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KCS/2025/080

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. 98th Founder's Day & Prize-Giving Day

The school commemorates our 98th Founder's Day on 14 March 2025. Aligned with the theme "Our Heritage, Our Joy", we continue to celebrate our growth as a school as we highlight the achievements of our people, and all who have worked hand in hand to ensure the Kheng Cheng light continues to shine bright.

The Founder's Day segment for all students will end at 10.30 a.m. More details will be sent in a separate memo on Parents Gateway. For the prize-giving segment at 11.30 a.m., we are



happy to invite the parents of prize recipients from Primary 3 (2024) to Primary 5 (2024) to the school to celebrate the achievements of our students. It will be a day of commemoration and celebration as we look forward to another fulfilling year ahead.

The details are as follows:

Time	Programme	Involvement
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. (Founder's Day Segment)	 Prize-giving ceremony for P1 (2024) and P2 (2024) prize recipients Founder's Day commemorative activities 	Current year's P1 to P6 students
11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. (Prize-giving Segment)	 Prize-giving ceremony for P3 (2024) to P5 (2024) prize recipients Tea reception 	Current year's P4 to P6 prize recipients and their parents

2. Eat with Your Family Day

"Eat with Your Family Day" (EWYFD) is a nation-wide initiative led by the *Centre for Fathering* and supported by *the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)*, to encourage all Singaporeans to consciously set aside time that day to be with their families. Through the simple act of having a family meal, we hope the event will serve as a reminder to families to eat together regularly. Since 2022, MOE has supported all four EWYFD on the last Friday of each school term. The stipulated dates for 2025 are indicated below:

- 14 March 2025
- 30 May 2025
- 5 September 2025
- 21 November 2025

Please note that the General Office will close at **4.00 p.m.** on **14 March 2025.** Your support in promoting strong families in Singapore, making Singapore the best place for families, is greatly appreciated.

3. Travel Declaration

To ensure the safety of all our students, parents/guardians are required to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel during the upcoming school holidays. Please submit the travel declaration via Parents Gateway by **14 March 2025**. When planning your travel, please refer to the ICA website for more information and updates. If there is a change of travel plans after declaration, please contact the General Office at 6255 2502 as soon as possible. If your child/ward is <u>not</u> travelling during the March holidays, **no action is required**.

4. School Holidays

The school holidays will start from **15 March 2025**, **Saturday**, **to 23 March 2025**, **Sunday**. Students will return to school on **24 March 2025**, **Monday**. During the school holiday period, the General Office will remain open on weekdays from **8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

5. Gold Award for the National Company Awards

We would like to extend our congratulations to the Singapore Girls' Brigade 90th Company in Kheng Cheng School which met the standard to achieve the Gold Award for the National Company Awards in 2024.

6. From the Principal's Desk

Term 1 of the new year is coming to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the journey we have embarked on together as a school community. It has been a term filled with learning, growth and meaningful connections—true to our vision of fostering *A Community of Compassionate Leaders and Innovators*.

Our students have exemplified our school motto, *Uplift and Uphold*, in many ways. From the enthusiastic welcome of our new Primary 1 students to the vibrant celebrations of the Lunar New Year, they have demonstrated warmth, respect and a strong sense of belonging. As we commemorated Total Defence Day and engaged in various learning experiences, they showed the qualities we seek to nurture—*Confident Person, Adaptable Learner, Respectful Contributor and Engaged Citizen*.

As we stand on the threshold of our 98th Founder's Day, we are reminded of the rich heritage and enduring values that continue to shape our school. The dedication of our staff, the unwavering support of parents and the commitment of our students to learning form the foundation upon which we will build the future of KCS.

Thank you for your partnership in making this a nurturing and inspiring environment for our children. May the term break be a time of rejuvenation, discovery and quality moments with your loved ones. I look forward to another enriching term ahead, where we will continue to uplift and uphold the spirit of our KCS family.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan Principal



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