



From the Principal's Office (November 2022)

Student Matters

Celebration of 25 Years
 Unveiling of Heritage Wall
 EXCITE Fiesta
 (Showcase of school signature programmes)

Friday 11 Nov 2022
2.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Guest of Honour
Mr Lawrence Wong
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance

Kranji Primary School will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary on **Friday, 11 November 2022**. As part of the celebration, parents/guardians are invited to attend this event with your child/ward.

Students are to be in their school uniform. The Student Care Centre will operate from 7.30am to 1.45pm and from 5.30pm to 7pm. School bus transport will not operate that day. Please make your own arrangements if your child/ward is coming to school alone. As the activities that day will be station-based in nature, you and your child are free to leave once you complete the various stations. Unaccompanied children will only be dismissed at 5.30pm. Contact your child's/ward's form teachers if you have any queries.

Programme

1.45 p.m.	Arrival of parents and students
2.15 p.m.	Guests to be seated in Hall
2.30 p.m.	Arrival of Guest-of-Honour
	Opening of Heritage Wall
	Champion Celebrates! (Hall)
3.30 p.m.	EXCITE Fiesta
	(Showcase of school signature programmes)
5.30 p.m.	End of Event

We look forward to seeing you on 11 November 2022. Please scan the QR code or follow the link:
<http://go.gov.sg/kps25rsvp>
 to RSVP by **Monday, 7 November 2022**.



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Lots of fun activities at the EXCITE Fiesta!



And many more fun activities!!!



The event will feature the unveiling of the school's new Heritage Wall, followed by a ceremony in the Hall that showcases the theme of Champions Celebrate! The highlight of the event will be EXCITE Fiesta, where our Kranjians will lead in the sharing of the school's signature programmes and experiences that make up their Kranji Experience.

Please scan the QR code or follow the link to find out what exciting activities are lined up for you on Friday, 11 November 2022!

<https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/kpsis25/home>

We look forward to seeing you.



Booster Vaccination for Children Aged 5 to 11 Years

As announced by the Multi-Ministry Taskforce (MTF) on 7 October 2022, children aged 5-11 are recommended to receive a booster dose 5 months after they received their second dose. Booster vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11 years began on 25 October and parents have been informed via Parents Gateway on 8 October 2022. The school seeks parents'/guardians' assistance to remind your child/ward to inform the teachers and refrain from strenuous physical activity for 2 weeks after the booster shot.

Vaping

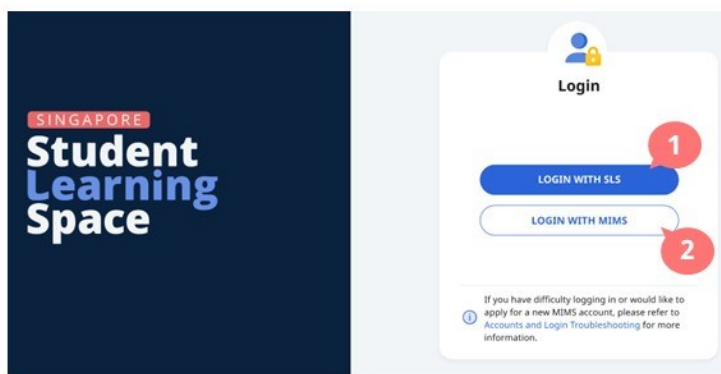
Vaping, just like smoking traditional cigarettes is harmful and can lead to lifelong addiction. E-cigarettes contain many harmful substances such as nicotine. These substances can negatively impact brain development, especially to parts of the brain that control attention, learning and memory. E-cigarettes also contain benzene and formaldehyde – which can cause cancer and infertility. Studies have also shown that individuals who vape are more likely to pick up cigarette smoking later in life.

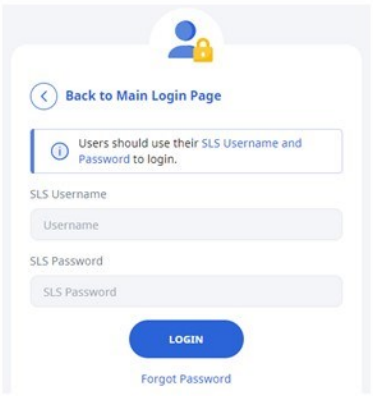
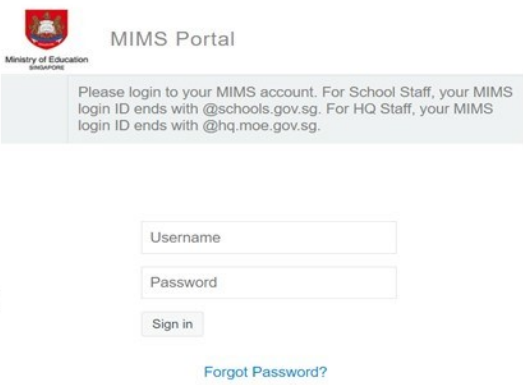
The Health Promotion Board (HPB) and Health Sciences Authority (HSA) have issued a joint advisory to parents and students on vaping. Please refer to Annex A for the advisory.

