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From the Principal's Office (Nov 2021)

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

Deepavali Celebration

The school will be celebrating Deepavali on Monday, 8 November 2021, 7.30a.m. to 8.00a.m. Students are encouraged to come dressed in Indian ethnic costumes with school shoes and socks (no head-gear) for the day, or in their school uniform.



There will be a virtual concert where all Kranjians will learn about the significance of the occasion. There will be quizzes, performances and interactive activities for everyone. We would like to invite all parents to join us for the online concert from 7.30 am to 8 am. We are sure that your presence will add to the festivities as we celebrate the occasion together as one big family. Please see the details of the virtual concert below:

- Link: <https://youtu.be/DqyDluGV5i4>
- Kindly log onto this link by 7.20am. Do not worry if you see a grey screen. We will be LIVE at 7.29am sharp. Once the Livestreaming starts, please refrain from pressing the pause button.

Parents of Hindus/Sikh students are reminded to submit your consent to school if you wish to let your child/ward be dismissed early at 10.30 am on Wednesday, 3 November 2021. Please refer to our October letter for details.

Travel Declaration for Year-End Holidays

We would like to remind all parents to make a travel declaration for your child/ward in Parents Gateway if he/she intends to travel for the year-end holidays. When planning your travel, please refer to the advisory on travelling that was sent in our Parents Gateway announcement dated 22 Oct 2021. International students (ISes) who are travelling out of Singapore are reminded to apply for entry approval to return to Singapore via the Safe Travel Office (STO) online portal (<https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/STO>). ISes could apply at least 2 weeks to 5 weeks before the planned date of entry.

If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via Parents Gateway or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s). Please refer to our notice sent via Parents Gateway on 20 September for details.

Parents should plan your travel such that your child/ward will not miss any curriculum time and other start-of-the-year activities when the school reopens on 4 January 2022.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

Play Cool Sports (PCS)

“Play Cool Sports” PCS is an integral part of the school’s Learning for Life Programme (LLP): Developing Champions in Life through Sports and it aims to provide students with an array of opportunities for exposure in different novelty sports. PCS will be conducted for the various levels during curriculum hours according to the schedule below with safe management measures in place.

Level	Date	Day	Duration (per class)	Sports Offered
P1	10 November	Wednesday	1 hour	Taekwondo Level 1
P2	11 November	Thursday	1 hour	Taekwondo Level 2
P3	17 November	Wednesday	1 hour	Modified Golf
P6	12 November	Friday	2 hours	Modified Golf & Modified Archery



P5 Virtual Overseas Learning Journey to China, 10 & 11 November

Providing cultural immersion experiences through overseas learning journeys is an integral part of the Kranji Experience to enrich our students’ holistic development. In this globalised world, a global outlook is best developed from a young age. The provision of overseas immersion experiences is key to developing this global outlook. Although international trips since 2020 were brought to an abrupt halt by the Covid-19 pandemic, it has also brought about virtual learning journey opportunities.

The P5 cohort will be participating in a **2-Day Virtual Overseas School Immersion and Cultural Learning Journey to China** on 10 November 2021 to 11 November 2021. Our students will learn about the Chinese culture and heritage from virtual reality visits to historical places and places of interests in China. Students will also be able to immerse themselves in cultural sharing and experience school life in a different setting through virtual interactions with students from our 2 partner schools, Changshu Lunhua Foreign Language School and Shimei Elementary School in Suzhou, China.



P6 Virtual Overseas Learning Journey to Malaysia, 15 November

The P6 Cohort will be participating in a **1-Day Virtual Overseas Cultural Learning Journey to Malacca, Malaysia** on 15 November 2021. In addition to learning about the strong bilateral ties between Singapore and Malaysia, our students will experience a virtual tour to places of cultural & historical interest and significance in Malacca. They will learn about the unique Baba culture and have a hands on experience on Kampung activities.

STAFF-RELATED MATTERS

InnoCarnival, 16 November 2021

As part of the school's Applied Learning programme—Nurturing Joyful Learners through Critical and Inventive Thinking, the InnoCarnival is held at the end of the year to celebrate and showcase the journey of innovation. This year, the InnoCarnival will be held on Tuesday, 16 November 2021. The theme is 'Batteries not included' where students make a toy using recycled materials. The objectives of the InnoCarnival are to:

- apply science concepts during the making process
- promote students' critical and inventive thinking through making
- heighten students' awareness in upcycling

Students are encouraged to bring the following items on the dates stipulated to support the InnoCarnival event. Students are encouraged to make their own toy during the school holidays based on the science concepts learnt during InnoCarnival. More details will be provided through SLS on 16 November. Students will submit their own toy next year and selected toys will be displayed in the school's Makerspace room.

