

RAIMONDI COLLEGE 高 主 教 書 院 校長家書 Vol.3 MAR 2015 2015年3月刊

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#### Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends,

This is the second year of my service at Raimondi College. With the unwavering support and help from my staff, parents and alumni, I am most delighted to witness the smooth implementation of small-class teaching in S.1, which will be extended to S.2 next year. We have strengthened the teaching crew by hiring an extra NET and a Pastoral and ECA Assistant. Teachers also initiate and formulate additional learning support for all forms of students, aiming at helping them build a stronger knowledge base and acquire greater confidence in attaining better results in tests and exams. I believe that a good education is the greatest gift for our students. Besides intellectual development, we dedicate ourselves to raising our students to become servant leaders of tomorrow through reinforcing the core values of Catholic education: Truth, Justice, Love, Life and Family. Thanks to the extensive media coverage and the hard work of all teaching staff, the enrollment rate of S.1 Discretionary Places has hit a record high.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the new office bearers of Raimondi College Parent-Teacher Association (RCPTA) and Raimondi Alumni Association (RAA), and extend my heartfelt thanks to their commitment and enthusiasm in serving the school, bringing all members of the Raimondi family together. In the days to come, there will be fundraising activities organized by RCPTA and RAA to support the small-class teaching initiative and the campus improvement project. Please join us at the meaningful events as your support means so much to us.

At this special time of the year, I would like to deliver my best wishes to all of you. I wish you all good luck and abundant happiness in the Year of the Goat.

God Bless Ms. Louisa Lo Principal

#### 親愛的家長、校友及朋友

又是綻紅吐綠,萬象更生的季節。過去一年幸得您們堅定不移、全心全意地支持和幫助,經過多番斫榛莽、焚茅茂的功夫,現在校園處處生機勃勃。

本人深信優質教育才是送給學生的最佳禮物。因此,我校進一步強化教學團隊,額外聘請一位外籍英語老師和一位 牧民及活動助理,以提升教學質素。為了鞏固學生知識基礎,令他們在考試測驗中更具信心地爭取更佳的成績,我校所 有老師都自發地為各級學生提供額外的學習支援。最令本人欣喜的是在您們的支持下,中一級的小班教學計畫得以順利 推行,並於來年推展至中二級,讓更多學生受惠。除智育外,我校亦重視天主教教育的核心價值——真理、義德、愛德、 生命和家庭;同工們皆致力通過此等彌足珍貴的價值培育我們的學生,讓他們成為未來的領袖,回饋社會,服務人群。 我校上下一心,為教育事業竭盡所能,引起傳媒廣泛報導,而今年本校中一自行收生申請人數又創新高。也許,這些是 我們辛勞的回報;我們實在沒有辜負您們的期望!

家長教師會和校友會新一屆委員會現已組成。本人除恭賀他們,還衷心感謝他們,感謝他們過往為服務我校、為團結我校全人所花的心血。為了支援小班教學計畫與校園改善工程的推行,兩會來年將舉行多項籌款活動。盼望您們也來一起參與;因為您們的參與就是支持,您們小小的支持就是對我們最大的鼓舞。

在送馬迎羊的時刻,願大家"羊年處處沐春風"。主佑!

高主教書院 盧詠琴校長 書於甲午歲末

### **Student Support**

#### My Coal, My Path

# 「成長的天空」計劃 照顧學生學業與個人成長

ransitioning from primary to secondary school can be overwhelming in many ways. Therefore, the school Guidance Team has specially designed a booklet, My Goal, My Path, for all S.1 - S.3 students to enhance their resilience in coping with adversities. The booklet serves to promote moral and religious values, positive character formation and strong students' commitment in their learning through guided reflections and goal-setting tasks.

