

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The job as a parent is never easy and at times we all find the strategies we use to communicate, set boundaries and create family rules, don't always end up with the best results.

Simple things such as bedtime routines, encouraging eating healthy foods, or just following family routines can end up in conflict situations. This can be even more complicated with parents working long hours and domestic helpers taking on many of the traditional parenting roles. To help parents we will be introducing a "Tips for Families" section in our newsletter that may give some helpful ideas and tips to prompt a harmonious family life.

To get the ball rolling I would like to recommend the following website www.empoweringparents.com which has a great collection of ideas and strategies for parents ranging from homework to getting out of bed on time. Well worth a look!

[More babies!](#)

Mrs McCreedy 1M and Mrs Westmacott 5S will both be commencing their maternity leave from next Friday 24th March with both babies

due on April 6th. I can assure the water fountains on the 1st and 3rd floor are not connected!

We wish Norena and Dominic and Sarah and Andy all the very best at this exciting time. We welcome Ketna Thakrar 1M and Lucy Chin 5S who will be teaching these classes for the remainder of the year.

[Vice Principal Kennedy School](#)

Next Monday and Tuesday we will be conducting the final interview process for the new Vice Principal at Kennedy School. We have two candidates visiting our school. Both candidates will be making a short presentation to staff and other stakeholders between 3:30pm and 4:30pm on Monday in the school hall and I would welcome any parents who wish to attend this session. Could you please sign up through the link if you wish to attend.

<https://goo.gl/forms/FYyT6deA6ThbXx8q2>

Enjoy the weekend.

JOHN BREWSTER, PRINCIPAL

2017

MARCH DATES

17 MAR	ESF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
21 MAR	GATEWAY REGISTRATION CLOSING FOR 3-WAY CONFERENCES & YR4 PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS WITH CHINESE TEACHERS
24 MAR	3 WAY CONFERENCES
24 MAR	YR 4 PARENT TEACHER APPOINTMENTS WITH CHINESE TEACHERS
26 MAR	BEIJING TRIP - YEAR 6





**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/forms/VPpIyImoXHBHB6ed2> 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
JOSH BLUE
VICE PRINCIPAL



WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

2J did a stellar job recreating "The Old School Day" in their assembly on Wednesday morning. From a rousing hymn to nail checks to recitation of the times tables, 2J brought us back to days of yore. Every child had something to contribute and added their own personality and character to the assembly. The Florence Nightingale poem and retelling of Louis Braille were both entertaining and informative. The students of 2J had ownership over their assembly by deciding together what they wanted to share and how they would share. Thank you to all of the parents who came out to support the class. I'd like to especially thank the students in 2J, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Manglik for bringing the past to life. Well done!
JOSH BLUE
VICE PRINCIPAL



**2J CLASS
ASSEMBLY**

3T CLASS ASSEMBLY



3Ts assembly was vibrant and colourful and told us all about the festival of Holi - the Hindu festival of colour which is celebrated in Spring. It was lovely to see so many parents from 3T there.

The class told us about the festival of Holi with confidence and humour and recited their lines with clarity and enthusiasm. The acrobatics and acting was well received too!

The students shared the art work they had been doing in class to represent colour and emotions and sang a traditional Indian song!

They ended their assembly with a wonderful dance which highlighted particular indian hand movements.

A bright, informative assembly. Well done 3T.

Thank you to Mr Tremmel and Ms Nutland and to Ms Barrie for the music and singing and Ms Ho for the choreographed dance!

EMMA NAVIN
VICE PRINCIPAL



On Thursday we were treated to a 'dance extravaganza' by 6R during their class assembly. As well as sharing lots of information about the origins of dance and some famous people from the world of dance, they also demonstrated a variety of the dances that they have been learning with Ms Kirsten Ho.

In groups, they wowed us with graceful ballet moves, funky hip-hop moves, energetic jazz moves, powerful contemporary dance moves and then finished with a strong and perfectly synchronised whole class Wushu Kung Fu performance.

Each dance was choreographed by the children themselves - very impressive! Their assembly certainly left us feeling good and wanting to get our dancing shoes on!

It was lovely that so many parents were able to attend and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Well done 6R!

DEBBIE SHEWARD VICE PRINCIPAL



6R CLASS ASSEMBLY

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 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.



WALL OF FAME

Click on "add a new discussion topic" to start a new thread about your event/sport. Then enter details of your event or sporting achievement along with a photo of you in action, if you have one. Please celebrate the successes of other children at Kennedy by reading their threads and writing positive comments for them.

