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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Punctuality

As we move into Term 2 of the year, we see our students becoming 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 students 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.



2. Students' Safety

Before the start of after-school activities

We have noticed some students leaving the school compound during lunchtime from **1.30 p.m.** to **2.00 p.m.** Please note that this is <u>not allowed</u>. Students are to have lunch and wait in the school before the start of their after-school activities. This will enable the school to account for the students' 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 school before the commencement of their after-school activities.

Safe Play

At the recent assembly talk, we reminded students to play safely during their breaks in school. Amid play, they should not push or pull one another. In the event of injuries or emergencies, students could approach any teacher nearby for help. Alternatively, he/she could proceed to the General Office for assistance. It is observed that some students have brought to school the 'Lato-Lato' toy, otherwise known as 'Clackers'. Students have been informed that there is a risk of injury in the use of this item and they have been instructed not to bring it to school. Safety is of paramount importance and we thank you for working hand-in-hand with the school in ensuring the safety of our students.

3. International Friendship Day

Kheng Cheng School will be commemorating International Friendship Day in Week 4 this term with a special assembly programme on **Friday, 14 April**. The theme is *Singapore in Asia*. Exciting activities have also been planned during pre-assembly and Social Studies lessons for students to gain a better understanding of Friendship Across Countries. Asia is the world's fastest-growing region and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social and cultural cooperation within ASEAN in Asia. By recognising the importance of friendship and connectedness with our neighbouring countries, we hope our students can play a more active role in fostering people-to-people ties.

4. Good Friday

We would like to wish all our students who celebrate this event a blessed Good Friday on 7 April.

5. Hari Raya Puasa

We would like to wish all our Muslim students, Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri on 22 April.

Date	Event
7 April	Good Friday (Big Heart SCC will <u>not</u> be open)
14 April	International Friendship Day
17 - 21 April	P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment: EL/FEL Oral
22 April	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)
24 April	Hari Raya Puasa School Holiday (Big Heart SCC will <u>not</u> be open)
25 - 28 April	P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment: MT/FMT Oral

6. Significant Events in April

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan Principal