 1June'08



On the morning of 1st June 2008, CAV came alive, buzzing with volunteers.

Whilst our Principal, Ramona Chau and teachers were busily organizing the students in readiness for their oral presentations, school council and other volunteers were busily setting up the hall for the big event.

In the meantime, the kitchen was inundated with volunteers armed with their knives, chopping boards and aprons, all ready to put in a hard day's work.

Our mission in the kitchen was to prepare a free lunch to the 110 participating students. At the same time, we were taking the opportunity to raise much needed funds for the school to buy "extra reading material for children of all levels; DVD on Chinese culture; Chinese calligraphy brushes, ink and paper, thin coloured cardboards for project work"

The morning started with breakfast cooked and donated by Lillian Lai of BDG. Our volunteers were provided with yummy fried mee hoon and yam cakes thanks to Lillian.

I am very grateful to all these hardworking volunteers that helped made our fundraising on 1st June such a successful event. We raised a total of \$2388 on the day in sales and donations. Everybody worked extremely hard in a joint venture to get lunch served on time. It would not have been possible without the following dedicated helpers -

- *Canteen Volunteers as always, they were there without fail
- *Robyn Evans, my left hander at canteen is an unselfish and hardworking volunteer. She was there to lend a helping hand despite it was her Dad's birthday. Thank you for orgainsing the entire price lists and for always being there whether it rains or shines.
- *Greg matulich A new volunteer to Canteen is another fine example. Greg peeled and cut through 10 kgs of onions without shedding a single tear. He also took over the frying when the wok got too hot for the ladies.
- *Tina Fodesi Also a canteen volunteer is another fantastic helper. Tina and Robyn peeled and shredded 10 kgs of carrots without any mishaps.
- *Sandra Wu Our school treasurer and also canteen volunteer pushed away other commitments to assist on the day.
- **Janet Huynh -** Janet was an all rounder on the day. She had to run between helping us in the kitchen and helping the Grade One teacher prepare the kids for their oral presentation. Janet kindly donated 10kg of onions and flexed her last bit of muscles at the end of the day along with Sherilyn and Jackie to move all the rubbish out to the main road.

Mai Saw – for constantly being there and organizing the huge donation from Oriental Merchant and picking up the 30 cartons of goods from Laverton. Mai and her Mother- in- Law also cooked and donated noodles and dessert for our cause. Madam Lim is a fine example for everybody to follow. Please convey our sincere thanks to her.

*WOMEN'S INTEREST NETWORK LADIES – this group of ladies turned out in numbers. They do not have any children at the school but they gave so others can benefit. .

*Grace Chan - A fantastic lady with a beautiful heart who would never say no to any charity work. Grace helped, cooked and donated chicken wings and noodles for our lunch. She worked all day being here there and everywhere.

*Helen wong - Another very kind and generous volunteer who worked tirelessly. Helen not only gave of herself physically, she also donated a big bag of shitake mushrooms for our stir fries.

Both Helen and Grace took a lot of pressure off me on the day as they knew exactly what they had to do. I am very grateful to them both.

- *KhimChow Khim prepared and cooked heaps of curry puffs for our luncheon. But she was hit with a cold and we excused her from the kitchen. Khim went the extra mile preparing those curry puffs for the school with your busy schedules.
- *Sherilyn Yong our very kind Sherilyn volunteered to pick up the chicken wings from the supermarket; she also donated noodles and oil and worked tirelessly all day. No doubt, she went home aching legs for long hours standing and aching arms for lifting all those rubbish down the long driveway for rubbish collection.
- *Shirley Teh It was the first time I met Shirley on 1st June. She arrived with a tray of curry puffs that sold out the minute they were out. A fantastic helper who was everywhere on the day. A great contributor in every way.
- **Jackie ooi** Another wonderful lady always willing to lend a helping hand. Jackie once again door knocked at Grocery stores and got me 10 dozens of eggs for our stir fries. Jackie had prior commitment but gave that up to help out all day. Like Sherilyn, Jackie was one of the last ones to leave, therefore, she was also forced to help take out the rubbish. Will treasure you always Jackie.

Lillian Lai - Lillian kindly offered to cook for us. She cooked and provided cooked breakfast for the early volunteers. It was a pleasant surprise for all those that arrived with an empty stomach. Thank you for all your trouble and your presence was very much appreciated.

Geoff Alford - Geoff amazingly cooked spicy ribs for our luncheon. They sold out very quickly. Surprisingly, Geoff also made durian ice creams which sold out as soon as they were out. Everybody wanted to taste this exotic ice cream. Many thans for your contribution Geoff.

Anne Lee - Anne, a quiet achiever worked tirelessly throughout the whole day in the kitchen whilst George was helping out in the hall.

Mun & Ray Goh - Both Mun and Ray had prior commitments elsewhere. But they unselfishly gave them up to help us out at the school. Both worked hard with Ray taking charge of the hot wok whilst Mun ran around restocking and directing orders. Both sets of helping hands were very much appreciated.

Jenny Ngu, Jennifer Ngu and Fan Mui Ai - These three ladies are sisters and mother in law. These volunteers are wonderful additions to our team of helpers. They were quiet achievers and worked and diligently with their knives, cutting and chopping any need for instructions. It was great to have you onboard.

Jenny, you were brilliant in the kitchen. You took a lot of the weight off my shoulders. I am very grateful to you.

Lily Ong - Lily generously donated 10 kgs of carrots for our stir fries. She also took time out of work to give us a helping hand on the day. We appreciated your time and kind contribution. Thank you.

Eva Budzul - My future sister in law is always there to lend me a helping hand. Eva also gave up her Sunday to assist. It was great to see you all over the place giving us a helping hand. Thank you.

*Table Tennis

- *George Liew A very big thank you to George for organizing the donation from Makmur Enterprises and giving his day out of work to collect the goods for us. George, you're a real champion thank you so much for your contribution.
- *A special thank you to Harry E, John Hee and Dennis of Table Tennis for helping us out on the day. These gentlemen were exceptional. They were all rounders and provided much needed muscle work around the kitchen.
- *Mrs. Fun Wong of Table Tennis was committed elsewhere but donated a big bag of shitake mushrooms for our luncheon. Your gift was very much appreciated.

