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## Heartstrings 高歌琴弦



*I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep.*

*- John 10:14-15*

Dear parents, alumni and friends,

*Tempus fugit...! We are approaching the end of a fruitful school year. It is time to make retrospection of the past and look into the promising future. This year has been a rewarding year for Raimondi College. We have witnessed the remarkable performance of our students in multifarious activities. The most recent great news is that our Badminton Team attained the First Runners-up (Division 1) of the All Hong Kong Schools Jing Ying Tournament 2018-2019. Such an outstanding achievement has marked a glorious page in our school history after its 60 years of legacy. Our young Raimondians in the Primary Section have also attained striking results with flying colours in various non-academic areas, such as drama, debate, choral speaking, choral and instrumental music, swimming, table tennis and athletics. I would like to congratulate all winners for their hard work, making themselves the paragons of dedication and perseverance.*

*To excel in this century, one cannot be equipped with just one single ability but has to possess a diversity of knowledge, information, skills and competencies. We believe that every Raimondian has the potential to make a difference. The school has been committed to fostering the holistic development for our students, bringing out their best qualities through enriched classroom learning and gifted education programmes. We endeavour to provide opportunities to each student, helping them to build up confidence and excel in every aspect. We aspire to pass on the five core values of Catholic Education to all Raimondians, preparing them to be self-directed learners and empathetic leaders of tomorrow.*

*Last but not least, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to members of the Parent-Teacher Association for their commitment and unwavering support. Also, the devotion and generosity of our alumni are commendable. They are always staunch supporters and role models for every young Raimondian. With the trust and respect of all stakeholders, I am thankful that we were able to maintain a harmonious and peaceful learning environment for our students at times of social disputes.*

*To conclude this message, I would like to share with you a quote from E.O. Wilson, an American biologist, theorist, naturalist and author.*

*You are capable of more than you know. Choose a goal that seems right for you and strive to be the best, however hard the path. Aim high. Behave honorably. Prepare to be alone at times, and to endure failure. Persist! The world needs all you can give.*

Louisa Lo  
Chief Principal

*When you pass through the water, I will be with you; in the rivers you shall not drown.  
When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned; the flames shall not consume you. (Isaiah 43:2)*



# Student Support

## Tea Gathering (校長茶座)



On 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, our Principal, Ms Lo, had a tea gathering with 8 S.6 students at Bishop Lei International House. The graduates all had an enjoyable afternoon in which everyone openly shared how they felt about the school life with Ms Lo.

## 生命劇場



明愛石塘咀青少年綜合服務於2019年1月24和30日到校，以「如果生命是一本書」為題，作戲劇演出。參與的中三和中五級同學反應熱烈，並藉由話劇演出，重新反思生命的課題，好好規劃自己的將來。

## HSBC Future Skills Development Project

A \$avvy Planner Workshop, organized under the HSBC Future Skills Development Project, was arranged for S.2 students on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. This workshop aims to arouse students' awareness of life planning and financial management. Students were arranged in groups and participated in a life-simulation game, in which they needed to spend their money and time wisely in order to achieve their life goals.





# Campus Highlights

以Passion為題：

## 「大帥哥」張衛健 到校作信仰分享

公教藝人張衛健先生於2019年3月1日到本校分享他的信仰和成長，他在台上談笑風生，也娓娓道出了他成長和演藝生涯中的起伏、辛酸，藉以提醒同學要抱持著對生命和興趣的熱情，不要輕易放棄，信仰會成為人最大的支持。同學們都獲益甚豐，並且對天主教信仰有更進一步的認識和省思。



## Opening of the RC History Gallery



The RC History Gallery was a project dedicated to commemorate the landmarks of our school's long history. The opening ceremony was held in the afternoon on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, and was attended by our School Supervisor, Principal and many other important guests. Various artifacts and significant documents were kept in the history gallery.



