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Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. National Day Award (NDA) 2026
We wish to extend our warmest congratulations to our dedicated staff members on receiving the following NDA 2026:

The Public Administration Medal (Bronze)
- Mdm Cheryl Tan, Principal

The Commendation Medal
- Mdm Pirrita D/O Vijayan, Lead Special Education Needs Officer
- Ms Teo Yee Leng, Senior Teacher

The Long Service Medal
- Mrs Janice Low, Teacher

2. Primary 1 Registration for 2026
We are delighted to share an update on the successful completion of the Primary 1 Registration Exercise for the upcoming academic year 2027. The 240 vacancies for the Primary 1 cohort of 2027 were filled. We look forward to welcoming our new students in 2027!

3. Teachers' Day Celebration
In celebration of Teachers' Day, our school will be holding a special celebration on **Thursday, 3 September,** to recognise and appreciate the dedication and contributions of our teachers.

Students will take part in activities and a concert to express their gratitude to the teachers who guide, encourage and support them throughout their learning journey.

Please take note of the following arrangements:

- **Date:** 3 September 2026
- **Reporting Time:** 7.30 a.m.
- **Dismissal Time:** 10.30 a.m. (There will be **no** recess on that day.)
- **Attire:** School uniform

Do note that **Friday, 4 September, is a school holiday.**

We kindly request that students refrain from presenting expensive gifts, as public servants are required to decline unsolicited items. Instead, students are encouraged to express their gratitude through handmade cards, small items or even a simple heartfelt message.

We appreciate your support in helping our children understand that Teachers' Day is not only a celebration, but also an opportunity to recognise the care, commitment and positive impact of their teachers.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

4. Eat with Your Family Day

"Eat with Your Family Day" (EWYFD) is a nation-wide initiative led by the Centre for Fathering and supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF). It aims to encourage all Singaporeans to consciously set aside time that day to bond with their families. Through the simple practice of having a family meal, it is hoped that this initiative will serve as a reminder for families to eat and spend time together regularly. This term, KCS will hold the EWYFD on **Friday, 4 September**. As such, our school and General Office will close at **4.00 p.m.** that day.

5. September School Holidays

The school holidays will start from **5 September 2026, Saturday, to 13 September 2026, Sunday**. Students will return to school on **14 September 2026, Monday**. During the school holiday period, the General Office will remain open on weekdays from **8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

6. Travel Declaration

To ensure the safety of all our students, parents/guardians are required to make a travel declaration for your child/ward **only if** he/she intends to travel during the upcoming school holidays. Please submit the travel declaration via Parents Gateway (PG) as advised in our PG message dated 26 August 2026. When making your travel plans, please refer to the ICA website for more information and updates. If there is a change of travel plans after declaration, please contact the General Office at 6255 2502 as soon as possible. If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the September holidays, **no action is required**.

7. PSLE Listening Comprehension and Written Examinations

The PSLE English and Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension will take place nationwide on **15 September.** All Primary 1 to 5 students will **not** need to report to school for lessons on this day.

The PSLE Written Examinations will take place from **24 to 30 September**. School will continue as usual for all Primary 1 to Primary 5 students. For Primary 6 students, parents/guardians are requested to refer to the Parents Gateway (PG) form issued on 31 August for details on the PSLE Listening Comprehension and Written Examination arrangements.

8. Primary 6 Study Break

There will be a 3-day study break for all Primary 6 students from **21 to 23 September**. During the break, Primary 6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home to focus on their revision. The school will remain open for students who have been identified to receive additional support from teachers. P6 students who have questions or require clarification from their teachers will be informed of the platform for submitting their questions at a later date. The Student Care Centre in the school will operate from 1.30 p.m. during the study break. Lessons for Primary 1 to 5 students will proceed as usual.

9. Tokens of Encouragement from Parent Support Group (PSG) for our Primary 6 Students

To spur our Primary 6 students on in the final lap of their PSLE preparation, our PSG members put together an encouragement pack to remind our students that everyone is rooting for them. The encouragement pack was given out to them in early August. We wish all our Primary 6 students the very best in their examinations!

10. From the Principal's Desk

Happy Teachers' Day to all our wonderful teachers! As a school community, we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our teachers who journey alongside our children each day. Their patience, care and dedication play an important part in shaping not only what our children learn, but also who they become. We are grateful for the many ways our teachers support, encourage and inspire our children, and for the difference they make in their lives.

This year is especially meaningful as we look ahead to **Kheng Cheng School's Centennial in 2027**. As preparations gather momentum, it has been wonderful to see the excitement growing across our school community. Our centennial is not just a celebration of 100 years of history, but also of the people and shared memories that have shaped Kheng Cheng School through the years. As we look forward to this milestone together, we also wish our **Primary 6 students all the very best as they prepare for their PSLE**. May they approach the examinations with confidence and give of their very best. We are all behind them!

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Cheryl Tan
Principal

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