



# Raimondi College Primary Section Parent-Teacher Association

# Newsletter

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The Raimondi College Primary Section Parent-Teacher Association (RCPSPTA) was established in 2014 with the aims of strengthening the relationship between teachers and parents, assisting in the advancement of the pupils' welfare and securing suitable co-ordination between family education and school education.

RCPSPTA Annual General Meeting was held on 28th September 2019.

## 2018-2020 RCPSPTA Executive Committee

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## Message

# from the President

like to take this opportunity to express our profound thanks and appreciation to Yung Chi Ben's parents for their generous and useful bestowment.

Over the past two years, I have been extremely fortunate to have worked with my fellow high-spirited RCPSPTA committee members. Namely; Mr. Joshua Lee, Ms Alice Hau, Ms Chloe Cheng, Mr. Felix Kwan, Mr. Jack Wong, Ms Joanna So and Ms Tracy Yau. I am immensely grateful for your unwavering support and valuable assistance during times as challenging as these.

Furthermore, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the parent volunteers. Your selfless sacrifice of time and energy in the service of our students is greatly appreciated. We will only continue to grow and improve exponentially as we work together collectively.

Lastly, a closing thought I wish for us all to remember. Even though we have been stunted by this catastrophe, we must believe that there is a bright future awaiting us. My dad repeatedly told me that, "every cloud has a silver lining". If we just look closely enough, a shimmering bright edge can always be found. This reminds us that after the storm has passed, the sun will return to shine once again.

For Jesus comforted His Apostles during the darkest hours: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." (John 14:1), let's not lose our faith.

God bless Raimondi.

God bless us all.

PAUL KWONG

RCPSPTA President 2018-2020

Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

On behalf of the Raimondi College Primary Section Parent-Teacher Association (RCPSPTA), I would like to offer my warmest welcome to all fellow parents and students, especially to the brand new Raimondians. It is my ultimate pleasure to serve as your President of the RCPSPTA at my alma mater for the second year. I am grateful for the unfaltering support from both the families and the school (Miss Lam, the Principal, in particular). Bonding between school stakeholders has been further strengthened. RCPSPTA has strived to ensure that unfiltered views and opinions have been passed down the pipeline.

At the beginning of the academic year, a series of activities were planned and scheduled. Sadly, only a few were carried out successfully. Namely; the School Picnic, Parent Volunteer Services, Tea Time with our Principal and so on. The RCPSPTA had the opportunity to provide sponsorship for initiatives such as; Christmas gifts to students and Graduation souvenirs to be given by the Teaching Staff to the parents and students.

During this pandemic, it goes without saying that safety and hygiene are at the forefront of our concerns and priorities. With this in mind, the parents of Yung Chi Ben warm-heartedly donated thirty-six infrared sensor water taps to the RCPSPTA, which have been handed over to the school to replace every one of the taps in our school toilets. On the behalf of RCPSPTA, I would





## 家長教師會親子旅行

今年家長教師會舉辦小一及小二的親子旅行，跟往年一樣，家長和同學們都踴躍參加。今年的親子旅行於2020年1月18日舉行，選址位於天水圍綠田園燒烤樂園。綠田園是個免費入場的大型有機農莊，場內除了設有大型有蓋及露天燒烤場外，還有一個天然湖泊、龜池、錦鯉池供遊人觀賞、玩樂。那天天朗氣清，家長和學生都善用各項戶外遊樂設施，大家都玩得興高采烈，度過了愉快又難忘的一天。







## 中華文化日

我校於2020年1月21日舉行了中華文化日，家教會主席及部分委員均有出席，協助推行是次活動。同學們都投入地欣賞民間雜耍表演，興致勃勃地玩攤位遊戲，中華文化日在歡聲笑語中圓滿結束。



