

KATONG CONNECTS!



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BACK TO SCHOOL – SAFE TRANSITION

As part of Singapore's efforts to keep our community and schools safe, Katong School will be preparing for the vaccination exercise for primary students (ages 7 to 11) on **12 January (Dose 1)** and **7 Feb (Dose 2)**. More details will be shared closer to the vaccination exercise. Meanwhile we strongly encourage you to attend the following webinar to know more about the vaccination for primary students. Details are:

Thursday 6 Jan, 5.00pm to 6.00pm

<https://go.gov.sg/students-vaccination-webinar-6-jan>

Webinar ID: 878 8730 8399
Passcode: 06012022



For questions on the vaccination, you can use the following link/ QR code:

<https://go.gov.sg/moh-moe-ecda-children-vaccination-5-to-11>



Please ensure your child has his/her TraceTogether token in school daily

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 2022, we warmly welcomed our students and staff back to school for another exciting year of learning.

We will continue to adhere to the Safe Management Measures to keep Katong School a safe place for learning in the midst of the continued pandemic.

In this issue of Katong Connects, we present the school's key events and activities in Term 4, 2021.

Last year ended very well with much celebrations and recognition of achievement.

We look forward to yet another year of 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

HOW CAN YOU PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR THEIR RETURN TO SCHOOL

01 Start a school routine to help your child adjust to the school hours such as a daily schedule to follow	02 Ensure your child wears a mask before leaving home and has spare masks in his/ her bag
03 Monitor your child's well-being daily and inform your child's Form Teacher if he/ she is unwell and seek medical attention	04 Communicate closely with your child's Form Teacher to ensure you are up to date with all school matters and information

2021 Term 4 Key Features

Children's Day

Togetherness



Students had the opportunity to showcase their talents in reenacting their favourite scenes from the movie *Shrek the Third*. With their creativity and enthusiasm, students put up a their very own show and tell, showcasing their communication skills and confidence. The celebrations included cupcakes made by Delta Senior school (DSS), dried fruits snacks from Katong School, aqua beads craft sets from a generous parent donor and Lego sets from South East Community Development Council (SE-CDC). We like to thank our donors and partners for making it a memorable day for our students!

Deepavali Celebration

Festival of lights



Students had the opportunity to engage in various activities from learning about different spices, to packing of muruku during F&B lessons, decorating their classrooms with their own rangoli and being treated to a variety of coconut candy.

Term Feature: Awards and Appreciation Day 2021

OUR S.T.A.R.S



In our blended event, our graduating cohort put up two live performances – Bollywood Stick Dance and Graduation Performance



Mdm Ng Puey Koon (right) presenting a token of appreciation to our Guest of Honour, Ms Neo Su Yin (left)

Ms Neo Su Yin with Mohammed Sheyzad Bin Mohammed Sharee, recipient of the Lee Kuan Yew – Exemplary Student Award 2021



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Key Dates for Term 1:

Jan	12 Jan – Vaccination Exercise/PIE Day 31 Jan – CNY Celebration (Combined)
Feb	7 Feb – Vaccination Exercise/PIE Day 18 Feb – Parent Teacher Conference
Mar	7 Mar – Prefects Investiture

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

School Term	4 Jan (Mon) to 11 March (Fri)
Term Break	12 March (Sat) to 20 March (Sun)
Public & School Holidays	New Year's Day – 3 Jan (Mon) Chinese New Year – 1 & 2 Feb (Tues & Wed)