

“Hooray for Hollywood”



What a day, we celebrated in style, the weather was perfect, and it all started with the drums. Our own RCHK students entertained us through out the day in the PAC and on the stage outside. It was wonderful, children laughing and adults shopping. RCHK certainly know how to celebrate together.

This year due to a high demand we used both the under covered area and the PAC for vendors. The new and used goods were busy with everyone looking for a bargain or two. We received two very generous donations of kitchen goods and toys, which boosted our stock this year. I would like to thank them and all of you for all your generosity with the donations for the fair. The year 4s UIO projects were amazing. Thank you for supporting them and the CAS projects from the Secondary school.

Our famous International Food Court. – No need to go hungry or thirsty all the food is home cooked and donated by our wonderful parents from our school. I know some of you were up very early to ensure we had enough of your freshly prepared food; thank you RAPT must thank Louise and Isabel for coordinating this year’s food court. The BBQ was very popular again thank you if you slaved over the hot BBQ all day I am aware a few of you did. Judging by the queue we had a huge amount of sweet tooth’s hungry for the candy store.

The games, thank you to Triffi & Ann for co-ordinating. A big change this year with our own RCHK Black Kite sports teams assisting all day with "staffing" some of the games. It was wonderful to see the smiles and hear the laughter of young children being helped by our older students. It showed just what a great community we have built here at RCHK. Did you manage to ride the "Bucking Bronco" and run the Bungee run? We had our biggest "bounce house" and once again the "boat paddling pool" was very popular with our younger students.

Thank you "Black Kites", students and parents for giving up your time during the day to help everyone have so much fun.

The student's revenge – I am sure the teachers would love to thank everyone for the "very cold water balloons" which were dropped on them. RAPT would like to thank Mr. Muller for his design and our own Mr. Li for building such an amazing machine. Teachers be warned I think there may be some requests during Pe lessons for" target practice " in preparation for next year.

Thank you to Peter and friends from Scout International to assist and lead the Scout group to build the adventurous courses on the Roof Top and made the children enjoyed all the challenges and be a Risk-taker at the Fair.

Once again the raffle was a big money earner this year with the sales exceeding last year. Thank you to everyone for supporting the raffle. Most of you worked very hard at selling the tickets. Some students sold over 20 books. I know there are some very eager year 7's desperate to find out who is the winning class and advisory for Pizza and Ice cream. This will be announced very soon.

This day could and would not happen if it were not for all the work of a few parents.

RAPT would like to thank Melissa for co-ordinating all the teams of volunteers. We would like to thank all of the parents and teachers who volunteered their time to help on the days leading up to and on the day of the fair. Without volunteers this day could and would not happen.

Thank you to Trista and Connitta for assisting with decorating the school, “the walk of stars” looks great. To Carol and all of her HKBU students who were so willing to help on the Friday set up and then all day on Saturday thank you.

A Big thank you to Vivien, Gary & Patrick and all of the support staff who work so hard in the lead up to and on the day of the fair. Thank you to Joyce, Gary, Randy, Charlie and all of the Chartwells staff who support us with donations of food and assistance with food preparation. To all the parents and companies that donated prizes for our raffle or those who donated goods to the fair, thank you. Once again your generosity was amazing.

We do not have the final figure yet – counting lots money takes time and we are waiting for some sale percentages as some of our vendors generously give us a percentage of their day’s takings. Once we have the final figure we will announce it to you all. RAPT will distribute the funds raised back to the school to enhance the educational needs of our students.

A big thank you has to go to Charron who for the past 4 years has devoted many months organizing this amazing College fair. She is now stepping down as “fair co-ordinator.” On your behalf RAPT, we would like to say “THANK YOU.”

We are now looking for some one to volunteer to take over the Co-ordinating of the fair for next year. We need to start planning now to make next year a bigger success. Don't be shy; do you think you might be able to do it?

Please contact Lina or Davina if you are interested at raptcommittee@renaissance.edu.hk

Once again I thank you for all of your support.

I look forward to working with you all next year but we need a co-ordinator. The day is booked for the 26th November 2011 but you have to help make it happen mark it in your diaries now and volunteer.

Thank you
Lina Leung & Davina Lloyd
Co - Chairs RAPT