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SKGIAN Connect

Our School Values

Integrity
Care
Active Teamwork
Respect & Responsibility
Excellence

ICAR²E begins with me
because I care.

Good Habits and Routines

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit' ~ Aristotle, Greek Philosopher

Good habits play an important role in life and they will lead to effective living. In Sengkang Green, we uphold the belief that good habits help us become effective learners.

In our effort to instil good habits, we have observed improvement in our students' punctuality and discipline in class. We would like to thank you for your partnership in supporting our belief.

We will continue to engage our students in developing good habits and routines and empower them to become better learners and better individuals.

SKGP

Calendar of Events

Do refer to our school calendar of events uploaded on the school website. Updates will be made in Week 5 and Week 10 of each term to ensure that the information is current. If there is any activity requiring your consent, you will receive a detailed notification nearer the date.

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NEW!

SKG welcomes new teachers who have just joined the school.

Mdm Low Hwee Hwee (Subject Head/ MT), Mdm Stephanie Tan, Mdm Lim Peak Deng, Mdm Luo Yan Ping, Mdm Wang Yan, Ms Pearlyn Peh, Ms Ser Yong Bing, Ms S Santhini, Mr Rishikesh, Mr Agus Abdullah (Counselor)

Parents Gateway

In the first SKGIAN Connect issue this year, we shared the new mobile app—Parents Gateway—with you. It is a one-stop portal, jointly developed by Ministry of Education and GovTech, that strengthens school-home partnership to support our children in their education journey. It is a nation-wide initiative and many schools, including Sengkang Green, have started using the app to send notifications, consent forms and for parents to declare travel plans. We sent out our first announcement on 9 May 2019 and will be using the portal actively from Term 3 onwards.

We would like to urge parents who have not done so to download the mobile app and register as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any important announcements and notifications. For installation steps, please refer to the installation guide in our school website.

IMPORTANT

Celebrating Learning

Workshop Sessions



Student and parent engaged in a science experiment



Parent observing his child trying to make a lava lamp



Students trying Broad Jump at the playground

Performance



Our dance group showcasing their talent

SKG Celebrates

The first semester in 2019 ended on a high note with "SKG Celebrates" on 31 May! It was a vibrant and meaningful way to conclude the semester indeed. SKGians had the opportunity to showcase and demonstrate what they have learnt through interesting hands on experiences. Beyond content knowledge, SKGians practised effective time management skills, self-discipline and self-directed learning in order to complete their tasks. During the event, our talented and confident SKGians also entertained our visitors with well-received musical and dance performances. "SKG Celebrates" was truly a memorable inaugural event for all!

Curriculum Showcase



Our teachers and student ambassadors manning the Lower Primary English Language booth

A P1 student sharing how he learns in the classroom with members of the School Advisory Committee



Opening up our lower primary prototype classroom



Teacher and student ambassador sharing on SKG curriculum with the parents

Celebrating Learning

SKGPS @ MOE Excel Fest

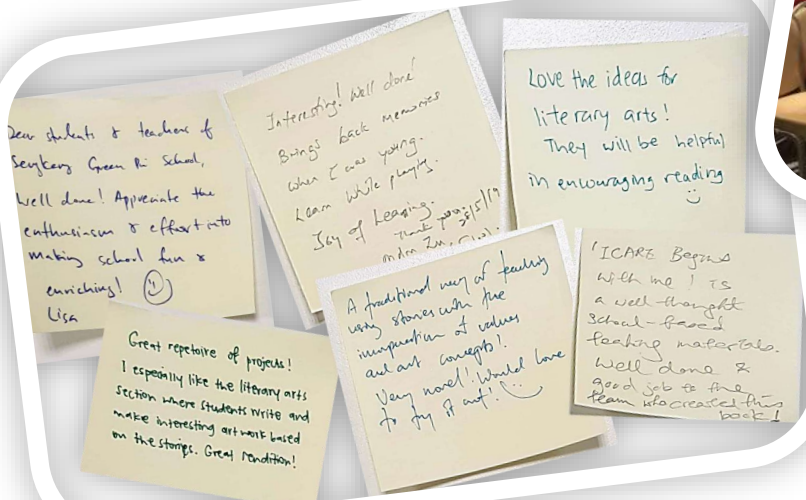
Our school was invited to showcase our Learning for Life Programme, ICAR²E through the Arts, a structured whole school initiative that harnesses the benefits of arts education to inculcate the school values of Integrity, Care, Active Teamwork, Respect, Responsibility and Excellence (ICAR²E) in the students. It was indeed heartening to hear the encouraging and positive comments from fellow educators and partners during the MOE Excel Fest. Visitors were eager to find out more about this programme and its impact on the students' character development. Visitors were impressed with how the school has designed the arts programme such that values education are infused progressively to support the holistic development of our students.



