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Dear Parents / Guardians

The staff and students have worked hard throughout the first five months of 2018 and will be taking a well-deserved break during the June holidays with their family. We would also wish all our Muslim staff, students and their loved ones Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri on 15 Jun 2018.

1. Staff Updates

Mdm Low Lixian Irene (Administrative Executive) will leave us by the end of this term and we wish her well in her next career.

2. Student Achievements

We are proud to share the attainments of SKGians. The students have overcome hardships and persevere in their endeavours and live up to the school value of excellence. We would want to congratulate the following students:

2.1 Math Olympiad awards

- Lau Yuan Zhao (4A), Gold
- Kwek Jin Hang (3A), Silver
- Yew Rui An (3A), Silver
- Wang Yaohan (4A), Silver
- Lee Lu Kai (4A), Silver
- Wu Ye Han (3A), Bronze
- Caden Koh Chao Ren (3A), Bronze

- Lin Kai'En (3A), Bronze
- Wong Zi Hao (3A), Bronze
- Ong Bang Jie (3A), Bronze
- Lim Yong Cen Aiden (4A), Bronze
- Ng Zung How (4A), Bronze
- Gandewar Aarav Raghvendra (2C), Bronze

2.2 Basketball School Team Sportsmanship Award 2018

The students below achieved the Singapore Primary School Sports Council (SPSSC) Sportsmanship award in the various divisions. This award is given to the athletes who best exemplify the attributes of character, integrity, and sportsmanship.

Senior Girls' Division

- Themis Seah Yu Qin (6B)
- Charlotte Ong Shi Hui (6C)

Junior Girls' Division

- Carol Koh Chao En (5A)
- Charlotte Ng Kai Ning (4D)

Senior Boys' Division

- Koh Sim Hou (6B)
- Ong Zhi Wei (6C)

2.3 1st Singapore Primary and Secondary School

Chew Xuanle Emma (2B) and Quek Woo Nim (2C) (Text Recital Competition, Bronze Award)

3. Events in Jun & Jul

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Fri, 15 Jun	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
Mon, 25 Jun	Term 3 begins	Please see item 3 for pointers on preparing your child for first day of term.
Thurs, 28 Jun	Temperature-taking Exercise	See item 4.
Mon, 2 Jul	Youth Day	School Holiday
Tue, 26 June to Fri, 29 June	Cyber wellness Week	Please see item 6.
Thu, 5 Jul	Open House	2.30p.m. to 4.30p.m. Registration via school website (4 June 2018 onwards)

4. Preparation for First Day of Term 3

All students should bring Book B or Part 2 of their textbooks and workbooks.

All report books should be returned to the class Form Teacher. If you have not collected your child's report book, please arrange to collect it from the General Office during the school holiday.

On the first day of term, we will check your child's grooming and attire. Please ensure that your child comes to the school properly attired with a neat hairdo and short, clean nails. The name tag is part of the school programme. If your child does not have a name tag or a faded name tag, please get one during the school holidays.

5. Temperature-taking Exercise

The semestral temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on <u>28 Jun (Thurs)</u> to ensure that the school is ready for a pandemic flu and to ensure student well-being. Please ensure that your child brings a working oral digital thermometer for the exercise.

6. Cyberwellness Week

We will be conducting Cyber Wellness awareness activities from 26 June to 29 June. These are activities designed to help your child navigate safely online.

You can also partner us to guide your child in the safe use of internet, educate him/her to become responsible netizen and enjoy all the positive benefits of what online can offer. Do intervene if your child does not use the internet responsibly. For more information on helping your child handling online content, please refer to **Annex A**.

7. School Canteen

Currently, our school canteen serves Healthy Meal in School Programme (HMSP) in which meals are served in the four food groups, i.e. mainly (1) rice/beehoon with 20% wholemeal or wholemeal bread; (2) meat & other protein food; (3) vegetables; and (4) fruits. When your child buys a set meal from a stall, he/she can take a fruit from the stall. Fruits are self-service and this is in accordance with HPB's guideline to avoid throwing away and wastage of fruits. For a healthy meal, your child needs to take and eat the fruits. We also observed that some students bought more meat (which is \$0.50 per piece/portion) and did not eat all of the rice and vegetables. This has also resulted in their higher spending on a meal. It is important that your child eats a balanced diet so as to develop healthy eating habits from young.

Currently, set meals are served in a set of two sizes with prices at \$1.20 and \$1.50 respectively. With the increase in the cost of raw food and other materials, manpower and maintenance of canteen cleanliness, the current prices are not sustainable for our canteen vendors. Furthermore, older students in Primary 5 and 6 need a larger portion of food which the current set meals at the current pricing provide sufficiently. From Term 3 onwards, the set meals will be sold at the following prices:

	<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>	<u>Adult</u>
Set Meal	\$1.30	\$1.60	\$2.00	\$2.50

The small and medium portions are good enough for Primary 1 and 2 students. Primary 3 and 4 students may choose between medium and large and Primary 5 and 6 students can choose up the adult portion.

The photographs of the set meals portions with the pricing will be displayed prominently at the stalls.

The school will continue to support students with financial difficulties.