Login to Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS)

The Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) will be temporarily unavailable during a system upgrade from Wednesday 30 November 2022 until the evening of Thursday 1 December 2022.

After the upgrade, there will be an additional way that you child/ward can log into the SLS. Apart from using the existing SLS username and password for login at the updated login page, your child/ward will also be able to use his/her MOE Identity Management System (MIMS) Login ID and password, to log in to SLS. Should your child/ward have difficulties logging in, he/she may contact the school for assistance.



<p>1 SLS Login (Recommended for Primary Schools) When using this login option, enter the existing SLS username and password, then click "Login".</p> 	<p>2 Logging in via MIMS</p> <p>Enter the MIMS username and password. The MIMS username is the same as the Student iCON email address, ending with @students.edu.sg and , then click "Sign in".</p> 
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Travel Declaration during Year-End School Holidays

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make **a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling** for the holidays. Information about this was sent to all parents via Parents Gateway on Friday 14 October 2022.

To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS].

- For travel during the year-end holidays, please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, **by 17 Nov 2022 (Thursday)**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required**.

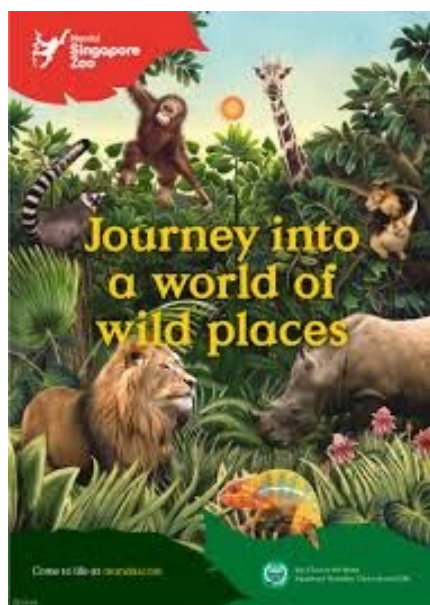
When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. **If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.**

Experience Day

As part of our EXCITE approach to Teaching and Learning, we are happy to share with parents the activities that have been lined up for Kranjians from P1 to P6 at the end of the term.

Our termly Experience Days provide our students with authentic learning experiences that enrich their classroom learning, and are conducted during curriculum hours. More information will be provided through Parents Gateway.

Level	Programme	Date
Primary 1	Learning Journey to the Singapore Zoo	16 November 2022
Primary 2	Sports and Outdoor Experience Camp	16 November 2022
Primary 3	Sports and Outdoor Experience Camp	16 November 2022
Primary 4	Social Studies Field-based Learning to the National Museum of Singapore	16 November 2022
Primary 5	Virtual Overseas Learning Journey to China	7 & 8 November 2022
Primary 6	Virtual Overseas Learning Journey to Malaysia	4 November 2022



P1 Learning Journey to Singapore Zoo

All P1 students will be going on a learning journey to the Singapore Zoo. Through the walking trail and animal show, students will learn about the different animals and their characteristics, as well as the different habitats. As part of their English Language learning, this journey helps to develop rich vocabulary through the real-life experience of listening to the sounds of different animals make and watching the animals in action. The learning journey also sets the stage for experiential and authentic learning beyond the confines of the classroom and it encourages our students to appreciate the plight of endangered animals and the need for animal and environmental conservation. They will also glean information from the signboards and listen to their teachers share information about the animals. Details of the programme has been sent to all parents of Primary 1 students via Parents Gateway on 31 October 2022.

P2 and P3 Sports and Outdoor Experience Camp

The P2 and P3 students will be participating in the Sports and Outdoor Experience Camp. The camp aims to nurture our P2 students to develop a sense of place in the school and develop their growth mindset of "I love to learn". For the P3s, with the growth mindset of "I grow my brain", they will also build their basic map reading skills and learn to navigate around the school. As they explore the school grounds, they will inculcate values such as respect and responsibility for the environment and build teamwork through working with their peers. In promoting active healthy living, the P2s will be introduced to Rope Skipping while the P3s will be exposed to Golf as part of the camp experience.

