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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. School Staff Movement Updates

We would like to warmly welcome the following teachers who have joined the school:

- Ms Jennifer Pang, HOD/Science
- Ms Ashley Ho En Hui

2. Punctuality

School starts at 7.30 a.m. and we encourage students to come early. Punctuality is a crucial life skill we want to imbue in our students. It promotes learning. Arriving late to school can be very disruptive for the child, the teacher, and the other students in the class. Our teachers take daily attendance and late coming will be noted as part of his/her behavioural records which will be considered when assigning conduct grades.

We have also reminded all students to adhere strictly to the time allocated for recess and lunch. Students are to report promptly to their assembly points at the end of recess or lunch. This is to ensure that no valuable lesson time is lost and that learning can begin without delay. As part of our educative approach, corrective actions will be taken to guide students who are repeatedly late in returning to class after breaks. We seek the support of parents/guardians to advise your child/ward on the importance of punctuality.

3. Students Leaving the School Before the Dismissal Time

We acknowledge that your child/ward may need to leave the school earlier than the usual dismissal time due to illness, medical appointments or any other unforeseen circumstances. In the event of such situations, please inform your child's/ward's Form Teacher. Parents/Guardians will then be required to pick up your child/ward from the General Office, where you will need to sign a record book to acknowledge that you are picking up your child/ward. Subsequently, you will receive a "Permission to Leave School Early" slip which must be handed over to the security personnel at the main gate. Please note that entry and exit into our school will only be via the main entrance. As the safety of our students is of paramount importance, we would appreciate your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.

4. Pertandingan Pidato Budiman Bestari 2026

On 3 June 2026, Muhammad Hafiy Bin Hazahri from Primary 6.7 proudly represented the school in the Pertandingan Pidato Budiman Bestari 2026, organised by Anderson Secondary School. This year marked the 5th edition of the competition, which featured 12 finalists from various primary schools. Hafiy demonstrated exceptional confidence, eloquence, and stage presence. His unique presentation and captivating singing segment won the hearts of both the judges and the audience, securing him the first prize. We would also like to acknowledge Anaqi Dane Aniq Velge from Primary 6.7, who participated in the preliminary stage of the competition and was awarded a Consolation Prize for his commendable efforts.



5. Staff Achievement

We are proud to celebrate Mr Surindranath, our Administration Manager, who was recently featured in Pioneer ([Recognising decades of dedication](#)) and commended at the SAF NS Appreciation Dinner for his remarkable 30 years of continuous National Service. As a ROVER and former Brigade Sergeant Major, he went far beyond his NS obligations, dedicating himself to mentoring the next generation of NSmen with empathy and a deep respect for their time. His story is a beautiful reflection of our school's vision of nurturing *A Community of Compassionate Leaders and Innovators*, and a living example of what it means to be an *Engaged Citizen*. We are honoured to have him as part of the Kheng Cheng School family.

Thank you once again on behalf of Singapore for your service. Our heartfelt appreciation as a patriotic Singaporean and a mother of three Singaporean sons who will be serving the nation in the years to come. SALUTE!

6. Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) in Semester 2

In Semester 2, our Primary 6 students will **no longer** attend Friday CCAs from now until the end of Term 4. In place of CCAs, they will seek out and meet up with their Primary 6 subject teachers who will provide further support to them in their preparation for PSLE.

The CCA schedule for Semester 2 is shared below.