Items for Collection: 9 November to 12 November (Students may place their items in a ziplock bag.)	
P1 and P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straws • Wooden chopsticks • Recycled papers
P3 and P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycled papers
P5 and P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Straws • Rubber bands • Plastic spoons • Ice cream sticks • Plastic bottle caps • Wooden chopsticks • Paper or plastic cups
InnoCarnival: 16 November	
All levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pair of scissors • Glue
P3-P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruler

Student Leadership Programme

Primary 4 and Primary 5 Student Leaders will be participating in 2 upcoming Leadership Programmes:

1. W6 Primary School Leadership Workshop 2021 organised by Kranji Secondary School on 11 November 2021.
2. Student Leaders Virtual Enrichment Programme – 'Serving the community' organised by Kranji Primary School on 15 November 2021 and 17 November 2021.

The programmes are designed to build students' confidence in self-expression and interaction with others. Through the programme, the student leaders will be introduced to the concept of serving the community to show appreciation to the community. They will be equipped with the necessary skills that involves brainstorming, selecting and working on a project proposal that aims to serve the community eg school, neighbourhood. The school will work with the student leaders to implement these student-led projects in 2022.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

Experience Day, 17 November 2021

In Kranji Primary, learning is designed to be experiential so as to bring about authentic and purposeful learning. This facilitates meaningful interactions between the learning content, students and teachers. On Wednesday, 17 November 2021, the school has planned a series of virtual learning experiences for all levels during curriculum time.

Level	Name of Programme
P1	Social Studies—'I Am Special'
P2	National Orchid Garden
P3	Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp
P4	Singapore Botanic Garden
P5	National Gallery

P1 Virtual Learning Journey—'I Am Special'

Our Primary Ones will embark on a virtual learning journey of self-discovery, as part of their learning in Social Studies. They will explore Singapore's unique melting pot of cultures through traditional costumes and fashion. In the process, the students will apply their learning by designing a unique ethnic costume.

P2 Virtual Learning Journey—National Orchid Garden

Students will be virtually transported to the National Orchid Garden at Botanic Gardens where they will learn more about the National Flower - Vanda Miss Joaquim as well as other beautiful orchids. At the end of the visit, they will try their hand at designing and describing their very own unique orchid species.



"Just when the caterpillar thought the world was ending, he turned into a butterfly."

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS



P3 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp

The P3 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp will be held at Kranji Primary School and is a key element of our Learning for Life Programme (LLP): Developing Champions in Life through Sports. It will be conducted for all Primary 3 students from 7.30 am to 10 am. Through this programme, students will develop their attitude and aptitude as a Champion in Life who is resilient, adaptable and embrace a Growth Mindset. They will also learn to build meaningful friendships and be able to work with others to solve challenges in unfamiliar settings.

P4 Virtual Learning Journey—Singapore Botanic Garden

P4 students will be embarking on a virtual learning journey to the Singapore Botanic Gardens on Wednesday, 17 November 2021, during curriculum time. The programme is conducted on an online learning portal, where video narrations will guide students through different stations which are 360-degree virtual tours that let students experience the physical locations and reinforce Science concepts on the plant system, as well as diversity and life cycles of plants and animals.



P5 Virtual Learning Journey—National Gallery



The Primary 5 students will be treated to an enriching Virtual Learning Journey to the National Gallery. The virtual guided tours will be coordinated and facilitated by the National Gallery's facilitators. Other than a virtual tour around the façade of the National Gallery, artworks by famous local artists will be covered during the tours. They are "Life by the River" by Mr. Liu Kang and "Cannot Grow Vegetables Anymore" by Mr. Koeh Sia Yong. During the one-hour guided tours, students will learn more about these artworks, and the lives of our local artists through sharing, close observations and active discussions with the facilitators over the virtual platform.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

