

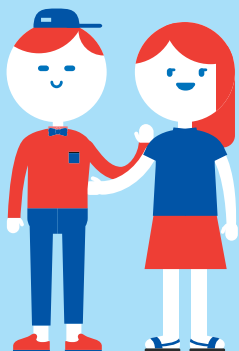


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# PRE-S1 BRIDGING COURSE

## 中一暑期銜接班



In preparation for the 2019 – 2020 school year, LPY teachers prepared a pre-S1 Bridging Programme for the incoming Form 1 students. The 5-day programme was designed around a framework of dramatic performance. Using scaffolding, modelling and self-practise, the Bridging Programme enabled students to familiarise themselves with an English-only learning environment, and to experience instruction in a secondary school setting. Writing, practising and finally performing their original English language plays emboldened students in their confidence and ability to speak English spontaneously and fearlessly.



Words are important – the actors carefully study their scripts.

The first live-action practice



The new students get to know their new teacher Mr Bates.



Serious discussions don't require furniture!



# OUR SUMMER TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

## 澳洲暑期遊學團

Over the past few years, LPY students have been enjoying the opportunities to join various overseas trips combining study and leisure activities. One of the most eye-opening and action packed tours organized by the English Department this year was the 11-day tour to the fascinating cities of Australia, Brisbane and Gold Coast. 30 students, ranging from S.3 to S.5, took part in this well-planned, tightly-run and closely-supervised trip. Without doubt, the application of language knowledge and life skills has made the whole experience enriching and engaging.

What we should never ignore is the contributing factors to the success of the trip -- the grants and scholarships made available to assist students in financial need, as well as the information sessions offered to brief parents on the programme, outlining the logistics arrangements and benefits gained.



Appreciation of Australian culture in a boomerang painting lesson



Bye Hong Kong, Hello Australia



Follow me, bros



Learning without wall



Baa Baa, it will be our turn next. We are coming.



Climbing the Story Bridge, a test to our limits

### SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP:

- Met and mixed with peers from the 2-day school visit at Robina State High
- Discovered new enthusiasm when students visited various sanctuaries
- Joined a "Catch a Crab" excursion
- Climbed the Story Bridge
- Develop a strong sense of self-confidence and independence when they were lodging in homestay families and preparing for the post-trip presentations



Friendship with peers after 2 days at the local high school



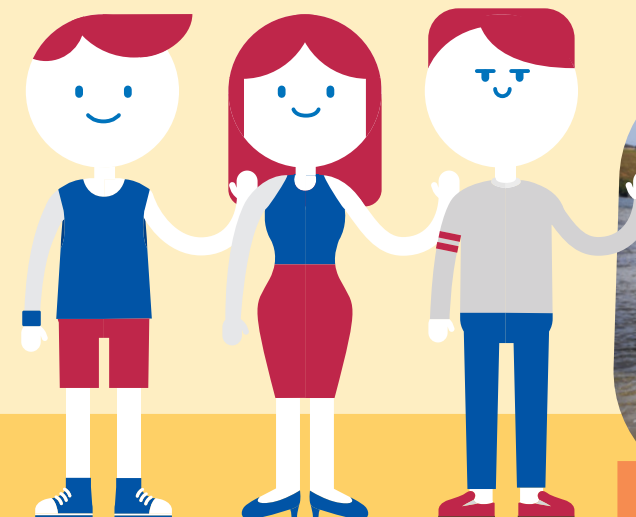
"Show your palms and be blessed" -- a ritual of the Aborigines



A field study at Gold Coast.



See? I'm the king of all the crabs



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# 達人訓練計劃

## ACHIEVER TRAINING PROGRAM

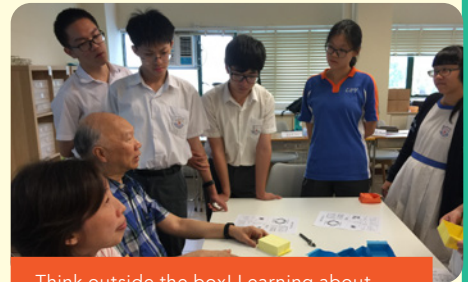
Rehearsal Time:  
Serious work, and  
fun with friends!



6B David Cheng is  
sharing his success.

On July 5, 9-12, the novel and exciting Achiever Training Program was held for 20 S4 & S5 students. The program was designed to inspire students to become better persons through various activities. Through public speaking and team building activities, participants learnt by using their own feelings and insights.

Our 6 trainers are professionals from different fields of education, psychology, human resources and Chinese culture. They facilitated the activities and gave valuable comments. It was indeed a fulfilling and developmental program which successfully boosted participants' confidence to realise their goals in life.



Think outside the box! Learning about  
optimal solutions for everyday problems.



Self-Reflection Exercise: Talking about the process



Peer Evaluations:  
Students making each  
other stronger!



6A William Huang receives award for  
his speech on student idols.



Principal Tso, VIPs, teachers and students gather to commemorate the  
final day of the programme.

