



## Best job in the world - Ronald Shum

What's your dream job? We always expect 'best jobs' to include both great pay and low workload. But where can we find it? Let's have a look at these jobs - they exist!

Australia has posed 6 'best jobs', lasting for six months and offering a pay of \$800,000 HKD each, and one of the jobs was Park Ranger of the Queensland National Park. Invitation was sent to the whole world last year and nearly 330,000 applicants were attracted to send a 30-second video to the Department. Participants are required to promote Australia as well as its culture and ecosystem. The final winners had their dreams come true and enjoyed the Australian nature and lifestyle. Nevertheless, don't forget the efforts which those candidates had paid to win in this global contest.

More recently, the world's biggest online video streaming company 'Netflix' is recruiting about 40 'taggers'. Their jobs are to add tags, descriptions and keywords to movies, in order to give recommendation to audience. In other words, they need to sit at home and watch films for the whole day. But you need to be professional and of course be prepared to gain weight sitting all the time!

'Best jobs' is imagination provoking but from the examples above, we may find that there is really no free lunch in the world. Keep working hard and try your best, and the best job will be in your hand.

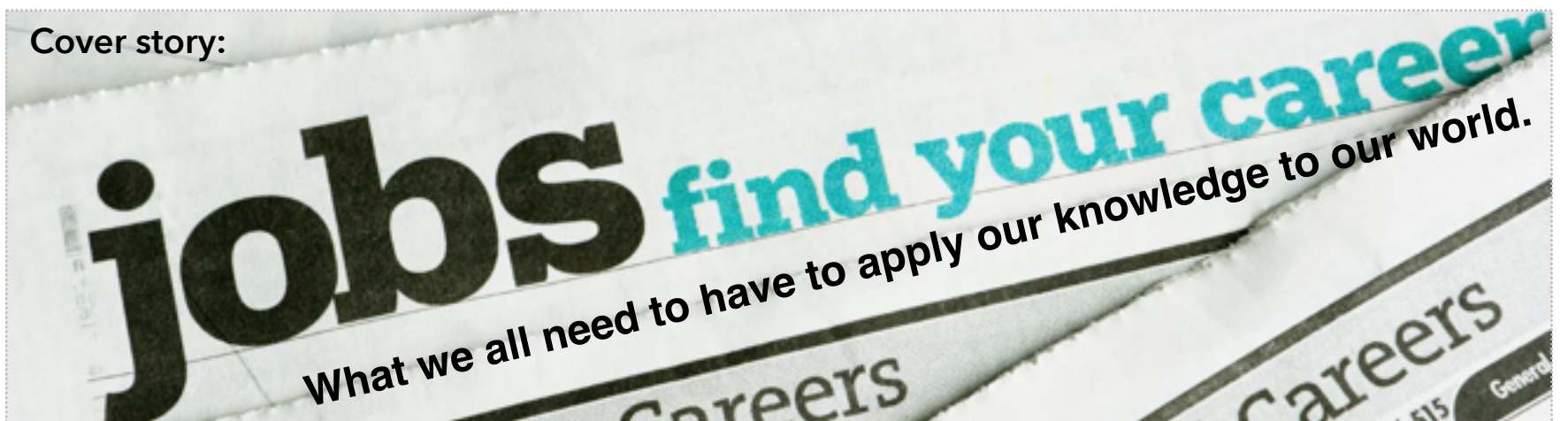
## Word of the issue

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**verb** 1 to do sth that involves effort, especially as part of a job 2 to have a job 3 to make efforts to achieve sth 5 to function or operate 6 to have the desired result or effect

**noun** 1 the job that a person does to earn money 2 the duties that you do as part of your job 3 tasks that need to be done 4 effort 5 the result of an action 6 a piece of art

## Cover story:



What is your dream? Your childhood dream might be to be a teacher, or policeman. But is that all? This issue of the Salesian shows you the world of jobs around the Earth and around us every day.

## What you study = what your job is?

Have you ever thought of what to study after graduating from secondary school? Does your university major always determine what job you take? We have interviewed some of our teachers whose first degree major is not what they teach. Learning can be an end, but its process can be as meaningful and relevant to our lives.

### Principal To

Q1: Math Education  
Q2: Learning through group discussion



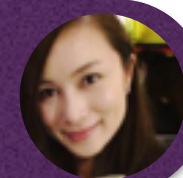
### Mr. Sam Wan

Q1: Sociology  
Q2: The Western theories to analyse social norms



### Ms. Siena Ho

Q1: Liberal & Cultural Studies  
Q2: Philosophy



Q1: What is your university major?  
Q2: What do you enjoy learning in your major most?

