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And A Happy New Year

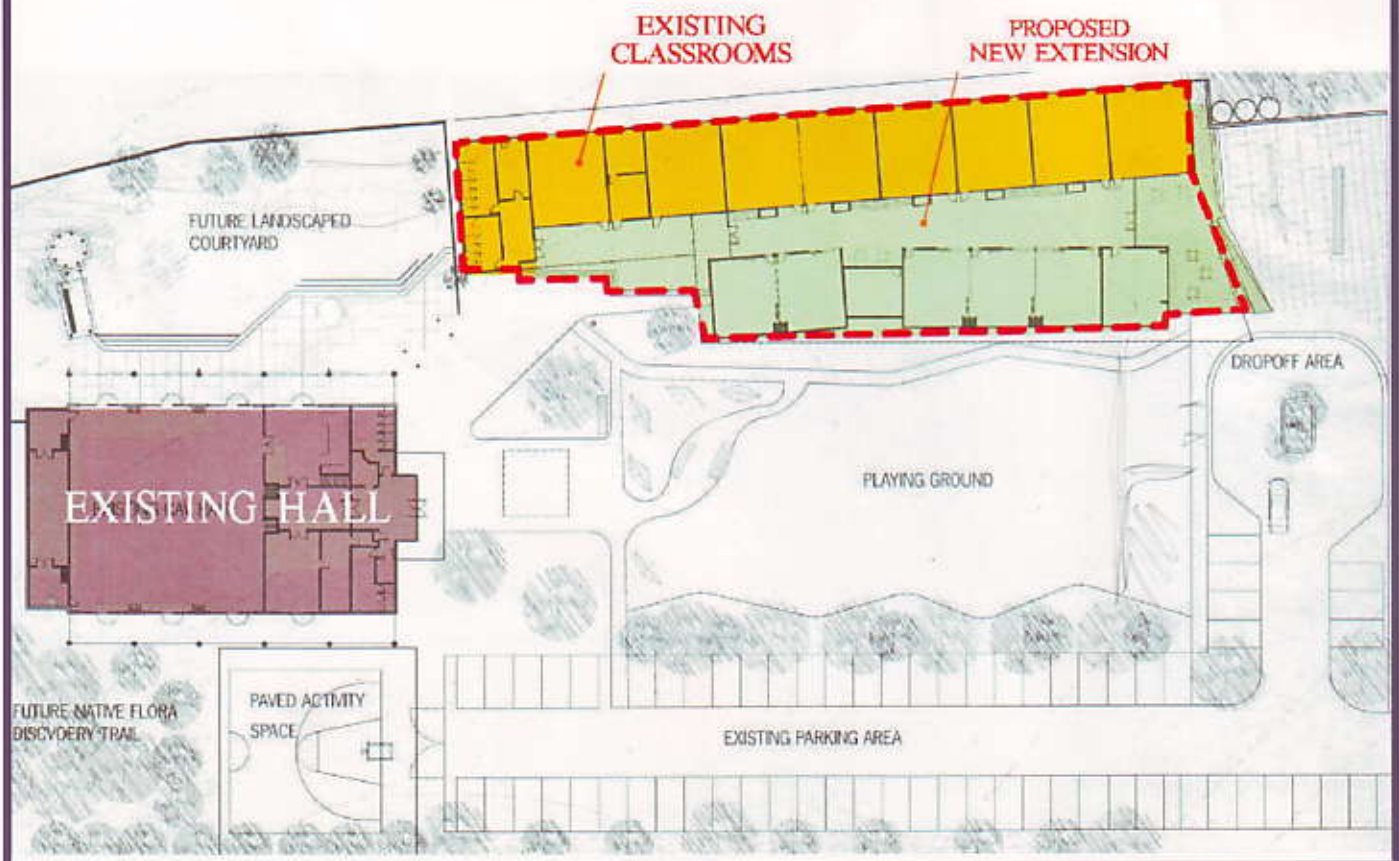
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# *Our New Initiative*

## *Building the Future for our Communities*

*A place for fellowship, networking, learning  
and appreciation of Chinese Heritage*





## PRESIDENT'S SPEECH



This year has come and gone very quickly. We are now heading towards the end of the year and I stand here wondering where the year has gone. From a personal angle, I have seen my oldest child graduate, found her first job in Darwin and has now left the 'nest'. My other two children are still home but life is not the same. Whilst my son is still in university, my youngest will be commencing her VCE years next year. As time evolves, our lives also evolve and our needs evolve with it.

CAV is no different. After 26 years of existence, and 13 years in our Wantirna site, our association's needs have also changed and it has been recognized that our association is in need of more space. To cater for the needs of our school population and members, we are planning an extension to our existing school building. Our current plan is to build 6 rooms including a canteen/kitchen plus five rooms that can be converted into two function rooms. This extension will allow our school to run all our language classes from Prep to VCE in one session whilst the function rooms will allow our members more space to conduct social activities and gatherings after school. As we modernize and extend our school building and make it more multi-functional, our facilities can be leased out to other community groups when they are not occupied by us. This will further encourage multi-cultural activities making our centre, a potential multicultural communities' hub. This initiative is also supported by the Knox City Council as well as the Victorian Multicultural Commission. We will launch this project in the near future and I hope you will be able to help us realize this vision.

As you are aware, CAV has actively worked towards supporting and promoting the importance of multiculturalism so all Australians can live as one in this lucky country of ours. We continue to share with the wider community the Chinese language, art and culture to help remove ignorance of cultural differences. By doing so it helps to cultivate a better understanding, acceptance and respect of our community which will significantly assist racial integration. To enhance this promotion which will allow our children and our future generations stand proud as a Chinese Australian, CAV has agreed to be the lead organizer in the first ever **Glen Waverley Chinese New Year & Lantern (Yuan Xiao) Festival**. This project which is chaired by our Public Relations Officer, Mr. Vincent Chow, receives strong support from the Monash City Council and the Glen Waverley Traders Association. The festival will be held along Kingsway in Glen Waverley on **Sunday the 8th of February 2009**. We welcome you to join us in the celebration with your family and friends.

Many things had happened since the publication of the last issue of our newsletter. We had a fantastic and fun 08-08-08 Olympic Night; about 80 of our members and friends attended an afternoon tea with Helene Chung, author of "Ching Chong China Girl" who signed and gave an insight talk about her book; our annual friendly table tennis games with representatives from the Chinese Consulate; a "Karaoke Song & Dance Evening"; several social Ballroom Dancing parties, as well as our CAV Open Day & Mid Autumn Festival when we were able to mobilise approximately one hundred of our dedicated members to run this highly successful event. These are many of the added events that were held on top of our regular sub-group scheduled weekly activities, making the last three months very busy indeed.

I have no hesitation to say that CAV is full of life. It is only through these activities and events that one of our main objectives, i.e. to foster friendship, goodwill and understanding among members and the wider community can be achieved and I am very thankful to those who are always around to lend us a hand. There are also those who worked quietly behind the scene like Chooi Hon Ho who had been helping us raise fund year in year out by driving the sale of the highly acclaimed "Entertainment Book", and George & Jeannie Chan who had kindly donated \$20,000 towards the new building project and another \$3000-00 towards the purchase of a much needed color photocopying machine for our office.

The Constitution Review Committee (CRC) has completed reviewing and amending our CAV constitution. There will be an information 'Questions & Answers' session held at **2:30pm 14 December 2008** at CAV. Please make an effort to come to this session as the constitution is an important 'bible' on how our association should be run. A copy of the amended proposed constitution is available at CAV foyer or you can contact me at [khimchow1@hotmail.com](mailto:khimchow1@hotmail.com) for a copy to be emailed to you.

Make a mark in your diary for the 1st of February'09. CAV will be welcoming the Year of the Ox by having the Chinese New Year Family dinner on this day at CAV. I encourage you to attend with your family to continue this important Chinese traditional celebration. Please contact Mai Saw at [kmsaw@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kmsaw@optusnet.com.au) if you need more information.

As the year is coming to a close, please remember to complete the enclosed membership renewal form and send it back to us at your earliest convenience. All cheques should be made out to 'Chinese Association of Victoria'.

I would like to this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of the Ox! Have a safe and prosperous 2009!

Regards  
Khim Chow  
President, CAV





## CAV SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT



Time flies. We are now in the final term of the school year.

September School Open Day cum Food and cultural fair including celebration of traditional Chinese Zhong Qiu (Autumn Mooncake) festival came and went.

That day was quite memorable as it created a lot of goodwill and volunteerism. The spirit of CAV, of coming together and doing something beneficial for our school and community was alive and on display again! Everyone there worked hard all day for the community. We had a good crowd through the day although some of us would love to have more to come and taste our yummy food prepared by mums and dads with help of many volunteers. I am very pleased to see some old faces who were with us when we first started in 1982 namely Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ooi; Dr Meei Peng Ng and husband Dr. Kim Chew Ng, Mr. Doris Ngui and Mr. and Mrs. Kah Loon Siaw. Apart from school parents which we will list them later, we have new faces like Helen Hor, Ching Siew Chin, Lucy Cheng, Simon and An Shan, Mathew Yun and some of them are not even our members but turned up to help all day under my invitation. And our specially invited guest artists Cam Sieu Ha, Madam Zhong and friend and Mr. Yu all willingly contributed their share of promoting our Chinese culture to the public. Please forgive me if I inadvertently missed out any helper's name. I could not thank you all enough.

