

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Thank you for attending today's 3-Way Conferences. These are important opportunities for you to get a snapshot of your child's learning and also meet with your class teacher. I'm sure you found the experience beneficial and I know the children were very excited preparing for today.

East Wing Sail

The installation of the shade sail on the East Wing is now complete just in time for the warmer months ahead. This was a PTA funded project and it will enable the children to enjoy our East Wing garden even more. Over Easter we will also be placing 10 large shade umbrellas on other areas of the East Wing and the North Wing roofs. These have also been kindly funded by your Kennedy School PTA.

Vice Principal Appointment at Kennedy School

After much deliberation I have decided not to appoint a new Vice Principal for next year. The two candidates that visited Kennedy School this week were both talented educational leaders however, the final interview panel felt that neither had the complete skill set we are looking for. For 2017/2018 Mr Blue will be VP in charge of Year 1-3 and Mrs Sheward will lead Years 4-6. I will be advertising internally for one of our talented Kennedy teachers to step up to the role of Curriculum leader and Coordinator across the whole school.

Hong Kong Young Writers Award

I was able to join Mr Moore at this years 2017 Hong Kong Young Writers Award this week with four Kennedy students nominated for major prizes- Charisse Lai 3C, Lily Mei Peckam 4J, King Hin Lau 6S, and Dia Bharwani 6S. Lily Mei Peckham from 4J won the main award for Primary poetry which is an enormous achievement and a reflection of the creativity and talent that many of our students have. Thank you to Mr Moore for being the driving force for this annual event.

Tag Rugby Tournament

Congratulations to the Kennedy Teams who completed in this weeks ESF Tag

Rugby Tournament which was organised by Mr Luck and Mrs Khemlyani. Please read Mr Luck's account of the event.

ESF Year 6 BEIJING TRIP

Next week I will be accompanying five Kennedy teachers and 41 of our Year Six students on the ESF Beijing trip. We are joining 30 students from Peak School and we are looking forward to exploring the cultural sites of Beijing and practising our Putonghua! In my absence, Mrs Sheward will be the acting Principal. Be kind to her!

Tips for Families

Below is a link to the National Sleep Foundation which gives valuable information on the benefits and importance of good sleep habits.

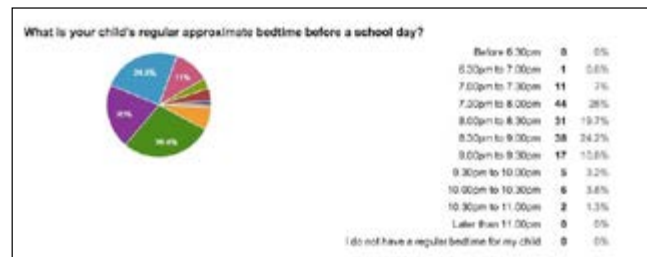
www.sleepfoundation.org

Children aged 3-5 years of age are recommended to have between 11-13 hours of sleep per night and children 6-13 years of age between 9-11 hours per night.

Below is a graph taken from Mr Richardsons Masters studies of Kennedy students focusing on the impact of sleep on learning. It shows the spread of times that our students are going to bed during the week.

Enjoy the weekend.

JOHN BREWSTER, PRINCIPAL



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT KENNEDY SCHOOL IS A DOG FREE ZONE; AS MUCH AS WE LOVE TO SEE OUR FOUR LEGGED FRIENDS VISITING SCHOOL CAN WE PLEASE KEEP THEM OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS. THIS IS A HEALTH AND SAFETY REASON FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR DOGGIES!

2017

2017	MARCH DATES
27 MAR	MASARANG MONDAY - BAKE SALE
27 MAR	YEAR 4 TRIP TO HISTORY MUSEUM
27 MAR	VISITING AUTHOR - DAVID SCHWARTZ
28 MAR	REUSABLE TUESDAY AND 'RE-SOCKABLE' COMPETITION
29 MAR	DIALOGUE IN THE DARK - 6P
29 MAR	WHEATGRASS WEDNESDAY
30 MAR	DIALOGUE IN THE DARK - 6RO
30 MAR	THRIFTY THURSDAY
31 MAR	DRESS CASUAL DAY - DRESS ECO CASUAL \$10 DONATION
31 MAR	TRASHION SHOW
31 MAR	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (HALF DAY) SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 12:00PM





