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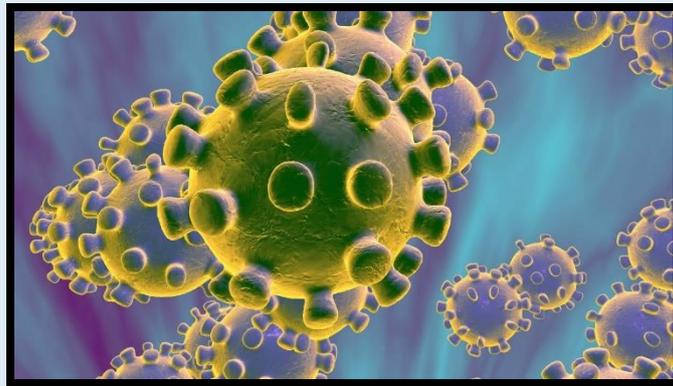
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# Coronavirus

## Changes to the School and World

By Aaron Chou, Grade 8

Everyday someone new catches the virus, several flights are cancelled, ships are quarantined, and schools are cancelled. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the world is experiencing an outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus that was first detected in Wuhan, China. But it has now spread and has been detected in almost 90 other countries worldwide...and counting. This includes the United States, Australia, South Korea, Canada, and parts of Europe. The virus is also known as "SARS-CoV-2" or "COVID-19" and scientists are panicking to find a vaccine.



Up-close look at the coronavirus, PC: CNN

According to the CDC, this virus has also shaken up a lot of businesses, and many of them are going down. Investors have been worried about the impact that the coronavirus would create as it spreads outside of China. There is a massive shift in stock markets now. The last week of February saw the worst performance for major stock markets since the 2008 financial crisis, and it is likely to get worse. This is a very serious and rapidly escalating crisis and without proper action, the virus' impact could be uncontrollable.

This also impacted most schools around the world, as students are missing a lot of days from school. This causes trouble for teachers and students. Schools have to handle this creatively.



Doctors heavily suited and saving lives, PC: The Prime Time

## **Precautions taken at TYAS**

TYAS is taking this very seriously and has taken every safety precaution possible. The school has made a lot of changes around the campus to make things safer, like bleaching the tables between classes, sanitizing every student's hands before and after class, and making sure students and teachers wear masks at all times. It is also mandatory to take students' temperatures at least 3 times a day, at the start of school, during lunch time and at the end of school.

In addition, the Middle and High Schools are eating lunch separate from the Elementary School students to reduce cross infection. As of April, the Elementary School and Middle and High School lunches have been made completely separate by creating two different lunch periods. Elementary eats lunch during the normal lunch period, and Middle and High School eat lunch during 5<sup>th</sup> Period. The school nurse, Ms. Tina, is also using UV light disinfection both for classrooms and tableware, as well as all around the TYAS campus.

## **Government regulations for schools**

As Ms. Tina has stated, the school is following strict government rules that all schools are encouraged to follow nationwide. This includes not using air conditioning, sending students home if temperatures rise above 37.5, recommending students who travel to certain countries be quarantined, not having group gatherings over a certain number of people in one room, and not allowing parents or guests on campus unless in special circumstances.

Until the pandemic ends, we encourage students to follow the school rules, wear their masks, wash their hands, follow social distancing, and stay healthy!

# Taoyuan Mini World Cup

## A Competition for the Ages

By Amanda Chung, Grade 7

Are you interested in soccer? Do you like to play soccer with your friends? Do you know what the Mini World Cup is about?

In this article, I will tell you about the Taoyuan Mini World Cup and how our TYAS soccer stars competed in it. Let's have a chat with the TYAS Head Soccer Coach and see what his plan for the World Cup is and how well they did.



The Soccer team leaving for the cup, PC: Jacky Chiu

### What is the Mini World Cup about?

The Mini World Cup is a national soccer competition in Taiwan that all the schools with soccer teams can join and compete against each other. It starts with different regions. So, the TYAS Soccer Club competed in the Taoyuan region. Taoyuan, like Kaohsiung and other major cities, is one of several regions that will have many different soccer teams. All the soccer teams will compete with each other in each region to see who comes out on top. The final winner of a region competes with the other final winners in other regions. So, the Cubs played against all of the other schools and clubs in Taoyuan. If the Soccer team does well, they will compete against the winners in another regions like Kaohsiung or Taipei. Eventually, there will be one team that will be the winner for the whole of Taiwan.

**Is the Soccer Club planning on attending the Mini World Cup, and would their plan be if they attended?**

Yes, the Soccer team is planning to go to the Mini World Cup. It will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. But if they manage to win enough rounds by the 12<sup>th</sup> they can progress to the next round. They will play with some more schools in Taoyuan, the winner of which will progress to the next stages.

