Head Prefect Election 2013
The responsibility of the Prefectorial Board surmounts the rigour in the Head Prefect Election. All P5 prefects went through 3 selection rounds and an election to demonstrate their leadership qualities and teamwork. The Prefectorial Board comprises:

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P5 CAMP 2014
The school is organising a 3D/2N camp at MOE Changi Adventure Centre from the 6th to 8th February 2014 for all Primary Five pupils. Throughout the camp, pupils will be exposed to an outdoor setting designed to achieve the above mentioned objectives and more. This is a milestone outdoor learning experience for primary school pupils where they look forward to and to have fun and adventure while bonding with their peers.

ENGLISH
P1 Learning Journey to Singapore Zoological Gardens
The P1 pupils will be going for their first learning journey to the Singapore Zoological Gardens on the 4th & 11 March. In pairs, they will be embarking on an Asktlearn mobile project using Ipads to learn more about the animals at the Zoo.

MATHEMATICS
Math Olympiad
Selected P6 pupils will take part in Maths Olympiad training commencing in Term 1. This is in preparation for those who would like to participate in Hwa Chong Maths Olympiad Competition.

SCIENCE
Young Darwin/Newton Card
P3 and P4 pupils will embark on the Young Darwin / Newton Card by participating in a variety of fun Science activities in the canteen twice termly. Alternative modes of assessment are also incorporated into the programme. Pupils who have accumulated a total of 20 stars would be awarded badges.

Lifecyle of Butterfly and Mealworm
P4 pupils will observe and document the lifecycle of butterflies and mealworms reared in the Science garden and classroom. They will compare and contrast the lifecycles of the two insects, promoting an authentic learning experience.

Science Videos
Interesting Science Documentary Video clips such as MythBusters would be shown during USSR. The clips will feature the hosts designing and carrying out experiments to verify certain Myths. The videos aim to ignite the curiosity and interest of pupils in Science by provoking them to think of the scientific concepts behind what they have seen or heard.

New Features
One of the planters in the Science outdoor garden has been converted into a mini eco-pond and Science 3D wall murals on Human and Fish body systems were installed over the December holidays. These new features will enliven the teaching and learning of Science, bringing Science to them as they walk around the school.

TOTAL DEFENCE DAY
Total Defence day will be commemorated on 11 Feb (P3-6) and 13 Feb (P1-2). There will be a performance that will incorporate values through two fables: The Lion & the Mouse and The Hare & the Tortoise. In addition, an assembly talk will be conducted to summarise the importance of Total Defence. It will reiterate the importance of preparedness in times of emergencies and urge the
pupils to convey the important messages to their families and friends. The pupils will be given a parting message that Singapore’s level of national security is only possible through everyone’s efforts “Because you played a part”.
There will also be a host of activities for each respective level.

**Conversational Malay Program**
The Conversational Malay Program is an initiative by the Ministry of Education. It is an optional program which aims to introduce the language to pupils who do not take Malay as a second language. There are three levels- introduction to the Malay Language (P3), Basic Malay level 1 (P4) and Basic Malay level 2 (P5). The 1.5 hour weekly sessions are designed to be interesting and stress-free for the pupils to enjoy. At the end of the 6 sessions, pupils would be able to converse simply in the language.

**PUPIL MANAGEMENT**

**Pupil Leadership**
Each Kong Hwaian is a leader who has a passion to learn and serve. In providing the opportunity to lead, there are 3 levels of leadership positions:
- Level 1 – Class committee
- Level 2 - Special Leadership Deployment
- Level 3 – Prefectorial Board

All leaders should be committed to their duty and training. On 18 March 2014, during the March holiday, there will be training for P4 and 5 student leaders and Prefects.

**Values Education Programme**
To inculcate moral values in our pupils, explicit teaching of values in term 1 will centre on Respect, Humility and Tolerance through Civics & Moral Education lessons and Values Talk. To deepen values education, traditional Chinese values are incorporated into the teaching of the Civics and Moral Education curriculum in school-based programme like Di Zi Gui (弟子规) and school founders (Tan Kah Kee, Lee Kong Chian, Tan Lark Sye). Using mainly Chinese language in lesson delivery provides more opportunities for pupils to acquire the language. In showcasing values demonstrated, classes will be assessed for Cleanliness and Values Board displaying pupils’ work on school values. In The Cleanest Class Competition, the values board will be part of the assessment. Individually, pupils’ demonstration of values will be noted in the school values card. Last but not least, the pupils can compliment their friends on acts of kindness by writing notes of compliment to their friends in the school values card.

**Values In Action**
Kong Hwa Values-in-Action Programme aims to promote active involvement & engagement to develop a caring character and an awareness of their responsibilities towards improving the lives of others. From P1 to 6, the domains expand from self to the world and level outcomes progress spirally.
P1 Cheerful Classroom & Adopt-A-Spot
P2 Cheerful Classroom & Happy Family
P3 Adopt-a-Zone
P4 Care for Community
P5 Adopted Home for the Aged
P6 Seashore Life Programme

**Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)**
The central idea and purpose behind FTGP is to provide time within the curriculum for form teachers to engage in quality interactions with their pupils and for them to help pupils strengthen social and emotional competencies.

The FTGP is designed with strategies for pupils to acquire skills that will help them to:
a) better understand themselves (Self-Awareness);
b) learn ways to manage themselves (Self-Management);
c) better understand their family and friends (Social Awareness);
d) learn ways to work with their family and friends (Relationship Management);
e) make appropriate and responsible decisions (Responsible Decision Making)

**Safety Programme**
A concerned citizen who is rooted to Singapore, has a strong civic consciousness, is informed and takes an active role to better the lives of others around him. The objective of the Safety Programme is to draw pupils’ attention to responsibility of their own safety and the safety of others within the school. In the assembly programme, pupils will be made aware of what they should do and what they should not do within the school compound.

**Pupils’ Suggestion Scheme**
The Pupils’ Suggestion Scheme continues to provide a platform for pupils to make suggestions on improvements to the school or the curriculum on a termly basis.

**Free Parenting Talks and Bonding Activities by Family Matters @ School (Ministry of Social and Family Development)**
FamilyMatters@School equips parents with skills to nurture positive family relationships. Free parenting talks and bonding activities will be conducted termly. Please refer to the school website or keep a look out for flyers for more information

**Programme for Active Learning (PAL)**
PAL is a major initiative recommended by the Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) Committee to strengthen the emphasis on non-academic programmes for Primary 1 and 2 pupils. Conducted within the curriculum time, PAL offers learning experiences that are active, hands-on and meaningful, and contributes to the development of soft skills in our pupils such as the ability to communicate clearly, cooperate with others and having a lively curiosity about the world they live in and a belief in their ability to accomplish a task and deal with a challenge. In KHS, our pupils will get to develop themselves in modules such as Kangoo Jump, i-bounce and Jie Ling Gu.

**Very Supportive Parents (VSP)**
Parents who are interested to join the Very Supportive Parents (VSP), please email Mdm Penny Chong, HOD Pupil Management, at chong.chui.mei.penny@moe.edu.sg or pick up an application form from the General Office.

Here are some abbreviations you might want to familiarize:

| EL | English Language |
| CL | Chinese Language |
| MA | Mathematics |
| SC | Science |
| SS | Social Studies |
| PE | Physical Education |
| HE | Health Education |
| MU | Music |
| CME | Civics & Moral Education |
| PAL (A) | Programmes for Active Learning (Aesthetics) |
| PAL (S) | Programmes for Active Learning (Sports) |
| FTGP | Form Teacher Guidance Period |
| STELLAR | Strategies for English Language Learning & Reading |