

Ng Wah Catholic Secondary School  
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Morning Sharing

Good morning, Mr Kung, Vice Principals, teachers and fellow school mates. This morning I would like to share a speech on Appreciation.

“Thank you.”

“Many thanks.”

“It’s very nice of you.”

“It’s very thoughtful of you...”

We say these to appreciate what other people have done for us. It can be something small but when others do it, we feel good. The cost of expressing your gratitude is low, but the effect on others is great.

Take morning assembly as an example. The teacher-in-charge has to arrange students and to practice the presentation skills with them. Every morning, the prefect leaders have to prepare well ahead to correct, to proofread, the prefects learn the correct pronunciation and phrasing and finally to make announcements here every morning.

There are many daily examples in which teachers, students and other staff assist to make activities possible.

Now we come to the most important part. How do we appreciate other people’s hard work?

We say ‘thank you’. We smile at them. We applaud. We seriously take part in the activities and learn. We respect their work. What good does appreciation bring?

Appreciation brings recognition. Recognition brings confidence. Confidence leads to success and improvement.

My dear friends, do learn to appreciate. Life will become happier and better.

Thank you.

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