



TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents /Guardians,

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1. National Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating National Day on **Wednesday, 8 August**. All students, including P1s and P2s, are to report to school **from 7.30am to 10.30am**. They will participate in the National Day Observance Ceremony and classroom activities before joining in the school's National Day Concert. All students are encouraged to dress up in the colours of our national flag - red and white. Students are to bring along a small bag with a story book, water bottle, and writing / colouring materials.

To manage the heavy traffic around the school during dismissal and ensure our students' safety, we request all parents who are fetching their children from school, especially for those who are driving, to come only after 10.30am, after the school buses have left the school premises.

The school will be giving out the hand sanitizers prepared by the NDP Organising Committee 2018 to our students. In line with the Public Hygiene Council's tagline, 'Be Kind, Keep Clean', this memento reminds our students to be responsible citizens by keeping themselves and the environment clean.

Please note that there is no school on **Thursday & Friday, 9 & 10 August**.

2. PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension Examinations

Please be reminded that PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted on **Thursday & Friday, 16 & 17 August**. Students from P1 to P5 do not need to report to school on these 2 days.

PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on **Friday, 14 September**. It will also be **E-learning Day for P1s and P2s** and P5 students will be at the **P5 Camp from 13 to 15 September**. P1 to P4 students do not need to report to school on this day. Please refer to the Termly Letter dated 29 June for details on P1/2 E-Learning Day. The letter regarding the P5 Camp will be issued in due course.

3. 5th Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Symposium

The theme for MTL Symposium 2018 is "Our Mother Tongues as Living Languages". It focuses on children using our Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) to interact in authentic settings and immersive environments on a daily basis. The activities create meaningful opportunities for families to use their MTL with one another and rediscover the relevance and the joy of using MTL in their daily lives. Targeted at parents, educators, MTL academia and the general public, the event will feature more than 30 sharing sessions and workshops, over 40 exhibition booths by pre-school centres, schools and community partners, as well as free language activities and performances. The details are as follows:

Date : Saturday, 18 August 2018
Time : 11.00am to 8.00pm
Cost : Free Admission
Venue : Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, Level 4

Registration for the sharing sessions and workshops is now open to the public at www.mtls.com.sg on a first-come-first served basis.

4. Teachers' Day Celebrations

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 30 August**. All students, including P1s and P2s, will report to school **from 7.30am to 12.30pm**. Parents, who are fetching their children from school, are requested to come only after the school buses leave at 12.30pm.

This year's Teachers' Day Concert will include a segment, TK Spotlight!, where finalists would sing or play an instrument as part of a competition to showcase their talents.

Teachers' Day is on **Friday, 31 August** and students do not need to report to school. This is followed by the term break from 1 to 9 September. Term 4 will start on **Monday, 10 September 2018**.

5. "Books-2-Go" – Mass Borrowing for P1 to P5 students

Together with the Marine Parade Public Library, the school will be organising a mass book borrowing event on Monday & Tuesday, 27 & 28 August, to encourage our students to read during the September holidays. For a smooth and pleasant borrowing experience, do ensure that:

- any outstanding fine in your child's/ward's 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.

6. Student Achievements

We are pleased to announce that our students have done our school proud in representing our school at the following platforms:

Platform	Student (s) / Team
Academic Achievements	
Hwa Chong Singapore Mathematics Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS)	Zeng Zewen, 6A (Gold) Aarohi Chaudhary, 6A (Bronze) Ho Yeet On, 6A (Bronze)
Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad For Primary Schools	Ho Yeet On, 6A (Invitation round)
1st Singapore Primary and Secondary School Chinese Language Text Recital Competition	Titius Ng Peng Liang, 5A (Silver) Leong Jun Feng, 5B (Silver) Yang Fengshuo, 5B (Silver)

Academic Achievements (continued)	
National Primary Schools Chinese Creative Essay Writing	Huang Zhongyi, 4B (Champion) Mehak Dhir, 6A (Merit)
National Chinese Challenge	Liu Yiqi, 6A (Merit)
National Chinese Calligraphy Competition	Xu Zixuan, 5A (Commendation) Hu Chen Qiangwei, 5O (Commendation)
Sports Achievements	
Football	Senior Boys (National Champions)
Hockey	Senior Boys (National Second)
Netball	Junior Girls (National Top 8)
Taekwondo Senior Boys Kyorugi - Poom Belt	Hadif Darwisy, 6O (Bronze) Isaac Low, 6A (Bronze)

7. Student Performances at Community Events

Our students as well as performing arts groups have been invited to various occasions by the community to showcase their talents. For the upcoming performances in August and September, please do give them your support if you are able to make it on that day.

Platform	Student/ Performing Arts Group
Joo Chiat CC Mothers' Day Celebration Dinner and Concert @ Joo Chiat CC – 19 May	Chinese Dance
Marine Parade CC Dumpling Festival Celebration @ Marine Parade CC – 23 June	Modern Dance
Tanjong Rhu National Day Light Up @ Kampong Arang Civic Plaza - 27 July	Taekwondo
Tanjong Katong National Day Celebrations outside Goodman Arts Centre – 29 July	Wushu (Venus Teo Jing Yin, 5O)
Mountbatten CC National Day Celebrations @ Mountbatten CC - 4 August, 6.30 pm	Choir
PAssion Arts Festival @ Wisma Geylang Serai - 5 August, 11.00 am	Chinese Dance
Marine Parade CC National Day Dinner @ Orchard Hotel - 18 August, 8.45 pm	Guitar Ensemble
Siglap South Zone 1 & 2 Mid-Autumn Festival @ East Coast Terrace Park – 23 September, 5.00pm	Modern Dance

Best regards,

Mrs Caroline Wu
Principal