## 與校長茶敘

為加強學校與家長的溝通，今年學校於2020年1月9日舉辦“與校長茶敘”的活動，家教會委員亦有積極協助及參與。





# 家教會隨筆

我參加了學校的家長教師會超過十年（小學部的家長教師會於2014年成立，以前是中小學部合一的），2016年獲劉校長邀請成為家長教師會委員，至今已四個年頭了。現卸任在即，想藉此抒發我對學校和家長教師會的感受。

這十多年間，學校經歷了四位校長，她們的作風各異，學校的政策亦有所改變，但整體都是傾向開放的。在作出重大決定前，學校都願意聆聽家長的意見，尤其在小學部成立了自己的家長教師會以後，更能突顯家長與學校溝通的角色，所以各位家長日後也可透過家長教師會，多向學校提出意見。除此之外，家長教師會每年都會安排一些活動，例如為小一和小二學生舉行的親子旅行、邀請專家進行講座，就為大家關心的議題作講解或分享經驗、協辦謝師宴和為學校的非學術活動和某些基建項目舉辦籌款活動等。我有幸能和三位歷任主席（巫王華宜女士、羅越榮博士和鄭士度先生）共事，他們都很有領導才能，並能把自己工作上的專業知識帶來學校。

我希望未來的委員除了能秉承家長教師會的宗旨外，還能與學校一起幫助學生度過這艱難的時刻。祝願大家身體健康、小朋友們快高長大、學業進步！

2018-2020家長教師會副主席李嶸



時光飛逝，歲月如梭，不經不覺加入家長教師會已經四年，回想過去這幾年，擔任委員一職給了我很多學習機會，如人際溝通技巧和說話的應變等。期間亦從義工活動中與家長們彼此分享管教子女的心得，實在獲益良多。在學校方面，通過參與大小會議及舉辦各類活動，除了加深我對學校的運作外，亦令我明白到家長對學校的意見和信任是尤其重要的。

2020年是很特別的一年，一場突如其來的疫情牽動了所有人的心，面對這場關乎人命安危的「世紀疫症」，家長們的擔心和憂慮是可以理解的。停課期間，困在家中近半年，與子女朝夕相處，對我們家長來說的確是管教和相處的一大考驗。但正正如此，我們可藉着這次難得的機會與孩子多談心事，分享心中的困惑與擔憂，一同思考生命的價值，用溫情緊緊繫結着家庭關係，保持正向思想，讓這場「戰役」成為孩子生命中一場非常特別的「成長禮」。

另外，感謝學校於疫情期間在教學上迅速地作出適當的安排和支援，使學生在家中仍可以「停課不停學」；感謝校長，老師們一直關心學生的情緒和學習情況，並與家長保持緊密的溝通，從而照顧學生的需要。願疫情早日完結，讓我們重過正常生活。最後，希望大家能夠積極參與家教會舉辦的活動，一同實踐「家校合作」精神，向所有「高小」同學傳遞正向力量，令他們在關愛的校園環境下健康成長。

2018-2020家長教師會委員侯婉儀





“停課……復課……停課……”，跟各位家長一樣，經歷了不一樣的2019-2020學年，更上了人生寶貴的一課。

無常來侵襲，確實令人措手不及，從未想像過為了口罩和日用品要大排長龍的情境。但想起「過好每一天，就是過好一生」，我們應該樂觀面對逆境。抗疫期間，家中每日上演不同的場景：工作室、教室、課室、煮食工作坊、康樂室……因為這疫情，我們一家多了很多既難忘又有趣的家庭樂事。復課期間更是兒子的第一次呈分試，面對疫情的壓力，終能順利完成，真的感恩。更感恩學校在復課前已準備好所有完善的防疫設備和流程，讓高主教書院小學部的學生每天安心回校上課。

上學年剛過去，雖然因為疫情，很多由家長教師會安排的活動及講座都未能如期舉行，實為可惜。迎接新學年的開始，我希望藉此機會，衷心感謝家長教師會主席鄭士度先生和每一位委員。願疫情早日完結，大家也能回復正常和健康的生活。

