

# Newsletter

## 高記家書



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### *Principal's Message*

#### **Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends,**

The 2020-2021 school year has been one painted with difficulties, challenges and memories. It has also served as the catalyst for momentum, harnessing stress for continued success.

My first year as Principal has been tested with ups and downs. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Incorporated Management Committee, our Supervisor, Mr. Lee, and our former Principal, Ms. Lo, for their resolute trust; to the teaching staff for their commitment and cooperation; to parents for your relentless engagement and communication; and to the Raimondi Alumni Association for your unwavering support.

While it is not my intention to dwell on the unprecedented hindrance of the pandemic, I do wish to share with you my admiration for the courage and devotion demonstrated by all members of the Raimondi family. Despite prolonged suspension of face-to-face classes and limitations on social interaction, the passion for learning never ceased. With encouragement, care and love from teachers, our students continued to thrive through interactive learning and e-learning initiatives. Having cleared the hurdles of unconventional modes of learning, Raimondians made the best of the circumstances, also excelling in non-academic performance. Awarded the prestigious Gold Medal in the 21st Asian Physics Olympiad, Cheng Yat Long, our S.5 student, was among 20 of the selected 190 young scientists from around the world.

As a custodian of the Raimondi Community, it is my responsibility to ensure that academic and character development remains paramount in our plans. To build on our success, the School will reinforce interactive and self-regulated learning through small-class teaching, consolidated reading schemes and a STEM-rich environment. Of equal importance is the promotion of positive education and students' whole-person growth. We envision to nurture students to become servant leaders, inspiring their career aspirations while expanding their perspectives.

Looking ahead with renewed optimism, the School is set to maintain close connections with the primary and kindergarten sections as well as the Raimondi Alumni Association Foundation, the Raimondi Alumni Association and the Parent-Teacher Association. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another year of opportunities and challenges.

I would like to share a bible verse with you from Romans 5:3-5, "Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." God always grants us joy, peace and love. Have faith in Him for He is our strength to wade through adversity.

God bless,

**Mr. Larry Yeung S. T.**  
**Principal**

## Encouragement from our Principal

At the beginning of the term, welcoming gifts were sent to students. To further motivate our newcomers, our Principal, Mr. Yeung, gave all S.1 students tailor-made bookmarks. Each bookmark contained different words of encouragement and advice which were carefully handwritten by our Principal. We hope that all Raimondians will continue to strive for excellence despite the pandemic.



## Strive for Excellence - S.4 & S.5 Mentorship Programme

A mentorship programme has been organised for some S.4 and S.5 students to cater for learning needs. They are encouraged to evaluate their academic performances during student-led consultations with their mentors, who are also their subject teachers. Individualised guidance is provided to promote self-directed learning and goal-setting.



## S.1 Adaptation Programme

The S.1 Adaptation Programme was held on the day S.1 students returned for face-to-face lessons after three weeks of online learning. This aimed to help new students adapt to Raimondi College more readily. Some stationery and a mask case, designed by our school as welcome gifts, were gifted to each student.



## S.3 Careers Talk

As our school pays particular attention to Raimondians' transition from junior forms to senior forms, a careers talk for S.3 students and their parents was held. Essential information on elective subjects, the new arrangements of the senior secondary curriculum was disseminated among other topics. The event helped prepare our students for their exciting senior secondary lives ahead.



## S.6 Careers Talk

A careers talk for S.6 students and their parents was held. Our Principal and teachers provided key reminders about JUPAS application and university admission. It was our pleasure to have invited six alumni who were high-flyers in the 2020 HKDSE to share their experiences, which were surely useful to our final year students.





## S.6 Morale Boosting and Thanksgiving

It is our school's tradition to have a morale boosting session for S.6 students to motivate them to strive for excellence in public exams. Our Principal, Vice-Principals, Assistant Principal and S.6 class teachers took turns to give students encouragement and to reminisce about their experiences at Raimondi College. The event helped students relieve their stress before the study leave.