TERM 3 FRIDAY CCA SESSIONS (6 sessions)

WEEK	DATE	CCA SESSION	REMARKS
Week 1	03.7.26	No CCA	Dismissal at 12.30 p.m.
Week 2	10.7.26	CCA Session 1	CCA ends at 3 p.m.
Week 3	17.7.26	No CCA	P6 Prelim Oral Exam; Home-based Learning (HBL) for P1-5 (No school)
Week 4	24.7.26	CCA Session 2	CCA ends at 3 p.m.
Week 5	31.7.26	CCA Session 3	CCA ends at 3 p.m.
Week 6	07.8.26	No CCA	National Day Celebrations. (Half-day dismissal)
Week 7	14.8.26	CCA Session 4	CCA ends at 3 p.m.
Week 8	21.8.26	CCA Session 5	CCA ends at 3 p.m.
Week 9	28.8.26	CCA Session 6	CCA ends at 3 p.m.
Week 10	04.9.26	No CCA	Teachers' Day school holiday

TERM 4 FRIDAY CCA SESSIONS (2 sessions)

WEEK	DATE	CCA SESSION	REMARKS
Week 1	18.9.26	CCA Session 7	CCA ends at 3 p.m.
Week 2	25.9.26	CCA Session 8	CCA ends at 3 p.m.
Week 3	02.10.26	No CCA	Children's Day holiday
Week 4	09.10.26	No CCA	End-of-Year MT LC & Paper 1 Dismissal at 12.30 p.m.
Week 5	16.10.26	No CCA	P3 & P4 EL & MT Oral Exams (PM)
Week 6	23.10.26	No CCA	Preparation for End-of-Year Exam Dismissal at 12.30 p.m.
Week 7	30.10.26	No CCA	End-of-Year Exam. Dismissal at 12.30 p.m.
Week 8	06.11.26	No CCA	No CCA. Dismissal at 12.30pm
Week 9	13.11.26	No CCA	No CCA. Dismissal at 12.30 p.m.
Week 10	20.11.26	No school	P1 Orientation

CCAs are a key component of students' holistic education in our school. Sessions start at **1.00 p.m. and end at 3.00 p.m. every Friday**. All Primary 3 to 5 students must attend Friday CCA sessions.

Please note that if your child/ward is unable to attend any Friday CCA session due to a medical appointment, external exam or any other reasons, the teacher-in-charge of the CCA must be kept informed via email. Your child/ward is not allowed to leave the school on his/her own. Your child/ward has to be fetched from school by a trusted adult and a CCA Leave Pass must be obtained from the CCA teacher for your acknowledgement and submission to the security guard at the school gate as you leave the school.

7. 2026 Primary 1 Registration Exercise

The dates for the various phases of registration for admission to Primary One in 2026 can be found via this link: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates>. There will **not** be in-person registration at the school as registration will be fully online.

8. Youth Day

Youth Day is celebrated on **Sunday, 5 July**. As such, **Monday, 6 July**, will be a school holiday. This is a day dedicated to the youth of Singapore. We wish all students and those young at heart a Happy Youth Day!

9. Preliminary Oral Examinations

The Primary 6 English and Mother Tongue Preliminary Oral Examinations will take place on **16 and 17 July (Thursday and Friday)**. All Primary 1 to 5 students will stay home and engage in Home-Based Learning (HBL) on these two days. Your child's/ward's teachers will assign relevant homework according to the timetable for the two days. A separate notification will be sent to all parents via Parents Gateway. The details of the HBL assignments will be uploaded to the school website. We seek your assistance in ensuring that your child/ward sets aside sufficient time to complete the assigned tasks.

10. Primary 5 National Education (NE) Show

As part of the key National Education efforts, NE Shows have been organised since 1997 to provide a cohort experience for Primary 5 students to immerse in the full 'live' spectacle of the National Day Parade (NDP). This year, our students will have the opportunity to watch the parade at the National Stadium on **Saturday, 11 July**.

11. Racial Harmony Day (RHD) Commemoration

The theme for Racial Harmony Day (RHD) this year is *Our People, Our Tapestry*. Our various cultural threads – each representing the unique identities, traditions, beliefs and practices of our diverse communities – are often intertwined with and complement one another. By always seeking to understand and being respectful of our ethnic and religious communities, we can ensure that our multicultural tapestry remains strong and unified, exemplifying the strength and beauty of our shared heritage and commitment to harmony.