Sue and Robert Labberton - A wonderful couple who I can always turn to for help. Both Sue and Robert provided valuable support wherever the need was required. Sue was once again entrusted with the collection of money. Robert was being directed in all directions to help set up here, to move things there and go everywhere. Love you both. And thank you for taking the left over rubbish home –very much appreciated.

Kenny Lau - Kenny worked tirelessly in the hall to ensure that everything went smoothly. Thank you for spending your valuable Sunday being there for us.

Amy Lui - Amy of Tai Chi also loan us her helping hand with stir frying. She was fantastic with the wok and with her help, I was made redundant. Thank you Amy.

Michael Jang - A valuable friend who took time off work to give us a hand with stir frying. Michael also organized a donation of dim sims and chicken strips for us from business associates. He also donated two sets of quality tongs for Canteen usage. Thank you wholeheartedly for your kind contribution Michael.

Nu Yimlamai - Another valuable friend and who is also a chef at Hot Chilli personally made and donated 320 vegetarian spring rolls for our luncheon. Nu was so excited to lend us her helping hands that she woke up at 5am in anticipation. Thank you so much for your support Nu.

Ramona Chua – Ramona saw the need for Canteen to have a deep fryer and generously donated a stainless steel one to Canteen. A gift which will be appreciated forever. Thank you Ramona

Angie On – Angie organized the donation of the 300 big dims sims from Mr. Kuan. Thank you Ange.

A very special thank you to our donors for their generosity and support:

- *Oriental Merchant donated 30 cartons of various groceries
- *Makmur Enterprises Pty Ltd, donated 9 cartons of dim sims, curry puffs and spring rolls
- *Helix Import (Peter Ho) donated all our cups, plates, cutleries and serviettes
- *Mr. Kuan donated over 300 big dim sims
- *Greg & Geraldine Anglin) these friends of a friend donated 180 big dim sims and 2 bags of chicken strips
- *Tony & Theresa D'Amelio)
- *Hot Chilli Thai Restaurant donated 1 drum 20L vegetable oil
- *Estee Grocery (Glen Waverley) donated 5 dozens of eggs
- *Yeoh Brothers Grocery (Glen Waverley) donated 5 dozens of eggs
- *Chien Wah Trading Co. Pty Ltd donated a carton of mini dim sims

Burgess Sandwich Bar (Teng Lim) donated 6 dozens of spring rolls

Wing Hing Asian Grocery (Wantirna) donated 5 x 4kg bean shoots

Please support these these donors in return for their kindness.

We received two cash donations

Geoff Alford \$1000

Victoria Heidi, Bayswater MP \$500

Many thanks to these donors for their generous donations.

Lastly, thank you to everybody that attended on the day. You all contributed to a very successful event.

Love and happiness to you all. I hope I have not missed anybody. But I must thank my own family for their contribution.

Lillie Giang

Co-ordinator

CAV CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL



What a busy Term 2 that was!

First we had the **Year 12 parents-teacher interview**, which was held early in Term 2 to give the teacher, Shei-Pin Eldridge, a chance to speak with the parents, exchanging views on students' progress, and informing parents of further work expectation in the coming months.

Throughout the first seven weeks of the term, teachers and students from all levels prepared for the **Oral Presentation on the 1st June.** There was an air of expectation and excitement; both teachers and students were happy to embrace this new format of assessment. They were keen to demonstrate their

oral proficiency.

Special thanks to: Zhiming Lay who drew up the program for the day; Mai Saw, Angie On, George Liew and others who obtained donation of food, etc from various merchant and transported food to CAV Centre; of course, a very big thank-you to all the merchants who donated goods. And Peter & Kim Ho who donated plates, cups, etc. Thanks also to all members of the School Council, CAV EXCO, the WIN Group, Robert Labberton and Jon Au who helped with table arrangement in the hall; to Kenny Lau for setting up the sound system; and to others who helped in one way or another. The day would not have been spectacular had it not for the large number of parents, members and friends of C.A.V. who help Lillie Giang, the master organizer of the free lunch for all the students, plus lunch for parents and friends. I am in awe of the amount of work Lillie and her team put in to help the school. The Canteen Team with Lillie, Robyn, Tina, Greg, Cleve, Sandra, and others keep the canteen going every Sunday of the school terms. C.A.V. School is indeed very fortunate to have such a lot of dedicated volunteers to help us.

The most important of all people are the children! It is for them that all these work are gladly carried out. I thank all the children who participated in the presentation. Special thanks to Angie On for being the stage manager, and to all our dedicated teachers who do genuinely care about their students. All the parents are to be congratulated for helping to get their children ready for the presentation, in terms of revision, practice, and organising costumes for their children. Thanks.

The presentation began with Grade 2 telling the story of the Chinese zodiac animals, followed by other grades, each employing different format such as role play, drama, tour guiding using the aid of power point images projected onto a screen in the middle of the stage; ending with the Year 12 students presenting a mock VCE oral assessment. Judging by the amount of applause, the smiles on people's faces and the continuous good comment afterwards, I think the day was a huge success. The day was further highlighted by Geoff Alford's donation of \$1000, and Heidi Victoria, who told me that she was very moved by the whole presentation and donated \$500 to the school.

Term 2 also saw the celebration of *Duan Wu jie* (Dragon Boat Festival) at the school. Grandmothers, parents, CAV members and friends help to demonstrate and taught students how to make the traditional *zonzi* (glutinous rice dumpling wrapped in bamboo leaves).

This term, Term 3, students from Grade 2 onwards will be given Chinese calligraphy lessons. After-school Chinese chess lessons will also be taught to those who are interested. **The Conversation Book (Edition 2, C.A.V.) and CD** should be available to students, thanks to the help of teachers, Millie Ko and Ming Hsi Hsieh. The existing Chinese CDs, from Books 2 to 12, which compliment the textbooks, are available for loan in August.