Here is an overview of the schedule for the day:



Primary 2	Primary 3
Rope Skipping 8.00 to 9.30am	Outdoor Experience 7.30am to 10.00am
Recess 9.30 to 10.00am	Recess 10.00am to 10.30am
Outdoor Experience 10.30am to 12.00pm	Golf 10.30am to 12.00pm

P4 Social Studies Field-based Learning to the National Museum of Singapore

The Primary 4 students will embark on an experiential learning journey to the National Museum of Singapore where the students will learn about Singapore's 700 years of history in a fun and engaging environment. This field-based learning will be conducted by the social studies teachers, and students will have the opportunity to find out how the early immigrant communities and political leaders contributed to the development of Singapore. They will also be encouraged to observe, reflect and deepen their understanding of Singapore's history as they immerse themselves in the multi-sensory environment. Details of the programme will be sent to all parents of Primary 4 students via Parents Gateway nearer the event day.



P5 & P6 Virtual Overseas Learning Journey

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. While we will not be able to take our students overseas this year, we have organised the following virtual internationalisation experiences for them.

The P5 cohort will be participating in a 2-Day Virtual Overseas School Immersion and Cultural Learning Journey to China on Monday 7 November 2022 and Tuesday 8 November 2022 during curriculum time. Our students will learn about the Chinese culture and heritage from Virtual Reality visits to historical places and places of interest 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 partner schools – Changshu Shimei Elementary School, Changshu Wu'ai Elementary School and Lunhua International School in Suzhou, China.

The P6 Cohort will be participating in a 1-Day Virtual Overseas Cultural Learning Journey to Malacca, Malaysia on Friday 4 November 2022 during curriculum time. In addition to interacting with students from Sri KL International School, our students will learn about the strong bilateral ties between Singapore and Malaysia and 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.



P1 to P5 Prize Giving Day and P6 Graduation Ceremony on 17 November 2022

The school will be celebrating our annual Prize Giving Ceremony on Thursday, 17 November 2022 to recognise and affirm our P1 to P5 students' holistic development in the academic and non-academic areas, as well as acknowledge the parents who have supported them this year.

Our P6 students will be graduating from Kranji Primary School and moving on to embark on their Secondary education. To mark this milestone event, the school will be organising a Graduation Ceremony for our P6 students.

However this year, the Prize Giving Ceremony and Graduation Ceremony will be scaled down due to the school's celebration of our 25th Anniversary on 11 November 2022.

School hours is as per normal on Thursday 17 November 2022 from 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. We seek your understanding that parents will not be invited for the events, which will be conducted in-house with the student body. Photos of the prize recipients will be made available on our school website after the events.



Promotion and Class Allocation for Year 2023

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 will move into P2, P4 and P6 respectively next year en-bloc.

Across all levels, the banding of students for specific subject(s) will continue to be practised to cater to the students' different learning pace and needs.

P4 & P5 Subject-Based Banding (SBB)

Subject-based banding provides an opportunity for our students to take a combination of subjects at standard and foundation levels based on their strengths.

Offering subject(s) at the foundation level enables the students to focus on building strong fundamentals in the subjects, especially in literacy and numeracy. The school will recommend a subject combination based on your child's/ward's aptitude and strengths.

The SBB letter and Parents' option form will be issued to all P4 parents on Thursday 10 November 2022. In addition, the school will be writing to parents of identified P5 students to communicate our decision on the change of subject combination for some of our P5 students based on their academic performance this year.

Student Achievements

We believe in the importance of celebrating the accomplishments of our students, and are proud to share the results of recent student competitions. Congratulations to all our prize recipients!

National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOΣ)

The NMOΣ is organized by NUS High School in partnership with the Singapore Mathematical Society. One of its aims is to nurture mathematical talents in our youths. We would like to congratulate the following students for their achievements in the following Math Olympiad Competitions.



Class	Name	Results
5CO	Phyo Ko Ko Than	Silver
5IN	Palaniappan Chidambaram	Silver
5RP	Htet Myint Mo	Silver
5CO	Zin Nyan Myint	Bronze
5IN	Rackchana Rameish	Honourable Mention
5RP	Deveesh Loganathan Pillai	Honourable Mention

Parent-Related Matters

KPS Parenting Workshop

Join us at our final bonding session for the year. Register quickly to avoid disappointment! All costs will be absorbed by the school.

Let's Bond! Parent-Child Activity

Sat, 12 Nov 2022
9 am to 12 pm @KPS

Discover the influence of our early settlers on modern-day Singapore. At the same time, parent and child can bond and make new friends over fun activities.