### Mr. Fergal Kwan

Q1: Finance  
Q2: How to make one company bigger in the fastest way



### Mr. Lawrence Ng

Q1: Accountancy  
Q2: Communication and time management



### Ms. Nathalie To

Q1: Translation  
Q2: To translate better than Google Translate



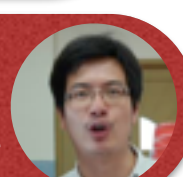
### Mr. Louis Ching

Q1: Statistics  
Q2: To ask embarrassing questions in surveys to get accurate answers



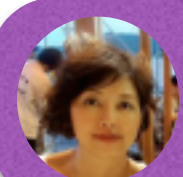
### Mr. Sherlock Lau

Q1: Computer Science  
Q2: Artificial intelligence



### Ms. Amy Hui

Q1: Philosophy  
Q2: To learn the different thinking



## Looking into a job – an interview with a shoe-shiner

- Bryant Wong



If you have ever been to Central, you will definitely be familiar with those shoe-shiners. But do you know how they make a living? Let's figure it out!

B – Bryant S – shoe shiner

B: How long does it take to shine a pair of shoes?

S: It takes around 7 to 8 minutes.

B: Which types of shoes can you shine?

S: Probably all. I have shined leather shoes, high heels, or even boots.

B: How much can you earn in a month?

S: Actually, we could earn over twenty thousand a month in 1980s. But now, all of the shoe-shiners have seen better days.

B: Why is this job being marginalised nowadays?

S: Now we are asked to hold a shoe-shining license in order to work in Central, which means that we have to take exam constantly. But many shoe-shiners are not willing to take it and so more people either retire or find other jobs.

B: So why do you still want to be a shoe-shiner?

S: Simply because I enjoy the moment while I am shining shoes!

Next time when you go to Central, lift your shoes on that tiny little chair and enjoy your shoe-shining time!

## Work to the extreme

- Stephen Tsang

Looking for a special job to tell your friends some funny stories? These may be what you want!

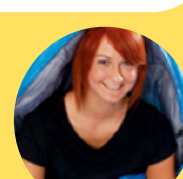
**The weirdest job: Vomit collector!** Roller coaster is probably the most exciting ride in amusement parks but it may be disgusting when you throw up after the stomach-churning rides. This is why many vomit collectors are hired to clean up!



**The most dangerous job: Sulphur miner!** On the Indonesian island of Java, some men need to carry large amount of sulphur with toxic-choking smoke from the volcano. You may wonder why they don't wear oxygen mask!



**The laziest job: Sleeping bag tester!** Do you think you can earn money in your dream? A company is planning to recruit a 'sleeping bag tester' to sleep in their products and report back about how good they are. You can even earn £600 a week!



**The most well-paid job: Surgeon!** It requires years of studying and working experience to acquire the skills. This job can help many people but is not suitable for people who are scared of blood!

## Disappearing jobs

- Brian Yung

With the rapid development in technology, many traditional jobs are gradually disappearing.

### Printers

Currently, people buying printed newspapers or magazines might be mostly 50 or above. However, as we enter the digital age, people tend to use digital media to read newspapers and magazines, and fewer people buy printed publications. Do you think traditional printed books will be abandoned, and the printing industry will be fading out soon?



### Industrial Products Manufacturers

Today, printing three-dimensional (3D) object is no longer a fantasy. With 3D technology, you can copy your favourite design using 3D printers to make industrial samples. 3D technology not only saves costs, but also saves human resources and time. Therefore, when 3D technology becomes more mature, manufacturers of some industrial products may disappear as well.

# Campus corner



After bidding goodbye to the 2013-2014 school year, it's time to review the past, and welcome the new! What have our schoolmates done in July and August? What should we look forward to in September?

## Interview with Cyrus Tan, 1B - Matthew Ho

**Interviewer:** If you have some difficulties with your study, how do you resolve it?

**Cyrus:** I will try to solve it by myself first, if I can't, I will ask my subject teacher for help.

**Interviewer:** Do you have any special revision technique?

**Cyrus:** I will make some questions to ask myself while doing revision. If I can't answer it, I will try to find the answers. So I can learn more.

**Interviewer:** How can you release your pressure from study?

**Cyrus:** I always release my pressure by eating, because I will forget all the sadness when I'm eating.

**Interviewer:** What is your target for this year?

**Cyrus:** Maybe to get a better result than last year. Hope so!

**Interviewer:** Can you say something to encourage the students who did not do well last year?

**Cyrus:** You'll never be successful if you don't encounter failure. Also, setting a timetable is helpful.

**Interviewer:** Do you have some tips for the F.1 students this year?

**Cyrus:** Don't copy homework unless you want to be a loser. Your attitude decides your fate.

## Interviewing the Cream of the Crop

Is being the FIRST of the form just a dream to you? This issue we interviewed the Cream of the Crop – the top students of F.1 and F.2 last year to let you know how they become the best, and how you can learn from them!



