

# DIARY: 1997

## JANUARY

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1 Wednesday

About 22°C. At the office all day. Got a call from Marie Cook - Ron's sister.

2 Thursday

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3 Friday

Collected books from the Chung Chi library that had been weeded out. The Whitehead detention centre closes down; the last of the Vietnamese refugees moved out. Nadine's Christmas hamster "Fuzzy" dies of diarrhoea. Rain in the afternoon and evening, first for a long time.

Electric meter: 4/1/97 56211

4 Saturday

Overcast, no rain, about 19°C, humid. Hike: Stage 3 fast at 1' 46".

5 - 9 Sunday - Thursday

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10 Friday

Posted tax - late! [?HK or NZ] Temperature about 17°C. Hike in the afternoon - injured a tendon (?) in a leg. Still a fast hike.

11 Saturday

Classes resume in the morning. Then worked for a while. In the evening to Ming Yin College 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner.

12 Sunday

In the afternoon, prepared work for Gavin in Maths and Chemistry.

13 Monday

At home in the morning for maintenance workers and the beginning of double glazing of the windows [that overlook the KCR and highway]. The neighbours maid kept an eye on the workers. V, Leonie and Gavin off to the US at noon! [?Nadine - probably because she will go to Switzerland.]

14 Tuesday

Double glazing completed, then the place needed a clean-up. About 20°C, so warmer.

15 Wednesday

Last teaching of chemistry class for the evening group.

16 - 17 Thursday - Friday

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18 Saturday

Nadine off for a swim with Emma. Run difficult; about 23°C but the tendon injury was still present. Still 5 minutes off last year's time. Leonie and Gavin back.

19 Sunday

Nadine to Ocean Park for Emma's birthday. No! - didn't go; Emma injured.

20 - 22 Monday - Wednesday

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23 Thursday

Last teaching practice for the part-time students - to Tseung Kwan O. First time on the Easters harbour road - and caught in a traffic jam! Heavy rain in the afternoon. Nadine in a hockey team playing against Diocesan Girls School.

24 Friday

Cold; about 14°C. C H Tung announces his executive council; very conservative.

25 Saturday

Good, fast hike. Leg almost better. Only 13°C so wore a pullover for half the hike. A fire at a karaoke club at 4 am - 15 killed. Petrol bomb and triads suspected. Last day for the issue of stamps with the Queen's head. Hike: 33 minutes faster; 1 hr 40 for the last section.

26 - 27 Sunday - Monday

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28 Tuesday

Leonie and Gavin leave for NZ in the evening.

29 Wednesday

Princess Anne arrives in HK to open the new British Commission.

30 Thursday

Nadine leaves for Switzerland!

31 Friday

After work, went with Lee Fong-lok [Ph.D. Student] et. al. to a seafood restaurant in Sai Kung. [ Probably a 'thank you' meal for my supervision of them.]

## **FEBRUARY**

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1 Saturday

Last teaching of chemistry class for the part-time day students. Run OK but flagging towards the end; 13 minutes faster.

2 - 3 Sunday - Monday

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4 Tuesday

The UK government to give minorities and war widows in HK British passports.

5 Wednesday

49 Israeli soldiers killed when two helicopters collide. Government departments to get new logos [after the handover]. On TV, saw a high-speed car chase in Auckland. Last class for the academic year. Some Vietnamese refugees win a court case to be released from detention.

6 Thursday

[Holiday - start of Chinese New Year's celebrations] Some heavy rain. At work all day.

7 Friday

New Year's day. Accident with a float during the New Year's parade in TST - one tourist killed and about 32 injured.

8 Saturday

Cloudy but no rain. 'Pullover' temperatures for the hike. Hamstring still troublesome.

Watched the new year fireworks on TV in the evening. A gunman in NZ kills six in Raurimu.

9 - 14 Sunday - Friday

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15 Saturday

Wet! Cool; 15°C. Got lost in the cloud at the top of the hill during the run; about three attempts before getting down to near where I wanted to be.

16 Sunday

Spent most of the day trying to fix vacuum cleaners. Got the very old one going but not the newer one.

