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# KRANJI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# From the Principal's Office (May 2021)

### STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

# PSLE 2021: Supporting Students and Parents in Making School Choices

The new PSLE scoring system will be implemented this year. This is part of the Ministry of Education's (MOE) efforts to shift away from an over-emphasis on academic results by reducing fine differentiation of students' examination results at a young age. To support the first batch of students and their parents in making informed choices when choosing secondary schools, MOE has released the indicative PSLE Score ranges for individual secondary schools, based on the 2020 P6 cohort's PSLE results and school choice patterns at the 2020 S1 Posting Exercise on 27 April 2021. Please refer to the news release on MOE website for details.

We will be holding an online briefing session with our P5/P6 parents on 7 May 2021. Details had been shared with our P5/P6 parents via Parents Gateway on 27 Apr 2021.



# Early Dismissal for Muslim Students on eve of Hari Raya Puasa (12 May 2021)

This year, Hari Raya Puasa falls on Thursday, 13 May 2021. All Muslim students may be dismissed at **10.30 am** on the eve of Hari Raya Puasa, Wednesday, 12 May 2021 if the consent is received from the parent.

If you wish to let your child/ward be dismissed early at 10.30 am on 12 May 2021, please submit your consent by completing

the form via this link <a href="https://form.gov.sg/608b552a009ce60011acc594">https://form.gov.sg/608b552a009ce60011acc594</a> or QR code by Thursday, 6 May 2021. If no consent for early dismissal is received for your child/ward, he/she will be dismissed at 1.30 pm on 12 May 2021 as per normal.



If your child/ward is taking school bus service, please make your own transport arrangement on 12 May 2021 if you had opted for early dismissal for your child/ward, as there will be no school bus service at that timing.

We wish all Muslims a great celebration on this festive day. Selamat Hari Raya!

### STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

# Hari Raya Celebration (24 May 2021)



The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Puasa on Monday, 24 May 2021. Students are strongly encouraged to come dressed in Malay ethnic attire with school shoes and socks (no headgear) for the day, or their usual school uniform.

The celebration, which is a virtual concert, will start at 7.30 am and end by 8.10 am. The celebration will start with Hari Raya Greetings by the

Principal, Mdm Goh. Students will also learn about the significance of fasting and celebrating Hari Raya through PowerPoint presentation, video and song. In addition, students will take part in quizzes to win prizes.

We would like to invite all parents to join us for the online concert from 7.30 am to 8.10 am. We are sure that your presence will add to the festivities as we celebrate the occasion together as one big family.

"You have to apply yourself each day better. By becoming a little better each and

### Details of Virtual Hari Raya Celebration on Monday, 24 May 2021.

Link: https://youtu.be/eKDNyBPXMmE

- Kindly log onto this link by 7.20am.
- Do not worry if you see a grey screen.
- We will come on LIVE at 7.29am sharp.

Once the Livestreaming starts, please refrain from pressing the pause button.

### Experience Day (25 May 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, the learner and the teacher. On Tuesday, 25 May 2021, the school has planned a series of learning experiences for all levels during curriculum time. Depending on the Covid-19 national posture nearer to the date, the school will provide more information to parents regarding the learning journey planned for your child's level.

Level	Name of Programme	
P1	Play Cool Sports (Taekwondo)	
P2	Play Cool Sports (Rope Skipping)	
P3	Science Learning Journey to Botanic Garden	
P4	Social Studies Field-based learning to National Museum and Fort Canning Park	
P5	Virtual Overseas School Immersion and Cultural Learning Journey to China (24—25 May)	
P6	Sports and Motivational Camp	



to becoming a little every day, over a period of time, you will become a lot better.—John

Wooden"

### STUDENT-RELATED MATTERS

## Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition

3 groups of students from Primary 4 to 6 had participated in the Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition (SAFMC) organised by DSO National Laboratories and Science Centre Singapore. Our students had the opportunity to explore the Science behind flight and create their own flying machine by designing and folding paper planes to achieve the longest, farthest and most accurate flight. As part of the competition, they had to complete a video of them folding their paper planes and testing their planes. All 3 teams had gone into the Finals, which was held on 29 Mar 2021 at the Science Centre. We are pleased to inform that our P6 team comprising of Charles Benedict Sabiniano Cafirma, Sam Robbie Singca Barrera and Arkar Moe Aung had come in 2nd for the Presentation Award.