On this note I would like to take this opportunity to thank our School Council members, teachers, students and parents for putting up such a good show for the public. We have a very successful lunch time cultural performance by students and some parents in the presence of special guest representatives from Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre in Melbourne, deputy Director and Secretary Mr. Kenny Huang and Ms Li from Overseas Chinese Affairs, ROC in Taipei. This is the first time that they have visited our Centre and they were very impressed with our School and CAV. Now that mainland China PRC and Taiwan ROC are getting closer and closer together through win-win policies announced by both Governments, overseas Chinese are very happy to see that happening.

We have a very close friendship with the Consulate Office of PRC in Melbourne since we started in 1982 and this friendship will continue. In the evening session of our Cultural show, we warmly welcome our familiar visitors, Deputy Consul-General Madam Yang Yue Ming and representatives from consulate Miss Tang and Mr. Wang. Madam Yang as usual sang us some beautiful Beijing Opera. This time was especially sweet as it was the last time she sang for us. She left us soon at the end of her term in Melbourne. We presented a small memento to her - books on "Melbourne and Victoria" and we hope that she will have fond memories of her stay in Melbourne when she returns to China. We wish her all the best for her future career. We can certainly recommend that she was a very good diplomat for Melbourne, Australia and represented China well.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Consul-General of PRC in Melbourne Mr. Shen Wei Lien who could not come due to other commitment in Tasmania. I knew him in 1988 when he was working in Consulate office in Melbourne. No doubt we will see him in our future functions.

There will be more good news in our next newsletter about the progress of our new initiative, that is, the extension of CAV School classrooms and Community project. EXCO building project subcommittee and School Council will keep you informed in due course.

Finally I must emphasize that we will try to establish our CAV Chinese School as one of the best quality schools which all students, parents and members can be proud of.

Best wishes  
Dr Ka Sing Chua

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It's Term 4 already! For the coming months, please note the followings:

**Hats** - With the approach of the warmer days and more intense sunlight, parents and students are reminded that hats have to be worn if they wish to go outside to the playground during recess time. Students who do not have hats are advised to stay in the covered area, and not to go under the sun.

**2009 Re-enrolment / enrolment**– Bai Laoshi is now ready to re-enrol current students and enroll new students for 2009. Re-enrolment forms will be handed out to students on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October. A \$20 discount will be given to all enrolments paid up on or before 7 December, 2008.

**Change to School Calendar** – please note that the end-of-year exam has been moved to the 8<sup>th</sup> week (30/11/2008) of Term 4. Revision and class oral assessment will take place a week before, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Parent-teacher interview** - To make more effective use of time, parent-teacher interviews have been re-scheduled to the last day of term, on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**Presentation Day and free lunch** - On the last day of term, 7<sup>th</sup> December, there will be a presentation of awards to students for achievement in various categories. An oral presentation by each class will precede the awards which will be followed by a sit-down, free lunch for all students. Parents, grand-parents, other family members, members and friends of C.A.V. are welcome to come along, however, if you wish to have lunch with the students, you need to pre-order lunch (at \$5.00 per serve) at the School Office.

**Chinese Musical Instruments Group** – all those who are interested in joining this group please register your names with Ming, at the School Office on Sundays, during school hours.

**Thank You !** A special thank-you to all those students, parents, members of families, C.A.V. members and friends who helped on the School and C.A.V. Open Day. Without the help from all of you, it would not have been possible to have all the food stalls, the Chinese traditional lantern-making workshop, the Chinese calligraphy and brush painting workshops, and all the other activities occurring on that day. Since the formation of C.A.V. and the establishment of The School in 1982, all of us at The School and C.A.V. have always put great emphasis on family and community values. On that day, we saw that value coming through: every one got together to work for our school, our association, for our children. "Our children" in the broad sense that all children are our children; it is our duty to look after them, teach them, nurture them so that they may develop to their full potential. To this end, parents are encouraged to help in anyway they can, after all, you are all part of this community. The School Council welcomes any one who can spare a bit of time to help out. The School is lucky to have a dedicated team of parents on the School Council. This group of parents has given their valuable time to help make the school a place of enjoyable learning for students.

**Be pro-active:** join the other parents and friends at the school, be an active member of our community, for your children, for yourself.

Ramona Chua  
School Principal



## CAV BUILDING PROJECT



### EXTENSION OF CAV EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL FACILITIES.

Since the administration of our CAV Educational & Cultural activities came under the care of chairperson, Dr. Ka-Sing Chua and School Principal, Ramona Chua, there has been an increasing demand on our facilities at our Centre. Through their recommendation, the CAV Executive Committee has agreed to look into the feasibility of extending our facilities.

It was decided that a 'multipurpose space' equivalent to five rooms that can be opened into 2 mini halls and supporting infrastructures which will form part of our school building be built to accommodate our immediate and future needs.

A Fund Raising Sub-Committee has been formed under the chairperson of Khim Chow. Preliminary architectural drawings and costing have been done and the Knox City Council is aware and supports our proposal. There has been a lot of ground work being done and full credit goes to Vincent Chow for putting in the many hours of dedicated work involved.

As can be imagined, there is still a lot of work to be done as regards the paperwork and developmental technicalities, before the promotion and fund raising for the project begins fervently. Despite the current economical downturn, working together as a team, and with CAV membership support for a good cause will assist greatly the achievement of our objective.

Frank Chew,  
Chairperson





## Ball Room Dancing



We organised the last 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night social for 2008 on 20<sup>th</sup> September. More than 70 keen dancers came and had a ball. Delicious supper was provided to mark the occasion. From October onward, the hall has been hired out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday night. Therefore there will not be anymore social dances for the rest of this year.

Many BDG members participated actively at the Food Fair, in making the Nyonya Kuih, looking after the stalls and performing. Some who could not take an active role had donated generously in cash. Overall BDG did our share to contribute towards the success of the Food Fair. Thanks again to those who helped.

The Sunday night bring-a-dish dinner dance was held on 12<sup>th</sup> October. The respond was not encouraging. Nevertheless those who turned up, enjoyed gourmet food and good dancing. The next bring-a-dish social night is most probably to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

On 1<sup>st</sup> October, the BDG teachers Irina and Jennifer conducted a Medal Examination night at CAV. This was the first time a Medal Examination was being held at CAV. More than 30 students took the Exam, from Bronze medal to Gold medal level.

Rex Lai  
Chairperson BDG





## CAV GOLF



Victory at Eynesbury - Following a lapse of 2 years, the Taiwanese Golf Cup Challenge was rekindled thru the efforts of committee members Jack and Jenny Ding.

The competition was held on the 7th Sept. at the Eynesbury Golf Club, each team consisted of 12 players (8 men, 4 ladies) and the format was the aggregate Stableford score of each team. The competition was fierce but our CAV team won by a small margin making it two wins in a row.

The following were in the teams:

CAV ; (Men's) Teck Thia, Frank Wong, Jack Ding, Chee Mun Leong, Malcom Ong, Hock Lye Khaw, Cliff Wong, Ricky Chan,  
(Ladies) Jenny Ding, Venus Ko, May Wong, Rebecca Chan.

Taiwanese; (Men's) Albert Huang, David Tsai, Charlie Fang, John Lee, Justin Shen, Yen Lee, Chris Liang, Steven Chen.  
(Ladies) Ellen Liang, Janet Yang, Ester Lee, Maryanne Tsai.

There were 35 social players on that day, making a total of 59 players altogether. It was a pleasant day for golf and the day finished off with a nice dinner at the 'Purple Sands' restaurant.

CAV Golf hosted the golf challenge this year and next year the Taiwanese group will be the host to organise the event.

Our next CAV golf events will be in February and March 2009.

- Sunday 15th Feb. - 'The Valentine Shield' competition to be held at the Kew golf Club for 20 couples.
- Sunday 29th March - CAV Annual Golf Championships at Eynesbury Golf Club for 76 players.
- Saturday 23rd May - CAV Golf Annual Presentation Dinner at the CAV Centre.

Happy Golfing!

Frank Chew  
Golf Captain.



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## Cultural Dance Troupe

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, the CAV held a celebration of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. We did an energetic dance called 'Striving Forward' with me and my 2 sisters as well as 7 mums. It was fun. The adults also danced a ribbon dance and Sha la la. We wore shiny costumes. We also got to eat a yummy dinner. Then we had to do some sports events and I was in the yellow team with my family and lots more other people. Firstly we had the swimming one and I was pretty slow because the flippers were really heavy. There were lot more events but I liked it best out of all the events. There were also chocolate medals for first prize, second and third. It was fun and exciting.

After we finished all the activities, we got to watch the Beijing Olympic opening ceremony. I was really sleepy so I asked my mum if I could go home. Then she took us home. It was the best day ever!

