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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. National Day Celebrations



The celebrations will take place on **Friday, 8 August**. On this day, students will be in school from **7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.** Our theme for this year's celebration is ***"Majulah Singapura—Building Our Singapore Together"***. This year is extra special as Singapore commemorates 60 years of independence.

Reporting venue for all students*:	Outdoor Basketball Court <i>*Students will report to the School Hall in the event of inclement weather (rain).</i>
Dismissal time:	10.30 a.m. (There will be <u>no</u> recess that day but the canteen will remain in operation.)
Attire:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Red top (If your child does not have a red top, he/she should report to school wearing the school uniform.)• School shorts/skirt• School shoes
Items to bring:	A small bag with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stationery (including scissors and coloured pencils)• Recyclable materials to construct the future Singapore model (Primary 4 to Primary 6 only)• Water bottle• Snacks (optional)

Students will have the opportunity to witness the Observance Ceremony taking place in the morning, participate in classroom activities and watch the National Day Concert. We look forward to celebrating this important day with our students and fostering in them a sense of national pride and unity! Please note that **Monday, 11 August** is a school holiday. Hence, students will report back to school for lessons on **Tuesday, 12 August**.

2. PSLE Oral Examinations

The PSLE English and Mother Tongue Oral Examinations will take place nationwide on **13 and 14 August**. All Primary 1 to 5 students will not need to report to school for lessons on these two days.

3. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening & Selection Exercise

The Ministry of Education will be conducting this annual exercise to identify students for the Gifted Education Programme 2026. There are two stages—screening and selection. The school would like to invite all Primary 3 students to participate in the screening exercise, which will be held in the school on **Thursday, 21 August**. Please be reminded that this is a regular school day so students who opt out of the screening exercise are still expected to attend school on that day. Students who are shortlisted to participate in the subsequent selection exercise will be informed through the school in early October. The selection exercise will be held on **14 and 15 October**.

4. Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Art Exhibition - Certificate of Recognition

This year's SYF Art Exhibition, themed "Artist and Collaboration: Tiny Wonders, Big Ideas", showcases the imagination and teamwork of young artists across Singapore in celebration of SG60. We are proud to announce that 10 of our Primary 6 Art Club students have clinched the Certificate of Recognition, and their collaborative artwork titled "Batik Buddies: Mix, Match & Play" has been selected as one of 112 outstanding pieces exhibited on-site at the National Gallery Singapore from **19–28 July 2025**.

Congratulations to our Young Artists:

Noor Alfian Bin Noor Azrin, Luk Shin Yu, Norelus Charlotte Eve, Samantha Chia Jia Hui, Eleanor Lee Naixin, Cherish Liew Yu En, Mitch Lee Lexi, Jocelyn Angelina Bonang, Oh Jing Yi, and Tan An Li Shermyn.



Created using batik mixed media, this interactive piece features vibrant animal motifs inspired by local wildlife and Singapore's rich heritage. The soft sculptures invite viewers to roll, reveal, switch, and play, creating new scenes in their own way—truly embodying the theme of collaborative creativity.

Artist Statement Excerpt:

"Otters glide, chickens stray,
Cats and birds dance through the day...
Batik threads their tales so true,
Heritage shines in every hue."

We also celebrate the achievements of our Primary 2 Master Artist students and Primary 4 Art Club students, who have received the Certificate of Participation. Their artworks are showcased at the [SYF Online Art Gallery](#).

We are incredibly proud of our students' hard work, creativity, and artistic growth. Join us in celebrating their joyful exploration of art and culture!

5. Participation in the Singapore International Choral Festival (SICF)

On 24 July, our Kheng Cheng School Choir achieved the **Silver Award** when they took part in the Singapore International Choral Festival (SICF) at the Yong Siew Toh CM Concert Hall. SICF is a prestigious competition that showcases outstanding choirs from around the world. Our students gained valuable performance experience and broadened their exposure by listening to their peers at the international level. It was a commendable achievement despite taking part in the festival for the very first time. Congratulations!



Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan
Principal



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