



From the Principal's Office (May 2022)

Student Matters

Hari Raya Celebration

The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Puasa on Monday, 9 May. Students are strongly encouraged to come dressed in Malay ethnic attire with school shoes and socks (no headgear) for the day, or their usual school uniform.

The celebration, which is a live concert, will start at 1.00 p.m. and end by 1.30 p.m. in the School Hall. The celebration will start with a welcome dance and Hari Raya Greetings by our school leaders. Students will learn about the significance of fasting and celebrating Hari Raya through various modes of presentation and followed by quizzes to win prizes. A mini fashion show will be featured with prizes to be awarded for the Hari Raya Stars. In addition, there will be a special dance performance by our students and the concert will end with Hari Raya greetings and wishes.

We would like to invite all parents to join us for the concert, which will be livestreamed from 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm. We are sure that your presence will add to the festivities as we celebrate the occasion together as one Kranjian family.

Details of Virtual Hari Raya Celebration on Monday, 9 May:

Link: <https://youtu.be/iQjcTpONDNs>

Kindly log into this link by 12.50 pm. It is normal to see a grey screen upon logging in. The livestream will start at 12.59pm sharp. Once the Livestreaming starts, please refrain from pressing the pause button so as not to affect the timing of the livestream on your device.

On behalf of the school, we would like to wish all our Muslim students and family members Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!



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Mathematics Programmes

At KPS, we believe in taking Mathematics beyond the physical classroom to help students develop Mathematics sense and bring about authentic learning through creating Mathematical learning experiences. This development can be enhanced and ignited through making connections between Mathematics learning and the world we live in - whether students are shopping, playing at the playground or helping out in the kitchen.

- **P1 Math Trail**

Our P1s will be heading out of their classrooms to explore the wonderful world of Mathematics around them. At every nook and cranny in the school, they will see their everyday classroom Mathematics 'come to life' on wall murals, on the floor, around the canteen, etc. and have great fun solving real-life problems!

- **P1 and P2 Math Champion Chef**

P1 & P2 students will be whipping up a delectable treat for themselves in the Life-Skills Room. The Primary Ones will apply what they have learnt in English and Mathematics classes to make toasts. They will be challenged to turn a square slice of bread into several basic shapes with only three cuts on the bread and no wastage. They will later recount their experience using imperative verbs to describe the steps taken and show off their newly acquired vocabulary related to baking and toasting in English class.

The Primary Twos will put their measurement skills to good use when they bake cookies. The ingredients have to be weighed accurately to get the best taste for their cookies and the team of young bakers will use division to share the cookies equally among themselves!

We hope that these activities will help students make meaning when learning Mathematics, develop a better understanding of Mathematics and its use in everyday life, build their number sense and most importantly, instil a love for and confidence in learning Mathematics.

P4 & P5 Student Initiated Learning

As part of the school's effort to nurture Future-Ready Learners and instil the joy of learning, the school has planned for P4 & P5 Kranjians to participate in the Student Initiated Programme during curriculum time to exercise their choice in learning and learn outside the curriculum. This year, as part of nurturing our students to be eco-stewards to play an active role in the Singapore Green Plan, they will have the opportunity to exercise their critical and inventive thinking through fun and interesting activities.

Our P4 and P5 Kranjians will be given the autonomy to explore a topic related to "Upcycling" and promote the importance of upcycling to build a sustainable future.

Expect to hear songs or raps on "Upcycling Awareness", composed by our P4 students, with the aim of creating environmental awareness and a focus on sustainability.

Our P5 students are no strangers to Student Initiated Learning, having participated in this programme last year. They will use the design thinking process to create products from recycled materials. Students will be given a list of recycled materials, and will design and create their own products that are useful in our daily lives and yet, promote upcycling. They will also engage in reflection facilitated by teachers.

KPS Experience Day, 25 May

At KPS, learning is designed to be experiential so as to bring about authentic and purposeful learning. This facilitates meaningful interactions between the learning content, students and teachers. On Wednesday, 25 May, the school has planned a series of learning experiences for all levels during curriculum time as follows:

Level	Programme
Primary 1	Sports and Outdoor Experience Camp
Primary 2	National Orchid Garden
Primary 3	Going Green : A Learning Experience
Primary 4	National Gallery
Primary 5	Science Centre Singapore
Primary 6	Sports & Motivational Camp

- **Primary 1 - Sports & Outdoor Experience Camp**

The P1 Sports & Outdoor Experience Camp will be held in school for Primary 1 students from 7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Students will take part in exploring green spaces in school and a Taekwondo sports experience. Through the camp, we hope to introduce them to elements of outdoor education and nurture the sporting interests in pursuing sports for life. All safe management measures will be in place for the activities. Recess and snack break will be as usual. Normal lessons will resume from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.