P1 to P5 Prize Giving Ceremony (All P1 to P5 Students), 19 November 2021

The school will be celebrating our annual Prize Giving Ceremony on Friday, 19 November 2021 to recognise and affirm our P1 to P5 students' holistic development in the academic and non-academic areas, as well as acknowledge the teachers who have supported them this year. In view of the Safe Management Measures, the ceremony will be conducted online via Zoom this year. All P1 to P5 students will attend school from 7.30 a.m. to 10 a.m. on that day. There will be a snack break in class. All parents of P1 to P5 prize winners will receive an invitation with the Zoom details via Parents Gateway. The school bus service provider has been informed to bring P1 to P5 students to school as usual and pick them up from school at 10 am. Please remind your child/ward to go home directly after dismissal and not loiter around in public places such as playgrounds and malls. Operating hours for the Student Care Centre (SCC) will remain the same and students attending the SCC will proceed to the SCC after dismissal.

P6 Graduation Ceremony (All P6 Students), 19 November 2021

Our Primary Six students will be graduating from Kranji Primary School and moving on to embark on their secondary school education. To mark this milestone event, the school will be organising a Graduation Ceremony for our Primary Six students. All P6 students will attend school from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. that day. Due to Safe Management Measures this year, we will not be able to invite parents of P6 students to the actual ceremony, but warmly invite you to join us for the live stream during the event. An invitation with the Zoom details will be sent out via Parents Gateway. There will be no school bus service to bring the P6 students to school and back home on this day. Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child. Please remind your child/ward to go home directly after dismissal and not loiter around in public places such as playgrounds and malls. Operating hours for the Student Care Centre (SCC) will remain the same and students attending the SCC will proceed to the SCC after dismissal.

Parent-Teacher Meeting, 26 November 2021

We value building positive partnership between parents and the school. The school has set aside Friday, 26 November 2021, for a Parent-Teacher Meeting. The objectives are to allow the teachers to discuss issues pertaining to your child's/ward's learning and development and the support required of parent and/or collaboration required between teacher and parents.

- The meeting will be conducted via Zoom or through telephone call between the parent and teacher.
- Parents can book the time slot for the Parent-Teacher Meeting via the Parents' Gateway from Friday, 5 November to Friday, 12 November 2021. Bookings will be subject to the availability of time slots on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Parents are allowed to book only meeting slots with the respective Subject Teachers and Mother Tongue Teachers. Each meeting slot lasts for 15 minutes.
- While 26 November 2021 is the designated Parent-Teacher Meeting day, parents may arrange to meet the teachers virtually on other day on/before this day, subject to the availability of the teachers.
- For parents who have no access to the Parents Gateway, please contact your child's/ward's teacher for alternative arrangement.

Your child's/ward/s teacher will be contacting you separately to provide the details. Do book your slot early. We would appreciate it if you can keep to the scheduled time slot(s) and look forward to a fruitful session with you on that day.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

Keep Safe during the School Holidays

Students are reminded to adhere to safe distancing measures in public places and continue to wear masks when leaving home. In addition, all who are unwell, including those showing early/mild symptoms of cough, sore throat, runny nose, loss of smell, should see a doctor immediately and stay at home to prevent spreading illness to others. This is the best way we can protect ourselves, our loved ones, and our community.

We would also like to remind parents/guardians to be extra vigilant about the safety for your child/ward during the school holidays and ensure your child/ward is engaged in meaningful activities in a safe manner at home and outside. Some areas to look out for include safety at home (e.g. avoid playing with sharp objects, fire, climb over the windows), road safety (e.g. pedestrian crossing, riding bicycles), and water safety (e.g. always swim in recognized and safe swimming locations with lifeguard patrols and safety equipment, and under adult supervision at all time).

Promotion and Class Allocation for Year 2022

Through the promotion and class allocation exercise, the school aims to ensure a good mix of student profiles across all classes. This is to enhance social and personal development where interaction among students of different strengths and interests can be encouraged. The students will be allocated into mixed ability classes for next year's P3 and P5 cohorts. Our existing P1, P3 and P5 classes this year are already mixed ability and will move into P2, P4 and P6 respectively next year en-bloc, with the exception of some P5 students moving into P6 next year who might have a change in subject combination. Across all levels, the banding of students for specific subject(s) will continue to be practised so as to cater to the students' different learning pace and needs.

Update of Parent's Contact Details

We are in the process of verifying the contact number of the Primary Person to Contact ("PPTC") for our students. This is to ensure important messages can be sent to the correct person for their timely action. The PPTC is also the first point of contact for the school to contact on matters relating to the student.