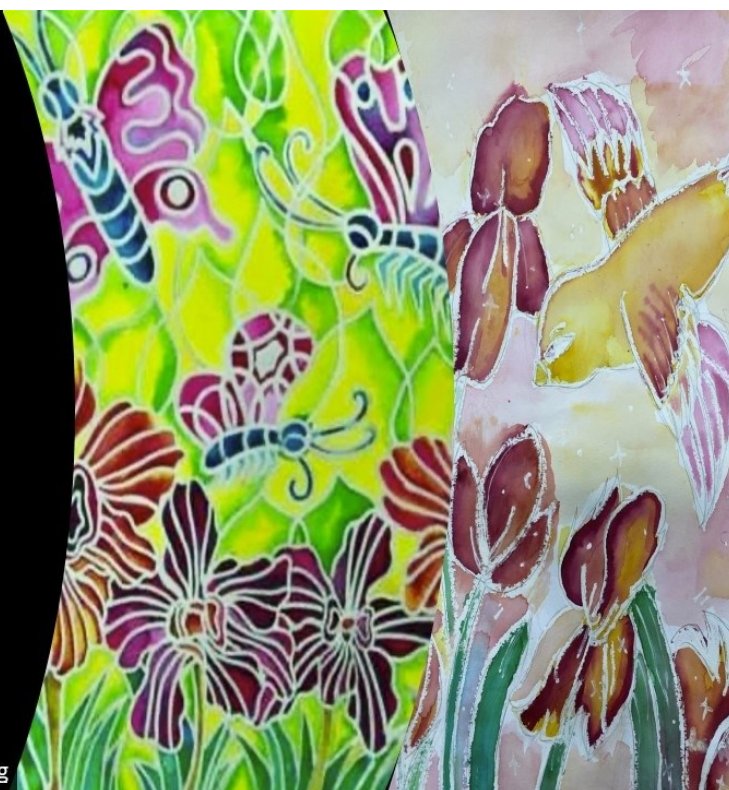
Programme:

1. Walking Museum
2. Batik Painting
3. Food Tasting



Scan to Register

<https://go.gov.sg/kps-bonding>



Staff Related Matters

The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and The Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2023

Every year, two national awards are given out to teachers in Singapore to recognise their professional excellence. They are the President's Award for Teachers (PAT) and the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA).

The **President's Award for Teachers (PAT)** recognises excellent and experienced educators for their dedication and hard work in developing our young. These educators are role models for the fraternity and inspire their students and peers through their words and deeds.

The **Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)** recognises young teachers, aged 35 and below, who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers personify youthful idealism, enthusiasm, and inspire their students and peers. For OYEA 2023, it is open to educators who are born on or after 30 June 1988.

Nomination for PAT and OYEA 2023 is **now open** and will **close on Wednesday, 11 January 2023**.

We would like to invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for any deserving teacher(s) whom you know by clicking on the URLs or scanning the QR codes below. In support of MOE's sustainability and digital efforts, hard copy nomination will not be provided.

 <p>President's Award for Teachers 2023</p> <p>The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) gives national recognition to experienced teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers personify deep passion for teaching, and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.</p>	 <p>Outstanding Youth in Education Award</p> <p>The Outstanding Youth in Education Award gives national recognition to young teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers personify youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.</p>
go.gov.sg/pat2023	go.gov.sg/oyea2023
	

For queries and/or feedback about the awards, please send them to MOE_AST_PAT@moe.gov.sg (PAT 2023) or MOE_AST_OYEA@moe.gov.sg (OYEA 2023).

Thank you for your support in recognising the good work of our teachers!

MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA) 2022

The MSEA is an MOE-wide award that recognises MOE staff who are passionate in their service delivery, consistently serve internal and external customers with C.A.R.E (Collaborate, Anticipate, Reach out, Empathise) and inspire their colleagues to do likewise. We are proud to share these recent achievements of our staff.



Award	Awardees
Platinum	Mr Tan Chin Hong
Gold	Miss Ang Yue Quin Sherin
Gold	Mdm Subaidah Bte Syed Ahmad
Silver	Mdm Ida Fittri Binte Arifin
Silver	Mdm K Rajeswary
Silver	Mdm Poh Lay Hong Esther
Silver	Mr Tan Tien Leng Roy
Silver	Miss Ting Pui Sin
Silver	Mdm Wong Wai Leng
Silver	Mdm Yak Hui Hwa (Mrs Seetoh)
Silver	Miss Yeo Hwee Koon Valarie

School Matters



School Emergency Preparedness Exercise

We wish to inform you that our School will be conducting an emergency preparedness exercise in November. This exercise aims to train the staff and students in resilience by being prepared for any emergency in the school premises and to be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures.