## RC Reading Week

Reading Week is held annually to promote reading fun. Themed as "Hero", the Reading Week was held from 25<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 this year. Various kinds of innovatively-designed reading-related activities were held during the week. Some of the highlights were "Kung Fu and Poetry", "Recycled glass making workshop" and "Hero bookmark painting". Moreover, a series of talks was held. A forensic anthropologist writer was invited to share about her profession. As part of Hong Kong International Young Readers Festival, Howard Wong, an award-nominated writer having written for Marvel Comics, and Zohab Khan, an educator and hip hop artist having won the 2014 Australian Poetry Slam Champion, were invited to share about their experiences as a writer and poet. Our students did enjoy and learn a lot from this rich Reading Week.



Howard Wong



詩詞真功夫



玻璃再生



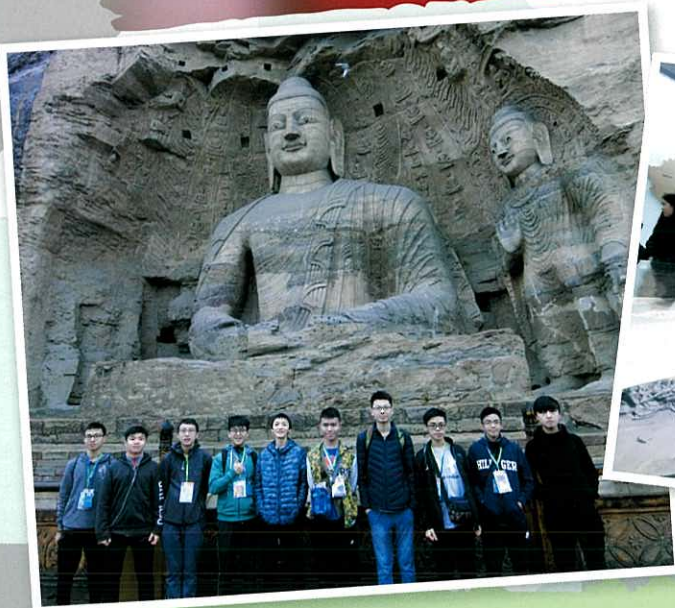
# Campus Highlights

## 粵劇體驗工作坊

水月戲臺於本年3月20日到校舉辦了粵劇體驗工作坊，中四、五同學得以體驗粵劇「唱、唸、做、打」各種表演元素，更試穿粵劇的戲服，同學表現興奮。水月戲臺更即席在台上表演了《西廂記》中的〈長亭送別〉一折戲。表演精彩絕倫，更深化了同學的文化素養。



## Liberal Studies Study Tour



Organized by the EDB, the Mainland exchange programme entitled "An Exploration into the World Cultural Heritage, Energy Resources and Conservation of Shanxi" was held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 during the Easter Holiday. Ten of our S4 and S5 students participated in this programme where they learned about China's cultural heritage and its conservation measures. They could also explore the environmental impacts on the extraction of coal resources as well as the development and application of new energy resources.

## Outstanding Harp Performer

This year during the Open Day, we witnessed the harp performance of Natalie Ip (S.1B), an amazing musician with lots of talent and flair. Having learned the instrument for merely 4 years, she already captured the Second Place in the Hong Kong regional of the Amigdala International Music Competition held during March 2019. We can definitely look forward to more achievements from this brilliant performer.





# Religious Activities

## Students' Baptism

On 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019, the Saturday Vigil, two of our students, Chan Cheuk Hei and Cheung Chung Kwan, both of class 2A, received baptism as a sign of admission into Catholicism. Their baptism took place in The Cathedral of Immaculate Conception.

## 楊鳴章主教追思會

天主教香港教區前主教楊鳴章於本年1月3日與世長辭。為紀念楊主教，本校於1月10日舉行了追思會。追思會由李崇德校監主持，中、小學部一眾公教老師均有參與。追思會上，除了回顧楊主教生前的事蹟外，李校監也與大家分享了他和楊主教生前的生活點滴。



## Religious Studies Week



To enhance students' understanding about missionary history in Hong Kong, RS Week was held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. Every year, a series of fun events is held to let our students learn the teachings of the Bible. The Opening Ceremony was held in our school's VR Cave, synchronized with the introduction of Missionary Matteo Ricci on the Interactive Wall. Besides Taize praying and Bible Quiz Competition, there was a Mosaic glass making workshop, which was the most popular activity throughout the week.