## Business School Partnership Programme

To provide an authentic learning experience to all Raimondians, our School has joined the Business School Partnership Programme. Representatives from CLP Power Hong Kong Limited shared their work experiences to help Raimondians develop positive work attitude and values. These enable them to adapt to the ever-changing world and be prepared for the future.



## 活躍校園訓練計劃

自 2015 年推行「繩晨計劃」後，本校學生過重情況明顯減少，成效有目共睹。為進一步推廣健康校園生活，今年起全校師生均獲發一條個人智能繩，只需連繫手機程式，便能記錄每次跳繩的運動資料。本校期望同學於校內校外多做運動，一起建立健康校園。



## 賽馬會廣彩課程

為提高學生學習中國文化的興趣，美術科與中國歷史科參加了「非遺教育計畫——廣彩課程」。該課程由香港賽馬會慈善信託基金捐助，嶺南大學及香港藝術學院（香港藝術中心附屬機構）合辦，讓中二學生體驗了繪畫廣州瓷器的樂趣。

## Campus Cleaning

The health of students and staff is always the school's top priority. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, our campus has been regularly sterilised. Our school has also employed various germicidal methods, including the use of dry mist and spray, to ensure all exposed surfaces in the halls, classrooms, staff rooms and facilities are disinfected. Raimondians need not worry about campus hygiene.



## Classroom Precautionary Measures

To create a safe learning environment, our school has prepared hand sanitisers in all classrooms. Plastic barriers have also been set up to avoid the spread of droplets, providing protection against infectious diseases. Meanwhile, our teacher-student interactions are not affected.



## Duty Roster

Anti-pandemic measures are carried out at school every day. Each student is required to sanitise their hands and have their body temperature measured upon entering the school premises, supervised by teachers on duty. After school, teachers are also stationed around the school's entrances to remind Raimondians to observe social distancing rules, minimizing disruption to the neighbourhood.



## 數碼港「知識導賞團」

本校七位同學於5月4日前往數碼港參加由G10 World主辦的「知識導賞團」。活動中，同學對「知識網紅」、科技與日常生活、科技企業等主題有了更深刻的理解。創新及科技局薛永恆局長與鍾偉強副局長（本校校友）亦有出席是次活動，並與同學們作訪談交流，分享對本地創科前景的看法。



## Catholic Teachers' Spiritual Function



On 25 November 2020, Fr. Miguel Diez of Opus Dei shared on the theme 'Marana Thá' ('Come, Lord Jesus!') with secondary and primary Catholic teachers, which nourished their spiritual life. As the Advent began, he reminded teachers to reflect upon their own faith and to practise it in the family, classrooms and society. Retreating from the hectic life and meditating in Adoration, readings and prayers, teachers spent their closest moments with God.

## Social Service Knights of Malta Fun Day

'Love' is the greatest virtue among all and 'Charity' is the friendship of man for God. Our School Supervisor, Mr. Peter Lee, and eight S.5 students were invited by the Knights of Malta to join their fun day as volunteers. They became friends with physically and mentally challenged youths through games and dance. They enjoyed a joyous afternoon together.



## 同學領洗

復活節是紀念和慶祝耶穌基督從死者中復活的奧蹟，很值得我們基督徒好好反省基督在我們生命中的意義。每年復活節，總會有很多慕道者決心表明他們的信仰，加入教會。今年我校也有兩位同學決意領洗，分別是 2D 王灝晴和 2E 何卓騫。



## 聯校學生網上朝聖

聖母無原罪主教座堂屬校於 3 月 20 日舉辦了一次聯校學生網上朝聖活動。是次活動主題為「奉獻主愛」，由高主教書院中學部暨小學部一起籌備。當日參與的師生和家長共超過 120 人。活動當天，同學除了藉著短片認識本地的聖堂外，更「參觀」了聖地以色列耶路撒冷舉行最後晚餐的地點。





## 香港紅十字會青少年團第七團 2020 年 — 全港傑出紅十字會青年會員



6B Fung Ho Ki was the Red Cross Youth of the Year 2020.