The **C.A.V. Library** is being re-structured so that all teachers' reference material will be housed in my office; all VCE reference books, CDs, etc. will be located in the Year 12 classroom for easy access by the students. All library reference materials, however, are not for loan. Special thanks to Dr Mei Pyng Ng who has kindly donated many story books and tapes for the school.

The Adult Beginners' Class has been moved to 9.30a.m. Students enrolling in this class will now begin with Module 1, progressing to Module 2, etc. Module 1 started last Sunday 20th July, however, enrolment is still welcome, enquiry: Ramona Chua 0448 976 988.

Apart from the usual administration, teaching and learning, there are many **compliance issues** the school has to deal with. One of these issues is teachers' professional development, for this, our teachers attended a professional development weekend recently. Another is the *National Asian Languages and Studies in School Program* consultation meeting, which Ka Sing and I attended. Then, last Monday I attended a meeting on **school registration**: all providers of accredited VCE courses have to be registered with a new body, the Victorian Qualification and Registration Authority, established on 1 July, 2007 under the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. Regulations 74, 137 Schedule 7 set out the '*Minimum Standards for Registration to Provide an Accredited Senior Secondary Course*', which was explained by a representative from the VQRA.

C.A.V. School is s registered school, as such, I do my best to keep up to date with the compliance issues.

CAV MID YEAR DINNER

Wow what a night! The 2008 CAV Mid Year Dinner was a fantastic night with lots of guests & friends braving the winter chill. Did we manage to keep you warm?

Ole OleOle Ole,.....Feeling Hot, HOT, HOT!!!!!!!

If that catchy song was anything to go by.... YES!!! The atmosphere created was dynamic with lots of happy faces, people laughing, smiling, dancing and enjoying the music and delicious food. It was an excellent dinner party with everyone taking home lots of unforgettable memories.

Delicately hanging from the ceiling, Rex Lai's lovely snowflakes glittered in the frosty blue light, portraying an ice cold winter mood but in a warm cozy atmosphere. Our Master of Ceremonies Raymond Wong did a great job and teamed with the efforts of our organizing committee members managed to make the night sensational.

The night's entertainment was perfect. Who wouldn't be very proud of the children's Penguin Dance. The Cultural Dance teacher's performance was fantastic and the adult Cultural Dance was just as elegant.

Tai Chi never ceases to amaze us as to how well they can perform. Their movements so smooth and steps so gentle, yet a lot of energy is required to perfect these movements with such skill and dedication.

We also had a preview of the Olympic Torch, thanks to Mr. Victor Agtan, one of the three Australian torch relay runners in Beijing who kindly loan us the torch that night as a promotion to our CAV 080808 Beijing Olympic Games & Trivia Night event.

Surprise, surprise do we have talent at CAV or what? We have our own "Danny & Sher". Such a cute couple and wasn't it very sporting of them to perform for us. Did you hear Sher singing, "Darling, I am feeling HOT HOT HOT!!!!"

Boy did those hot pants and fancy lace stockings make us feel HOT HOT!!! You could not go away without having a good laugh and a smile on your face. Did you enjoy yourself and have a bit of a sing a long too? I bet you did!

Donations for the night were plenty and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave so generously, from the raffle prizes to the table wine and photo prints. Also a very generous donation of \$20,000 was made to the School Building Fund by Jeanine and George.

On reflection I think we all realize that CAV is really lucky to have people from all ages giving generously to raise funds. I would like to sincerely thank all of you who came to support CAV, the performers who put in a lot of their time in preparation for the shows, WIN group for the decorations, Daniel and Sherilyn as "Danny

& Sher", the MYD working party committee and other EXCO members for their hard work. With all your effort and support we managed to produce an unbelievable night which everyone enjoyed. Thank You.

Reported by Evelyn Han MYD working party Committee.









The Biggest Morning tea

WIN is proud to have contributed to the worthy cause of raising funds to assist the Cancer Council. WIN participated in the 'Biggest Morning Tea' raising approximately \$700 by selling both lunch and super at CAV. We would like to thank all those that supported WIN in this worthy cause.



Sichuan Earthquake Appeal

CAV did well in raising funds for the Sichuan Earthquake appeal. Everyone chipped in to do what they can and the ladies of the WIN and Canteen also organized a special Mini Food Fair and sold bags of 'Royal Umbrella' rice donated by HOA Australia to raise funds.

Donations

Ball Room Dancing	\$500
Tai Chi	\$235
Table Tennis	\$900
Karaoke	\$230
School Community	\$933
WIN & Canteen Food Fair	\$2,818.75
Others	\$1,383.25



The funds raised, a total of \$7000, has been handed over to the Australian Red Cross. Thank you to all those who supported this appeal

Vincent Chow

Public Relations Officer, CAV











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CAV TABLE TENNIS



The 2008 Community Challenge Games held on 13 July 2008. There were six teams and the players were"-

- 1. North East Chinese: Yang; Ken; Goh; Grico; Huang & Yin (Captain)
- 2...Greater Dandenong: Hemming Hu; Tony Lim; Bao Pham, Jason Lim & Hwa Hu (Captain)
- 3. Swinbourne Uni: Hong; Lawrence, Brandon; Trung Le & Trung Dinh (Captain)

4.CAV Team A: Eddie Giam; Ken Wong; Chris Eu; Tom Kee (Captain) & Felix Kung.

5.CAV Team B: Herman Chan; Steven So; Raymond Peng, They Ng & Martin Chiew (captain) 6.CAV Team C: George Zhou; Frankie Lee; Charles Chai, KY Wong & Jonathan Au (Captain)

The Greater Dandenong Team was just too strong for everyone and took away the Challenge Trophy and each of the players received a Gold Medallion. The CAV Team A was the runner-up and each of the players received a Silver medallion.

We had a number of special guests to this event and they were:

Bruce Carter, Manager of Coburg Table Tennis Centre and his wife Kay Carter;

Craig Carter, a member of the Victorian Senior Team;

Fabian Moritz, from Germany, the winner of the European Doubles Championship.