# Staff Development

## 友校來訪交流 建構專業學習群體



本年1月9日，超過二十名來自恩主教書院與本校姊妹校—澳門聖若瑟教區中學第六校的老師，一同到訪本校作專業交流。是次交流以「建構專業學習群體」為主題，涉及範疇極廣，包括：閱讀推廣計劃、反轉教室策略、全人教育等，令所有教師均受益匪淺。

## Go Formative workshop for teachers

Two *Go Formative* workshop sessions were held to introduce the web-app to the teachers. The two sessions were held on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 respectively. During the sessions, there were demonstrations on the application of the app in various subjects, like Science and Liberal Studies, by Mr. R. Lo, Mr. M.Y. Wong and Mr. H. Wong. Teachers also had the opportunity to try using *Go Formative* in setting online assessments and mini-quizzes. The use of *Go Formative* will definitely enhance the e-learning atmosphere of our school.



## Catholic School Leadership Development Programme



To facilitate teachers' professional development and implement the mission of Catholic education, a leadership development programme was held among all the Catholic Diocesan Schools for teachers of the middle management. From the programme, teachers had the opportunities to consolidate their understanding about the core values and mission of Catholic education, as well as further enhancing their leadership and management skills through school attachment. On 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 we were delighted to have Ms Mak Tsui Ying from St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School staying with us for a series of meetings, activities and lesson observation. It is certain that the ideas and experiences exchanged have benefitted each of the participating teachers.





## 家教會親子烹飪班



本校家長教師會一向與學校合作緊密，更會定期舉辦不同活動。於本年4月，家教會舉行了親子烹飪班，反應熱烈，老師、家長和同學一同聚首學校家政室，製作各式食物，如火焰雪山、火腿蛋鬆餅等。活動既讓父母與子女共享天倫，亦能促進家校聯繫，一舉兩得。

## Parent-Teacher Association New Year Picnic



There has always been close cooperation between the school and the Parent-Teacher Association with a shared goal – providing a fruitful and memorable school life for our students. On 23<sup>rd</sup> February, our school and the PTA jointly organized a picnic to Yim Tin Tsai in Sai Kung. The activities included a religion, culture and conservation tour to Yim Tin Tsai Village and a visit to Sharp Island (Kiu Tsui Chau) National Geopark, where all participants enjoyed the sightseeing a lot. The highlight of the day was a photo-taking competition with two award titles, the Best Photograph and the Warmest Family Photograph. Despite the rainy weather, everyone had great fun on that day.



## Homecoming Dinner 2019 organized by RAA

The Homecoming Dinner 2019 is held annually as a traditional meal to celebrate the Lunar New Year. It is also a chance for alumni and teachers to catch up, reunite with each other and strengthen their bonds. This year, the feast was held on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019, and nearly 800 teachers and alumni were in attendance to celebrate this wonderful gathering.





# Primary Section

## Primary 6 Graduation Camp

To further develop the social skills and independence of our Primary 6 students, a Graduation Camp at Po Leung Kuk Jockey Club Tai Tong Holiday Camp was held from 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 to 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. The theme of this event was "Broaden the Growing Path". Students participated in a variety of selected activities which could develop their potential, build up their self-confidence, teach them about self-discipline, improve their cooperation and communication skills, enhance their self-care abilities and help them to achieve a balanced development of body and mind. Also, students could share their feelings and concerns about their further study during the activities and treasured the precious moments with their classmates and teachers.

This Graduation Camp was a chance for students to relax after the examination and take a brief respite from the pressures of studying. Moreover, students could enhance friendships and create wonderful and unforgettable memories together.

Cooperation is very important in the group activity.



Step by step, we can win the game.



Do you trust your teammates?

## Prefect Training Camp

Every year Prefect Training Camp will be arranged for the prefects. It provides the prefects with an opportunity to learn about self-discipline and enhance their leadership skills and team spirit. Through the two day / one night training camp, prefects need to learn how to take care of themselves without the help of family members. They have to pack their own belongings and make a bed by themselves. They help to set the table for meal on their own and clean up after the meal. They experience spending a night with just their classmates only

and train up their independence. Besides that, many adventure games will be set to train their leadership skills, team spirit and problem-solving skills. Prefects are divided into four groups. Through group discussions, they can learn how to co-operate with others and communicate with different people. This year, the Prefect Training Camps were held at Hong Kong Playground Association Jockey Club Silvermine Bay Camp. Night tracking was the most favourite activity for prefects. They tried to find different check points and finish the task. Everyone involved enjoyed this fun activity very much.

