



# Kennedy School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was great to see so many families at last Saturdays Garage Sale / Community Fair. It had a lovely community feel to the morning and there were many happy children (including my son) who managed to 'offload' some of their past 'treasures'. A special thank you to the PTA committee and other parents who helped on the day. Thank you to Mrs Clifton for donating the "Aussie BBQ flipper" which helped with the 300 sausages we cooked.

If you are unwell... school is not the place to be

With the cool damp weather and the flu season upon us we are seeing more children coming to school who really should be at home resting. Firstly, for their own health and well being and secondly to be considerate of other children in the class by not spreading their germs. The following points maybe helpful:

**1.** If your child has serious cold or flu like symptoms including fever, runny nose, coughs and sore throats they should not be

at school. Feeling unwell at school is no fun.

**2.** If a child is feeling nauseous before school please keep them at home. This week we have had a number of children vomiting at school who said they had felt nauseous before school.

**3. Mask Free Zone:** Unless previously discussed and agreed to with our school health professionals, Kennedy School is a surgical mask free zone. Young children are not old enough to manage and look after their masks very well and they end up being touched by little hands, lost, and it is also becomes quite unhygienic (and yucky) after a few hours!

If you have any medical concerns about your child and whether they should be at school or not the dynamic duo of Nurse Henriette and Nurse Sally are always available to give free advice.

Good luck to our road racers at DC tournament.

Have a lovely weekend.

**JOHN BREWSTER, PRINCIPAL**

## 2017

## MARCH DATES

<b>11 MAR</b>	PRIMARY SCHOOL ROAD RACE
<b>13 MAR</b>	YR 5 MEDIA TRIP - 5D, 5J
<b>15 MAR</b>	YR 1 POTTERY DAY
<b>15 MAR</b>	YR 6 DIALOGUE IN THE DARK - 6M
<b>15 MAR</b>	YR 5 MEDIA TRIP - 5K
<b>16 MAR</b>	E-SAFETY WORKSHOP
<b>16 MAR</b>	ESF MIXED BASKETBALL
<b>16 MAR</b>	YR 5 MEDIA TRIP - 5A, 5S
<b>17 MAR</b>	YR 3 GALLERY WALK FOR PARENTS
<b>17 MAR</b>	ESF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
<b>24 MAR</b>	3 WAY CONFERENCES
<b>24 MAR</b>	YR 4 PARENT TEACHER APPOINTMENTS WITH CHINESE TEACHERS





## EXPRESS YOURSELF! CALL FOR COMMUNITY EXPERTS FOR THE YEAR 6 EXHIBITION

Once again this year the Year 6 PYP Exhibition will fall within the transdisciplinary theme of How we express ourselves. Students will have the opportunity to inquire into a wide array of art forms and types of expression. They will explore in-depth a particular art form that resonates with them and build their exhibition around that. The exhibition process culminates with the exhibition itself on the evening of May 25th. We are putting a call out to our parent and wider community in hopes of inspiring you to share your talents, passions and interests with our students. Last year we had several parents volunteer to work with small groups of students throughout the

exhibition process.

Exhibition will begin in full swing after Easter but we wanted to start early with community support. If you think you might be interested please click the link here

<https://goo.gl/formsVPplymoXHBHB6ed2> and fill in the form.

Any and all volunteers are welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [jblue@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:jblue@kennedy.edu.hk)

**JOSH BLUE**  
**VICE PRINCIPAL**

## WE'VE GOT TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT!

1M held their class assembly on Wednesday morning to a packed hall of students and 1M parents. They were calm, cool and collected throughout the entire assembly. 1M focused their assembly around the transdisciplinary theme of Who we are. They specifically looked at interests that made them unique and tapped into the Zones of Regulation. They shared with us what each of the colours represent and accompanied each colour with song and dance. The students were all eager to share and stepped confidently up to the microphones. Move It, Move it of Madagascar fame was used to energize us and lift us from the Blue Zone to the Green Zone. It was a definite crowd pleaser. Thank you to all the parents and friends who came out to support the 1M class. A very special thank you to the students in 1M who shared the importance of being able to articulate their feelings and strategies to help change feelings that are bringing us down. I'd also like to thank Mrs. McCready and Mrs. Garcia with helping the children bring the assembly to life. Well done!