17 - 19 Monday - Wednesday

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20 Thursday

Announced that Deng Xiao-ping died last night. Visited the dental hygienist. The first plane - a small one - lands at Chek Lap Kok. C H Tung keeps all the current government department secretaries.

21 Friday

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22 Saturday

To the Sheraton Hotel in the morning for a Macmillan's book promotion seminar; talked about the new Integrated Science book. Nice, sunny day. Went for a shorter run in the afternoon. Not tired afterwards and leg held up OK.

23 Sunday

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24 Monday

Container truck with 160 motor bikes explodes on Lung Cheung Road during the evening rush hour. No-one killed!

25 Tuesday

Funeral of Deng Xiao-ping. Lunch today with visiting professors in the EAP [Educational Administration and Policy] department. Warm at about 24°C.

26 Wednesday

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27 Thursday

Warm and humid again. Afternoon workshop on tertiary teaching by a visitor from McGill University.

28 Friday

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## **MARCH**

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1 Saturday

Very warm (25°C or more) and humid making for a very tough run with many pauses and rests after about the 2 ½ hour mark; also had three soakings in cool water. Therefore, a slow time. Hamstring was OK.

2 Sunday

Cooler at about 20°C.

3 - 5 Monday - Wednesday

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6 Thursday

To Mandarin practice after work at Shatin; lost my vocabulary book!

7 Friday

A trip back to Shatin but no sign of the vocabulary book. [Eventually turned up; was not lost at all!]

8 Saturday

Very warm at 25.2°C; hottest day so far this year. Better run than last week - more cloud, trees and less tired; about 15 minutes faster than last year. Sek Kong [British military village] now completely deserted!

9 Sunday

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10 Monday

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Freshwater [for drinking] and salt-water [for toilet flushing] switch in a Ma On Shan housing estate sorted out; maintenance company to pay residents' water bills for March. A Taiwan passenger jet hijacked and flown to Xiamen.

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12 Wednesday

About 25°C again! Budget day - last under British administration. Lots of reductions, but none for me! Found the Mandarin vocabulary book; not lost after all!

13 Thursday

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14 Friday

26°C! A Maori man in NZ smashes the America's Cup [which was on display in the Auckland yacht club with little protection].

15 Saturday

No run because of trip beginning tomorrow. Also, at 27°C it would have been exhausting!

16 - 20 Sunday - Thursday

Visit to Brunei. Back on Thursday about 7:30 pm; wet and cool, about 18°C.

21 Friday

Tired. Still went to the gym though. Came home and watched some of the first day of the Rugby 7s World Cup [held in HK].

22 Saturday

Cool and drizzly. Second day of Rugby 7s - repeat games as yesterday! [?] No Run. At office in the morning. Interviews in the afternoon for next intake of full-time students.

23 Sunday

About 18°C and overcast; almost no rain. Final day of the 7s. NZ beaten in the semi-finals by SA. Fiji beat SA 24 - 21 in the final to become new world champions.

24 Monday

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25 Tuesday

Construction site at Chai Wan sold for a record price of \$12 billion!

26 - 27 Wednesday - Thursday

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28 Friday

20°C but very humid. Took a bus to Pak Tam Chung then ran Stages 1, 2 and 3. Tired at the end; first run for three weeks.

29 Saturday

Supposed to be heavy showers but nothing! 23°C. To office for most of the day. Legs sore.

30 Sunday

Dorothy Liu dies of cancer, aged 62.

31 Monday

Most of the day at work

## **APRIL**

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1 - 2 Tuesday - Wednesday

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3 Thursday

25°C+. Large increase in the number of illegal immigrant children - rumours of an amnesty!

4 Friday

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5 Saturday

23.4°C and up to 94% humidity. Not the best conditions for running. Exactly the same time as last year (no! 2 minutes faster!); ran the watercourse to reservoir non-stop in 21 minutes.

6 Sunday

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7 Monday

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Chinese handwriting recognition set installed in my office computer. Another case of TB at a kindergarten found.

