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SKGIAN Connect

Our School Values

Integrity
Care
Active Teamwork
Respect & Responsibility
Excellence

**ICAR²E begins with me
because I care.**

SKGP

Calendar of Events

Do refer to our school
calendar of events for
Term 4 activities.

Parents Gateway

To date, we have sent out 2
announcements through the
Parents Gateway (PG). Please
refer to the PG for future
announcements.

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Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)



MOE's Framework for 21st Century Competencies and Student Outcomes

Through SEL, our students acquire skills, knowledge and dispositions to manage self and relationships effectively and make responsible decisions essential for personal and social well being. SEL is a critical part of our students' learning to prepare them to live and work as adults in this 21st Century. SEL is taught within the Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) curriculum in Sengkang Green.

The school gives recognition to outstanding students who display the SEL competencies and are inspiring role model to others.

Award for Character Excellence (ACE) and Edusave Character Award (ECHA) 2019

The Award for Character Excellence (ACE) is a school-based award presented to students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding qualities. The Edusave Character Award (ECHA) is the Ministry of Education's national award presented to Singaporean students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behavior and actions.

More information on the nomination criteria and deadline can be found in the school website (<https://sengkanggreenpri.moe.edu.sg/>). Nomination form can also be obtained from the General Office.



National Day Celebration

On 8 August 2019, SKGians assembled for our first outdoor observance ceremony to celebrate Singapore's 54th birthday.

During the Observance Ceremony, SKGians witnessed with pride the marching in of our Singapore flag and sang with gusto our National Anthem. For the first time, our march-past was led by 3 contingents formed by our Student Leaders, our Scouts Troupe and our CCA Leaders.



SKGians in red, ready for the celebration

Our SKGian flag bearers



Mr Gau reading the National Day Message from Mr Ong Ye Kung, Minister of Education.



Students reciting The Pledge



Our Student Leaders



Our CCA Leaders



Our Scouts

National Day Celebration & Singapore's Bicentennial Commemoration

The theme for this year's National Day is "Our Singapore". It commemorates our Singapore's bicentennial and allows us to tell Our Singapore story from the past to the present.

To mark our last 200 years of history, SKGians had a cake-cutting ceremony in the classrooms.



Cake-cutting in the hall



Members of the School Advisory Committee joining us for the National Day Celebration.

1st from left: Mr Peter Leow (Advisory Chairman)
3rd from left: Mr Zheng Rong



Well wishes from students



Cake-cutting in Pri 3



Cake-cutting in Pri 2



Cake-cutting in Pri 1 with members of the School Advisory Committee and the Parent Support Group

READ@SKG

Reading has so many benefits. It develops language skills, exercises the brain, enhances concentration, and increases knowledge, just to name a few. In Sengkang Green, we believe in getting our students excited about reading and influencing them to become lifelong readers. Reading is strongly promoted within our language curriculum and beyond.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go"

~ Dr Seuss,
American
children's author



Whole school mass reading in the morning



Students keeping themselves informed on local and global news through reading *The Little Red Dot*



Reading has become a habit in SKG. Students are reading while gathering after recess



Class reading activity



Celebrating Learning

Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2019 Art Exhibition

In July this year, 15 of our student artists from the Art Club took part in the biennial SYF 2019 Art Exhibition. A total of 3 artworks were submitted for three different age categories based on the theme, "Artist and Citizenship". 2 artworks were selected for display at the National Museum of Singapore from 5 July 2019 to 21 July 2019.

As part of the nation's bicentennial celebration, our school was specially invited to present one of the artwork—A Family on Separation Day—to the public at the National Museum of Singapore on 10 August 2019. The 5 student artists had the opportunity to present their masterpiece to the public. The artists shared their art making process and conducted hands-on sessions on the technique of 'stippling' for the public. The student artists were confident in their interactions with the audience. We are proud of them.

Artists' Artworks



Category A - Have A Seat!
(Certificate of Participation)



Category B - My Singapore
(Certificate of Recognition)



Category C - A Family On Separation Day
(Certificate of Recognition)

Grandma recalls the dinner time with her family on 9 August 1965. Unlike the usual chatting, an announcement was heard over the radio. Singapore was going to be separated from Malaysia. The mood at the table was unforgettable...