**JOSH BLUE** VICE PRINCIPAL



## 1M CLASS ASSEMBLY



## 4C CLASS ASSEMBLY



This week 4C presented their assembly on Gratitude. It is so important that we show gratitude to others and this was effectively demonstrated throughout the assembly. The class had been writing poetry as part of the current unit 'How We Express Ourselves' and several students read out their poem expressing gratitude to their parents which were heart felt and certainly provided an ááhh' moment. The class retold the story of 'A grain of rice' - a mathematical folktale about an Indian King who took things for granted. For many years, the rice grew well. The people gave nearly all of their rice to the raja, and the storehouses were always full. But the people were left with only enough rice to get by. Then one year the rice grew badly and there was famine and hunger. The people had no rice to give to the raja, and they had no rice to eat. The villagers worked out a plan tricking the raja so eventually he realised he had been ungrateful and needed to change his attitude. The rice multiplied daily creating over a billion grains of rice which was a great way of looking at multiplication facts too! 4C enacted the story well; confidently reciting their lines! The class ended their assembly with a dance video they had made themselves. A great assembly!

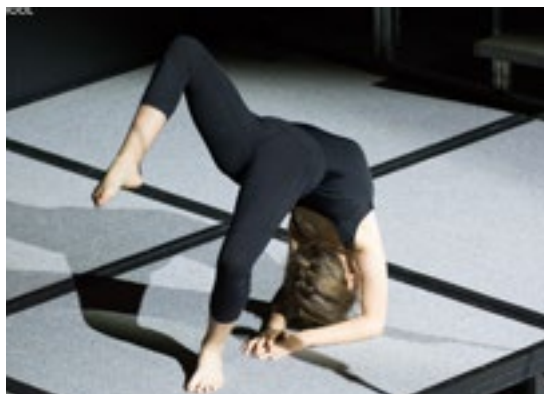
Well done 4C, Mr Crompton, Ms Cross and Ms Man and thank you to all those parents who attended. I hope you all enjoyed the assembly. **EMMA NAVIN** VICE PRINCIPAL



6M impressed us this week by sharing their learning and the action they have taken as part of their Sharing the Planet unit. The children explained what it means to be a 'global citizen' and showed us that anyone can take action - big or small - in order to make a difference.

6M shared their message through song, music, dance, video and some amazing use of technology. It was a very thought-provoking message which was very well presented. It left us all thinking that if these children are our future, then our world is in safe hands!

It was lovely to see so many parents join us too. Well done 6M - an excellent effort! **DEBBIE SHEWARD** VICE PRINCIPAL



## 6M CLASS ASSEMBLY

## STOP SHARK FIN SOUP!



Do you eat shark fin soup? If you do, this is an article that will make you change your mind.

Did you know that 950 sharks are killed a minute?

Did you know that 11,417 sharks are killed a minute?

Did you know over 100 million sharks are killed a year?

Did you know that Hong Kong is the world's biggest shark fin market?

Probably not...

Sharks are killed by fishermen, out in the ocean, searching for fin.

The fishermen catch them in a net and put them on the boat, they

keep the sharks mouth open to stop it from biting, then they cut off its fins. After they cut off their fins, the fishermen put them back into the water which kills the shark. Sharks can't breathe or swim underwater without its fins, which causes the shark to die. Cruel right?

Shark fin costs from 300 HKD to 3000 HKD! This is the reason why fishermen get the fins.

Hope you will take action from this article!

WRITTEN BY HUGO WU 6M, STANLEY KNIGHT 6M,

ANGUS BRUCE 6M

## MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE



In the past 2 weeks we have seen an increase of children with flu-like symptoms and gastroenteritis spread across the year-levels at Kennedy School.

We are always in close contact with the Centre for Health Protection regarding our absentee numbers and reasons for why the children are not in school. We follow their strict guidelines regarding keeping children off school and cleaning of school premises in order to minimize the risk of the infection spreading. However we cannot limit the risk of contagiousness without the help of our parent community, therefore we ask that you be reminded of the following medical guidelines for Kennedy School and ask for your help in keeping your children home according to this.

