

SPIS 25th Anniversary - Visits from past students

As Julie Andrews sang in *The Sound of Music* and judging by the number of past students who drop in to SPIS specially just to say hello, “We must have done something good”. It is always such a pleasure to see our past international students again.

Here are some photos of our very welcome visitors over the years.



Past student, Yuichiro Tsutsumi from Japan, made a point of dropping by when he was visiting Brisbane again. He spoke to a class of current students about his experiences at SPIS and SPS. Yuichiro first came to SPIS as a Vacation Program student and then returned to complete his secondary education with here. Back in 2008, Yuichiro’s parents flew in from Japan to celebrate his graduation from Year 12. Here they are at the Valedictory Dinner that year.



A fairly recent visit from 3 past students from 2016.

York HUANG (China), Pierre HSU (Vietnam) and Peter Choi (HK)



Strong ties are often formed between our international students since they support each other greatly while they are all away from their respective families. After going on to other schools or graduating, these five past students came back to support and celebrate the graduation of their friends from SPS at the final Yr 12 assembly 2018.

Here, with graduating student Nerissa CHEN and her parents, are five past students including Rebecca PENG and Christy LAI.



The three Choi brothers have all attended SPS. Here they came together for the graduation of the youngest Choi sibling:



Christy LAI and Vas NGO XUAN visited SPIS recently. They both graduated from SPS in 2017 but still come to visit regularly. Christy completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts at QUT and is now living and working in London. She brought her old school uniform with her to wear when she visited SPIS with Vas before flying back to the UK. Vas is still based in Brisbane and has just finished her Masters in Business at QUT.





The Kwok family visit. Jeffrey KWOK came to show with his Aunt and brother around our school before he started his Vacation Program. Jeffrey's Aunt lives in Brisbane and, when he graduated in his parents flew out from HK to attend his Valedictory Dinner.



Enjoying the final assembly



Felix and Michael who both graduated from SPIS and SPS, are now working in Brisbane as successful education agents.



Ellen LIU still lives and works in Brisbane. She began her journey at SPIS and graduated from Year 12 – see below with her parents celebrating her graduation at Yum Cha with the SPIS staff and students.



She is now the first past SPIS International Student to enroll a child at St Paul's School. Her daughter, Marian is currently in Year 2.



Jeffrey LAW (HK 2019) , seen here on his last day of Year 12 at SPS, is still in Brisbane and visits SPIS whenever he can to 'touch base' and generally catch up with his SPIS 'extended family'.