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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### 1. KCS Open House 2026



We are excited to announce that the KCS Open House will be held on-site on **Saturday, 30 May**.

The school will be open to Kindergarten 2 children and their families from **9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** on this day. It will be a joyful and engaging morning, featuring student-led school tours, hands-on learning booths, as well as CCA showcases and performances.

If you know of any families with children currently in Kindergarten 2, we would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word and inviting them to join us for a morning of fun and discovery. Thank you for your support.

In addition, we are pleased to invite our alumni to return on the same day, from **11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**, to reconnect with their former teachers and friends. If you or your children are alumni of KCS, we warmly welcome you back to be part of this special occasion.

A mini bazaar will also be available for families and alumni to enjoy, with all proceeds going towards the President's Challenge.

### 2. Drug Victims Remembrance Week 2026

In conjunction with Drug Victims Remembrance Day (R Day), which will be observed on **15 May** this year, the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB) continues to promote anti-drug awareness through various initiatives throughout the year. R Day is observed annually on the third Friday of May. The 2026 observance centres around the theme 'Stories, Unfinished', highlighting the dreams, milestones, and lives cut short or permanently altered by drug abuse.

The school will be organising a series of activities in Term 2 Week 8 to commemorate R Day. Through these activities, students will understand the significance of R Day, gain awareness of the impact of drug abuse on families and loved ones, and demonstrate a commitment to making responsible choices and staying drug-free.

R Day also aims to strengthen community support for a drug-free Singapore and reinforce the message that drug abuse is not a victimless issue. Pop-up displays will be located across Singapore, including Bishan Library (23-24 May), Our Tampines Hub (30-31 May), The Star Vista (6-7 June), Waterway Point (13-14 June) and Toa Payoh Hub (20-21 June).

### **3. Learning Festival (Semester 1)**

The Learning Festival themed '**We CARE, We LEARN, We INNOVATE**' brings together a range of meaningful programmes that reflect our school's commitment to developing caring, confident and future-ready learners.

Through **CARE**, students will take part in **Learning for Life Programme (LLP)** projects where they grow as advocates for meaningful causes, develop empathy for others and learn to contribute positively to the community.

Through **LEARN**, students will deepen and extend their classroom learning through diverse experiences such as the **Languages Fiesta, Sports Carnival, Learn-to-Fish Workshops and the Primary 6 Passion Pursuit Workshop**. The English Language and Mother Tongue Language Departments will organise the Languages Fiesta, where students will be immersed in a range of engaging and meaningful language-related activities. Through interactive booths, storytelling sessions and hands-on experiences, they will have the opportunity to deepen their appreciation of language and culture while developing their communication skills.

The festival will also feature Learn-to-Fish Workshops, which focus on developing practical life skills that will stand students in good stead beyond the school. Through hands-on and meaningful experiences, our students will learn useful skills that nurture independence, confidence, and readiness for everyday life. In addition, the Primary 6 Passion Pursuit Workshop will provide students with opportunities to discover more about themselves, explore their interests and strengths, and begin charting possible pathways towards their passions and future aspirations.

Through **INNOVATE**, students will participate in **Applied Learning Programme (ALP)** activities focused on eco-sustainability through STEM, where they will learn to use computational tools, explore real-world environmental issues and apply creative problem-solving to develop purposeful ideas.

Together, these programmes allow our students to celebrate their semester of learning while strengthening important 21st Century Competencies, including critical, adaptive and inventive thinking, communication, collaboration and civic literacy. The Learning Festival not only consolidates what students have learnt over the semester, but also broadens their learning experiences and prepares them to navigate and contribute meaningfully to the world around them.

### **4. Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM)**

To foster strong school-home partnership, it is important for teachers to continue to provide feedback to parents on your child's/ward's holistic education journey. As such, the school has scheduled a PTM for Primary 1 to 6 students on **Monday, 25 May, and Tuesday, 26 May**. Parents will have the opportunity to speak with your child's/ward's core subject teachers for English, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue languages. Details of the PTM, including the booking of time slots, have been shared with you via Parents Gateway.

### ***5. Trips for International Experiences (TIE)***

A group of 30 Primary 5 students, led by a team of school key personnel and teachers, will be embarking on a 6-Day, 5-Night Overseas Immersion Programme to Shanghai and Suzhou, China, **from Sunday, 17 May, to Friday, 22 May (Term 2 Week 9)**.

This programme looks to strengthen our students' understanding of Chinese culture through experiential learning in Shanghai and Suzhou, combining practical activities and cultural immersion to appreciate both traditional heritage and modern Chinese society. It seeks to foster cross-cultural relationships and develop our students' communication skills through structured interactions and collaborative projects with their counterparts in Shanghai, facilitating meaningful peer-to-peer learning experiences. Additionally, the programme aims to broaden our students' global mindset by immersing them in an international setting, encouraging critical thinking about cultural similarities and differences, and promoting an understanding of global interconnectedness. Finally, it supports our students' personal development through experiential learning, building resilience and independence while strengthening their teamwork skills in an unfamiliar environment.