**SALLY CONNELL & HENRIETTE TEUCHLER**  
**KENNEDY SCHOOL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

### MEDICAL GUIDELINES FOR KENNEDY SCHOOL:

- IF YOUR CHILD HAS A FEVER OF 37.5C (99.5F) OR HIGHER HE OR SHE SHOULD BE KEPT HOME UNTIL 48 HOURS AFTER THE FEVER HAS COME BACK DOWN TO NORMAL (WITHOUT THE USE OF ANY FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION SUCH AS PANADOL, IBUPROFEN ETC.).
- IF YOUR CHILD IS VOMITING OR HAVING DIARRHEA, HE OR SHE SHOULD BE KEPT HOME UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTER THE LAST EPISODE OF VOMITING OR DIARRHEA.
- IF YOUR CHILD IS SUFFERING FROM ANY INFECTIOUS DISEASE SUCH AS CHICKENPOX, HAND FOOT MOUTH DISEASE, GASTROENTERITIS (STOMACH FLU), INFLUENZA, SCARLET FEVER, CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE), STREP THROAT OR OTHERS PLEASE INFORM THE KENNEDY SCHOOL NURSE AT [NURSE@KENNEDY.EDU.HK](mailto:NURSE@KENNEDY.EDU.HK) AND KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME FOLLOWING YOUR DOCTORS RECOMMENDATIONS.

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN HOME ACCORDING TO THE KENNEDY SCHOOL GUIDELINES IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL. WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN STUDENTS WITH GASTRIC AND FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS.**



## MESSAGE FROM THE P.E. DEPARTMENT



### 30 DAY FAMILY PHYSICAL LITERACY CHALLENGE

This challenge is for anyone who wants to be more active with their family. It is for anyone who wants to focus on helping their child develop physical literacy and doesn't have a lot of time to invest. Most of all it is for anyone who wants to have fun with their children!

We will be sharing the activities on a weekly basis here. If you wish to try something new every day simply follow the Active for Life page on [Facebook](#)

[TED Talk - Try Something New for 30 Days](#)

[Family Physical Literacy Challenge - Week 1:](#)

Tomorrow morning, start the day off on the right foot...gather the whole family, wake up, and dance! Dancing is a great way to develop coordination, balance, agility, and rhythm.

Dance Your Way to a Better Day

Please feel free to share any videos of you and your family dancing on the school Facebook page with the hashtag #AfL30Days

## AQUATHON SQUAD TRIALS

The Aquathon Squad Swim & Run Trials will be held at WIS swimming pool on:

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH:

3:15PM - 4:30PM. 250M SWIM ONLY TRIAL.

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH:

3:15PM - 4:30PM. 250M SWIM & IMMEDIATE 1.1 KM RUN TRIAL.

ALL CHILDREN WHO REGISTER MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 250M (10 LENGTHS OF A 25M POOL) IN UNDER 6 MINUTES.

Please complete the form below to register your child:

[Aquathon Trial Registration Form](#)

Those children who attended the club last year MUST register again but are NOT required to attend the first trial session.

There is an expectation that children who sign up for the Aquathon Club must make themselves available for the ESF Aquathon Race on Saturday 10th June. Please do not register your child if you know that you will be unavailable on this day.



### Hong Kong Tri Nations Netball Tournament

If your child is interested in seeing some top level netball action, see if you can take them along to the Hong Kong Tri-Nations Netball Tournament on 16-19 March 2017 at Kowloon Park Sports Centre, Participating Teams: Malaysia, Zimbabwe and Hong Kong.

For more details click here: [HK Tri Nations Netball Tournament](#)



## CIS TOUCH RUGBY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Kennedy Mixed Touch Rugby team who won the CIS Tournament. The team were unbeaten all day, winning their group and semi final to set up a clash against Kellett Kowloon who were also unbeaten.

The team recovered from conceding an early try to bring the game level during regular time which meant the game went into a sudden death Drop Off. A Drop Off is when each team loses a player every minute until one of the teams scores which on this occasion was Kennedy to win the tournament.

## HK PRIMARY MIXED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Kennedy Hockey teams were also in action this week at the Hong Kong Primary Mixed Hockey Tournament. The A team went unbeaten during the group stages but two scoreless draws proved costly as it meant the team faced the mighty GSIS A team in the semi final. This GSIS team has won 7 out of 9 club tournaments this year so our team can be extremely proud of giving them a game and a mighty scare in the first half before conceding two late goals to which gave GSIS the win. The B team enjoyed a good learning experience which will set them up for continuing their hockey education at WIS.