**Why did the Soccer Club want to join, and do they know who they are going to compete against in the Mini World Cup?**

“The Soccer Club wants to join the Mini World Cup, because they want to play soccer. They want to know how good they are. They want to compare themselves to other teams in Taiwan.” says Mr. Brett Blain Jr., Head Soccer Coach of TYAS. According to Coach Blain, they also want to go, because the Mini World Cup is fun. And yes, the Soccer team knows who they are going to play with. They are playing with Shuang Long Elementary School, Tongde Elementary School, and Daye Elementary School.

**Is the Mini World Cup only for international schools?**

No, the Mini World Cup is for the local schools as well. Any soccer club or any school that chooses to participate in the Mini World Cup can join.

**Which students are going to join and who is the teacher that is going to participate?**

The students that are going to join the Mini World Cup are Grade 6 Matt Shen, Grade 6 Richmond Lin, Grade 5 Jun Park, Grade 5 Geraldine Yu, Grade 5 Zoe Lin, Grade 5 Jonus Liew, Grade 4 Hawey Lin, Grade 4 Diego Maradona, and Grade 3 David Choi. And only Mr. Blain Jr and Ms. Dionne Yang, our registrar, is going to participate and advise the students in the Mini World Cup.



Matt Shen is playing hard, PC: Dionne Yang

## **Is the Soccer Club ready for the Mini World Cup?**

“They are ready as they always are, I hope so.” said Mr. Blain, “The Soccer Club has been training every week, so they should be ready.”

## **What does G6 Richmond think about training and why did he want to join?**

Richmond Lin (Grade 6) says that because of the coronavirus, the Soccer team needed to do change some of their training and hold some of their drills indoors. But Richmond thinks that it will be alright. Richmond Lin wanted to join the Mini World Cup, because football is fun for him.

## **What does G6 Matt think about training and why did he want to join?**

Matt Shen (Grade 6) wanted to join the Mini World Cup for few reasons. First, they will be able to improve their football skills. Second, it will create an experience that everyone can learn from. According to Matt, the drills have been going really well, and everything has gone very smoothly. “We were relocated into the six-floor, which is where the soccer team does many types of drills.”



The Soccer team chatting with another team, PC: Dionne Yang

In the end, the TYAS Soccer Club gave it their all and played their hardest on the field. However, they were not able to make it to the next round of the Taoyuan region. But this is not going to stop them from learning from this experience and trying again in the tournament!

## Album Review

### Map of the Soul: 7

By Logan Oh, Grade 7

BTS is one of the hottest musicians during our time. They are so popular abroad, that they have even had a collaboration request from Billie Eilish. Finally, they have announced a new album. The name of it is “Map of the Soul: 7”, which features 19 songs are in the album. The album is especially interesting, because they made 4 types of album covers (see below).



Map of the Soul: 7 album covers, PC: Kpop USA

The songs on this new album are based on hip hop beats, like other albums. When BTS first came out, they were conceptually a hip-hop group. This styled continued after they became popular. I think that the songs on this album are great. There hasn't been such a thing like this in hip-hop. Also, this album has an interesting meaning.

In the album's first single, “ON” there is a special scale. This is a traditional Korean scale. It seems to show people in other countries the traditional Korean style. This album is highly rated. In the Billboard 200 chart, “ON” chartered at number one. And on YouTube, the song “ON” has almost 200 million views.



Photo of BTS, PC: Showbiz Cheat Sheet

In our school, almost 20% of the Middle and High School students are fans of BTS, and all of these student like the new album. According to my survey, their favorite song was “Moon”. The next favorite is “Black Swan” and the third favorites are “Filter” and “We Are Bulletproof: The Eternal”. “Black Swan” is a little darker, but the music has a trap and hip-hop beat. ‘Moon’ is Jin’s, a member of BTS, song. This song is about Jin thanking the fans and paying them back. And lastly, ‘Filter’ is Jimin’s, another member of BTS, song. It's similar to “Moon”, but this song is saying that he would do anything for “you” (the fans). In my opinion my favorite song on the new album is “FRIENDS”. This song is about the feeling when BTS was created 7 years ago. It has a message that is “We will never forget how we felt then, and we will cherish it forever.” I think this message is very important.

BTS has become one of the most influential artists in the world. Their albums always chart at the top of the Billboard 200 and some fans say that BTS is the greatest musical group (after the Beatles). Some people don’t like K-pop and they make fun of them for always wearing make-up. However, I just want BTS to always work hard without losing their initial commitment to music.