**By Edwin Lim**

On the 8th of August the CAV had an opening ceremony for the Beijing Olympics. We got to have a delicious dinner with a whole lot of varieties we could pick from. We performed a dance called 'Striving Forward' with 3 children and 6 adults. We had to wear black pants, a red t-shirt and a golden vest. The adults also did two other dances called 'The ribbon dance' and 'Sha La La'. The costumes were very amazing and stood out a lot especially the sparkling sequences. The dances had a lot of energetic moves and were very easy to learn. As soon as all the performances and speeches were made, we got to do some sport events. We were put in 4 different teams. I was in the yellow team. They were really funny especially the one where you have to tie a stocking around your waist and put an orange inside and try to hit the other orange. My favorite event was the swimming event where you had to put the goggles on and wear the flippers and put the floats around your waist. There were also a lot of other events. At night time there was a big screen and we got to watch the opening ceremony. We passed around sweet oranges but soon I got very tired. Then I went home. I had a great day!

**By Felicity Lim**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, the CAV had an Open Day. Outside the CAV hall there were people selling foods and soft drinks. The food was delicious. In the evening we performed the penguin dance with 7 children in it. We had to wear black pants, a tie and a black top with silk and stars. The adults danced 'The handkerchief dance' and 'the fan dance'. The dances were very elegant and lively and the costumes were very beautiful. As it was the actual night of the moon cake festival, most of the people came in the afternoon so there were not many people. At night the V.I.P. gave a speech and sang some songs. I had a great day!

**By Jessica Yang**







# CAV KARAOKE GROUP



This year our "An Evening of Song & Dance" fund raising night was held on Saturday 11-10-08. We have 15 of our Karaoke members participating in the singing performance.

The singers for the night are **Kenny Lau, Linda Xue, George Liew, Anne Wong, Richard Mok, Irene Ching, Frankie Li, Helen Qian, Vincent Chow, Penny Lam, Bill Ho, Nancy Chih, Siu So, Raymond Wong and Felina Chih.** I like take this opportunity to thank all the singers and also for those who donating prizes for the raffle draw.

It was a very successful night and everyone are enjoying so much for all the nice songs and dancing when the singer are singing. We only charging \$8 pp for the ticket and we manage to raise \$615 for the night inclusive of the raffle draw.

This years we have spent more then a thousand dollars upgrading our karaoke system .We have bought a projector which is now hanging on the ceiling of the hall, a 12ft wide projection screen and wireless mike. Our Karaoke system had been a very good investment not only for our karaoke sessions, it also been used for many subgroups fund raising function and CAV open day. This year our Karaoke group will contribute \$1000 toward our CAV treasury account.

This year our Karaoke Group has planned to sing Christmas Carols to our neighbourhood community on Saturday 20/12/08. A small group of about 10 members will be performing some popular Christmas songs accompanied by guitar and keyboard. Our aim is to bring joy and happiness to residents in our neighbourhood. Being our first attempt, we do it in a small scale. We hope that by sharing our songs with the neighbourhood, more people would be aware of CAV's name and hence it enhances the image of CAV.

The schedule for the Christmas Carol on 20-12-08 is as follows:

2.00pm - Donvale Retirement Village. Address: 160 Springvale Road Donvale.

3.30pm - Vermont Retirement Village, Address: 562 - 584 Burwood Hwy, Vermont

5.00pm - Fountain Court Retirement Village. Address: Unit 200 - 100 Station Street, Burwood.

Our twice monthly Karaoke session is now held on the first and third Sunday of the month from 7.00pm to 10.30pm.Refreshment will be served. We have a fantastic sound system and a group of very friendly karaoke members. Please feel free to come to join us.

Cost: CAV member \$4.00, Non member-\$6.00.

**Kenny Lau**

**Chairperson**

**Tel: 0405 019 223**





# CAV TABLE TENNIS

## Representatives of the Chinese Consulate in Melbourne at CAV Centre for Table Tennis "Friendly."

CAV played host to four representatives of the Chinese Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Melbourne, led by Madam Yang Yue Ming, Deputy Consular-General, on Sunday, 24 August 2008, when they joined members of CAV Table Tennis Sub-Group in a round of friendly table tennis matches at CAV Centre. These games have been played annually at CAV Centre for a number of years now and, irrespective of the results, have always been played in a social and friendly atmosphere. The Games are now popularly referred to as the "Consulate Games".

This year, CAVTT fielded three teams put together randomly by the Games Committee, playing against each other, and the Consulate Team, in a round-robin series of singles and doubles matches. In between the morning and afternoon sessions, the visitors joined participating TT members and spectators in a light and casual lunch of pizza, curry puffs and fruits. The final outcome of the games was as follows:

1. CAV Team C
2. CAV Team B
3. Consulate Team
4. CAV Team A

CAV and CAVTT wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our visitors Madam Yang Yue Ming, Mr. Chen Di, Mr. Yang Bao Hua and Ms. Tang Ting for their presence and participation and for helping to make the 2008 Games once again a success.

We understand Madam Yang will be leaving Melbourne shortly and we wish to extend to her our good wishes.

Special thanks go to Lillie Giang who took time off from her CAV School Canteen duties to slice up apples and oranges in time for the lunch.

## CAVTT's Acting Chairperson

CAVTT Committee has appointed Martin Chiew as CAVTT's Acting Chairperson in George Liew's absence on holiday overseas.

Martin brings to his new role a wealth of experience, having been associated with the game for a long time, both as a respected player and competitor and an experienced tournament organizer.

Martin's input to the running of the recent "Consulate Games" in August 2008 has no doubt contributed to the success of the occasion.

His interest in table tennis aside, Martin is also well known for his spontaneous acts of generosity. Many a hunger pang of CAVTT members have often been relieved by an assortment of "yum cha" goodies (e.g. har gao, char siu pao, malai kou, jin dui, etc), especially packaged from a near-by restaurant and personally delivered by Martin for members' dessert or afternoon tea.

We welcome Martin aboard and look forward to his valued contribution to CAVTT and its advancement.

## CAVTT Rising Young Star

In this edition, we profile 11-year-old Melbourne-born Lawrence Qiu who hails from a table tennis-playing family which includes dad, Leyi and sister, Louise. Lawrence started playing table tennis when he was 8 years old and now plays at least 4 hours of table tennis a week. He may be the youngest player in CAVTT, but already his achievements are testimony to his growing talent.

Lawrence Qiu represented Victoria as a member of Under 13 Victoria State Team (B) at the recent Australian Open Junior Table Tennis Championships held in Adelaide from 27th September to 5th October 2008.

His other commendable accomplishments are:

- 2008 Victoria Table Tennis U11 Junior State Champion
- Winner of 2008 Victorian Open Junior Championship, Under 11 Age group
- Winner of 2008 Victorian Closed Junior Championship, Under 11 Age group

Lawrence is coached by Mark Symthe and is often seen on Sunday afternoons at CAV Centre (under the watchful eye of dad, Leyi), diligently honing his competitive skills against players more than twice his age.

He is a grade 5 student at Laburnum PS, enjoys all sports and has a special interest (other than table tennis) in computer games.

## CAV TT Working Bee 13 September 2008

The co-operative and volunteering spirit in CAVTT Sub-Group is very much alive and kicking as evidenced by the large number of TT members turning up for CAV Working Bee Day on Saturday 13 September 2008, a day which otherwise



would have been a TT play-and-practice day. On this day, CAVTT members left their TT bats at home and joined representatives of other sub-groups to clean out the store room and performed other general cleaning chores.

Members also took the opportunity to repair faulty table tennis equipment and to clean and wipe down all table tennis tables.

**Au revoir to Shan Xing**

CAVTT members recently bade farewell to Gao Shan Xing (高珊星) in an informal "bring-a-plate" luncheon-cum-karaoke-cum practice session.

Shan Xing has been in Melbourne for nearly a year to spend quality time with her son's family which includes a young grandson. She has made many friends in her short stay in Australia and was particularly thrilled to pass her Victorian driving test just before she left for home. Shan Xing returns to her native Wu Xi in Jiangsu province, People's Republic of China. She could not say for sure when she would be returning to Melbourne. We are certain that she brings with her pleasant memories of her table tennis playing days at CAVTT and we wish her well and trust she will continue with her table tennis practice back home.

**Important Dates to Note**

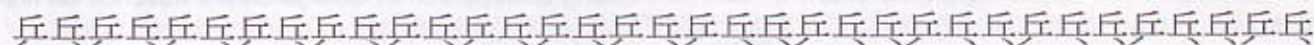
**16 November 2008 - CAVTT 2008 Annual Dinner**

CAVTT Annual Dinner will be held on Sunday 16 November 2008. Further details will be announced shortly.

**23 November 2008 – CAVTT 2008 Annual General Meeting**

The CAV Table Tennis Sub-Group Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, 23 November 2008 at 3.00 pm at CAV Centre. Nominations for the various positions in the 2009 CAVTT Committee should be submitted to the CAVTT Secretary by Wednesday, 19 November 2008.

