Press Release

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St. Paul’s Co-educational College Primary School introduces Kindergarten Nomination Scheme for the financially disadvantaged

St. Paul’s Co-educational College Primary School (SPCCPS) has introduced a kindergarten nomination scheme with a view to encouraging financially disadvantaged students to apply for admission.

“We welcome students from all walks of life and believe that no eligible students should be deprived of a quality education due to financial hardship,” said Ms Lucilla Leung Lai Mei, Headmistress at SPCCPS.

Specially designed for underprivileged children, the Scheme invites the heads of kindergartens throughout the territory to nominate eligible students for admission to the primary school for 2012-13. Up to two students may be nominated from each kindergarten. Eligible nominees should meet the general requirements of good conduct and outstanding academic performance, and their families’ disposable incomes qualify for full fee remission*. They will be invited to interviews, together with other applicants, from September to November.

Successful applicants through the Scheme will enjoy a waiver of the school fee for the year. Moreover, they will be offered a bursary to help cover expenses on textbooks, school meals, school uniform and transportation; subsidies will also be provided for the musical instrument class and extra-curricular activities.

The school has put aside seven of the 140 primary one places (5%) for the Scheme. Details of the Scheme and Nomination Form are available at the school website www.spcc.edu.hk (Admissions > P1 Admissions).

Enhanced financial aid to help students in need

St. Paul’s Co-educational College and Primary School have stepped up their financial support for the students in need this year. Students under full fee remission will be eligible
for a new bursary to help cover their expenses on textbooks, school meals, school uniform and school bus. Eligible primary students will also be entitled to an additional subsidy for extra-curricular activities.

* A child from a family whose family disposable income not exceeding the benchmark disposable income would qualify for 100% fee remission. For a family of 4 persons, the benchmark disposable income is HK$270,000 per year. For details of the Fee Remission Scheme, please refer to our school website and the remission calculator.

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