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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe we are now into the final four weeks of the school year. Our Year 6s all went to West Island School today for their final transitional experience which was a great opportunity for them to get a taste of next year. At the same time we welcomed 150 keen and eager four year old children and their mums and dads to our Year One Induction Day.

From all reports everyone enjoyed the morning and we look forward to welcoming you all to Kennedy School in August.

Enjoy the weekend.

JOHN BREWSTER, PRINCIPAL



2017

JUNE DATES

6 JUN	YR 3 STANLEY BEACH CLEAN-UP
8 JUN	ESF CRICKET FINALS
9 JUN	YR 2 SCIENCE WORKSHOP
9 JUN	PTA COFFEE MORNING 8:30AM
9 JUN	BOLLYWOOD EVENING
22 JUN	YEAR 6 SHOW - BUGSY MALONE 6.00 PM
28 JUN	YEAR 6 GRADUATION 5.00 PM

KENNEDY SCHOOL NEW  
PHONE NUMBER: **2579 5600**



## STUDENT WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

To assist us with class planning for the 2017/18 school year, if you are intending to withdraw your child/children from Kennedy School, please complete the [Student Withdrawal Notice](#) and submit to Anne Adams, Admissions Manager: [admissions@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:admissions@kennedy.edu.hk). Just a reminder the student withdrawal deadline is Wednesday 31st May 2017.



## Y6 LINKS WITH JOHN F KENNEDY SCHOOL



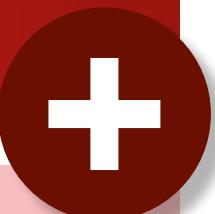
Yesterday was the last time our Y6 children will get together with the students from JFK school for this year. Over the course of the year, we have worked together with the JFK children and participated in activities such as science experiments, mini sports days, card and decoration making and various iPad activities.

It has been great fun and the children from both schools have benefited hugely from the experience.

Yesterday, the JFK students came to Kennedy and had a great time with our children, sharing party games and snacks to celebrate the end of the year.

**DEBBIE SHEWARD VICE PRINCIPAL**

## MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE



The Education Bureau and the CHP are asking the community to stay vigilant against the spread of Influenza and other Respiratory Infections.

The government has seen an increase in outbreaks of Influenza within the past few weeks, and are therefore recommending that parents check their child's temperature daily before sending him/her to school.

Influenza A & B, also called the flu, is caused by a virus. Flu symptoms usually begin quickly, they will appear 1-7 days after having been in contact with the virus. Some of the symptoms like fever will normally begin to go away after 2-4 days, however a person with Influenza is often contagious from 1 day before symptoms start to 5-7 days after. Symptoms may include: Fever above 38.8C/102F, body aches, dizziness, headache, lack of energy, nausea and vomiting, runny nose, sore throat and coughing.

Influenza mainly spreads by contact with nose or throat discharges, saliva, or after touching contaminated objects.

There is no specific treatment for Influenza and antibiotics will normally not have any effect on the flu virus. The infected person should drink plenty of water and take adequate rest, and may receive symptomatic treatment to reduce fever and pain. In most cases, a child's body, with the help of the immune system, will get rid of the virus over time.

To avoid spreading the disease to other people in the household, please make sure that the infected person covers his/her mouth when coughing or sneezing (if using a tissue, discard straight away); washes hands frequently and always after having been outside, after going to the toilet, before eating and after wiping/blowing nose, coughing and sneezing. Please encourage the infected person not to share eating utensils.

Should your child show any symptoms of sickness, please keep your child at home and consult your doctor if needed. Any child with a fever is required to stay home an additional 48 hours after the temperature has come down to normal (below 37.5C/99.5F) without the use of fever reducing medication. Viral infections are very contagious; sending your child back to school before completely recovered will increase the risk of passing the virus on to others.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Kennedy School Health Professionals at [nurse@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:nurse@kennedy.edu.hk) or phone 2579 5613.

## NURSE LABELED CLOTHES SPORTS SHORTS AND HATS

Double check your child's school uniforms including sports shorts and hats at home. We have a lot of 'Nurse' uniforms missing and we are needing them returned for use for the future. The clothes, sports shorts and hats will be labelled 'Nurse' on the inside tab.

