

# KATONG CONNECTS!

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Thank you for partnering us in keeping Katong School a safe place for learning in the midst of COVID-19.

In this issue of Katong Connects, we share with you the school celebrations of Youth Day, Racial Harmony Day and National Day. The students' creativity and teamwork were evident as they worked together to play their part to conserve the environment, embrace diversity and build a stronger Singapore.

Term 3 ended very well with much appreciation shown by the students during Teachers' Day celebrations, not only for the teachers but also for the security guards, school operation staff, canteen vendor, Family Matters@KS co-ordinator and bus operators.

We continue to look forward to having your support to give our students many happy, memorable experiences and to bring out the best in our students.

Mdm Ng Puey Koon  
Principal

## TOGETHER, A STRONGER KS

With the return of students and staff to school, our consistent efforts to ensure Safe Management Measures (SMM) are in place, have ensured that Katong School continues to be a safe place for learning. This would not have been possible without your support, working hand-in-hand with your child's/ward's teachers. As community facilities gradually reopen, we have to remain vigilant in our efforts to keep Katong School safe for all. Here are some guidelines to take note of:



Images taken from [www.gov.sg](http://www.gov.sg)



Get the latest on the COVID-19 by signing up for the [Gov.sg WhatsApp channel \(www.go.gov.sg/whatsapp\)](http://www.go.gov.sg/whatsapp)

### YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE IN OUR SCHOOL!

01

Continue to reinforce good hygiene practices at home such as handwashing.

02

Monitor your child's/ ward's well-being and seek immediate medical attention when necessary.

03

Bond with your child/ ward by engaging them in fun and meaningful activities during the weekends/ holidays.

04

Staying home provides a great opportunity for your child/ ward to practise their daily living skills, literacy and numeracy concepts, and vocational skills.

# Learning Goes On with Safe Management Measures

## Youth Day Celebration – Let's Recycle



To play their part in conserving the environment, secondary students worked together to create their very own recycling bins. Everyone has a part to play, and together we can make a difference. Every secondary classroom has their own unique recycling bin!



## Racial Harmony Day Celebration – Unity in Diversity

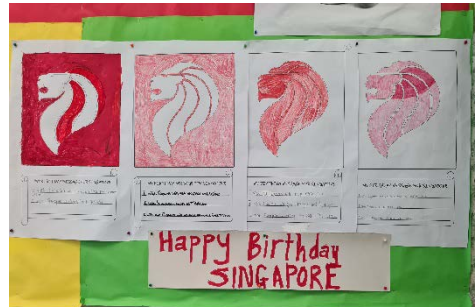


Unity in diversity is one of the key elements in our classrooms. Racial Harmony Day provided students with an opportunity to not only learn more about their classmates, but also to better understand the different cultures and try out traditional games such as playing with five stones and paper balls. Regardless of race, language or religion, Katong School is always united as one KS!



# Term Feature: National Day Celebration

## United as One – Together, A Stronger Singapore



The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of working together as one. Students took part in a poster design activity, penning and sharing messages of their hopes and wishes for a united, stronger Singapore.



With Safe Management Measures (SMM) in place, the National Day celebration served a key reminder to all that together we can all play a part to keep Singapore safe and work towards a Stronger Singapore.

Key Dates for Term 4:	
<b>Oct</b>	8 Oct – Childrens' Day Celebration  13 Oct – SA2 Math (P3 – Sec 3) 14 -15 Oct – SA2 EL (P3 –Sec 3)
<b>Nov</b>	6 Nov – Parent-Teacher Conference  Awards and Appreciation (A&A) Day – Date TBC
Due to Covid-19 precautionary measures, further information regarding key events will be provided at a later date.	

<b>School Term</b>	14 Sep (Monday) to 20 Nov (Fri)
<b>End of School Year</b>	21 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Thurs)
<b>Public &amp; School Holidays</b>	<b>Childrens' Day</b> 9 Oct (Fri) *Only for Primary level
	<b>Deepavali</b> 14 Nov (Sat)
	<b>Christmas Day</b> 25 Dec (Fri)