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Newsletter to Parents 學校通訊

Supervisor's Message

My friends,

In the last two years the world has been shrouded under the shadow of the pandemic. Each of us has had experiences receiving the repeated scourge of the Covid virus. In fighting this virus, we have shown our human will to tackle such challenges tenaciously together, united. It truly was unprecedented.

The outbreak has made us realize our vulnerability. To fight the covid-19 epidemic, the Hong Kong SAR government set a lot of restrictions for entering or leaving our territory. Some of our relatives and friends have been infected by the virus, and have even lost their lives to it, leaving us bereft of their presence. Some, in their last moments, could not even be accompanied by their loved ones; many had to endure the fight and face death alone. It has shown the limitation of our human nature. Although we desire to solve such problems, sometimes we cannot do so even if we try our best. We have learned how to co-exist with it peacefully. This might not be the best way, and oftentimes we might hate this arrangement, but the most important thing is that our life has to go on and the future is still full of hope.

During this period there has been other unprecedented events in Hong Kong, such as high unemployment rates and the emigration wave. Some business enterprises closed down, some companies went bankrupt, and everyone was affected, including schools. Restrictions and changes to school's routine have created burdens and challenges to students, teachers, parents, and the school administration alike.

To safeguard public health and the care of our school community, we made new arrangements within different departments; we reorganized the school bus system and rescheduled the school cleaning timetable according to new guidelines for pandemic hygiene protection; our school staff had to undertake regular swab testing and arrange for full vaccination; and so on and so forth.

Where children stayed home for the full 24 hours it has also brought a lot of pressure to parents. Some parents had to supervise their children during the online classes, even sitting beside them to attend classes together. The speed of the internet, instability, computer equipment undesirable, sound system intermittent and unclear, were issues that arose. Many families had to face all kinds of difficulties.

With the limit of half-day resumption of face-to-face class, we rescheduled the timetable according to the students' needs. For parents, they made some changes and adjustments in taking care of their children. Many interesting and educational activities arranged by the school were modified, postponed or even cancelled.

We wouldn't overcome the challenges from this outbreak without mutual collaboration, understanding, and cooperation from all. We always hope to open up as many doors as possible for our students to study. It is our duty and mission to provide all possible ways to help children in achieving their goals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all in the name of the school. At the same time, I hope that we will all continue to support and work hard together, hand-in-hand, helping each other to reach towards our common goals. Together we will be better!

Fr Hyacinth HE OP
Supervisor





School News

Summer at the school

Many works have been carried out during the summer: maintenance, improvements, changes, repairs... Living in the school without our students is not that pleasant during the months of summer, but all staff understand it is the time to beautify the school, the making of our aging dame more beautiful to all!

Preparing the new school year

Most of the plans are being devised before the school year ends. But still there are things to be considered, and for this reason, principals, deputy principals, and senior teachers had meetings during the summer to discuss matters concerning the whole school. Ways of extra communication and planning together were once again an important issue. Another matter was the release of information that could be beneficial for the whole school. One practical item was the publication of the Newsletter, which has been dormant for almost two years.

Our stakeholders

It is important to be able to rely on our past students, some of them now parents, and in general on all parents. We had the privilege of the past students appreciating the work of our retiring teachers, even if it has been one year late; also giving us support and guidance in some particular matters. Our sincere appreciation to the chairman of RHSOSA and to many other members for their continuous support.

Fr Lionel Xavier: ten years after his death

Fr Lionel Xavier, a Father very much respected and loved by many past students and teachers, passed away on 19 October 2011. This year is the 10th anniversary of his death. We want to remember him in a special way with a memorial mass in our school Chapel on 9 October, Saturday, at 4:00 pm. Fr. Xavier was born in Hong Kong on 3 July 1930. He joined the Dominican Order and was ordained priest on 27 April 1963. After his studies in the Philippines, he came back to Hong Kong to study education at HKU in order to work at Rosaryhill School, where he spent most of his life. He was supervisor of the school and principal of the different sections, playing a pivotal role in laying down the foundations of the school. He spent the last few years of his life in Macau working with those youngsters who wanted to become priests in the Dominican Order.