導組於初中推行「成長的天空」計劃,以全面照顧學生學業和個人 成長的需要。本計劃一方面協助他們制定學習目標與策略,培養讀 書習慣及自學能力;另一方面,透過自我認識與能力的確定,提升他們的 自信和面對問題的能力,令學生得到全人的發展。每位同學更有一本小冊 子紀錄自己成長的點滴,讓日後回味及反思。





#### 培養團隊合作精神 中四領統強訓練

一年一度的中四領袖生訓練營,在2014年9月4至6日於 曹公潭戶外康樂營順利舉行。在這三天裡,同學們完成了不 同的任務和參與城市追蹤等團隊活動,這不但提升了他們個 人的解難能力,更培養了團隊的合作精神,發揮守望相助、



# **Student Support**

# 20th Annual Hong Kong Business Summit

#### 集合香港商界翹楚第二十屆香港商業峰會



The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Hong Kong Business Summit was successfully held on 26 November 2014. As the one and only school in Hong Kong invited to the summit, our students, accompanied by our principal Ms. Lo and our BAFS coordinator Ms. Ling, learnt from distinguished business leaders like Mr. Vincent Lo Hong Shui and Mr. Tung Chee-chen their insights on the various challenges facing Hong Kong. Our student representatives even had the pleasure to discuss with Dr. Allan Zeman face-to-face their views on Hong Kong's future in the new global economy.

2014年11月26日,本校盧詠琴校長、凌麗嫻老師及 十位學生代表應邀出席由香港總商會主辦第二十屆香 港商業峰會。是次活動的目的是集合香港商界翹楚瑞,共同 分析香港經濟現況、前景和機遇,主講嘉賓包括瑞安集 團主席羅康瑞先生、東方海外國際有限公司主席董建成先 生、蘭桂坊主席盛智文博士等等。本校很榮幸成為全港唯一學校的代表。同學們都非常珍惜這次機會,積極投入, 用心聆聽各講者精闢獨到的見解。於小休期間,同學們更 主動與盛智文博士面談、茲流。是次活動確實能讓同學們 贈廣見聞,獲益良多



#### Kwok Scholarships for Undergraduate Study at Oxford University



Extraordinarily privileged to be invited by the prestigious Oxford University, Ms. Lo. led 4 elite S.6 students to the ceremony for the launch of the new Kwok Scholarships for undergraduate study at Oxford University on 13 September 2014.

The event included a briefing session conducted by the vice-chancellor of the university, Professor Andrew Hamilton, on the principles of Oxford education as well as life as an Oxford undergraduate. The occasion was exclusive to representatives from top local and international secondary schools in Hong Kong.



# Religio Religious Activities

#### Monthly Religious Meeting - Piletimage to the Holy-Land

catholic teachers to replenish their souls and give praise to Lord.

On 21 October 2014, our school supervisor, Mr. Peter Lee, gave a sharing on his very special pilgrimage to Israel to Catholic and Christian teachers. During the sharing session, Mr. Lee went further than opening our eyes to the history and culture of the holy land. He reminded us of the Holy presence of God through symbols like Eden and the Ark, and encouraged all teachers to live a life with love, grace and gratitude.





# Christmas Prayer cum Christmas Drama Performance

聖誕祈禱禮暨聖誕話劇



The Christmas prayer cum Christmas drama performance was held successfully on 22 December 2014. Former Principal, Rev. Deacon Au Gar Wai, motivated our students in his welcomed return. He encouraged our students to give love to someone in need. On that day, our students also enjoyed a drama with the theme of "Joy", which enlightened us on the true meaning of genuine happiness.

校聖誕祈禱禮暨聖誕話劇於 2014 年 12 月 22 日舉行。前校長區嘉為執事在 祈禱禮中勉勵同學,說:"若能付出,把愛傳送他人,比接受更為有福。特 別在聖誕節期間,大家應效法主耶穌,奉獻自己,服務他人,向別人施與愛。" 當天,同學們還欣賞了一個以「喜樂」為題的聖誕話劇,話劇內容十分有意思, 它讓我們明白真正的喜樂是永恆的,是一種超越環境、時間與物質的喜樂。正如 聖經說:"你們在主內應當常常喜樂!" (斐 4:4)





# New Born Baby



#### 恭賀羅俊業老師弄瓦之喜

Congratulations to Mr. C.Y. Lo and his family on welcoming Hoi Ching, their newborn baby! May God's blessings be with them always.