Our student artists sharing their art making process and conducting hands-on sessions with the public at the National Museum.

Good Habits and Routines

The school has set the focus of Term 3 to be:
Kindness in Thoughts, Words and Actions.

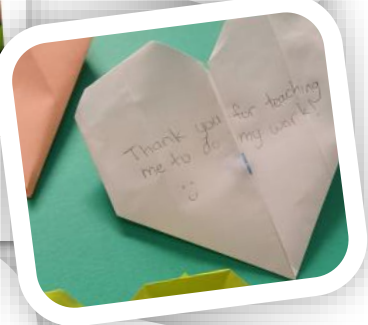
Seven of our Friends Of Singa (FOS) ambassadors and student leaders were tasked to create awareness among their peers about thoughtfulness at all times. Interesting presentations using videos and slides were conducted during morning assembly. Activities related to the theme were also prepared to engage students during recess time centred on:

- ◆ thoughtfulness in the classroom,
- ◆ being a thoughtful friend,
- ◆ thoughtfulness during recess and
- ◆ thoughtfulness in the toilet.

It was very encouraging to see so many students come forward to share their experiences displaying thoughtful acts or being recipients of such acts. Students enjoyed the activities and saw the platform as a way to thank their friends who were thoughtful in their words and actions. The FOS leaders together with the student leaders did a good job in promoting and encouraging thoughtfulness in our students' daily lives. Well done!



Students writing 'Thank you' notes to friends for being thoughtful.



Cyber Wellness Tip #1

Helping Your Child With
Appropriate Online Expression

Cyber Wellness Tip #2

Cyberbullying

Cyber Wellness Tip #3

Helping Your Child Manage Excessive Internet Use

Have you encountered the time when your child uses the internet to the extent that it affects his life negatively?

What are the signs of Excessive Internet Use?

- ◆ Needs to spend an increasing amount of time using the internet before achieving satisfaction
- ◆ Becomes irritable or violent when disrupted from the use of digital devices
- ◆ Academic performance and health are affected
- ◆ Tries to go online less often but is unsuccessful
- ◆ Prefers digital devices/ internet use to social events or offline activities that may lead to strained relationships with family and friends
- ◆ Constantly listens out for the phone when away from it, feel distressed when it cannot be found

Resources for Parents

<https://tinyurl.com/cw-parents-manage-internet-use>

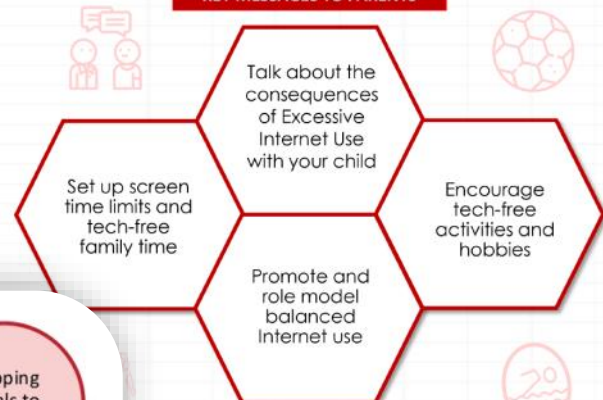


MOE Cyber Wellness
Framework

What can parents do to
help their children manage
their use of digital devices?

- ⇒ Talk about the consequences of Excessive Internet Use with your child
- ⇒ Set screen time limits, tech-free family times (e.g. meal times) and zones (e.g. bedrooms)
- ⇒ Organise tech-free family activities and promote tech-free hobbies
- ⇒ Promote and role model balanced Internet use

KEY MESSAGES TO PARENTS



CYBER WELLOP

One big family



Ready to set off to the campsite



Wefie with our Principal, Mr Gau, when he visited students and teachers at the camp



Showing Active Teamwork



Going through caving



Confidence in completing obstacle challenge



P4 Outdoor Adventure Camp 2019

The P4 Outdoor Adventure Camp was held at MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre from 29 to 31 July 2019. The students experienced team-building activities, low elements challenge, challenge rope course, navigating and hiking. The aim of the camp was to build confidence, independence, resilience and to foster camaraderie among the students. The students enjoyed themselves as they participated in meaningful activities and experienced life lessons.



VP Mr Lim declared the campfire open