The two young players Craig & Fabian put up a demonstration match & later staged a Super Challenge game in which players needed to win just one point to stay in the game.

A total of \$900/= was collected from the players of Table Tennis Sub Group for the Sichuan Earthquake Appeal and the money was handed over to the organizing committee. Thank you for your generosity.

\$1,000/= donation has been set-aside to be donated to the CAV Chinese School

Friendly games with the Melbourne Chinese Consulate Office will be held on Sunday 24 August 2008.



Calling for Volunteers for 'CAV September Fair' Sunday 14th September 2008

<u>T</u>he organizing committee would need as much help and support from all our members as possible. If you can

- donate any food stuffs or cooking ingredients e.g. rice vermicelli, fresh eggs, flour, coconut milk, sugar, cooking oil, dried mushrooms, soy sauce, oyster sauce etc OR
- spare a couple of hours to help out on that day OR
- run a food stall or trade stall (for trade stall, please see attached application form).

Please contact the organizing committee: Mai Saw 0413 128 890 Ramona Chua 0448 976 988

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This unique orchestra is led by Mr Pangeng Shen, former Associate Professor of Music at Nanjing University.

WHEN: Wednesday 13 August 2008

TIME: 7.30PM

WHERE: Carrillo Gantner Theatre - Basement, Sidney Myer Asia Centre, The University of Melbourne

ENTRY: Free.

RSVP: Essential. Please email events@asialink.unimelb.edu.au with 'Chinese Orchestra' in the subject line.

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年轻而富有才华的艺术家组成的墨尔本爱乐中国管弦乐团通过振兴经典的中国曲目和传统的中国乐器使墨尔本的音乐文化更加丰富多彩。

这个独特的管弦乐团由原南京大学音乐副教授Pangeng Shen先生指挥。

日期:2008年8月13日星期三

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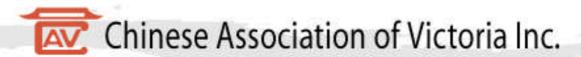
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CAV 2008 School Open Day, Food Fair & Lantern Festival Sunday 14th September 2008

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Ball Room Dancing



Since the last article, more new members tried their "legs" on Ballroom dancing. Some of them enjoyed the activity, but some stop soon after. Unless you try, you do not know the enjoyment you get out of ballroom dancing. So please come to CAV Centre on Thursday night. The dancing starts at 8pm. *The first lesson is FREE*.

The third Saturday night social, open to the public, is running strongly. On average, more than 60 persons attended the last few social dances.

The whole BDG members are training hard on a few dances. Hopefully many of us can make it to perform at the CAV Open Day on 14-9-08.

Come to the Open Day and you can enjoy our show.

The Formation Dance Team has started training, after a few months break. No specific invitation to perform yet, but we are preparing ourselves and at the same time enjoying the fun of dancing in a team.

The committee is trying to upload some photographs taken of BDG members and events. Some photos will be uploaded in the next months. Please check on the CAV website from time to time. The picture shown here appears on the front page of the BDG section.

Rex Lai Chairperson



CAV HONORARY FELLOWS DINNER

The CAV Honorary Fellows annual dinner was held on Friday 25 July 2008. 23 fellows and spouses attended the dinner at Purple Sands, Camberwell.

There was much merry-making and laughter as many old-timers renewed contacts and exchanged tales. In her speech President Khim Chow acknowledged the contribution of the fellows in the making of the Association, updated the fellows on the highlights of the Association, and invited all to participate in the forthcoming events.

It was a memorable night – good food, good company and lots of "yumsing" echoing around the room.



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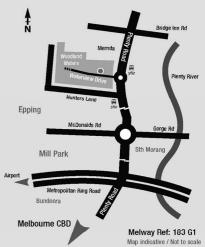


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会长的话



三个月很快又过去了。协会里办了很多活动。从我上次新闻稿以来,妇女爱好组组织的"上午茶会"为癌症协会募集了将近七百元; EXCO与其他各小组联合为四川地震筹募了七千元。为了募捐及呼吁关注四川震灾, WIN & CANTEEN

也共同举办了小型义卖餐会。结果出人意料地成功,大大地鼓舞了所有参与者的士气及社区归属感。款项全数捐给澳洲红十字会帮助那些不辛的居民重建家园。

六月八日庆祝粽子节。SAW妈妈来学校教小朋友们包粽子,传承中华文化给下一代是CAV的信条,很高兴看到小朋友们兴奋地尝试新手艺。

六月一日中文学校的表演示范日也是甚为成功,小朋友们在骄傲的父母亲朋好友面前展现了他们的中文能力。我既惊且喜看到小朋友们在舞台上的表演,并且惭愧自己的中

文远不及他们呢。毕竟学语言从小开始要容易得多,真希望我小时候就学了,不过永远不会太迟,正如同CAV所标榜的"说华语,讲中文,陆克文可以,你也可以",我想我应该赶快找出时间去成人班上课

"噢!噢!噢! 热!热!"当CAV年中餐会WIN组表演"女生们最开心"时可真好玩热闹哪! 另一件大事就是蔡家声医师代表CAV及信托会宣布CAV增建六间教室计划,以后就可以容纳所有年级于 上午时段,下午则用来做文化活动;数学及英文补习,还有其他社区活动。Jennie and George Chan 首先响应捐赠两万元以表支持。建筑图已在绘制中,一旦完成,会立即披露大众周知。