本校羅俊業老師於 2014 年 10 月 3 日喜獲千金,取名為海晴。新生命的降臨,代表新希望,祝願羅老師一家三口生活愉快、永遠幸福。

# Staff Development Staff Development

#### Exploring Opportunities for Digital Learning

pecognized as one of the pioneering schools for adopting eLearning Rin Hong Kong, Pui Ching Middle School welcomed our teachers in a seminar on the effective use of tablets in learning and teaching on 22 November 2014.

The day commenced with a keynote speech 'New Era on Tablet Learning', In which Dr. Yip Chee Tim, principal of Pui Ching Middle School, promoted eLearning and disseminated valuable experiences on digital learning in Pui Ching. There were also parallel sessions concerning tablet learning applications for different subject teachers. Our staff members were enthusiastic in exploring opportunities for eLearning and found the professional exchange inspirational.

2014年11月22日為教師專業發展日,本校老師參與培正中學主辦及香港電腦教育學會協辦的研討會——「平板教學新里程」。 活動首先由培正中學校長葉賜添博士分享該校如何引入資訊科技教學,以及如何透過「平板學習」強化學生自主學習能力及文化,提 升學生的學習成效。講座中, 友校的不



#### 激發閱讀興趣

2015年1月6日為本學年第二次教師專業發展講座。為了配 合本年全面推行的閱讀計劃,本校很榮幸邀得范建梅老師到校演 講,分享閱讀的好處及激發學生閱讀興趣的經驗。范老師在教區學 校任教中文科達22年,之後專注推廣閱讀,至今已有11年,實 在經驗豐富。至今,邀請她到訪的學校超過170多間,可謂一講難

講座內容分為四部分:閱讀的特色、如何讓同學喜愛閱讀、 好書推介的技巧、規劃及推廣閱讀的方法。

范老師口才了得,精彩的示範讓在場老師歎為觀止。范老師 只花十數秒便誘發了老師們的思考,思考「為甚麼麥當勞旁邊常會 找到肯德基?」,談到差利卓別靈怎樣運用幽默擊退賊人時,更逗 得老師們捧腹大笑 。在范老師口中,每本書都令人著迷,每本書 都是一個世界,我們豈有不閱讀的理由?



### Dual Support for our Milesly

#### '長者家書"大使藝人張敬軒 Joe Junior 到校取景



Respect for the elderly has always been regarded as one of the most important virtues in Chinese culture. Aspired to promote the virtue among our students to its fullest, the school encouraged all S.1 to S.5 Raimondians to enroll in the "HK Elderly Blog" Writing Contest organized by Home of the Elderly Charitable Foundation. Not only did our students visit elders in their community, but they were also granted the opportunity to learn about their culture, heritage and values through listening to their stories and lessons they shared.

Campus Highlights

我國文化素來敬老。為了發揚這項精髓,本校鼓勵中一至中五的同學參加了由"長者安居慈善基金"舉辦的"長者家書"徵文比賽。參與的同學須先造訪區內長者,與他們交談,並從中學習上一代的文化精神,然後才以文字記錄感受。是項活動能拉近青少年與長者的距離,別具意義。

#### 流鳳疫苗進射目 學生多師齊參與

為提升學生及教職員對預防流感的意識,2014年11月21日,本校首次參與流感疫苗注射計劃,邀請香港幼兒教育及服務聯會與葛蘭素史克藥廠有限公司 (GlaxoSmithKline Limited)派醫護人員到校,為學生及教職員注射「四價流感」預防疫苗,當天多達250人注射疫苗,反應踴躍。







#### Student Ambassador Teams A Team for Future Leaders

As a bridge between a batch of responsible students and the community, the student ambassador team aims at honing our teenagers' team spirit, leadership and communication skills by organizing different activities.

We cordially invited Ms. Lydia Wan, an experienced instructor, to give our students training in etiquette on 22 and 29 November 2014. Let's hope for the best for our new team!