**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/VPpIymoXHBHB6ed2> 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



DANCING PLANTS

I always say any day that starts with interpretive dance is going to be a good day and Wednesday was no exception! The students in 1B dazzled us from the very beginning as they became sunflowers, trees and cacti and more at the start of their assembly. Through energetic songs and movement they shared the importance of plants in our lives. They took us on a 'farm to use'tour of products, what they're made of and where they can be found around the globe. Every child gave the assembly their all with smiles, loud voices and innovative dance moves. It was also obvious that 1B had learned how to use the microphones appropriately as well. Taking their ideas from page to stage, the students of 1B successfully shared their recent learning and more. A huge thank you to the 1B students, Mrs. Budd and Mrs. Bhaskar for a wonderful assembly! Also, thank you to the parents and family friends who came to support 1B. Well done!

JOSH BLUE VICE PRINCIPAL



**1B CLASS
ASSEMBLY**

4D CLASS ASSEMBLY



It was 4Ds turn to present their class assembly this week. Year 4 have been exploring the Arts for their current unit and the theme of the assembly was around visual arts. 4D shared with us different kinds of visual arts and retold a story 'Have you seen art?' which aimed to clarify any confusion about what art is! The children recited their lines with enthusiasm and such confidence! Year 4 were fortunate to have a visiting artist in their classes and 4D showed us their incredible masks they had made over 3 sessions. The detail and creativity of each mask was truly outstanding. The assembly concluded with a fun song 'Make your own art'!

Well done and thank you to 4D and Mrs De Rooy and Ms Lai. A great assembly for highlighting the importance of creativity. Thank you also to the parents of 4D for coming to watch! I hope you enjoyed it too and were equally impressed with your talented children!

EMMA NAVIN
VICE PRINCIPAL



On Thursday we were treated to a truly transdisciplinary showcase of learning by 5S. It was lovely to see so many parents as the class shared what they had been learning over recent weeks in an entertaining and informative way. They made fractions fun and showed us how to avoid BFHs (Bad Fraction Habits)! The whole class played their ukeleles and sang beautifully, sharing what they had been learning about chord patterns with Ms Barrie in Music. We were also invited to be convinced by the group video advertising campaigns that the class had created during their recent media unit. It was also time to say goodbye to Mrs Westmacott who begins her maternity leave today. We will miss her in 5S and look forward to meeting her new baby. We would like to welcome Mrs Chin who will be teaching 5S with Ms Scott next term. Well done 5S - a great assembly!

DEBBIE SHEWARD VICE PRINCIPAL



5S CLASS ASSEMBLY

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY



BIRTHDAY BOOK

If your child has a birthday in April, May, June 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 ORDERS

SOME OF YOU MAY STILL BE WAITING FOR A FEW BOOKS TO BE DELIVERED TO COMPLETE YOUR PADDYFIELD ORDER. PADDYFIELD HAVE TOLD US TO EXPECT DELIVERY BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK. WE APOLOGISE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED AND FOR THE LONG DELAY.

MESSAGE FROM THE P.E. DEPARTMENT



30 DAY FAMILY PHYSICAL LITERACY CHALLENGE - WEEK 2

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 2:

What's easier or more fun for little kids than pretending to be animals? Turn their interest in pretend play into an opportunity to move like some of their favourite animals while developing coordination and balance.

[Move Like an Animal](#)

Please feel free to share any videos of your family moving like animals on the school Facebook page with the hashtag #AFL30Days



ESF INVITATIONAL TAG TOURNAMENT

Kennedy hosted the ESF Invitational Tag Rugby Tournament this week. The tournament consisted of an A Grade Competition and a B Grade Competition. Kennedy had a team in each.

Team Awesome had a great day. They were unbeaten through qualification and won a tough semi final against DBIS to face QBS in an all ESF Cup Final. There was nothing to choose between these two teams and the final went into a sudden death drop off as the scores were tied at three a piece in normal time. Unfortunately Kennedy did not manage to score the all important Golden Try but they can be extremely proud of themselves to have reached the final, their part in a fantastically nerve shredding match.

Team Brilliant also had a great day, remaining unbeaten in their six team league to become the B Grade Champions.





My thanks to Mrs. Khemlyani and Mr. Cheung for their support with running the tournament and Miss. Adcock for helping me to coach the squad.