### 7th Cub Scout Mind Quiz

3 of our Cub Scouts participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> Cub Scout Mind Quiz and was one of the few teams that went into the Finals. We are happy that the team comprising of Aliyah Asyiqah Bte Hatib, Alya Marsya Bte Mohamad Effendy and Izzah Hadirah Bte Johan have done the school proud by taking home the 5<sup>th</sup> prize.

### STAFF-RELATED MATTERS

### Professional Sharing by Kranjian Teachers

We are proud to share that our teachers were engaged in professional sharing through the creation of elearning packages for teachers in the fraternity. Their sharing of good practices had greatly benefitted other teachers and we would like to recognise and affirm their contribution and efforts.

# <u>Teacher-led Workshop "Using Think-Talk-Write Strategy With InfoComm Technology (ICT) To Improve Writing (Chinese Language)"</u>

- 1. Mdm Adelene Tan Tse Hui
- 2. Miss Ting Pui Sin
- 3. Mdm Liu Yan

# <u>Teacher-led Workshop "Understanding Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract (CPA) In Teaching & Learning Of Math Concepts"</u>

- 1. Dr Chang Suo Hui
- 2. Mdm Neo Bee Leng
- 3. Mdm Lena Chua Siao Yen



### PARENT-RELATED MATTERS

# P4 1:1 Learning Experience Parent Briefing (21 May 2021)



To help our students develop 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies and be future-ready, our school has piloted the 1:1 Learning Experience for our P4 level since the beginning of this year. With 1:1 learning, our P4 students have been using the iPad as their learning device across all subjects, which allows for deeper learning and engagement in and out of the classroom.

We will be running a P4 1:1 Learning Experience Parent Briefing for all P4 parents on **Friday**, **21 May 2021**, **4.30pm—6.30pm**, to share more about our unique 1:1 Learning Experience with you.

Here is an overview of what would be covered in the session:

- Highlights of our P4 1:1 Learning Experience & iPad Purchase Plan
- Hands-on Experience with our Classroom Learning Apps
- 3. Talk on Digital Parenting

Please register and select your preferred mode of attendance using this <u>link</u> or scanning the QR code below, by **Friday**, **7 May 2021**.

If your child/ward is not in the P4 level, but you would like to find out more about this programme, you are welcome to attend the session too.



### P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting (28 May 2021)

The school has dedicated Friday, 28 May 2021 for you to meet with subject teachers to understand about your child's learning and development in school. This will be a non-school day for students while you meet with the teachers online via Zoom. Your child is encouraged to attend the session with you as far as possible.

You will receive invitations from individual subject teachers via Parents Gateway and details will be furnished at that juncture. Please book your appointment with the respective teachers through Parents Gateway.

### PARENT-RELATED MATTERS

## Parenting-Child Bonding (29 May 2021)

As part of our continual effort to support you in your parenting journey, we organize parenting programmes regularly to promote healthy parent-child relationships.

A Parenting Workshop titled *Building a Positive Digital Family Culture Together* was held in April. All participants indicated that they had gained knowledge on the topic. Among the strategies shared, parents were reminded that communication among family members is key to building a positive family culture. The workshop was well-received by the adults and the children had a rolling good time participating in the guizzes!

The next upcoming event is our 2<sup>nd</sup> run of our popular Parent-Child Bonding activity.



### **Family Support Programmes**

For more family support programmes, check out <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FamilyCentralSG/">https://www.facebook.com/FamilyCentralSG/</a> for Parenting talks in May by Fei Yue Community Services

**Topic: Celebrating Motherhood** 

Date: 8 May 2021 Time: 4pm - 5pm

Fee: Free

The talk will be conducted online via ZOOM. Parents who are interested may sign up via

the link:

https://go.fycs.org/FLE8May21MotherDayTalk

\*Registration closes on 7 May

Topic: Game On! Parenting Online & Video

Gaming

Date: 15 May 2021 Time: 4pm – 5.30pm

Fee: Free

The talk will be conducted online via ZOOM. Parents who are interested may sign up via

ne iink:

https://go.fycs.org/FLE15May21GameOn

\*Registration closes on 14 May

### **SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS**

## P1 Registration for Phase 1 (Sibling Registration)

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 Jan 2015 and 1 Jan 2016 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in Kranji Primary School.

If you have a SC or PR child eligible for Phase 1, please submit the online form at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/p1onlineform">https://go.gov.sg/p1onlineform</a> by Friday, 14 May 2021. The school will contact you should additional clarification and/or documents be required.