Team Spirit Development



Enhancement of cooperation

## 學生成就

四年級殷皓陽同學於第十四屆IMC國際數學競賽表現傑出，勇奪金獎，獲香港特別行政區政府邀請到禮賓府，與行政長官林鄭月娥女士茶聚。





# Primary Section

## PTA Picnic

The RCPSPTA Parent-Child Trip is one of the most anticipated events of the year, it has been a great opportunity for parents to get along with their child. The date of the event was 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2019, and the venue was Sha Tau Kok Farm. P.1 and P.2 students together with their family members joined the tour and had lots of fun at the farm.

During the visit, families were divided into groups to visit different areas of the farm, including the mangroves area, zoo, playground, and others. A delicious "Poon Choi" was arranged for lunch. After the lunch, there was free time for all to explore the facilities and activities including sightseeing, fishing, animal-feeding, football and children's playground. The wonderful trip ended in laughter and joy.



## 主教座堂親子領唱

小學部初級合唱團學生及家長於5月5日參加了堅道聖母無原罪主教座堂感恩祭，學生當天更聯同座堂合唱團在禮儀中負責領唱。感恩祭完畢後，學生及家長由座堂導賞員帶領前往聖言閣參觀。



家長與學生參觀聖言閣



合唱團學生、家長及老師與朴暎燮神父拍照留念



合唱團學生在感恩祭領唱



# Joint-Section Coordination

## Primary-Secondary Academic Collaboration

This year, the Primary and Secondary Academic Collaboration Committee Meeting was held on 11th March, 2019. Teachers of the major subjects of the two Sections gathered together to exchange ideas on curriculum bridging and design in the three major Key Learning Areas (KLA) and STEM Education. Teachers from both Sections worked together to explore the benefits to students of new collaborative initiatives to enhance teaching and learning. A visit to the VR Cave / STEM Corner of the Secondary Section by senior primary students was scheduled in May and June, letting them get firsthand experience in the latest IT developments and applications in daily life.



## 中小聯繫——資優教育



我校中、小聯繫的緊密協作不僅限於學術、體藝、靈育及教師培訓方面，在資優教育方面亦合作無間。中文辯論隊於五月首兩個星期於小學部進行了兩次辯論交流活動。數學科組亦和中學部於五月中舉辦了「合24」比賽，參賽者包括高小及初中同學。「高記」一家親的傳統還體現在資優教育「創科承傳」STEM工作坊中。活動由校友關志邦博士設計，內容圍繞日常生活中的現象，讓學生進行小實驗，藉以提升同學對科學研究的興趣，培養他們的觀察力及邏輯思考能力。無論是由家長陪同的低年級親子工作坊，還是由中學生協助的高年級工作坊，都旨在鼓勵學生積極參與科研活動，發揮創意，達至傳承的意義及自我學習的目標。



## Joint-Section Swimming Gala

The Annual Joint-Section Swimming Gala was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 at Victoria Park Swimming Pool. The atmosphere at the pool was refreshing as everyone was so energetic and spirited. Swimmers from Primary 1 to Secondary 6 were keen to demonstrate sportsmanship and enjoy the fun of the water sports by cheering for their classmates. Mr. Ryan Sun, President of Raimondi Alumni Association, gave a final remark expressing gratitude for all the efforts made to make the event a success. Our Supervisor, Mr. Peter Lee Shun Tak, concluded the day with a closing prayer thanking our almighty God for His guidance and love in making the Gala a memorable experience for all Raimondians.





