



TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents /Guardians,

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1. Children's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating Children's Day on **Thursday, 4 October**. All pupils, including **P1s and P2s**, are to report to school by **7.30am**. The theme for this year's Children's Day concert is "**Treasure**". Pupils from P4 to P6 may wish to dress up according to the theme. For P1 to P3, they will be having **Lower Primary Sports Carnival** before the Children's Day concert. There will also be specially planned class activities in alignment with the theme. Therefore, all pupils are only required to bring along a small bag with their water bottle, a story book and writing materials.

To ensure our pupils' safety in view of the heavy traffic around the school during dismissal, we request all parents who are fetching their children from school, especially if you are driving, to **come only after 1.30pm**, after all the school buses have left the school premises.

2. A Children's Day Campaign: Race to Praise – I Am Special!

You will be receiving the "*Race to Praise - I am special*" activity sheet for you to encourage your child. Affirming your children in their unique strengths and positive attributes will build resilience and nurture them for success. This activity also builds parent-child connectedness so that your child will confide in you when faced with challenges and stresses. Let's race to praise our children this Children's Day!

3. Children's Day Appeal 2018

In conjunction with Children's Day, Community Chest will be organizing a Children's Day Appeal to raise funds for the less fortunate this year. In line with one of our school values, "Empathy", we hope to cultivate the spirit of caring and sharing in our pupils for the needy. We will like to encourage your child to participate by giving within their means. Donation envelopes will be given out to pupils this month. Pupils are requested NOT to use the envelopes for any public or door-to-door collection.

4. Pupils' Survey 2018

We will be inviting all pupils to participate in the annual pupils' survey **from 13 October to 18 October** during the PSLE Marking Days via the school's learning management system, the Asknlearn portal. Pupils are required to log in to their Asknlearn account at home during this period to complete the survey. This survey is meant to provide the school with inputs to aid us in the planning of programmes for our pupils in 2019.

5. 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)
CCA Achievements	
Akela Award for Cub Scouts	Frederick Wadeley-Lim, 6A Shaun Lim Guan Sheng, 6A Lim En Fu, Alvis, 6B Amos Lee Zheng Feng, 6C
Academic Achievements	
9 th International Young Whizzes Challenge 2018	Zhu Tianyu, 5A (Honourable Mention) O'Callaghan Luke William, 5A (Merit) Krishna Bhatia, 5A (Merit) Charatwatanawan Natthanan, 5A (Merit)

6. Tanjong Katong Primary Fundraising Golf Event 2019

Our school is currently undergoing PERI Upgrading and we will be raising funds for non-standard items such as the refurbishment of Lifeskills Room and Media Studio to better equip our students with the knowledge and skills for 21st Century. To this cause, we will be organizing a golf event and we would like to invite you to swing your clubs for the School Building Fund.

We appeal to your generosity and sincerely seek your support by taking up one of the sponsorship packages. Your contribution is very much appreciated and will go a long way towards enhancing our students' holistic education. The details of the event are as follows:

Date : 18 March 2019 (Monday)
Venue : Orchid Country Club
Time : Pre-game Lunch at 11.00am
Tee-Time Shotgun @ 1.30pm
Post-game Dinner @ 7.00pm

On behalf of our students and staff, a big thank you in advance for your kind support and generosity. For enquiries, please contact Mr Dave Ong at ong_kong_seong@schools.gov.sg or Mdm Jacinta Leong at leong_fung_ying_jacinta@moe.edu.sg. You can also download the form at <https://bit.ly/2xFopCu> or access the link via the QR code below:



7. President's Award for Teachers 2019

The President's Award for Teachers (PAT) gives national recognition to the critical role that teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. It pays tribute to excellent teachers who, through word and deed, inspire both their students and peers. PAT 2019 nominations will commence on 1 October 2018 and close on 22 January 2019. You can collect the nomination form from the General Office or download it from <https://tinyurl.com/PAT2019Form> . Completed forms can be submitted through the General Office or at the award portal (<https://tinyurl.com/2019PAT>)

8. Outstanding Youth in Education Award 2019

Nomination is now open for the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2019. OYEA honours the achievements of young teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These educators motivate, challenge and inspire their students to realise their full potential. They personify deep passion for teaching, youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and play a critical role in moulding the future of our nation. Teachers eligible for OYEA 2019 are those born on or after 30 June 1984.

Express your appreciation for an outstanding young educator today by submitting your nomination here: www.tinyurl.com/OYEA2019 . You can also collect the hardcopy nomination form from the General Office. Nomination closes on 8 January 2019.

Best regards

Mrs Caroline Wu
Principal