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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. KCS Open House 2025



We are excited to announce that the **KCS Open House** will be held **on-site on Saturday, 31 May, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** It will be a fun and engaging morning for prospective P1 students (enrolling in 2026) and their families, featuring student-led school tours, hands-on learning booths, CCA showcases and performances. There will also be treats, including a *“live” popcorn station*, for prospective students to enjoy! If you know of any families with children currently in **Kindergarten 2**, we would love your help in spreading the word and inviting them to join us for a morning of fun and discovery. Thank you for your support!

2. World Red Cross Day

World Red Cross Day is observed annually on **8 May**. Kheng Cheng School will commemorate this special day on **Friday, 9 May**. This year's theme, *“Together for Humanity”*, reminds us that unity, kindness and compassion can transform lives. It is a call to embrace diversity, support one another and extend generosity to those in need.

As part of the celebrations held on 12 April, Kheng Cheng School's Red Cross Links was honoured to receive the Gold Award for the Excellent Unit Award (Year of Assessment 2024), the Silver Award for the First Aid Championships 2025 and the Gold Award for the Ambassador of Blood Competition 2025. Our Links also participated in the Disaster Risk Reduction Competition on the same day and was awarded the Silver Award. Congratulations to all involved! We are immensely proud of your hard work and achievements!



3. Languages Fiesta

KCS Languages Fiesta will run from **21 May to 30 May** this year. The goal is to foster more interactive and distinctive experiences with the English and Mother Tongue languages (MTLs). With a week full of activities such as drama enrichment, public speaking workshops, language games and spelling contests, students will be immersed in the wonders of the languages. They will also get to learn their MTLs and explore their cultures through hands-on activities like the traditional games, language quizzes and via theatre experience. All students are strongly encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite English or Mother Tongue Languages storybook or movie characters on **23 May**. (More details will be shared via Parents Gateway.) Through these language experiences, the school hopes to instil a love for English and MTLs in a fun and engaging manner.

4. Learning Festival (Semester 1)

The Learning Festival, themed “Create. Connect. Contribute.”, will be held in the last week of Term 2, showcasing our school's signature programmes. Students will participate in Applied Learning Programme (ALP) activities focusing on eco-sustainability through STEM, and Learning for Life Programme (LLP) projects where they become advocates for meaningful causes. The festival will also feature a Passion Pursuit Workshop for Primary 6 students, a Sports Carnival and various Languages Fiesta activities.

Through these diverse activities, our students will celebrate their semester learning while developing essential 21st Century Competencies (21CC), including critical, adaptive and inventive thinking, communication skills, and civic literacy. This festival extends learning beyond academics, aiming to prepare our students to navigate and contribute meaningfully to the modern world.

5. 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 **26 May, Monday, and 27 May, Tuesday**. 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.

6. Trips for International Experiences (TIE)

A group of 24 Primary 5 students, led by a team of school key personnel and teachers, will be embarking on a 7-Day, 6-Night Overseas Immersion Programme to Shanghai and Suzhou, China, **from Sunday, 25 May, to Saturday, 31 May (Term 2 Week 10)**.

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.

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 30 May**.

8. Polling Day

Due to Polling Day on 3 May, below is a summary of the events taking place from **1 to 6 May**:

Summary of Events	
1 May, Thursday	Public Holiday
2 May, Friday	Lessons as usual; Dismissal for <u>ALL</u> students is at 12.30 p.m.
3 May, Saturday	Public Holiday
5 May, Monday	School Holiday
6 May, Tuesday	Lessons as usual

We appreciate your understanding and support regarding these schedule adjustments. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's/ward's form teachers.

9. Mid-Year School Holidays

The mid-year school holidays will take place from **31 May to 29 June**. Students are to report to school on **Monday, 30 June**. The school's General Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays) during the school holidays.

10. Hari Raya Haji

Do note that as the Hari Raya Haji public holiday falls on **7 June (Saturday)**, the following **Monday, 9 June** has been designated as an off-in-lieu (OIL) for staff. The school, inclusive of the school's General Office and Student Care Centre will be closed on that day.

11. National Chinese Challenge 2025

On 26 April, four of our upper primary Higher Chinese Language students participated in the Final Round of the National Chinese Challenge 2025, an annual competition jointly organised by SPH Media and Nanyang Girls' High School.

KCS secured an impressive fourth place among the top six primary schools — a commendable achievement, particularly as this marks our very first appearance in the finals. Our heartfelt congratulations to the team on this outstanding accomplishment.



12. From the Principal's Desk

As we enter the month of May, we are excited to celebrate several milestones with our school community. We are proud to share some of the details with you in the abovementioned points. We are delighted to share that our Senior Boys' Basketball Team has emerged as champions at the National School Games 2025 Finals. This marks a historic win, as it is our first championship title in 30 years. Thank you all for your unwavering support! This is a proud achievement, and we thank you all for your steadfast support!

The school would also like to extend its heartfelt appreciation to our partners for their flexibility in adjusting schedules due to the Singapore General Elections. Our upcoming Learning Festival will showcase our students' achievements, providing them with valuable opportunities to demonstrate their 21st Century Competencies (21CC), and consolidate their learning. As we conclude this semester, we look forward to strengthening our school-home partnership at the upcoming Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM), where we discuss your child's/ward's journey in becoming a confident person, an adaptable learner, a respectful contributor and an engaged citizen (CARE).

I wish you all a great term break with your child/ward as you discover new insights about them through bonding and fun. Thank you for being part of our mission to create a community of compassionate leaders and innovators.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan
Principal



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