

KATONG CONNECTS!



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GETTING READY TO BE BACK TO SCHOOL

With the end of the circuit-breaker measures, students are getting ready to be back in school. This period of transition can be challenging for some, and to ensure a smooth transition, Katong School have put in place some key resources to support you and your child. These resources would have been shared with you by your child's / ward's Form Teacher. There are also resources available on our school website.

Here are some key points:

M – Mask on whenever you leave your home

A – Always monitor your well-being (Eg. temperature taking) and see a doctor if you are unwell

S – Sanitise your hands after accessing any common areas such as doors/lifts/railings

K – Keep a safe distance from others when out in public

Together, we can keep the school safe!

YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE IN OUR SCHOOL!

01

Declare status of anyone in the household who is under home quarantine/Stay Home Notice or feeling unwell.

02

Update your child's/ward's Form Teacher if he/she is feeling unwell, and seek immediate medical attention.

03

Keep your child home if he/she is feeling unwell, or display flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough.

04

Remind your child/ward to always practice good hygiene, safe social distancing, and to always wear a mask when out in public.



Scan the QR code to access 'Back to School Resource for Families' by MOE-SEB or you may click on the link below:

<https://www.apsn.org.sg/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Back-to-School-Resource-for-Families-1.pdf>

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The school has successfully completed Term 2 with Home-based Learning (HBL) during the COVID-19 Circuit Breaker.

We thank you very much for your patience in working closely and together with our staff to support your children/ wards and overcoming the challenges of HBL.

We trust that you have had a good break during the school holidays. We hope that the holiday activities prepared by the staff for you were enjoyable and you had a good time bonding with your children/ wards.

At the end of the school holidays, we will progressively bring our students back to school from 2 June 2020 (Term 3), in a careful and safe manner. We will continue to follow closely the guidelines from MOE on the implementation of safe management measures mentioned in my letter to you on 27 May 2020. We will constantly review the measures to ensure that our school remain a safe and healthy learning environment for all our students and staff.

It is important for our students to continue to practise good personal hygiene, be socially responsible and always look out for and support one another.

If a student/ staff is unwell, he/ she should see the doctor promptly, and should remain at home until he/ she recovers fully.

In this newsletter, we share with you the important role you play, make available Back to School Resources for Families and feature some of our students in action during HBL.

Mdm Ng Puey Koon
Principal

Term Feature: Home Based Learning (HBL)

This period provided students and parents a great opportunity for family bonding, while engaging on meaningful learning tasks. Students showed great resilience and perseverance in completing their assigned tasks, while putting their learning into application at home. Let's take a look at our students in action during HBL.



Creating my own stick puzzle and completing my visual art task with my brother



Putting what we have learnt in school to practice. We can prepare our own breakfast!



Focused in completing my daily tasks



Keeping fit during HBL!



OT sessions through tele-conferencing



Practicing my repotting skills



Helping to keep my own garden neat through weeding

We would like to thank all parents for providing us with such meaningful videos and pictures

Key Dates for Term 3:	
July	WPLN (Sec 4) *Exact dates TBC
August	7 August – Combined National Day Celebration
September	3 Sep – Combined Teachers' Day Celebration
Due to Covid-19 precautionary measures, further information regarding key events will be provided at a later date.	

School Term	2 June (Tues) to 6 Sep (Sun)
Mid Term Break	20 July (Mon) to 26 July (Sun)
September Holidays	7 Sep (Mon) to 13 Sep (Sun)
Public & School Holidays	Youth Day 6 July (Mon)
	Hari Raya Haji 31 July (Fri)
	National Day 10 August (Mon)
	Teachers' Day 4 Sep (Fri)