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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. South Area Cub Scouts 3R Car Derby Competition 2024

Our Cub Scouts took part in the 3R Car Derby Competition on **23 March**. The teams built their 3R cars using recycled materials. We are proud to announce that one of our Cub Scouts teams emerged as the 2nd Runner-up for the Longest Travelling 3R Car. The team members included Amanjot Singh and Heng Yih Zhi Evan of P5.4 and Jabez Sim Tian Ci of P5.6. We would also like to congratulate our three teams of Cub Scouts who achieved the Gold Award Standards!



2. Punctuality

As we move into Term 2, we have observed that our students have become more familiar with the school and classroom routines. Punctuality is a crucial life skill we want to imbue in our students. Being on time helps them to be calm and ready for lessons. Our teachers take daily attendance and late-coming will be noted as part of a student's behavioural record. Please continue to help your child/ward cultivate the good habit of reporting to school punctually.

3. Students' Safety

After-school activities

Some students have been seen leaving the school compound during lunchtime from **1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.** Please note that this is **not allowed**. Students are to have lunch and wait in the school premises for their after-school activities to start. This will allow the school to account for their whereabouts, in case of emergencies. Please be assured that the canteen vendors will prepare sufficient food and drinks for students to purchase for lunch. We urge all parents/guardians to remind your children/wards to remain in the school as they await the start of their after-school activities.

Safe Play

At the recent assembly talk, students were reminded to play safely during their break times in school. They should not push or pull one another during play. In the event of injuries or emergencies, students could approach any teacher nearby for help. Alternatively, they could proceed to the General Office for assistance.

Precautionary Measures for Hot Weather

With the recent surge in temperatures, ensuring the safety and well-being of our students at Kheng Cheng School is of paramount importance. Here are some precautionary measures that we advise you to follow during this hot spell:

1. **Hydration:**

Encourage your child to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Please ensure they bring a water bottle to school and remind them to take sips frequently.

2. **Clothing:**

Please refrain from wearing multiple layers of clothing unless it is necessary.

3. **Indoor Activities:**

Encourage your child to engage in indoor activities during recess or break times, to avoid prolonged exposure to the sun. Our school will also be monitoring all outdoor activities, to safeguard our students against potential risks caused by the weather.

4. **Communication:**

Please inform the school if your child has any specific medical conditions exacerbated by heat, so we that can provide the necessary assistance wherever possible.

5. **Transportation:**

If your child walks or cycles to school, advise them to take sheltered routes and avoid strenuous activities during the hottest parts of the day.

6. **Early Symptoms Awareness:**

Educate your child about the signs of heat exhaustion, such as excessive sweating, fatigue, dizziness and nausea. Encourage them to seek help from a teacher or staff member if they experience any of these symptoms.

By reinforcing these precautionary measures, together we can ensure a safe and enjoyable learning environment even during rising temperatures. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

4. NAPFA Test

Our Primary 6 students will be taking the NAPFA Test, consisting of five stations, on **1 April, at 2.15 p.m.** Kindly ensure your child/ward comes to school in PE attire. Please refer to the memo sent to all Primary 6 parents/guardians via Parents Gateway on the details of the five test items and the dismissal time.

5. International Friendship Day

Kheng Cheng School will be commemorating International Friendship Day in week 3 this term with a special interactive assembly programme on **Friday, 5 April 2024**. The theme is *Singapore in Asia*. Exciting activities have also been planned during pre-assembly and recess for students to gain a better understanding of the customs and traditions across the countries in Asia. By focussing on the importance of friendship and staying connected with our neighbouring countries, we hope to inspire our students to play a more active role in fostering people-to-people ties.

6. Primary 5 Camp

Our Primary 5 students will attend a 3-Day 2-Night camp from **6 May to 8 May**. There will be a webinar for all parents/guardians on **4 April**. All parents/guardians are urged to attend the webinar to find out more about the camp.

7. Singapore Youth Festival (SYF)

Our students in Choir, Chinese Orchestra and Dance CCAs will be representing our school in the SYF. The dates of the competition are as follows:

Dance:	16 April
Choir:	23 April
Chinese Orchestra:	30 April

We wish our performers all the very best in their competitions!

8. National School Games (NSG)

The NSG Basketball, Senior Division (Primary 6 students), will continue until **29 April 2024**. We wish our basketball players the very best as they progress from preliminary rounds to the quarter finals. Let's cheer them on! May they move on to the semi-finals and the finals!

The NSG Track & Field will commence on **24 April until 9 May 2024**. The events will be held at Choa Chu Kang Stadium. Our athletes have been training hard in the run, jump and throw events. Here's to a successful and rewarding competition for them!

9. Hari Raya Puasa

We would like to wish all our Muslim students, *Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri*, celebrated on **10 April 2024**. May this special day bring you joy, peace, and abundant blessings. Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful celebration filled with happiness, prosperity, and cherished moments with family and friends. Eid Mubarak!



Yours sincerely,
Mdm Cheryl Tan
Principal