



## TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents /Guardians,

### **UPDATES 5/2018**

#### **1. International Friendship Day (IFD) – Appreciation and Photos**

Our annual IFD event which took place on Friday, 6 April was a great success. It would not have been possible without the involvement of our Parent Support Group (PSG). We would like to thank all PSG members who had made time during the preparations as well as on the day itself to help our students learn and appreciate other cultures through the creative and fun-filled activities.

We have captured many fond memories of the IFD. The link to these photos can be found in the school's website for your downloading or printing under "Announcements" on the Home Page.

#### **2. Celebrating Our Students' Achievements**

Our students have put in their best in the aesthetic, cognitive and physical domains and done the school proud with their achievements. Here are the outcomes of the various competitions they have participated in:

Domain	Competition Platform	Group / Student Representation	Achievement Level
Aesthetic	Singapore Youth Festival (Performing Arts)	Choir	Certificate of Accomplishment
		Guitar Ensemble	Certificate of Accomplishment
		Chinese Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
		Malay Dance	Certificate of Distinction
		Modern Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
Cognitive	RI Maths World Challenge	Zeng Zewen, Aarohi Chaudhary, Lastennet Laetitia, Isaac Nanik, Srinivasan Keerthana (6A)	Distinction
		Ho Yeet On, Goh Hui Ying, Chia Leanne Lotus (6A)	Credit
	National Chinese Challenge	Liu Yiqi (6A)	Top 20
Physical	East Zone Finals	Football Junior Team (Boys)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Football Senior Team (Boys)	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Netball Junior Team	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Netball Senior Team	4 <sup>th</sup>
	B Division Boys Track and Field	Muhammad Ilhan (6O)	600 meters – 4 <sup>th</sup> 1500 meters – 7 <sup>th</sup>
	Wushu Junior Girls 4-Duan Cudgel	Venus Teo (5O)	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Taekwondo Junior Girls Poomsae (Poom belt)	Crystal Chea (5B)	4 <sup>th</sup>

### 3. 'Books-2-Go' at Tanjong Katong Primary School

To cultivate the love for and pique students' interest in reading, the school will be collaborating with Marine Parade Public Library to organise a mass book borrowing event in school on **21 & 22 May**. For your child's smooth and pleasant borrowing experience, do ensure that:

- any outstanding fine in his/her record at any of the library branches has been duly paid
- he/she brings along his/her EZ-link card or library card on the above-mentioned dates

Kindly take note that the books borrowed during the event are to be returned at any of the public library branches by the due date as indicated on the borrowing receipt.

### 4. P1 – 2 Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing

As part of our school's efforts to provide holistic reporting of your child's/ward's progress, the P1 – 2 Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing (PCTC) will be held on **24 & 25 May**. You will receive a separate letter detailing the event overview and user guide for logging on to the AsknLearn portal to book your slots. Please note that your child/ward will not have lessons on these days. However, your child/ward is expected to be present at the session wearing the school uniform to participate in the conferencing session. We look forward to a fruitful conferencing session with you and your child/ward.

### 5. P3 – 4 Meet-the-Parents Session and P5 – 6 Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing

As part of our school's efforts towards continuous communications and partnership with our parents, we will be organizing the P3 – 4 Meet-the-Parents (MTP) session and P5 – 6 Parent-Teacher-Child Conferencing (PCTC) session on **Friday, 25 May**. If your child/ward is in P3 or P4, he / she does not need to report on that day. If your child is in P5 or P6, he / she is strongly encouraged to join the session. You may book your appointments with your child's/ward's Form Teacher and subject teachers via the AsknLearn portal. Separate letters for the P3 – 4 MTP and P5 – 6 PCTC with the log-in guide and relevant details will be issued to your child.

### 6. FamilyMatters@School Programmes

The parenting workshop in Term 3 centres on the theme of "Communication". The details are as follows:

Title	Conducting Agency	Date/ Day	Time/ Venue
Effective Parenting for Successful Children	Compass Life	Thursday, 12 July 2018	10am to 1pm AVA Room, Block B, Level 3

Effective Parenting for Successful Children covers a broad spectrum of practices to equip parents in parenting their children. The 4 main domains of focus will allow parents to explore on active listening skills, questioning techniques for effective communication, love and control and on behaviour and emotion management. Registration will be open in **early July, Term 3**. For the synopsis, speaker's profile and registration details, please visit our school website for more information.

### 7. Travel Advisory for June Holidays

In line with MOE's effort to safeguard our children in the event of pandemic flu or other emergency, contact tracing may be activated. As the school continues to ensure a high level of hygiene to prevent any spread of viruses, we seek your co-operation to update your travel plans for the upcoming school holidays, as well as seek medical attention for your children should they develop flu-like symptoms and keep them away from school until they have fully recovered.

For P1 Students: It is compulsory for all parents/guardians of P1 students to make a Travel Declaration. A nil return is required even if your child/ward is not travelling.

For P2 to P6 Students: Parents/Guardians are required to make a travel declaration only if they plan to travel during the holidays.

Please complete the online travel declaration form on AsknLearn portal by **Wednesday, 23 May**. If you do not have access to the internet. Please submit the attached declaration form to the form teacher, also by **Wednesday, 23 May**.

We wish you and your child/ward a restful break during the June holidays.

Best Regards,

Mrs Caroline Wu  
Principal

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**Informing school of Child's/Ward's Travel Plans**

*Please submit to your child's / ward's Form Teacher by **Wednesday, 23 May 2018**.*

Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC/BC No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to inform the school that my child/ward will be travelling to the following country/countries during the coming school holidays. The details are listed below:

Country of Intended Travel	Period of Stay	
	From	To

Important Notes:

1. Where possible, please also provide details of country and date of transit if your child/ward will be stopping over at any other country while travelling.
2. If your child/ward will not be travelling, please return this form with a NIL return.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_