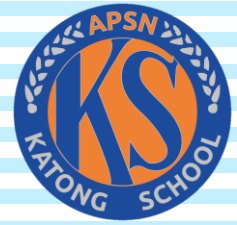


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## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for partnering us to keep Katong School a safe place for learning. Together, we have emerged stronger from managing the challenges of COVID-19.

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 along the National Day theme, "Stronger Together, Majulah!"

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, school bus and canteen operators.

We congratulate Muhammad Hafazha Bin Abdullah Jailani for receiving the Lee Kuan Yew – Exemplary Student Award 2022.

We are also proud to announce that Jason Seng, Vice-Principal has received the National Day Award 2022 (Commendation Medal) and Han Xuanchou, Voc Ed trainer has received the LEAP Award 2022.

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

*Mdm Ng Puey  
Koon Principal*

## DEVELOPING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR CHILD

Developing a positive relationship with your child starts with understanding their needs throughout the different ages. These includes ensuring that their physical and emotional health are being cared for.

Good communication between you and your child is important for developing a positive relationship and will make it easier for you to talk about difficult topics as your child get older.

Scan the following QR code or click on the link to learn more about the ins and outs of raising a healthy child:



<https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/183/parent-hub>



The fundamental of building a strong and happy parent-child relationship is spending quality time with your child. It is important to allocate time for your child no matter how old they are or how busy you are. To get started, you should:

- Set a time and date for some parent-child bonding and stick to it.
- Give your child your undivided attention when spending time together.
- Take the opportunity to connect with your child as often as possible.

# 2022 Term 3 Key Events

## National Day Celebration

*Stronger Together, Majulah!*

We celebrated National Day 2022 with a series of fun-filled activities! After the flag-raising ceremony, students were treated to a StopMotion video done by the Digital Arts and Photography CCA and a dance performance by the Dance Choir CCA.

We also showed our appreciation for essential transport and healthcare workers by baking cookies during F&B lessons and writing 'Thank You' cards to be gifted to them.

Scouts march-in during flag-raising ceremony



SportsSG instructors and students from Bedok View Secondary School led the students in a series of dances.



## Racial Harmony Day Celebration

*Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic*

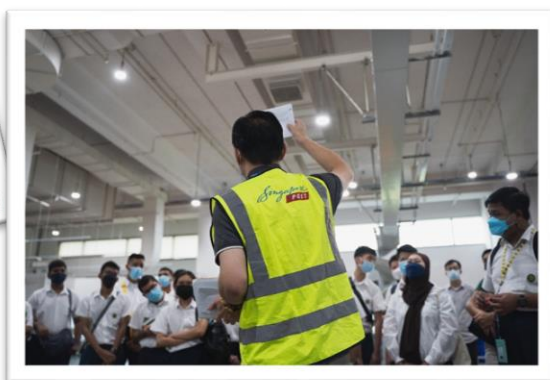
For Racial Harmony Day this year, students worked with their classmates to create mosaic motif posters. After learning about the different types of races, cultures, and festivals celebrated in Singapore both students and teachers brainstormed ideas to highlight the important elements of racial harmony.

Primary students also learnt words like "Hello" and "Thank you" from different languages, which was then incorporated in the mosaic motif greeting cards.



## Term Feature: Youth Day

### Appreciating Our Postal Workers



Katong School collaborated with South East CDC and SingPost to express gratitude to 140 postal workers at SingPost who have been working hard to deliver parcels and letters nationwide. Besides learning about the job scope and challenges faced by postal workers, it provided an opportunity for our students to give back to the community.

Secondary 1 & 2 students packed 140 Care Packages and wrote personalised messages to convey their gratitude and words of encouragement to these workers. The Care Package includes vitamin C tablets, masks, hand sanitizers and canned food sponsored by SE-CDC, and student's personalised A5-size Thank-You card.

Key Dates for Term 4:	
<b>Sep</b>	6 Oct – Children's Day celebration
<b>Oct</b>	11- 14 Oct – Semestral Assessment (SA2)
	17 Oct - Integrated Learning Journey (Group 1)
	18 Oct – Integrated Learning Journey (Group 2)
	31 Oct – Deepavali Celebration
<b>Nov</b>	4 Nov – Parent Teacher Conference
	10 Nov – Awards & Appreciation Day
Details on the key events will be provided nearer the dates of the events.	

<b>School Term</b>	12 Sep (Mon) to 18 Nov (Fri)
<b>Term Break</b>	19 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Sat)
<b>Public &amp; School Holidays</b>	*Children's Day – 7 Oct (Fri) (For Primary level) Deepavali – 24 Oct (Mon)

# Congratulations!

## Celebrating Achievements of Katong School's S.T.A.R.S and G.E.Ms!

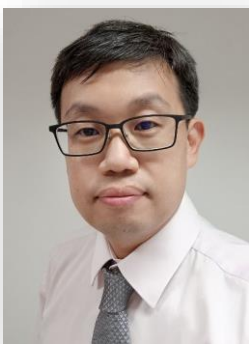


### Our S.T.A.R.S

Katong School would like to congratulate Muhammad Hafazha Bin Abdullah Jailani, from Sec 4/3, who is the recipient of the Lee Kuan Yew – Exemplary Student Award 2022. Hafazha 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.

### Our G.E.M

Katong School is proud to announce and congratulate Mr Jason Seng and Mr Han Xuanchou who are recipients of two prestigious awards.



Mr Jason Seng, our Vice-Principal, received the National Day Award 2022 - The Commendation Medal (Pingat Kepujian).



Mr Han Xuanchou, our Vocational Education trainer, received the 'Listening Educator for Advancement and Progress' (LEAP) Award by Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan.