



Year of Perseverance

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am extremely delighted and honoured to be the new principal of Marymount Primary School. To be a principal is not easy. To be a principal in such an era of rapid change is undoubtedly very challenging. The Bible Verse that I chose for our School year, **"With God all things are possible"** Matthew 19:26 has given us the strengths to face all sorts of challenges so far.

You might wish to understand more about my beliefs in education. I believe that **"Education is to sow the seeds for planting trees"**. We might not know what kind of trees they will become. Each of the trees is **UNIQUE** and they will all **SHINE** eventually with all sorts of possibilities; not shining for themselves, but the common good of society and the world.

To ensure the trees are growing healthily, watering the plants is essential. **Encouragement and Praising** are very crucial in the learning processes. As educators, we have to know our sheep well and make sure that **No One Less**. I believe that everyone has received God's gifts and thus, each student can be taught and can be successful. We need to spend time with them building relationships and understand their challenges so that we can design effective methods to support their learning. **"Creativity and Confidence"** should not be eroded during their childhood. Why "Creativity"? People who have creativity are passionate and engaged, and they are able to think from different perspectives to solve problems. Why "Confidence"?

People who can see their gifts from God can face all challenges with courage and perseverance in their lives. We are grooming future leaders. The "tree" might not be able to shine during the 12-year education but with the "seeds of positive self-image" which are sowed in their heart, the "tree" will eventually grow and shine and then become a leader one day in the future for the common good of the world.

My dear parents and students, **"The Lord is my Light"** is our school's motto. Let us find God in all things and let God be our guide. Let us keep praying for God's wisdom and love for the challenges ahead. With God, everything is possible. Let us work hand in hand for grooming our next generation with skills and values for the greater glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Peace be with you always and God bless,

Brenda Lo (Ms.)
Principal
Marymount Primary School





PTA MEMBER'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone,
It is with great pleasure to serve as the PTA Chair for the 2020-2021 school year. Much has changed in our lives and in the world around us since the beginning of 2020. Classes are suspended due to the pandemic, and students, teachers and parents are now adapting to online learning. For the first time, MPS successfully hosted a virtual Christmas party with PTA and parent volunteers participated in the fun activities.

In the next few months, I will work hard with all PTA Exco Committee members to serve everyone, hoping to bring a pleasant learning environment to all MPS students.

See you all at future PTA events.

Chairperson - Dora Lee



Hello everyone! It is my great honour to serve in the MPS PTA again. I will continue doing my best to contribute to the MPS community and strengthening the bondings between the school and parents.

We will try our best to organise and modify the activities under these special moments, please support us and let's have fun!

Vice Chairperson - Rosanna Ma



I am grateful to have the chance to become one of the PTA EXCO members again this year. I will give my best contribution to the team and will serve as a bridge between parents and school with students' well-being as our best interest. Please come & support our activities and let's have FUN this year!

Honorary Treasurer - Matthew Luk



I am glad of being one of the MPS PTA members this year and would treasure this great opportunity to serve and support the PTA activities. Best wishes to all MPS girls with wonderful memories and joyful school life. God is love.

Honorary Secretary: Joey Poon



This is Gary Wan, father of 2 daughters, namely Hedia and Iriel. Hedia was graduated from MPS last year and Iriel is now studying in 3A. This is my honour to serve as a PTA exco member again this year. PTA would do the best to work with parents and school to create an even more enjoyable school life for our students.

Liaison Officer - Gary Wan



I am a parent of an 11 yo son, and a 9 yo girl who is currently in 4D. We moved back to HK from San Francisco while our kids were of kindergarten age, so they could better understand their parents' and grandparents' roots. Both my children love Hong Kong, and my daughter, Sierra loves MPS.

Activities Officer: Benjamin Chui



Hello everyone. It is my greatest honor to be part of the MPS PTA this year and my pleasure to serve at the MPS family for the third year. It is our duty to be the bridge between parents and teachers with students' well-being as our best interest. I will try my best to contribute my time and knowledge to PTA and see you all in the coming events.

Activities Officer: Ariel Fung



Hi everyone, I'm grateful to have this opportunity to be part of the PTA to support our wonderful activities allowing MPS girls to learn, have fun and make friends beyond the classroom.

