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Dear Parents,

Joy of Learning



We move full steam ahead, in this final term of the year. PSLE is ongoing and SA2 will follow after the Children's Day weekend. In KCS, we believe that there is more to school than grades. Sharity Children's Day Appeal, Sports Fiesta, Children's Day Concert, Innovation Day, Music Day, Math Trail, DiScivery Day, Class Values-In-Action projects are just some activities coming up this term for our students to learn and build character. We thank parents in advance for your partnership and support in the many programmes and events!

Our Pride and Joy

Our Chess Team did us proud in the 58th National Inter-School Team Chess Championships 2017 bagging awards at the zonal level: South Zone Girls' Open: 1st, South Zone Girls': 2nd, South Zone Girls' Under 11: 2nd and South Zone Boys Under 9: 2nd. *Well done boys and girls!*

The LEAP Award 2017

The Listening Educator for Advancement and Progress (LEAP) Award is awarded by Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan annually to recognise exceptional teachers who have made a positive impact in nurturing their students from the heart. This year, Miss Nilam Shafi'a Bte Khamis (HOD/Science), Miss Priscilla Kek (Year Head/ Upper Pri) and Mr Lee Yiang Chay received Certificates of Commendation in recognition of their contribution in education. We salute them for their dedication and hard work in this honoured vocation!



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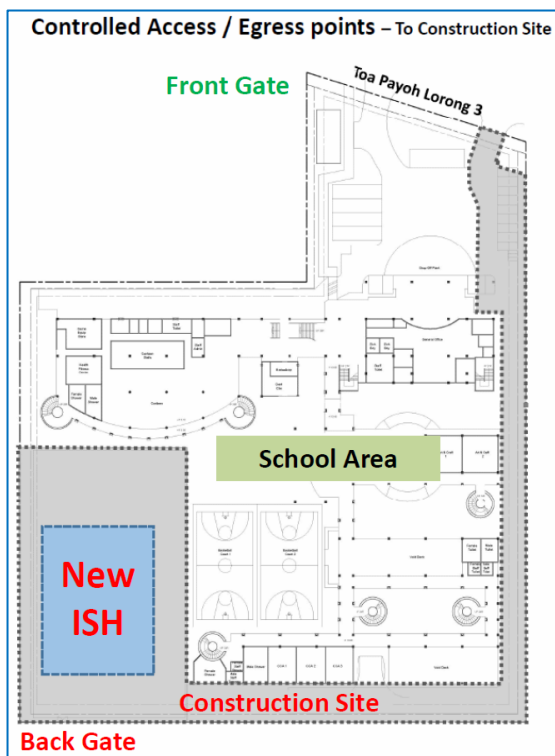


School Upgrading

We have completed the design phase of our school upgrading. Construction of the new Indoor Sports Hall (ISH) in the school field will begin in mid-Jan 2018. For the safety and security of our students and staff, the back gate would be closed during the period of construction. Parents using the back gate are advised to plan their routes using the front gate. We would communicate the parents on the back gate closure date in mid Jan 2018 when it is confirmed.

Stress Test

Singapore ranked first for test anxiety in PISA 2015. Term 4 will be a stressful period for our students and parents. Partner us to encourage, support and help them: Start early, keep fit, eat and rest well. Set realistic goals and affirm them by adding up their little victories. To overcome stress and anger in our children, look out for telltale signs and adopt strategies like COPES and ACID¹.



Sports Fiesta & Children’s Day Celebration (Thu, 5 Oct)

We will be celebrating Children’s Day 2017 with a Sports Fiesta followed by a Children’s Day Concert on Thu, 5 Oct. There will be no afternoon CCA sessions or remedial lessons on that day. All students are to come to school in PE attire. Do check with your child’s form teacher on the guidelines if you are supporting their class party on that day.

Significant Events in October

- Thu, 5 Oct: Children’s Day Celebration
- Fri, 6 Oct: Children’s Day School Holiday (No School)**
- 9 – 31 Oct: SA2 Examinations (P2-P5)
- Wed, 18 Oct: Deepavali Public Holiday (No School)**
- 19 – 24 Oct: PSLE Marking Days (No School)**

Let us work together to finish the term strong.

Sincerely,

Mdm Sarah Leong
Principal

¹ **COPES** (Calm down, Observe your own emotions, think Positive, Explore options, Seek support) is a strategy to manage negative emotions while **ACID** (Admit, Cool down, Identify the cause, Deal with it) can be used to manage anger.

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