Sharing our programme with the visitors



Our student ambassadors are ready to share



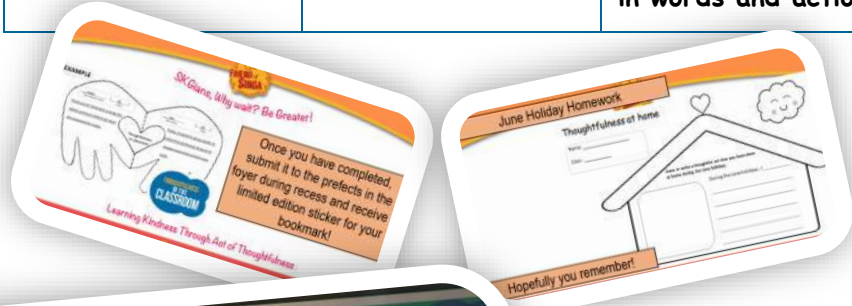
Habits & Routines

Our Head Prefect, Ng Tee Weng, led his team in the promotion and practice of an attribute that we hope all SKGians can demonstrate - **Thoughtfulness in Words and Actions**. At the beginning of Term 3, they presented the characteristics of thoughtfulness and how SKGians can learn to be more thoughtful.

A recess activity was planned for students to write and present a 'Thank You' note to a friend who was thoughtful. SKGians were also encouraged to share how they themselves were thoughtful of others including family members during the June vacation.

Here are some snippets of our students' reflections.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Punctuality	Discipline in Class	Thoughtfulness in words and actions



Thank you for always being there for me during recess, morning job and even in the classroom. Thank you for caring for me. - Sais (5C)

Thank you for reminding to pack my things before the teacher come into the room. You prevented me from getting scolded. - Johnathan (6A)

Today, I helped to open the windows when my friend can't reach it. — Shawn (5C)

During the June holiday, I made a birthday card for my father on his birthday and I made him very happy.

Today, I am a line leader and I walked my class back to classroom in order. - Junming (1H)

During the June holiday, I helped my mother wash the dishes as she was busy with household chores.



Students reading responses from others during recess.



Student leaders helping to collate the responses from students during recess.



Cyber Wellness Week (9 July–12 July)



Learning about cyber wellness through various media



Our parent volunteers guiding our students about being safe in the cyberworld



Cyber Wellness Tip #2

Cyber wellness Tip #1 was posted on the school website on 'Helping Your Child With Appropriate Online Expression.'

Cyber wellness Tip #2 is about cyberbullying. Do you know what is cyber bullying? Has your child encountered situations related to cyberbullying? How can you help your child if he was cyber bullied?

Cyberbullying occurs when electronic gadgets, such as mobile phones and computer; social media; and Internet services are used as a means to intentionally hurt someone in cyberspace.

Your Role in Preventing Cyberbullying

- Role model polite online and offline behaviour
- Stay informed of digital trends
- Maintain good communication with your child:
 - ⇒ Guide him to choose healthy and safe online activities
 - ⇒ Protect him from the negative effects of cyberbullying
 - ⇒ Keep the channel open for him to seek help from you.
- Monitor your child's digital activities
- Remind your child that:
 - ⇒ Hurting and being mean to others online is not acceptable
 - ⇒ Online behaviour has its offline consequences



MOE Cyber Wellness Framework



Racial Harmony Day (RHD) & Mother-Tongue Fortnight



Our dance group performing Indian Dance at morning assembly

SKGians commemorated Racial Harmony Day (RHD) and celebrated Mother-Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight on 19 July 2019. Both the events provided opportunity for students to learn about various ethnic cultures in Singapore and to be reminded of our shared experiences and values that have connected us as Singaporeans.

In conjunction with Singapore's bicentennial, students also learnt how our early pioneers had contributed to the development of Singapore.

During the MTL Fortnight, students made paper dolls, tried on 4 traditional costumes, played traditional games and explored traditional art such as batik painting, calligraphy and kolam.



Students doing clay model of Traditional food



Making paper dolls in the classroom



Students learning to write Chinese characters



Students trying out batik painting during recess

P5 NE Show

Every year, our primary 5 students have the opportunity to take part in the NDP earlier as part of National Education. The objectives are to evoke a sense of patriotism amongst students, to impart to students the significance of National Day and to develop group spirit among students and commitment to community and nation.

This year, our primary 5 students had an exciting experience at the NE show. Unlike previous years, this year's NE show was held at the Padang to celebrate 54 years of independence and to commemorate Singapore's bicentennial.



The theme "Our Singapore" commemorates our Singapore bicentennial and allows us to tell Our Singapore story from past to present. "Our" emphasises the collective ownership of Singapore. We are living the dreams of our pioneers, and we are now the pioneers of our future.

(Source: <https://www.ndp.org.sg/>)



Home-Based Learning (HBL)

The school will be conducting a Home-Based Learning Exercise for all Primary 1 to Primary 5 students.

Objectives:

The exercise aims to familiarise students with the Student Learning Space (SLS) portal (<https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login>) from home. It is part of our continual effort to promote self-directed learning and infuse Cyber wellness values in our SKGians.

Your child/ward does not need to report to school on his HBL day but is required to participate actively in completing the assignments online.

Schedule:

HBL Dates	Levels that do not attend school
26 September	Primary 2 & Primary 5
27 September	Primary 1
30 September	Primary 3
1 October	Primary 4

Student-Learning Space (SLS) Assignment

Please note:

Your child/ward must submit his/her assignment upon completion.

All assignments must be completed **on the day of e-learning**.

The submission of assignments will be tracked by teachers.

The school will render support to students who do not have a computer or are unable to access the internet at home by opening up the school library, according to the above assigned dates, **from 2.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m..** Students are to come in their school uniform and school shoes.

We look forward to your continuous support to encourage our students to be responsible for their own learning and be punctual in their online submission.

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