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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Students' Achievements

• SYF Youth Station Project

One of our students' song entries, *Either Now or Never*, has been featured on the SYF Youth Station Select YouTube channel, along with nine other entries from various primary schools. SYF Youth Station is a platform dedicated to showcasing students' original songs since 2016. Through this platform, aspiring songwriters are provided with opportunities to further develop their interest and skills in songwriting, music arranging, production and performing.



• Dr Low Guat Tin Challenge 2024

The 90th Girls' Brigade coy took part in the Dr Low Guat Tin Challenge 2024. Themed *Better Together, for a Better Tomorrow,* this year's competition encouraged the Girls' Brigade to create multimedia entries to raise awareness about marginalised groups in our society. We are pleased to announce that we earned the prestigious Gold Award in this year's challenge. The names of the girls who made us proud can be retrieved from our school website.

• 65th Inter-School Team Chess Championships



Our Chess Club sent a total of seven teams, comprising both girls' and boys' teams, to compete in the 26th Inter-School Team Chess Championships held on 2 and 3 September. We are thrilled to announce that all our girls' teams performed exceptionally well, earning prestigious zonal awards! Their hard work, strategic thinking and teamwork truly shone. The boys' teams also demonstrated remarkable determination, putting up a strong fight against tough opponents. We are proud of their dedication, effort and exemplary sportsmanship throughout the competition.

• Frank Cooper Sands Award (FCSA)

Kheng Cheng School's Cub Scout Section has been honoured with the prestigious Frank Cooper Sands Award (FCSA) for the Year of Assessment 2023. Established in 1995, the FCSA is awarded annually to sectional Scout units in recognition of their excellence, honouring the father of Scouting in Singapore. The Frank Cooper Sands Award (FCSA) Ceremony was held on 14 September at the Singapore Scout Association.



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• Our Mother Tongue as Living Languages – MTL Challenge

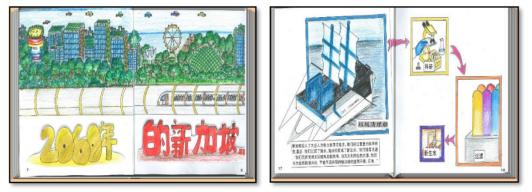
Our Media Club members, Lee Xin Rou Alphatwain, from Primary 5.3 and Chia Xin En, from Primary 5.5, proudly secured the prestigious Top 4 Finalist position in the Primary School category of 'Our Mother Tongues as Living Languages' (MTLS) Challenge. This competition provides young students with a platform to showcase their talents and creativity by incorporating the MTLS 2024 theme through the MTLS Theme Song, blending elements of the various Mother Tongue Languages to foster a deeper appreciation for these languages. Their impressive work is featured on the official MTLS social media platforms including TikTok. Instagram and Faceh



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• 10th National Primary School Picture Book Creation Competition

Our Primary 5 Chinese Language teams proudly clinched the Merit Award at the 10th National Primary School Picture Book Creation Competition. By integrating Chinese Language, Art and Technology, they crafted innovative and captivating picture books. Competing against 114 schools in the challenging "Silent" category, our students demonstrated remarkable creativity and teamwork. Visit our school website or follow us on social media to discover their outstanding creations!



2. CCA Friday Sessions

There will be <u>no</u> Friday CCA sessions in October and November. The final CCA session was conducted on **Friday, 27 September**. All Primary 3 to 6 students will be dismissed at **12.30 p.m.** on Fridays. As such, the **12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.** lesson will be brought forward to the lunch period. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangement home for your child/ward.

3. Primary 2 CCA Selection

All Primary 2 students who visited the CCA Orientation will have the opportunity to select their preferred CCAs from **1 October to 11 October**. Students are required to submit their top three choices by the deadline. They will be informed of the outcome before the end of Term 4. Primary 2 students will officially begin their CCA sessions in 2025 when they are in Primary 3.

4. Children's Day Celebrations

This year, the school will celebrate Children's Day on **Thursday, 3 October**. The theme for this year's celebration is *Endless Fun for Everyone!* A variety of exciting activities has been planned to mark this special occasion with our students. School hours for all students will be from **7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.** All students are required to wear their PE attire along with their white or black school shoes. To add a touch of fun and personal expression, students are encouraged to wear novelty socks to school. More details on that day will be shared via PG.

5. PSLE Marking Exercise

Students do not need to attend school from **Monday, 14 October to Wednesday, 16 October** as teachers will be participating in the annual PSLE Marking Exercise. Primary 1 to 5 students are encouraged to focus on self-directed revision and complete any assigned tasks at their own pace during these three days. Please note that teachers will be fully engaged during the marking exercise and are not available for consultations. The school seeks your understanding in this matter.

6. Deepavali

Wishing our vibrant and diverse school community a joyous and illuminating Deepavali! May this festival of lights bring warmth, happiness and prosperity to all those who celebrate this special occasion on **Thursday, 31 October**. Happy Deepavali!



7. Happy Children's Day!



Picture taken on Teachers' Day 2024 where the theme was 'Harmony of Colours'

On behalf of our vibrant staff, we wish every Kheng Cheng School student a fantastic Children's Day! We are excited to celebrate the joy, curiosity, and creativity that our students bring to school every day. This special day serves as a reminder of the importance of nurturing and guiding our children, helping them grow into compassionate and responsible individuals.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan Principal



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