在此也要恭喜高球组举办了一个成功的餐会。CAV大厅布置得很漂亮,高尔夫服装秀娱乐效果极佳。很多人是第一次到CAV但是都留下了深刻的印象。

未来的几个月也会一样忙。EXCO将于二OO八年八月八日在CAV中心办北京奥运开幕庆祝会,届时会有我们自己的奥林匹克兢赛,欢迎大家一起来,有得吃有得玩。

如何超越种族歧视? "Ching Chong China Girl"这本书是

澳洲电视史上第一个非白人记者和ABC首位女性特派员

写的书。九月六日Helen要来和我们深入分享她横跨东西方的生活、经验,我鼓励大家都来CAV听这位诚实诙谐机智的女士谈她如何战胜挑战及突破所谓的种族藩璃。

"三合一九月会"将于九月十四日举行。CAV将首次合并开放日、食品义卖会及灯笼节同一天举办。如果您可以帮忙,请和Mai

Saw联络。届时请带亲朋好友来试试我们的食物摊位及观赏小朋友们的作品展示。

CAV年度盛会将于Camberwell Center 举办。主办人Lillian

Lai正在安排细节。已经确定的是现场乐队舞蹈表演等,保证精彩,敬请踊跃认购餐券。

最后, 恭喜Helen Wong, Raymond Wong and Sherilyn Yong

得到2008会长奖。过去一年半,他们任劳任怨不求回报的付出时间,努力及奉献得到应得的认同,CA V真有辛有这么多无私无悔的志工们热忱协助啊!

敬祝 安好 中华协会会长 钟美琴

中华协会中文学校马爱华校长的话



好忙的第二学期啊!学期一开始我们就举办十二年级亲师恳谈让郑希平老师 有机会和家长谈话,

针对学生进步情况及未来数月期望的课业表现进行沟通。

第二学期前七个星期各年级师生都为了六月一日的口语呈现/现场表演做准备。师生们都为这种全新的评量方式感到兴奋、期待。学生们渴望表现他们

的口语能力。在此特别感谢白智明起草当日的节目;Mai Saw, Angie On, George Liew 及其他朋友们的情商食品供应商捐赠食物并且运送到本校中心,当然,对所有的食品供应商请接受我们大大的感谢。此外,Peter & Kim Ho

提供了杯、盘等等。同时也要感谢以下各会的所有会员包括学校委员会,CAV EXCO,WIN团队,Robert Labberton and Jon Au,他们帮忙大厅的桌椅安排;Kenny Lau帮忙音响装置;以及所有工作人员。没有这么多父母亲、CAV的会员及朋友们帮忙Lillie Giang-

这位让同学们享受免费午餐,父母亲及朋友们也有午餐享用的幕后主脑人物,六月一日的活动就不会这么亮丽成功了。Lillie

和她的团队为学校所投注的心血工作令我敬佩不已!学校餐厅团队包括Lillie, Robyn, Tina, Greg, Cleve, Sandra

和其他人上课期间每个星期天不辞辛劳经营餐厅,CAV何其有辛得以有这么多具有奉献精神的志愿者啊!

最重要的主角仍是我们的学生啊!是他们使所有工作者甘之如饴感谢所有参与演出的小朋友。特别感谢Angie On

担任舞台经理及所有尽心的老师门照顾予小朋友们。恭喜所有的家长们帮忙小朋友们准备好表演像是复习,练习,打点服装等。谢谢你们!表演节目从

二年级说中国十二生肖故事开始,接着其他年级,每一年级不同形式例如角色办演、戏剧、用电脑投影图像在舞台中央的银幕上导览游客;以十二年级模拟VCE口试结束。从观众的掌声、笑脸及事后诸多好评来判断,我想当天是成功的。 当天又一高潮是Geoff Alford捐款一千元及Heidi Victoria说她被表演深深感动并捐款五百元给学校。

第二学期也逢端午节庆祝活动。祖父母、父母、CAV会员及朋友们示范并教导学生们如何包传统粽子。

从第三学期开始二年级以上都要学书法。课后也会教授象棋给有兴趣的小朋友。会话书版本2及CD也已准备好了,谢谢白美秀

和谢旻熹两位老师的帮忙。现有的中文CD从第二册到十二册配合课本使用,八月份开始可以借用。

CAV图书馆正在重整,所以所有老师的参考资料会放在我的办公室;所有VCE参考书、CD 等会放在十二年级教室里,方便同学们使用。所有图书馆参考资料则不外借。另外,我也 感谢黄美萍博士捐赠很多儿童故事书及歌曲录音带给学校。

成人基础班改到上午9:30。注册的同学们从第一单元开始进行到第二单元,以此模式进行教学。第一单元从七月二十日开始,但仍然欢迎新同学加入,敬请洽询马爱华校长 0448 976 988.

除了一般行政、教学外,还有很多相关议题要处理。其中之一是老师们的专业训练,因此,我们的老师们最近参加了一个周末教师训练班。七月份我前往参加'全国亚洲语言及学习置入学校课程'咨询会议和一个学校注册登记会议,就是所有认证的VCE课程都要去一个新的机构叫做维州资格及登记机关(VQRA)注册。此机构建立于二OO七年七月一日受二OO六年教育及训练改革法管辖。VQRA的代表为我们解释了第74条规则137-

7条例规定"高中认证课程提供者的最低标准登记注册"。CAV是维州登记注册的学校,因此我尽最大努力与时俱进处理相关议题。

CAV民族舞蹈组

经过短暂的重整,五月份民族舞课又开始了。目前有两班:一班是星期天下午一点到两点的儿童班,一班是星期一上午十点到十一点半的成人班。

组员们在CAV年中餐会首次表演即获好评,企鹅舞由儿童班搭配成人班演出,第二支舞则





是由谢淑华老师独自担纲,展现出她的舞蹈造诣,娱乐佳宾。最后是新疆舞,亮丽的服装,无绽的演出,笑容始终挂在她们的脸上。很多佳宾向我反应他们享受了美好的一个晚上

, 恭喜老师及所有的舞者, 好一次成功的演出。

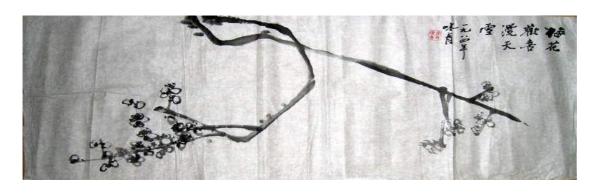
有兴趣加入者请连络 Ramona Chua 0448 976 988 或 Shalin Tan 0430 019 915.