If you are currently the PPTC and have since changed your mobile phone number, please update the new mobile phone number via Parents Gateway (under the Parent's Profile) by 12 Nov 2021. If there is a change to your child's PPTC (e.g. mother instead of the father), please contact the school for the form to effect this change. Please also ensure that the PPTC has downloaded the Parents Gateway app on his/her mobile phone.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

Student Care Service for Year 2022

Student Care Centre (SCC) @ Kranji Primary School aims to provide a safe, structured and conducive environment for our students to rest and learn after school hours. In Kranji Primary School, we partner NASCANS Pte Ltd to provide quality after-school care. The SCC programmes are designed to focus on students' after-school care needs and to provide opportunities for them to develop social and emotional competencies and nurture healthy relationships. You may refer to <https://kranjipri.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/student-care-centre> for more information about the SCC programme at Kranji Primary.

The fee structure is as follows:

Fees	Price (Inclusive of GST)
Registration Fee	\$0
Deposit (Refundable)	\$250
Monthly Fee	\$250
NASCANS T-Shirt – Free for first 2 pieces. Additional piece is payable at \$10 per piece	

If you are currently **not** enrolled in the SCC in our school and wish to register your child for the service in Year 2022, please express your interest by completing the online interest form via the link or QR code provided below by **12 November 2021**. If approved, NASCANS will contact you to advise the registration procedures.



<https://go.gov.sg/scc-kranji-eoi-form-2022>

Priority will be given to Singaporean students under the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme and/or those whose parents have no access to alternative childcare arrangements. For more information, you may contact NASCANS as follows:

NASCANS Contact	Contact No.
General Enquiries	<u>Mondays to Fridays (10 am to 6pm), except public holidays</u> Tel: 9835-8498
Email	kjscc@nascans.com

If your child/ward is currently enrolled in the SCC, NASCANS will contact you separately to confirm your enrolment status for next year.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

Sale of Textbooks and School Uniforms for Year 2022

Students will be given their booklist before the end of the school term. The booklist will be available on the school website from Saturday, 20 November 2021. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, parents are strongly advised to purchase the textbooks and school uniforms online via the following channels. Please contact the school's General Office at Tel: 6763-4812 if you need further assistance.

School Textbook	School Uniforms
<u>Ricky Book Centre</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Order: http://www.rickybookcentre.com.sg Sales Period: 20 Nov to 17 Dec 2021 Payment Mode: Bank Transfer or PayNow Delivery Charge: \$12 Sale Enquiry: 6363-9159 / 8875-6499 or sales@rickybookcentre.com.sg. 	<u>In-Trend Uniforms</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online Order: http://www.intrenduniforms.com Sale Period: Anytime Payment Mode: PayNow (UEN no. 52946428D) Delivery Charge: \$10 Sale Enquiry: 6741 0930 / 8448 9939 or email sales@itu.com.sg. <p>Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The size chart of the uniforms is available on In-Trend Uniforms' website. If you are buying the uniforms early and when deciding the size of the uniform to buy, please take into consideration that your child may require a bigger size after the school holidays for greater comfort. Please find out the exchange policy before the purchase.

Self-collection and walk-in purchase of textbooks and school uniforms in school are strictly on **appointment basis for a limited period only**. Parents are strongly encouraged to make the purchases via the available online channels.

Parents who choose to buy online and self-collect the textbooks in school should contact the bookshop vendor directly to book your appointment for self-collection. For other walk-in purchases in school (textbooks and school uniforms), details of the appointment booking will be provided together with the booklist by the end of the term.

JumpStart@Kranji 2022

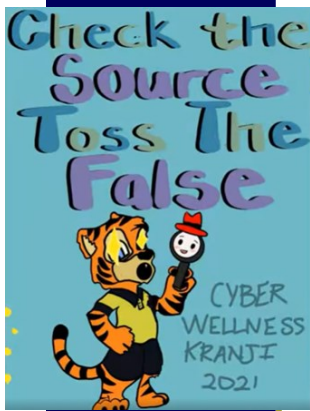
Taking guidance from the calendar this year, when the first day of school was reserved for new P1 students, the school is currently planning our JumpStart Programme next year for P2 to P6 students to start on Wednesday 5 January 2022. Confirmation of the date of the first day of school will be shared with all parents via Parents Gateway during the holidays. Our JumpStart programme aims to support P2 to P6 students and help them transit into the new school year. Students learn more about the school's vision, mission and core values. They also learn about the expected behaviour in school and familiarise themselves with the class routines. Class bonding activities will be conducted by the Form Teachers to build and strengthen teacher-student relationships as well as nurture friendships among the students.

