



Achievements in Term 2

Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools 2017

S/N	Award	Name	Class
1	Silver	Josh Michael Tng	P6/3
2	Silver	Kong Jia En	P6/3
3	Silver	Ng Jun Jie, Javier	P6/3
4	Silver	Quoid Jing-En Anthea	P6/3
5	Bronze	Ang Ian	P6/1
6	Bronze	Soon Jun Jie	P6/2
7	Bronze	Chen Ian En	P6/3
8	Bronze	Kong Dehan	P6/3

Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest 2017

S/N	Award	Name	Class
1	High Distinction	Josh Michael Tng	P6/3
2	Distinction	Ng Jun Jie, Javier	P6/3
3	Distinction	Mu Chuping	P6/3
4	Distinction	Tay Teng Han Justin	P6/3
5	Distinction	Lau You Yi, Gwyneth	P6/4
6	Distinction	Chan Jun Hui, Lucas	P6/6
7	Distinction	Seet Jia Kang	P6/6

East Zone Table Tennis Championship 2017

Division	Result
Junior Girls	Champion
Senior Girls	Champion
Junior Boys	Second
Senior Boys	Champion

Table Tennis Crocodile Challenge Cup 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Result	Category
1	Chiang Rui En, Janelle	P1/2	1 st	P1 & P2 Girls

National Primary Schools Badminton Championships 2017

Division	Result
Junior Girls	4 th
Senior Girls	Top 8
Junior Boys	Top 8
Senior Boys	4 th

National Inter-Primary Schools Taekwondo Championships 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Result	Division & Event
1	Quoid Jing-Xuan Andrel	P5/3	3 rd	Junior Girls - Kyorugi
2	Chua Hong Yu	P5/4	1 st	Junior Boys - Kyorugi
3	Chua Hong Kai	P5/5	1 st	Junior Boys - Kyorugi
4	Tng Chong Yan Ryan	P5/7	2 nd	Junior Boys - Kyorugi
5	Ng Jun Jie Javier	P6/3	3 rd	Senior Boys - Poomsae

58th National Primary Schools Swimming Championships 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Result	Division & Event
1	Jabez Soh	P2/9	4 th	"D" Boys - 100m 50 Fly/50 Back

48th Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Result	Division & Event
1	Jabez Soh	P2/9	1 st	Boys 8 - 12 years old, 50 Meter Fly
			1 st	Boys 8 - 12 years old, 100 Meter Fly
			1 st	Boys 8 - 12 years old, 100 Meter Free
			2 nd	Boys 8 - 12 years old, 50 Meter Free
			2 nd	Boys 8 - 12 years old, 50 Meter Back
			2 nd	Boys 8 - 12 years old, 100 Meter Back
2	Julia Taguchi	P2/9	3 rd	Girls 8 - 12 years old, 100 Meter Back
			3 rd	Girls 8 - 12 years old, 50 Meter Breast
			3 rd	Girls 8 - 12 years old, 100 Meter Breast

National Primary School Wushu Championship 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Result	Division & Event
1	Leo Yi Long	P5/6	1 st	Junior Boys - 42-Style Taijiquan
			2 nd	Junior Boys - 42-Style Taijijian
			2 nd	Junior Boys - Cudgel
2	Ray Tan See Yang	P6/1	4 th	Senior Boys - 5-Duan Broadsword
3	Leo Zhi Xuan	P3/2	1 st	Junior Girls - 42-Style Taijijian
			2 nd	Junior Girls - 32-Style Taijiquan
			3 rd	Junior Girls - Spear
4	Tay She Xuan	P3/7	3 rd	Junior Girls - 24-Style Taijiquan
5	Flavia Sim Xi Qin	P6/5	2 nd	Senior Girls - Broadsword
			3 rd	Senior Girls - Changquan

2017 年福建会馆属校小学生华文作文比赛

名次	组别	姓名	班级
第一名	C 组	卢勉行	五年级二班
第三名	C 组	林振康	五年级三班
优胜奖	D 组	郑鼎翰	六年级三班

2017 年 YMCA 华语讲故事比赛

名次	姓名	班级
第二名	谢恩蕊	一年级一班
第三名	陈易瑾	三年级七班

Completed Events in Term 2

Mathematics

Math Olympiad

The P4 and P5 students will be completing their Math Olympiad training. Some of them will participate in the NUS High National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore 2017 and ACS (I) Annual Mathlympic for All Primary School 2017.

We would also like to wish these students all the best in both competitions.