KENNEDY A TEAM



KENNEDY B TEAM



## YR 4 - YR 6 GAMES ROTATIONS:

Please ensure your child is wearing their P.E. Kit for Games as well as for P.E. lessons. Additionally, for children in Year 4 to 6, please ensure your child has the correct kit for their Unit: Hockey - in accordance with the HKHA regulations all children participating in hockey MUST wear shin pads and a mouth guard. Long socks to hold shin pads are also recommended. All of these items are available from the PTA Office. Rugby - although there is no mandate from the HKRFU we strongly recommend the use of mouth guards when playing rugby. Mouth guards and shin pads are available for purchase from the PTA Office.

### KENNEDY SCHOOL HOUSE POINTS



586



639



572



704

#### YEAR 4

DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS
RUGBY	HOCKEY	ATHLETICS	NETBALL

#### YEAR 5

DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS
RUGBY	HOCKEY	ATHLETICS	NETBALL

#### YEAR 6

DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS
RUGBY	HOCKEY	ATHLETICS	NETBALL



## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY



### BIRTHDAY BOOK

If your child has a birthday in March, April, May and you would like them to receive a book on their special day, please send \$100 in an envelope marked with your child's name and class, how old they will be and who the book will be from. They will be the first to borrow the book and then we'd appreciate it if they would return it to the library after one month. The book will be hand delivered to your child in their classroom on their special day and will have a label inside with a birthday message from the family. Once the book is returned, the label will remain inside for everyone to see. This is a great way to help us add new books to our collection.

PADDYFIELD BOOK CLUB ORDERS: THERE ARE STILL SOME OUTSTANDING BOOKS TO BE DELIVERED FROM PADDYFIELD. THEY HAVE ESTIMATED THESE BOOKS WILL BE DELIVERED TO US IN TWO WEEKS' TIME. WE'LL KEEP YOU UPDATED IF WE RECEIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THEM.

**TOTAL  
RAISED  
\$7,477**

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE CAPTAINS



AFTER A WHOLE WEEK OF HARD WORKING STUDENTS COMPETING TO GET FASTEST IN THEIR YEAR-BAND, THESE ARE THE FASTEST PEOPLE; EACH HAVE WON 10 HOUSEPOINTS FOR THEIR HOUSE. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

YEAR 1 BOY: JAMES O'MALLEY 1M - UNICORNS

YEAR 1 GIRL: STELLA PIETERSE 1A - UNICORNS

YEAR 2 BOY: MONTY TIBBATS 2P - LIONS

YEAR 2 GIRL: ADELAIDE BOTHWELL 2P - UNICORNS

YEAR 3 BOY: SAMUEL JENKINS 3O - DRAGONS

YEAR 3 GIRL: DARCEY RUMMUN 3T - DRAGONS

YEAR 4 BOY: WILL JENKINS 4J - DRAGONS

YEAR 4 GIRL: GRACE EATHORNE 4J - DRAGONS

YEAR 5 BOY: CHARLIE CHAPPEL 5K - PHOENIX

YEAR 5 GIRL: STARRY MARK 5A - PHOENIX AND VIOLA WONG 5J - UNICORNS

YEAR 6 BOY: BLAZE DAVIS 6R - DRAGONS

YEAR 6 GIRL: BONNIE EATHORNE 6M - DRAGONS

BY WILLIAM TIANG 6RO

## TOP GEAR CHALLENGE !

The House Captains and Sports Ambassadors, have organised the Top Gear Challenge over this week. It was a great success and we are planning to do more of these events. We have raised a phenomenal amount of money; in total we raised \$\$\$\$! The Top Gear Challenge took place in the lower playground. Every snack and lunch time, anyone from any year band could participate for \$10 each. There was a great atmosphere and everyone was cheering for their house and being very supportive. We made sure that everyone felt proud of themselves and enjoyed helping people get faster and faster times. It was very competitive as everyone tried to achieve the best times, but every day at least one person beat their own time or someone else's. As student leaders, we enjoyed it as much as everyone else did. Every snack time we would come and set it up and then time everyone, and at lunch time we would pack away and get it ready for the next day. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event to raise money for the House Charities. **BY: LUCAS RUMMUN DRAGONS HOUSE CAPTAIN**

## 3-WAY CONFERENCES FRIDAY, 24TH MARCH FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



3-Way Conferences provide a forum for teachers, students and parents to acknowledge students' progress and achievement. Your child will lead the conference and will talk about their learning journey. As parents, you will have an opportunity to see samples of your child's learning.