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 - WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS
RUGBY	HOCKEY	ATHLETICS	NETBALL

YEAR 5 YEAR 5 - THURSDAY 16ST MARCH

DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS
RUGBY	HOCKEY	ATHLETICS	NETBALL

YEAR 6 - WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

DRAGONS	LIONS	PHEONIX	UNICORNS
RUGBY	HOCKEY	ATHLETICS	NETBALL

AQUATHON NOVICE RACE 1 - SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

The Hong Kong Triathlon Association are running a Novice Aquathon Race at Kowloon Tsai Park on Sunday 9th April. This is an excellent opportunity for those children interested in Aquathons to get some race experience.

The Race distances are as follows:

	SWIM	RUN
GIRLS AND BOYS BORN 2008/2009	100M	810M
GIRLS AND BOYS BORN 2006/2007	200M	2.11KM

Please complete the form below to register your child:

Please let me know if you would like to represent the school prior to entering - we require at least three participants per category to register a team.

For more details and registration please click here:

[Aquathon Novice Race 1 - Sunday 9th April](#)



SAFETY IN PE AND GAMES LESSONS

Gentle safety reminders:

In accordance with the Hong Kong Education Bureau Health and Safety Regulations please ensure children only wear only stud earrings and remove all other jewellery and watches for PE and Games lessons as well as after school sports clubs. To ensure these precious items are not lost or left behind when removed at school, the best idea is to leave these items at home on these days as the school cannot bear any responsibility for their safekeeping.

Please also ensure that children with longer hair that can fall in their face have it tied up in a ponytail or braid for safety. We currently have many boys with long floppy hair which is obstructing their ability to see. Please ensure that these children use a headband or footballers topknot to hold their hair away from their face.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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.

ESF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our basketball team who progressed to the semi finals of the ESF Basketball Tournament last week. The squad has made good progress this term and again demonstrated their never say die attitude in some tough matches.

My thanks to Mr. Zeng and Mrs. Allen for their work coaching the squad and to Mrs. Khemlyani who ran the team on the day.



ECA SPORTS CLUBS TERM 3

Y5&6 CRICKET SQUAD TRIALS

Please complete the registration form below if you wish your child to participate in the Cricket Trials on Tuesday 18th and 25th April. This club will be in order to prepare a squad for the ESF Cricket Tournaments.

Children must attend both trials: Cricket Trial Registration 16.17. This form will close at 9am on Friday 31st March.

Mr. Brewster will contact the squad after the selection process has been completed.

[Cricket Trial register form](#)

Y5&6 SWIM SQUAD TRAINING

The school will be contacting the parents of the top swimmers in Y5 and Y6 to invite them to attend Squad Training in preparation for the DC Swim Meets later in the term. Training is aimed at the fastest swimmers in each year group not currently affiliated with a competitive swim club, for example Harry Wright.



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



KENNEDY SCHOOL 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:

[Kennedy Tag Rugby tournament](#) - Newly added to album

[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

29 MARCH
YR 1 & YR 2 ASSEMBLY - 2A

CLASS ASSEMBLY YR3 AND YR4

28 MARCH
YR 3 & YR 4 ASSEMBLY - 3S

CLASS ASSEMBLY YR5 AND YR6

30 MARCH
YR 5 & YR 6 ASSEMBLY - 5J

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS FINAL TEAM



This week we announced the final team to represent Kennedy School in the HK Battle of the Books. This is always a very difficult task as we start the club with about 50 students from Year 5 and Year 6 and have to cut it down to the final 12 team members. Our students at Kennedy School are very enthusiastic and avid readers so the competition to get into the team is always tough. Those that didn't make the team should still be commended for their efforts to read the books on this year's list and coming to the club's weekly sessions throughout this year.

This team will be going to the Semi-Final at Quarry Bay School on Thursday 4th May to compete against French International School, Victoria Shanghai Academy, Canadian International School and of course, Quarry Bay School. Keep your fingers and toes crossed for us.