2018-2020家長教師會委員蘇仲茵



## 疫情正能量

突如其來的新型冠狀病毒，令不少香港人都措手不及。家長既擔心疫情及防疫物資是否足夠。與此同時，亦要處理孩子的「額外」假期及出外的限制等等，讓日常生活變得混沌一片……當中實在面對不少壓力和挑戰。

隨著那人心惶惶的艱難時刻，無言是一件不愉快的事，既然無法解決，倒不如試試「心隨境轉」！

把疫情帶來的負面影響，通通轉化成孩子的「養分」。就讓我們以往日理萬機的「港孩」，在疫情下可把步伐放慢一點。把這次不一樣的經歷作為自我增值的良機。

在這艱難的日子，衷心感謝校長、老師們及各技術人員費盡心思為學生提供適切的支援。在停課期間，仍給予學生無阻礙而高質的學習。復課前更在校舍設置高效防疫設施。

經此一疫，學生不但增強了對電腦的認識，更讓他們追上數碼化教學的步伐。因外，藉著這次疫症更讓我們牢牢緊記：「正當一切順心如意，招來挑戰吹皺一池春水」，並以「歷練」與「智慧」在逆境中自強不息。

祝願各位安康，疫情早日完結。

2018-2020 家長教師會委員吳鄭嘉莉





本人慶幸在兩年前成為家教會委員之一，協助舉辦活動如親子講座、六年級畢業謝師宴等，深深感受到家長參與學校活動能令孩子們有多開心和興奮！雖然疫情令部分家教會的活動取消了，但看見很多家長利用這段時間在家裏進行親子活動，增進感情，實在難得。希望疫情盡快過去，在此祝願各位身體健康、幸福平安！

2018-2020 家長教師會委員丘慧明



## 抗疫學習區

對大部分同學來說，剛過去的2019-2020學年，可能會是他們小學生涯中，最非比尋常的一年。很多以往他們最渴望的事情：過一個悠長假期、待在家中上課或長時間使用電腦、手機等等，在疫情持續下，彷彿如夢幻般在年初開始一一實現。可是，這難忘的經驗，並未如想像般令大家歡喜若狂。反而，長期時間待在家中，令他們更懷念每天回校上課的日子。孩子也赫然發現，與同伴一起有說有笑，接受老師的教導和參與校內活動等理所當然的事情，原來也會有突然被奪走的一天。疫情的出現，令孩子們都上了寶貴的一課——學懂珍惜。作為家長，我亦充份體會到，老師要在課堂既要兼顧教學，又要維持班房秩序，是一件多麼辛勞及需要極度耐性的工作。

在抗疫過程中，無論校長、老師及家長，都在各自的崗位上，付出了不少努力。課堂學習，要在一個特別的方式進行，以電腦及視像作學習及溝通，由陌生、生疏的操作，漸漸變成日常教學及生活的一部分，相信老師們為同學付出了不少時間和心思。在這個充滿天主聖寵的學校環境中學習，實在是值得感恩的事情。

這段艱難的日子，其實也可視為孩子們人生第一個試練。非常時期的回憶，在孩子長大後，往往成為他們與身邊人分享的點點滴滴。無論過程出現再多的跌跌碰碰，學校、老師們及家長們的努力付出，相信會成為他們面對逆境的正面教材，亦同時體現了正向思考的實踐示範。



2018-2020 家長教師會委員關家力

回想起2003年香港爆發的SARS，那時我還沒有孩子，抗疫對大人來說是相對簡單的事情，只要改善一下自己以往的一點陋習便可。尤幸疫情並非全球性，且在短時間內受到控制，因此現在我已沒有太深刻的印象了。但今年爆發的疫情，對於已為人父的我，責任自然大了很多，除了自身，還要無時無刻都要留意著3名孩子的生活習慣，更要不時提醒他們注意衛生，避免感染。而今次面對全球疫情，大家只能盡量減少接觸，結果大家都要長時間在接近零社交環境下抗疫。

