



Kennedy School

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LOCK DOWN DRILL



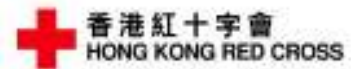
This week we held a lock down drill. This is an emergency drill to be used in case of an intruder. The children are all aware of the signal which is broadcast over the PA system: 'code red, code red'.

All doors in the building are locked from the inside. Lights are switched off and all students and staff take cover out of sight from windows and doors. The children must be silent during this time.

I am pleased to report that the drill went very smoothly. I am very proud of our children who behaved so sensibly during the drill.

Paul Hay
Principal

HONG KONG RED CROSS PASS-IT-ON 2011 FUNDRAISER



Dear Parents,

Kennedy School Representative Council are selling Red Cross Pass-it-On bears.

There is a choice of three bear products. One is a hot water bottle with a bear toy covering and the other two are facecloths in a drawstring bear bag.

The hot water cover bottle cover bears are \$98 and the female bear facecloth is \$68 as is the male bear facecloth drawstring bag.

The S.R.C. have set a target to sell 300 pieces.

Please send your completed order form (please see the end of the newsletter) with money or cheque (payable to 'Kennedy School') in a named envelope to your child's teacher and the S.R.C. representatives will collect these.

Kind regards,

Michelle Sarjana
Deputy Principal

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Pass-i+On
愛心相連

A Message from the ADMISSIONS OFFICE



All **Year 7** places will be confirmed by post at the end of November 2011 by ESF secondary schools directly. Please contact the ESF admissions hotline at 3762 2411 for further enquiries.

A reminder to all parents that if your child is **planning to leave Kennedy School**, you will need to give **ONE month's notice** to the school office. You may be charged a month's fees by the ESF if not enough notice is given. Please write or email the class teacher and the Admissions Secretary for any leaving notification.

Many thanks,

Mary Leung

Admissions Secretary

Email: admissions@kennedy.edu.hk



GATEWAY



The Gateway is the pathway to information and communication for all ESF staff, students and parents. Parents are sent an email with their login details when their child joins Kennedy School.

Parents can login via the  link on the Kennedy School website www.kennedy.edu.hk or by visiting <https://ks.tg.esf.edu.hk/login.php?CurPage=/>

Via the Gateway, parents are able to:

- view and update their contact, emergency and medical information with the school
- see their child's attendance record
- make parent consultation bookings (when active)
- register their child for staff run extra curricular activities (when active)
- check their ePayment account

We would like to ask **all parents** to make sure that their login details are valid and check & update all the contact, emergency and medical information.

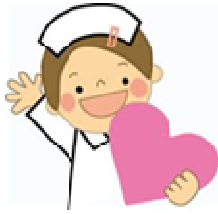
Visit <http://www.kennedy.edu.hk/node/442> for more information on Gateway.

A big thank you to everyone who brought their wonderful boxes in this week!

Please note that the last day for collections is **Monday 14th November**.

Please bring your boxes to the school office. Thank you!





MESSAGE FROM THE MEDICAL ROOM

We have entered the **cold and flu season**; therefore we would ask all parents to monitor their child's health carefully. If your child shows any sign of fever please keep them away from school and take them to the doctors. Please do not send your child back to school until at least 48 hours after the fever has subsided and the child feels well enough to return to school.

If your child is **off sick**, please inform the nurse of the reason. Email: nurse@kennedy.edu.hk

Year 6 immunisation is to take place at Kennedy School on the 22nd November. Students have been given the consent/refusal forms last week to take home. Please can the **forms and records** be returned to school by **18th November 2011**.

News from the Library

Reader of the Week: Jeremy in 6J

Jeremy recommended the Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins. These books are exciting and full of suspense...a fantastic read!



CHRISTMAS MUSIC PERFORMANCES

JUNIOR CHOIR				
EVENT	DATE	TIME	VENUE	NOTES
PTA Christmas Concert	Mon, 12 th Dec	6.30pm	School Hall	Performing with orchestra, band and recorder group
IFC Christmas Carols	Wed, 14 th Dec	2.30 - 3.30pm	IFC	

SENIOR CHOIR				
EVENT	DATE	TIME	VENUE	NOTES
Christmas Carols	Wed, 7 th December	1.15pm	St John`s Cathedral	Performing with QBS
Private Performance for SWIRE	Fri, 9 th December	4.00 - 8.00pm	Island East	
PTA Christmas Concert	Tue, 13 th December	6.30pm	School Hall	Performing with orchestra, band and recorder group
Christmas Carols	Wed, 14 th December	6.30 - 8pm	Aberdeen Boat Club	
Christmas Carols	Thurs, 15 th December	5.00 - 6.00pm	IFC	



WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Reduce pollution and join our walking buses on **Wednesdays**.