# Croque Monsieur

## A Happy Accident

By Anna Kim, Grade 8

This article will be introducing a cheesy toast, called Croque Monsieur. This article will show you the basic information of Croque Monsieur, how it originated, and how to make it. Many people confuse Croque Monsieur with Croque Madame. The difference between these two is that Croque Madame is served with a sunny side up egg. Croque Madame got this name, because the egg on the top of the sandwich looks like a madame (woman) wearing a hat. Croque monsieur mostly appears in cafes. If you find a croque monsieur, you should request to warm up the sandwich, because stringy cheese with warmed bread and ham makes a wonderful combination!



Croque Monsieur, PC: Anna Kim

Croque monsieur is a cheese toasted sandwich that is usually made in the French home. Many people are unfamiliar with the pronunciation of Croque Monsieur and are curious about the meaning of the name. “Croque” means crunchy or to bite and “monsieur” means mister. So, it literally means “crunchy sandwich for gentlemen”. The ingredients for Croque Monsieur are very simple. You only really need ham, cheese, and bechamel sauce. Bechamel sauce is a white sauce that is made from a white roux and milk.

Then, how did Croque Monsieur come about? There is no exact origin of Croque Monsieur, but the most known myth is that it was created by workers! The workers left their sandwich on a hot radiator by mistake. When they got back, the cheese was melted and the ham was warmed, which made the sandwich more delicious. In 1910, Croque Monsieur began to appear in Parisian cafes.

Here is a recipe for you guys to try out. This is an adaptation of Lauren Allen's recipe on the website, Tastes Better From Scratch.

## Ingredients



Ingredients for Croque Monsieur, PC: Anna Kim

### Bechamel sauce:

¼ cup of unsalted butter

¼ cup of flour

1½ cups of whole milk

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

### Sandwich:

8 thin slices of white sandwich bread

4 slices of ham

6 ounces of Gruyere cheese

1/4 cup of freshly grated parmesan cheese (you could really use any cheese here, like cheddar or mozzarella)

## Recipe

### Bechamel sauce

1. Melt butter in a saucepan until it changes completely into a liquid
2. Mix in flour to make roux.
3. Adjust the concentration by adding milk little by little. Stir the roux for at least 3 minutes. The texture should be like a soft paste.
4. Season with a little bit of salt and pepper.



Process of making bechamel sauce, PC: Anna Kim

### Sandwich

1. Preheat oven to 425° F/218° C
2. Prepare a pair of sliced bread.
3. Apply bechamel sauce on the inner side of the bread. The bread will get moister the more sauce you apply.
4. Place ham and cheese on the slices of bread.
5. Close the slices of bread together. Apply the bechamel sauce to one of the outer sides. Add some cheese on top of the sauce.
6. Bake the sandwich in the preheated oven for 10 minutes or until the cheese is brownish.





Result of the recipe, PC: Anna Kim

If you've succeeded in making Croque Monsieur, a tasty sandwich will be waiting for you there! The bread soaked in bechamel sauce will have a moist inside and crispy outside. It will make you feel satisfied. Be careful when you cook though and remember that children should only cook if they are accompanied by an adult! I hope you enjoy your food!

# Taiwan Tips and Travel

## Hualien County

By Kevin Kim, Grade 8

I have been to several places in Taiwan since I started to live here in 2018. Those places have distinctive attractions because Taiwan has many unique features to present for each area. Among them, I really loved Hualien County. I was attracted to its special geographical features, extraordinarily beautiful landscapes, and the many memorable activities that I could enjoy.

Hualien County has a unique geography that people feel curious about. They may wonder how it could come to be. There is one city in the middle, two urban townships around the city, and seven rural townships on the edge of the county. According to Jian Ching Elementary School's website, it also has three indigenous townships by the mountains and ocean. In fact, 87% of the county is composed of mountains, 7% is rivers and only 7% of the area is populated by about 330,000 people. The Pacific Ocean is its east side and the coastline is surrounded by the steep cliffs of the mountains. The high mountain range is spread along the eastern coastline. In fact, clouds appearing over the ocean cannot go over the top of the mountains. That is why it is a spectacular moment for me to see the widespread clouds just beside the mountain tops (as it is shown in the photo below).



Oceanview next to the highway, PC: Kevin Kim

In addition, Hualien county is the best place to visit in Taiwan for its wonderful landscapes. Most of all, the Taroko National Park is a very attractive destination for tourists because it has valleys and gorges of marbles that have been weathered for thousands of years. Indeed, the gorges have been created by the continual rising of the mountains combined with the erosions of powerful rivers. Moreover, there is another beauty of the area. This is Highway Number 11, which runs along the coastline of the Pacific Ocean. While I was riding along the coastline, I felt like I was in the middle of paradise. The brisk breeze from the sea and the smell of seaweed made me feel so fresh and dumbfounded. I really hope people can feel these panoramic moments as I had on the edge of Hualien County.