- **Primary 2 - Virtual Learning Journey to the National Orchid Garden**

Students will be virtually transported to the National Orchid Garden at Botanic Gardens as part of the Social Studies Field-Based Learning where they will learn more about the National Flower - Vanda Miss Joaquim as well as other beautiful orchids. At the end of the visit, they will try their hand at designing and describing their very own unique orchid species.

- **Primary 3 - Going Green: A Learning Experience**

In this learning experience, students will explore the rationale for Going Green in Singapore, understand the different things we can do to reduce waste and finally have a hands-on session at upcycling using recycled materials to make a 'Tote Bag' as Eco-stewards.

Students have embarked on this learning journey since the end of Term 1 where they have collected recycled materials to design and make a usable 'Tote Bag'. In this learning experience, they apply their learning on 'Upcycling' and 'Recycling' and make connections on how these are part of a larger national effort to go green.

- **Primary 4 - Virtual Learning Journey to National Gallery**

The P4 students will be taking a walk down Singapore's memory lane through this virtual learning journey held at National Gallery as part of their Museum-Based Learning as part of the Art syllabus. This virtual learning journey aims to engage students in active discussions surrounding the artists and the artworks. Students will be introduced to artworks created by prominent local artists such as Liu Kang and Koeh Sia Yong. Through this curated experience, students will develop visual observation and interpretation skills introduced as part of the Art Syllabus.



- **Primary 5 – Virtual Learning Journey to Science Centre Singapore**



The school has engaged Science Centre Singapore to provide an interesting lesson for our P5 students where they will play the role of a detective to solve the puzzling case of Professor X in school. The learning objectives of the 1.5-hour experience are as follows:

- Understand different forensic techniques
- Identify types of fingerprints
- Learn about blood patterns and blood pattern analysis.
- Roleplay interrogation techniques

Students will be applying analytical and investigative skills as they search for clues and uncover the truth as part of an extension in learning about Cells and DNA.

- **Primary 6 - Sports & Motivation Camp**

The P6 Sports & Motivational Camp will be held from 7.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. In the first part of the morning that will start in school, we hope to inspire our students with a motivation talk and encourage our students to nurture their interest in pursuing sports for life by providing them experiences to learn a new sport, Bowling. All safe management measures will be in place for the activities with recess and snack break provided. Normal lessons will resume from 1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. More details will be provided through PG nearer the date.

Careers Day, 26 May

The school will be having our inaugural Careers Day on Thursday, 26 May. Students will have the opportunity to discover their strengths and interests through a host of activities. Career booths and sharings have been planned to allow students to explore different careers and hear from our invited Guest Speakers elaborate on the World of Work and what employers look for in employees. Through a question and answer session, our older students will also see the relevance of school in the context of their future career choice and schooling options. In addition to the talks, P5 & 6 students will also get the opportunity to deepen their exploration and research on the world of work as well as the Singapore Education Landscape (Secondary) using the MySkillsFuture Portal. Teachers will facilitate a reflection as part of consolidation for the day's activities.

P1 to P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting, 27 May

The school has dedicated Friday, 27 May for parents to meet with your child's subject teachers to understand your child's learning and development in school. This will be a non-school day for students while you meet with the teachers online on Zoom. As your child will be the focus of the dialogue, we strongly encourage your child to attend the session with you.

You will receive invitation from individual subject teachers via Parents Gateway (PG) and details of the Parent Teacher Meeting will also be provided. Please book your appointment with the respective teachers through PG or your child's subject teacher if you are not on-board PG.

Canteen Stall Operations

Please be informed that our Chinese Cooked Food stall (Stall 7) has ceased operation with effect from 17 April 2022. The school has been operating with the other 2 Muslim canteen stalls (Stall 2 and Stall 4) and is actively looking for a replacement stallholder. More details will be provided in due course.

Updates to school arrangements & activities in Term 3

- **Dismissal Time**

As Singapore transits towards becoming Covid resilient, and in line with current national posture, please note that the school will cease staggered dismissal in Term 3. All students will be dismissed at 1.30 p.m. from Monday, 27 June 2022, first day of Term 3. Please make the necessary transport arrangement to facilitate this.

