



Dear Parents / Guardians,

## 1. Staff Updates

- We welcome the following staff who have been newly posted in:

### Teachers

Ms Bey Ching Yee  
Ms Charmaine Cheong  
Ms Lim Ying Li  
Mdm Loy Ai Lin (Mrs Cheah)  
Ms Tey Ser Ling

### Non-teaching Staff

Ms Irene Low (Admin Executive)

- Mdm Claire Chan, HOD Mother Tongue, will be attending the Management and Leadership in Schools programme at the NIE from 10 Jul to 3 Nov 2017. Mrs Trina Yee, HOD Aesthetics & CCA will oversee the Mother Tongue department in her absence.
- Mr Hazman, Subject Head / Malay Language, has resigned from service with effect from 26 June 2017. Mdm Yasmin will continue to oversee Malay Language matters.

## 2. Pupil Achievements

- A drama production entitled "By the Book" was presented by 15 pupils of Primary 3 Attentive on 2 June 2017 at the SOTA Drama Theatre as part of KiidsConnect arts festival. Congratulations to the pupils for a wonderful performance which would not have been possible without the months of preparation and guidance by Mdm Noorjanna (scriptwriter and director) and the support of the production team from the English, PE & Aesthetics departments.
- The Robotics CCA participated in the Asia Pacific Youth Robotics Competition on 3 June 2017 and came in 2nd for the Tug-of-War event. Congratulations to the team which comprises Darren Lim (5 Attentive) and Leon Khoo (5 Brave).
- Our pupils from the YMCA Student Care Centre took part in the Sengkang South Little Entrepreneurs event on 3 June 2017 and clinched the Best Marketing Strategy Award and Best Sales Award. Congratulations and a big "thank you" to the team who has contributed the prize of \$300 Popular Voucher to the school to purchase stationery for pupils under the Financial Assistance Scheme.

## 3. School Events in July

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Sun, 2 Jul	Youth Day	
Mon, 3 Jul	Youth Day Holiday	School Holiday
Tue, 4 Jul to Fri, 7 Jul	Cyberwellness Week	
Wed, 5 Jul Thu, 6 Jul	Open House	5 Jul: 8.45am to 11.45am 6 Jul: 2.30pm to 4.30pm Registration via school website
Mon, 10 Jul to Fri, 14 Jul	Mother Tongue Language Fortnight: Part 2	
Fri, 21 Jul	Racial Harmony Day	Please see item 6 for more information.

#### 4. School Events in August

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Mon, 7 Aug	Arts Alive! Day	More information will be provided at a later date
Tue, 8 Aug	National Day Celebration	School hours: 7.30am to 9.45am
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
Fri, 1 Sep`	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday

#### 5. Temperature-taking Exercise – Friday, 30 June 2017

The termly temperature-taking Exercise is conducted to ensure that the school is operationally ready for a pandemic. Please ensure that your child's oral digital thermometer is in working condition for the exercise.

#### 6. Racial Harmony Day

On 21 July each year, schools in Singapore commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) to mark the anniversary of the 1964 racial riots. On this day, pupils will reflect on and celebrate Singapore as a harmonious society built on a rich diversity of cultures. This year's RHD theme is "The Singapore Way". As we make the journey from tolerating differences to embracing diversity, our Singapore identity continues to develop. It is important that Racial Harmony is part of this identity and way of life, and that our youth, on whose shoulders our future lie, make Racial Harmony a key aspect of their hopes and dreams for what Singapore is and could be.

The RHD commemorations are a reminder that promoting social cohesion and racial harmony requires collaborative efforts from our educators, students and stakeholders, such as parents. We will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on Friday, 21 July 2017. We will organise an assembly talk and recess activities to share the important messages of racial harmony with our pupils. All pupils are encouraged to wear their traditional ethnic costumes to school on 21 July 2017. For the safety and comfort of the pupils, they should wear normal school shoes with their ethnic costumes.

As our Muslim staff and pupils are celebrating Hari Raya Puasa, the Malay Language Department will be putting up a mini Hari Raya Concert as part of the Racial Harmony commemoration. We will be sharing the significance of Hari Raya Puasa with our pupils together with RHD.

### **7. P1 Registration Exercise – Phase 1**

Phase 1 of the P1 Registration Exercise will be held on 29 June and 30 Jun 2017. Parents whose children are eligible for P1 in 2018 would have submitted the P1 Registration Form through their older siblings who are current pupils of the school. Please inform the General Office immediately if you have not received the letter/form.

### **8. The President's Challenge 2017**

In support of this year's President's Challenge Heart Train fund-raising project, carnival games and food items such as ice cream, popcorn, crackers, etc. will be sold during recess on 13 and 14 Jul 2017. The games and items will be priced from \$0.50 to \$1 each. All proceeds will be channelled to the President's Challenge beneficiaries. We look forward to your generous support by giving your children extra money during this period to purchase the items.

### **9. Labelling of Personal Belongings**

Kindly ensure that your child's name and class are clearly indicated on his/her personal belongings like water bottle, lunch box and wallet so that they may be returned to the owner promptly when found.

### **10. Update of Addresses and Phone Numbers**

In January, we have conducted a mass verification of the personal information of yourself and your child. During the year, if you have changed your address or contact numbers, please update us. You will need to update the contacts of both parents/guardians of the child. In addition, if your child commutes from overseas (e.g. Malaysia) to the school daily or frequently (such as weekly, fortnightly, monthly), please update us on the Singapore and Overseas contact persons and addresses respectively. Kindly complete the attached Pupil Information Update form and submit it to your child's form teacher by 4 Jul 2017.

We look forward to your continued support and partnership.

Your Partner-in-Education,

Mrs Daphne Yeoh  
Principal