Publication Officer: Dominic Siu



Hi, I am Ada, mother of Annabel Cheung from 6C. It's my first time to join the MPS PTA. I have participated in volunteer work in the school activities and enjoyed the work very much. I am grateful to be an exco member of the PTA in my last year in MPS. Hope to see you all in the coming activities.

Activities Officer: Ada Lai

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PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020-2021

Christmas Party

18 December 2020

Games Day

15 January 2021 (postponed)

Luncheon Talks

January to April 2021

Values Ed Workshops

February to May 2021

Fun Time with Parents

March to June 2021

P.6 Grad Dinner

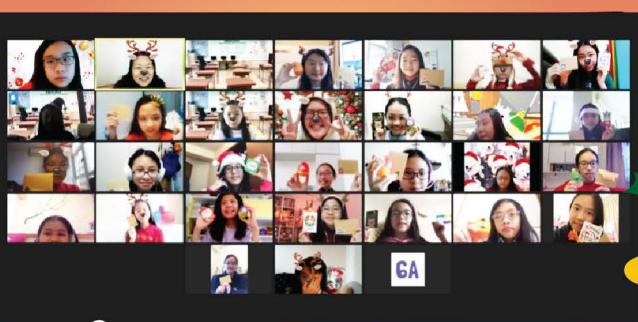
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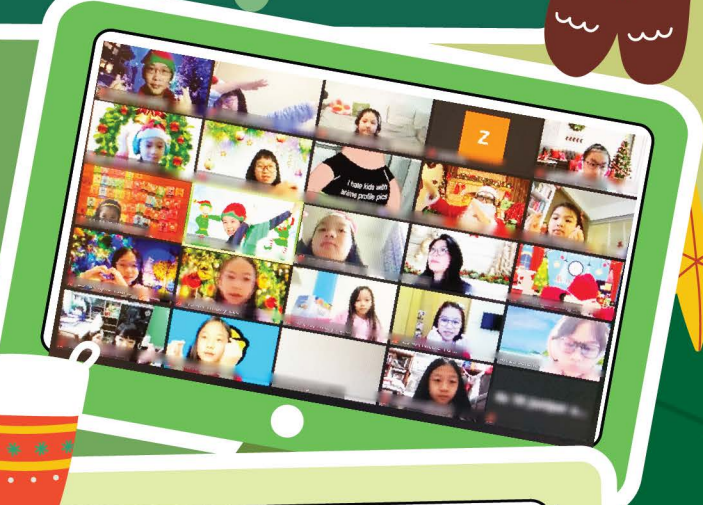
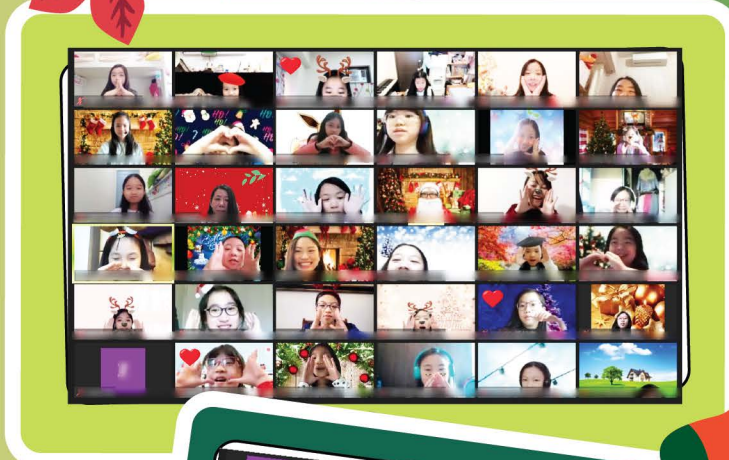
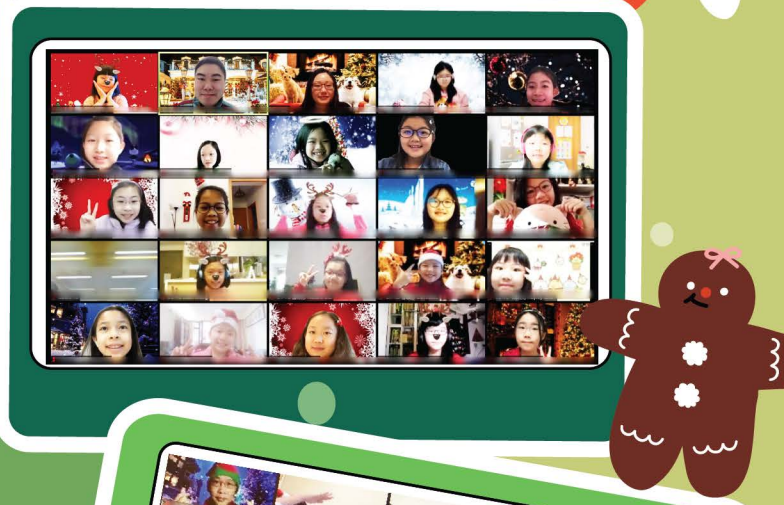
Fun Fair