8 Tuesday

Seven killed and many injured in a flat fire at Mei Foo.

9 - 10 Wednesday - Thursday

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11 Friday

HMS Tamar decommissioned today. Leonie and Gavin arrive for the Easter holidays.

12 Saturday

Hot at 25.3°C. Second half of the run - much of it in the Sun - tiring. Nadine brings a cat around!

13 - 17 Sunday - Thursday

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18 Friday

Interviews for M Ed students. Some refugees escape from Whitehead detention centre. [? closed down in January]

19 Saturday

No run/hike. To the office most of the day using the Chinese character recognition system on the PC. Heavy shower in the morning.

20 Sunday

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21 Monday

An advance party of 40 PLA troops (unarmed) arrives in HK.

22 Tuesday

The killer whale at Ocean Park dies after a mysterious illness. An 8-year-old girl, an illegal immigrant from China for most of her life, forcibly returned to China with her mother.

23 Wednesday



Pool opens. First swim - water temperature about 25<sup>0</sup>C. Three teaching practice visits.

24 Thursday

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25 Friday

ANZAC day! But forgot until I read about it in the newspaper on Sunday (though Saturday's paper).

26 Saturday

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27 Sunday

Tsing Ma (suspension) bridge opened by Margaret Thatcher. Leonie and Gavin leave in the evening.

28 - 30 Monday - Wednesday

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## **MAY**

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1 Thursday

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2 Friday

Results of UK elections; Labour wins by a landslide! First day this year over 30<sup>0</sup>C.

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4 Sunday

HK marathon over the new Tsing Ma bridge. Three more gangland murders in Macau - 14 for the year.

5 Monday

Good Superbike racing on TV.

6 - 7 Tuesday - Wednesday

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8 Thursday

Very heavy rain here - 150 mm in two hours! (at the Observatory, just 60 mm for the whole day!) At 9.30 pm, a B-737 of an internal airline crashes at Shenzhen in a thunderstorm.

9 Friday

To HK for a lunch with Macmillan's then a meeting with the textbook committee of the Education Department. Later, a visit to HK park. E-mail and fax message from Leonie.

10 Saturday

Most of the day putting tone marks in Mandarin vocabulary.

11 Sunday

Watched a lot of the very wet Monaco F1 Grand Prix, won by Michael Schumacher.

12 Monday

Some Diao Yu activists fined for breaking into the Japanese consulate. Another cholera case! IBM computer beats Gary Kasparov at chess after 9 days.

13 - 15 Tuesday - Thursday

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16 Friday

Outbreak of rubella (German measles) now as well as cholera! About 900 cases of rubella this month - more than all of last year.

17 Saturday

All day on the Mandarin vocabulary book. Chelsea beat Middlesbrough 2 - 0 to take the FA Cup.

18 Sunday

Great 250 cc Italian [motorbike] GP. First three (all Italians) cross within inches of each other. The second placed rider was only a test rider for Aprilia, allowed to race just once a year. Zaire finally taken over by rebels. First Peking - HK train on its way. A 747 blown up in the UK to test measures against terrorist bombs.

19 Monday

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20 Tuesday

90 years ago today, Lindberg sets off to cross the Atlantic.

21 Wednesday

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22 Thursday

Lantau link road opens to the public. Diao Yu activists set off again in their boat from HK. Australia recognises the SAR passport the same as the BNO [British National Overseas] passport. Only 24°C today.

23 Friday

Pool cooler because of earlier rain. Swam a mile. Putonghua chat in the evening [?with whom]. Cooler today at about 24°C.

24 Saturday

Cathay Pacific and Dragonair ground all Airbus A-330s because of problems with Rolls-Royce Trent engines. Nadine at home all day.

25 - 26 Sunday - Monday

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27 Tuesday

Diao Yu activists return after failing to land on the islands. Marks meeting today. Saw a snake, about 8 feet long, outside the Chung Chi gym.

28 Wednesday

Last JLG [?] meeting before the handover.