#### 配會多益活動 會德豐多益金百萬家

★ 校很榮幸得到校友富士攝影器材有限公司董事總經理孫道弘先生的 贊助,繼 2013 年後,今年再次參與會德豐公益金百萬泳。本校派 出陳學樺、黃守謙、林浩正及譚子淳四位泳手出賽,雖然未能獲得獎項, 但透過參與是次社會公益活動,讓同學明白到回饋社會的責任,意義重



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#### 學界籃球賽 本校甲組籃球隊勇奪冠軍

Congratulations to our A Grade Basketball Team! In the Inter-School Basketball Competition, Hong Kong (Division 2) held in Wan Chai Southorn Stadium, our agile sportsmen beat the hard-nosed Sheng Kung Hui Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School and won the champion by one point.

The match was a close one and the 200 students, parents and teachers cheering for our team witnessed the most intense moment in any basketball matches – in the last minute, we were still three points behind, but with the three-point shot made by captain Chan Lon Yin and the penalty by Leung Ho Yim, the game was setting up a dramatic finish. The trophy was bestowed upon the winner by our Principal, Ms. Lo.



校甲組籃球隊於 2014 年 12 月 7 日參加了香港學界 藍球賽香港區第二組決賽,地點是灣仔室內體育館。 比賽競爭激烈,進入完場前的一分鐘,本校仍以3分落後, 在愈二百名支持者打氣下,憑隊長陳朗彦射入三分球,再 由梁顥嚴射入致勝的罰球,最後以一分之微,力壓聖公會 鄧肇堅中學,勇奪冠軍。當日超過二百名師生、家長及舊 生到場支持,場面熱鬧。賽後,由盧詠琴校長頒贈獎盃。

### 管弦樂團音樂比賽 成績輝煌

校樂團在 2014 年 11 月舉行的音樂比賽中取得了佳績。弦樂團在 2014 年香港青年音樂匯演獲得中學組銀獎,而管樂團在第六屆冬樂節競賽中更奪得金獎。今年,樂團增添了許多新成員,而各隊員在音樂比賽中付出了不少的努力,他們期待著在即將舉行的香港學校音樂節中分享音樂。

各高記樂團成員,一起在舞臺上發光發亮吧!





Results of the 9th Hong Kong Schools Senior Debating Championship



Our school made it to the Finals in the Bronze Division by defeating several teams including Po Leung Kuk Ngan Po Ling College, German-Swiss International School Team 3 and Wah Yan College Kowloon.





# Other News Other News

# 傳承家校合作精神 成立新一屆家長教師會



#### Press interview by Kung Kao Ro, South China Morning Post and Smart Parents on Small Class Teaching

Raimondi College was in the press from September to November introducing our small-class teaching in S.1. With the benefaction from the Alumni Association and the Parent-Teacher Association, we are able to welcome our new teachers this year so that we can enhance teaching quality in general.

Moreover, our school was glad to have the support from Education Faculty, University of Hong Kong, which provided training courses for teachers to make the best use of small class teaching in daily lessons.

We have also introduced the DEAR Programme, which allows students to read more before lessons start. Also, the subject EPA in S.1 has been replaced by the new Life and Society to better prepare students for the NSS subject Liberal Studies.





### "中一自行收垒" 申請人數創歷史新高

On 6 December
2014, we welcomed
interested parents and
students to our annual
Information Day, presenting
to them the school's mission,
curriculum and learning
environment in small classes.
Majority of our guests were

enthusiastic about the implementation of small-class teaching in Raimondi. Equally were they impressed by the Raimondi unity and spirits. So far, the school has received more than 400 applications for S.1 discretionary places despite the ever-shrinking S.1 population, and continues to hold a special place in many parents' hearts.

年度"中一入學諮詢日"已於2014年12月6日圓滿舉行,家長反應熱烈,座無虛席。一如既往,本校全人向到場的家長講解"辦學理念"、教學特色及校園生活。今年大部分家長對初中推行的小班教學甚感興趣,故在講座完結後,繼續向有關的教職員提出諮詢。直至現在為止,"中一自行收生"申請人數已逾四百人,情況空前理想。