8. Opening of School Library During June School Holidays

To promote the love of reading among SKGians, the School Library is opened on **every Wednesday** (30 May, 6 Jun, 13 Jun and 20 Jun) from **8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m**. Students can come to the school to borrow/return books. Students are to <u>register when they come to the library</u>. Please ensure your child is in his/her <u>school or YMCA attire</u>, anyone with other clothes will not be allowed entry into the school. After the activities in the school library, students are to sign out from the library if he/she leaves before 11 am and they must immediately leave the school. Students can come into the school library for the following reasons:

a. Borrow/return books

We encourage students to read widely – both fictional and non-fictional. Currently, our library has an array of such books, do encourage your child to read and explore to read new topics such as the world history, geography, literature, etc.

b. E-Homework and Revision via MC Online

Students with <u>no internet access at home</u> may access the computers in the library to finish the weekly e-homework or revise their work in mc online.

9. P1 Registration Exercise - Phase 1

If your child is born between 2 Jan 2012 and 1 Jan 2013 and is eligible for the upcoming P1 Registration Exercise, you would have received a letter of notification from your child (the older sibling) who is the current student of our school. To register your younger child in primary one in 2019, you are to submit the P1 Registration Form to the general office by now. If you have not received the letter/form, please check with our General Office immediately.

10. Lost and Found

There are a few 'lost and found' items not claimed by the students. These items will be displayed at the Waiting Area on **25 May (Fri)**. Please get your child to claim for these items. 'Valuable lost and found' items such as wallets, watches, etc. are claimable at the General Office. Items not claimed by 1 June 2018 will be disposed of.

11. Bookshop

During the school holiday, the school bookshop will be opened on the last week of the holiday, i.e. <u>18</u> to <u>22 Jun (Mon to Fri) from 8am to 2pm.</u>

Our school bookshop will start selling the **P4 Mother Tongue** (Chinese, Malay & Tamil) 'B' books from 25 May (Fri). The cost of each full set is as follows:

Chinese: \$8.10Malay: \$9.90Tamil: \$11.65

For the MOE FAS & SAC FAS students, these books will be issued directly to the students at the beginning of Term 3.

Thank you for your attention and we look forward to be your continual partnership in your children's education journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sau Poh Teck

HELPING YOUR CHILD HANDLE ONLINE CONTENT



What is Inappropriate Online Content?



Inappropriate online content refers to online materials (e.g. games, text, ads or images) that:

- ✓ Promote self-harm, violence and illegal or dangerous activities;
- ✓ Are age-inappropriate, overly sexualised or pornographic; or
- Encourage hate or discrimination based on factors such as gender, race, religion, culture or nationality.



Why is it a Concern?



Regular exposure to inappropriate online content may negatively influence children to:

- ✓ Follow harmful or dysfunctional behaviours, e.g. online gambling, pornography, extremist ideologies, or self-harm;
- ✓ Create or post inappropriate content; or
- Have a distorted understanding of relationships.



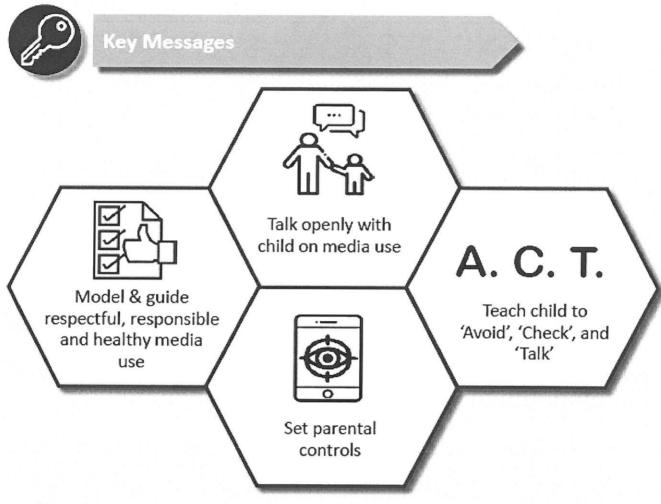
How can Parents Help?



Parents can help reduce the risks and harm caused by inappropriate online content by:

- Setting and enforcing family guidelines and parental controls on what the children view and post online; how long they are online; and who they meet online / offline;
- Conversing regularly, openly, and empathetically with children on their media use;
- Modelling and guiding responsible, respectful and healthy media use; and
- ✓ Teaching children to A.C.T. i.e. '<u>Avoid</u> inappropriate content; <u>Check</u> feelings; and <u>Talk</u> to a trusted adult'.







Resources



Ministry of Education

MOE's Cyber Wellness Portal contains strategies for students to identify and manage inappropriate online content.

ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/cyber-wellness-101/handling-inappropriatecontent



Media Literacy Council

MLC provides strategies for parents to block and manage their children's exposure to harmful online content.

medialiteracycouncil.sg/Online-Safety/Inappropriate-Content



Clique Click

This handbook has practical tips for parents, e.g. how to set up parental controls and check media ratings, to guide their children to stay safe online.

medialiteracycouncil.sg/-/media/MLC/Resources/Pdf/CliqueClick_updated7Apr17.pdf

