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KRANJI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal's Office (Aug 2021)

STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

National Day Celebration

Kranji Primary Celebrates National Day in Week 6. The theme for our 56th National Day Celebrations is 'Together Our Singapore Spirit.' To facilitate our students' understanding of the theme, we will kick off Monday assembly on 2 August with our Inaugural 'Founding Fathers' Day'. This is a special assembly where Kranjians show gratitude for the efforts of our Nation's leaders and most importantly, our Founding Fathers and pioneers who have persevered hard for our country's independence. In the same week, during Social Studies, all students will immerse themselves in short stories from our 'Once upon a time in Singapore' series. These stories capture the 'Spirit of Unity, Resilience and Hope' espoused by our pioneers and fellow Singaporeans as they toiled and helped build our nation.

**TOGETHER OUR
SINGAPORE SPIRIT
★ NDP 2021 ★**



This will culminate in National Day School Celebrations on Friday, 6 August where Kranjians will experience what it means to embody the Singapore Spirit. We strongly encourage him/her to come to school in a red t-shirt top and normal school shorts (boys) or skorts (girls). **It will be a half-day on Friday, 6 August 2021**, and school will operate from 7.30 am to 9.30 am and dismissal will be staggered at 9.30 am (P1 & P2), 9.35 am (P3 & P4) and 9.40 am (P5 & P6).

The school canteen will be closed on that day. Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child. The school bus service provider has been informed to bring students to school as usual and pick them up from school at dismissal. Our Student Care Centre (SCC) will operate as per normal and avail their service to our SCC children right after dismissal that day.

Safe Management Measures

As we entered Phase 2, we would like to thank all parents for working hand in hand with us in the implementation of the safe management measures to minimize the risk of transmission so that our school continues to remain safe and conducive for staff and students.

Parents/Caregivers who are dropping off or picking up your child outside the school gates are reminded to maintain safe distancing and wear masks at all time. We would also like to appeal to parents/caregivers to be considerate to the residents staying near our school and avoid congregating outside the school gates and lower your volume when talking while waiting for your child.

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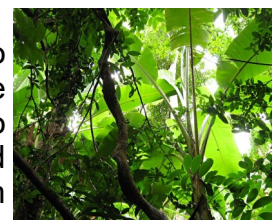
Virtual Learning Journeys

Learning Journeys are a hallmark of our school's experiential learning experience. In response to the current Covid-19 situation, virtual learning journeys have been planned for the students this term.

Primary 1 - Fragile Forest Goes to School

Date: 30 August 2021

Students will explore the rainforest virtually and get to know more about the jungle nymph, mousedeer and the Malayan Flying Fox. Our Primary 1 students will get to know the animals through interesting wildlife stories and little known facts. Students will participate in a Zoom session that will be facilitated with the help of animal ambassadors from Singapore Zoo.



"If you quit once, it becomes a habit. Don't quit!" - Michael Jordan

Primary 2 – Wild Africa Goes to School

Date: 1 September 2021



Primary 2 students will help Simba, the lion cub, find its mother as they zoom through Wild Africa and know about the white rhinoceros, giraffes and cheetahs in this story-based tour. Students will take on four challenges inspired by African animals and hone their observation and problem-solving skills in the process. Students will participate in a Zoom session that will be facilitated with the help of animal ambassadors from

Primary 3 – Cultural LJs to Chinatown, Kampong Glam and Little India

Date: 1 September 2021

As part of our efforts to take learning beyond the classrooms, the Primary 3 students will be embarking on a virtual cultural learning journey to Chinatown (for students taking Chinese Language), Kampung Glam (for students taking Malay Language) and Little India (for students taking Tamil Language) during curriculum time on 1 September, Wednesday. During the 1.5-hr session, students will be engaged in activities where they will learn about the places of interest. This will enable the students to develop a deeper understanding of the culture, customs and traditions of the Chinese, Malay, and Indian communities in Singapore and appreciate their cultural heritage.

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Primary 4 – Five-Foot Way

Date: 1 September 2021

The Primary 4 Students will embark on a virtual Learning Journey to a five-foot way in downtown Singapore. The five-foot way is a common walkway in front of traditional shophouses, that has become a part of Singapore's cultural identity. This common walkway was a hive of activity where neighbours congregated each day to catch up with gossip and share meals together, where children played, and where the 'Kampong Spirit' was fostered. Our students will go back in time and experience a day in the life of a five-foot way trader tending to his business, and the challenges he faces as Singapore modernises for the 21st Century.