Lower Baguio/Bel Air - meet Mrs Davies at the Lower Baguio Steps at **7:40 a.m.** **Bel Air** children can join the walking bus at the Cyberport junction at **7:45 a.m.**

Bisney/Victoria Gardens - meet Mrs Pheasant at the top of Scenic Villa Drive at **7:50 a.m.**

Please note that teachers will lead the walking buses, but they cannot take responsibility for any accidents or injuries. Initially, please send a responsible adult to accompany your child/children. Thereafter, we can work out a simple rota of adult supervision volunteers each week.

If **you** would like to lead a walking bus from any other Pokfulam area, please contact me on **ldavies@kennedy.edu.hk**.

Lesley Davies
ESD Coordinator

FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT



Games

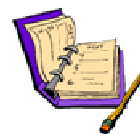
The Games programme is now up and running. Please ensure that your child has their Games kit on the following days in addition to their usual PE lesson.

Monday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6
Thursday	Year 1 Year 3
Friday	Year 2 Year 4

Mouth Guards and Shin Pads

Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment for their Games session. For their own safety students participating in hockey **MUST** wear a mouth guard and shin pads. This is in accordance with the regulations set down by the Hong Kong Hockey Association. Mouth guards are available from the PTA Office and shin pads can be purchased from all good sports shops as well as from ESL Ed Services.

Tim Luck
PE Coordinator



UPCOMING EVENTS & DUE DATES

- November 14th - Trip to Organic Farm - 6D, 6C
- November 15th - Trip to Organic Farm - 6R, 6J, 6T
- November 21st - Trip to Posto Pubblico - 6D, 6C
- November 22nd - Year 6 Immunisation
- November 28th - Trip to Posto Pubblico - 6R, 6J, 6T
- November 30th - Bake Sale - 6D, 6R
- December 7th - Bake Sale - 6C, 6J, 6T
- December 9th - Year 2 Show for Parents, 9am
- December 16th - Term 1 ends at 12noon
- December 17th - January 2nd - **Half Term Holiday**
- January 3rd - Term 2 starts
- January 4th - Year 5 visit to Hong Kong Space Museum

To view more events, please click on:

<http://www.kennedy.edu.hk/calendar-date/2011-11?mini=calendar-date%2F2011-11>



KENNEDY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2010/11

Kennedy's annual report – for the last academic year 2010/11 is now available on our website for everyone to read at <http://www.kennedy.edu.hk/kennedy-school-annual-report-2010-2011>







You will all be aware about the school's commitment to being paperless and eco-friendly. We shall not therefore be publishing the report and make it available electronically instead.

ACTIVITIES & CAMPS BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES

To view advertisements for after school activities & camps provided by outside agencies and ESF Educational Services please follow those links: <http://www.kennedy.edu.hk/activities-camps-provided-outside-agencies-term-1> & <http://www.esf.org.hk/>

INSPIRE * ACHIEVE * EXCEL

**Hong Kong Red Cross Pass-it-On 2011
 Charity Sales Fundraising Campaign**

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Child's Name _____

Class _____

Bear Towel Set \$68/Set

A - female

B - male

Bear Warmer \$98

Total Cost _____

Please attach the payment (cash or cheque payable to Kennedy School) in a named envelope and pass onto the class teacher.

環保回收行動



Recycling Program at Baguio Villa

回收物品 Collection Items :

書籍、光碟、玩具、飾物、運動用品、家居擺設、小型電器、影音器材、電視等
Books, CD, Toys, Accessories, Sport equipments, House wares,
Small electrical appliances, AV & TV sets, etc.



日期及時間 Collection Period :

19/11/2011(六 Sat)

11am ~ 5 pm

20/11/2011(日 Sun)

11am ~ 5 pm

地點：上碧瑤灣遊樂場

Collection Point : Upper Baguio Villa Playground

主辦機構 Organizers



香港碧瑤灣業主立案法團
The Incorporated Owners of Baguio Villa, Hong Kong



香港仔街坊福利會社會服務中心
Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre

協辦機構 Co-organizer



國際物業管理有限公司
International Property Limited

香港仔街坊福利會將會把回收物品分類、清洗及整理後於零售店出售，收益將作為該區慈善團體的營運經費，部份回收物品亦會根據需要轉贈給南區的有需要人士。
Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association will collect new or used items donated by residents for reselling at their retail outlets after completion of categorization and cleaning. The income raised will be used for the charity operational expenses of the Association. Part of the recycled items will be donated to the needy in Southern District.

凡捐贈物品可即時獲贈香港仔街坊福利會「悠閒坊」優惠券一張。

Residents upon donation of any item will receive a discount coupon of "Leisure Outlet" of the association.