[KENNEDY WALL OF FAME](#)

Please encourage your child to celebrate their sporting passions and successes with the rest of the Kennedy Community through this format. The Kennedy School Sports Wall of Fame on our VLE is a forum where children can share their sporting achievements.

KENNEDY SPORTS UPCYCLING

Yesterday DHL came to Kennedy School to collect our latest donations to be transported to the Laos Rugby Federation. In all thirty boxes of donations, weighing in at nearly 400kgs, are making their way to Vientiane. It has been a real team effort. As a school we have donated over 225 pairs of boots donated by you along with over 100 team kits we no longer use. We also received over 100 kits from another local school. Escapade have donated an incredible 400 rugby balls. Santa Fe Movers donated all the boxes and resources for packing the donations and DHL are generously transporting all of our donations to Laos free of charge.

The Laos Rugby Federation forwarded me this video of our previous donation of boots in action at the grassroots level. Towards the end of [THIS VIDEO](#) you will see children playing barefoot and the difference our work will make to them.

Before you throw out any old trainers or football boots please consider donating them to the Laos Rugby Federation courtesy of the school. Please place any unwanted trainers or boots into the blue bin inside the school office. We will also accept cricket bats, wickets and balls.



THE RACE @ DC

On Saturday Kennedy entered five teams into The Race hosted by Discovery College. The race distances varied from 2.1km for the U10 children to 3km for the U11 children. Congratulations to every child who took part and completed their event. Our stand out performers were:

MADDIE BROWN - 2ND IN THE U9 GIRLS RACE

LACHLAN SCOTT - 4TH IN THE U10 BOYS RACE

SHAUN HASKINS - 3RD IN THE U11 BOYS RACE

My thanks to Mr. Moore, Mrs. Tait and Mr. Richardson for preparing the team as well as Mrs. Sheward and Mr. Sweet who supported our students at the event.



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](#)







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

LIONS	PHOENIX	DRAGONS	UNICORNS
			
756	783	746	868

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

TERM 3 - STAFF RUN ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	AGE GROUP	VENUE	TIME	COST
MONDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB	YR4, YR5 & YR6	HKU TRACK	7:30AM - 8:15AM	\$250
TUESDAY	CRICKET SQUAD	YR5 & YR6	HKU	3:15PM - 4:30PM	\$150
	FILM CLUB	YR4, YR5 & YR6	5J (ROOM 130)	3:15PM - 4:00PM	\$100
	SENIOR CHOIR	YR5 & YR6	HALL	3:15PM - 4:15PM	\$100
	TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS	YR5 & YR6	HALL	LUNCHTIME	\$300
	SWIM SQUAD TRAINING	YR5 & YR6	WIS POOL	7:00AM - 8:00AM	\$250
	BREAKFAST FITNESS CLUB	YR4, YR5 & YR6	HKU TRACK	7:00AM - 8:00AM	\$750
	AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL TASTER	YR3 & YR4	HKU	3:15PM - 4:30PM	\$100 (3 SESSIONS)
	AQUATHON SQUAD	YR5 & YR6	WIS POOL	7:00AM - 8:00AM	INC AQUATHON SQUAD FEE
WEDNESDAY	JUNIOR CHOIR	YR3 & YR4	HALL	3:15PM - 4:00PM	\$100
	NETBALL CLUB	YR4 & YR5	KS LOWER PLAYGROUND	3:15PM - 4:15PM	\$250
	DINOSAUR ADVENTURES!	YR3	2R (ROOM 123)	3:15PM - 4:00PM	\$100
	DEVELOPMENT GAELIC FOOTBALL	YR 5 & YR6	HKU PITCH 4	3:15PM - 4:30PM	\$250
	AQUATHON SQUAD	YR5 & YR6	WIS POOL	3:15PM - 4:30PM	\$250
THURSDAY	KS MATES	YR5	I.N. ROOM	3:15PM - 4:00PM	FREE
	ORCHESTRA	YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6	LARGE MUSIC ROOM	3:15PM - 4:15PM	\$250
	GIRL GROUP	YR6	SMALL MUSIC ROOM	LUNCHTIME	FREE
	KNIT AND STITCH CLUB	YR4, YR5 & YR6	4D (ROOM 120)	3:15PM - 4:15PM	\$100
	TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS	YR5 & YR6	HALL	LUNCHTIME	INC IN TOM FEE
	CHINESE ENSEMBLE CLUB	YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6	LARGE MUSIC ROOM	3:15PM - 4:15PM	\$1500

Please check on the Gateway next week, to find out how to register for each activity.

THE ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH AT 12NOON. HOW TO GUIDE:

- 1) Login to Gateway
- 2) On the Gateway homepage you will see your child(ren) at the top left of the screen. Please click on the photo of your child
- 3) Several buttons will appear – one of which is “Activities”. Please click on this and the activities signup page will appear
- 4) Make sure the “Category” is set to “Term 3 Staff Run Activities 16/17” and the “School Term” is set to “Term 3”
- 5) Click on “Register” next to the activity(ies) you wish to enrol your child for

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. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL ON FRIDAY, 24 MARCH.

MESSAGE FROM THE IN DEPARTMENT

DEAR PARENTS

Please see below some events from SPOT (an Interdisciplinary Therapy Centre) that will be coming up before and during the summer:

1. A movie screening and discussion about the journey of 3 young boys struggling to deal with their issues related to autism, ADD and Sensory processing issues.


<https://www.facebook.com/events/394363924256373/>

2. SPOT are also offering intensive therapy over the summer (please see the attached flier and documents below for more information).

If you are interested, please contact SPOT directly:
1021-25 One Island South
2 Heung Yip Road
Tel: 2807 2992

Julie Tait
IN Coordinator





SPOT Summer Intensives

The SPOT team are very excited to introduce our summer intensives programme.

This may be for you if your child is struggling with:

- Play
- Social Interaction
- Emotional Regulation
- Academic Skills
- Learning
- Focus and Concentration
- Instruction Following
- Difficulty with busy environments or sudden transitions
- Gross or fine motor co-ordination appearing clumsy or falling often
- Posture and strength
- Language and communication
- Feeding and activities of daily living

Still not sure?
Please call us and we will be happy to advise.

What exactly is our intensive program?

Our program is based on the STAR MODEL- a gold standard approach. Intensives consist of bursts of high novelty, concentrated, well designed input that results in changes that are proven to happen quicker and last longer. This is an evidence based and best practice approach. Developed by STAR institute, a premium research and treatment centre based in Colorado, USA.

It is family centred with a focus on parent empowerment. Parents/caregivers are actively involved in goal setting, treatment sessions and receive ongoing live and/or online coaching. They will learn how to cultivate a daily lifestyle that supports their child's development.

Ongoing Support
SPOT will also be available for online conferences with therapists, caregivers, teachers or any role-players who are unable to be involved in the daily therapeutic process.

Goals are practical and results driven
We emphasise setting and measuring relevant goals.
A primary goal is always to support and develop social relationships, self regulation and self esteem as this is the foundation for all other developmental goals.
We also focus strong on your child's individuality and unique developmental profile.

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SPOT Summer Intensives

Join SPOT this summer for 4-6 weeks of intensive therapy that results in long lasting changes. This evidence based, best practice approach uses the STAR treatment model, from the premium research and treatment center founded by Dr. Lucy J. Miller. An intensive approach can be highly effective for children working on:

<i>Play and social interaction</i>	<i>Difficulty with busy environments or sudden transitions</i>
<i>Academic skills</i>	<i>Gross or fine motor co-ordination</i>
<i>Learning</i>	<i>Posture and strength</i>
<i>Focus and concentration</i>	<i>Language, communication, relating</i>
<i>Instruction following</i>	<i>Feeding and activities of daily living</i>
<i>Managing emotions</i>	

Family Centred
Parent and caregivers:

- receive on-going coaching
- involved in goal setting
- how to cultivate a successful 'sensory lifestyle'

Practical and Results Driven
Goals that are meaningful and measurable



Individualised Approach
You will receive an individualised plan that meets your child's unique needs through a combination of: sensory integration, feeding therapy, DIR/Floor time, counselling, listening and speech and language therapy

20-30 sessions over 4-6 weeks
Summer Break 2017

Programme offered in:
Central and Wong Chuk Hang
HONG KONG

t: (852) 2807 2992
f: (852) 2807 2996

contact@spot.com.hk
www.spot.com.hk
www.facebook.com/SPOTCentre



March 27th—31st 2017



EARTH HOUR is on March 25th from 8:30-9:30pm in HK this year. At Kennedy School, we will have our own Earth Hour from 9-10am on March 23rd. This will give the children the opportunity to think about ways we can live more sustainably. Check out how much CO2 we saved using the VLE link.