Come and have a TT hit on the day and vote in your candidate(s) to the 2009 CAVTT Committee.









# 08-08-08 Beijing Olympic

## Bringing the World Together



**08-08-08** comes only once in every 100 years. With such auspicious number it is a good enough reason to organize a party of some sort on the day. To have a celebration in conjunction with the Beijing Olympic Opening was perhaps something one would expect us to do for the interest of our members and friends of the **Chinese Association of Victoria**.

It took the committee a number of meetings to prepare for this event. The final product was awesome! Our Centre was decorated with all the five colours of the Olympic rings - table coverings, and banners hanging down from the beams. We were given a scarf each to wear on our neck and seated in area of corresponding colour representing each of the five continents.

Soon after the buffet dinner, Mr. Victor Agtan, our guest of honour and one of the only three Australians selected to run in the Olympic torch relay gave a very interesting speech about his unforgettable experience. He even brought his Olympic torch to show us. Photos taken at the relay were projected on the background as he spoke. It was an event of a life time for Victor – and I'm sure envy for all others!

Our own Olympic Games commenced immediately after Victor's speech. A hand picked few of our members dressed up as old Olympians from around the world did an "Old Olympians Parade". We had a cyclist; a badminton player; a weightlifter; a table tennis player; an equestrian; an archer.... and they all acted their part. And boy, that was really funny! Another of our guest of honour Mr. Steven Rakosvy, a former Australian Olympian in weightlifting at the 1964 Tokyo Olympic read the Olympic Oath. It was then followed by the ladies from the CAV Women Interest Network (WIN) with colourful pom-poms in their hands, did an entertaining Olympic dance to cheer Mr. Victor Agtan in to light the Olympic cauldron and to declare the CAV 2008 Olympic Games opened.

We could only manage a few sports games before our wide projector screen started to show the life telecast of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Opening Ceremony at the architectural marvel "Bird Nest" stadium. We only had time for the 8x10m relay; basketball, table tennis and hockey competition and swimming. Yes you're right, swimming in our Centre! You better believe it! All the games were so cleverly choreographed and so outrageously funny that how I wish time would allow us to have just one more game – the hilarious synchronise swimming. Gold, silver and bronze medals were presented to all the winners and at the end it was the black team representing Africa took up the honour of being the Champion team of the first ever Olympic Games at CAV.

Nearly 250 of our members and friends attended this **08-08-08** event. Many brought their entire family members along. The long awaited opening ceremony was a real eye-opener to all and the show was beyond our comprehension. It was simply spectacular! There were times one could feel the intense quietness, with all eyes gazing at the screen, but suddenly thunderous applause broke out and filled the entire hall. Such scene repeated many times during the entire show. The production was above all expectation, and had completely captured the attention and excitement of every one at the Centre.

The life telecast of the Beijing Olympic Opening Ceremony finished just after half-past one in the morning. Only a handful of sleepy-eyes stayed and watch till the end.

I would like to thank the Victorian Multicultural Commission for giving us a grant to organise this event; and Commonwealth Bank of Australia (Kim Wen) for their generous sponsorship; our guests of honour, Victor Agtan and Steven Rakosvy; CAV WIN cheer squad and all the old Olympians. Brain-stormers in my organising committee include Ray & Helen Wong; Rex Lai; John Hee; Kenny Lau; Mai Saw; Sherilyn & Danny Yong. You all had given our members lots of fun and laughter and a very enjoyable evening. For that, **I THANK YOU.**

**Vincent Chow**  
Public Relations Officer



## 08-08-08 Snapshots



### CAV SENIOR GROUP

The mahjong sessions have been increased to 2 times per month; the first and the third Saturday afternoon. Each session starts from 11am and finished normally at 4pm.

Mrs Shirley Tan is coordinating the first Saturday. Her mobile phone number is 0421-386592. The third Saturday session is being coordinated by John Hee and his mobile is 0409-903145.

A talk on BONSAI was given by Dr. Clement Wong on 10<sup>th</sup> May. About 30 bonsai enthusiasts attended, gaining valuable information from Clement and seeing photos of excellent examples of old Bonsai.

A plan to organise a talk on Chinese Classical Music appreciation is being looked into. It is not finalised yet. Anyone interested please contact the chairperson or any committee members.

Chairperson - Dr. Eng-Seong Tan







## CAV WORKING BEE

Working Bee- 1) Saturday 13th September 2008  
10.00am to 6.00pm

2) Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2008 10.00am to 4.00pm

What a tremendous amount of work was done on this beautiful Saturday on 13-9-08. The temperature was mild and windy; about 20 volunteers started arriving about 9.30am in the morning and some of them work till 6.00pm. This CAV open day is on the next day and there are a lot of works for setting up the food stores and marquee need to be ready. A few of our regulars working bee volunteers cannot come due to they have to prepare the food for our CAV open day food stores.



I have arranged the following 6 working teams and most of the works have been done on that day.

Team one -Team leader Kim Chow

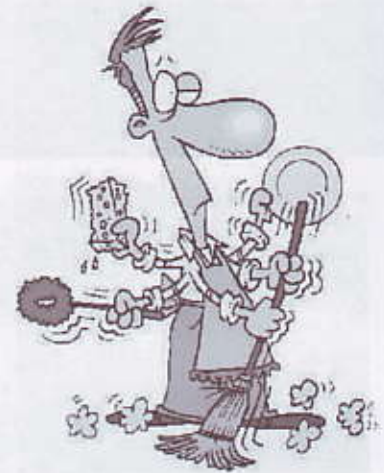
### Hall Kitchen, Library, Office, stage room, storage room & Meeting Room Kitchenette.

- Check crockery and cutlery
- Dispose of non required items
- General tidy up
- Clean up fridge and dispose unwanted items in it.
- Vacuum library, office, stage room, store room and hall entrance carpet.

Team two- Team leader Clement & Raymond Wong

### Garden Grounds & School

- Prune & Clean up garden around School and hall
- Collect garden rubbish & unwanted items and place in skip bin
- Dispose all unwanted items for school in skip bin
- Clean up the BBQ set.
- Spread woodchips around plants in front of the Hall



Team three- Team leader Kenny Lau

### Hall, Store & stage room clean up, table & chair repairs

- Check and repair trestle tables (Screws into frame)
- Clean up & dispose of unwanted items
- Clean Hall Fans, air condition & Heater air outlets, lighting cover.
- Repair damage ceiling board.
- Repair lady toilet sit cover
- Repair leaking tap.

Team Four- Team leader Vincent Chow

### Open day setting up

- setting up the stalls, marquee/tent and eating area for the Open Day
- Fix up the lighting for marquee and eating area.
- Cleaning hall cutter



Team Five-Team leader Mai Saw & Grace Chan



Hall & School Male & Female toilets

- Clean up the cobwebs on ceiling & windows
- Washing the toilet floor with high pressure washer.
- Clean up cobwebs on ceiling & windows inside and outside around hall.

Team SIX- Team leader Ka Sing Chua & Ramona Chua

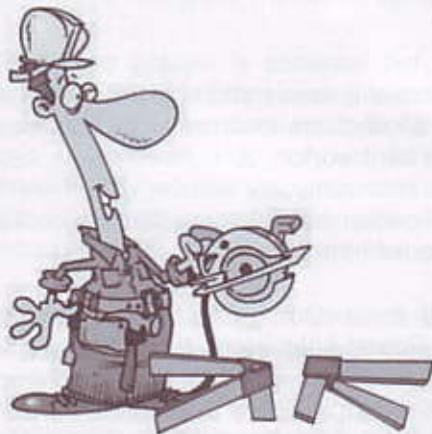
School Classroom

- Clean up the cobwebs on ceiling & windows of all classroom & toilets.
- Clean up classroom , office & store
- getting ready for workshops , books and curriculum displays
- dispose all unwanted items

The 1<sup>st</sup> working Bee volunteer's helpers include **Linda Xue, Robert & Sue Labberton, Kim Saw, Darren Saw, Lawrence Phoon, John Hee, Albert Cherk, Julia and Chin Lim, Raymond Goh, Frank Chew, Bill Ho, Ken Ong, Peng Wan, Peng Wan, Zhi Ming Bai** and whoever I may have inadvertently not included.

The weather on the 2<sup>nd</sup> working Bee day on 26-10-08 was mild and a little raining. Only 7 volunteer's helper turn up, they are **Vincent Chow, George Liew, Robert & Sue Labberton, Chong Chee Chian, Kenny Lau and Steve Cook.**

Robert, Steve and Kenny were doing the cleaning of the hall roof cutter, roof window and also cleaning the dust filter of the heater. George Liew and Chong water doing the cutting of the falling tree behind the hall. Vincent and Chong also remove all the parking poles which we fix up during our CAV open day. We also repaired the school corridor timber deck, door and some general repairs to the school building. We started working form 10.00am and finished at about 4.00pm.



A special thank to our Chief cook **Lillie Giang** for preparing the delicious lunch for us for both working Bee day.

It was really great to see members from the sub group participating in this important clean up. It was great to see the regular participants who are so committed to maintaining the high standard of our CAV centre.

Thank you all for your time and contribution.

**Kenny Lau**

**Working Bee Project Manager**



2008/10/28



## Back to School for doctors –

### The ACMAV/CAV Chinese Language Lesson

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, a group of medical doctors came to CAV Chinese School to take part in the first ever medical-terms-specific Chinese Language lesson.

The lesson was the result of co-operation between the Australian Chinese Medical Association of Victoria and CAV School.

"I thought the lesson went very well..." so wrote Adrian Mar, the president of the ACMAV, to which I fully agree. Special thanks to Joseph Yao the CAV adult class teacher, and advisors: Dr Peggy Zeng and Dr Zemin Cao. The energetic Adrian Mar is now considering the next class. Stay tuned for more news to come.



Class in progress



The students, teacher & organiser

### Report from Mrs Lillie Giang, School Stall and Canteen Coordinator.



Dear All

We have all agreed that Moon Festival/Open Day Sunday was a success and enjoyed by all CAV members that were there. It was a great team effort by all of those involved. I reckon we all deserve a pat on the back and a Silver medal each for all the hard work.

We had a lot of fun running the School Stalls thanks to all the volunteers. We rushed, we cooked, we laughed, we sang and even had time to dance to the karaoke music.

I have many volunteers to thank as the School/Canteen stalls were inundated with them. Our regular helpers who were present were Robyn Evans, Greg Matulich, Janet Huynh, Eva Budzul, Sue and Robert Labberton, Weng Nie and Kim Choo. These helpers are always there whether it hails or rains.

Other extraordinary helpers enlisted by Ka Sing and myself were: Ying Zhang, Michael Jang, Sandra Siaw, Louise Ung, Doris Ngui, Linda Chen, Brian Chu, Chee Chian, Weng Nie, Kim Choo, Ching Siew Chin, Meei Ng, Cim Chew Ng, Simon Shan, Brendan Giang and Albert - parent helper.

A special thank you to our school Mum Wengnie, her husband Chee Chian and her mother, Kim Choo (canteen volunteer) for cooking all the lunches for us volunteers. It was a big job and they did it all. Wengie also called upon her neighbour Brian Chu to assist with the cooking. No doubt all the volunteers appreciated the feed.

We have to thank the donors that contributed to our stalls. Bakers Delight Wantirna Mall donated the bread for our sausage sizzle and Safeway Eastland donated all the sausages. Wing Hing Wantirna Mall donated 20kgs of beanshoots for all the stalls. Angie On organised the donation of the dim sims for our stall. Mai organised the donation of the Yeo drinks. The dumplings were made by many many ladies' helping hands.

A fantastic day it was for all.

A BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.

Lillie Giang  
School Canteen Coordinator



## Aspiration in teaching Chinese to a child

In the past I had always thought that learning Chinese was not a difficult task. The practical thing to do was to send a child to a Chinese Language School. With the passage of time plus unfavourable circumstances, such option is no longer adequate. After arriving at the Western scene, the belief in Chinese language learning takes a severe change, in particular learning Chinese at preschool level. I was concerned about the lack of an immersion environment for my daughter to speak Chinese; I decided to enrol her in a weekend three hours Chinese class. My immediate observation was that just going to the class has not assisted her to develop a habit of speaking Chinese. After some thoughts, I decided to assist the teacher in her class with the good intent to learn some tricks in the skill of teaching Chinese. Such participation in the class has since allowed me to discover something of significance beyond mere teaching the language.



Many parents would concur that the first step is always hard. Education is a lifelong mission and can not be accomplished overnight. To teach a child to learn a new language is an endeavor that I am clueless. However, according to my working experience, I am convinced that good groundwork is the main key to success. Sunday is supposed to be a day for us to take a good break but both father and daughter have to force ourselves out of our divine sweet dreams and bed for the Chinese Class. Frankly, it is a torture to our minds and bodies. I am pretty sure that without strong persistence and perseverance, we would have jumped straight back to our sleep. The thought of becoming a Chinese illiterate and the spirits to accomplish the mission to instill Chinese education to the descendants of the Chinese Emperor has pumped up my desire to go the extra mile.

I often heard that teaching children to recite Chinese ancient poems and songs are excellent method. This has far reaching result than trying to memorize Chinese characters and words. Subsequently, I try to come up with way to get my little one to recite the poems in the shortest possible time. At the end, telephone recording has become her most loved playmate. The sight of my two daughters chasing after the new toy has become a commotion that I am immune to.

To arouse interest is essential but to retain such feelings is a litmus test for both father and daughter. The most exhilarating thing is that such interaction is not one sided. My daughter could have discovered that reciting poem is an awesome game, similar if not better than finger guessing game. Naturally, I have this belief that her interest may be short lived. Deep down, I do not have far sighted wish and would be contended if she can read and write simple Chinese. However, my worries are unfounded as she gradually extends with open hands to Chinese poems and songs. This has little to do with memory but rather her inquisitiveness to learn Chinese has grown. Having said all these, constant encouragement and reward are elements that are essentials to preserve the interest in learning Chinese.

Without a doubt, ability to converse in Chinese, watching Chinese programme, cartoons would help to kindle her desire. As I grope along, I realize that great deal of effort is spent to translate and correct my daughter's Chinese. This is something that I have come to accept as part and parcel of helping her to grasp the command of Chinese at an early age. I know that I have to walk this path with her and be prepared to answer all the enquiries she possesses on why she needs to learn Chinese. In my humble opinion, learning Chinese straight out of a western environment is an uphill task. Parents have to search for Chinese speaking environment outside the full time school hours to have any chance of better their children's Chinese. This is not an easy task and parent should really adopt an uncompromising approach to promote Chinese as official language at home

Work demands a great deal of parents' time and leave hardly any space to send children for extra class like Chinese class. This is most unfortunate. The steps to learn Chinese become windy as the child matures. I have seen many examples of parents and children giving up their learnings midway. This separation is destined to be a permanent feature if nothing is done about it. There are even cases where lack of interest from the children has been used as an opportunity for the parents to drop the endeavor.

After plunging into the voluntary work for the Chinese school, I am deeply touched by all those who have magnanimously offer help to the school. Their persistent attitudes and tireless efforts to Chinese education are admirable. I have abundant opportunities to mingle with the principal, teachers and students. In return I can see that my Chinese has once again seen the light of day after disappearing in obscurity for over a decade. In this noble line of work, I have the pleasure to work with a bunch of innocent, lovely and lively children which helps to alleviate some of the pressures built up through the week of work. Parents' involvement in the curriculum would help children to appreciate Chinese culture and language. It is my wish that, with our efforts, my daughters' Chinese can ascend to another height. We have come from far away to this land; it is my desire to see that our love for the Chinese education would not be left behind

By George Lee, Secretary of CAV School Council



## **CAV School Open Day, Food Fair and Mooncake Festival celebration**

The 3-in-1 event was held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2008, it was most probably the biggest event CAV has organised for the year. We have to call upon all our volunteers and external helpers to help out on the day. It was great to learn that many people have an enjoyable time on that day and we have many visitors who have come to CAV centre for the first time.

### **Planning**

The preparation for the event started in June, I would like to thank to all the stall leaders and the organising committees: Angie On, Lillie Giang, Ramona Chua, Ka Sing Chua, Sue Labberton, Kenny Lau, Vincent Chow, Bill Ho, Shirley Teh, Stephen Quah, Frank Chew, Rex Lai, Wengnie Peng, Raymond Goh, Grace Chan and Shirley Yong who have attended the planning meeting and contributed valuable ideas on the running of the event.

From the format of the event to the schedule of activities, sourcing of sponsorship, marketing, advertising, food safety handling down to number of stoves, tables, take-away containers and many other items, every details need to be discussed and organised. Everyone has worked well together and the meetings were ran smoothly and ended with many fruitful outcomes.

### **Preparation**

A working bee was organised on the Saturday before the event; I would like to thank Kenny Lau for organising it. Mr Clement Wong and his gardening team have done a good job to give the garden a much needed face lift, the garden is now more pleasant and much "alive". Many helpers have turned up to clean the kitchen, the hall, toilets, library and the school. (Details can be found in the Working Bee & School report)

At the start of the week of the event, we were watching the 7-days weather forecast very closely; the forecast was discouraging; it changed from rain developing to rainy and windy on the day before. It was a challenging task for us to decide the location and the set up of our food stalls and eating areas.

We managed to turn the courtyard into a "food court" setting. I would like to thank Rex Lai for designing and making the signboards for all the stalls. The marquee that we bought from e-Bay proved to be handy, though we had a hard time looking for the missing parts and instruction sheet. After a few attempts by our "engineers", the end result was fantastic, what a team effort!

### **Implementation**

We were extremely lucky that it turned out to be a fine day on the Sunday. Even though the food fair was officially starting at 11:00 a.m., by 9:00 o'clock, the food stalls and kitchen areas were already filled with helpers, busy getting the food ready for sale.

There were Satay, Char Kueh Teow, Curry Laksa, Prawn Noodles, Dumplings, Sausage Sizzle, Rice with dishes, Nyonya Kueh, Vegetarian food, Bubur Cha Cha, Ice Kacang and Indian Rojak (Pasembur); all freshly prepared by our members with their secret recipes.

