

# From the Principal's Office (February 2023)

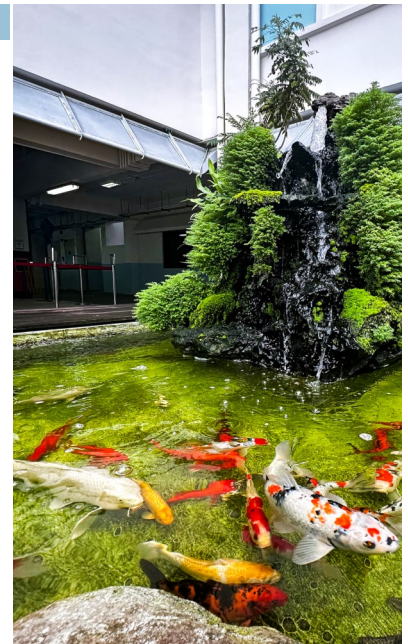
## Student Matters

### Total Defence Day 2023 Together We Keep Singapore Strong

Total Defence Day (TDD) is observed annually on February 15, the day that Singapore surrendered to Japan in 1942, during World War II.

Total Defence remains relevant to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. These include misinformation, supply chain disruptions, and food security, which affect communities and Singapore's way of life. Everyone has a part to play in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions and that we remain resilient and united as one people.

Kranji Primary School will commemorate TDD on Monday, 13 February 2023. The theme for TDD 2023 is 'Together We Keep Singapore Strong' with a focus on Food Security, one of the six pillars of Singapore's Total Defence. The assembly talk will create awareness of the increasing food wastage in Singapore. To supplement the assembly, every form teacher will devote 1 hour in week 7 to reinforce the TDD message during CCE (FTGP) lesson on Wednesday, 15 February 2023.



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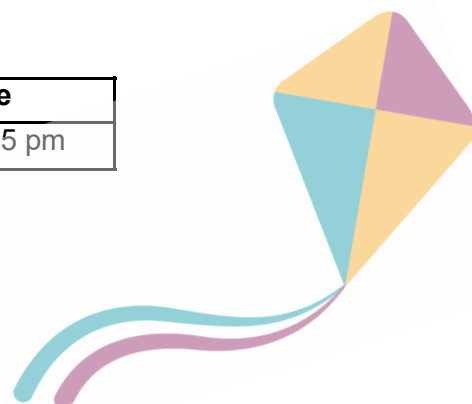
## Parents' Briefing and Meeting with Form Teachers for Primary 1

We believe that parents/guardians play a very important role in your child's/ward's education and we value every opportunity to work and share with you your child's school experience.

A series of Parent Briefings have been planned to inform parents of curriculum matters and student well-being matters. A dedicated session with your child's Form Teachers has also been planned for the Form Teachers to share about their observations and plans for the class.

Please refer to the letter sent out to all P1 parents on 27 January 2023 via Parents Gateway. We look forward to your presence at the briefing.

Level	Date	Time
Primary 1	Friday 10 February	3 pm — 5 pm



### School Matters

#### 2023 MOE Kindergarten Open House

MOE will be conducting the 2023 MK Open House on 11 Feb 2023 (Saturday), 9.00am to 12.00pm. Interested parents may visit the website (<https://kranjipri.moe.edu.sg/moe-kindergarten/information-for-parents/mk-open-house>) to find out more details and sign up for the event.

# MOE KINDERGARTEN @ KRANJI OPEN HOUSE

 11 February 2023 (Sat)  
9am-1pm

Briefing at 9am & 11am  
Featuring classroom experience and talk  
by Principal and Centre Head  
Scan the QR code to sign up!



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## School Health Visit for Primary 1 to 6 Students

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual school health visit at the school from **13 February 2023 to 17 February 2023**. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/or immunisation services will be provided for your child as required.