Taroko National Park, PC: Kevin Kim

Finally, Hualien county can attract people with its various. First, people can go around the tunnels of Taroko National Park. There are the Swallows' Grotto, Tunnel of Nine Turns, and the Baiyang Trail where people can see some bridges and waterfalls. As Hualien county is famous for its high mountains, people can also go hiking to the Yu Shan National Park where they can enjoy the top view around the high mountains. Lastly, people can relax in the Nanbin Park where there is clean ocean water and pebbles all over the place. The waves are long and slow in this park, so it is safe for kids to play around. Those activities will make people remember Hualien County forever.



Taroko National Park, PC: Kevin Kim

I suggest that people to select the nicest date to visit Hualien County if they want to enjoy it perfectly. This is because the weather will affect a lot of the sightseeing and activities. I hope people go there with families and friends because they can make unforgettable memories together.

# The New World

## Remake of Romeo and Juliet

Written by Aria Yoo, Grade 7

Illustrations by Emily Yoo, Grade 10

### **\*This short story is a work of fiction**

Today is the 13th birthday of Juliet Capulet. Count Paris promised to go out with Juliet later. It is a great gift for her because she has never gone outside of the Capulet castle before. Juliet is really anticipating this promise. When she goes out, knights and attendants always follow her. But this time, she will not need to go out with them, because her cousin, Count Paris, will help her to go out secretly. Nobody knew this would be the cause of her most life changing moment.

In the Montague Kingdom, Romeo prepares to go to the city of the Capulet Kingdom. His servant, Balthasar, is trying to stop him, because Romeo may attack the slave dealers with the Verona Knights. These knights are notorious for the destruction of the slave markets. The knights got information recently that the slave dealers are moving through a festival in the Capulet Kingdom.

After a few weeks, the night festival finally opens. Juliet and Count prepare to go out. They are waiting for 11 o'clock, the time that most people turn off the lights in the castle. They wear black robes which will make it easy to hide in the dark. Sure enough, they get out without being found out. Once they are out, they take off their robes. However, they didn't know someone was looking at Juliet.

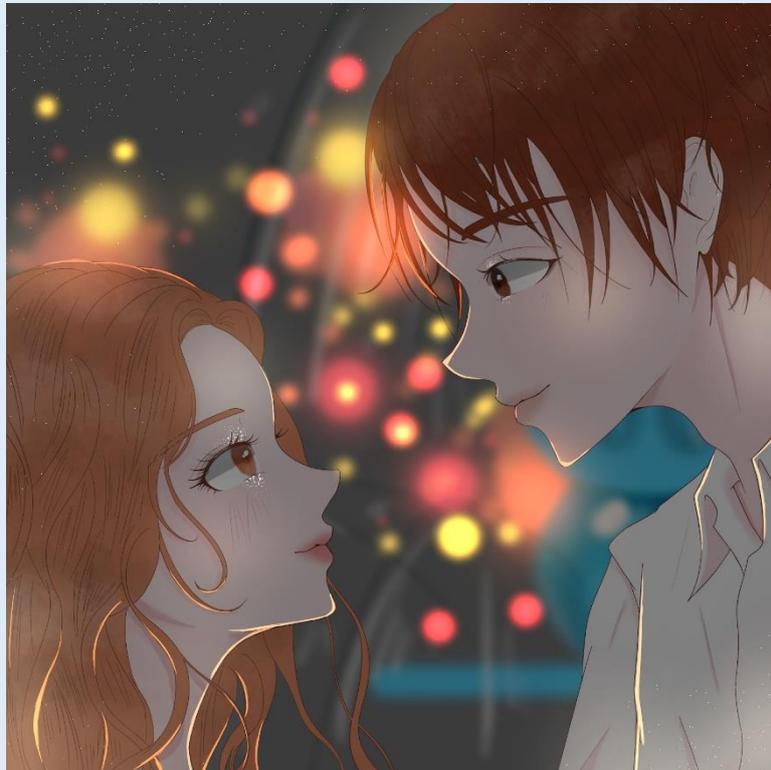
Juliet was very excited. She ate some food and played many games. Those were lots of things that she had never seen or done before. When they did most of the games, the main show started. The highlight of the show is Caet (cah-et), and they perform with music and dancing. Juliet and Count go to see that show. But it was crowded with people who also came to see the show. Unfortunately, Juliet missed Count's hand and she was pushed away by other people. She was pushed into the front of an alley. She tried to find Count. But at that time, she fainted from shock and hit her head.