Primary 5 – Science Inquiry

Date: 1 September 2021

Amidst the current state of heightened alert for Covid-19, the Science learning journey planned for P5 students will take the form of a livestreamed online lesson via Zoom. The school has engaged Science Centre Singapore to provide an interesting lesson where students will play the role of a detective to solve the mysterious death of Professor X. The learning objectives of the 1.5-hour lesson are as follows:

- Understand different forensic techniques
- Identify types of fingerprints
- Learn about blood patterns and blood pattern analysis.
- Roleplay interrogation techniques

Students will be applying analytical and investigative skills as they search for clues and uncover the truth.



Higher Mother Tongue for P3 & P4 from Year 2022

To further strengthen the learning of Mother Tongue Language (MTL) from an early age, our school will be offering P3 and P4 Higher Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language starting 2022. The Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL) curriculum is designed to enthuse P3 and P4 students who demonstrate the ability and interest to develop higher levels of MTL proficiency and cultural knowledge. Students offering HMTL at P3 and P4 should be proficient in their oracy skills and demonstrate strong foundation for literary skills.

There will be 2 additional periods to be conducted weekly after school for students taking P3 and P4 HMTL. Please note HMTL at P3 and P4 will be reflected as a non-weighted assessment. Your child's progress in HMTL will be reflected in the Holistic Development Profile.

P2 and P3 students who are offered HMTL in 2022 will receive a letter in Term 4 Week 9. Should you have any questions, please contact the school at 67634812, or email HOD MTL, Mdm Yong Chin at yong_chin@moe.edu.sg.

PARENT-RELATED MATTERS

Family Support Programmes by Fei Yue Community Services

We are pleased to share with you the following programmes offered by Fei Yue Community Services.

Your needs	Contact Fei Yue via this link for support or resources
Parenting needs	https://go.fyccs.org/PSS
Emotional and psychological support	https://go.fyccs.org/EPs
Programme updates and family life resources	https://go.fyccs.org/FBT Subscribe to FamilyBuzz@FeiYue at Telegram

"Would you like me to give you a formula for success? It's quite simple, really. Double your rate of failure.." - Thomas Watson

Upcoming family and parenting talks. Register via this link:

<https://go.fyccs.org/FLRegistration2021>

7 Aug 2021, Saturday	Weatherproof Your relationship Time: 4pm – 5pm Venue: Online Zoom Fee: Complimentary Speaker: Isabelle Ng	For Married Couples
28 Aug 2021, Saturday	Raising Amazing kids who are self-driven Time: 4pm – 5pm Venue: Online Zoom Fee: \$5 Speaker: Chang Chee Siah	For Parents
4 Sep 2021, Saturday	Supporting someone who is stressed Time: 4-5.30pm Venue: Online Zoom Fee: Complimentary Speaker: Kenneth Ng	Adults
11 Sep 2021, Saturday	Virtual Bake and Bond: Snow skin Mooncake Making Time: 4-5.30pm Venue: Online Zoom Fee: \$28 (incl. materials and delivery) Trainer: Emily, the Little Things	Parent & Child

SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS

School Dental Service

We would like to inform you that the School Dental Service will be closed from Monday, 23 Aug 2021 till further notice. Students with dental emergencies (e.g. severe pain affecting sleep, facial swelling due to dental infection, dental injury) during the period of closure may call for an appointment to be seen at the School Dental Centre at Health Promotion Board. The details as follows:

Contact Details for Appointments and Enquiries

School Dental Centre

DID : 6435-3782, Monday to Friday: 8 am to 5 pm

Email : HPB_Dental_Counter@hpb.gov.sg

Public Holidays and Major School Events in Term 3

Date	Event	Remarks
6 Aug, Fri	National Day celebration	The celebration will be conducted during curriculum hours. School will be dismissed at 9.30 am.
9 Aug, Mon	National Day Public Holiday	No school for students
10 Aug, Tue	National Day School Holiday	No school for students
12 Aug, Thu 13 Aug, Fri	PSLE Oral Examination	Students in P1 to P5 need not report to school on these two days
19 Aug, Thu	Start of P6 Preliminary Examinations (Main Papers)	Please refer to the letter issued to P6 parents
2 Sep, Thu	Celebration of Teachers' Day	The celebration will be conducted during curriculum hours
3 Sep, Fri	Teachers' Day School Holiday	No school for students
4 Sep, Sat to 12 Sep, Sun	School Holidays	-