中华协会中文学校董事会主席蔡家声医师的话

本人谨代表中文学校在此感谢每一位参与协助今年六月一日本校举办的首次大型活动。特别是江丽丽和她的团队包括WIN,及志工们为学校餐厅的经营,投入的服务及持续不断的募款活动。

身为中华协会中文学校董事会主席很高兴向您们报告本校在大有为的校长马爱华

Ramona Chua领导下及热心投入、幹劲十足的CAV委员会执行会长 钟美琴Khim Chow的协助下,为本校的扩建及未来发展奠定了坚实的基础。



在此讨论一个令人振奋的提案就是EXCO及CAV学校和建筑信托基金支持的建议。我们计划增建六间教室.

这样一来就能容纳所有学生于上午时段,下午则用来做课外补助教学及中华文化活动如歌唱,舞蹈,乐器;中华艺术、手工艺;中文诗词欣赏;



十法;象棋;演讲;辩论及论坛等。同时我们可在大厅维持原有的民族舞蹈,国际标准舞,卡拉OK,太极和乒乓桌球等活动不变。

CAV中心原来就是为学校附带教育及文化中心所建,资金来源则是从会员捐款及大众乐捐而来。我记得几位大额捐款如Makmur企业创办人

已故的Cheong先生及其家人持续不断地以金钱和实值上支持我们,因此本校图书馆以Makmur Enterprise命名。另一位已故的Bee Kok

PEH先生慷慨捐赠五万元所以我们的会议室以他命名。Peter and Kim

Ho贤伉俪亦为楷模,捐赠超过两万元。汇聚大小捐款从几元到数百数千元不等,使得我们得以购买、建设成如今CAV所拥有的宏伟校园。多年来许多会员及非会员也贡献时间精力,竭尽所能经营管理,使得学校及中心业务蒸蒸日上,本人在此一併致谢。

建筑小组在Dr. Frank

Chew强大的领导下已经委托建筑师绘图及申请许可。中华协会中文学校/社区扩建计划将继续举办募款活动,以便筹措足够资金。

CAV打算向会员及非会员的慈善家求助大额捐款并保留新建教室命名权给他们。然而我也在此恳请所有会员各尽所能慨然相助。两元及两元以上的捐款可抵税。支票抬头请写"CAV School Building

Fund",财务主管随后会开收据给您。六月一日的学校募款午餐我们首次将此一计划公布时,成人班的前后期同学Geoff Alford 先生和Heidi

Victoria女士立刻各自捐赠一千元及五百元。之后于六月二十一日在年中聚餐晚会上我们再次宣布时,会员George and Jeannie

Chan现场慷慨捐赠两万元。此外,下列人士各自捐款Cleve Chu 三百元,Ken Ong 两百元,Peter Ho 两百元,W.O. Tan 一百五十元, John Yee

一百元等。我手中还没有完整的名单,如有遗漏敬请见谅。任何人都可利用此机会捐款抵税。大额捐款超过两万元者将会有机会命名一间教室或得到其他适当的表彰。

我们很荣幸邀请到维州多元文化委员会会长George Lekakis及维州MP Heidi Victoria莅临年中餐晚会。他们告知我们可以为CAV学校/社区计划申请政府补助。最后值得一书的是慈善家企业家Mering Corporation的总裁Jason Yeap先生及其夫人 Min Lee女士亦现身餐会。Jason允诺会协助我们的学校/社区建筑计划。任何进展容后通知。如有任何询问,迳请洽询EXCO,学校委员会,建设及募款委员会任何一位委员。

谨此感谢並祝钧安

蔡家声医生 23/7/2008

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中华协会中文学校好消息

任聘马爱华为2008 学年的校长计划扩展其中文教学事业

中华协会于十二月二日正式宣布:从2008学年开始本会荣幸地任聘马爱华为中华协会中文学校的校长.

马爱华校长拥有资深的学历和教学经验.

她是中华协会中文学校创校的奠基人之一,于一九八二和潘博士,蔡家声医生(前中华协会会长,中文学校创校校长和校董主席)

同心协力建立了中华协会中文学校,不得并且曾经当任过该校的和校董职务多年报(1982 - 1996).

一向热心公益的马爱华校长能重新回来为中华协会中文学校服务也是社区的光荣.中华协会将再接再厉把中文学校办得更好,并考虑扩展其中文教学事业.

在此再次感谢已往各位学生,家长,教师,校长,校董各委员,各界社区公众人士,政府部门,

海外教育人士,所给予的大力支持和鼓励.中华协会中文学校在各位热心支持和鼓励下将考虑扩展其校务,并希望热心公益人士和有经验的教师和教育工作者共同来参于这项很有意义的工作.

天愛的会员和家长们:

我很欣慰能在中华协会执委会会长和委员们的邀请下重新回到中文学校服务。

在家长,校长和教师们的共同努力下,学校已经成功地进行了改组。新的教职员在马校长的领导下,充满了信心迎接新学年的挑战。大家都希望重振中华协会中文学校的信誉,把学校办得更好。

自从陆克文总理领导的工党新政府上台以来,中文教育又受到联邦政府及州政府的重视。陆克文以身作则,精通中文,不但能鼓舞我们的学生学好中文,

更是学生们学习语言的好榜样和模范。 澳洲和国际交流需要更多的双语人才, 我们有信心和责任把中文学校办好,这也是中华协会当初成立的主要宗旨之一。为澳 洲多培养一些精通中文的人才,为澳洲和中国两国全面交流建立起更多桥梁的作用。

我很高兴宣布新的校董事会在我的领导下已经正式成立,名单如下:

主席	蔡家声医师	中华协会会长	钟美琴
秘书长	李振宁	中华协会联络代表	刘风华
副秘书	尹炳雄先生		
财政	谢竹君		
副财政	甘国威		
家长联络员	白智明		
校长	马爱华		
教师代表	白美秀		