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



## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY



### BIRTHDAY BOOK

If your child has a birthday in June and you would like them to receive a book on their special day, then please send \$100 in an envelope marked with your child's name and class, their date of birth and 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.

## GREEN NEWS



### GARDEN SALE

Kennedy children have not only been growing food to feed themselves, but have also been very busy growing herbs and vegetables to sell at our garden sale on Wednesday 7th June from 2:30-3:30pm. Please come along to enjoy our local produce.

### < YEAR 1 WRITING LABELS FOR THE GARDEN SALE

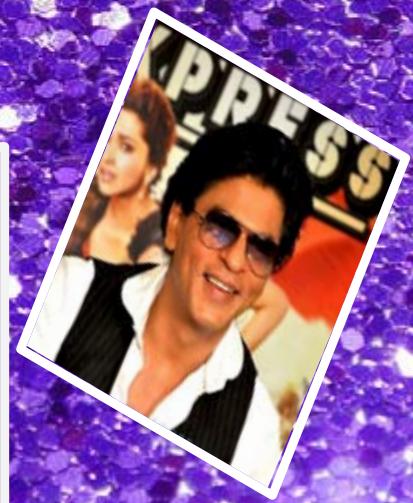
## An evening of Dance - Bollywood Style!



With Fitness Guru and  
Bollywood  
Dance Instructor  
Pooja Laungani  
from Mumbai



Friday 9th June 2017  
6:30 pm onwards



Tickets HK\$325 / person  
from the PTA Office.

Includes delicious Indian Buffet  
catered by Jashan

Bar and buffet open 6:30pm

## MESSAGE FROM THE P.E. DEPARTMENT

### AQUAKIDZ SWIMMERS OF THE WEEK

#### **VIOLA WONG 5J -**

Has listened very well when working towards improving the speed of her tumble turns.

#### **TUDOR LUPU 2R -**

Showed super streamlined body position with a fast kick achieving an awesome torpedo!

#### **NAVYA KEDIA 3S -**

For very careful listening during her lessons and for great back stroke kick with 'ballet' toes!

#### **LOUIS SHEARD 4M -**

Has demonstrated great initiative at taking on board stroke correction. Always aims to improve his technique during every lesson.

#### **REBECCA CHEN 3O -**

Showed the teacher excellent big, circle freestyle arms and straight kicking legs - great job!

#### **RIA CHOWDHURY 1S -**

Has shown a big improvement in her listening skills during her lessons.

#### **CHRISTINE PUDWILL 5K -**

Making great progress with her tumble turns and tackled assessment tasks with good effort.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR SWIMMING PROVIDER AQUAKIDZ

A very mixed bag of weather this week from torrential rain to glorious sunshine, which has kept us very busy at the pool. For those swimmers who were unfortunately affected by the rain, we played water safety games at school, reinforcing our 'STAY SAFE' message.

On the same note, we would like to take this opportunity to remind Year 1 parents of our upcoming WATER SAFETY FOCUS during the lessons on June 12th and 13th. Aquakidz is passionate about all children being water safe, both at the beach and the pool. The children will be learning basic rescue skills from the poolside, as well as personal safety skills.

Please remember to provide your child with WHITE/LIGHT COLOURED clothes for them to swim in, so that they may experience the weight of wet clothing on their bodies. Please note that Stanley Ho Pool WILL NOT accept any coloured clothing in the water and that your child will be asked to remove any items that do not meet their requirements, thus missing out on this important experience.