## 香港新興科技教育協會 2020 年大灣區 STEM 卓越獎



Our students won the Greater Bay Area STEM Excellence Award 2020 (Hong Kong) from the Hong Kong New Emerging Technology Education Association (HKNETEA).

## The 21<sup>st</sup> Asian Physics Olympiad

## International Biology Olympiad



SD Cheng Yat Long won one gold medal in the 21st Asian Physics Olympiad. He also achieved the Gold Award in the International Biology Olympiad – Hong Kong Contest 2020.

## Hong Kong Academy of Gifted Education – Gifted Star Award – Cheng Yat Long



SD Cheng Yat Long received the Gifted Star Award 2020 from the Hong Kong Academy of Gifted Education.

## Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award

– Yan Yan



3D Yan Yan was a recipient of the Hong Kong Outstanding Students Award 2020.

## Tokyo International Youth Music Competition – Ip Wai Man



3D Natalie Ip Wai Man was the Champion in the Harp Diploma Group and was awarded with Honorable Mention in the Harp Intermediate Group of the Tokyo International Youth Music Competition 2020 (Hong Kong Region).

## RoboMaster 2020 機甲大師青少年挑戰賽



Our students achieved outstanding results in the RoboMaster 2020 competition.

## Staff Development Day

Despite a hectic teaching life, our staff spent time to engage in professional development. We are greatly honoured to have two guest speakers, Ms. Chu Pui Lui and Mr. Nelson Chung, in November and one guest speaker, Dr. Stanley Ho, in May. They shared their experiences on external school review, legal matters in school and catering for learners' diversity by designing self-directed learning activities and collaborative lesson planning.



## Sharing on Data Analysis with Sun Kei

To enhance students' learning effectiveness, a professional sharing session on data analysis with Sun Kei Secondary School was conducted on 20 November 2020. Teachers shared their experiences on the tracking of assessment data of every student and how to fully and appropriately utilise data to facilitate daily teaching and learning, which are conducive to preparing students for upcoming assessments.



## 校董培訓課程

本校校長楊世德先生、校董吳彩玉女士及小學校監盧詠琴女士參加了教區人事委員會舉辦之校董專業發展培訓課程，深信他們定能規劃本校未來發展及計劃，為學生締造理想的學習環境。





## PTA 高烹廚房

疫情關係，以往大受歡迎的高烹廚房無法以實體形式舉辦。本年度家教會別出心裁，改以網上形式直播，讓家長和同學在家中也能與師兄 Paul Pang 同步製作美食。是次活動讓一眾參與者大飽口福之餘，更能讓家長學生共渡愉快的親子時光。



## Election of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Ex-co Members of RCPTA

The election of the 53rd Executive Committee Members of the Raimondi College Parent-Teacher Association (RCPTA) took place at the Annual General Meeting of RCPTA. The School congratulates Ms. Vivien Chan on being elected President of the RCPTA (2020-2022). We also thank all the parent candidates who have been giving us continued support, with the common vision of making RC an ideal place for students' whole-person development.



## 「高檔」——《鴻運當牛》

每年農曆新年前夕，「高檔」一向於維園年宵市場設置攤檔擺賣。不過，今年受疫情影響，「高檔」轉戰北角夜市與網上銷售產品。本年度貨品由同學親手設計，極富心思。經營年宵攤檔不但能讓同學體驗營商的各項流程，更重要的是明白團隊合作的重要。



## 1970's Alumni Visit

Taking immense pride in the heritage and unique culture of Raimondi College, our alumni are enthusiastic in visiting their alma mater. Graduates from the 1970's went on a guided tour of the campus and visited the library. That is the spirit of 'Once a Raimondian, Always a Raimondian'.