29 - 31 Thursday - Saturday

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## **JUNE**

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1 Sunday

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2 Monday

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Last Royal Navy ship arrives in HK to be a base for the military handover.

3 Tuesday

Last RAF helicopter fly-past. Helicopters then sold to Argentina at Kai Tak [RAF base].

4 Wednesday

June 4<sup>th</sup>! Candlelight vigil at Victoria park. Heavy rain early in the morning - 300 mm in North Kowloon.

5 - 12 Thursday - Thursday

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13 Friday

Replica of the “Globe” theatre opened [in London].

14 Saturday

New extension to the Convention Centre opened.

15 Sunday

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16 Monday

Continuous heavy rain all day. The Whitehead detention centre closed down. For prisoners at “her Majesty's pleasure” [i.e. indefinitely] released, one after 19 years. On TV, watched most of the NZ vs Fiji Rugby test played in Auckland. Michael Jones taken to hospital for surgery on knee.

17 - 20 Tuesday - Friday

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21 Saturday

Rugby evening. Australia beat France, NZ demolish Argentina 98-8.

22 Sunday

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23 Monday

PLA troops to cross the border three hours before the handover, which is at midnight. The “Britannia” [royal yacht] arrives.

24 Tuesday

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25 Wednesday

Concert in the evening at the HK Stadium by the massed bands of the British military.

26 Thursday

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27 Friday

Managed 24 relatively fast lengths after (another) thunderstorm. Leonie and Gavin arrive in the evening. Nadine to practice [?for handover] - no school.

28 Saturday

To the office in the morning tidying up. In the evening, to HMS Tamar with Leonie for a dress rehearsal for the farewell ceremony.

29 Sunday

Nadine off to the second dress rehearsal. The British Lions beat SA 18 - 15 to take a 2 - 0 lead in the three-test series. Schumacher wins the French F1 Grand Prix.

30 Monday

HANDOVER day! To the office to send e-mails to NZ re Nadine's performance. In the afternoon [?evening], watched handover events on TV. Nadine back late. Very wet for the handover ceremonies.

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31 Tuesday

First day under Chinese rule. Wet again. All day at home. Leonie out in the evening to watch the China-sponsored fireworks display, which she wasn't impressed with!

## **JULY**

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1 Wednesday

Very heavy rain. Some SAR events cancelled because of it.

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[Holiday in NZ]

## **AUGUST**

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31 Sunday

Arrived back at 8.30 pm on Air NZ. 30°C. Excellent view of the new bridge [on landing at Kai Tak]. Princess Diana killed in a car crash in Paris along with Dodi Fayed.

## **SEPTEMBER**

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1 Monday

Most of the day getting through mail. No swim. Hot! To the gym.

2 Tuesday

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3 Wednesday

Evening class. Vietnam Airlines TU 134 crashes while landing in Cambodia. Swim - 30 lengths - hard work! Water temperature 30°C.

4 Thursday

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5 Friday

Nadine goes to the Under 13 hockey team practice.

6 Saturday

Funeral for Princess Diana on TV – from 4 pm till 11 pm, HK time. Mother Teresa dies. What a week!!

7 Sunday

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8 Monday

Former President Mobutu [Zaire] dies!

9 - 14 Tuesday - Sunday

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15 Monday

Nadine goes to a Boyzone concert in the evening.

16 Tuesday

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17 Wednesday

[Holiday] for mid-autumn festival. Nadine overnight and day at Emma's. Me to office.

18 Thursday

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19 Friday

Departmental lunch at Chung Chi [staff club] and meeting in the afternoon. Camera (video) stolen from the room I was supposed to have booked. Nadine's hockey practice cancelled.

20 Saturday

A B-1B crashed in Montana; the crew of four killed. Sixth USAF crash this week. Li Peng [Chinese Premier] arrives in HK for an IMF-World Bank conference.

21 Sunday

Much cooler. Chinese deputy Premier Zhu rong-ji arrives in HK. Diao Yiu Tai protest ship in trouble again - a hole this time! Chinese national anthem to be played in HK cinemas, but for mainland movies only.