中华协会中文学校要办好,要靠学生,家长,教师,校长,校董事会,中华协会执委会和广大会员及各界热心中文教育的社会人士的支持和协助。我们也非常欢迎各界的友好建议。

中华协会中文学校是一所经维多利亚省政府批准注册的,以教授中文,传授中国 文化和艺术的周末学校。它属于维省中华协会,是一所非盈利的社团主办的学校。它 建于一九八二年,

二十多年来在中华协会历届主席和委员们的领导下,学校持续稳步地发展,教学水平不断提高,并得到了社会的认可。

教学方向

以弘扬中华文化和传统,推广汉语教学,促进澳洲社会多元化的发展为办学宗旨,使华人子女在文化修养和道德品行方面得到发展,成为主流社会中的佼佼者。

教学目标

培养学生掌握和运用汉语的听,说,读,写技能,了解中国的历史和文化,懂得品德行为和做一个好公民的重要性。

教室队伍

以热爱教育,爱护学生,为人师表为行为准则,所有教师都经过严格挑选,都持有澳洲教育部颁发的教师资格证或中文教学培训证书。具有丰富的教学经验。

选用教材

以《中文》教材为主,《儿童华语课本》,《你好《,《汉语》等教材为辅助 教材,这些教材是专门为海外华人子女编写的,学校将免费提供给学生。

课外活动

每年举办大型的传统节日:春节,端午节和中秋节的庆祝活动,还设有乒乓球,民族舞蹈班,太极武术班等等。

设备

有自己的校所地,有自己的图书馆和电脑室,会议室,聚会礼堂,儿童游乐区,教室配有电脑等等。

VCE 由有经验的优秀教师执教,历年来的高考成绩名列前茅,榜上有名。

学费

幼儿班	全年 \$ 240 (会员 \$ 180)
学前班至九年级	全年 \$ 308 (会员 \$ 220)
VCE 预备班	全年 \$ 330
VCE 班	全年 \$ 385
成人中文班	每学期 \$ 180 (会员 \$ 145)
数学/英语补习班	每堂 \$15 (1.5 小时)

时间:学前班至七年级和VCE 十二年级:9:30~12:30AM

八,九年级,VCE预备班和十一年级 1:30~4:30 PM

成人中文班 2:00~4:00 PM

幼儿班: 1:00~2:30 PM

数学,英语补习班 12:30~ 2:00 PM

我们欢迎有经验和热心教育的老师加入我们的教学队伍。

教师申请联系人: 马爱华校长 04448-976-988

学生报名咨询:白智明 0448-700-712

中华协会中文学校开放日暨中秋文化美食义卖大会 兼为学校扩建筹款

中华协会及其中文学校将于九月十四日星期日举行盛大的中文学校开放日,同时庆祝一年一度的中秋嘉节。

当天中华协会中文学校将展示学校的教学教材,课程,学生作品,学生表演示范节目,以及各式各样丰富多彩的多元文化文艺表演。



各式各样的美食摊

位义卖,中式及东南亚各式小点及佳肴给各界人士品尝,这样一来,不但可以大饱眼福,也可大饱口福,何乐而不为呢?

傍晚时分,还有个压轴好戏就是孩子们提灯笼(包括他们当天自制的灯笼)游园,到时还有评选最佳的自制灯笼,并颁发奖品给孩子们,希望父母家长们都能鼓励孩子们自制灯笼,踊跃参与。

当天还有

亲子同乐, 创意灯笼工作坊, 最佳创意奖将可获得大奖一份

材料费:一只灯笼8元

教学成果展, 幼儿图鸦,作文发表 "我手写我心",主题画报集

这个盛大的筹款义卖大会是为**扩建我们的学校做准备**,它的成功要靠会员及热心教育的公众人士有钱出钱有力出力,共襄盛举。如果您能协助的话,请联络中华协会执委会,学校校董会及筹款负责人,联络资料如下:

中华协会公关 周仲民先生 0413 734 088

中华协会中文学校校董会主席 蔡家声医师 电话 03 9873 5050 (工作时间)

传真 03 9874 3618

义卖大会筹委主任 潘美坊女士 03 9807 2815 (下午6: 30以后)

中华协会中文学校校长 马爱华女士 0448 976 988 (学校事项)

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CAV中心原来就是为学校附带教育及文化中心所建,资金来源则是从会员捐款及大众乐捐而来。我记得几位大额捐款如 Makmur企业创办人

已故的Cheong先生及其家人持续不断地以金钱和实值上支持我们,因此本校图书馆以Makmur Enterprise命名。另一位已故的 Bee Kok PEH

先生慷慨捐赠五万元所以我们的会议室以他命先生慷慨捐赠五万元所以我们的会议室以他命名。Peter and Kim

Ho贤伉俪亦为楷模,捐赠超过两万元。汇聚大小捐款从几元到数百数千元不等,使得我们得以购买、建设成如今CAV所拥有的宏伟校园。多年来许多会员及非会员也贡献时间精力,竭尽所能经营管理,使得学校及中心业务蒸蒸日上,本人在此一併致谢。

建筑小组在周呈恭医生的领导下已经委托建筑师绘图及申请许可。中华协会中文学校/社区扩建计划将继续举办募款活动,以便筹措足够资金。

CAV打算向会员及非会员的慈善家求助大额捐款并保留新建教室命名权给他们。然而我也在此恳请所有会员各尽所能慨然相助。两元及两元以上的捐款可抵税。支票抬头请写 "CAV School Building Fund",财务主管随后会开收据给您。六月一日的学校募款午餐我们首次将此一计划公布时,成人班的前后期同学Geoff Alford 先生和 Heidi

Victoria女士立刻各自捐赠一千元及五百元。之后于六月二十一日在年中聚餐晚会上我们再次宣布时, 会员 George and Jeannie Chan现场慷慨捐赠两万元。此外,下列人士各自捐款Clive Chu 三百元,Ken Ong 两百元,Peter Ho 两百元,W.O. Tan 一百五十元, John Yee

一百元等。我手中还没有完整的名单,如有遗漏敬请见谅。任何人都可利用此机会捐款抵税。大额捐款超过两万元者将会有机会命名一间教室或得到其他适当的表彰。

我们很荣幸邀请到 维州多元文化委员会会长George Lekakis及维州MP Heidi

Victoria莅临年中餐晚会。他们告知我们可以为CAV学校/社区计划申请政府补助。最后值得一书的是慈善家企业家 Mering Corporation 的总裁 Jason Yeap先生及其夫人 Min

Lee女士亦现身餐会。Jason允诺会协助我们的学校/社区建筑计划。任何进展容后通知。如有任何询问, 迳请洽询EXCO,学校委员会,建设及募款委员会任何一位委员。

谨此感谢並祝钧安

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CAV ACTIVITIES

March 2008

Chinese Association of Victoria offers a wide range of cultural and recreational activities to its members.