Kindergarten Parent

鄭昕哲家長 (UA)

今年是我第十一年當幼稚園家長，加起小時在玫瑰崗幼稚園的九年，就剛好是我在玫瑰崗的第二十年了！很感恩我在這十年裏認識了不少家長朋友和老師們，見證著我三個孩子還有大家的孩子們的成長，很是難得。這兩年的疫情令上學的時間變得很奢侈，慶幸學校應變得很快，安排網課之餘還有錄影片段供學生在家學習，每堂課、錄影都是學校精心炮製的，老師們又唱又跳又製作不少教具，還安排校車送物資！看到學校的努力，作為家長當然不敢懶惰！除了督促孩子專心上課，也趁在家時間的多多伴讀伴玩，讓孩子學得既開心又有效率。今年回復面授課，希望小兒子在畢業前珍惜每天見到老師同學的時間，留下更多美好回憶！



Primary Parents

Mrs Goo (mother of Ryan Goo (6B))

這些天在著手準備兒子的升中事宜，期間請教朋友時不免談起當初手握幾家 offer 最終選擇玫瑰小的原因：校園寬敞，學術不錯，老師溫和！真正入學後是愈加喜歡：合適的上學時間保證了小朋友的充足睡眠；課前操場上的盡情跑動釋放著孩子們的天性；學業上更是注重培養習慣和調動學生的主動性，做到教學相宜。過去的一年學校經歷了疫情帶來的壓力以及一些挑戰和風波。我也在後期申請加入了 PTA，積極參與了相關會議與討論，並進一步感受到學校面對困境時的積極與努力，以及以學生為本的信念。這是一間有溫度、包容性強的學校！轉眼已是在玫瑰小的第六年，印象如初！祝福學校越來越好！



Mr Chan (father of Miffy Chan (6B))

大家好～本人是小學部三名女兒（雨言，雨橋，雨熙）之家長！在過往一年裏無論對小朋友、家長，都是艱苦的時刻。在疫症的陰霾下，一些以往看似理所當然的事情，卻可以瞬間消逝，就算是小朋友上學都變成了一件難事。幸好在這段期間，學校結合科技與老師們教學的熱誠，突破地域限制，通過網上教學使小朋友就算在家中亦可以繼續學習，追求知識。

就算最近疫情穩定過後，教職員依然做好預防疫症的工作，為小朋友提供一個衛生及家長安心的學習環境。在此感謝 6B 班主任石老師及一班玫瑰崗學校的教職員。



Mrs Yip (mother of Angela Yip (5C))

Nothing is impossible. Impossible is NOTHING. "Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm". Be courageous teachers and students! Teachers and students are always the valuable assets to RHS. Never give up!



Secondary Parents

Parents of Togher Jasmine Emma Mary (S6A)

I still remember my daughter's first day in secondary school. She was so nervous, yet excited as well, to meet her new classmates and teachers - the people she would spend the next six years of her life with.

Looking back, she has grown up being nurtured by Rosaryhill School, ever since P1. This school has allowed her to find her own interests and develop her skills, both academically and in sport, as well as find lifelong friends. By offering numerous clubs to join and opportunities to seize, the students of Rosaryhill can truly become knowledgeable and accomplished young adults.

Now that two of my three children have graduated, my gratitude towards Rosaryhill School and its teachers is immeasurable. There is no doubt in my mind that this is the right school for my children.



Alumni

Dear friends and Rosarians,

My name is Jessica Man and I send you heartfelt greetings from Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School where I am the Principal!



As my alma mater, where I was nourished, grew and gained valuable life experiences, I have a deep connection with Rosaryhill School where I studied from kindergarten through to primary and secondary levels. My experiences there nurtured in me a passion for spreading some of the love and encouragement that set me on a journey I continue even today.

After graduating, I went on to train as a primary teacher and was overwhelmingly fortunate and blessed to teach at my alma mater between 1990 and 1993.

My education, my passion, my journey has continued to where I am now the Principal at Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School (LMC). From my alma mater I have taken with me the spirit, the moral values, the life lessons and the teaching and learning experiences, and founded here at LMC a strong team based upon these same values.

As was instilled in me from an early age, I believe that inside every child is a rainbow waiting to shine, and I wholeheartedly believe in engaging with all LMCites to see that they achieve their potential as much as I can influence it. And so, here at LMC, we have built some of those foundations. I was particularly thankful for having the opportunity to partake in extra-curricular activities where I discovered a passion and a focus for swimming. It may sound insignificant to some, but I believe that this simple opportunity is what opened up my world for me, and so I am adamant that all of my students should be given similar experiences and opportunities to discover their own passion in life.

