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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Fostering a Safe and Respectful School Community

At our regular assembly talks, we remind students of the school rules and reinforce our stance of zero tolerance towards bullying. These talks are part of our ongoing efforts to guide students in making responsible choices, showing respect and supporting their peers. Students are also encouraged to approach their teachers should they ever encounter a situation that causes concern, so that timely support can be provided. We seek your continued partnership in nurturing respect, empathy and responsible behaviour. Let us work together to build a safe and inclusive environment where every child feels valued and supported.

2. KCS Student Shines at National Junior Watercolour Competition 2026

At the recently held 18th SWS National Junior Watercolour Competition 2026, organised by the Singapore Watercolour Society, Yang Wanyi (P6.3) received a Consolation Prize in Primary Category B (ages 10–12). Wanyi's entry was selected as one of 54 award-winning artworks from a highly competitive field of submissions. Her watercolour painting was exhibited at the Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre from 4 to 10 September 2026, as part of the Society's 57th Annual Exhibition.



We are proud of Wanyi for her artistic achievement and for representing KCS on this national platform. We also commend all our KCS students who participated in the competition for expressing their creativity through watercolour and sharing their artistic perspectives on the theme, "Singapore in Colours: A City of Hope and Harmony."

Congratulations, Wanyi, and well done to all our young artists who participated in the competition!



3. National Schools Team Chess Championships 2026

Four of our young Primary 2 Chess players, Kai, Lucas, Yihan and Muyao, represented Kheng Cheng School at the National Schools Team Chess Championships 2026 during the September school holidays, competing against 43 other teams in the Under-8 Open category.



The team put up a spirited performance over six rounds and finished 18th out of 44 teams. For Yihan and Muyao, it was also their very first chess competition, and all four players showed great teamwork, courage and resilience throughout the day.

Special congratulations to Kai, the team captain, who won all six of his games (6/6) and finished 1st among all Board 3 players, earning the Best Board 3 award.

More importantly, the four children had a wonderful time competing together, supporting one another and making memories as a team. By the end of the day, all four were already talking about coming back to the competition and playing together again next year!

Well done, Team KCS!



4. CCA Friday Sessions

Our final Friday CCA session was conducted on 26 September. There will be no more Friday CCA sessions in October and November. All Primary 3 to 6 students will be dismissed at **12.30 p.m.** on Fridays. As such, the **12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.** lesson will be brought forward to the lunch period. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward to travel home.

5. Primary 2 CCA Selection

All Primary 2 students who attended the CCA Orientation will have the opportunity to select their preferred CCAs from **5 October to 12 October** via Parents Gateway (PG). Students are required to submit their top three choices by the deadline. They will be informed of the outcome before the end of Term 4. Primary 2 students will officially begin their CCA sessions in 2027 when they are in Primary 3.

6. Children's Day Celebration

This year, the school will celebrate Children's Day on **Thursday, 1 October**. The theme for this year's celebration is "Celebrating You!". A variety of exciting activities have been planned to mark this special occasion with our students. School hours for all students will be from **7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.** Aligned with the theme, students are invited to come dressed in home clothes or outfits that celebrate their personality, interests, hobbies, favourite colours, or what makes them unique. We look forward to seeing their creativity while ensuring that everyone is dressed comfortably and appropriately for a fun day in school.

Students are to wear their black school shoes as usual. P4 students will be participating in the Inter-Class Sports Carnival and are required to come to school in their PE attire.

7. PSLE Marking Exercise

Students do not have to attend school from Monday, 12 October to Wednesday, 14 October as teachers will be participating in the annual PSLE Marking Exercise. Primary 1 to 5 students are encouraged to focus on self-directed revision and complete any assigned tasks at their own pace during these three days. Please note that teachers will be fully engaged during the marking exercise and will not be available for consultations. The school seeks your understanding in this matter.

8. Happy Children's Day!

Our children are growing up in an exciting time, where Artificial Intelligence (AI) and technology are changing the way we learn, create and connect. Yet, even as AI becomes more capable, we hope our children will always treasure what makes them uniquely human — their own ideas, their own voice, their curiosity, kindness and courage to be themselves.

Technology can help us find answers, but it cannot replace the sincerity of a kind word, the courage to stand up for what is right, or the joy of creating something that is truly our own. So let's encourage them to keep asking questions, think for themselves, make mistakes, try again—and, most importantly, to be genuine in all that they do.

To all our beloved students: stay curious, stay true to who you are, and keep growing into the very best version of yourselves.

Happy Children's Day!



Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan, Principal



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