The school will commemorate RHD on **Friday, 24 July**, with traditional games, food tasting and interactive activities in line with the theme during recess. An assembly programme will also be held on the same day to provide students with an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate Singapore as a harmonious, multicultural society built on the rich diversity of its cultures and the collective efforts of its people to foster social cohesion. Students will also be introduced to the various festivals celebrated in Singapore, helping them develop a deeper appreciation of the nation's diverse cultural heritage. All students are encouraged to come to school in their ethnic attire that day. Ethnic attire should be worn with school shoes for the students' safety. Students also have the option to come to school in their school uniforms or PE attire. Since it is also a CCA day, they can bring along their CCA attire to change into before they report for their CCAs.

12. Health Fair

The school will promote healthy living through a series of recess activities during the Health Fair held from **21 to 23 July**. Station games will be set up in the canteen. The school aims to create awareness of mental and physical health, focusing on nutrition, sleep and exercise. This year, we have invited the Singapore

Disability Sports Council to conduct 2 para games for our students during recess. We hope to inspire our students to promote inclusivity and raise awareness about disability sports and athletes with disabilities. By participating in the activities, we hope our students can learn values such as resilience, empathy and sportsmanship. We look forward to our students' active participation during the Health Fair. In addition, the PE Department will partner with Active SG to organise two dance enrichment programmes for our students to wrap up the Health Fair. More details will be shared via Parents Gateway. A blood pressure initiative at schools programme has also been arranged with the Singapore Heart Foundation for P5 students during PE lessons for a week during Health Fair. We hope to empower the young with practical and age-appropriate heart health knowledge that is essential for long-term prevention.

13. Trips for International Experience (TIE)

A memorable journey of discovery and cultural exchange awaited 30 Primary 5 students as they embarked on the 6-day, 5-night Overseas Immersion Programme to Shanghai and Suzhou, China, from **17 to 22 May 2026**. Accompanied by school leaders and teachers, the students experienced first-hand the rich history, vibrant culture and remarkable development of two of China's most dynamic cities. The immersion experience began with a visit to Hiba Academy Shanghai, where our students were warmly welcomed by their local buddies. They attended lessons together, interacted with their peers and shared a presentation introducing themselves, Kheng Cheng School and life in Singapore. This meaningful exchange fostered new friendships and provided students with an authentic glimpse into school life in China.

As part of the programme, students explored a range of historical landmarks, cultural sites and modern industries in Shanghai and Suzhou. These learning experiences deepened their understanding of China's rich heritage, rapid economic development and spirit of innovation. Beyond the classroom, students immersed themselves in the local culture, admired the scenic landscapes and sampled unique cultural experiences that broadened their global perspectives.

This overseas immersion programme was a rewarding and enriching experience that inspired curiosity, strengthened intercultural understanding and enabled our students to appreciate the close relationship between history, culture and innovation. The trip also nurtured greater confidence, adaptability and independence, leaving our students with lasting memories and valuable life lessons.



14. From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back! We hope the June holidays provided your family with opportunities to rest, recharge and create precious memories together.

As we begin Term 3, we look forward to another exciting and meaningful semester. Our Primary 5 students will attend the National Education (NE) Show as part of Singapore's SG61 celebrations, while the school will also commemorate Racial Harmony Day and National Day through activities that strengthen our students' appreciation of our nation's heritage and multicultural identity. In the weeks ahead, students can also look forward to our Health Fair, the SwimSafer Programme and Teachers' Day celebrations, each offering valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom.

With the Preliminary Examinations drawing closer, we wish our Primary 6 students every success as they prepare for the PSLE. While revision is important, we would also like to encourage families to help children maintain healthy routines, especially getting sufficient sleep. Quality sleep plays a vital role in learning, concentration, emotional well-being and overall academic performance. Parents may find this recent article from MOE's Schoolbag, "**All in a night's work: How sleep shapes tomorrow's learning,**" a useful read: [Schoolbag article on sleep and learning](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, let us help every child grow, learn and thrive in the semester ahead.

Yours sincerely,



Mdm Cheryl Tan
Principal



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