

roll call

Island School

After a week of campaigning, the student group Pump (Pursuing



Ultimate Motivation and Potential) has been elected leaders of the Island School Student Union. The group made five

pledges in their manifesto video:

- 1 Improve sporting facilities for break times
- 2 Run creative arts competitions
- 3 Build more social groups for the school's youngest students
- 4 Make hoodies a new part of the winter uniform
- 5 Make printing and copying easier

"All the campaigning groups produced clever videos but I think what set the winners apart was their Smart [Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound] pledges, said vice-principal, Monica Gilbert-Saez. "For 16- and 17-year-olds to be thinking in those terms is impressive."

Island School's new Student Union leaders Jenny Kang and Patrick McGillivray said: "We are so proud of our group and all their hard work, it is going to be a great year and we can't wait to start!"

Every member of the student body got to vote and the elections were led by students, with staff only offering guidance through the democratic process.

Vicky Hill, Commutations Officer, Island School



Student Union leaders Patrick McGillivray and Jenny Kang

Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club College



The school's annual athletic meet was held on September 16 and October 2 at Siu Sai Wan Sports

Ground. Sapphire House won the overall championship as well as the girls' division title. Ruby House claimed the boys' championship.

Competitors from the four houses - Emerald, Sapphire, Topaz and Ruby - displayed their tenacity and fitness through their enthusiastic cheering and their excellent performances in both field and track events. The Graduation Class Relay was one of the highlights of the competition.

Nine new records -

seven in individual events and two in team sports - were established.

Sylvia Siu, chairperson of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club, was our guest of honour at the prize-giving ceremony.

She gave a speech about sportsmanship, encouraging students to work with others and do their best at all times.

Donald Siu Ming-shing, 6E



The guests with the winners at the prize-giving ceremony.

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