



Dear Parents / Guardians,

The month of July was a busy one as the school commemorated Racial Harmony Day, celebrated Hari Raya and organised the second week of the Mother Tongue Language Fortnight. These activities have given our pupils a platform to learn more about the cultural practices of other races, in addition to their own. To build confidence, resilience and teamwork, a 3-day/2-night outdoor adventure camp was organised for the P4 pupils. A fund-raising activity was organised in support of the President's Challenge to engage the pupils in contributing towards the community. Through the 2-day mini food and fun fair, a total of \$2110 was raised for the less fortunate in the community.

Leading up to the National Day celebrations, our P5 pupils had a wonderful preview of the National Day Parade at the NE Show on 2 July. We also look forward to the annual Arts Alive on 7 August where a range of arts experiences will be organised for everyone, and to celebrate National Day together on 8 August.

All these experiential learning platforms provide learning beyond the classroom and create great memories of school for every child. Do take time to engage your child in conversations about them. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts.

1. Pupil Achievements

- Congratulations to Evaristo Giana Margarita Subia (P5 Attentive) on her achievement of Top Distinction in the Trinity College London Grade 2 Speech and Drama Examination 2016.
- In the recent Singapore Youth Festival Art and Craft Exhibition, an artwork created by Ledelle Fong (2A), Soh Kai En (2A), Tham Yu Zhi (2A), Kayson Teo (2B) and Jayden Evans Pang (2B) was awarded the Certificate of Recognition. Another artwork by Ang Jia Qi (4B), Tan Xin Ying (4B), Toh Suphansa (4D), Marsya Effiya Bte Muhammad Affan (4D), Ron Chia (4D), Tay Xi Wen (4D) and Reya Yeo (3A) was selected for an Artist Talk. Congratulations to the pupils for demonstrating excellence in their work.

2. School Events in August

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Mon, 7 Aug	Arts Alive	Please see item 4 for more information.
Tue, 8 Aug	National Day Celebration	School hours: 7.30am to 9.45am Please see item 5 for more information
Wed, 9 Aug	National Day	Public Holiday
Thu, 10 Aug	Day after National Day	School Holiday
Thu, 17 Aug Fri, 18 Aug	PSLE Oral	School functions as per normal as SKGPS does not have any PSLE candidates.
Wed, 30 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration	School Dismissal: 12.15pm
Thu, 31 Aug	Teachers' Day	School Holiday

3. School Events in September

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Fri, 1 Sep	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday
Sat, 2 Sep to Sun, 10 Sep	School Holiday	
Fri, 15 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination	School functions as per normal as SKGPS does not have any PSLE candidates.
	Class Photography	All pupils are expected to wear their full school uniform for the photo shoot.

4. Celebrating National Day with Arts Alive (7th August)

We will be organising the annual Arts Alive on Mon, 7 August 2017 in line with the National Day celebrations. This year's theme, "Arts Starts Here" aims to engage our pupils through a variety of arts and music activities as well as classroom arts infused lessons. The activities planned during the week provide platforms for pupils to display the Singapore Spirit through arts participation and appreciation. We encourage parents to engage your child in conversations on the different experiences they have in school.

5. National Day Celebration on Tuesday, 8 August 2017

National Day marks our separation from Malaysia, and our emergence as an independent country in the community of nations. We will be celebrating National Day on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. The theme of this year's celebration is "One Nation Together" to bring about the Singapore Spirit. The details of the celebration are as follows:

7.30am to 8.00 am	National Day Observance Ceremony
8.00am to 9.10 am	Hall Programme
9.10am to 9.45 am	Classroom Activity

All pupils are strongly encouraged to wear a red T-shirt and school PE shorts. Alternatively, pupils may come in their usual PE attire. Every pupil is to bring his/her own water bottle and some colouring materials. All pupils are encouraged to have a good breakfast before coming to school on 8 August as there will be no recess break during the National Day Celebration.

6. Jazz Dance lessons for P2 Classes

We are pleased to offer the CSTD Jazz Dance module during music lessons for all P2 classes. Your P2 child will go through the complete syllabus of the Junior Jazz level in Semester 2. In September, you will get the option to register your child for the CSTD Jazz Dance Examination (Junior level). The examination is optional and will be conducted in school around the month of November. More details will be given at a later date.

Your Partner-in-Education,

Mrs Daphne Yeoh
Principal