22 - 23 Monday - Tuesday

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24 Wednesday

No swims this week because of college meets most of the week.

25 Thursday

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26 Friday

Garuda Airbus A-300 crashes on an internal flight, possibly due to worsening smoke from forest fires. UK team, with an RAF pilot, set a new land-speed record of 714 mph in Nevada!

[not quite faster than sound] Court ruling that Vietnamese refugees who had been in China are to be released from detention. Sent copies of Leonie's GCSE grades to her. Term 3 in NZ ends.

27 Saturday

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28 Sunday

Much cooler. Maximum about 23°C. Some rain.

29 30 Monday - Tuesday

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## **OCTOBER**

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1 Wednesday

First National day under Chinese rule. Some rain then cleared for the fireworks display [for National day] in the evening.

2 Thursday

To office in the morning. Nadine and I for a swim in the afternoon.

3 Friday

Nadine - school swimming sports in the afternoon, followed by an U 13's hockey practice.

4 - 7 Saturday - Tuesday

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8 Wednesday

To the dentist. Broken tooth smoothed out but had to be extracted later. The Chief Executive [C H Tung] gives his first policy address. I returned two bags of food to the [campus] supermarket, which I had accidentally picked up yesterday.

9 Thursday

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10 Friday

[Holiday] for Chung Yuen festival. Also the “Double tenth” [Taiwan's national day; day the republic of China was founded following Sun Yat-sen's revolution].



11 Saturday

More Dreyers ice-cream bars withdrawn because of contamination with lysteria. Gavin's mid-term report arrives.

12 - 13 Sunday - Monday

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14 Tuesday

The “Thrust SSC” breaks the sound barrier - twice! - but does not set a record as one minute outside the set time [for the time between the two runs required]. Burnt my finger while cooking. A bogus bidder 'bugs' land at auction for \$900 million! [?billion].

15 - 20 Wednesday - Monday

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21 Tuesday

Very warm - over 30°C again. Very hazy / air pollution in the morning - index 90+.

22 Wednesday

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23 Thursday

Again very warm and hazy / polluted. Meeting with textbook advisers in the afternoon. Biggest drop ever of the Hang Seng index. Watched the fourth episode on “James Cook” in the evening.

24 Friday

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25 Saturday

Still warm, about 28°C, but still decided to go on the first hike - same route as last year but 10 minutes faster! Not feeling well in the morning; still some diarrhoea. Also the first time off campus since returning [from NZ holiday].

26 Sunday

In the evening, watched most of the European F1 Grand Prix in Spain. Exciting - Villeneuve becomes world champion; came third in this race after an earlier collision with Schumacher, who retired.

27 Monday

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28 Tuesday

Cooler at about 23<sup>0</sup>C. To the dental hygienist in the afternoon. World stock markets continuing to crash.

29 Wednesday

First teaching practice visits of the year - Kwun Tong area. Warm, not hot and drier. Class in the evening.

30 Thursday

Final of "Captain James Cook" on Australian TV in the evening.

31 Friday

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## **NOVEMBER**

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1 Saturday

Still not feeling perfect. Hike OK - 18 minutes faster than last year! Watched a documentary with Nadine on [Sir Edmund] Hillary and Tenzing climbing Everest.

2 Sunday

24<sup>0</sup>C. Cleaned the car - first time for a long time!

3 - 4 Monday - Tuesday

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5 Wednesday

Interviewed by RTHK for a programme about HK TV. [?can't remember this]

6 - 7 Thursday - Friday

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8 Saturday

Last PTD1 psychology class. Run fast but the last ½ hour was tough. The coffer dam for the three gorges dam completed today amid fanfare. “Revolt” by some professional HK Rugby teams about payment for players. (!24.2°C)

9 Sunday

Remembrance service held at the Cenotaph.

10 - 14 Monday - Friday

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15 Saturday

Very hot (29°C) and very humid; not good running conditions so switched back to the lead mine pass hike as more shade [going through the Tai Po Kau forest]. Fast, though, about 8% faster than last year! Replica of the first plane to fly in HK flies at Chep Lap Kok - copy of a French biplane looking a bit like the Wright brothers plane.

