



# *Raimondi College* **高主教書院**

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## **Principal's message**

Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends,

As the COVID pandemic, and in particular the Omicron variant, continues unabated across the world, we intend to ensure that learning continues despite limitations and distance. The School is pursuing a robust and aspirational agenda, committed to accommodate the mental, academic and social needs of all students.

Our consistent and frequent home-school communication has always been a joy to behold. It is also in peer group interaction and mental health initiatives that we see our students, especially S.1 and S.2, adapting well to life on campus. In close collaboration with the Education Bureau, we are set to strengthen our support for students' mental health through discouraging stigmatisation, early identification and the provision of specialised support. Our teaching staff will engage in structured, professional training and undertake proactive effort.

While we endeavour to provide Raimondians with the best learning experiences, it will not be without the additional strains posed by these unusual circumstances. We are pleased that S.4-6 whole-day face-to-face classes resumed on 4 October 2021, having fulfilled the vaccination requirements. To optimize scheduling and to cater to learning diversity, students have been attending normal lessons from 8:00 am to 1:15 pm and participating in a multitude of activities, from self-study sessions and enhancement programmes to Other Learning Experiences and hall assemblies, in the afternoon.

We recognise that extra-curricular activities are crucial for holistic growth. In spite of the constraints of the pandemic, our students are able to impress us with their eagerness and accomplishments in all aspects of development. Cheng Yat Long was awarded the Gold Medal in the 6<sup>th</sup>

International Olympiad of Metropolises while Chiang Yin Chung Andrew and Chung Wai Tung received Second Class Honours. In sports, Luk Man Hei was named First Runner-up in the Under-25 Age Group Lawn Bowls Championship 2021 and Third Runner-up in the Three Generation Lawn Bowls Competition 2021.

As you may be aware, the Hong Kong Government has announced that both the Sinovac vaccine and the BioNTech vaccine have been approved to be suitable for children and adolescents aged 3 to 17. To protect ourselves and our community from the disease, action is required from all stakeholders. I encourage all to consider vaccination as part of the overall strategy to manage the pandemic, so that it ceases to be a cause of major concern. It is imperative that we work together to keep the Raimondi community safe.

It is our hope that Raimondians, in particular our S.6 students, will remain patient and positive in face of challenges. Perseverance is crucial to success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your support in ensuring a positive and purposeful return to school routines.

With Health and Joy in the Year  
of the Tiger!

God bless,

*Mr. Larry Yeung*  
*Principal*



*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:14)*





## Service Learning Programmes



Service learning programmes were organized for S.1, S.2 and S.3 students in November and December. This aims to broaden students' learning experiences beyond the classroom and facilitate their whole-person and all-round development.

S.1 students can experience organic farming and understand how to achieve an environmentally-friendly farming system. This event not only teaches farming theories, but also provides some hands-on opportunities for students to farm.



Besides, our school has partnered with wePaint, a social enterprise. Throughout the programme of mural painting, S.2 students are given an opportunity to paint with some autistic youths. It helps enhance our inclusive society and promote equality in different areas of life.

In the first term, all S.3 students had a chance to reach out and serve the community, such as litter picking and teaching the elderly how to use mobile phones. They are encouraged to reflect on these volunteering experiences and give a presentation at Karl Hall afterwards.



*You are my shelter; from distress you keep me; with safety you ring me round.  
(Psalms 32:7)*



## S.1 info. Day

The S.1 Info. Day held on 27<sup>th</sup> November aims to provide admission information to applicants for the 2022-2023 school year. There were around 600 participants. Our principal, Mr. Larry Yeung, has shared the school mission and vision, the admission criteria and procedures. Besides, academic performance and extra-curricular

activities participation of our students were introduced. All participants were happy with our school arrangements and presentations. We hope that our educational philosophy in valuing and caring for every student can make them shine and aspire to greater heights.



## S.4 Outward Bound

Consistent with the school motto 'In Constantia Fortitudo', an outward bound leadership training camp was organized for all S.4 students from 2 to 5 September to enhance their understanding of perseverance. Raimondians were exposed to a series of challenging outdoor activities, for example, camp craft and kayaking. These adventures in the wilderness allow students to appreciate the beauty of Hong Kong, unleash their potential and redefine their identity in a team. In the end, students were encouraged to reflect on their learning experiences and transfer what they have learnt (e.g. leadership and communication skills) to their daily lives.

## 中華文化日

本校中國歷史科、中外文化學會與堅道明愛社區中心為中一學生於11月8日合辦中華文化日，令中一學生從中西文化各擅所長的角度，重新認識中華文化，從而體悟、欣賞中國文化的特點。活動包括教授彈奏拇指琴、鋼舌鼓、頌鉢、和諧粉彩水墨畫及新派書藝的技巧。大部分同學表示活動除了讓他們從全新角度認識中華文化外，還令他們增長知識、減輕學習壓力。



*Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go.  
(Joshua 1:9)*



# Christmas Celebration

The Christmas celebration took place on 21 December. At the beginning, students attended a prayer service and gave thanks to God for the birth of Jesus Christ. Fun and interactive activities were also held, including challenge games, singing performances and a lucky draw. The morning was filled with positive vibes and laughter, creating an enjoyable and memorable experience for all Raimondians during the festive season.



## A campus tour for Primary Six Students

To let the Primary Six students have an overall understanding of the curriculum, school facilities and support for students' growth at our secondary section, our Principal, Vice Principals and teachers have organized a campus tour on November 26. Primary six students grasped this valuable opportunity to explore different life aspects of a secondary student. They also enjoyed making a hand-made gift with our Visual Art teacher, Ms. Law.



