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During this academic year, we faced much challenges resulting from class suspension and school closure due to social issues and influence from the epidemic. Several planned activities and events were either postponed or called off. The significant example was the postponement of our well-planned Annual College Fair. But we strived our best to keep up our support to the school in terms of holding activities for parents and making significant donation and sponsorship to the school and student-initiated projects.

With the great efforts of parent volunteers and support from school staff, RAPT has undertaken a series of activities that provided helpful and interesting information to parents in forms of Parent Workshops and Coffee Meetings, like University Application; IB DP Subject Choice; Inclusion in RCHK and Scouting in RCHK. All of these were warmly welcomed by parents and guardians. Other parent volunteers did contribute much of their time and endeavour in a wide range of RAPT affairs, particularly the long-awaited Annual College Fair. We were disappointed that the Fair was finally postponed but we were thrilled that we could turn it around to a Bouncy Castle Day for primary students to enjoy all inflatable games which they had longed for.

RAPT also successfully organized some community events. A few examples were Welcome BBQ Night, Christmas Bazaar and a parent-initiated event named “Sew for Australia” for the purpose of sewing and crocheting some temporary habitats for Australian wildlife suffering from the wildfire that lasted for a few months in Australia. We also took part in or sponsored school events, like arranging volunteers to help in the School Photo Days, Back to School Parent Information Evenings and Jie Jie Day.

RAPT made considerable donations and sponsorship to school and students to fund diverse college projects and pursuits. As an illustration, a total amount of \$201,000 raised by raffle ticket selling was presented to the school for an entire replacement of a group of drinking water fountains. Other funding requests approved by RAPT Committee included but were not limited to the followings:

- 10 new Tents for facilities enhancement
- New black kite shirts purchase
- Gardening Supplies for Primary Urban Farming Club
- Graduations of Year 6, Year 11 and Year 13
- Meducate One-day Course
- Transportation Fee for Sai Kung Stray Friends

On the other hand, RAPT has raised a total amount of over \$30,000 in periodic second-hand uniform sales, which will be fully delivered to LIRC to enrich the learning facilities for all students. We also supported other institutions for a meaningful cause. In 2019 we donated \$3,000 for the Terry Fox Run.

RAPT is always passionate in upkeeping its role as a bridge among parents, students and the school for the benefit of our students. As we migrate to a new chapter, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all volunteers, parents, teachers, staff and students for their successive support throughout the year 2019-2020.

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