



From the Principal's Office (September 2022)

Student Matters

PSLE Listening Comprehension (16 Sep) & Written Examination (29 Sep to 5 Oct)

The PSLE Listening Comprehension will take place on **Fri 16 Sep 2022**. Only Primary 6 students need to attend school on that day. Students from P1 to P5 need not report to school. School will resume on Mon 19 Sep 2022 for all students.

The PSLE Written Examination for P6 students will take place from **Thu 29 Sep 2022 to Wed 5 Oct 2022**. School hours remain unchanged for students from P1 to P5 on these days. P6 students will be informed by their teachers of the dismissal time for each day of the examination.

The Ministry of Education will be implementing a study break for Primary 6 students from Mon 26 Sep 2022 to Wed 28 Sep 2022 as an additional measure to support student well-being and minimise any risk of school-based COVID-19 transmission prior to the PSLE. School will be as usual for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students on these days.

Mask-Wearing in Schools

With effect from Mon 29 Aug 2022, it is optional for students to wear masks in all school settings, including national examinations. The school will continue to promote a safe school environment, which includes wiping down high-touch surfaces and visual screening of students' well-being. Your child/ward may continue to wear a mask if preferred.



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Edusave Character Award (ECHA) Nomination 2022

The Ministry of Education introduced the Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. Believing in the value of strong home-school partnerships and parental involvement, the school has opened the nomination of ECHA to parents since 2019.

Criteria for nomination

Your child must meet the school-based selection criteria:

- 1) Students must be Singaporeans studying in Kranji Primary School
- 2) Students must, on a consistent basis, be identified for demonstrating:
 - a. School values of Compassion, Integrity, Resilience, Respect and Responsibility. For details on school values and personal qualities targets, please refer to pages 36 to 38 of the Student Handbook 2022.
 - b. A high level of civic responsibility. E.g. These would be students who are concerned about issues in the community or issues faced by others, initiating action to address these issues or participated in activities to improve the lives of others, and committed to make a positive difference.

Parents who wish to nominate your child for ECHA are invited to submit your nominations at the following link or QR code from today.

<https://go.gov.sg/kpsecha22>



Deadline for submission is Mon 19 Sep 2022. If you have enquiries, please contact Mr Wilson Ng, HOD/CCE at ng_why_shoen_wilson@moe.edu.sg or 6763-4812.

Student Leadership Training Programme (8 & 9 Sep)

The school will be conducting a 2-day Student Leadership Training Programme for selected Primary 3, Primary 4 and Primary 5 student leaders on Thu 8 Sep 2022 and Fri 9 Sep 2022 from 8.30am to 3.30pm. The programme is designed to increase student agency in effective leadership through experiential learning. There will be a session on public speaking where students will gain confidence in self-expression and interaction to become better communicators and leaders. To further encourage teamwork and collaboration, the student leaders will also be participating in the novelty sport, Kin-Ball. Details of the programme have been sent out to selected student leaders on Mon 15 Aug 2022 via Parents Gateway.



P5 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp (29 Sep to 1 Oct)

The Primary 5 Sports and Outdoor Adventure Camp will be held at Kranji Primary School and MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Centre from Thu 29 Sep 2022 to Sat 1 Oct 2022 from 7.15 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

This non-residential camp is a key element of our Learning for Life Programme (LLP): Developing Champions in Life through Sports. 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 character and confidence through sports and outdoor adventure experiences.

Details of the programme have been sent to all parents of Primary 5 students on Wed 17 Aug 2022 via Parents Gateway.



Student Achievements

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

- National School Games - West Zone Primary School Basketball Competition 2022**

During the Junior Division National School Games West Zone Basketball Competitions, our basketball athletes braved fierce competition. With unwavering tenacity and resilience, they overcame tough opponents and delivered marvellous results in the competitions. We are immensely proud to celebrate their success and share that our Junior Boys made it to Tier 1, while our Junior Girls emerged as Champions in Tier 2 in the West Zone Junior Division Basketball Competitions 2022!



- **IMDA-65Drones Learning Journey**



20 students from the Digital Media Club attended the 65Drones Learning Journey organised by Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) on Fri 26 Aug 2022.

The students had tons of fun learning how to design and code a lightshow with 8 drones. They had to outdo one another with a spectacular display with the drones, coupled with a captivating narration. Two of four teams emerged with the highest score and the champion ultimately went to the team with the best teamwork. The winning team also won a programmable drone set for the school.



Parenting Matters

Grandparent Triple P

Seminar Series

Positive Parenting Programme is a parenting and family support strategy designed to prevent behavioural and emotional problems in children.

For those with grandchildren aged 8yrs and below!

Seminar 1	Seminar 2	Seminar 3
The Power of Positive Parenting	Raising Confident, Competent Children	Raising Resilient Children
Five Core Principles of Positive Parenting	Teaching Important Values and Skills	Teaching Emotion Regulation Skills
17 Sep 2022, Sat 3.00PM - 4.30PM	24 Sep 2022, Sat 3.00PM - 4.30PM	1 Oct 2022, Sat 3.00PM - 4.30PM

★ Participants who attend all 3 seminars will receive Triple P materials.

★ Participate in our online evaluation study to be eligible to receive shopping vouchers worth \$60!

FREE!

Register Today!

Speaker:
Jazon Ho
Counsellor
Fei Yue Community Services

Jazon has a Master of Counselling from Monash University (Australia) and is an accredited Triple P Practitioner. He works with parents from diverse ethnic groups and cultures to empower them in their parenting journey. He also volunteers as the chairman for a Parent Support Group in his children's school.