We thank you in advance for helping to ensure that our WATER SAFETY lessons are a big success. Aquakidz Team

The swimming schedule for the week is below. Please ensure your child brings the correct kit on their swimming day:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8	June 9
8:45 - 9:15 2C	8:45 - 9:15 1A	8:45 - 9:15 4C	8:45 - 9:15 3T	8:45 - 9:15 2R
9:15 - 9:45 2A	9:15 - 9:45 1B	9:15 - 9:45 4D	9:15 - 9:45 30	9:15 - 9:45 2J
9:45 - 10:15 2P	9:45 - 10:15 1M	9:45 - 10:15 4S	9:45 - 10:15 3S	9:45 - 10:15 4J
10:30 Break	10:30 Break	10:30 Break	10:30 Break	10:30 Break
11:15 - 11:45 1S	11:15 - 11:45 5K	11:15 - 11:45 6RO	11:15 - 11:45 3C	11:15 - 11:45 4M
11:45 - 12:15 1R	11:45 - 12:15 5D	11:45 - 12:15 6S	11:45 - 12:15 3W	11:45 - 12:15 5J
12:15 - 12:45 LUNCH	12:15 - 12:45 5A	12:15 - 12:45 6R	12:15 - 12:45 LUNCH	12:15 - 12:45 5S
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		13:45 - 14:15 6M		13:30 - 14:00 1A
		14:15 - 14:45 6P		14:00 - 14:30 1R



## KENNEDY SCHOOL TRI-SUITS

Please click the link below if you would like to purchase a personalised trisuit in the Kennedy colours for your child. The trisuits are not branded with the Kennedy School logo so they will be suitable for any events your child may enter.

Please use the link below to access the online shop:

<http://click-kit.com/teamshop/kennedyschool>

Password - kennedyschool

Please enter the VOUCHER code: KS so that the price you pay is 710HK

The VOUCHER code will close on 30th August 2017.

Please enter your delivery address in the comments box - a local courier charge of between \$15-50HKD will be payable upon delivery.

The turnaround time is between two to three weeks.

# ISLAND CRICKET TOURNAMENT



## KENNEDY SCHOOL WALL OF FAME ON FACEBOOK

Please feel free to share your child's sporting achievements, whether with the school or an external club, on the ESF Kennedy School Facebook page.

Simply add @ESF Kennedy School and #kennedyschoolwalloffame to your post and it will be included in the school stream.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE THE PARENTAL PERMISSION OF EACH CHILD PICTURED

The Wall of Fame on the VLE will continue as a forum to the children to share their achievements with their peers. 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

#### KENNEDY SCHOOL HOUSE POINTS

LIONS	PHOENIX	DRAGONS	UNICORNS
 1075	 1084	 1057	 1200



# Orchestra

## Weekend Concert

27th May 2017, 3pm

Hosted by Kellett School Kowloon Bay Prep  
The David Kidd Theatre, Kowloon Bay Campus



Welcome to Kellett School



弘立書院  
THE ISF ACADEMY



A huge well done to our young musicians who represented ESF at the Kellett International Schools' Orchestra last Week-end!!! Our students joined with over 150 other players to rehearse and perform a challenging and varied programme, from Handel to "Defying Gravity" from Wicked!!!! A fabulous experience for all involved!!!!



# KENNEDY 2016-2017 - YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Kennedy School is very proud to present a fabulous momento 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.

[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:

[International Rugby Day](#)

[Kennedy Tag Rugby tournament](#)

[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

**7 JUNE**  
YR 1 ASSEMBLY - 1S

### CLASS ASSEMBLY YR3 AND YR4

**6 JUNE**  
YR 3 ASSEMBLY - 3W

### CLASS ASSEMBLY YR5 AND YR6

**8 JUNE**  
YR 5 ASSEMBLY - 5K

## 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
VARIOUS	<a href="#">STEM CODING</a>	KIP MCGRATH EDUCATION CENTRES
MONDAY	<a href="#">DRAMA, SPEECH &amp; COMMUNICATION CLASSES</a>	STARLIT VOICE
MONDAY	<a href="#">DIY WORKSHOPS</a>	BRAINCHILD
MONDAY	<a href="#">CHESS LESSONS</a>	HOYINPING CHESS
MONDAY	<a href="#">FABRIC FUN</a>	FABRIC ART
VARIOUS	<a href="#">FOUNDATION'S ORATOR, FILMMAKER &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 NEW
FRIDAY	<a href="#">CREATIVE WRITING AND PUBLISHING</a>	ELEPHANT COMMUNITY PRESS

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16 June 2017 - 14 July 2017

1010 Tsim Sha Tsui Centre

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# STARLIT SUMMER DRAMA

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