Character Development

Parents' Day Art Competition

The Parents' Day Art Competition held in Term 2 raised awareness among Kong Hwaians on the amount of time and love their parents spend to mould them into the future of our society. In addition, through the various creative art activities, Kong Hwaians saw for themselves the benefits of recycling, and how recycled materials can be used to create beautiful and meaningful art pieces.

P5 Values In Action – I Care I Share

Our P5 Kong Hwaians brought cheer and smiles with their annual visit to three elder homes - Orange Valley Nursing Home, Dakota Care and Friends Centre, and Geylang East Home for the Aged. The visit provided opportunities for them to care for and contribute towards improving the lives of fellow Singaporeans, specifically the elderly; and "put in action" the school values of humility, sincerity and respect. Bearing gifts and donated items for the home, it was heartwarming to see Kong Hwaians and elders interacting so well with each other.

Values Talk

Our Values Talk programme took on a slightly different format in Term 2. In a bid to widen students' perspectives and engage stakeholders, the school roped in Alumni members to share their experiences which best exemplified a school value. The inaugural sharing by Alumni was led by none other than Dunman High's Principal, Mr Tony Low Teck Eng, who shared candidly on the values of honesty, humility, and perseverance. Term 3 will see more alumni members sharing their experiences on respect, integrity, and sincerity.

Youth for the Environment Day (YED)

This year's Youth for Environment Day was a special one. On 7 April, our Green Captains and VSP collaborated and executed a recess time food waste analysis. Targeted at increasing awareness of the amount of food wastage in school, the goal was to compare the amount of food waste collected on 7 April with the amount of food waste collected on 21 April, following a week-long "Love Your Food" awareness campaign. Impressively, the amount of food waste was reduced following the campaign by one kilogramme. From the analysis, the main bulk of food waste was found to come from younger Kong Hwaians. Moving forward, more emphasis will be placed on educating lower primary Kong Hwaians on the importance of minimising food wastage.

Apart from the focus on minimising food wastage, Kong Hwaians also made a more conscious effort to ensure all lights and fans were switched off when they left their classrooms. More Kong Hwaians also disposed their plastic drink containers in the recycling bin for plastics placed at the recycling corner. The amount of paper recyclables collected on 7 April at 780 kg was also significantly greater as compared to the 416 kg collected on 3 March, showing a trend that Kong Hwaians are increasingly becoming aware of the importance of recycling. A charity story book donation drive held from 3 to 5 April saw a total of 820 donated books - an encouraging figure that shows Kong Hwaians are aware that their used story books can be put to better use rather than keeping them at home or

disposing them. Our school's green efforts never cease, and we hope to enjoy continued support from Kong Hwaians and stakeholders alike.

Buddy Clean Workshop

In line with the Keep Singapore Clean Movement in schools, NEA has launched a capacity building workshop titled 'Buddy Clean Workshop' to assist schools in educating students on the importance of keeping the school clean as well as to train students in the various skills required for the cleaning activities. It is also an environmental based Values In Action programme. A total of 140 Kong Hwaians participated in the Buddy Clean Workshop conducted on 18 May 2017. During the workshop, these Buddy Clean Ambassadors were introduced to Singapore's past and present challenges on cleanliness, the consequences of littering and the need to keep the school clean. They also participated in activities on capacity building and watched video demonstrations on the correct use of cleaning equipment. The Buddy Clean Ambassadors will then lead their classmates as they embark on a series of cleaning experiences of their classrooms and corridors.

This year, the Primary 3 Kong Hwaians have a special and meaningful task in addition to their cleaning. Look out for the next issue of Parentlink to find out what it is!

Thong Chai 150th Anniversary Walkathon

For some Kong Hwaians, it was a challenge. For others, it was a chance to bond with their teachers while taking in the sights and sounds of Marina Bay at dawn. But it was unanimous that the Thong Chai Walkathon was an enjoyable event. The alumni-led fund-raiser was graced by Guest-of-Honour Mr Chee Hong Tat, and saw Kong Hwaians of all ages taking part in the walk - some accompanied by their family members. They walked a respectable distance of four kilometres and by the end of the event, though tired, went home with smiles of achievement on their faces. The finisher medal was just icing on the cake, as they knew they had contributed meaningfully to the admirable efforts of the organisation.

Citizenship Education

P4 and P5 Learning Journeys

Our Primary 4 and 5 Kong Hwaians completed their Field-Based Learning journey this term. Primary 4 Kong Hwaians went on their Kampong Glam Heritage Trail and Primary 5 Kong Hwaians explored the Asian Civilisation Museum and Singapore River. It was a meaningful learning experience where learning extended beyond the walls of the classroom. Kong Hwaians also found the trip interesting and fun as they were provided with authentic learning experiences that helped them better appreciate the Malay cultures and the culture and heritage of the ancient civilisations (China and India). Our P5s also had the opportunity to understand the importance of Singapore River and listen to the stories behind the various sculptures along the Singapore River.