# Joint-Section Coordination

## 主教座堂聯校天主教老師靈修日

3月23日上午，我校中、小學部天主教老師參加了「主教座堂屬校天主教老師靈修日」活動。是次活動假嘉諾撒聖心學校(私立部)舉行，逾五十多位公教老師出席。首先由凌蕙彤修女以「喜樂」為題與大家作分享，讓我們明白天主賜予世人喜樂之心，目的是希望我們在面對現實生活中不如意的事情時，都能全心依靠上主，以喜樂之心接受逆境和挑戰。

另外，與會者在導賞員的陪同下，參觀了嘉諾撒仁愛女修會的歷史館—「澤仁館」，並在聖堂內進行個人禱告及修和聖事。最後，靈修日由朴暎燮神父主持的感恩祭作結。朴神父以聖經中蕩子的比喻勉勵大家在四旬期內多作生活反省，尋找內心的喜樂和平安。



## Cathedral Renovation Fund Raising Drive – Walkathon

The Cathedral Renovation Fund Raising Walkathon was held on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. Teaching staff and students from both Sections took active participation in the walkathon to raise fund to renovate The Hong Kong Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Students found this a valuable chance to contribute the Parish.





# Students' Achievements 2018-2019

Nature	Date	Events		Awards	Prize Winners
ACADEMIC					
中文	19/12/2018	第十三屆「善言巧論：全港學生口語溝通大賽」－大專入學面試組		最佳論手獎	6D 邱冠庭
中文朗誦	17/12/2018	香港學校朗誦節（中文朗誦）散文獨誦		亞軍	5A 林匡正
		香港學校朗誦節（中文朗誦）二人朗誦		季軍	5C 范鎮麟
		香港學校朗誦節（中文朗誦）詩詞獨誦		亞軍	5C 吳嘉裕
					2E 林正桓
Drama	15/4/2019	2019 English Drama Fest		Outstanding Performer	3C Yuen Hoi Tong
				Outstanding Directing	
				Outstanding Script	
Public Speaking	19/12/2018	The 70 <sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival-Public Speaking	Senior Team A	Champion	6D Chan Hei Chun
					6D Cheng Ho Fung
			Senior Team B	Champion	6D Tse Tsz To
					5B Yuen Hei Tong
					5B Chan Yin Yat
			Senior Team C	Champion	5B Wong Kwan Chiu
					5B Singh Shivashish Mandral
Solo	Champion	5B Lam Jun Man			
		5C Ng Wai Nam			
STEM	19/10/2018	亞太機械人聯盟競賽－台灣國際錦標賽中學機械相撲賽		亞軍	5A Lam Hong Ching
					4C 鄭泓孜
					4C 馮熙元
					4C 茹梓誠
RELIGIOUS					
RS	11/4/2018	2018明愛慈善賣物會貨品擺設比賽		亞軍	
		2018明愛慈善賣物會龍舟旗設計比賽		冠軍	
		2018明愛慈善賣物會遊戲設計比賽		冠軍	
ART					
Art	4/1/2019	中環半山扶手電梯「連繫·社區·文化」繪畫比賽		亞軍	4B 黎卓盈
SPORTS					
Athletics	31/1/2019	2018-2019度學界田徑比賽第三組男子甲組		季軍	
		2018-2019度學界田徑比賽第三組男子乙組		冠軍	
		2018-2019度學界田徑比賽第三組男子丙組		冠軍	
		2018-2019度學界田徑比賽第三組男子		全場總冠軍	
Badminton	24/11/2018	Inter-school Badminton Competition Division One (Hong Kong) Boys A Grade		Team Champion	
		全港學界精英羽毛球(團體)比賽		亞軍	
		中銀香港2019年全港學界羽毛球團體錦標賽－中學公開組		季軍	
Cross Country		Inter-school Cross Country Competition 2018-19 (Division 2) Boys Team		Overall 4 <sup>th</sup>	
		Inter-school Cross Country Competition 2018-19 (Division 2) Boys C Grade		Team 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
MUSIC					
Music	19/11/2018	2018 Hong Kong Youth Music Interflows: String Orchestra Contest		Gold Award	
	28/11/2018	10 <sup>th</sup> Winter Band Festival 2018		Silver Award	
LEADERSHIP					
Leadership	24/11/2018	2018年香港島傑出學生選舉		中西區傑出學生	4C 馮熙元
	香港島區傑出學生			3D 陳 宜	
	15/5/2019	2019年公益少年團		一等榮譽獎章	6D 黃 鈴