Chinese School

Offer Chinese/Mandarin classes from prep to VCE and 3-4 years playgroup. Adult Chinese classes also available. **Day/Time**: Sunday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm (Prep - Yr 7, VCE 3 &4) 1:30 - 4:30 pm (Yr 8, 9, VCE Prep, VCE 1&2)

1:30 – 2:30 pm (3-4 years old Playgroup) 1:30 - 3:30 pm (Adult class)

Fees: CAV member: \$220.00 per child /year for the 1st & 2nd child /family \$200 per child/year from the 3rd child

New VCE Prep: \$330 per student New VCE Units 1-4: \$385 per student

3-4 years old Playgroup: \$99 (member)/\$132 (non-member) per 2 terms Adult Class: \$145 (member) / \$180 (non-member) per school term

Contact: Principal: Ramona Chua 0448 976 988

Math/English Tuition

Mathematics and English for all school levels. Small group per teacher to allow for personal coaching.

Day/Time: Sunday from 1:00 pm **Fees:** \$10 per hour. Contact: Principal: Ramona Chua 0448 976 988

Table Tennis

Open to any one interested in playing table tennis. Members are friendly and they all have a common interest i.e. play & enjoy the game. Table Tennis Robot is available to all members to improve their game.

Day/Time: Practice/Training every Tuesday 10:30 am – 3:00 pm Friday 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday 10:30 am – 2:00 pm Sunday 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Fees: CAV member: \$65/year non-member: \$131/year casual fee: \$5/session

Contact: George Liew 0400 557 262 Jonathan Au 0413 124 212

Cultural Dance

Open to all children from age 5 years to adults. Lessons held on Sunday during school term at CAV hall. Adult: 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm Fees: CAV member: \$50 per term Non-member: \$60 per term **Children**: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (2 groups) Fees: CAV member: \$40 per term Non-member: \$50 per term

Contact: Ramona Chua 0448 976 988

Ballroom Dancing

Lesson & Social Dance every Thursday from 8:00 – 10:15 pm. (1.5 hours lesson and 3/4 hour social dancing).

2 teachers teaching all levels from beginners up. Lessons include Modern (standard), Latin & New Vogue. Street Latin is also taug (Salsa, Merengue).

Fees: 6 months: \$155.00 (CAV members) / \$185.00 (non-members)

Yearly: \$280.00 (CAV members) / \$340.00 (non-members) Casual: \$14.00 (CAV members) / \$17.00 (non-members) per lesson

Contact: Rex Lai 9480 3433 (BH) 9841 9433 (AH) 0413 290 096

Wednesday Practice \$ 1.00 (BDG member)

Organise regular day or weekend social golf trips, dinner and quiz night, friendly challenges against other golf clubs. The annual event CAV golf championship in late April and golfing weekend trip in September. All golfers are welcomed.

Contact: Frank Chew 0419 998 180 or 9816 9475 (AH)

Women's Interest Network

- Cater for the specific interests of women members. All CAV members welcomed and no fees involved.
- Provide information seminars on health & family issues and provide community outreach projects.
- Support the overall thrust of CAV in its effort to help members integrate into the Australian way of life.

Contact: Khim Chow 0409 216 437

Tai Chi

Tai Chi breathing and stretching exercises and Chen style forms. Sunday 9:30-11:45 am & Tuesday 7:30 - 9:30 pm during CAV school term. Fees: CAV members-\$30.00/ school term for the 1st 4 terms and \$10.00/ term from 5th term onwards

Non-CAV member \$50.00 /school term for the 1^{st} 4 terms and \$30.00/term from 5^{th} term onwards

Contact: Sunday class: Mai Saw 9807 2815 (AH) 0413 128 890 Tuesday class: Lillian Lai 9480 3433 (BH)

CAV Website & News Bulletin Publishing

Maintain CAV Website contents and design. Edit items published on the Website. **Contact**: Leon Han 0402 247 103

Karaoke

Twice monthly Karaoke session at the CAV centre on every 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Sunday of the month 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Big video screen 25,000 karaoke songs to choose from and fantastic sound system.

Cost: \$4.00 (CAV member) \$6.00 (non-member) Tea and coffee provided

Contact: Kenny Lau 0405 019 223 Raymond Wong 0413 868 711

Open to all CAV members who are 55 years old & over. Social gathering & trips. Contact: Dr Eng Seong Tan 0403 251 153

CAV Membership Fee is \$55 per family per year plus once-off joining fee of \$11 per family, open to all. General inquiries call 98

3388 or e-mail admin@cavinc.com.au

CAV SEPTEMPER FAIR

Sunday 14th September 2008

11:00 am - 7:30 pm at CAV Centre

Food Fair Moon Cake Festival & School Open Day

Authentic Asian food stalls:-

Satay, Char Kuih Teow, Curry Laksa, Prawn Noodles, Nyonya kuih, Ice Kachang, Vegetarian food & more!

- Mooncake sales & making demonstration
- © Trade stalls & Lanterns Sale
- Hands-on workshop on lantern making,
- © Chinese school tours, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Painting Exhibition, etc.
- Cultural Performance at 5:30pm

Lantern Parade & Treasure Hunt at 6:30pm

Bring your own lantern for a home-made Lantern Competition!









