

Mr. Chou, Mr. Cheung, teachers, parents, and students,

Good evening!

Five years ago, I was one of the parents sitting in the hall as you. It is quite a special feeling that I was elected as the chairperson of the Parent-Teacher Association this year. Thank you for the support from all parents and our school.

Navigating the uncertainties of the pandemic in the past three years has led to tremendous resilience in school communities. The challenge has required greater leadership and collaboration between different parties. What doesn't change by all time in the school is the conviction to best serve our students, to help them adapt to the new learning mode: having online lessons with a new half-day timetable, using Google Meet for lessons or having online extra-curriculum activities. Everything was new to our kids.

As parents, I would like to express our gratitude to our school, our principal, all the teaching staff and members of support team in the difficult time. Establishing a comprehensive online teaching module and delivering classes in a "distance mode" in primary school are challenging.

Furthermore, I would like to take this opportunities to thank you for all the parent helpers continue to back-up and support our activities like Organic Gardeners, our very popular ECA "Little Chef and DIY", recess activities in reading corner and story-telling, festive decoration, uniform donation and book donation... With parents' contribution in different school activities, our students can continue to grow in a caring and loving environment with the positive energy and power bringing in by parents!

I would like to especially extend my thankfulness to the members of the 12<sup>th</sup> of PTA committee and the chairperson Ms. Queenie Tang for their excellent support to school in COVID time in the past two years. It has been a tough time yet the battle is still exist. Foreseeing the social recovery from COVID-19, our school will resume the whole-day timetable from the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, (the longing school picnic, PTA picnic, sports day, Open Day and annual performances are yet to come).

Once a Camõesian, always a Camõesian. In this school, not just seeing my two children grow, I see myself a Camõesian too, and here is a place I grow to be stronger, I learn to be a better parent, and a place I find new friendship!

Last but not least, I would like to welcome all new P1 parents to join our school, and wish you and your child enjoy the life to be a Camõesian!

Thank you!