2 July 2021



VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY





School Life





STUDENTS' FEELINGS ABOUT PANDEMIC

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been learning from home since late November 2020, and we have more than 30 days' Zoom classes already. It was interesting to have classes at home and still can see our teachers and classmates online. Sometimes, my parents even asked me about how to do certain things on Zoom because I use Zoom every day. During recess, sometimes I can also meet the sisters, brothers and pets of my classmates, too.

Although it was quite interesting to learn from home, I still miss my classmates, teachers and school. Hope everyone stays healthy and we could go back to school soon.

MEGAN TANG YI HANG (2C)

In this coronavirus outbreak, we cannot enjoy our normal school life in our school campus. Anyways we can also find another thought about this pandemic. During the time when we are having online classes, I've fostered a new hobby --- baking. After the online lessons, I find recipes from YouTube and followed them. I did it every day and thereby, it became my hobby.

NICOLE KWOK (6B)



Good News!

Mr. Edwin Chiu's New Born Baby



Name: Ethan Chiu
Date of Birth: 6 Aug 2020
Weight: 3.21 kg

Ms. Clarie Ng's New Born Baby



Name: Ho Ming
Date of Birth: 21 April 2019
Weight: 2.92 kg

Ms. Winnie Lee's wedding



Date: Apr 2020

New Teachers



各位好！我是劉恩霖老師。不知近來受疫情影響而停止面授課，同學們在家有沒有妥善安排時間，繼續努力求學呢？這段時間，我和你們一樣，再次體會做學生的感覺，不斷學習和適應新的教學模式，例如自學如何製作教學影片和運用網上學習平台等。起初備課時，一段五分鐘的影片，我也要花上一小時去製作呢！但只要看到你們的笑容，一切也是值得的！

正所謂「求知無坦途」，只要憑著堅毅的精神，我們終可克服困難！同學們，讓我們在求學路上並肩同行吧！



Ms Lisa Lau



Ms Sabrina Tsang

Who would have thought I would begin my journey as a teacher at my alma mater! Returning to the Marymount community certainly makes this difficult yet special school year a bittersweet one. MPS has changed quite a lot throughout these years, but one thing that made me curious the most is — do MPS teachers age?

The long while school suspension makes me treasure face-to-face interactions with my students a lot. I enjoy listening to their sharing and stories, and most importantly, their giggling. I am very grateful to be 4B's Class Teacher, they are the source of sweetness. As I was once a quiet student at MPS, I had always been wondering how my classmates had the courage to be so outspoken. Under the same circumstances but with a different role, MPS students' thoughts and responses still do not fail to surprise me, in a good way.

Thank you, Marymount, for nurturing me again.

The year did not start easy, meeting the girls for the first time over a laptop monitor back in September was probably the biggest challenge of them all. Yet with how welcoming and friendly our girls are, we got along in no time. Despite the fun we had in Zoom, I also enjoyed the short time we had in school. The real-life interaction was incomparable, especially between the girls, and it certainly helped me to develop a much closer relationship with them too.

That being said, I am very proud of the girls who adjusted so quickly when we had to switch back to home learning. And the past 5 months I've spent in MPS have certainly been the most joyful experience I had in the year amidst the pandemic.



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