When she opened her eyes, she was in an iron carriage with children. The children were crying because they knew where they are going. The carriage was bumpy as it was diving on a mountain path. She persuaded the children to help her try and open the door. However, the door did not open or move. They keep trying to open the door, but after an hour, all the children, including Juliet, are tired out. The door did not budge. Juliet gradually fell into despair. "I cannot go back home...?"

Screech! Suddenly, the carriage stopped and there were screams outside the carriage. The children hold their breath. Then, someone arrived and opened the door. "Are you guys ok?" someone asked them. They are wearing a knight's uniform. The knight checked the children, carried them and carried them to another carriage that had big windows and was made of wood. They were taking all of the children back home. They also brought Juliet back to the festival.

Count was still looking for her even after the festival had ended. Finally, Juliet met with Count. Juliet asked for the name of the knight who walked back with her. The knight said, "My name is Romeo Montague." She knew his name, because he is from the kingdom that has feuded with the Capulet Kingdom. "How about you?" Romeo said. "My name is..."

Juliet, Juliet Capulet.” Juliet hesitated. Romeo looked puzzled. “Do you... regret knowing my name?” Juliet asked. He gave a smile to Juliet. “No, even if I knew who you were before, or you were in the same situation, I’d be going to save you again.” They parted ways and went home. When Count and Juliet came back to the castle, the sun was rising.



Slavery was abolished about 90 years before. However, some people were still selling people as slaves regardless. The dealers kidnap children in busy places, such as festivals. Juliet and the children were kidnapped for this reason and were on their way to be sold. Usually, that happens near the border of the Capulet and Montague Kingdoms. But they have ignored this problem, because they focus too much on the conflict between these two kingdoms. As such, the Verona Empire keeps an eye on that border.

Juliet got this information from Romeo. She later asked her father, Lord Capulet, “Lord, do you know about slavery happening today?” He makes a grimace. “Where did you hear about that?” he said. “First, please answer my question.” Juliet said. “I don’t need to care about that. My job is to enjoy my luxuries.” His answer shocked her. “If... I get kidnapped and am sold into slavery, what would you do?” Juliet asked, her voice shaking. “Hmm... If that situation happens, I can have a reason to attack Montague kingdom, or I can make a deal with them.” he said. His face was serene without any change in expression.

Juliet ran back to her room, fell into her bed. She realized that her father was very corrupt. He already knew about the slavery. Even some employees also knew about it. All of them had the same answers, “Slavery isn’t any of my business.” When she was in the carriage, she was terrified. She knows how scary it is. She never wants to be in there again. So now, she wants to try to change her kingdom. First, she wrote a letter to Romeo Montague.

Two years later, Juliet is 15 years old. She finished her plan. She is going to change the Lord and law of the Capulet Kingdom. Of course, she cannot do it alone. So, she has decided to get help from the Montague Kingdom and the Verona Empire. To be specific, Romeo Montague and Prince Escalus will help her.

When she called to help Prince Escalus, his secretary, Friar Laurence, opposed it because he thought Juliet would act the same as Lord Capulet. But her answer changed his mind. "I understand everything now. Slavery must be extinguished. The rulers must not be extravagant, and they should always care about their land. This is the reason why nobles exist, to protect the land for their citizens!" By her answer, he realized how wise she is.

Citizens of the Capulet Kingdom never knew their ruler was so corrupt. Juliet thought, to change the ruler, people must know about their ruler. Juliet gathers people who want to change their ruler in the castle. And then, she secretly managed and fixed the Lord's affairs, one by one. When she finished all of them, she inspected the cities. Her secretaries started to spread some rumors that Lord Capulet passed over his city inspections to his daughter. That rumor gradually spread to all the Capulet cities. The citizens started to doubt in their ruler, because Juliet came to take care of them when he didn't.

Today, their plan will end. The Verona Empire invited all delegations for a council. At the end of the council, the delegation of the Montague gave a suggestion to the delegation of the Capulet. Montague Kingdom wants to end their feud and unify both kingdoms. If they agree, the Montague Kingdom will give them their land, and the Verona Empire will offer the resources for making weapons. Other delegations were sure the Capulet Kingdom would reject the suggestion. However, the Capulet Kingdom agreed to that suggestion.

The suggestion passed, and afterwards the Verona Empire and the Montague Kingdom created an alliance. The Montague Kingdom became part of the Verona Empire, and got support and resources for making weapons. So, most people thought the suggestion was a trick of the Montague kingdom. The Lord Capulet did not know about the alliance, because his daughter had handled the alliance secretly. He agreed to the suggestion. This let people know how much he did not care about the country's affairs. After that suggestion, people's doubt became bigger and bigger.



