

KATONG CONNECTS!



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LIVING & LEARNING WITH COVID-19

We would like to thank all parents/guardians in collaborating with us in ensuring our school continues to be a safe place for all students and staff. As we continue to live and learn with Covid-19, we urge all parents/guardians to continue their efforts to monitor your child/ward well-being, and to reinforce good practices such as personal hygiene, personal and social responsibilities in adhering to safe management measures.

Health Protocols
as of 18 Feb 2022

1 You are unwell
See a doctor. If positive:

- Inform close contacts
- Recover at home, COVID-19 treatment facility or hospital, depending on your GP's advice

2 You are well, but test positive
Inform close contacts

- First 72 hours: isolate at home. No need for MC if well
- Thereafter, take ART. End isolation when negative
- Or if still positive, end isolation on
 - Day 7, if fully vaccinated or aged below 12
 - Day 14, if not fully vaccinated
- If at risk (e.g. elderly, pregnant) or feel unwell, see 1

3 Received Health Risk Notice, or informed by infected person of exposure

- Take ART. Go out only if negative
- If negative after Day 5, no further test needed
- If ART is positive, see 2

More information at: [covid.gov.sg](https://www.covid.gov.sg)

YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE

<p>01</p> <p>Monitor your child's/ward's well-being and update his/her Form Teacher if he/she is unwell.</p>	<p>02</p> <p>Report your ART results to your child's/ward's Form Teacher when required.</p>
<p>03</p> <p>Ensure your child/ward brings his/her TraceTogether token daily. Do check if your child's/ward's token is working.</p>	<p>04</p> <p>Continue to your collaborate closely you're your child's/ward's Form Teacher. Your contribution makes a difference.</p>

FROM THE

PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school has successfully completed Term 1. We welcome our students back for Term 2, after the school holidays.

In this newsletter, we share with you the key events in Term 1, as well as, the students' learning and how they see their roles in keeping Singapore safe.

In Feb, we commemorate Total Defence Day, with a series of activities that were aligned to the central theme of "Together, We Keep Singapore Strong"

At the prefects' Investiture, the student leaders took the Prefect's Pledge, led by Head Prefect, Hafazha.

We hope that with the calendar of webinars for parents, you can plan ahead to join us for the learning sessions, specially crafted for you.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that the school remains a safe place for learning.

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

Mdm Ng Puey Koon
Principal

2022 Term 1 Key Features

Total Defence Day

Together We Keep Singapore Strong



To commemorate Total Defence Day, students had the opportunity to learn about the various forces that keep Singapore Safe!



Learning about the six key pillars that keep us safe and strong! Students even had the chance to try on the different uniforms!



Prefect Investiture

Our S.T.A.R.S

Nurturing leadership capabilities in our students



Head Prefect, Hafazha, and Assistant Head Prefect, Hady, leading the Prefects' Pledge

Term Feature: Chinese New Year Celebration

Xin Nian Kuai Le



KS students were engaged in a variety of activities as part of Chinese New Year celebration. From decorating their classrooms, to sensory Lohei, lion head performance, creating their own coin bank and tasting delicious snacks such as pineapple tarts.

Key Dates for Term 2:	
April	4 April – International Friendship Day
May	9 May – Hari Raya Celebration
	11-12 May: WPLN Assessment (For Secondary Four students)
	20 May - Parent Teacher Conference
Due to Covid-19 Safe Management Measures, further information regarding key events will be provided at a later date.	

School Term	21 March (Mon) to 27 May (Fri)
Term Break	28 May (Sat) to 26 June (Sun)
Public & School Holidays	Good Friday – 15 April (Friday) *Labour Day – 1 May (Sunday) Hari Raya Puasa – 3 May (Tuesday) ** Vesak Day – 15 May (Sunday) *Monday 2 May is a public holiday **Monday 16 May is a public holiday