Specialist teachers will be organised on a 'drop-in' basis.

- Music - Mrs GG / Ms Barrie
- PE - Mr Luck / Mrs Khemlyani
- ICT - Mr Tibble
- IN - Mrs Tait / Mrs Bloomfield – will see parents on a 'by invitation only' basis

Appointments with the Chinese teachers have been arranged over the course of the academic year. Only Year 4 Parent Consultations with Chinese teachers will take place on Friday, 24 March between 8.30am – 3.30pm and the children are welcome to come along.

**THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH APART FROM WHEN THEY COME IN WITH YOU FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT. PTA SCHOOL BUSES WILL NOT RUN ON THIS DAY. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.**

## ONLINE REGISTRATION ON THE GATEWAY OPENS MONDAY, 6 MARCH AT 12 NOON AND CLOSSES TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 12 NOON.

- The duration of each appointment with class teachers will be 30 minutes: 10 minutes with the class teacher (at the beginning, in the middle or at the end of a 30 minutes slot) and 20 minutes looking at student learning in classes and engaging in activities with your child.
- Your child will be responsible for leading the 3-Way Conference (we are getting ready for this in class and preparing the students).
- Casual clothes may be worn by the children.
- The time in class is for constructive discussion and target setting. Any other issues will need to be addressed at another time.
- The children and class teachers are very much looking forward to these 3-Way Conferences and hope that they will be very positive and beneficial for all involved.
- For Year 4 Parent Consultations with the Chinese teachers, the duration of each appointment will be 10 minutes.

### HOW TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT:

- STEP 1** Starting from 12 noon on Monday, 6 March, login to Gateway at <https://ks.tg.esf.edu.hk> using your existing parental login name and password.
- STEP 2** On the right hand side of the Gateway homepage, click on "Click to book or update" under "Parent Consultation".
- STEP 3** Then click on the relevant event.
- STEP 4** Available time slots will then be shown in white on the timetable.
- STEP 5** Click on the time slot you wish to book. The box will turn to pink. This means that your appointment is confirmed. (This will be a 30 minute session.)
- STEP 6** You can cancel your booking by clicking again on the slot that you have booked.

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE REGARDING YOUR GATEWAY LOGIN DETAILS, PLEASE EMAIL [ITSUPPORT@KENNEDY.EDU.HK](mailto:ITSUPPORT@KENNEDY.EDU.HK). WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH.



## GREEN NEWS

### GREEN WEEK IS COMING!

Our Kennedy SEPAs (Student Environmental Protection Ambassadors) will be out in force over the next few weeks as they launch their Green Week Competitions. Please see the posters below for information on how you can enter. Wheatgrass Kits and Sustainable Masarang Palm Sugar will be on sale next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during morning breaks. Stocks are limited!

## Masarang Monday

### Palm Sugar Bake Off – Competition

#### Rules:

- No Nuts
- Must use palm sugar
- Deadline to bring cakes is Monday 27th March of Green Week
- You have to have enough to serve 8 or more people



Limited entry, come quick before we run out! Remember to write your name and class on your box so all boxes can be returned. Include your recipe for a chance to feature on the Masarang HK website.

Entry is \$30 and you will receive a bag of Sustainable Masarang Palm Sugar.

Come to the Octagonal or Lower playground on 15th–17th of March for entry.

Best recipes will feature on Masarang HK website. All profits go to Masarang HK Society Limited.

## Re-Sockable Tuesday



The whole point of the competition is Recycling socks and Reducing clothing waste.

- **Be Creative.**
- **Please Make Sure they are ODD or OLD.**
- **Do NOT Copy Other Contestants Ideas.**
- **#1 Most important RULE ... HAVE FUN !!!!!!1!!!1**



#### How to enter

- **SOCKS MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR NAME**

Hand your Re-Sockable to your class teacher by Tuesday 28th March.

## Wheatgrass Wednesday

### Wheat Grass competition

- Make a grass head out of recycled materials.
- Be creative. Draw anything on the pot, a face, a logo or a scene.
- You have to make a pot.
- All money raised goes to the East wing.
- It will take about 2 weeks to grow, so make sure you water it and keep it safe.
- The most creative and best use of recycled material wins.
- We are selling compost and seeds at the Octagonal and lower playground at snack for \$20 from 15–17th March.





