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Dear Parents,

Be the Change: Be a Good Role Model



Corporate Challenge		
CORPORATE CHALLENGE 2017		PUBLIC SERVICE
Results as of 26 Jan 2018 Total No. of Organisations: 147		
OVERALL (15 Jan 18 - 30 Apr 18) Ongoing		
Position	Public Service	Avg Step
1	Nan Hua High School	10683
2	Kheng Cheng School	9897
3	GUANGYANG SECONDARY SCHOOL	9812
4	Singapore Labour Foundation	9803



A group of 38 staff from KCS are currently participating in the National Steps Corporate Challenge (NSC) 2018. The NSC reminds us on the the value of teamwork; how we stay focused on our team goal as we do our individual best. Together we motivate and celebrate one another's successes. Through the NSC, we learnt a number of important skills and habits by role modelling what teamwork is all about: *Working cooperatively, celebrating successes, respecting those who try, giving and receiving and contributing by going the extra mile.*

In KCS, our students also work in teams and aquire life skills through PAL, classroom lessons, project work and CCAs. This is learning through social constructivism. We encourage parents to speak with your child about their interactions in school. Listen to them and encourage them along the way; to cooperate, celebrate, and contribute to their teams. This will go a long way in their learning and in the development of their character.

Students' Well-Being

We have observed a number of students falling sick in the month of January. If your child is unwell, do consult a doctor and let him/her rest at home. Keep the form teacher updated and submit the medical certificate when he/she is fit to return. Our form teachers will carry out daily visual checks and will contact parents to bring unwell students home/to seek medical attention. We will also continue to ensure that the school remains a safe place for students with regular checks, fogging and oiling of drains to prevent mosquito breeding. Parents can also prepare students with mosquito repellent/patches for dengue/zika prevention.

Survey on Workshops for Parents

As part of our efforts to collaborate with parents to build capacity in understanding the social emotional needs of our children, we will be planning parent workshops in Semester 1 and Semester 2. Please take some time to complete a simple survey at <https://tinyurl.com/PNS2018> so that we can tailor these workshops to your needs.

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“Together We Keep Singapore Strong” - Total Defence Day 2018 (Thu, 15 Feb)

Total Defence (TD) Day marks the anniversary of the fall of Singapore on 15 Feb 1942. This year, to encourage our students to put TD into action in their daily lives, the school will be organizing a series of activities from 7 Feb. Lockdown and evacuation drills, learning journeys to Ford Factory and Singapore Discovery Centre, the TD assembly programme and recess activities on food rationing and first aid are some of the activities that your child can look forward to. Parents can also help to explain the significance of TD with a conversation with your child on what they have learnt about TD in school.

Chinese New Year Celebrations 2018 (Thu, 15 Feb)

We will celebrate Chinese New Year on **Thu, 15 Feb**. There will be no lessons as students will be engaged in activities for them to appreciate the origin of the Lunar New Year. In view of the celebrations, students are advised to come in their traditional costumes/red top with school shoes and bring along a small bag that day. **Students will report to school as usual and they will be dismissed at 10.30 am**. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child to go home at 10.30 am. The school bus transport operator has been informed of the early dismissal time. Students will report back to school on **Tue, 20 Feb**.

Significant Events in February:

1. Tue, 6 Feb: KCS Safer Internet Day 2018
2. Mon, 12 Feb: Commencement of P6 CA1
3. Thu, 15 Feb: Total Defence Day & Chinese New Year Celebrations 2018
4. Fri, 16 Feb: Chinese New Year Public Holiday
5. Mon, 19 Feb: Chinese New Year School Holiday

Conclusion

We are heartened by the turnout at the recent Parents’ Briefing 2018¹ and know that our students are well supported at home. In school, we know that our students are listening, and are trying. They try their best to learn in class. They are trying to keep the school clean. They greet the teachers more often now and they try to hop out speedily from the cars early in the morning. We will continue to seed values and skills into them. Seeing our students try, motivates the Kheng Cheng teachers and I to do better. Let’s all be the positive change and the role models for our next generation.

Have a joyous Lunar New Year!

Sincerely,



Mdm Sarah Leong
Principal



Survey on Workshops for Parents
<https://tinyurl.com/PNS2018>



Parents’ Briefing
2018 Resources
[https://tinyurl.com/
PBriefing2018](https://tinyurl.com/PBriefing2018)



¹ Resources for Parents’ Briefing 2018 are available via the school website.

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ON TO A STRONG START!

Dear Parents,

Are you looking for a quality and affordable kindergarten programme for your pre-school child?

We warmly welcome you and your child to visit the MOE Kindergarten Open House!

At MOE Kindergarten, we believe that children are curious, active and competent learners. We nurture children holistically, so that they are confident, demonstrate strong social skills and have a good foundation in literacy and numeracy.

Our curriculum is developed by MOE's curriculum specialists and trained educators with knowledge and experience in early childhood education and who are familiar with the primary school curriculum. Your child will embark on an exciting learning journey at MOE Kindergarten through our two flagship programmes – the HI-Light Programme and the Starlight Literacy Programme.

If you require a full-day service for your child, you'll be pleased to know that Kindergarten Care, which operates from 7 am to 7pm from Mondays to Fridays is available at most MOE Kindergartens.

Visit an Open House near you to find out more!

Registrations for admission to K1 in 2019 will be accepted on the day of the Open House and the following Monday.

MOE Kindergarten @ First Toa Payoh (Opening in 2019)

Open House: 24 Feb 2018, Saturday
Time: 9am – 2pm
Venue: First Toa Payoh Primary School
7 Lorong 8 Toa Payoh
Singapore 319252

Sign up for the Open House at www.moe.gov.sg/moekindergarten. We look forward to seeing you!

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