1 year later, Juliet Capulet is 16 years old, she is an adult. The Verona Empire approves her title and she becomes the new Lord Capulet and officially joins the Verona Empire, as per the original plan. Her father objected to her being lord, but people had already stopped believing in him. People knew how foolish and irresponsible he was. In the end, she convinced all of the cities and provinces to side with her, and she now runs the kingdom.

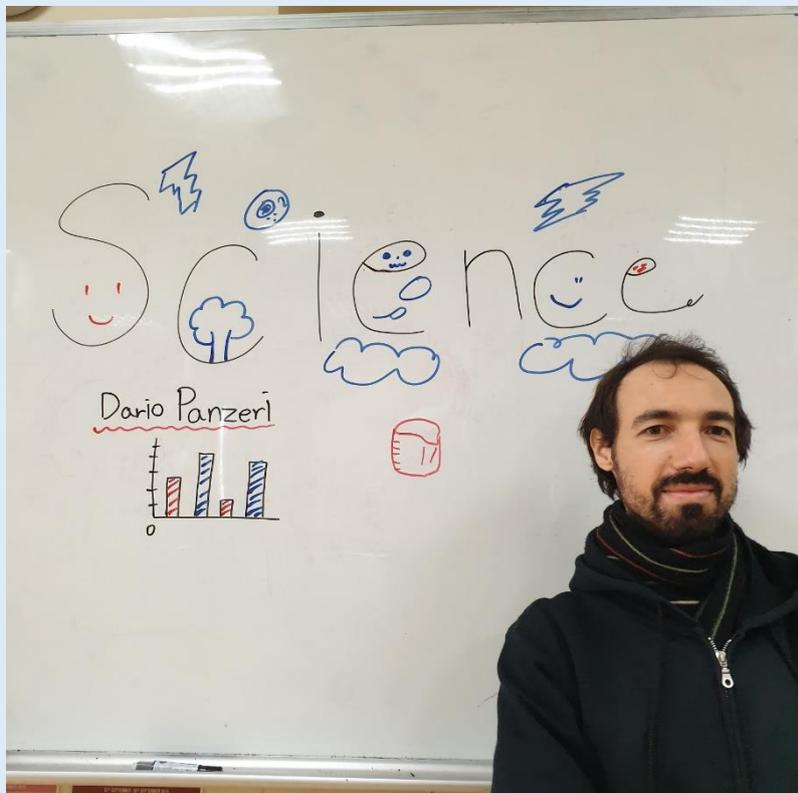
Juliet Capulet finally became a lord. The border will never be a place for slavery. Her regime is now gaining stability. Regardless, she still keeps a careful eye on her cities. The citizens respect and follow her wholeheartedly. Maybe, she thinks, she will get married in a few years.

# Teacher Spotlight: Dr. Dario Panzeri

A Scientist from Italy

By Emily Lee, Grade 7

Do you have any questions for your teachers? Or do you know any background information about your teachers? In my school, there are lots of interesting teachers. One of the most interesting teachers is Dr. Dario Panzeri. He teaches the Grade 7-12 Science classes in Taoyuan American School. He is originally from Italy and he worked as a postdoctoral researcher before he became a teacher. When he was young, he liked to watch cartoons and documentaries, and he liked to play video games. Also, he liked to play in nature, climb trees, and build stuff. For example, he would go to the river and build dams. Now that you have some information about Dr. Dario, let's talk further about who this teacher is and what he thinks.



This is the photo of our science teacher, Dr. Dario, PC: Emily Lee

## Why did he choose to be a teacher?

Dr. Dario's story starts from here. He was a postdoctoral researcher, but he took a break for a while and he studied Chinese. He said, "At the time I've been in Taiwan for 5 years, and my Chinese was very basic. I wanted to take a course to get a good foundation of the grammar. The idea is to then improve it by myself later on. It's been really tough." And then, once he felt ok with his Chinese, he got an opportunity to be a teacher. His wife's friend told him about the science teacher position at TYAS. He told himself "Yes, why not, let's give it a try". When he was a postdoctoral researcher, he already had to do some teaching and had experience. So, he decided to use take this opportunity and be a teacher. And he is satisfied with his job now.

### **What job did he have before he became a teacher?**

After Dr. Dario graduated from the university, he got a PhD in Plant Biology and he worked as a postdoctoral researcher in Plant Biology. He worked as a postdoc for 3 years in Italy and 4 years in Taiwan. He worked as a postdoctoral researcher in Taiwan, because when his research contract ended in Italy, he was lucky enough to be offered a job in the plant research lab at NTU. He filled up a 20 kg suitcase and moved to Taiwan to start a new life! He said, “The postdoctoral research is mostly working with plants and doing many experiments.” Also, postdoctoral researchers must mentor the newer groups of students, write a lot of research, and go to conferences to present their results.