Heartfelt thanks to all Fathers, Principals, Vice-principals, Teachers and staff for effectively raising me since I was only two-and-a-half years old.

I will keep up doing my best in all respects and returns to RHS.

Love
Jessica MAN
(Graduate of Class of '88)



Throwback

Last year was a special year with many uncertainties: uncertain as to the date of school resumption; uncertain whether school activities could be held as scheduled; uncertain if the pandemic would finally end. Despite all these uncertainties we were very thankful for having face-to-face school resumption over the last four months of the school year.

In addition, all school activities were held to schedule. However, the form of these activities varied. Christmas and Chinese Culture Week were conducted as Zoom lessons, where PTA members, Supervisors, and our principal had their first experience of teaching students how to twist balloon tangerines online together. Other activities, such as School Excursion and Games Day, were held on campus instead of other venues, as has been the norm of previous years.

As the school year drew to a close, everyone had their fingers crossed and prayed for being able to hold the graduation ceremony on campus, where parents could witness the wonderful moment of their children taking such a big step forward in their academic lives – and God heard our prayers. We were indeed able to hold graduation in our school hall. Although, instead of one big ceremony with all the Upper classes, we divided into three sessions with two Upper classes in each session. Despite these changes, we created many touching moments that undoubtedly left all our graduates full of unforgettable memories.



Chinese Culture Week



Games Day



Christmas



Graduation Ceremony



Balloon Twisting



Graduation Ceremony



Character Play Day



Project Barbecue



Project Bakery Shop



Project Supermarket



Project Transport



Playhouse

School Educational Excursion



Bubbles



Kite Flying



Picnic



Classroom

New vision

Principal Ms Bibiana Tse

Classrooms in Rosaryhill Kindergarten are full of languages. It has been a signature of our Kindergarten for having a strong language team of native teachers responsible for teaching different languages. In order to reinforce such strength in language proficiency of our students, we have invited the language teachers to act out as the second class teacher in the classrooms in order to build up a strong language environment allowing children to learn three written and four spoken languages (English, Putonghua, Cantonese and Spanish). Now, let me introduce our strong team of teachers to you.



Mr Henry

Hi, I'm Henry Warren, familiarly seen in the Pre-Nursery Classrooms. This is my 4th year working at Rosaryhill. With a background of professional sport and coaching as well as following my mother who was a teacher for 30 years, it's always been a dream of mine to teach and nurture young children.



Mr Karl

My name is Mr Karl, I have been working as a kindergarten teacher in Hong Kong for over six years. During that time, I have taught every grade from PN up to K3 and I am also a private tutor for primary school level. My teaching style is one that combines hard work and fun into memorable lessons for all my students.



Mr David

My name is David Steel. I am a 27-year-old bilingual teacher/artist from Hong Kong. I was born in Spain, and have been living in Asia most of my life. I have worked in a range of different jobs in Hong Kong and the UK. I have been a private English tutor and school teacher for many years. I have a keen interest in painting, sculpture and photography, as well as a range of leisurely activities, such as basketball and bouldering.



Ms Marina

Hola, I am Ms Marina Coco, Spanish teacher for the levels Pre-Nursery, K1, K2, K3 and our new intensive Spanish class. I am an enthusiastic and passionate teacher with 17 years of experience in education in Hong Kong, London (UK) and Alicante (Spain).

Even do my Bachelor Degree is in Business, my passion for teaching comes vocational since I started helping my mum in her own Kindergarten School in Spain at very early age.

I am a Certified Spanish teacher, official Spanish DELE examiner, I hold a Diploma in Child Developmental Psychology, and Master in Early years & Primary Education. Constantly learning and looking for new experiences to bring to the kids, I will start my Montessori Education PG in December which I think will help me to keep improving the quality of my classes. Happy 2021-22 school year!



Mr Luis



Hi, my name is Luis Miguel Eizmendi Rivera, better known as Mr Luis among the Rosaryhill Kindergarten students. I've been working in Rosaryhill since 2012 and although next year next year will be my 10th year at the school, every year is always different and brings in new and exciting challenges. The addition of the Montessori curriculum into the child's learning experience at Rosaryhill is exceptional as it helps the child better understand some of the most basic and fundamental skills by applying a more hands on approach to learning with the use of the Montessori materials. I am proud to be a teacher at Rosaryhill and look forward to many more years here.

