**伸港國中109學年度一年級英語朗讀稿**

1. **Introducing… Jay Chou**

Today I will tell you about a famous person. Can you guess who it is?

He is a man.

He is from Taiwan.

He is 38 years old.

He is a singer, song-writer and actor.

Do you know? His name is Jay Chou.

Jay was born in Taipei on January 18th, 1979. He comes from a small family and doesn’t have any brothers or sisters. His mother and father were both high school teachers. His mom taught music and noticed that Jay was talented at music, too. He started piano lessons when he was 4 years old and later he also learned the cello, guitar and drums

When Jay was 18 he left school and didn’t know what job he wanted to do. He worked as a waiter in a restaurant while he thought about it. His mom wanted him to be a music teacher, just like her, but Jay wasn’t sure he wanted to do that. His friend entered him in a TV talent show and that was the moment when his music career started.

Since then he has sold 30 million albums and acted in 13 movies. Although he likes acting, he once said, “I live because of music” and that continues to be his first love.

In November 2014, Jay married his Taiwanese-Australian girlfriend. She is an actor and a model who is 15 years younger than him. They now have a daughter and will have another baby later this year.

Jay is very popular in Taiwan and admired by many people for what he has achieved. He has shown that if you find something you love and work hard at it, you can become very successful.

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**(二) Introducing… Wu Pao Chun**

Today I will tell you about a famous person. Can you guess who it is?

He is a man.

He is from Taiwan.

He is 46 years old.

He is great at cooking, especially baking.

Do you know? His name is Wu Pao Chun.

Wu was born in Pingtung on September 5th, 1970. He comes from a very big family and has seven brothers and sisters. His father died when he was 12 years old so his mother looked after the whole family by herself. She couldn’t read or write but she worked very hard to take care of everyone.

Wu’s family was very poor. At school he always ate his lunch by himself because he didn’t want the other students to see how little food he had in his lunch box.

Wu had to leave school when he was 15 and get a job to help the family. When he got home he helped his mother with the housework. He later said, “Cooking was just something I did to feed my family. I didn’t think about anything else when I started”.

In 2006, Wu entered his first baking competition. To his surprise, he won and was chosen to represent Taiwan in another competition for all of Asia. When he also won that, he joined the World Baking Competition where he once again won first prize.

Wu has since opened his own bakery in Kaohsiung. It is most famous for its delicious lychee bread.

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