### ***6. Hari Raya Haji & Vesak Day***

Hari Raya Haji and the Vesak Day public holidays fall on **Wednesday, 27 May**, and **Sunday, 31 May**, respectively. As the Vesak Day public holiday falls on a Sunday, the following **Monday, 1 June**, will be a public holiday.

The school, inclusive of the school's General Office and student care centre, will be closed on both **27 May and 1 June**.

### ***7. Eat With Your Family Day***

As part of the nation-wide "Eat With Your Family Day" initiative, the General Office will close **at 4.00 p.m. on 29 May**.

### ***8. Mid-Year School Holidays***

The mid-year school holidays will take place **from 30 May to 28 June**. Students are to report back to school on **Monday, 29 June**. The school's General Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays) during the school holidays.

### ***9. KCS Achievements***

#### *National Chinese Challenge 2026*

On 25 April, four of our upper primary students participated in the Final Round of the 2026 National Chinese Challenge, an annual competition jointly organised by SPH Media and Nanyang Girls' High School. This is the second time in a row that our school has made it to the Finals.

We are pleased to share that **KCS attained 2<sup>nd</sup> place**, competing against six other primary schools. Our heartiest congratulations to them on this remarkable achievement!



### World Red Cross Day

We would like to congratulate all KCS Red Cross Links who participated in the following competitions on their commendable achievements:

- **First Aid Championship 2026 – Bronze**
- **Disaster Risk Reduction Championship 2026 – Bronze**
- **Ambassador of Blood Competition 2026– Silver**

Beyond these results, the students have demonstrated consistent effort, resilience, and strong commitment in their preparation. It is truly encouraging to see their hard work come to fruition.



These achievements are especially meaningful as they coincide with World Red Cross Day on 8 May 2026. This year's theme, *Humanity in Action*, calls on all of us to step forward, not as mere observers of social issues, but as active changemakers. In a world where challenges can easily be overlooked, may we choose courage over complacency, and action over apathy.

### KCS Chinese Orchestra SYF 2026

On 9 April, the KCS Chinese Orchestra took part in the biennial SYF Arts Presentation in two categories: a Full Orchestra of 67 students, and a Sectional Ensemble of 10 students. The Full Orchestra achieved a Distinction, while the Sectional Ensemble attained an Accomplishment Award at the event. These results were made possible through the strong support of 14 parent volunteers who assisted with hairstyling and instrument logistics, as well as our dedicated team of teachers and instructors who guided the students through months of rehearsals. Most importantly, it reflects the commitment and perseverance of our students, many of whom took the initiative to attend extra practices before school and during recess. Their hard work and determination paid off, and both teams shone onstage as they performed at their best. We are very proud of them and would like to celebrate this wonderful achievement together with the KCS Family.



### KCS Choir SYF 2026

The KCS Choir is proud to share that we have attained an Accomplishment Award at the recent SYF Arts Presentation 2026. Since last year, our choir members have worked diligently to prepare for this event, mastering three challenging pieces. Through perseverance, resilience, and teamwork, they supported one another and remained committed to their shared goal. This achievement reflects not only their musical growth, but also their unity and determination. The school is immensely proud of their efforts and this well-deserved accomplishment.



### Modern Dance CCA SYF

We are proud to share that our Modern Dance CCA has achieved a **Distinction** at the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation 2026, held on 27 April. This accomplishment reflects the students' dedication, discipline, and teamwork, as well as the guidance and support provided by our instructors.

We warmly invite you to join us in congratulating our Modern Dance CCA members on this outstanding achievement.



### Senior Boys' Basketball Team at National Finals

Our Senior Boys' basketball team played against Nanyang Primary School on 30 April. We are pleased to inform you that our team clinched 3rd place in the competition. Congratulations to our Senior Boys' basketball team on this outstanding achievement. This game marked the culmination of their hard work, teamwork, and perseverance throughout the competition. Reaching this stage was a commendable achievement, and the team has demonstrated great resilience and sportsmanship along the way.



#### **10. From the Principal's Desk**

It truly has been a season of celebrations in Kheng Cheng School. We are immensely proud of every student who gave their best this semester — your effort, growth, and resilience have been a joy to witness. We also wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated teachers, whose tireless commitment continues to inspire our students to strive for excellence in all that they do.

Looking ahead, our upcoming Learning Festival will offer a fascinating showcase of our students' growth and achievements. It is an occasion for students to bring to life their 21st Century Competencies (21CC) and to reflect on the learning journeys they have undertaken this semester.

We also look forward to welcoming you at our Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), where we hope to deepen our school-home partnership. These conversations are an invaluable opportunity for us to celebrate your child's progress and discuss their ongoing journey in becoming a Confident Person, an Adaptable Learner, a Respectful Contributor, and an Engaged Citizen.

As the term break approaches, I encourage you to embrace this time for rest, discovery, and meaningful moments with your child. These experiences at home are every bit as enriching as those in the classroom.

Yours sincerely,



Mdm Cheryl Tan  
Principal



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