Login: kennedystudent
Password: kennedy888
<https://data.en-trak.com/kennedy/login/>

Our aim for **Green Week 2017** is to appreciate biodiversity and reduce our waste. Our SEPAs have organized 3 competitions! We would like the whole community to consider their plastic waste. First Reduce, then Reuse and finally, Recycle! 121C Society for Recycling turn our plastic waste into fleeces. Avoid landfill and send your plastic waste to Kennedy during Green Week. Please rinse your plastic first.



Monday

Masarang Monday

Masarang Palm Sugar is a pollution free, natural sugar



which is better for the environment and better for your health. We buy it direct from the growers and it is processed in a geothermal village hub. For more information, watch [Nat Geo's Sweet Solutions video](#):

Buy your palm sugar and entry into the Palm Sugar Bake-Off from **March 15-17th**. Then bring your creation to school on **Monday 27th** to have the chance to win some prizes. Stocks are limited so enter quickly!

Bring \$5 to buy a cake during lunchtime on Monday 27th March. All profits will go towards Masarang Foundation.



Tuesday

Reusable Tuesday

It's our 'Re-Sockable' Competition! Reduce clothing waste by recycling odd and old socks. The most creative use of socks from each yearband wins a prize!



Thursday

Thrifty Thursday

We will focus on reducing our waste today (and every day)! Check out how much plastic we have collected in our cage. Make a pledge to reduce the use of single-use plastic!



Reduce lunchbox waste

All week the children will be trying to reduce the use of single use materials in their lunchbox. Please can you help your child reduce the waste in their snack and lunch box.



No plastic wrap, ziplocks, foil, juice boxes and plastic wrapped snacks!

Wednesday

Wheatgrass Wednesday

Bring your Wheatgrass head in for our competition. The most creative in each year band wins a prize! Remember you must reuse materials to create your holder. Wheatgrass kits on sale from March 15th-17th.



Friday

Trashion Show

It's time to get creative! Try to make outfits from **waste materials, e.g. old clothing.**

We will be holding Trashion Assemblies to showcase the most creative efforts!

Dress Eco-Casual \$10 per child will go towards [Plastic Free Seas](#) who are coming in to give us tips and ideas on how we can reduce our use of disposables.



KENNEDY 2016-2017 – YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Kennedy School is very proud to present a fabulous moment 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

The lovely photographs that are taken at events such as Sports Day and Chinese New Year, are now available to purchase.

Currently pictures are available for:

[Chinese New Year - Newly added to album](#)

[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

22 MARCH
YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 1B
29 MARCH
YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 2A

CLASS ASSEMBLY YR3 AND YR4

21 MARCH
YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 4D
28 MARCH
YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 3S

CLASS ASSEMBLY YR5 AND YR6

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

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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





Science Adventures

Every Monday 3:15 - 4:15pm

Science Mysteries - Science Adventures are recruiting! We're looking for the next great secret agent. Do you have what it takes to use science to write secret messages, find hidden clues and build a machine that tells you if someone is lying? Get the spy bug with us and learn how!

Energy Works - BE ENERGIZED!! Come discover how energy and physics are inseparable. Children will see how we can transform energy into useful forces to help us work. Not only will children be fascinated by the many objects in motion, but more importantly, they will learn about choosing clean, renewable and alternative energy in the process.

Hands-on Science Projects after every class!

Stormy Chefs



Stormy Chefs

Every Thursday 3:15 - 4:15pm

This year our Stormy Chefs will explore the 3 Food Wonders. Meeting once a week, kids will have fun cooking something delicious and native to each ingredient. You will be impressed by all the yummys your child brings home!

My Yummy Recipes:

The Wonders of Flour The Wonders of Veggies The Wonders of Grains

Bring something delicious home after class!

*Brand New Recipes in Term 3 & all
kids receive Recipes Booklets and Aprons!!*



Mission Runway

Every Friday 3:15 - 4:15pm

Mission Runway is a dynamic program that combines textiles, design and presentation all in one. Not only will students gain knowledge of how to conceptualize their creativity, but they will also learn to construct a collection of outfits to be presented in the final fashion show. At the end of term, students will showcase their masterpieces in a runway show!

Construct your Collection of outfits!

Brand New Projects in Term 3!

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