- **Temperature-Taking at the beginning of each Term**

With the easing of the Safe Management Measures, Temperature-taking will now only be done once a term at the beginning of each term on the second day of school. The next temperature-taking exercise will take place in Term 3 on Tuesday, 28 June 2022. Students are reminded to bring along their thermometers to school on the day.

- **Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Updates for Term 3**

Please note that there will be no CCA session on Friday, 1 July during Curriculum Time due to the Student Leaders Investiture.



Student Achievements

• Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition 2022

We are pleased to share that one of our (three) participating teams - Kranji Flying Tigers, was selected as one of the finalists for Category A (Primary School) Final Challenge for the Singapore Amazing Flying Machine Competition 2022.

During this competition, the students displayed their innovation in researching, designing and modifying their paper planes to meet the competition criteria - to achieve the longest adrift, farthest traveled and most unique flight (to get their planes to fly back to them). As part of the competition, they had put together a video to showcase their process of folding and testing their paper planes. They then presented their research and paper planes virtually to the judges. Eventually, they emerged as one of the top 20 teams that had the chance to compete in the Final Challenge.

Our congratulations to the following students for qualifying for the finals:

- Phyo Ko Ko Thant, 5 Compassion
- Palaniappan Chidambaram, 5 Integrity
- Quek Ik Hsiu, 4 Integrity

School Matters

Best Wishes to our Vice-Principal (Admin), Mdm Neu Siew Lay

Our Vice-Principal (Admin), Mdm Neu Siew Lay, has applied for no-pay leave from 9 May. Mdm Neu joined the school as Admin Manager in 2015 before her appointment as Vice-Principal (Admin) in 2019. In the seven years that she has been in the school, she has contributed greatly in admin and finance, safety and security, as well as seen to major projects like the school's upgrading works in 2017, and the set up of our MOE Kindergarten (MK), Kindergarten-Care and Student Care Centre, all of which started operation in 2019. More recently, Mdm Neu spearheaded the Covid-19 cleaning, disinfecting and safe management operations in the school. We wish Mdm Neu well as she spends more time with her family. The school will keep all parents informed when a new Vice-Principal (Admin) joins us.



P1 Registration 2022

We would like to provide information on the upcoming Primary 1 Registration Phase 1. Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 Jan 2016 and 1 Jan 2017 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling studying in our school.

If you have a SC or PR child eligible for Phase 1, please submit the online form at <https://go.gov.sg/p1onlineform> by Friday, 13 May. The school will contact you if additional clarification and/or documents are required.

If your child is non-SC/non-PR and thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online Indication of Interest between 31 May 2022 and 6 Jun 2022. You may refer to this link <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/international-students> for more information.

Please refer to our Parents Gateway notice published on Thursday, 21 April for details. You may also refer to the MOE website at <https://go.gov.sg/P1reg> for updates on the 2022 P1 Registration exercise. Should you have any questions, please contact the school at 6763-4812, or email us at kranji_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Virtual Open House

Every year, the school conducts an Open House to allow potential parents and children to know more about the school. Since 2 years ago, we have moved our Open House online and facilitated the access of school online via our Virtual Open House microsite. We have parked useful information such as the Key Learning Experiences that Kranjians participate in such as the Junior Tinkering Programme as well as our Applied Learning Programme (ALP) and Learning for Life Programme (LLP). A video clip illustrating the school day seen through the lens of a Primary 1 Kranjian is also available to provide parents with a glimpse into the learning adventures of our students.

A parent-child activity led by our students have been designed into each of the videos. Scan the QR code or access the link below to view the videos and spend quality time with your child by engaging in the activities together as a family.



<https://go.gov.sg/kpslearningexperience>

Our Principal, Mdm Goh Meei Yunn, will be hosting a series of engagement sessions for potential P1 parents. Please share the info with your family and friends who may be keen to find out more about the school. They may register online by scanning the QR code below if interested.



Joyful Learners . Gracious Citizens . Champions in Life



Welcome Video By Principal

VIRTUAL
OPEN HOUSE



Virtual School Tour

The Kranji Experience

Testimonials

Check out our virtual open house here!



Find us on Facebook and Instagram!



Kranji Primary School

Join Us!



