

# KATONG CONNECTS!



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## GETTING THROUGH TOUGH TIMES WITH OUR CORE VALUES

Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) saw the return of Home-Based Learning (HBL), to ensure students' safety amidst the rising community cases. It served a clear reminder that the COVID-19 pandemic is not over and importance of our core values in getting through these tough times. The four core values; **Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Commitment**, have ensured that not only are Katong students safe, but learning

continues. As we gear into Phase 3 (Heightened Alert), our core values will continue to ensure that our school remains a safe place for all students and staff.

Scan the following QR code or click on the links for the full guidelines for **Phase 3 (Heightened Alert)**.



<https://www.gov.sg/article/gradual-re-opening-to-phase-3-heightened-alert-from-14-june>



<https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20210614-arrangements-for-schools-and-institutes-of-higher-learning-under-phase-3-heightened-alert>

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

#### 01 Respect

Ensure your child/ward adheres to all Safe Management Measure (SMM) guidelines

#### 02 Resilience

Be consistent in monitoring your child's/ward's well-being and reinforce good hygiene practices

#### 03 Integrity

Seek immediate medical attention if anyone in the household display flu-like symptoms

#### 04 Commitment

Work closely with your child's/ward's Form Teacher to ensure you are up to date with key information

### FROM THE

### PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school has successfully completed Term 2 with Home-based Learning (HBL) from 19 May 2021.

We thank you 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 and spent quality time bonding with your children/wards during the school holidays.

After the school holidays, we will continue with HBL, as we begin Term 3 with the student vaccination exercise on 28 June in the school. We will progressively bring our students back to school in a careful and safe manner. All students will be back in school on 6 July.

We will continue to follow closely the guidelines from MOE on the implementation of safe management measures to ensure that our school remain a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff.

In this newsletter, we share with you the important role you play and feature some students in action during HBL.

We also share with you two key events in Term 2, International Friendship Day and Hari Raya celebrations.

We are heartened by your active participation in our Webinars for parents once a month in 2021.

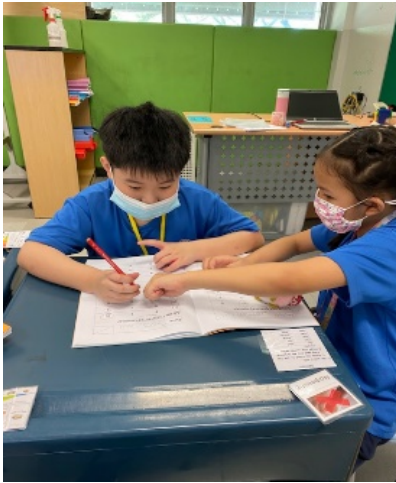
We look forward to having your continued support to provide memorable experiences and bring out the best in our students, your children/wards.

Mdm Ng Puey Koon  
Principal

## 2021 Term 2 Key Features

### International Friendship Day

*Respecting Diversity – Living in Harmony*



To nurture the spirit of friendship and collaboration among diverse races and cultures, students took part in a variety of activities from lending a helping hand to their classmates to working as a team. The activities planned not only fosters a sense of camaraderies but reminds students on the importance of social cohesion.

### Hari Raya Celebration

*Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!*



We would like to thank all parents who contributed to the Hari Raya Celebration by sharing with us how our muslim students get ready for Hari Raya. Despite the heightened alert, the sharing brought meaningful learning to non-muslim students as they had the opportunity to understand the significance of fasting, and how their muslim classmates play a part at home in ushering in the end of Ramadan.

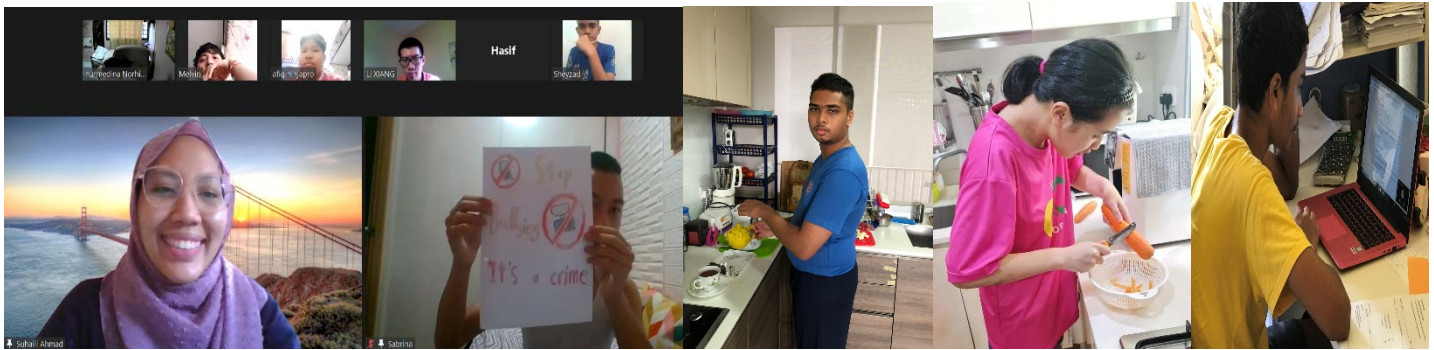


# Term Feature: Home-based Learning (HBL)

## Nurturing self-directed and self-regulated learners



We are proud to see our students showing resilience and commitment throughout HBL, in completing given tasks and assignments.



With support and collaboration from our valuable partners – Parents and Caregivers, HBL served to be a meaningful and engaging period for our students. They had the opportunity to put their learning into application at home from a range of activities. No matter the circumstances, our students will always shine.

Key Dates for Term 3:	
June	28 June – Vaccination Exercise (Dose 1)
July	19 July – Vaccination Exercise (Dose 2)
August	6 August – National Day Celebration
Sept	2 Sept – Teachers' Day Celebration
Due to Covid-19 Safe Management Measures, further information regarding key events will be provided at a later date.	

	28 June (Mon) to 3 Sept (Fri)
<b>School Term</b>	<b>Staggered Return to School</b>
	28 June – HBL for all levels
	29 June – Sec 4 students
	30 June – Primary 1 & 2 students
	1 July – Primary 3 & 4 students
	2 July – Primary 5 & Sec 1 students
6 July – All levels	
<b>September Holiday</b>	4 Sept (Sat) to 12 Sept (Sun)
<b>Public &amp; School Holidays</b>	Youth Day – 5 July (Mon) Hari Raya Haji – 20 July (Tues) National Day – 9 & 10 Aug (Mon, Tue) Teachers' Day – 3 Sep (Fri)