

# KATONG CONNECTS!



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## TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!

As part of Singapore's efforts to keep our community and schools safe, Katong School carried out the COVID-19 Vaccination Exercise for eligible students, 12 years old and above.



Thanks to the support from Parents and Caregivers, a total of 88% of eligible students have been vaccinated.



While the vaccination exercise has been successful, we have to continue to be on our guard to ensure Katong School continues to be a safe place for learning. We strongly encourage all parents and caregivers to continue paying close attention to your child's/ward's well-being and maintaining close communication with your child's/ward's Form Teacher.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Singapore now has the highest rate of complete vaccination in the world. Together we can continue to keep our country, community and school safe.**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for partnering us to keep Katong School a safe place for learning in the midst of the continued pandemic.

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 appreciate workers in the essential services, embrace diversity and celebrate together the strong Singapore Spirit.

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

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

*Mdm Ng Puey Koon*  
Principal

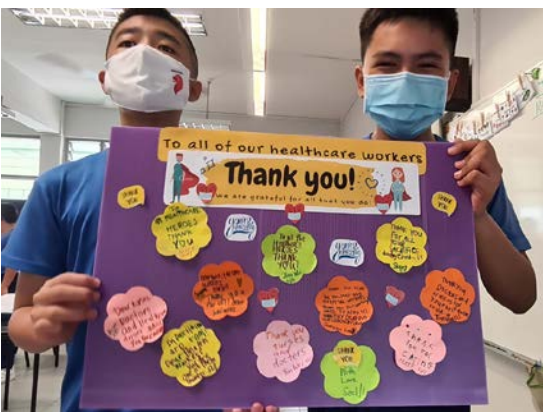
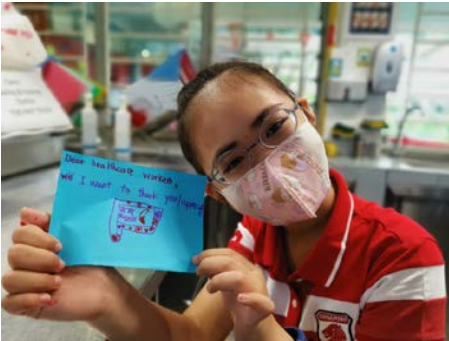
### YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE IN OUR SCHOOL!

<p><b>01</b> Inform your child's/ ward's Form Teacher if anyone in the household is issued with Quarantine Order</p>	<p><b>02</b> Should your and/ or your child/ ward be unwell, please seek immediate medical attention</p>
<p><b>03</b> Adhere to Health Risk Warnings (HRW) issued to you and/or your child/ ward and provide the school with regular updates</p>	<p><b>04</b> Adhere to updated Ministry of Health (MOH) advisory such as limiting social gatherings</p>

# 2021 Term 3 Key Features

## National Day

*Together, Our Singapore Spirit*



In celebration of the Singapore Spirit and to embrace the importance of unity as a Nation, our students commemorated Singapore's 56<sup>th</sup> National Day by writing appreciation messages for Singapore healthcare workers. Together with cookies baked by the students during F&B lessons, the items were presented to Oasis Family Clinic and Bedok Polyclinic. National Day provided our students with the opportunity to show their appreciation to the frontliners for their efforts during COVID-19 pandemic.

## Racial Harmony Day Celebration

*Multicultural Singapore*



This year, Racial Harmony Day activities were centered around respecting and appreciating both the similarities and differences of the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, ethnic costumes, languages and food found in Singapore. Students were also given an orange drawstring bag as a memento. The colour orange symbolises racial harmony and intolerance towards racism and allows students to show their support for this cause each time they use these bags.

# Term Feature: Youth Day

## Appreciating Our Heroes



This Youth Day, KS secondary students had the opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation to postmen and postwomen working at Sing Post. The students prepared 300 Care packages consisting of Vitamin C, face masks, wet tissue and dry snacks which were sponsored by SE-CDC. The Care packages were delivered with personalised messages by students.



## Our S.T.A.R.S

Katong School would like to congratulate Mohammed Sheyzad Bin Mohammed Sharee, from Sec 4/3, for being the recipient of the Lee Kuan Yew – Exemplary Student Award 2021. Sheyzad has been an exemplary role model to his peers and as the Head Prefect, he embodies the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Commitment.

### Key Dates for Term 4:

<b>Oct</b>	12 -14 Oct: Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2)
<b>Nov</b>	1 Nov – Deepavali Celebration 3 Nov – Parent Teacher Conference 11 Nov – Awards & Appreciation Day 12 Nov – SPED Learning Festival 13 Nov – Parents' Learning Festival

Due to Covid-19 Safe Management Measures, further information regarding key events will be provided at a later date.

<b>School Term</b>	13 Sept (Mon) to 19 Nov (Fri)
<b>End of Year Holiday</b>	20 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Fri)
<b>Public &amp; School Holidays</b>	Children's Day – 8 Oct (Fri) Deepavali – 4 Nov (Thurs)