現今科技發達且普及，停學期間因需網上授課，初期孩子們自然很雀躍，因平時受限制使用的各類電子物品，現在都可隨時使用。他們每天總是很努力地做“電子”家課，因為可以繼續長時間佔用電子產品。

但原來隨著留家的日子漸長，他們開始懷念昔日在校上課的時光，他們還是較喜歡互動的上課形式。不管是發“白日夢”、上課時“釣魚”或是有同學搗蛋，他們也寧願留在課室裏，和同學朋友們見面，一起成長，渡過快樂的時光。

希望這次疫情，使孩子們領會到，幸福不是必然的，從前理所當然的事情，也有機會突然消失。希望他們會更珍惜，心裡時常感恩。

2018-2020家長教師會委員王文俊



# Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

A warm welcome to all new members joining the Raimondi Family!

I hope that you have had a great start to the academic year in this unconventional learning environment. In these challenging but exciting times, I am glad to have witnessed many young Raimondians striving independently to excel in their learning, while others are trying hard to manage or adapt to this changing, or blended mode of learning.



Last year was filled with difficult yet challenging circumstances; however, I am proud to say that we are truly blessed as we have a team of professional teachers who are always putting the children first. Furthermore, we have loving and caring parents who are always willing to devote their time and effort unceasingly to uphold the tradition of sustaining close collaboration between teachers and parents.



This newsletter contains a short review of the events and activities that parents, Raimondians and teachers enjoyed together. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all PTA Executive Committee members who have put their love, trust and unfailing support into our school. Let us give a big round of applause to all parents, especially the following PTA Executive Committee members for their selfless dedication and continued support throughout the years.

	Executive Committee members	Student's name
President	Mr. Kwong Sze Tu, Paul	Kwong Tsz Yui (Class 6B)
Vice-President	Mr. Lee Weng, Joshua	Lee Ming Ho (Graduate of 2015-2016) Lee Ming Hei (Class 6E)
Treasurer	Mr. Wong Man Chun, Jack	Wong Yuk To (Graduate of 2018-2019) Wong Hei Wai (Graduate of 2019-2020) Wong Sum Yu (Class 4B)
Secretary	Ms. Hau Yuen Yee, Alice	Ong Lok Hin (Graduate of 2016-2017) Ong Lok Yin (Graduate of 2017-2018) Ong Lok Tung (Class 6A)
Executive Committee Member	Ms. Cheng Kar Lee, Chloe Dr. Kwan Ka Lik, Felix Ms. Yau Wai Ming, Tracy Ms. So Chung Yan, Joanna	Ng Pak Yin (Class 6E) Kwan Pak Him (Class 6E) Wong Shun Hei, Jake (Class 5D) Wong Tsz Long (Class 6D) Wong Tsz Wan (Class 4A)

RCPS is committed to providing platforms for students to showcase their talents and to help each Raimondian bring out the best of themselves and empower them to find interest and pleasure in the journey of learning. Dear parents, I would also like to proudly announce the SSPA results of our 2019-2020 Class. 83 students were allocated to our Secondary Section and an overall of 93.1% of students were allocated with one of their top three choices. Fortunately, 89% of graduates were allocated to their first choice.

Thank you teachers, for all your dedication and hard work. Thank you parents, for entrusting your children to RCPS, and thank you Raimondians, for all your excellent work. I genuinely believe that our children will be able to take challenges in stride, accept failures and retain confidence only when they feel loved, safe and secure in their relationships with others. As written by W.B. Yeats, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." So let us work hand in hand for the betterment of our young Raimondians and be their companions in their journey of learning and growth.

Let me quote a verse from the Bible to conclude my message:

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

May the Lord be with you always!

Ms N.Y. LAM  
Principal