## 心靈健康工作坊

我校於11月30日為中六同學舉辦了心靈健康工作坊，讓中六同學暫時放下繁重的學業。活動當日，中六同學分為不同小組，分別參與不同活動，如製作苔蘚盆景、流體畫、竹筆、日式御守等。同學都表示活動能有助他們放鬆身心，減輕壓力。



Let us strive to know the LORD; as certain as the dawn is his coming, and his judgment shines forth like the light of day! He will come to us like the rain, like spring rain that waters the earth. (Hosea 6:3)

## 體育運動競技日

我校於12月2日和3日舉行了一連兩日的體育運動競技日，旨在讓同學親身體驗不同體育活動，並對各式各樣新興運動有更深入的认识。活動期間，各級同學分別於校內各處體驗不同活動，包括室內划艇、疊杯以及芬蘭木棋。除同學外，許多老師均參與其中，與同學一較高下。



## Religious Activities

### Order of Malta 'Flying Seniors' Social Service Project (4 December)

Christmas is a time of sharing. To spread the love, ten S.2 students helped organise a Christmas party for some elderly people who live alone in the Central and Western District. Together they played games, made DIY Christmas trees and did a Christmas carolling. The celebration ended with Joy and smiles. The party was part of the 'Flying Seniors' Project which the school has been working with the Order of Malta Hong Kong this year.



### Catholic Teachers' Spiritual Function: Community Service (24 September)

Seven Catholic teachers and their family members joined the voluntary work organised by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Walking along the streets in Wan Chai, Causeway Bay and Tin Hau, the participants visited the homeless and talked to them. They distributed surgical masks, sanitising supplies and daily commodities. It was indeed an invaluable opportunity for teachers to know more about Hong Kong society, to develop empathy, and most importantly – to practise the Teaching of the Gospel.



## 「我中有你，你中有我」聯校代禱

於2021-2022年度，我校與天主教新民書院籌劃了一個「我中有你，你中有我」聯校代禱活動。活動目的是讓學生了解祈禱的重要，學習彼此代禱，信靠天主。每位參加者都會配對一位友校的同學或老師，把祈禱意向交換，並自行為對方代禱。除了彼此代禱外，更會撰寫「互動心意卡」及「克己行動」。活動最後更會舉辦一次共融祈禱會，冀能在祈禱會中彼此代禱，交流代禱的經驗及心得。



To offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Roman 12:1)



**Cheng Yat Long** of 6D represented Hong Kong to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> International Olympiad of Metropolises (IOM) and won a Gold Medal. The Olympiad of Metropolises is an international team competition, which is held in Moscow every year at the initiative of the Mayor of the city. They are to show their knowledge of physics, chemistry, mathematics and informatics.



Congratulations to **Luk Man Hei** of class 2B, who has won the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up in Under-25 Age Group Lawn Bowls Championship 2021 and 3<sup>rd</sup> runner-up in the Three Generation Lawn Bowls Competition 2021.



我校**陳詠琛同學**於2021年榮獲由國史教育中心（香港）統籌的「香港青年史學家」年獎。全港只有三名同學榮獲此項殊榮，她更是當中唯一一位女同學。陳同學現於北京大學考古文學院修讀，繼續其研習歷史之路。



我校**吳駿灝**與**梁思澈同學**完成「紅十字會漸進式計劃深造章」課程，更獲頒「榮譽章」（活動最高殊榮），成績驕人。吳同學不單獲選為2021年度「團隊傑出青年會員」、「港島總部傑出紅十字青年會員」、更躋身「全港十大傑出紅十字青年會員」，獲發獎學金。



## 教師發展日 —— 鹽田梓靈修之旅

我校聯同小學部於11月19日舉行了教師發展日。當天，中小學所有教職員同赴西貢鹽田梓，一方面走訪島上不同景點，包括教堂及原住民村落，親身認識天主教與鹽田梓的淵源；另一方面，亦讓一眾教師暫時卸下教學工作，感受天主創造大自然之奇妙。



## The Self-Regulatory Learning Project

High performing learners have a wide repertoire of learning skills and productive habits acquired through well-designed lessons. Starting from 2020, our school collaborates with Dr. Stanley Ho & Professor Carol Chan, experts from the University of Hong Kong, to design Self-Regulatory Learning lessons. Self-regulated learning refers to one's ability to understand and control one's learning environment.

Strategically, we start from developing students' capabilities in lower forms, i.e. S.1 – S.3. In the academic year 2021 – 2022, three subjects are involved in the project: Chinese Language, Life & Society and Integrated Science. Each subject focuses on different aspects of effective learning skills. Chinese Language lessons aim at developing a classroom culture and students' learning habits conducive to learning; Life & Society aims at developing students' learning

and self-monitoring skills; Integrated Science aims at enabling students with diverse learning needs.

During the Summer Holidays, several Self-Regulatory Learning Workshops and Collaborative Lesson Planning meetings were conducted. The Study lessons were tried, observed and discussed in September, November and December. The experts commented that the Study lessons were well-designed and students benefited a lot from them. More importantly, many good practices were identified. Another cycle of Study lessons will be designed and conducted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term.





## Examination Skills Workshop

The examination skills workshop was held at Karl Hall on 4 December for S.1 and S.2 parents. Experienced teaching staff of our school shared the pedagogies, exam skills and assessment criteria of the school with parents. After the workshop, parents were able to assist their children in facing mounting challenges in secondary education.



## Donation from Alumni

Many thanks to Mr. Hamilton Hung (Co-founder of Germagic Biochemical Technology (HK) Ltd.) and Dr. Pat Yeung for donating 26 air purifiers to our school.



*As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on the faithful.  
(Psalms 103:13)*