

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a bumper edition of the Sha Tin College Newsletter. As you will see, the past few weeks here at our school have been very busy and packed with exciting activities and events. Perhaps the highlight of our term was the College and Junior School Fair held on 28th November. This extremely successful event certainly brought the community together and a lot of fun was had by all – including Santa Claus who arrived in a red Ferrari! I would like to sincerely thank the organising committee for the Fair who collectively did a great job, as well as all the parents, staff and students who worked hard to make the day a success, by running stalls, performing or simply attending. More details of the Fair are included in the body of this newsletter, including a link for more photos.

“Mission accomplished” – a team of staff, students and parents have completed a revision of the College’s mission statement and the final draft was approved by the School Council in November. The sentiments within the statement have received wide approval but the Mission and Aims Group were tasked with finding the right words to express our mission. I am proud to announce that the College’s new mission is:

“Ours is a culture where we take responsibility for fulfilling our own potential and that of others for the good of humanity at all levels.”

The revision work was highlighted as an urgent task in our recent CISWASC report and the Group will continue their work in refining Values Statements and School Aims. Once complete, we will then proceed to celebrate these important goals widely in our publications and around the school. Over time, it should hopefully become apparent that all school activity is directed towards the mission, values and aims of the College.

Throughout the term, I have received many positive comments regarding the newsletter and our attempts to keep our community better informed of the major initiatives and developments as well as the general life of the school. Our next initiative with regard to improving communications will be to develop and renovate the information on the school website next term.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received as the new Principal of Sha Tin College and to wish you all the very best for the upcoming seasonal break.

Best wishes,

John Nixon MBE, Principal – Sha Tin College