SUSAN MIFSUD AND JOSH BLUE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR MAKING THE FINAL TEAM:

ALICIA VON HAUSWOLFF (5A)
AARZA SACHDEVA (6M)
THILO ROEHRICH (5A)
ARYA PANJWANI (6M)
MEGAN NG (5S)
ADRIAN PARDOE (6P)
MAYUKA HASHIMOTO (5S)
LAUREN DARLEY (6R)
SERA NISSEN (5S)
PASCALE GENEÉ (6RO)
KUSH ZINGADE (5S)
KING HIN LAU (6S)

TERM 3 - STAFF RUN ACTIVITIES

DAY	ACTIVITY	AGE GROUP	VENUE	TIME	COST
MONDAY	BREAKFAST RUNNING	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)
WEDNESDAY	AQUATHON SQUAD	YR5 & YR6	WIS POOL	7:00AM - 8:00AM	INC AQUATHON SQUAD FEE
	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
	BATTLE OF THE BOOKS	YR 5 & YR6	LIBRARY	3:15PM - 4:30PM	INVITATION ONLY
THURSDAY	AQUATHON SQUAD	YR5 & YR6	WIS POOL	3:15PM - 4:30PM	\$250
	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 DRAMA CLUB	YR4, YR5 & YR6	MUSIC ROOM	3:15PM - 4:15PM	\$100
FRIDAY	CHINESE ENSEMBLE CLUB	YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6	LARGE MUSIC ROOM	3:15PM - 4:15PM	\$1500

Please check on the Gateway, 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

Staff Run Activities- Term 2

DAY	ACTIVITY	
TUES	Netball Development Club	FINISHED
	Breakfast Fitness Club	28-Mar
	Garden Club	28-Mar
	Girls Touch Rugby Training	FINISHED
	Boys Touch Rugby Training	FINISHED
	Tag Rugby Development Club	FINISHED
	Tournament of the Minds	28-Mar
	Senior Choir	28- Mar
Minecraft Club	FINISHED	
WED	Netball Club	FINISHED
	Basketball Squad	FINISHED
	Battle of the Books	29-Mar
	Junior Choir	29-Mar
	Dragon and Lion Dance	FINISHED
THU	Running Club	FINISHED
	Hockey Development Club	FINISHED
	Storytelling Club	30-Mar
	Homework Club	30-Mar
	Drawing Club	30-Mar
	Tournament of Minds	30-Mar
	Orchestra	30-Mar
FRI	Chinese Music Ensemble	FINISHED
	Hockey Club	FINISHED

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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GREEN NEWS

WWF EARTH HOUR VISIT



This week, many classes were treated to a very interesting talk from Stephanie and Miss Yee from WWF. We found out that all of our electricity on HK Island comes from burning coal which emits Green Houses Gases and causes our earth to heat up. Summer 2016 was the hottest on record and these rising temperatures have caused extreme weather conditions and many plants and animals to become extinct. We can all take action to change climate change by simply using less electricity, but we can also go beyond Earth Hour and take sustainable action in a number of ways. Here are some ideas to get you started!



EARTH HOUR IS ON SATURDAY 25TH AT 8:30PM. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO MAKE A FAMILY PLEDGE TO STOP AN OLD HABIT, OR START A NEW ONE TO HELP CHANGE CLIMATE CHANGE.

PLASTIC POLLUTION

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle is the order we should use our resources. Disposable plastic is used once then thrown away, but where is 'away'? A plastic water bottle can stick around for 450 years! There is much debate in Hong Kong over what actually happens with the plastics that are separated for recycling. Many people believe that the plastic waste they sort for collection all ends up in landfill. This belief leads to the unfortunate attitude of 'why bother' trying to do good in a broken system. Plastic recycling depends on a few factors including how clean it is, volume and the demand for that type of plastic. Contamination from food, household products and oils can render entire batches of plastics unrecyclable. Check

out plasticfreeseas.org for more info.

At Kennedy School, our priority is to reduce our plastic waste by encouraging our community to bring waste free lunches and reusable water bottles. Any plastic waste we do have is collected by 121C Society for Recycling in Ap Lei Chau. During Green Week, please send loose, clean plastic waste to fill our cage in the playground (no black bin liners please). Let's see how much plastic waste our community generate in one week. Rob Greenfield decided to wear all the trash he generated in 30 days - check out his amazing video.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vCstrZ7ilk>)



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.



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.

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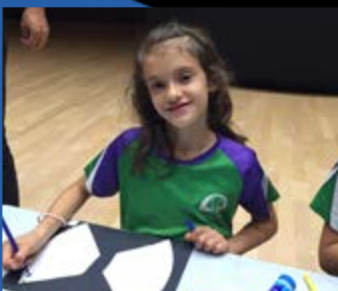
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