SGSecure is a movement to build the resilience of our community and aims to sensitise, train and mobilise the community during emergencies.

SGSecure focuses on **three** core actions that every one of us can do during emergencies:

- Staying Alert (Vigilance) to prevent and to keep your family, friends and yourself safe in the event of an emergency.
- Staying United (Cohesion) through building strong ties in the community; cherishing and safeguarding Singapore's racial and religious diversity and harmony so that we can stand together in peacetime and crisis; and
- Staying Strong (Resilience) by being ready to deal with a crisis, being resilient as individuals and as a community, to help each other bounce back quickly after an emergency.

For more information on SGSecure, pls refer to <https://www.sgsecure.gov.sg/>

First Day of School 2023

As announced by the Ministry of Education (MOE) on Wednesday 19 October 2022, the first day of school in 2023 will be as follows:

Date	Students to report to school
First day of school (Tuesday, 3 January 2023)	Only P1 students will report to school on the first day of school. Students may be accompanied by their parent(s)/ guardian(s) for orientation.
Second day of school (Wednesday, 4 January 2023)	P2-P6 students will report on the second day of school.

For students who require care arrangement on the morning of Tuesday, 3 January 2023, parents may submit your requests through the following link <https://go.gov.sg/kps-firstday> or QR code by 5pm on **Thursday, 29 December 2022**. The school will follow up with more details once we receive your submission.



<https://go.gov.sg/kps-firstday>

School hours for P2 to P6 students reporting to school on Wednesday, 4 January 2023 will be from 7.30 am to 12.30 pm. If you require school bus services that day, please liaise with the school bus service provider directly.

Our school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) operated by NASCANS will be open in the afternoon on Tuesday, 3 January 2023. P2 to P6 students who are in school in the morning and are current enrolled students in the SCC, will proceed to the SCC at dismissal. For P2 to P6 students enrolled in the SCC who wish to attend SCC in the afternoon of Tuesday, 3 January 2023, the reporting time is 1.30 pm. Please inform NASCANS directly if you would like to send your child to the SCC in the afternoon.

Public Holidays and Major School Events

We would like to share with you the School Calendar for the rest of Term 4 2022. The dates below are subject to change and parents are advised to take note of changes/updates through Parents Gateway (PG).

TERM 4		
11 November (Fri)	25 th Anniversary Celebration – Champions Celebrate! Cum EXCITE Fiesta	Students to report to school at 1.45pm to 5.30pm. SCC will operate from 7.30am to 1.45pm and from 5.30pm to 7pm.
14 November (Mon)	KPS Admin Day & 2023 P1 Orientation	No school for students. SCC will operate from 7.30am to 7pm.
18 November (Fri)	KPS 25 th Anniversary Holiday	No school for students. SCC will operate from 7.30am to 7pm.
19 November – 31 December (Sat – Sat)	Term 4 School Holiday	No school for students

The Health Promotion Board (HPB) and Health Sciences Authority (HSA) would like to remind you of the following:

VAPING IS ILLEGAL, REGARDLESS OF AGE.

Under the Tobacco Act:

- It is an offence to purchase, use or possess these products and/or their components. Offenders can be fined up to \$2000.
- **It is also an offence to advertise, import, distribute, sell, offer for sale or possess for sale these products in Singapore. Offenders can be fined up to \$10,000 or face imprisonment of up to 6 months or both, for first time offenders.**
- Youths caught for any of the above offences will be **reported to Health Science Authority and disciplinary actions will be taken.**

Refer to the table below for more information on the penalties imposed on the offences.

If you know of someone who vapes or owns an e-cigarette, please inform the school so that timely cessation support can be offered to them. Alternatively, please call QuitLine at 1800 438 2000 for vaping/smoking cessation support.

Examples of scenarios of possessing, using or purchasing of e-cigarettes:

Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C
"I bought an e-cigarette online, but I did not use it."	"I bought 2 e-cigarettes, 1 for me and 1 for my friend, who paid me for his share."	"I post vape content on my Tiktok and Instagram account."
This is considered as a purchase .	This is considered as a sale .	This is considered as an advertisement .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penalty imposed for possessing, using or purchasing e-cigarettes. • All offences, fine up to \$2,000. 	Penalty imposed for selling or advertising e-cigarettes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st offence o Fine up to \$10,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months; or ◇ Both fine & imprisonment • 2nd & subsequent offences o Fine up to \$20,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months; or ◇ Both fine & imprisonment 	