Educational Levels	Services
Primary 1	Vision screening (Eyesight test) 3D vision screening Growth & development assessment Hearing screen Immunisation if required
Primary 2, 3 and 4	Screening (Vision screening) Height and BMI for selected students
Primary 5	Colour vision screening Growth & development assessment Spinal screening for scoliosis <sup>#</sup> (girls only) Immunisation
Primary 6	Spinal screening for scoliosis <sup>#</sup> (girls only) Height and BMI for selected students

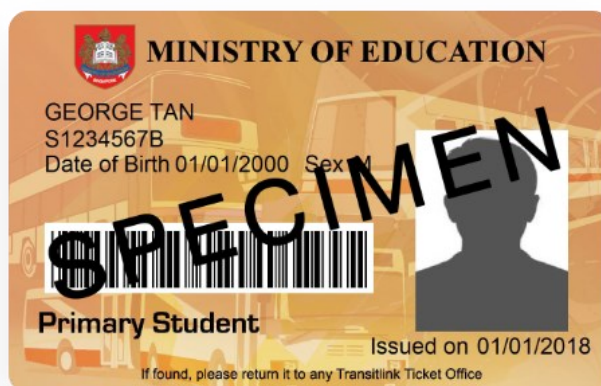
Please access the Child Consent Portal (<https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg/ship/process/SHIP/OnlineChildConsentPortal>) to update your child's medical information and provide consent for immunisation. Please note that immunisation will only be administered to your child if required. *No further action is needed if this has been previously submitted or there is no update.*

**P1 and P5 students are to submit their health booklets together with their immunisation certificates through their form teachers by Monday, 6 February 2023.**

## Photo-Taking Session for School Smart Card (SSC)

MOE will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all students in Primary One (P1) and Primary Six (P6) for the issue of the SSC. While P1 students will get their SSCs by end Mar 2023, the photo-images captured for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One (Sec 1) in 2024.

MOE's photo vendor will be conducting the photo-taking sessions on **Tuesday, 28 Feb 2023**. Please ensure that your child/ward is in school uniform for the photo-shoot on that day. Students who are absent on that day will have to submit a softcopy photograph via email to school unless otherwise advised by the school.



## Parent Matters

### Parenting Weekends Resources

Check out our KPS Facebook page for Parenting Weekends! It features parenting articles and videos to support you in your parenting journey!



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### Parenting Workshop

We have organised a parent-child bonding session for you and your child in March. Scan the QR code below to register! Registration closes on Monday, 6 March 2023 or when maximum capacity is reached.

We seek your understanding that we may not be able to accommodate siblings who are non-KPS students, as priority will be given to KPS students and accompanying parents.

### Conservation through EXPERIENTIAL-BASED LEARNING!

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**LEAVE NO TRACE 7 PRINCIPLES**

- ✓ Plan & Prepare
- ✓ Be Kind To Nature, Respect Wildlife
- ✓ Trash Your Trash ...and more!

Bond with your child through solving puzzles, test your observation and sensory skills while learning tips in conserving our environment! Join us in this Fun & Educational Parent-Child Bonding Workshop to make a difference!

Organised by  

### LEAVE NO TRACE GREEN CHALLENGE!

Suitable for children aged 8 years & above!

**Date/Time:** 11 Mar 2023, Sat, 10am-12pm  
**Venue:** Kranji Primary School

**Fee:** Free for parent-child pair (KPS student), \$18 for 1 parent & 1 child pair (non-KPS student)

**Sign up:** [go.fycs.org/LNTatKPS](https://go.fycs.org/LNTatKPS)

\*Registration will be on a first come first serve basis with priority given to KPS Student - parent pairs.

**Join Us!**

**REGISTER NOW**



## **Staff Matters**

### **Best Wishes to our Vice-Principal, Ms Marion Tay**

Our Vice-Principal, Ms Marion Tay, will be embarking on a leadership course at the National Institute of Education. Her last day with the school was on 27 January 2023.

Ms Tay joined the school in Dec 2017 and over the past 5 years, she has provided strong leadership and guidance to many departments and committees in the school. Ms Tay has been the key force behind the school's re-envisioning exercise, and a key driver in charting the course amidst a major disruption like Covid and in our school's efforts to reinforce our approach and practices in teaching and learning.

She is well loved by staff and students alike, and will be very much missed by everyone. Nonetheless, we wish Ms Tay well as she starts a new adventure by returning to school for further studies. We are very glad that a new Vice-Principal, Mr Sathya Prasad was posted to the school in December to continue the good work that Ms Tay has left behind.