### **Why did he become a teacher instead of staying in his previous job?**

“The career is when you graduate. You get a PhD, work as a postdoc, and the next step is you become a professor,” Dr. Dario said. He was working as a postdoc, but the problem was that if there are thousands of postdocs, there can be only one professor on average. So, he thinks it was hard to stay as a postdoctoral researcher. Also, at a certain point, he applied for certain position but did not get the job offers that he was really looking for. So, instead of this, he took a break and became a teacher. And Dr. Dario said, “Now, I work as a teacher, but I also miss when I was working as a postdoctoral researcher.”

### **As a science teacher, does he have any advice for future scientists, the students who dream to be a scientist?**

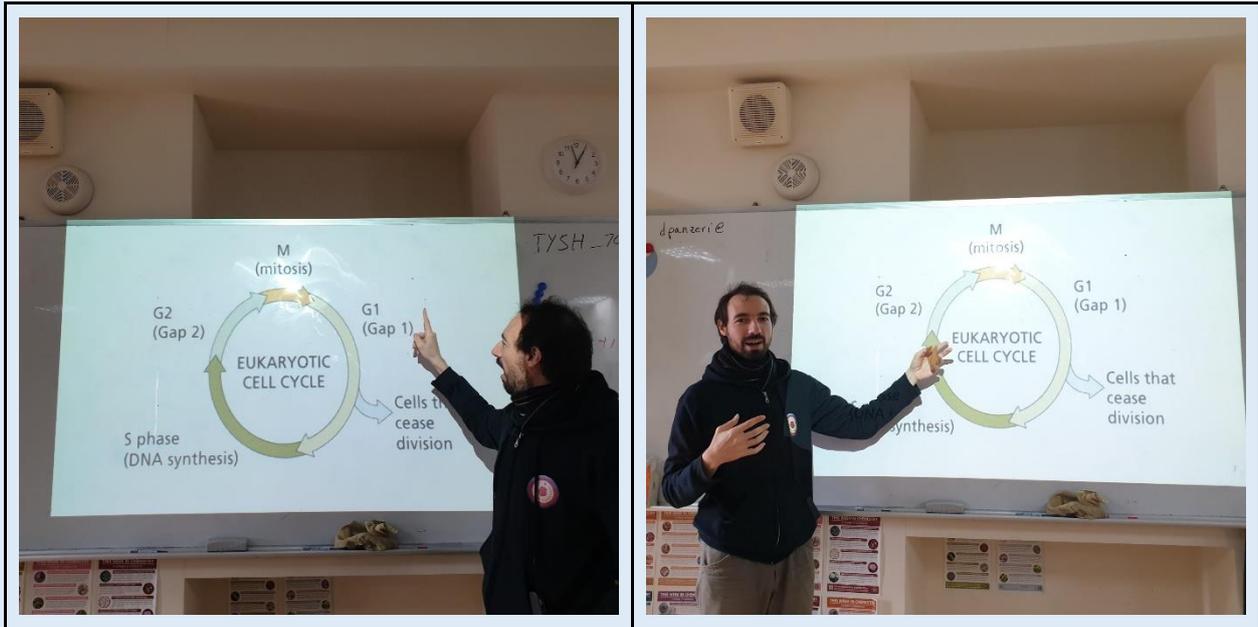
He has a lot of advice that he wants to give to the students, but I tried to get him to pick the main advice. He said, “Firstly, as you're studying in university, try to travel as much as you can, meet as many people as you can, and different environments as you can. And when you choose a place to do your thesis, your first job, or your PhD, try to explore different possibilities, don't take the first one. Also, when you're working with your group, even if there are people you don't like, try your best to work with them because it might be a problem for your next step. And for sure, be open-minded.”

### **What characteristics do you believe teachers should have?**

“I believe that teachers should be organized and have to like teaching students,” Dr. Dario said. He believes teachers should have good motivation to teach and have the patience to teach. Also, he thinks that teachers should be able to read students' emotions and know how students feel. And the last thing he said was that teachers should not be too emotional, and that they have to learn to stay calm when necessary.

### **What are the positive and negative parts of being a teacher?**

He said, “I like being a teacher, but of course there are positive and negative parts of being a teacher.” He believes that the positive parts of being a teacher are when he sees students are learning and improving. This makes him feel proud. Also, when students are curious about what he is teaching and showing their interest in the subject, he considers it a positive part. And he believes that the negative parts of being a teacher are when you can't reach the students. When students don't like or don't want to learn, he has to force them to learn and care about their grades, which he considers it a negative part.



