

AMKP/SCH/23/039

12 September 2023

## **2023 AMKP TERMLY LETTER – TERM 4**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Greetings and a warm welcome back to school! We hope the September holidays have provided you with some time for family bonding. As we begin the last term of the academic year, we would like to share school matters and relevant information concerning the well-being of your child/ward.

### **2. Recap of Term 3 Key Activities**

We had an eventful Term 3 with carefully curated activities to expose our students to experiential learning beyond the classroom. Some examples include:

- a. Developing and applying creative thinking skills through Maker Education activities where our students designed clothes peg puppets and paper automata.
- b. Developing creative skills as our students learn about ceramics in P4 and deepen their appreciation of ceramics and slip casting skills at upper primary levels. This year, our P6 students had the opportunity to design and create a ceramic handbell. Do look out for our P6 students performing at the P6 Graduation Ceremony using the handbells specially made and designed by them!
- c. Exposing our P5 students to coding and computational thinking through the Code for Fun Programme, and learning about emerging technology and cyber security.
- d. Bringing secondary school experience to our P6 students through interactive and engaging lessons and a tour of the partnering secondary schools in our second edition of the AMKP Secondary School Life Taster Programme.

For more information on the Term 3 and our ongoing programmes and activities, please follow us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/amkp203/>

We would also like to extend our deepest appreciation to all our well-wishers who have sent us cards, messages as well as words of appreciation for our teachers and staff as we celebrated Teachers' Day at the end of Term 3. We are heartened by your affirmation of our work in school.

### 3. Term 4 Calendar of Events and Activities

We have posted the **Term 4 Calendar of Events and Activities**, as well as assessment dates on our school's website.

<https://www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg/resources/parents/letters-n-circulars-2023/>

The detailed information with regard to school programmes and events will be issued to you at a later date. We would like to request parents and guardians to turn on the notification on Parents Gateway app so as to receive timely information on school activities.

### 4. Attendance and Punctuality

Regular student attendance will have a positive impact on your child's/ward's learning. A child who is absent frequently will have difficulty staying connected with the curriculum and it will also affect the bonds he/she has with the classmates. Thus, we would expect our students to be in school during school term unless he/she has taken ill or needs to be excused from school for important private reasons. Please remind your child/ward to submit the medical certificate or any other documents to the form teacher the following day after his/her day of absence. You may wish to refer to our Student Handbook (page 7) for the details.

Punctuality is a good habit that we would like to cultivate in our students so that they will grow into responsible young leaders. As such, **all students are expected to be in school by 7.30 a.m.**

**Students who come late (reporting after 7.30 a.m.) will be booked for latecoming** and issued with a latecoming slip for every incidence of latecoming. A notification letter will be issued to parents for students who are late for school for 5 times within 5 weeks. **We seek your help in ensuring that your child/ward comes to school punctually. Recalcitrant latecoming will also affect the overall conduct grade of your child/ward.**

### 5. Name Tags

For parents who intend to purchase new uniforms for your child/ward, we would like to encourage you to order name tags by **30 September 2023** so that you will receive them before the end of Term 4 and have sufficient time to affix the name tags on the new uniforms before the start of the 2024 academic year. Our vendor has informed us that November to December 2023 is the peak period. Hence, name tags ordered during the peak period would only be available from Feb or March the following year. To avoid delay in receiving the name tags, parents are strongly encouraged to order name tags early via the web link below:

<https://www.rickybookcentre.com.sg/index.php?route=checkout/tagorder>

### 6. Parent Support Group (PSG)

PSG EXCO and our parent volunteers are our important partners and we appreciate their support in this journey of growing our students. Their partnership and support in the various school programmes and activities have enabled us to run the events smoothly for our students. Feedback from our students was very positive as they had meaningful engagement working on the activities with the parent volunteers.

Apart from supporting school programmes and activities, PSG EXCO also organised the Healthy Fusion Cooking (with a cooking demonstration) on 20 July 2023 as part of AMKP's Racial Harmony Day commemoration. With the recipes for the fusion food created by PSG EXCO, we hope that our parents and students can prepare these recipes easily at home and enjoy healthy eating.

In collaboration with Fei Yue Family Service Centre (FSC), PSG EXCO organised a mental wellness workshop for our parents on 2 September 2023. We hope that the workshop has provided useful information for you and your family to better manage stress and build resilience in our children.

Moving forward, as we continue to plan purposeful activities for our students, we welcome all parents to be active members of the PSG and urge you to respond to calls for support and participation by us or through PSG at [amkps.psg@gmail.com](mailto:amkps.psg@gmail.com). Parents can also sign up to be PSG members by completing an online form available at:

<https://www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg/resources/parents/parents-support-group-psg/>

## 7. **Communication Channels**

Please continue to reach us at the following communication channels so that we can respond to your needs and queries in an efficient and effective manner:

<b>Modes of Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians</b>	
Student Handbook	Parents can use the Student Handbook for writing short messages to teachers.
AMKP Office Telephone No.	6452 0794 Parents can contact the school for general queries and to make appointments with teachers or school leaders.
Parents Gateway	Parents can <b>check your Parent Gateway (PG) accounts frequently</b> or turn on the 'notifications' button on the PG app on your mobile devices. Kindly ensure that the PG app is of the latest version so that you can receive the notifications promptly.
AMKP Website	<a href="http://www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg">www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg</a> Parents can visit the school's website for termly letters and any other additional information.
AMKP Facebook	Parents can follow us on Facebook for timely updates at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/amkp203/">https://www.facebook.com/amkp203/</a> .
Teacher's Emails	All teachers' emails will be made available via the school's website for parents to correspond.
School's Generic Email	<a href="mailto:amkps@moe.edu.sg">amkps@moe.edu.sg</a>

Modes of Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians	
School Leaders' Emails	Mrs Lim Bee Lay (Principal) <b>CHEW_Bee_Lay@schools.gov.sg</b>
	Ms Tan Siew Khim (Vice-Principal, Education) <b>TAN_Siew_Khim@schools.gov.sg</b>
	Mr Kyaw Saw Lynn (Vice-Principal, Education) <b>KYAW_Saw_Lynn@schools.gov.sg</b>
	Ms Alethea Liew (Vice-Principal, Administration) <b>Alethea_LIEW@schools.gov.sg</b>
Walk-in appointments	Do call up the office for walk-in appointment <b>at least one day in advance.</b>

On behalf of everyone at AMKP, we look forward to working in partnership with you for our children.

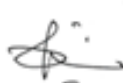
Warmest regards,




Mrs Lim Bee Lay  
Principal



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Vice-Principal (Edu)



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Vice-Principal (Admin)