This year, Yeo Hup Seng has set up a trade stall to promote their products offering special discount on some of their famous food products. There were other trade stalls selling mooncakes, lanterns, handicrafts, beauty products and clothing items.

By lunch time, the court yard was turned into a busy and noisy market place, many school parents, members and general public came to have lunch and buying take-away.





The public was entertained by our talented performers from the Karaoke sub-group throughout the day and evening. Thank you to Bill Ho, Frankie Li, Helen Qin, Richard Mok, Linda Xue, Anne Wong and Kenny Lau for providing the entertainment.

The school children has put up a fantastic performance in the afternoon to showcase their language skills, thank you to Ramona Chua and her team of dedicated teaching staff for organising the performance and activities for the families.







A special mention to the newly formed school orchestra comprising of Chinese and Western musical instruments played by school children, parents and CAV members.

Lots of activities were organised on the day, eg jumping castles, free workshop on Chinese calligraphy and lantern making.



There were free talk on Feng Shui and mooncake making demonstration. Thank you Saw Chin for sharing your mooncake making skill.





In the evening, we invited the Deputy Consul General of Chinese Consulate in Melbourne, Madam Yang to attend the cultural performance for the Mooncake Festival celebration. It was sad to learn that Madam Yang will be returning to China at the end of year and this would be the last CAV event she attended.

Our subgroups, Cultural Dance, Tai Chi and Ballroom Dancing groups have put up a great show to farewell her. We were fortunate to have the Scottish Highland Dance group to present us their high energy and excellent performance.

The highlight of the evening was the farewell song from Madam Yang. For those who have attended the event, they were enchanted by Madam Yang's singing of the Beijing Opera. We wished Madam Yang a safe trip home and all the best in her future endeavour.











### External Supporters

Thank you to all the following establishments and shops for generously donating the following food products for our food fair. We would like to encourage all members to support these shops or brands.



**OBENTO** – sushi rice vinegar

**HANABI** – sushi rice

**CHEF'S WORLD** – straw mushrooms for the vegetarian noodles

**SQUID** – barbeque sauce for the sausage sizzle

**YEO HUP SENG** – drinks, Satay Sauce, sesame oil, sambal olek (for Char Kueh Teow)

**GOLDEN UMBRELLA** – rice

**YING YONG FOOD PRODUCTS** – Hor Fun for the Char Kueh Teow

**ORIENTAL MERCHANT** – for organising the sponsorship

**BAKERS DELIGHT, Wantirna Mall** – bread for sausage sizzle

**SAFeway EASTLAND** - \$80 gift voucher for the sausage sizzle

**SAFeway ROWVILLE** - \$50 gift voucher for the curry puff

**WING HING, Wantirna Mall** – 20 kgs of bean shoots for various stalls

**IGA STUDFIELD** - Eggs

**ASTEE, GLEN WAVERLEY** – Eggs

**XUONG HOC STUDFIELD** – Ingredients for the sambal for nasi lemak

### Our Supporters

Below is the list of people who have generously donated their money, food products, time and effort to make this event possible:

**Peter and Kim Ho:** for donating over \$400 worth of take away containers and disposable cutlery.

**Wilson Li from Ken Wilson Real Estate:** for sponsoring a sign board on Wantirna Road, advertising the event.



**Rex Lai:** for designing and preparing the signboard for all the food stalls and the event

**Ken Ong, Raymond Wong and Robert Labberton:** for being the "problem solver" on the day, ensuring that the event runs smoothly.

**Bill Ho, Cleve Chu, Vincent Chow:** for managing the traffic and car parking

**Victorian Multicultural Commission** for the \$440 grant.





*Nyonya Kuih stall*

Organised by the Ballroom Dancing subgroup; stall leader: **Rex Lai**.

Thank you to the following Ballroom Dancing members and friends who have kindly made and donated the Nyonya Kuih:

**Lillian Lai, Madam Siew Hwa Lim (Kim Saw's mother), Irene Cheng, Elizabeth Tan, Sue Ngam, Carol Chong, Marie Wong, Cynthia Au, Jian Gan, Julia Lim, Ramona Chua, Lilly Tan, Susan Woon and Irene Ching.**  
\$250 cash donation from **Dr Chian and Ying Siew** and \$20 from **Kum Fong Choo**

Helpers at the stall are:

**Wan Ping Liang, Siew Lee Tan, Elizabeth Tan, Sue Ngam, Kim Ho and Susan Woon**



*Rice with Dishes stall*

Organised by the School Council; stall leader: **Wengnie Peng**

Thank you to Wengnie Peng's mum, **Kim Choo**, for cooking the dishes and Wengnie's neighbour, **Brian Chu** for cooking the Soy Sauce Pork. All volunteers enjoyed the free lunches provided by them and appreciated the feed.

Helpers at the stall are: **Stephanie Zhang**, Wengnie's husband **Chee Chian** and school parents



*Dumplings and Curry Puffs stall:*

Organised by the School Council, stall leader: **Lillie Giang**

Thank you everyone who have helped to prepare and make the dumplings and curry puffs:

**Shirley The, Khim Chow, Khim Chow's mum, Robyn Evans, Greg Matulich, Sue Labberton, Helen Wong, Grace Chan and Lillian Lai**

Helpers at the stall are: **Robyn Evans, Greg Matulich, Janet Huynh, Eva Budzul**



*Sausage Sizzle stall:*

Organised by the School Council; thanks to **Sue and Robert Labberton** for cooking the sausages and running the stall







**Curry Laksa stall:**

Organised by the Women Interest Network (WIN) group, stall leader: **Shirley Teh**  
 Thank you Shirley for donating part of ingredients and cooking the laksa (assisted by **Jenny Lai** and **Adeline Tan**)  
 Helpers at the stall are: **Helen Wong, Joo Leong, Evelyn and Pat Ng.**

**Nasi Lemak stall:**

Thank you Nancy Sim for cooking the nasi lemak  
 Helpers on the day are: **Helen Wong, Julita Cheung, Nancy's son, Steven Ashton, Chy Kheang Meng**



**Satay Stall:**

Organised by the Women Interest Network (WIN) group, stall leader: **Sherilyn Yong**  
 Thank you to the following people who have took the time to make and donated the satay:  
**Lillian Lai, Melanie Soon, Helen Ng, Khim Chow, Shirley Teh, Evelyn Han, Helen Wong, Grace Chan, Madam Siew Hwa Lim, Adeline Sze, Sue Labberton & Sherilyn Yong**  
**Jackie Ooi** for donating \$50 and **Sharon Gan** for donating \$20  
 Helpers at the stall are: **Danny Yong, Chai Siew and Jenny Siew**



providing some of the prawn shells for making the soup  
 Helpers at the stall are: **Julia and Chin Lim**





*Char Kueh Teow stall:*

Thank you **Stephen Quah** and **Charles Cheah** for preparing and frying the kueh teow

Helpers on the day are: **Ashley Aw, Audric Cheah, Saw Chin** and husband **Cheng Tai Gan** and **Lucy** from the school.



*Ice Kacang stall:*

Organised by the Golf subgroup, stall leader: **Frank Chew**

Thank you all those golf members who have donated all the ingredients for the ice kacang.

Helpers on the day are: **Richard Ong, Chee Mun Leong, Frank Loh, Leon Han** and **Lim Siong Tan**.



*Vegetarian Noodle and Indian Rojak:*

Organised by Tai Chi group, stall leader: **Madam Siew Hwa Lim, Amy Liu**

Thank you to my mother-in-law, Madam Lim for donating part of the ingredients and cooking the rojak and thank you Amy Liu for frying the vegetarian noodle.

Helpers on the day are: **Yok Ying Tsoi, David Lin, Qiao Chau, Chuin Lee, Jenny Lai** and **Lip Chye Tan**





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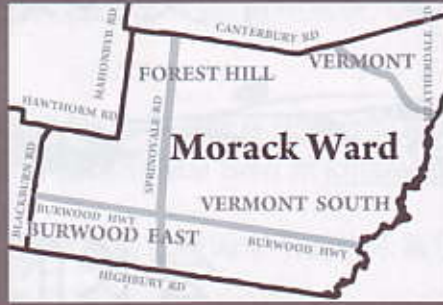
- I am a small business owner in the City of Whitehorse for over 10 years.
- I am 37 years old and is currently undertaking PhD in biomedical science.

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**CHANG, Lisa**

- We must contain council rate rises to CPI levels.
- I will battle to raise environmental awareness through the promotion of "Sustainability Street" program.

- Whitehorse council must maintain and upgrade existing infrastructure including sporting facilities and our unique street characteristics.

- I will lobby to reform Council planning laws. We need to protect our community from high-density development. Overdevelopment like the proposed 30 storey Mitcham Tower will NOT happen under my watch!





# 中文园地



## 会长的话

今年过得好快啊!面对年底的到来让我思忖着今年是怎么过的.从我个人角度来看,我大女儿毕业,在达尔文找到第一份工作,离开了家这个窝.我另两个儿女仍住家里但生活就是不一样了.我儿子在读大学,老么明年开始读 VCE. 随着时光流转,我们的生活也流转,我们的需要也随之转变.

CAV 也是一样. 成立 26 年,近 13 年是在 Wantirna 会所,现在我们协会的需求也有所改变,那就是大家都认同我们需要更大的空间. 我们计划扩建学校建筑以容纳更多的学生及会员. 目前的构想是增建 6 间教室包括一个餐厅/厨房及可以改装成 2 个活动室的 5 间教室. 此一扩建可以容纳所有中文学校学生从 Prep to VCE 于同一时段,而活动室则提供了会员更多的空间举办社交活动及课后聚会. 因为我们扩建学校成为现代化的多功能建筑,当我们不使用时,可以出租给别的社区团体使用. 如此一来,更加多元文化,使我们中心有潜力成为多元文化社区中心,实至名归. 这个创举同时获得 Knox 市政府及维省多元文化委员会支持. 很快地我们将展开计划并希望得到你们的协助使人们了解这个愿景.

众所周知,CAV 热忱支持及推广多元文化的重要性,所有的澳洲人能够和平相处在这片幸运的土地上. 我们继续与广大社区分享中华语言,艺术及文化,努力消弭因文化差异产生的误解. 这么做有助于提升互相了解,接受和尊重,大大地促进种族融合. 促进融合可以使我们的子女及未来子孙以身为华裔澳洲人为傲.

CAV 已同意担任主办单位举办第一届 *Glen Waverley 中国新年及灯节(元宵节)喜庆日*. 此一企划由受到 Monash 市政府及 Glen Waverley 贸易协会大力支持的 CAV 公共关系组 Mr. Vincent Chow 负责. 2009 年二月八日(星期日)沿着 Glen Waverley 的 Kingsway 街道举行,届时欢迎大家带着家人及朋友来同庆佳节.

从上次会讯发行以来,会里办了很多活动. 趣味盎然的 08-08-08 奥林匹克之夜;约 80 人参加了 "Ching Chong China Girl" 这本书作者 Helene Chung 的下午茶会,茶会中她为书签名及演讲;与中国领事馆的代表进行年度桌球友谊赛;Karaoke 歌舞之夜;好几个社交舞晚会,还有 CAV 开放日暨中秋节庆祝活动:当天我们动员了大约 100 位热心的会员成功地举办了这次活动. 这些都是在各小组每周的例行事件外额外的活动,由此可看出过去三个月有多忙了.

毫无疑问地,CAV 是充满活力生气蓬勃的. 唯有经由这些活动,我们的目标之一:培养会员及更大社区之间的友谊,善意,了解,才能够达成. 我由衷感谢那些总是从旁协助我们的人. 还有那些默默地在幕后工作的人像 Chooi Hon Ho 年年载着口碑极佳的 "Entertainment Book" 来贩售,帮助募款; George Jeannie Chan 慷慨捐赠 2 万元建新校舍及 3 千元购买办公室急需的彩色复印机.



The Constitution Review Committee (CRC) 法案审理委员会已完成审理 CAV 的法规. 2008 年 12 月 14 日下午 2 点半在 CAV 将会举办一场“问与答”说明会, 请尽量拨冗参加, 因为此法规如同“圣经”将规范我们如何经营协会.

请在您的记事本上备注 2009 年 2 月 1 日 CAV 的中国新年庆祝会的家庭晚宴. 请您和家人一起和往年一样来参加这个重要的中国传统节庆. 详情请洽 Mai Saw at [kmsaw@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kmsaw@optusnet.com.au)

我们下一期会讯预计 2009 年 2 月出刊, 趁此机会祝您阖家圣诞快乐新年吉祥, 并祝您有一个平安及大展宏图的新的一年.



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## 马爱华校长的话

最后一学期了!

接下来的几个月请注意下列事项:

1. 帽子- 天气暖和了阳光炙热, 在此提醒父母及学生, 课间休息时. 如果要到外面操场活动 一定要戴帽子. 没戴帽子的学生最好待在阴凉下, 不要跑到太阳下.
2. 2009 再注册/注册
3. 白老师已准备好接受 2009 年的注册包括在学的再注册及新学生的注册. 十月二十六日星期天会发给学生再注册表格. 所有 2008 年十二月七日前缴费的均得享 20 元的折扣.
4. 学校 行事历的变更 - 请注意年终考试改到第四学期第八星期(30/11/2008). 复习及口试 提前一星期 (23/11/08).
5. 亲师恳谈 - 为更有效率把握时间, 亲师恳谈改到最后一天, 十二月七日.
6. 发表日及免费午餐- 最后一天, 十二月七日, 将颁发奖品给在各方面表现优异的学生.
7. 口语表演完颁发奖品, 然后所有学生坐好享用免费午餐. 欢迎所有父母, 祖父母, 家庭成员及中华协会的会员'朋友'一起来, 但如果想要和学生共进午餐的话, 请至学校办公室预定(每份五元).
8. 国乐组- 有兴趣加入者, 星期天请至学校办公室找白智明老师登记姓名.
9. 谢谢你们! 特别感谢所有来帮忙学校及开放日的学生, 父母, 家人, 中华协会会员及朋友们. 没有你们的帮忙, 当天就不可能有那么多的食物摊位, 中国传统灯笼制作, 中国书法'绘画及其他所有的活动. 自从中华协会草创及 1982 年中文字学校建校以来, 协会及学校所有成员都体认家庭及社区的重要性, 投注大量的心血灌溉经营. 那一天, 我们看到了那份价值观的呈现: 每一个人通力合作为学校, 协会及孩子们付出. 我们的孩子, 广义地说, 所有的孩子都是我们的孩子; 照顾他们, 教导他们, 灌溉他们使他们发展最大潜能是我们的责任. 此时此际, 我们鼓励父母们抽出时间尽可能在各方面帮助他们, 因为我们都是社区的一分子啊. 校委会欢迎任何能帮忙我们的人挺身而出, 校委会很幸运现有一群热忱服务的家长帮忙. 这些家长奉献他们宝贵的时间使得学校成为孩子们更有趣的学习地方.

那些还在冬眠或潜伏在家的父母及会员们, 主动些: 加入学校其他的父母及朋友, 为你的孩子及你自己, 成为我们社区活跃的一分子吧!



## 饮水思源

### 失去联络的.....

26年前, 8个家庭担保银行贷款买下 Wantima 这块地皮, 建立 C.A.V. Centre, 今天我们才有 CAV 学校及会所. 物换星移, 历史被遗忘, 新会员们对这些勇于承担借贷风险的家庭毫无所知. 该是向他们致敬的时候了. 但, 他们是谁呢? 如果您是其中一个家庭的话, 请联络 Ramona Chua on 0448 946 988 or email yunkara5@hotmail.com

# ~~~~~特别邀请~~~~~

## 欢迎牛年大吉新春晚宴

中华协会和中文学校将于二零零九年二月一日(开学的第一天)晚上举办传统的中国农历新年佳节联欢晚宴(明年农历初一刚好也是澳洲日, 正月二十六日). 这是 阖家大小团聚的大好机会. 我们希望学生, 家长和老师们都能邀请你们的家人, 亲戚和朋友, 来共同庆祝牛年佳节. 届时将有文艺表演供大家欣赏, 同时你们也可以自备美酒配佳肴, 请踊跃报名.

报名时间: 2008年12月7日前.  
报名地点: 学校办公室

其他会员也可以直接联络新年筹委会的负责人 Mai Saw 9807 2815  
0413 128 890 报名参加.

此外, 下期的CAV会讯将在2009年2月中出版, 顺便借此机会祝你们假期愉快, 平安, 并祝在新的一年里, 阖家圣诞快乐, 牛年吉祥如意, 家庭美满, 幸福, 安康.

相片中人物从左到右依序为蔡家声医师, 谢竹金, 李振宇, 白美秀, 马爱华校长, 黄丽娟, 刘风华, 白智明, 甘国威, 锺美琴, 尹炳雄.