Sat, 28 May, 10am - 11am
Fri, 24 Jun, 5pm - 6pm
Fri, 1 Jul, 5pm - 6pm
Sat, 23 Jul, 10am - 11am
Sat, 6 Aug, 10am - 11am

Live session with Principal's Address and Q&A Session.
(Please scan the QR code at the top to register.)

Travel Declaration for Mid-Year Holiday

To ensure school continues to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward only if he/she intends to travel for the holidays by **Friday, 27 May**.

We encourage you to do so via the Parents' Gateway (PG) app (refer to <https://pg.moe.edu.sg>). If you do not have access to Parents' Gateway (PG), you may do so by:

- submitting an online form via the weblink/QR code below or
- using the attached hardcopy.

If your child/ward is travelling, please indicate clearly both the country and city of travel. Only one parent is required to declare.

If your child/ward is **not travelling** during the holidays, **no action is required** on your side.

When planning your child/ward's travel, please refer to <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg> for more information and updates on travel. If there is a change of travel plan(s) after declaration, please inform the school as soon as possible.

Parent-Related Matters

KPS Parenting Workshops

As part of the school's efforts to support parents in their parenting journey, we organize parenting workshops regularly as well as promote parenting workshops organized by other agencies for your consideration.

1) KPS Parent-Child Bonding Activity, 21 May

The school will be organizing a Mixed Medium Upcycling Art Workshop to support Parent-Child Bonding on Saturday, 21 May in school. Details on registration is given below.



Mixed Medium Upcycling Art



Upcycling brings a plethora of benefits, not just environmentally but also mentally.

Let's get together for a great time of bonding over fun craft!

Materials to bring:

- 3 egg shells
- 1 plastic bottle

Scan to Register



<https://go.gov.sg/kps-parent-child-bonding-2>

2) Parenting Workshops from Health Promotion Board

Please refer to the poster below for details and registration.

Colours of the Mind

Parents and Children aged 7-12 years old

Through this parent workshop, participants will learn the knowledge and skills to better communicate with their children and take control of their personal wellbeing through interactive activities.

The workshop focuses on three domains;
Positive Functioning, Emotional Intelligence,
Social Intelligence.

Download the H365 App to register for the following dates with these partner codes:

DATES	Time	PARTNER CODE
Monday, 9 May 2022 (10-12yrs old)	12pm – 1pm	MI023
Tuesday, 10 May 2022 (7-9 yrs old)	12pm – 1pm	fl264
Wednesday, 11 May 2022 (10-12 yrs old)	12pm – 1pm	y4233
Thursday, 12 May 2022 (7-9 yrs old)	12pm – 1pm	el075

You will only be able to view and book these sessions on the H365 app up to 28 days in advance. (E.g. an event on 28 May will only be available from 1 May)

Duration: 60 minutes
Platform: Zoom
Cost: Free

Brought to you by:
 Health Promotion Board

Send enquiries to: schoolshpb.gov.sg

HEALTHY EATING, ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL)

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN 7-12 YEARS OLD

Have you had the following concerns?

- My little picky eater: How do I get my child to try different foods?
- When eating out, how do I choose healthier options for my child?
- How do I make smart food choices with my child when meal planning?
- As a busy parent, how I be active with my child at home?

Get your questions answered in this workshop!

DURATION: 60 MINUTES
Platform: Zoom
Cost: Free-of-charge

Download the H365 App to register for the following dates with these partner codes:

Dates	Time	PARTNER CODE
Tuesday, 17 May 2022	12pm – 1pm	p2581
Thursday, 19 May 2022	12pm – 1pm	t6878

You will only be able to view and book these sessions on the H365 app up to 28 days in advance. (E.g. an event on 28 May will only be available from 1 May)

Enquiries to: schoolshpb.gov.sg

Public Holidays and Major School Events

We would like to share with you the School Calendar for 2022. The dates below are subject to change and parents are advised to take note of changes/updates given in the monthly Principal's letter to parents or notifications through Parents Gateway.

Date / Time	Event	Remarks
TERM 2		
2 May (Mon)	Public Holiday (Labour Day holiday-in-lieu)	No school for all levels
3 May (Tues)	Public Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)	No school for all levels
16 May (Mon)	Public Holiday (Vesak Day holiday-in-lieu)	No school for all levels
25 May (Wed)	KPS Experience Day	-
26 May (Thu)	Careers Day	-
27 May (Fri)	Parent-Teacher Meeting (Zoom)	No school for all levels
28 May (Sat) to 26 Jun (Sun)	TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	No school for all levels