## AMAZING ACTION!

A group of dedicated Kennedy children have been inspired to raise money to help improve our garden areas. They have been selling second hand toys and games during Tuesday lunch breaks and at the Kennedy Garage Sale, raising over \$1000! Many children have been involved, but Lulu, Mei Saan and Sophie have been the driving force. Well done girls for your enterprising idea and dedication to our green spaces. We'll let you know how they have decided to spend their funds soon.

## KENNEDY 2016-2017 – YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Kennedy School is very proud to present a fabulous memento of the experiences and memories our children have made throughout 2016 – 2017. This Year Book will be full of children's work, entertaining photographs, pictures of school wide events and students amazing achievements. Our aim is to feature all children within the dazzling pages we are designing.

The Yearbook will be available on a pre-ordered basis for HK\$ 300 per book.

In addition, if you or your company would like to make a generous donation towards the Yearbook, we will acknowledge and recognize your contribution by placing your name in the Yearbook as well. To ensure your family receives their pre-ordered copies in June, please complete the form below and return it to the class teacher along with the cheque payment by Friday, 31st March 2017.

[Yearbook order form here](#)



## MESSAGE FROM PTA



## PHOTOGRAPHS

A number of parents have commented on the lovely pictures that are taken in school at events such as Sports Day, Chinese New Year, and so on and asked if they would be available to purchase.

We are pleased that we will now be able to offer photographs of events.

Currently pictures are available for:

[Year 2 - Old Fashioned School Day](#)

[Sports Day - Years 1 and 2](#)

[Sports Day - Years 3 and 4](#)

[Sports Day - Years 5 and 6](#)

[Year 4 show](#)

If you would like to order a copy of a photograph you may do so through the PTA Office - they will be printed on photograph paper in glossy format in a choice of 4R, 5R or A4 sizes.

[Photograph Order Form](#)

Please note that not all children are featured in the photographs for a particular event, and if your child is not in one of the pictures in our current album - it may be that they will be for future events.



## ALL YEARS ASSEMBLY DATES / TIME: 8:30 - 9:00AM

### CLASS ASSEMBLY YR1 AND YR2

#### 15 MARCH

YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 2J

#### 22 MARCH

YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 1B

#### 29 MARCH

YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 2A

### CLASS ASSEMBLY YR3 AND YR4

#### 14 MARCH

YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 3T

#### 21 MARCH

YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 4D

#### 28 MARCH

YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 3S

### CLASS ASSEMBLY YR5 AND YR6

#### 16 MARCH

YR 5 & YR 6 ASSEMBLY - 6R

#### 23 MARCH

YR 5 & YR 6 ASSEMBLY - 5S

#### 30 MARCH

YR 5 & YR 6 ASSEMBLY - 5J

## ACTIVITIES BY EXTERNAL AGENCIES

Click on the following links to view advertisements for after school activities provided by external agencies and ESF Educational Services.

DAY	ACTIVITY	PROVIDER
VARIOUS	<a href="#">FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, GYMNASTICS, KUNG FU, NETBALL, SCIENCE, WRITING CLASS, JAPANESE CLASS, DANCE, SPANISH</a>	ESF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
VARIOUS	<a href="#">SCIENCE ADVENTURES, STORMY CHEFS, MISSION RUNWAY</a>	ACTIVE KIDS
MONDAY	<a href="#">DRAMA, SPEECH &amp; COMMUNICATION CLASSES</a>	STARLIT VOICE (TERM 3)
MONDAY	<a href="#">DIY WORKSHOPS</a>	BRAINCHILD (TERM 3)
MONDAY	<a href="#">CHESS LESSONS</a>	HOYINPING CHESS
MONDAY	<a href="#">FABRIC FUN</a>	FABRIC ART
VARIOUS	<a href="#">FOUNDATION'S ORATOR, FILMAKER &amp; NOVELIST</a>	FOUNDATION ACADEMY
WEDNESDAY	<a href="#">BRICKS 4 KIDZ</a>	ELITE BRICKS
THURSDAY	<a href="#">DISCOVERY DOME</a>	ASTRO CLUB
THURSDAY	<a href="#">ART CLASSES</a>	BANANA ART
FRIDAY	<a href="#">CREATIVE WRITING AND PUBLISHING</a>	ELEPHANT COMMUNITY PRESS

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# YOUR CHILD AND TECHNOLOGY



## HOW TO TAKE BACK CONTROL

This term Kennedy School will be running three events to offer guidance and practical advice to parents on how to ensure your children are safeguarded online, and how best to manage the potential dangers of social media and online gaming.

