

KATONG CONNECTS!



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from all of us at APSN Katong School and wishing you a Happy New Year.

On 4 Jan 2021, we warmly welcomed our students and staff back to school for another exciting year of learning.

We continue in adhering to the Safe Management Measures to keep the school a safe place for teaching and learning.

In this newsletter, we present the school's key events and activities in Term 4, 2020.

We thank you and our partners for the strong support given to us in 2020, a very unique and challenging year.

We look forward to yet another year of having you as our Partners-in-Education to bring out the best in our students, your children.

Mdm Ng Puey Koon
Principal

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

As we embark on Phase 3 and the return to school, it is still crucial that we continue our sustained efforts to keep Katong School a safe place. Safe Management Measures will still be in place, such as daily temperature taking. With unity and discipline, together we can gear towards a safer and healthier 2021. To better prepare your child's transition back to school, here some key tips:

1. Good Sleeping Habits
2. Good Hygiene and Dressing Routines
3. Toileting
4. Healthy Eating
5. Asking for Help Appropriately
6. Good Listening
7. Sharing/Taking Turns
8. Managing Feelings

Scan the following QR code for full slides on **Preparing Your Child for Katong School**.



YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE IN OUR SCHOOL!

01

Monitor your child's/ward's well-being daily, especially for flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough.

02

Inform your child's/ward's FT should anyone in the household be issued with a Stay Home Notice or having flu-like symptoms.

03

Ensure your child/ward has mask on before leaving home and a spare mask in his/her bag.

04

Practise good hygiene such as handwashing, especially after returning home from school/public places.



*Images from www.gov.sg

2020 Term 4 Key Features

Children's Day - *Togetherness*



Let's SHREK together! As part of Children's day celebration, primary pupils acted out various scenes from the movie Shrek the Third. Putting their communication skills to use, the celebration provided an opportunity for students to gain confidence in their public speaking skills.



From the bottom of our hearts, Thank You!

Cupcakes – Delta Senior School

Aqua Beads Craft Set – Parent Donor

Legos - South East Community Development Council (SE-CDC)

Community Collaboration – *Mayor's Visit*



As part of Katong School's close collaboration with South East Community Development Council (SE-CDC), we were pleased to host Mayor, Mr Mohd Fahmi Aliman at our school. The visit provided the opportunity for discussions on key programmes and to strengthen the collaboration between SE-CDC and Katong School.

Term Feature: Awards & Appreciation Day 2020

S.T.A.R.S



Mr Stanley Tang (APSN COO, right) and Mr Mohamed Faizal (Sponsor of the Talented Artist Scholarship Programme, left) graced the event, which was streamed live for parents, partners and invited guests. We wish all our secondary four graduates the best for their future endeavours, and all KS students to be resilient in achieving their goals in 2021 and to be STARS of KS.



Key Dates for Term 1:	
Feb	Chinese New Year Combined Celebrations Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) 1
Mar	Math CA1 VED CA1
Due to Covid-19 Safe Management Measures, further information regarding key events will be provided at a later date.	

School Term	4 January (Mon) to 12 March (Fri)
March Holiday	13 March (Sat) to 21 March (Sun)
Public & School Holidays	Chinese New Year 12 Feb & *13 Feb (Fri & Sat) *15 Feb (Mon) is a school holiday