## **Inspiring Teacher of English Award**

The Inspiring Teacher of English Award acknowledges teachers who have been instrumental in igniting a love for the English Language and are effective in helping their students communicate better. These teachers are passionate about making English interesting and relevant to their students, and are innovative in engaging their students to help them learn English better. The Award salutes these teachers for their continual learning and constant efforts to upgrade themselves to benefit their students and schools.



Nomination forms for the Teaching Award can be downloaded from <https://www.languagecouncils.sg/goodenglish/inspiring-teacher-of-english-award/nomination-information>. All students, their parents, and teachers are invited to send in nominations for the Teaching Award to the Principal by **6 p.m. on Monday, 27 March 2023.**

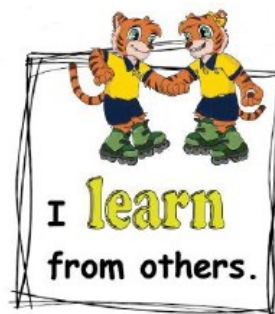


# Public Holidays and Major School Events

We would like to share with you the School Calendar for 2023. The dates below are subject to change and parents are advised to take note of changes/updates through Parents Gateway (PG).

Date / Time	Event	Remarks
<b>TERM 1</b>		
10 Feb (Fri)	P1 Parents Briefing	-
13 Feb (Mon)	Total Defence Day Commemoration	-
13 Feb (Mon) to 17 Feb (Fri)	School Health Checks	-
28 Feb (Tue)	P1 & P6 Photo-Taking for Student Smart Card	-
8 Mar (Wed)	Experience Day	-
11 Mar (Sat) to 19 Mar (Sun)	TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels.
<b>TERM 2</b>		
7 Apr (Fri)	Public Holiday (Good Friday)	No school for all levels.
24 Apr (Mon)	School Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa Day in-lieu)	No school for all levels. SCC & KCare are closed.
1 May (Mon)	Public Holiday (Labour Day)	No school for all levels.
24 May (Wed)	Experience Day	-
26 May (Fri)	Parent-Teacher Meeting	No school for all levels. SCC is closed.
27 May (Sat) to 25 Jun (Sun)	TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels.
<b>TERM 3</b>		
29 Jun (Thu)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Haji)	No school for all levels.
3 Jul (Mon)	School Holiday (Youth Day in-lieu)	No school for all levels. SCC & KCare are closed.
21 Jul (Mon)	Emergency Preparedness Exercise (Fire Incident) - Ex RHINOS	-
31 Jul (Mon) to 2 Aug (Wed)	P5 Outdoor Adventure Learning Camp	-
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 10.30 am.
9 Aug (Tue)	Public Holiday (National Day)	No school for all levels.
10 Aug (Wed)	Scheduled School Holiday (Day after National Day)	No school for all levels.
15 Aug (Tue) to 16 Aug (Wed)	PSLE Oral Exam	No school for P1 to P5 students.
30 Aug (Wed)	Experience Day	-
31 Aug (Thu)	Teacher's Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 10.30 am.
1 Sep (Fri)	School Holiday (Teachers' Day)	No school for all levels. SCC & KCare are closed.
2 Sep (Sat) to 10 Sep (Sun)	TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels.

Date / Time	Event	Remarks
<b>TERM 4</b>		
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension Exam	No school for P1 to P5 students.
28 Sep (Thu) to 4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Written Examination	Normal curriculum hours for P1 to P5 students.
5 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration	Normal curriculum hours for P1 to P6 students.
6 Oct (Fri)	School Holiday (Children's Day)	No school for all levels. SCC and KCare are closed.
16 Oct (Mon) to 18 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Marking Exercise	To be confirmed.
10 Nov (Fri)	KPS Admin Day & 2024 P1 Orientation	No school for all levels.
13 Nov (Mon)	Public Holiday (Deepavali in-lieu)	No school for all levels.
15 Nov (Wed)	Experience Day	-
17 Nov (Fri)	Prize Giving & P6 Graduation Day	No school for all levels.
18 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Sun)	END OF YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels.



## GROWTH MINDSET