As formal lessons will only start on Monday, 10 January 2022, students do not have to bring all their books on the first 3 days of school. They are only required to bring their student handbook, pencil case, a story book and water bottle on the first day of school. The subject teachers will inform the students when to bring their books to school.

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS



"Advocating for a Better Internet Together"



National Cyberwellness Advocacy Challenge (NCAC) aims to reach out to parents through the voices of children and youths, and to empower youth advocates to impart Cyber Wellness principles and values. Our Cyber Wellness ambassadors Ananthana Rames, Marc Png, Goh Chen Xuan,

National Cyberwellness Advocacy Challenge— Gold Award

Jazlyn Yip and Onate Evon Urdas created a toolkit – a self-illustrated e-comic video titled "Check the Source, Toss the False" to share tips on identifying and evaluating fake news. They also created quiz questions to get their peers and even parents to reflect on how they can be more discerning of fake news in the future. Their

informative and comprehensive toolkit won them the Gold Award.

Congratulations and well done to our Cyberwellness Ambassadors for the huge effort they have put in for this challenge!



STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

School Green Awards (SGA)

The school was awarded the Kopsia Award by the Singapore Environment Council for its environmental efforts at the School Green Awards (SGA) ceremony recently. The SGA is a voluntary environmental programme which serves as a platform for students to develop and showcase their environmental efforts, through customised activities which will help them gain better understanding of the environment.

National Youth Upcycling Movement (NYUM) Advocacy Challenge

Five students did the school proud by clinching the Crystal (Silver) Award in the NYUM Advocacy Challenge. The theme for NYUM 2021 was 'Food Packaging: Don't Waste It, Upcycle It!' The students designed and created an upcycled bag using waste food packaging, with guidance from experts and consultants in the industry. The team was then tasked to execute their advocacy plan, so as to promote the culture of environmental sustainability through upcycling of waste materials.

Congratulations to the following students:

1. Nor Sarah Sofia (5IN)
2. Barath Kumar (5IN)
3. Zaraspe Joules Mathew (5IN)
4. Lauren Lim (5RP)
5. Onate Evon Urdas (5RP)

STAFF-RELATED MATTERS

Fellow of Academy of Singapore Teachers (AST) Award 2021— Dr Chang Suo Hui



We are pleased to inform all that our Lead Teacher/Mathematics Dr Chang Suo Hui has been given the highest accolade awarded by the Academy of Singapore Teachers (AST) this year – the Fellow of AST Award. She is 1 of only 2 recipients of this award. Suo Hui has strong expertise in infusing ICT in the Mathematics classroom and led the school with our Teacher Leaders, in understanding Differentiated Instructions applications in the classroom this year.

As a core team member of the Primary Mathematics ST-LT Network, Suo Hui collaborates with the Master Teachers to plan Professional Development for Math teachers over various platforms, and has shared on various occasions to Math teachers in the fraternity since last year. She has also been invited by AST to share with UAE and Thai educators on 2 separate occasions about her Teaching & Learning experience during the pandemic. This accolade is definitely well deserved and an affirmation of her impact and contributions to the fraternity. Congratulations to Dr Chang!

PARENT-RELATED MATTERS

Parenting Programme

The year is drawing to a close. Let's gather for a good Parent-Child Bonding activity! It is also a great opportunity for us to bond as a KPS family!



**Mixed Media
Jumping Clay Art**



**Scan to
Register**






Materials to prepare: Glue & pencils
Other materials will be provided.

SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS

Public Holidays and Major School Events in Term 4

Date	Event	Remarks
Thu, 4 Nov	Deepavali Public Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students are not required to report to school on this day.
Fri, 19 Nov	P1 to P5 Prize Giving Ceremony & P6 Graduation Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.30 am to 10 am (All P1 to P5 students) 9.30 am to 12.30 pm (All P6 students)
Fri, 26 Nov	Parent-Teacher Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please book between 5—12 Nov for your preferred time slot on 26 Nov.