International Friendship Day

Our school celebrated International Friendship Day during Term 2 Week 3. This year, the theme for International Friendship Day (IFD) is ASEAN 50. It has been 50 years since the establishment of this association and members have been working together to accelerate economic growth, social progress, sociocultural evolution while protecting regional peace and stability. Through a series of exciting IFD activities, our Kong Hwaians deepened their understanding of the relations we share with other countries. They participated in an interactive assembly show titled *The Team* which touches on friendship and integration. This further deepened our students' awareness of the important message of understanding and making friends from other countries. Social Studies teachers also conducted meaningful IFD lessons which Kong Hwaians learnt about the cultural backgrounds of all the different ASEAN countries. Our Very Supportive Parents (VSP) worked closely with the IFD Committee and supported the event by conducting fun and engaging IFD recess activities for Kong Hwaians which received great turnout at each game booth.

P3 Conversational Malay Programme

The P3 Conversational Malay Programme is introduced as an enrichment programme for non-Malay students who are interested in learning Malay language and its culture. Communication through languages enhances social interaction. Learning Conversational Malay would provide the students with the facility to communicate with their counterparts and to better understand and appreciate Malay culture and values. This is especially important in a SAP School like ours as it helps our students to enhance their rapport with their Malay friends.

The P3 Beginner module for Conversational Malay Programme has 10 lessons (20 hours) and we launched the programme in February 2017 with the aim to equip Kong Hwaians with simple communication skills. At the end of the programme, the P3 Kong Hwaians were able to understand and carry out simple instructions given orally. They could even ask and answer simple questions and make simple requests using phrases or words.

华文

五年级海外文化浸濡计划

近 100 名小五生在年中考试后，组成五团远赴西安、福建、北京及台北（两团），展开了六天、七天的文化浸濡活动。在浸濡期间，学生除了与当地的学生一同上课和交流，他们也参观了许多历史古迹与著名的博物馆，并欣赏精彩的文化表演。正所谓：“读万卷书，行万里路”，这次海外浸濡活动不但能让学生们更深入地了解中华历史文化，提高学习华文的兴趣，也让他们开阔眼界，增长见闻，十分有意义。

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3

Mathematics

P3 Introductory Course to Maths Olympiad

The P3 students will start their Olympiad training this term. This introductory course aims to introduce participants to non-routine problem solving and practise Maths Olympiad questions.

Character Development

Singapore Kindness Movement

The SKM team will be embarking on their Kindness Project to acknowledge the "invisible" people in school, and do their part to spread kindness. Beyond showing our appreciation for contributors who we may take for granted, such as our operations admin staff, the SKM team will be implementing a "Random Acts of Kindness" activity in July with mini goals that Kong Hwaians can achieve and contribute to creating a culture of kindness in school.

Green Movement - Monthly Recyclables Collection

Our monthly recyclables collection, and the commitment to environmental conservation continues. A monthly affair, the drive has been well-received with generous contributions from Kong Hwaians of all ages. To date, we have collected an average of 400 kg of recyclables per month. We look forward to contributing even more to the recycling movement, and your generous contributions on the following Term 3 dates - 30 June, Friday; and 28 July, Friday.

Hair for Hope 2017

Our participation in Hair for Hope continues, along with our commitment to do our bit for the Children's Cancer Foundation. This year, we are again heartened by the total number of shavees who will be making a "bald

statement", made even more impressive with a number of girls in the mix. Hair for Hope at Kong Hwa School takes place on 30 June 2017, and parents of shavees are invited to come spectate this meaningful event.

P4 Values In Action – Food from the Heart

To nurture a morally upright Kong Hwaiian who is sincere in serving fellow Singaporeans, P4 Kong Hwaiians will take the lead in a community project in school, in collaboration with the organisation, Food from the Heart. This project aims to raise community awareness for the less privileged children and provide them with food items.

In contributing to this donation drive, Kong Hwaiians will demonstrate the school values of humility, sincerity and respect. Through this programme, they will become more informed of food practices, learn to respect other races and cultures and in their own ways, contribute towards improving the lives of less-privileged children in Singapore.

Our P4 Kong Hwaiians will not only be in charge of food items collection, they will also be working in groups to sort out and evenly distribute the food items. They will be provided with opportunities to demonstrate leadership skills, interpersonal skills and self-management skills. These values, knowledge and skills will shape Kong Hwaiians to be a confident person, self-directed learner, concerned citizen and active contributor.