16 Sunday

Macau F3 Grand Prix. Wei Jing-sheng released on medical grounds to go to the US.

17 Monday

Temperature drop; maximum about 20°C. Good swim - did 32 lengths then another 8 for a total distance of 2 km.

18 - 19 Tuesday - Wednesday

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20 Thursday

Saw on TV that Yauhan department stores are being liquidated.

21 Friday

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22 Saturday

28°C and high humidity - again! Trailwaker this weekend; on my hike, met the last [?] team!

23 - 26 Sunday - Wednesday

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27 Thursday

At home all day because of repairs and a gas check to be done [by the gas company]. Marked PLT1 projects.

28 Friday

Second PLA contingent takes over. Another 'bird flu' case; a young boy, who recovered. Last swim of the season - water still good at 26°C, air temperature also 26°C. Nadine to the play "Much ado about nothing" on the evening in which her friend Emma was acting.

29 Saturday

A bit cooler at 25.8°C. Good run. Nadine to hockey game but the opposition didn't turn up! Watched SA - England Rugby game in the evening; SA 29 - England 11(?). NZ also playing Wales (at Wembley stadium).

30 Sunday

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## **DECEMBER**

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1 - 3 Monday - Wednesday

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4 Thursday

Drums of sodium cyanide spill onto a road during a lorry accident adjacent to the Kowloon reservoir! Leonie arrives after a short stay in Australia.

5 Friday

Met with John Collins (ex HK Teachers Training College) in the afternoon. Gavin arrives with friend Cameron in the morning.

6 Saturday

Hike - light rain during the second half; same time as last year. All Blacks held to a 26 - 26 draw against England.

7 Sunday

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8 Monday

37 HK representatives to China's NPC [National Peoples Conference - parliament] 'elected' today by a ~400 member body. Jenny Shipley sworn in as NZ's first female prime minister. Cooler in HK.

9 Tuesday

About 17°C. To a lecture in the morning by Robert Sternberg. Leonie attends my last psychology class for the full-time group.

10 Wednesday

Leonie off to the US. Christmas party with the chemistry class in the evening.

11 Thursday

More experts from the US here to help with the bird flu puzzle. Chicken sales down 40%. Warning not to touch any pets!

12 Friday

Nadine not home till nearly midnight after a ballet rehearsal.

13 Saturday

About 18°C. Tired! After one hour of the hike, had an accident, tripping over on a rock path and tumbling over the bank! Managed to continue but slow and very tiring.

14 Sunday

Nadine at the opening night of the "Nutcracker" ballet.

15 Monday

Farewell lunch for Ben Chan on his retirement. Some chicken markets closed for cleaning.

16 Tuesday

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17 Wednesday

"Pocket monsters" TV cartoon in Japan causes 600+ kids to go to hospital with fits, convulsions, etc! Gavin and friend visit Ocean Park.

18 Thursday

V gets car clamped! [in train station car park] [car parked just a few inches over the white line]

19 Friday

A Silk Air B-737 explodes mid-air! To ballet performance in the evening to see Nadine acting/dancing.

20 Saturday

25°C and very humid - not good for running! Slower than last year. Gavin's friend returns to NZ in the evening.

21 Sunday

Nadine's final performance in the ballet "Nutcracker". The 13-year old girl dies from bird flu - total deaths now four.

22 Monday

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23 Tuesday

Cooler. Ban on all imported chicken from the mainland. Nadine to the final (matinee) performance of the "Nutcracker".

24 Wednesday

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25 Thursday

[Christmas day] To the office all day.

26 Friday

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27 Saturday

21°C. Conditions better for hiking. Had to pick up car from Chung Chi in the evening.

28 Sunday

All HK chickens to be killed to contain bird flu. Yuen Long farm and part of Cheung Sha Wan marked as 'infected' areas.

29 Monday

Cull of 1.3 million chickens in HK begins.

30 Tuesday

25°C. Cull continues. To the Immigration Department about my new ID card.