李老師

我是普通話李老師，從事幼兒教育近二十年，有著豐富的幼教經驗，一直教授幼兒普通話。我熱愛幼教工作，有著豐富的教學經驗。我將幼兒當成自己的孩子一樣關心愛護，溫和且有耐心地教導他們。

我以多種生動活潑的教學方式吸引孩子們注意力，帶著他們在歡快的歌曲，有趣的故事，琅琅上口的童謠聲中慢慢走進普通話的世界，使他們願意接受和樂於學習普通話。希望充滿歡樂的學習旅程為孩子們的未來打下一個良好的基礎。



張老師

本人張小佳，畢業於香港教育大學教育碩士（幼兒教育）專業，在玫瑰崗幼稚園主要從事普通話教學工作。在我的教學中，我重視以學生為中心的教學理念，並通過設計多元化的教學活動，讓學生實踐從玩中學的教學目標。此外，我堅信培養學生德智體群美全面發展和實踐終生制學習是當代教育的重要目標。同時，我也希望透過我的教學工作，能分別從知識與技能，情感，價值觀與態度三個層面促進學生的全人發展。



劉老師

我是劉玲老師，同時擁有小學及幼稚園教師證書的我十分享受與小朋友相處的時光，亦因熱愛而堅持，今年已是我在玫瑰崗學校的第十五個年頭。我同時亦是一個馬拉松及越野跑熱愛者，希望以生命影響生命，鼓勵身邊人以正面態度積極面對人生各種挑戰，學無止境，永不放棄……





New Spanish Class

This September, we welcome a new school year full of hopes and new projects. One of them being the intensive Spanish class offered to our K1 level. It will continue to be implemented during the coming years up to K3.

Through songs, popular games, drama, stories, and numerous activities for psychomotor development, children will acquire the Spanish language almost subconsciously while also absorbing many aspects of Spanish-speaking cultures.

The project emerged several years ago after seeing the great acceptance and increase, year after year, in the number of students who have chosen to attend the intensive Spanish class in Primary. These children easily acquired a command of this foreign language in addition to learning and participating in its cultural activities. Our school, with Hispanic roots, is proud to offer the learning of the Spanish language.

We wish to thank all parents for your trust and confidence while this new program has been introduced into our school.



Orientation

Parents of the Pre-Nursery and Nursery classes were very lucky this year. Not to mention that they had the chance to accompany their children to school—a treat which has been absent for the past year due to the pandemic—but they also had the chance to attend classes with their children for two consecutive days.

As is the norm for those beginning Pre-Nursery, tears were seen on the faces of some little ones. Of course, it is completely understandable that they might get nervously upset when seeing so many new faces.

But, on the other hand, laughter soon filled the classrooms where our students got to enjoy messy play, gross motor exercises, and sing and dance together.

It was indeed a fun orientation for everyone!



Mid Autumn Fun Day

Left-Left, Right-Right, Go Turn Around, Go Go Go! This rhythmic dance brought the atmosphere of Mid-Autumn Fun Day to peak level. We could easily tell that everyone enjoyed and was truly absorbed in the music. The chain dance where children held their lanterns with lights off was also another highlight of the day. And, traditional lantern making was not missed out. Some students made fish lanterns, others made Cats and Owls. Parents' participation in this Mid-Autumn Fun Day was new this year and most welcome. It aimed to compensate the chances they missed out due to the pandemic. It surely was the first time, however, not sure if it will be the last time for parents to join and enjoy this moon cake day with their children.

Happy Mid-Autumn Festival!





Message from the Principal - Fr Jordan

I welcome all students, new and old, to Rosaryhill School. I look forward to a new academic year after a pandemic-hit year in which the school had to adapt to changes due to regulations laid down by the EDB. This academic year looks promising as we will have face-to-face lessons for all students from P1 through P6, so learning progress of students will not be hindered by the use of zoom as a way to conduct lessons.

This is a new year in which we will continue to make further plans to improve all aspects of the school. I look forward to collaborating with all teachers and other staff for the benefit of all our students. May the new year bring us hope and a positive start so that our students will enjoy life and get the most out of their experiences at our school.



Four Directions

This year the School has new plans in continuing to provide a quality education for our students. To achieve this goal, we have made plans in four different areas pertaining to the school development. These areas are known collectively as 'The Four Directions'. This article will give you an idea of what these directions are about.

E-learning

The School has made plans to promote E-learning in different subjects including English. The school will make good use of the upgraded Internet connections as a result.

Trilingualism

The school will continue to emphasise the use of three languages (English, Chinese and Spanish) in conducting lessons in the various subjects, with English as the primary medium of instruction.

Cross-subject Projects

The School has laid out definite plans to carry out a programme based on cross-subject learning. Students will engage in a project that involves work across different subjects including English, Spanish and Visual Arts.

Spanish Programme

According to our Spanish panel head, the Spanish Department has revamped the Spanish programme for the school. Students will be able to learn more about the Hispanic culture in the Spanish curriculum. Students will also get the most out of the new project-based learning environment.

Messages from New Teachers

This year sees a number of new teachers join our school. Here are messages from five of these teachers who have been asked to write for this issue of the school newsletter

Mr Daniel Chan

Hello! My name is Daniel Chan, and I am very excited to work at Rosaryhill School in the coming year! I hold a PGDE from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and I have been teaching English and Drama here.

Originally, I am from the Netherlands but I have been living in Hong Kong for more than eight years. In my free time, I enjoy learning languages and kayaking.



Mr Nicholas Bundy

My name is Nicholas Bundy, and I'll be your child's Native English Teacher for the upcoming school year. I am looking forward to getting to know you all and guiding your child through a successful year. First, allow me to share a little about myself. I am from the United States. I have been instructing students of all ages for over 10 years. This is my first year working at Rosaryhill School, and I've previously worked in Shanghai at international and private schools. I look forward to an exciting and enriching year for all.



Ms Eugenia Tosich

My name is Ms Eugenia. Some of you might remember me as your English Oral teacher. I am happy to be back and fill the upcoming school year with fun and love for English.

To the students, you should know how much we, teachers, truly care about you at Rosaryhill. You are the reason we come to work every day. You matter to each and every one of us.

To the parents and caregivers, you are just as important. Without you, we will not reach our full potential as a school. We value you and your opinions.

Wishing everyone a great upcoming school year!



Mr Steven Lau

I am Steven Lau, mainly teaching Maths and Chinese. Although this is my first year in Rosaryhill School, I have never had the feeling of separation from the team. Every new teacher is assigned an experienced mentor who would provide guidance on everything from daily routine to classroom culture, ensuring that teachers of various backgrounds are on the same track. I am looking forward to working with the team and continuing to establish a nourishing environment where students could flourish and bloom.



Mr Ian Ho

Hi! My name is Mr Ian Ho. I teach English and Music. I like playing music and sports, and I love the sea. It's my privilege to teach all of you, grow with you, and be a part of your childhood. I believe we will have an enjoyable and fruitful time together here at school!





Review of Last Academic Year

The year 2020-2021 will be remembered as an academic year which was gravely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic that had begun early in 2020. Despite all the challenges that the School had to face since the beginning of the pandemic, it managed to continue its daily operations and carry on with its mission to educate youngsters.

During the first term, initially only half-day face-to-face classes were allowed due to the restrictions imposed by the Education Bureau. The pandemic gradually worsened and for most of Term 2, the school was forced to conduct all lessons on zoom. Our teachers continued to work hard while teaching on zoom.

The restriction that primary school could only offer zoom lessons to students was eventually lifted and our students were allowed to get back to school for face-to-face lessons after the Easter holidays. The school was then able to end the academic year on a high note, because all the students were back to school again for 'real' lessons in most of Term 3.

Early in 2021, the school spare no effort to upgrade the school's wi-fi connections – a response to the high demand in the use of online connections for zoom lessons. As a result, the internet connections were vastly improved for the purpose of conducting lessons for our students. The School overcame many challenges that resulted from the pandemic, and made many changes in the summer months, including renovating parts of the premises. These changes have enabled the School to make vast improvements in preparation of the current year.



Opening Mass

Held in the first week of September, the Opening Mass was the first school event of this academic year. It was an occasion to worship God and give thanks. This mass was certainly the best way for the School to kickstart the academic year, as we sincerely asked for God's blessings for the well-being of all school members, students and staff alike.



