

AMKPS/SCH/23/021

20 March 2023

## **2023 AMKP TERM 1 LETTER – TERM 2**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We hope the March 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 1 Key Activities**

We had an eventful Term 1 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. Some examples include:

- a. Motivating our young students to enhance their reading skills through our ASPIReaders Programme.
- b. Building up our students' confidence in public speaking through our English Storytelling Competition.
- c. Developing and applying critical thinking and teamwork skills through a series of teambuilding activities during the P5 Camp for our older students.
- d. Inculcating the habit of leading an active and healthy lifestyle through our Sports Carnival for P3 to P6 students.

For more information on the Term 1 programmes and activities, please follow us on Facebook at:

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

### **3. Welcoming New Staff**

We are pleased to inform you that Miss Clara Tham Kar Ling has joined our AMKP family.

### **4. Term 2 Calendar of Events and Activities**

We have posted the **Term 2 Calendar of Events and Activities** 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. 2023 Photo-Taking Session**

There will be a photo-taking session for your child/ward in Term 2 between 17 April 2023 and 21 April 2023 within curriculum time.

To better prepare your child/ward for the photo-taking session, please ensure that your child/ward adheres to the attire and appearance guidelines (refer to 2023 Student Handbook, page 9).

On the day of the photo-taking, your child/ward must **wear his/her school uniform**. He/She would have to bring his/her P.E. attire if there are P.E. lessons that day. If your child/ward is a student councillor, he/she would have to put on a tie and badge.

The timeline of the photo-taking session is as follows:

Date	Remarks
17 April 2023	The photo-taking dates for each class will be posted on our school website under Resources/Parents/Letters and Circulars (2023).
Term 3	We will update you on the details of the sale of the class photos.

## 7. **Parent Support Group (PSG)**

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the PSG EXCO and parent volunteers who have been supporting us. Your partnership and support in the various school programmes and activities (e.g. aiding our students to develop creative artistic skills by designing 3D artwork using 3D pens through our Maker Education Recess Activities, National Education events, 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](mailto:amkps.psg@gmail.com).

## 8. **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>
School Leaders' Emails	Mrs Lim Bee Lay (Principal) <b><a href="mailto:CHEW_Bee_Lay@schools.gov.sg">CHEW_Bee_Lay@schools.gov.sg</a></b>

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	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.

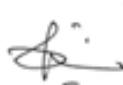
Warmest regards,



Mrs Lim Bee Lay  
Principal



Mr Kyaw Saw Lynn  
Vice-Principal (Edu)



Ms Tan Siew Khim  
Vice-Principal (Edu)



Ms Alethea Liew  
Vice-Principal (Admin)