



RAPT Annual Report 2021/22

The past two years have proved to be very challenging for RAPT (Renaissance Association of Parents and Teachers). Many planned activities have been cancelled or postponed due to a variety of reasons, from social unrest in Hong Kong to the local impact of a global pandemic. Despite all the challenges, we are always able to adapt to changes and make the best of whatever the situation brings.

At the beginning of 2021, we managed to clear up a few cartons of lightly used second hand uniforms to be sent to the Philippines as a charitable gift. It was well received by the tribal children in the rural area of Mondoro. We are always happy to promote healthy eating at RCHK, and we were pleased we could host our annual Joyful Fruits Month in April 2021 in tandem with the Nutriagent Team with a variety of activities on-campus as well as online.

Sadly, we had to postpone our Annual Welcome Back BBQ for the 2021-22 academic year due to Covid-19 restrictions, however RAPT prepared small goodie bags for all new teachers and staff to welcome them to the RCHK family. By adhering to safety protocols, we were thrilled to host a face-to-face Coffee Morning in September 2021 for the first time in over a year, as well as a physical Second-hand Uniform Sale which was held at our newly enhanced first floor RAPT Office.

Additionally, the long awaited College Fun Day is finally happening on Saturday 4 December 2021! This will be a much smaller scale event than our traditional College Fairs of the past to adhere to current safety protocols, but no matter how small or big it is, we believe it will bring joy and laughter to our community and also to celebrate RCHK's 15th Anniversary in a big way.

We are also happy to announce that the RAPT fee remains the same price as last year at HK\$275 per family; deducted through the school ePayment system.

We are determined to continue contributing and enhancing school life. This year, we were fortunate to inherit a budget surplus and have also been able to reduce administrative expenses. With this we are able to fund the below projects which in total of more than half a million Hong Kong dollars:

- New EPDM floor in front of the RCHK 1618 Coffee Shop
- Food waste Biodigester (as part of our continuing commitment to make RCHK a Zero Waste Campus)
- New Flooring for the central playground
- Free membership to Parent TV – an extremely useful resource which we encourage all families to make use of: <https://partentv.com/membership/>
- Black Kite School Mascot Uniform - Flappy!
- A new pedal kart to participate in the annual Pedal Kart Charity Grand Prix
- Final funding for safe water fountains for water bottle refilling

I am very honoured to be part of RAPT, as all of us on the committee are dedicated to have a happy environment for everyone in RCHK. Without the support of all the volunteers, parents, teachers, staff and students, we will not be able to have all the successes we have had these past few years.

A big THANK YOU to all!

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