

AMKP/SCH/23/030

26 June 2023

2023 AMKP TERMLY LETTER – TERM 3

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We hope the June holidays have provided you with some time for family bonding. As we begin the new term, we would like to share school matters and relevant information concerning the well-being of your child/ward.

2. Recap of Term 2 Key Activities

We had an eventful Term 2 with carefully-curated activities to expose our students to experiential learning in holistic education, developing them to be inquisitive learners, discerning readers and creative thinkers beyond the classroom. Some examples include:

- a. Promoting the love of reading and cultivating good reading habits from young for P1 students through KidsRead@AMKP Programme in collaboration with National Library Board and students from Saint Nicholas Girls' School.
- b. Building up students' confidence in public speaking through Applied Learning Programme - POISE@AMKP Storytelling Competition.
- c. Developing and applying creative thinking skills through Maker Education activities where students designed 'light up cards' consisting of an electric circuit.
- d. Gaining hands-on experience through hydroponics where students monitored and observed the life cycle of plants and even harvested the fruits of their labour.
- e. Appreciating the different Mother Tongue cultures through our annual 'Mother Tongue Fortnight' programme where students participated in various traditional and language-based activities.
- f. Developing students to be caring citizens as they organised a terrarium-making workshop for Ang Mo Kio residents.

For more information on the Term 2 and our ongoing programmes and activities, please follow us on Facebook at:

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

We also appreciate the time that you had taken to meet up with our teachers at our second Meet-The-Parents session and we believe that the session had provided meaningful inputs on your child's/ward's learning progress in Semester 1.

3. Staff Movements

We are pleased to inform you that the following staff have joined our AMKP family:

Ms Liao Zi Yan	Subject Head, Aesthetics
Miss Nur Hidayah Binte Yahaya	Malay Language Teacher
Ms Lin Hui Ling Aflin	Executive and Administrative Staff

4. Term 3 Calendar of Events and Activities

We have posted the **Term 3 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.

5. 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.**

6. Semesterly Temperature-Taking Exercise on 5 July 2023

To maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime should there be a need to do so based on the national posture, there will be a temperature-taking exercise for all staff and students in Term 3 Week 2 on **5 July 2023 (Wednesday)**. All students will be screened when they arrive in school. Students who are unwell will be required to seek medical attention and only return to school when they are well.

7. Partnership with St Luke's ElderCare Residence @ Ang Mo Kio

In recognition of the long-standing collaboration of our students and staff of St Luke's ElderCare Residence @ Ang Mo Kio, we are pleased to share that we have been awarded with a long service award by Chief Executive Officer, Associate Professor Kenny Tan, on 11 March 2023. The award

was presented to us during their Annual Partner's Appreciation Day. This award affirms the commitment and recognises the contributions of our AMKP family in serving our community through our various Values in Action (VIA) activities and projects. Together with our partner, St Luke's ElderCare Residence @ Ang Mo Kio, we would like to thank everyone, PSG EXCO and our parent volunteers for your support in our Values-In-Action (VIA) efforts.

8. **Parent Support Group (PSG)**

PSG EXCO and our parent volunteers are our important partners and we appreciate your support in this journey of growing our students. Your partnership and support in the various school programmes and activities (e.g. aiding our students to develop creative artistic skills through our Maker Education Recess Activities, VIA programmes, Sports Carnival and learning journeys) had 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.

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. 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/>

9. **Enhancements to AMKP Environment**

Since March 2022, we have been embarking on a series of initiatives to provide a better learning environment and foster a stronger AMKP identity (e.g. Creating AMKP Family Tree, revamping AMKP Values Wall, re-designing the Science Eco-garden, designing Museum Trail@AMKP, re-painting the entire school). New initiatives in 2023 to strengthen school identity include:

Emphasising the Vision, Mission and Values of AMKP



Every Child, a Confident Person, a Joyful Learner and a Caring Citizen



Reinforcing National Education



10. 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:

Modes of Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians	
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.

Modes of Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians	
Parents Gateway	Parents can check your Parent Gateway (PG) accounts frequently 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	www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg 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 https://www.facebook.com/amkp203/ .
Teacher's Emails	All teachers' emails will be made available via the school's website for parents to correspond.
School's Generic Email	amkps@moe.edu.sg
School Leaders' Emails	Mrs Lim Bee Lay (Principal) CHEW_Bee_Lay@schools.gov.sg
	Ms Tan Siew Khim (Vice-Principal, Education) TAN_Siew_Khim@schools.gov.sg
	Mr Kyaw Saw Lynn (Vice-Principal, Education) KYAW_Saw_Lynn@schools.gov.sg
	Ms Alethea Liew (Vice-Principal, Administration) Alethea_LIEW@schools.gov.sg
Walk-in appointments	Do call up the office for walk-in appointment at least one day in advance.

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

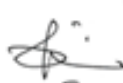
Warmest regards,




Mrs Lim Bee Lay
Principal



Mr Kyaw Saw Lynn
Vice-Principal (Edu)



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