Chinese Culture Day

Chinese Culture Day for Mid-Autumn Festival was held on September 21. The entire morning that day was devoted to activities pertaining to this festive occasion. All students were shown videos on the legend of Mid-Autumn Festival so that they would learn what the festival was about. Each student would each spend time making a lantern for the festival. They certainly had their hands full through most of that morning.





Love is All Around



As passionate educators, our teachers believe that our students will become future leaders with the love, education, and experience they receive in Rosaryhill Secondary School. To celebrate the beginning of a new school year, it is with great pleasure that 'Love is All Around' has been selected as this year's annual theme.

'Love' is a universal language that surpasses all obstacles and constraints. Our school would like to surround our students, parents, teachers and all staff members with 'love', which motivates individuals in unique ways to help them grow in joy and faith. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to watch a video showing the poem titled 'Footprints in the Sand' by Mary Stevenson, using the QR code at the bottom of the page. The poem tells us a story of 'love', which may not be seen at first sight. The person in the story gets angry quickly without much consideration and later finds out that God has been with him all the time. We learn that 'love' requires patience and a big heart. It takes time and faith to see and feel the love of our family and friends.

Providing students with a versatile learning experience has been our utmost mission. Not only do we strive to equip our students with the knowledge and skills to help them excel academically, but we have also been encouraging students to join events and competitions both inside and outside school. Their talents are recognised by the awards and experiences received, and we are blessed to have such talented students and committed teachers. For photos and videos of students' achievements and school life, I sincerely invite you to visit our school Facebook and Instagram accounts to experience the vibrant lives of Rosarians.

Working hand-in-hand with parents, teachers, and all supportive parties, we are dedicated to unleashing our students' full potential and helping them grow into future leaders in a loving environment. Love is All Around!



Footprints in the Sand



So Pui Ting

Principal

Rosaryhill Secondary School



Welcome back to school!

'Love Is All Around' is the theme of our school this year. To show our love to our beloved students, we prepared a banner with a big heart containing 'welcome' in 17 languages in the basement. Our student leaders were in the basement to greet their schoolmates arriving who are from 17 different countries and to give them a warm welcome on the first day of school.



The Caring School Award 2020

Our school was awarded the Caring School Award again this year in recognition of our excellent effort in promoting a caring culture on campus. The Caring School Award scheme was co-organised by the Hong Kong Christian Service and EDB. The winners of the award need to meet the following core elements:

- B—(Belief)Implementation of the Caring School Belief
- L—(Leadership)Competence of School Leaders
- E—(Environment) : School Policy, System and Culture
- S—(Support): Support for Students, Parents and Teaching Staff
- S—(Sharing): Promotion of the Caring School Culture to the Community

Every teacher and student is indispensable for making our school culture full of love and care!



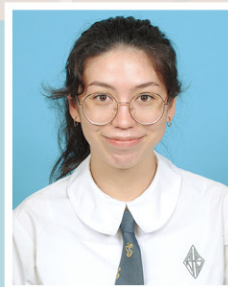


Motivating Public Examinations Performance

It is encouraging that Rosarians' academic performance has been advancing in recent years. In the HKDSE examination 2021, the percentage of our students achieving Level 2 or above is higher than that of the territory in several subjects, such as Chinese Language, Ethics and Religious Studies, Information and Communication Technology, Mathematics Extended Part Module 1 (Algebra and Calculus), and Visual Arts. Moreover, 48.4% of our S.6 students achieved Level 4 or above in English Language while only 25.7% of all candidates in Hong Kong attained the same levels. In terms of the number of Level 4 and 5 our students attained, there were 53 attaining Level 4, and 17 attaining Level 5/5*/5**.

For Non-Chinese speaking graduates, over 97.4% of the students taking GCE(AS)/IGCSE Chinese examination attained the entrance requirements to apply for the universities in Hong Kong.

All the efforts and achievements have paved the way for our students to enter renowned universities in Hong Kong. Some students have been admitted to The University of Hong Kong and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology with flying colours. Many others have turned a new page in their lives as university students in other prestigious local universities, while some have been admitted to universities overseas.



