This Chairman’s Report covers the period from 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015.

We are convinced that parents’ involvement in school is a key to our children’s personal growth and educational success. Since the establishment of the SPCS-PTA in 2007, we have been maintaining a close tie with the school in promoting effective home-school communication and collaboration.

2014-2015 is a special year to the School, a series of fabulous activities were implemented to celebrate the School’s 160th anniversary. This provided us golden opportunities to maintain a close tie with the school and to understand more about our proud Paulinians. It is satisfying and encouraging that PTA events were met with positive response and favorable feedback from our members and students.

We are pleased to report that we have 356 PTA members and 141 of them enrolled as our parent volunteers. We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our members for their continued support, and gratitude to the parent volunteers, school teachers and staff for their endless contribution in organizing the activities.

PTA’s Highlights of the year:

1. Eighth AGM (Oct 18, 2014)

2014-2015 Executive Committee Members were introduced:

- **Advisor**: Rev Sr Margaret WONG (Principal)
- **Chairperson**: Ms Betty CHU
- **Vice-Chairs**: Ms Joanna CHIU & Mrs Jenny WONG (Ex-officio)
- **Secretaries**: Ms Catherine TAM & Mrs Jamie YU (Ex-officio)
- **Treasurers**: Ms Ivy CHUA & Mr TK YAM (Ex-officio)
- **General Officers**: Ms Ada CHAN, Ms Sarah CHAN, Mr Anthony CHUNG, Ms Wendy LEE, Ms Mabel LEUNG, Mr Timothy NGAN, Ms Lorna WONG, Ms Jenny WU, Mr Chin CHOW (Ex-officio)
Another highlight of the day was an inspirational and informative talk presented by Dr Jonathan CHOI on “Parent-child Bonding in the Cyber Era”.

2. Briefing for Parent Volunteers (Nov 8, 2014)

All parent volunteers were invited to attend the Briefing Session during which they were briefed on the aims and functions of the SPCS Parent Volunteers Program as well as their roles and duties. This year’s team leaders include Ms Josephine CHAN, Ms Loretta CHAN, Ms Amy KWAN, Ms Josephine KOU, Ms Connie LEUNG, Ms Oriana LEUNG and Ms Jenny YEUNG.
3. 66th HK Schools Speech Festival Escort (Nov 27-Dec 13, 2015)

It was a very good opportunity for our parent volunteers to experience the exciting competitions together with our girls, and witnessed them to receive awards on stage. We had 59 parent volunteers helping out this year and we were all thrilled by the high spirit of the girls and the enthusiasm of the teachers.


45 packs of recycled items were collected and donated to the Caritas Rehabilitation Service for the needy which helps the under-privileged children and families in Hong Kong through resale of the recycled items in the Caritas Wai Bo Fong Second Hand Recycling Store operation.

5. Family Fun Days – Carnaval en famille: Joie en action (Mar 7-8, 2015)

Over 80 parent helpers provided support in the event including gift redemption, food preparation and distribution, cleanliness supervision and general floor management. In addition, PTA also arranged to help our parents to pre-order the 160th anniversary handbags designed by the SPCS Alumni Association. PTA successfully raised half million Hong Kong dollars through this Fun Day event and later on donated the fund to the building of the new green block--Smart Oasis.
6. Educational Trip to the University of Macau & United International College (May 7-8, 2015)

PTA was invited by our School Principal to participate in a 2-day trip in Macau and mainland China, including paying a visit to the University of Macau and the United International University in Zhuhai. Participants joined the campus tours and presentations were given by both universities on their facilities, program curriculum, and admission requirements.


PTA had the honor to share the happiness with the School in the Naming Ceremony of the experimental aircraft—“Inspiration” built by a group of SPCS students under the supervision of Caption Hank. The ceremony was held at HAECO, the Hong Kong International Airport. Caption Hank introduced the “Reaching for the Star” project and various features of the RV-8 aircraft to the guests during the ceremony.

8. Eye Care Seminar by Mr Patrick Chiu (May 30, 2015)

Over 40 parents of the lower forms gathered in room G7 to attend a seminar presented by a registered optometrist--Mr Patrick CHIU on “Eye Care”. During the seminar, participants learnt how to protect their eyes and to prevent
prevailing eye diseases such as presbyopia, cataract, and glaucoma. The seminar was well received by our parents; many of them actively raised questions to seek the advice from Mr CHIU in the Q&A session, particularly on the topic of Ortho-k.

9. Homecoming Dinner (July 3, 2015)

Our School held its 160th Anniversary Homecoming Dinner at the Grand Hall of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Current PTA ExCo members and members as well as the past chairpersons were met to celebrate the many successes of the school over the past 160 years with the teachers, alumni and students. Many thanks to our parent volunteers to help pack all the gifts for our guests.

10. Rooftop Garden

Lead by one of our ExCo members—Ms Mabel LEUNG, the rooftop garden was managed by our parent volunteers who helped to grow a variety of plants and herbs to promote greening and organic farming.


Certificates were presented to the parent helpers in recognizing their contributions to the PTA. 51 parents were presence in this event.
10. Mainland Teachers Development Program (July 8, 15, 22, 2015)

Over 70 teachers from Sichuan, Foshan and Shaoguan visited the School for an educational program in July 2015. To add flavor to their visit, 10 parent volunteers and team leaders escorted these teachers to tour around Central and Tsimshatsui in 3 half-day sessions. This concludes our activities of the year.