Edusave Character Award 2017

Nominations for the Edusave Character Award opened on 1 June 2017. Introduced by MOE to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions, we look forward to shortlisting nominees and affirming Kong Hwaiians who have exemplified school values in extraordinary ways. Nomination forms are available on MCOOnline, and the school website.

Citizenship Education

Racial Harmony Day

We will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day, with the theme The Singapore Way, on 21 July 2017. As we make the journey from tolerating differences to embracing diversity, our Singapore identity continues to develop. Strengthening the bonds of racial ties is an ongoing effort. It is especially important as Singapore becomes more diverse and faces regional uncertainties. We must always stay united and never allow any event to divide us. It is thus important that racial harmony be part of our Singapore identity and way of life, and that our students, on whose shoulders our future lies, make racial harmony a key aspect of their hopes and dreams for what Singapore is and could be.

A series of exciting activities have been lined up for Kong Hwaiians to deepen their understanding of the different races in Singapore. We would like to invite all Kong Hwaiians to come to school in ethnic costumes on 21 July 2017. We look forward to a very meaningful and engaging Racial Harmony Day celebration.

National Day

The school will be celebrating National Day on 8 August 2017 (Tuesday). The theme for this year's National Day Parade is "#OneNationTogether", a rallying call to unite all Singaporeans to stand together and overcome all odds together. 'One Nation' is to remind Singaporeans that regardless of origin and background, we belong as one people and one nation. It encourages Singaporeans to harness our diversity and to leave no one behind as we strive towards an even brighter future. 'Together' emphasises the importance of unity in times of uncertainty and challenges ahead and represents a call-to-action for all Singaporeans to overcome the odds together.

P3 Learning Journey

As part of the Social Studies curriculum, the school is organizing a Field-Based Learning Journey for P3 in Term 3 Weeks 4 & 5. Field-based learning refers to learning that extends beyond the walls of the classroom where pupils are exposed to real-world settings. Field-Based Learning also provides authentic learning experiences that can help pupils better appreciate the issues that they are inquiring into.

Our P3 Kong Hwaians will be visiting the HDB Gallery where they will learn about how Singapore's physical environment affects our way of life. From this visit, Kong Hwaians will be able to develop an appreciation for Singapore's progress through understanding how living conditions have changed. They will also learn about Mr Lim Kim San's contributions to public housing.

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IMPORTANT DATES (TERM 3)

Week	Date	Day	Event/Activity/Holiday	Level	Remarks
1	26 June	Mon	Hari Raya Puasa observed	P1-P6	Public Holiday
1	30 June	Fri	Hair for Hope	P1-P6	
2	3 July	Mon	Youth Day	P1-P6	School Holiday
3	15 July	Sat	NE Show	P5	
4	21 July	Fri	Aesthetics Showcase	P3- P6	Aesthetics CCAs
6	1-2 Aug	Tue-Wed	P6 Preliminary Oral Examination	P6	
6	3-5 Aug	Thu-Sat	P5 Camp	P5	
7	8 Aug	Tue	National Day Celebration	P1-P6	
7	9 Aug	Wed	National Day	P1-P6	Public Holiday
7	10 Aug	Thu	National Day Scheduled School Holiday	P1-P6	School Holiday
8	17-18 Aug	Thu-Fri	PSLE Oral Examination	P6	P1-P5 students need not report to school.
9	21 Aug	Mon	P6 Preliminary Examination English Language (EL)	P6	
9	22 Aug	Tue	P6 Preliminary Examination Mathematics (MA)	P6	
9	22 Aug	Tue	P5 CA2 Higher Chinese Language (HCL)	P5	
9	23 Aug	Wed	P6 Preliminary Examination Chinese Language (CL)	P6	
9	23 Aug	Wed	P5 CA2 Science (SC)	P5	
9	23 Aug	Wed	P3 GEP Screening Exercise (English Language and Mathematics)	P3	
9	24 Aug	Thu	P6 Preliminary Examination Science (SC)	P6	
9	24 Aug	Thu	P5 CA2 English Language (EL)	P5	
9	25 Aug	Fri	P6 Preliminary Examination Higher Chinese Language (HCL)	P6	
9	25 Aug	Fri	P5 CA2 Mathematics (MA)	P5	
10	28 Aug	Mon	P5 CA2 Chinese Language (CL)	P5	
10	30 Aug	Wed	Teachers' Day Celebration	P1-P6	
10	31 Aug	Thu	Teachers' Day	P1-P6	School Holiday
10	1 Sep	Fri	Hari Raya Haji	P1-P6	Public Holiday
	6-8 Sep	Wed-Fri	P6 Supplementary Lessons	P6	