### Creating a Safer Internet Environment at Home

PC- March 2nd 18:30 - 20:00  
Mac- March 9th 18:30 - 20:00

In these 90 minute workshops:



We'll help you to set up your Win10 or MacBooks with our Kennedy recommended Internet Controls.



We'll show you how to monitor and control your child's iPad or iPhone from your own device.

Due to the logistics of this event, you must register to attend. Please click here and read the information carefully to ensure the workshop is applicable to you.

Please visit here for more information and to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/9AUA93BU7ijK338j2>

### A Rough Guide to Social Media and Online Gaming

March 16th 18:30-19:30

The world of social media and online gaming is constantly changing, and knowing what's safe and what isn't is a serious and challenging issue. This talk will provide an overview of the social media your child is likely to be using as they grow older, as well as guidance on how best to manage their access and use of it.

In addition we will also discuss how to manage online gaming, including which games are and aren't appropriate, parental control settings on Xbox and Playstation, and how to manage your child's exposure on games like Minecraft and Roblox.

Please visit here to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/w2Be2fwRGJkAkKl1>



# HONG KONG AUSKICK - AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL PROGRAM

HK Auskick provides the introductory Australian Rules Football program in HK for boys and girls from 4 to 14 years old, catering to all skill levels and highly compatible with any football background or passion. In conjunction, Hong Kong Junior AFL provides further training, development and the opportunity to play games in age groups from U8 to U15.

The programs makes learning to play the team game of Aussie Rules fun, safe and easy for kids. Through weekly coaching sessions the players will learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment. It also provides a great opportunity for parents to interact with their kids during the activities and make new friends across Hong Kong around the greatest game on earth.

The 2017 season in Hong Kong commences on the weekend of 29/30 April and runs until early September, making it a perfect off-season fit with other football codes. A modified program is conducted across most of July to cater for summer holidays. Sessions are hosted by 5 Clubs based in 4 main locations across Hong Kong: Kowloon (and Sai Kung), Lantau Island (DB), Sandy Bay (Pok Fu Lam) and Happy Valley.

In 2017 our players of all ages will also have the opportunity to participate in a touring party that will travel to Shanghai on the weekend of the inaugural AFL main season game on 14 May between Port Adelaide and Gold Coast. Players will have the opportunity to participate in football events on against other travelling clubs and on the ground of the main game. We are also in the final stages of confirming our participation in an AFL game in Melbourne during the HK summer holidays, stay tuned for details.

Details of the Hk Auskick 2017 season, including registrations, are available on our website: <http://auskickhk.com> and you can keep up to date with our activities by liking us at <http://facebook.com/auskickhk> Complete your Early Registration by 23 March 2017 to ensure your kit is available prior to kit collection for the first session weekend.

Our program is run entirely by volunteers, and the success of our program and at each of our locations is on us all. If parents have the time or skills to contribute then please let your Club know during the registration process or email us at [hk.auskick@gmail.com](mailto:hk.auskick@gmail.com)







ANNIVERSARY  
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**Date:** Monday, 8 Sessions  
**April:** 24; **May:** 8, 15, 22, 29; **June:** 5, 12, 19

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**Class:** Y1 – Y6 (Subject to minimum of 15 students)

**Fee:** \$1440 (Note: Full fee is charged irrespective of how many lessons one may have missed.)

**Equipment:** Chess set: \$80, Chess clock: \$150  
(All optional, only if you wish to buy one)



### Important:

- (1) The chess teacher, Ms. HO Yin Ping will meet all the chess students at 3:00pm on 4th Floor, North Wing, octagonal playground.
- (2) Parent and helper must come on time to pick-up your child outside of the school office, for safety reasons.

### Sign-up:

- (1) Register online: [www.hoyinpingchess.com](http://www.hoyinpingchess.com), click Chess Lesson Details.
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