If your child is non-SC / non-PR and is thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online Indication of Interest between 1 Jun and 7 Jun 2021 at <a href="https://go.gov.sg/P1reg">https://go.gov.sg/P1reg</a>.

Please refer to our Parents Gateway notice published on Thursday, 22 April 2021 for details. You may also refer to the MOE website at <a href="mailto:go.gov.sg/P1reg">go.gov.sg/P1reg</a> for updates on the 2021 P1 Registration exercise.

Should you have any questions, please contact the school at 6763-4812, or email us at kranji\_ps@moe.edu.sg.

"Test scores and measures of achievement tell you where a student is, but they don't tell you where a student could end up.—Carol

### Virtual Open House

For parents who will be registering your child for Primary 1 next year, we would like to invite you to our Virtual Open House. 2 sessions will be conducted on the following dates:

Date: Sat 29 May 2021 and Sat 3 July 2021

Time: 10 am to 11 am



Through these sessions, we hope to share with parents our Kranjian experience and address any questions you may have about our school and the P1 Registration Exercise.



Parents who are interested to attend the Virtual Open House can scan the QR code on the right to sign up. Interested parents can also visit our Virtual Open House microsite after 15 May 2021 for the latest information and video clips on Kranji Primary School and the Kranji Experience. Follow this link <a href="https://kranjipri.moe.edu.sg/life-at-kranji/virtual-open-house">https://kranjipri.moe.edu.sg/life-at-kranji/virtual-open-house</a> or QR code on the left.



### SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS

### Class Photos 2021

We refer to our letter issued in March regarding the class photo-taking exercise for your child. The photographs will be ready for order from Monday, 10 May 2021 to Friday, 21 May 2021 via an <u>online platform</u>. The password to access your child's class photos will be published on Parents Gateway by 10 May. All photographs ordered during this window period will be delivered to the school and issued to your child in Term 3. If you require further assistance, please contact the General Office.

# Implementation of TraceTogether-only SafeEntry in schools on 1 June 2021



As part of the nationwide contact tracing efforts, TraceTogether-Only SafeEntry (TT-only SE) will be implemented on 1 June 2021 across all premises in Singapore, including schools.

While TT-only SE will be implemented in schools on 1 June, there is <u>no change</u> in the use of the TT token/app in schools for your child / ward. Students will <u>not</u> be denied entry to schools if they inadvertently forget their TT token/app on occasion. Kranji Primary will continue to use our internal system for attendance-taking, and students will not be required to scan their TT token/app to enter school. Nevertheless, we strongly encourage you to continue reminding your child/ward to have his/her **TT token or app** with him/her in school as this

facilitates faster and more accurate contact tracing. It is required for participation in out-of-school activities where SE check-ins via the TT token/app are necessary.

Students are encouraged to take good care of their tokens, and can personalise their tokens with their name and class to prevent losing them. For replacement of faulty or lost tokens, or if you had previously not requested for a token, you can proceed to your nearest CC for a replacement or new token, or contact the TraceTogether hotline (6973 6511) should you require further assistance.

You can refer to the below links for further information:

- MOE FAQs for implementation of the TT-only SafeEntry and other safe management measures in school <a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection">https://www.moe.gov.sg/faqs-covid-19-infection</a>
- This website https://token.gowhere.gov.sg/ to find your nearest TT collection/replacement point.

### SCHOOL-RELATED MATTERS

# School Health Service Annual Health Visit (7 to 9 July 2021)

Due to the Covid-19 Vaccination Exercise, Health Promotion Board (HPB) is facing some manpower constraints. As such, please note the adjustments to the health screening and immunization programmes for this year.

- a. P1 Students Health Screening & Immunisation (including Audiometry and Vision Check)
- P2 Students (who missed out on screening when in P1 last year) – Health Screening & Immunisation (including Audiometry and Vision Check)



- c. P5 students Health Screening & Immunisation (including Vision check)
- d. P6 Students (Females only) Scoliosis Screening (FBT)

More information will also be shared with the relevant levels in due time via Parents Gateway.

### Public Holidays and Major School Events in Term 2

Date	Event	Remarks
3 May, Mon	Labour Day School Holiday	No school for students
13 May, Thu	Hari Raya Puasa	No school for students
26 May, Wed	Vesak Day	No school for students
28 May, Fri	P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting	No school for students
29 May, Sat to 27 Jun, Sun	School Holidays	School will resume on 28 Jun

We would like to take this opportunity to send our advance wishes to all our Muslim students and parents - Selamat Hari Raya; and to all our Buddhist students and parents - Happy Vesak Day.