31 Wednesday

To the department again for ID photo. Chicken cull almost complete.

Hikes: 1997 - 1998

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1		Station → (4) (1.00) → shortcut (1.30) → Ma On Shan roundabout (1.50) → station	2:20
2		Office/Tai Po Rd (start) → lead mine pass (1.03) → loop to Grassy hill (1.41) → 5B	2:37
3		Station → (4) (.53) → (5) → Kowloon Peak (2.00) → Shatin river (2.35) → station	3:06
4		Tai Po Rd → lead mine pass (1.07) → top of reservoir (1.21) → (7) (1.50) → 5B	3:15
5	22/11	Station → (4)(55) → Pyramid peak → Ma On Shan (1.55) → (4) (2.35) → station	3:18
6	29/11	Tai Wo → Cloudy Hill (43) → first reservoir → family walk → Hok Tau reservoir (1.54) → Cloudy Hill (2.20) → Tai Wo park	3:00
7	6/12	Tai Po Rd → Tai Mo Shan (2.06) → 5B	3:46
8	13/12	Tai Mei Tuk → (accident) → Nam Chung (pool 1.34) → Hok Tau res → Cloudy Hill → Tai Wo park	(4:22)
9	20/12	Tai Mei Tuk → Brides pool (48) → Sam A Chung → Lai Chi Wo (2.00) → fire lookout (2.20 ? 40) → Tai Mei Yuk	3:53
10	27/12	Tai Mei Tuk → across dam → grave (1.00) → ridge (1.13) → stream (2:18) → Brides pool (2.50) → Tai Mei Tuk	3:45

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11	3/1	Sai Kung → Pak Tam Chung (0.35) → (1) (1.26) → Luk Wu plateau → Pak Tam Au (2.12) → 3 [1.47] → KLH	4:23
12	10/1	Chung Chi (?) → lead mine pass → reservoir (1.17) → road to Needle Hill → Needle Hill (2.12) → Grassy Hill (2.59) → 5B	3:54

13	17/1	Station → (4) (0.53) → 5 (TV tower 2.00) → Tai Po Rd (~3.15) → track past Amah rock → Tai Wai station	4:00
14	24/1	Chung Chi → (Tai Mo Shan/waterfall turnoff) (2.00) → Kadoorie farm (2.25) → Fanling	4:23
15	31/1	Shatin → (5) → ;ion rock shelter (1.00) → 6 → Needle Hill → 5B	5.12!
16		KLH → around TV tower (1.05) → Wong Shek (2.10) → 3 (2.40) → KLH	4:29
17		KLH → Sham Cheng → Hoi Ha (1.30) → tai Tan (2.15) → TV tower (3.20) → KLH	4:13
18		Sai Kung → Pak Tam Chung (31) → (3) 1.05) → KLH (1.51) → (Ma On Shan) (2.52) → (4) → station	4:10
19		5B → Route Twisk (2.29) → Tai Lam Chung resevoir (3.30) → Sek Kong	4:40
20	7/3	Sai Kung → (1) (end of road 1.15) → (2) (peak 2.07) → Pak Tam Au ( 2.45) → 3 → KLH	4:45
21	14/3	5B → lead mine pass (1.06) → around Tai Mo Shan) turnoff (1.58) → watercourse (2.45) → Sing Mun reservoir → pass (3.49) → 5B	4:47
22	20/3	5B → lead mine pass (1.06) → turnoff (2.00) → Youth hostel → Tai Mo Shan (3.57) → pass (4.44) → 5B	5:52
23	28/3	5B → lead mine pass (1.06) → loop / Grassy Hill → lead mine pass (2.02) → 5B	2:53
24	4/4	5B → (7) (1.04) → pass (1.06) → Tai Mo Shan (2.05) → around youth hostel (2.31) → pass (3.44) → 5B [times for reading maps not included]	4:40
25	11/4	5B → (7) → 1.05) → lead mine pass → top of reservoir (1.20) → pineapple track → main dam (1.48) → reservoir track → top of reservoir (2.56) → pass → 5B	3:56



