



## ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

### Preamble

It's been more than a year since the outbreak of Covid-19 first came out, it had severely affected regular schooling for the academic year and limited the learning opportunities of our boys. While the College adopted most of the learning activities online, the PTA at the same time quickly adjusted to the 'new normal', acceleration in the pace of digital adoption. The most interesting phenomenon we observed with this change was the participation rate of online activities actually went up, the Association in fact received some good feedbacks on digitization which we had never thought of. Afterall, the spirit of the Association never changed, it is just we are trekking on new fronts.

### Standing Committee

About the composition of the Standing Committee and co-op members in this term, I am proud to report that the ratio of female and male parents is 50-50, this indicates equal number of voices are being heard. LSCPTA promotes social equality and respect for all, I sincerely hope to see more active participation of parents coming from different genders, backgrounds, and ethnic groups to drive the Association forward.





## Reading Club

The Reading Club, under the leadership of Dr. Ben Kwok and Mr. Albert Cheng, played a major role in delivering business-as-usual activities throughout the year. Three inspirational online webinars were delivered by heavy-weighted speakers on a few relaxing Saturday mornings, they were:

1. **“Never give up, 成功秘笈”** by Mr. CHAN Ho Yuen Daniel
  - Bronze medalist in the Men's Singles WH2 event at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
  - Ten Outstanding Young Persons awardee (2019)







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### 2. “Everything starts with reading, 一切從閱讀開始” by Mr.Andy LOO

- Gold medal winner of International Physics Olympiad (2011)
- Silver Medal winner of International Mathematical Olympiad (2012)
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3. "Guide dogs – Their Lives, Their Stories. 閱讀了解香港導盲犬"







## Football Club

Soccer remains the most popular sport for male parents on every Saturday afternoon. Our passion on footballing never dies during the tough time of Covid-19 even the LSC pitch is closed, die-hard parents put their acts together to book government pitches on every weekend. At the end of the day, we managed to play on many occasions. You will be interested to know some of the parents have been with the team for over 20 years.





### OLE visit to State Theatre

In April 2021, LSCPTA was honoured to receive invitation by Ms. Jenny Chiu (an alumna-parent) of New World Development to tour The State Theatre, the exhibition being held was "Discover the State Theatre In All Of Us. 尋找你我他的皇都". This meaningful conservation project fell nicely in the sweet spot of Other Learning Experience ("OLE") for our students to learn the history and culture of old Hong Kong, at the same time, be able to eye-witness the most famous architectural marvel of "flying trusses" of the exoskeleton structure.









### Online Parents Seminar

The highlight of year must go to the very successful, over-enrolled, online Parents Seminar – Internet Addiction. 網想正機不可失家長講座, in which over 160 parents turned up in the cyberspace to learn the underlying reasons of internet gaming disorder, symptoms, cognitive behavioral therapy and prevention. The speaker, Mr. Fung, a former semi-professional online gamer gave first-hand account of the topic and personal experience sharing which was an absolute eye-opener to some non-gaming parents.







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### Facebook Launch

With the popularity of social media, the PTA took the first step to launch the official Facebook page, soon after the launch, it became an immediate success. Since the launch in Feb 2021, the number of memberships has grown to over 330 and is rising steadily and surely. Parents are now able to obtain up-to-date news about the school, student achievements, event updates and announcements at the site. Facebook page proves to be an effective communication tool to pull the parents together and share views and pictorials.

Do LIKE us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lscpta/>!





## Form 1 Registration Day and Summer Bridging Program

Year after year, F1 Registration Day is run by the PTA. Special thanks go to Ms. Pauline Tang and her team for offering flawless and most efficient registration and bookkeeping practice. It is worth mentioning that a good portion of the parent helpers are alumni-parents who have been helping the program for many years. To some, it was like an annual home-coming event for the parents to meet old friends and give back to the Lasallian community. LSC parents do not come and go, we are an integral part of the bigger Lasallian family!







## Merchandise

With the professional assistance of Mr. Richard Cheong and the merchandise team, the Association introduced a few new hot sellers in the lineup, for instance, the black combed cotton jumper, retractable umbrella, etc. In just the two focused-sales sessions, the team pulled magic by finishing off with a record sale of \$218k. All the monies will be ploughed back to fund student activities, sponsorship and donation to LSC.





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Besides the regular items, the PTA also contributed to the production of the LSC 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary souvenirs – Lapel pin, “Unity” 2-in-1 backpack (by Hellolulu), vinyl stickers, iron-on badges, windscreen labels and Nanoblock (old and new campus). All profits of the sales will be donated to La Salle College in celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary.







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### Closing

The College had kicked off the official celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021. For 90 years, LSC has been keeping our Lasallian ethos by providing all-round education to the poor and needy, it is not easy to maintain today's hard-earned standing with limited resources under the aided schools system, PTA being a major stakeholder in the ecosystem pledges to go hand in hand with LSC to achieve to a higher level in the next 90 years.

St. John Baptist de La Salle pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever.

Willie Wong

Chairman, LSCPTA

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