Togher Jasmine Emma
Mary was admitted to the
Bachelor of Social Science,
The University of Hong Kong



Chan Wan Chit was
admitted to the Bachelor
of Economics and
Finance, The University
of Hong Kong



Chen Chun Hang was
admitted to the Bachelor of
Science, The Hong Kong
University of Science and
Technology

1st CAFE Young Talent Smart City Forum

The 1st CAFE Young Talent Smart City Forum jointly organised by CAFE Smart City Limited and Cyberport Academy of Cyberport, was held on 15-16 July 2021. Our students' creativity and excellent performance received very good comments from the judges and met with loud applause from the audience. Finally, one of our teams got the Best Academic Article Award with the cash prize of \$10,000. Their academic article is titled 'How Virtual Reality (VR) enhances students' learning experiences in the History Subject'.

Congratulations to our young talents for their innovative ideas and the courage to present them in such a big event!

In total, 4 submissions entered the final round:

- Smart Canteen in RHS: Environmental Conservation and Healthy Eating Habits
- Using VR to Enhance Students' Learning Experiences in History Subject
- Futuristic School Library with RFID
- Urban Living Partnership with Hydroponic System



The Ocean Park STEAM Student Competition 2021

In the 'Ocean Park STEAM Student Competition 2021', students had to demonstrate their proposal by constructing a prototype of their proposed designs. They had to submit their prototype with a video, and present their video in the Final Round Presentation.

"Butterfly Friendly Garden"

Design: "Butterfly-Man Go" The following team from our school was crowned the CHAMPION of the theme - 'Butterfly Friendly Garden'.

Theme: **"Butterfly Friendly Garden"**

Award: **CHAMPION**

Team members: S5 Biology students

5A Zannatul Fadia

5B Ray Del Val Judee An Mary De Torres

5C Ramirez Dana Carla



Inter-House Rope Skipping Activity

Individual rope skipping events were held on the 21, 27, 28, and 31 May 2021 during the PE lessons. There were altogether 142 students and 19 teachers who joined the events. The aim of this House activity was to promote "healthy body, healthy mind" which is one of our major areas of concern. We encourage all teachers and students to enjoy rope skipping as a leisure activity. All the participants enjoyed the activity and the results were as follows:

Overall Results

1st Position	2nd Position	3rd Position	4th Position	5th Position	6th Position
Flamingo House	Unicorn House	Dragon House	Phoenix House	Eagle House	Peacock House



PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Kindergarten

Ms Vicky Yeung

Due to the epidemic, kindergarten activities in year 2020-2021 had to be cancelled or held online through Zoom. Although there are fewer opportunities to meet with parents, it is because of this reason that I contact parents more often through phone calls. We have implemented the email platform this year for the committee members to better answer parents' queries.

My son graduated this June. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the principal and teachers for their dedication in holding the graduation ceremony during such difficult time. This has created a life-long lasting memory for our little ones and words aren't enough for me to express my deepest gratitude.

This is my last year being the chairman of Rosaryhill Kindergarten PTA. I wish Rosaryhill Kindergarten the very best in the future. May parents and children enjoy a happy kindergarten school life.



Primary

Mr Christopher Chao (Secretary of PTA)

Despite the pandemic that has affected the entire local community including our daily school operations through the year 2020-21, our parent members have continued to offer their utmost support and have always attended the PTA meetings to discuss matters and plan for activities. Memorable events from last year include the PTA Annual General Meeting in the first term and the Flower Market that was postponed to the end of Term 3.

As always, thanks must go to all parent members of the PTA, as well as the teacher members, who have spared no effort to work for the farewell of all our students.



Secondary

Ms Monica Cheung

In the second year when the world is shrouded in the shadows of the pandemic, the PTA Executive Committee persists in meeting regularly, striving to carry on with the "PTA traditions" and the annual events as far as possible.

The Writing Competition was held with the modification that the on-site competition in the school hall was replaced by on-line submission of essays. The winning works were compiled in "the Anthology of Budding Writers", which will be published and given to students, encouraging them to keep polishing their writing skills.

We continue to award the PTA scholarship, with the objective of championing students not necessarily top performers but diligently seeking improvements. Also, we organize the dry-cleaning of graduation gowns, which were donated by the PTA two years back, ensuring the gowns are clean and safe when they reach our S6 students' hands.

The PTA will always endeavour to serve as a bridge between parents and the school. Our suggestions about campus improvement and school development will be voiced out to school leaders in the PTA and IMC meetings and followed through.

We look forward to having all the PTA functions resumed as usual very soon.



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