Dr. Dario's teaching, PC: Emily Lee

### **In conclusion...**

As a student in his Science class, I'm happy that he is our Science class teacher. He is very kind, nice, and kindly answers our questions. He always puts his patience into his teaching and gives us lots of exercises and experiments to do, which is really fun. I feel thankful that I got to work with him and learn more about him for this teacher spotlight. I think he is a great teacher and I will always remember him!

## Mother's Day Poetry from Elementary Chinese

### 我的媽媽 陳羿廷

我的媽媽是超級超人，每當我被傷害時，她會保護我，讓我更有安全感。  
我的媽媽是超級玩伴，當我無聊時，她會拿出玩具和我一起玩，讓我變開心。

我的媽媽是足球教練，當我想練球時，她都會陪我一起練，讓我變強。

### 我的媽媽 何沛潔

媽媽是出氣筒，每當我生氣時，她會讓我發洩情緒，然後安慰我。  
媽媽是檯燈，每當我的考試沒考好時，她會陪我訂正，然後鼓勵我。  
媽媽是超級護士，每當我受傷或生病時，她會幫我開藥，然後照顧我。  
媽媽是光明燈，每當我迷路時，她會最先趕來，然後安撫我。

\*Chinese Poetry Contest Winner

### 媽媽 呂泰澄

媽媽是波音七七七，每一次當我忘記東西時，她都會馬上飛過來，讓我不會遲交作業  
媽媽是恐怖的母獅子，每一次當我犯錯時，她都會大聲地糾正我，讓我變得更優秀。  
媽媽是超級翻譯機，每一次當我有不知道的英文單字，她都會教我，讓我變得更厲害

### 我的媽媽 吳東叡

我的媽媽是老師，每當我犯錯的時候，她會告訴我哪裡做不對，讓我修正，成長。  
我的媽媽是廚師，每當我肚子餓的時候，她都會煮好吃的菜給我吃，讓我吃得飽飽的。  
我的媽媽是導遊，每當我旅行的時候，她都會幫我介紹景點，讓我更了解當地的風土人情。  
我的媽媽是醫生，每當我生病的時候，她都會細心照顧我，讓我快快好起來。

\*Chinese Poetry Contest Winner

### 我的媽媽 劉凱恩

媽媽是皇家魔法師，每當我有想要的東西，她都可以拿出來給我，讓我心滿意足。  
媽媽是快速的計程車，每當我有要去的地方，她都會帶我去，讓我開心。  
媽媽是超級暖暖包，當我傷心時，她會溫暖我的心，讓我充滿希望。

**我的媽媽 余閱**

我的媽媽是超級電腦，每當我有不會的東西，她都會教我，讓我增加了更多知識。

我的媽媽是超級跑車，每當我有想去的地方，她都會載我去，讓我變得快樂。

我的媽媽是無敵心理醫生，每當我有不開心的事，我都會講給她聽，幫我治療心靈

媽媽是超級加油棒，每當我去比賽或表演時，她都會是鼓掌最大聲的那位，讓我變得更有自信。

**我的媽媽 林朗宜**

媽媽是超級電腦，每當我有不會讀的字，她都會替我解惑，讓我擁有更多知識。

媽媽是高級醫生，每當我受傷時，她總是細心照顧，讓我日益茁壯。

媽媽是超大容量垃圾桶，當我心情不好時，我總會與她傾訴壞情緒，讓我的壞心情一掃而空。

媽媽是超級巨星，每當我迷失方向時，她總會指引我，讓我不再徬徨。

**我的媽媽 張雅筑**

媽媽是有創意的畫家，每當我有不會畫的東西，她都會教我，讓我更厲害。

媽媽是超級電腦，只要我有不知道的東西，都可以問她，讓我變聰明。

媽媽是新聞記者，想知道的新聞，都可以問，讓我知道更多事。

## Call for Articles

While the main organizers and contributors for the TYAS Times are Middle School students, this is meant to be a school-wide newspaper. We encourage all members of the school to contribute. If there are students, teachers, or staff who wrote something impressive for class, would like to contribute editorials about today's issues, or would like to promote any school events, please feel free to submit your essays, articles, poetry, creative writing or even art to the newspaper. We would love to showcase the work of our TYAS Family. For this issue, we would like to especially thank Ms. Sandy Kan and the Elementary Chinese students for submitting some of their poetry!

If you would like to submit something, please send it to Mr. Trojan ([ttrojan@tyas.tyc.edu.tw](mailto:ttrojan@tyas.tyc.edu.tw)).

Additionally, if you have an event or project coming up that you would like our Middle School students to cover in the next edition, be sure to contact Mr. Trojan for that as well.

For now, thank you for reading and we look forward to your articles and support. Don't forget to wash those hands! Cheers!

-TYAS Times Team