## Interview with Jim Kwok, 2B - Brian Yung, Sydney Siu

**Interviewer:** How do you usually prepare for the examination?

**Jim:** I would get myself ready with a clear mind. Also, I take every examination seriously.

**Interviewer:** Could you give some advice to our schoolmates on studying?

**Jim:** Well, I think there are two important things that students should take note of are to pay attention in class and do their revision every day.

**Interviewer:** Nowadays, many students like playing computer games or mobile games. What's your opinion?

**Jim:** Playing computer or mobile games with self-control is actually a good way to reduce pressure on study.

**Interviewer:** Um... Just now, you have mentioned about the pressure. So how about yourself? Do you have any pressure?

**Jim:** Not much, because I do good preparation as what I have said.

**Interviewer:** May you give some encouragement to Salesian boys?

**Jim:** Of course. I hope every Salesian boy can do much better. You don't need to compete with others, but at least you have to improve from day to day!

Hi! I am the new teacher, Ms Tong. When I first came to this school, the Salesian boys give me the impression that they are very shy and passive. However, my students prove me wrong! They are very active in learning indeed. Some students even request me to give them more challenging tasks.

I feel really lucky to be a part of this big family and I am looking forward to nurturing our leaders of tomorrow.



## New English teachers

It has been a few years since we have no new English teachers. This year, we are happy to welcome 3 new teachers to join us!



Hello there. I am Kevin Tither. I am very happy to be a new NET here. I have been working and living in Hong Kong for 8 years. So far I have enjoyed meeting many bright and outgoing students in my classes and hardworking teachers around the school. My motivation is found in pushing students towards being the best they can possibly be.



Hello students, I'm Mr. Lai from the English Department. I'm the class teacher of 1E. I hope we will all have great time in Salesian English School.

## Welcoming our newcomers - Alson Kwok

On 26/8 - 27/8, our newcomers, F.1 Salesian boys, finally have arrived their brand new home for the first time to participate in the orientation activity "Discovering the Salesian".

At the beginning, the F.1 students were nervous to talk with the others. But after the leaders attempted to break the ice, students began to get along with their group members which created a joyful atmosphere. When students got into the IT room, tutor said it was time for them to browse the web freely, then they immediately opened the websites like Facebook and YouTube with a great smile – seemed like they were especially familiar with the IT room.

Most of the time they behaved well. For example, though the weather had been terribly hot, they still obeyed the rule and concentrated in listening to the instructions. It was a pleasing picture to see.

After enjoying this activity, students must have known more about our school. I'm also grateful to be able to participate in "Discovering Salesian". We hope that our newcomers would soon adapt to the new environment and become truly one of us.



## Run around! - Cosmos Patipan

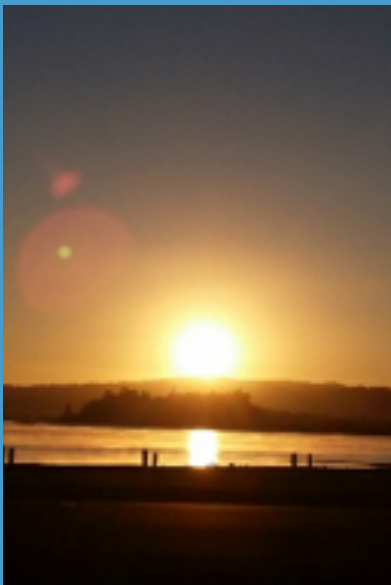
Before the summer holiday started, the long-awaited English splendid programme had come to an end successfully – the English Orienteering!

All the S1 students had to run around the campus to finish different missions. With the help of our senior students and teachers, junior students got to know more about the subjects they learn at school. They played a variety of games and pop quizzes, like Mad Math quiz 24 and School Word Puzzle.

Many students told us that they found the journey really awesome and it's a great opportunity to broaden their horizon too! Thus, they strongly recommended the programme to be held again next year.

Want to get yourself improved especially in English? Join more upcoming events that are organised by the English Society and the English Department. And of course, don't forget to read the latest news from THE SALESIAN!

## School summer trip to New Zealand 2014



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## Talents Wanted

We want YOU! Ready for a big challenge? Find Mr. Kwan, Ms. Wong or Ms. Tong at Room 509. Talents never go unnoticed!