## 学校校董主席蔡家声医师的话

时光飞逝, 倏乎已是学校最后一学期了。

九月的学校开放日美食及文化展暨庆祝中华传统节日中秋节圆满结束了。

那一天真是值得纪念因为我们感受到那么多人的好意及无私奉献。中华协会中文学校再一次展现合作精神为我校及社区群策群力贡献心力。每一个人都竭尽所能全日不辞辛劳为社区服务。虽然一整天人潮川流不息, 但是有更多人来品尝由学生父母及志愿者提供的好吃的餐点就更好了。很高兴看到一些1982年创校时的老朋友如Mr and Mrs Jimmy Ooi; Dr Meei Peng



Ng, Dr. Kim Chew Ng, Mrs Doris Ngui, Kah Loon and Sandra Siaw. 除了稍后会列出的学生家长们之外，也有新面孔如 Helen Hor, Ching Siew Chin, Lucy Cheng, Simon and An Shan, Mathew Yun, 他们有些并不是会员但在我的邀请下也来全天帮忙。此外我们特别邀请的艺术家有画家何锦钗Cam Sieu Ha, 书法家锺志汀及尤本林也都十分乐意共襄盛举推广中华文化。请原谅我如果无心遗漏任何帮忙的人，实在是对大家感激不尽。

在此我要趁此机会感谢学校委员会会员，老师们，学生们及家长们为来宾们准备的表演。当天中午由学生及一些家长表演的文化节目很成功，在座的还有特别来宾来自台北经济文化办事处的黄秘书及台北来的侨委会的李小姐。两位都是第一次来中心但是表示此次对我校及中华协会印象深刻。

当今中国及台湾双方政府采取双赢政策越走越近，海外华人乐见其成，化敌为友相互了解尊重。我们衷心希望各地华人无论身处中国，台湾，香港，澳门或海外能够有更多的对话。我们有那么多共同点不管是语言，文化及传承，不只是中国人之间也可以和外国朋友分享。世界因全球化变小，国际间的交流也因频繁而平凡了。只要双方以耐心和善意诚心沟通，中国和台湾的统一自然是指日可待的。

我们从1982年创校以来就和中国领事馆墨尔本办事处有良好的关系而且持续友好中。傍晚的文化表演时，我们热忱欢迎熟悉的老朋友副总领事杨月明副总领事和两位代表Miss Tang and Mr Wang。杨月明副总领事还为我们演唱京剧。这次特别优美因为这是最后一次为我们演唱了，之后很快她就任期届满离开墨尔本了。我们致赠一套“墨尔本及维多利亚之书”并希望她回到中国后不忘在此的美好时光，衷心祝福她鹏程万里。像刚离任的总领事梁树根先生一样，他们都是很亲民的好外交官。我也要趁此机会欢迎新到任的中华人民共和国总领事沈伟廉先生及夫人，他先有承诺去Tasmania所以不能来本校。1988年他在领事馆墨尔本办事处工作时我们就认识了，以后我们的聚会一定会看到他的。

中华协会中文学校扩建及社区计划还在努力筹备中，下期的简讯将会有好消息，届时EXCO执委会建筑计划小组委员会及学校校董委员会将会通知大家。

最后我必须强调我们会致力使中华协会中文学校成为令所有老师、学生、父母及会员骄傲的优等学校。

谨此敬祝钧安  
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# 学校摊位及餐厅召集人黄丽娟报告

大家好

所有电子邮件显示大家都同意星期天学校开放日及义卖大会很成功而且当天到场的中华协会会员都玩得很开心。那是大家共同努力的结果。我为我们的工作感到自豪,也都应获赠银章一枚。

我们都做得很开心,在此特别感谢所有的志愿工作者。我要感谢很多志愿者因为学校/餐厅摊位有那么多人来帮忙。平常固定帮忙那天也来的有Robyn Evans, Greg Matulich, Janet Huynh, Eva Budzul, Sue and Robert Labberton.

其他超级帮手有Ying Zhang, Michael Jang, Sandra Siaw, Louise Ung, Doris Ngui, Linda Chen, Brian Chu, Chee Chian, Weng Nie, Kim Choo, Ching Siew Chin, Meei Ng, Kim Chew Ng, Simon Shan, Brendan Giang and Albert - 家长帮手。

特别感谢学生家长Wengnie, 她先生Chee Chian, 她妈妈Kim Choo(餐厅志愿者)为所有志愿者煮午餐, 工作繁重但他们做到了。Wengnie还叫了邻居 Brian Chu来帮忙煮。毫无疑问地大家都觉得很好吃。

感谢所有的捐赠商家。Bakers Delight Wantirna Mall捐面包, Safeway Eastland 捐香肠。Wing Hing Wantirna Mall捐了20公斤豆芽给所有摊位。Angie On安排点心的捐赠。Mai安排Yeo drinks的捐赠。水饺是很多很多女士们包的。

对大家来说都是很棒的一天!

黄丽娟  
学校餐厅主任

## 孩子学中文——一位家长的心声

李振宁

以前的思维普遍认为学中文并不难,只要把孩子送进学校就足够了。时过境迁,随着地利人和不允许之下,此作法已经不足够了。来到西方环境里,对学中文的概念有了天壤之别的转变,尤其是孩子的中文启蒙教育。担心女儿缺乏说中文的环境,给她报名上每周日三小时的中文课。当下察觉还是没法激发她讲中文的习惯。结果干脆埋伏在课室里,盼望从中认识更多教中文的窍门。但这一待让我认识更多比学习中文更重要的讯息。

相信多数为人父母者都有同感万事起头难这道理吧。教育是一项持久的使命,不是一朝一夕能完成的。开拓小孩的语言步伐我可是一窍不通,只能靠慢慢摸索。但纵行江湖这么多年,我更认同好的根基是成功的因素。星期天不好好休息,父女俩反而必须从舒适被窝里爬起,那种滋味根本就是一种身心虐待,如少点坚持和毅力很容易就会打消上课念头。然而我不想下一代沦为中文文盲,那股黄炎子孙的血气不断推动那学习中文的使命。

听说教小孩朗诵百字文,唐诗比牢记字母更有效果。接踵而来就绞尽脑汁想怎样能让诗词在最快时间内朗朗上口。结果电话录音就成为女儿的亲密玩伴。她也顿时成为了妹妹追逐的对象。使我惊讶的是小孩记忆超强,九句百字文已经在四天里搞定。这给我很大的鼓励。这是起头,接着我发觉在毫无意识下她应用联想定律,从诗句里认识了许多中文字母。对我而言简直是事半功倍,用少了很多精力去教她难记沉重的中文字。

兴趣的培养固然重要,维持这心态对父女俩是另一种考验。更令我振奋是这互动竟然不是单一方的。她可能发觉到原来背诵是门好玩的玩意,就仿佛剪刀石头布猜拳游戏。当然我也晓得小孩都拥有三分钟热度,我也不敢抱着太远的寄望,只希望她能读和写简单的中文。也许我也太多顾虑,接下来她对诗歌的接受程度比我想像更好。肯定这不是记忆问题,我想我已拘走了她想要认识中文的冲劲吧。当然适当的鼓励和奖励是不可缺少的。

无可否认的用中文交谈,多看中文节目,卡通片都可提升学中文的意愿。在摸索的过程里,也察觉我必须花功夫去翻译和纠正小孩中文字句上的应用。为了让她从小能掌握和接受中文教育,多走几步路是必然的。小小的心灵也需明白学中文的含意,在这方面我时常都必须准备充足的答案去满足那没完没了的问题。总的来说,在西方文化冲击的环境里学中文,我认为家长须牢记在全制学校以外的时间里,我们必须建立讲中文的生活圈子。这谈何容易,但家长一定要坚持不懈,永不妥协把中文作为家里的官方语言。

往往家长都为了生计而无法抽出时间去帮助小孩接受启蒙的中文教育。这是非常可惜。小孩年纪越长,学习的步伐就会越重,道路更加崎岖难行。我所看到的实例也蛮多。家长和小孩半途而废都注定和中文永远相隔一方。可悲的是有些个案仍因小孩缺乏兴趣,家长也顺水推舟没经过考量而放弃了。





在中文学校义务工作好几个月，其实感慨万分。这里结合了一群从各角落奔驰而来愿为中文教育献出一份力量的教育工作者。他们都为了中文教育的执着而奋斗。在这和校长，老师，学生接触多了，也让我那荒废几十年的中文口才重见天日的机缘。投入这项神圣的工作，和孩子天真无邪地学习也是一种自我减压的方法。家长的投入也能增加孩子对中文文化，教育的亲切感。希望我俩一起努力，女儿的中文能更上一层楼。我们虽然离乡背井来到了这遥远的土地，但愿我们对中文教育的热爱会永远不离不弃。

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The CAV Honorary Fellowship should be seen as the highest CAV award bestowed upon a member for outstanding services to the Association and/or the community as a CAV Member.

Nominations for the Honorary Fellowship Awards are welcome from any CAV Financial Member at any time and must be received no later than 15 December for an award in the following year. The completed form should be forwarded to the **CAV Executive Committee** for the attention of the CAV Honorary Fellowship Advisory Board.

### **Eligibility**

- Any CAV member can make a nomination for the CAVHF award with the exception of the CAVHF Advisory Board Members
- Nominees have to be volunteers i.e. served in a honorary capacity or provided services to the Association without payment
- All CAV members can be nominated with the exception of current CAV Executive Committee members

### **1. Details of person being nominated for fellowship award**

Title (Dr,Ms,Mr,etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Family name \_\_\_\_\_ Given names \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact tel. \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

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### **CAV membership (please tick)**

- Foundation life member 1982 \_\_\_\_\_
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### **Services to CAV/Community**

#### CAV Executive Committee

- Position \_\_\_\_\_ Year /s 19\_\_ to 19\_\_
- Position \_\_\_\_\_ Year/s 19\_\_ to 19\_\_

#### CAV Subcommittee

- Position \_\_\_\_\_ Year/s 19\_\_ to 19\_\_
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### **Outstanding Achievements**

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