Seminars will be delivered via ZOOM

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

Registration period: 20 Apr - 12 Sep 2022

2022 Public Webinar Series

School Matters

Price Revision on Canteen Food

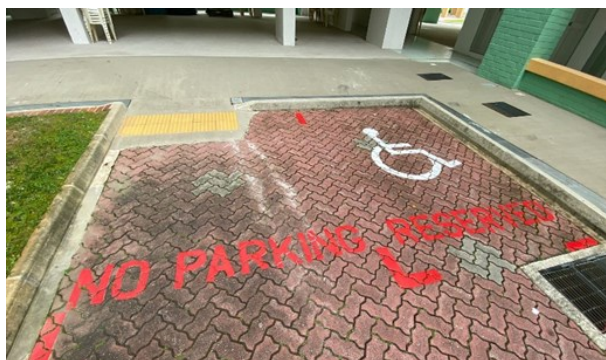
Our canteen vendors have appealed for an increase in the prices that they are allowed to charge, as they were facing challenges with rising costs, especially with costlier ingredients for healthy meals and increasing electricity bills. Canteen food prices need to reflect the underlying cost of the food items and allow the stallholders to earn a reasonable profit margin to sustain the business. The school has worked with the canteen vendors to review the canteen food prices. According to the MOE school canteen pricing guideline, the recommended price range for a medium-portion meal ranges from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Our increase, **to be effected from the start of Term 4 on Mon 12 Sep 2022**, is between \$0.10 to \$0.20 per meal/item and the price after increment is below MOE's guideline. This would be a good opportunity for you to explain to your child the prevailing international/national situation and instill in Kranjians the value of not wasting food and being mindful of how they spend their pocket money. For lower-income Singaporean families, MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS) is available to provide financial assistance for school fees and other expenses (including transport and meal subsidy). Do contact our General Office should you need assistance.



Traffic Advisory near Gate D (next to Block 760 & 761)

The school has received concerns raised by the public that vehicles stopping along the sheltered bay and service road leading to the refuse chute collection points of block 761 and 760 during the school's arrival and dismissal times are obstructing traffic and disrupting the daily refuse collection at the blocks.

As advised by the HDB and LTA, please continue to abide by the traffic advisories found along the service road:



The school has also been informed by the HDB that no vehicles should stop at the following areas along the service road:

On double yellow lines



We would like to seek your cooperation to do the following:

- Parents are advised to park your vehicles in the multi-storey carpark (Block 754A) to alight your children instead of stopping along the service road. For the safety of your child, please accompany your child to take the lift at the multi-storey carpark and then to the School Gate D after you have parked your vehicle. During dismissal time, please fetch your child from the school gate before proceeding to the carpark.
- Please consider driving your vehicle into the school premises to drop off your child at arrival time.

We also urge our parents to be good role models for your children and our students and be considerate about the use of shared facilities with the residents. Please help to keep the environment clean by not littering while waiting for your child. For parents who are drivers, **please do not**

- wait at the sheltered bay. Please give way to alighting passengers who will need to use the sheltered bay, especially on rainy days;
- sound the horn unless it is to alert pedestrians or drivers of any danger;
- double park as it is dangerous for everyone;
- speed after picking up your child or after your child has alighted from your vehicle.

Teachers' Day Gratitude Portal

The school would like to invite students to show your appreciation to your teachers or non-teaching staff through the Teachers' Day Gratitude Portal 2022 at www.ThankYouCher.edu.sg. The portal has a selection of e-cards that you can use to craft messages. This year, the exciting new feature are e-cards that have an Augmented Reality (AR) element. You can choose to send a regular card or an AR card. The recipient of the AR card can scan the embedded QR code to view a virtual 3-D 'gift'. There are various 'gift' options, like a bouquet, teddy bear, cupcake, and more. Do check out the portal and send your appreciation to your child's favourite teacher(s) or non-teaching staff.



EXCITE Fiesta

The school celebrates our 25th anniversary this year, and has lined up a series of programmes to engage the students since the start of the year. The capstone event of the celebration – EXCITE Fiesta, will be held on the afternoon of Fri 11 Nov 2022, and the school has invited our Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) Mr Lawrence Wong to be our Guest-of-Honour. Parents are invited to join us in the celebration. More information on the celebration will be released in the October Letter to Parents.



Public Holidays and Major School Events

We would like to share with you the School Calendar for Term 4 2022. The dates below are subject to change and parents are advised to take note of changes/updates given in the monthly Principal's letter to parents or notifications through Parents Gateway (PG).

TERM 4		
16 September (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension Exam	No school for P1 to P5 students
26 to 28 September (Mon – Wed)	Study Break for all P6 students	For P6 students only Normal curriculum hours for P1 to P5 students
29 September to 5 October (Thu – Wed)	PSLE Written Examination	Normal curriculum hours for P1 to P5 students
6 October (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration	Normal curriculum hours for all students
7 October (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday	No school for students
17 to 20 October (Mon – Thu)	PSLE Marking Days	No school for students
24 October (Mon)	Deepavali Public Holiday	No school for students
11 November (Fri)	EXCITE Fiesta	More information will be released in the Oct letter
14 November (Mon)	KPS Admin Day & 2023 P1 Orientation	No school for students
18 November (Fri)	KPS 25 th Anniversary Holiday	No school for students
19 November – 31 December (Sat – Sat)	Term 4 School Holiday	No school for students