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NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS - MAY 2018

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
04 – 10.04.2018	Listening Comprehension and Semestral Assessment (SA1)
14 & 21.05.2018	Sexuality Education Programme for P5 students
21 & 23.05.2018	Intergenerational Learning Programme (Selected P5 & 6 students)
25.05.2018	P1-P2 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)
28.05 – 24.06.2018	School Holidays

B. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It gives me great pleasure to share the wonderful achievements that Concordians have been garnering for their respective Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) and Concord Primary School (CPS).

S/No.	CCA	Event	Achievement
1	Sepak Takraw	National School Games Sepak Takraw Championships 2018 (Junior Division)	4th
2	Sepak Takraw	National School Games Sepak Takraw Championships 2018 (Senior Division)	3rd
3	Band	Singapore Youth Festival 2018 Arts Presentation For Band (Brass)	Certificate of Accomplishment
4	Choir	Singapore Youth Festival 2018 Arts Presentation For Choir	Certificate of Distinction
5	Indian Dance	Singapore Youth Festival 2018 Arts Presentation For Dance (Indian)	Certificate of Distinction
6	International Dance	Singapore Youth Festival 2018 Arts Presentation For Dance (International)	Certificate of Accomplishment
7	Scouts	Best Unit Competition	Frank Cooper Sands Silver Award

Their achievements are a testament to their passion and commitment in their respective CCAs. Their active involvement in the respective CCAs nurtures in them important lessons in perseverance, resilience and teamwork. We commend them for their spirit of excellence, positive outlook and motivation that made it possible to scale their respective peaks of performance. We also thank the teachers, coaches/ instructors and parents, whose continued support and encouragement, made the achievements possible. We rejoice in and celebrate our students' successes.

C. ADVISORY FOR THE COMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

(Mr David Wang, VP (Admin))

We are concerned with students being victims of crime. Students should always take care of their personal belongings, stay alert to what is happening around them, and avoid uncomfortable situations with strangers. They are advised to avoid walking through dimly-lit and secluded places or taking the lift with a stranger. They should arrange for an adult family member or trusted friend to escort them home when returning alone late at night.

In the recent assembly, students have also been advised to be very careful of who they befriend online. They should be cautious when corresponding with and meeting online friends, even if a friendship has already been established. Scammers have been known to impersonate victim's friends on social networking sites by creating fake accounts using their friends' profile picture and details. These fake accounts closely resemble the actual accounts of their friends, and are used to obtain personal information from unsuspecting victims. Students should be wary especially towards people who ask for money, personal information, or compromising photos/videos. They should be aware that personal information, such as phone numbers, can be used to make online purchases without their consent. They should approach a trusted adult family member or teacher to obtain advice, seek assistance, and report suspicious activity.

D. SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 (SA1) (P3 to P6)

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/CCE (Cvrg))

The dates of SA1 has been communicated to all parents in Term 1. As the SA1 begins, please take note of the following points:

- There will be no make-up examination for any paper missed (with or without medical certificate).
- Students who are not feeling well will be sent home and will not be allowed to sit for the examination. This is done in the interest of the child/ward as the school cares for the well-being of every student. Please ensure that your child/ward rest at home, as advised by the doctor.
- Any student who is late for the examination will not be given extra time. If a student is late for half an hour or more, he/she will not be allowed to sit for the examination and "0" will be awarded for the paper missed on the day.
- We will take strict action against any student caught cheating during the examinations as integrity must be upheld at all times

E. PARENT-CHILD-TEACHER CONFERENCE (P1& P2)

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE (P3 to P6)

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/CCE (Cvrg))

This is a reminder to all parents that the Parent-Child-Teacher Conference and Parent-Teacher Conference will be conducted on **Friday, 25.05.2018** (Term 2 Week 10). Please note that there will be no official lessons for your child/ward on this day.

- P1 and P2 students **must** attend the PCTC session, in school uniform, **with their parent(s)**.
- P3 to P6 students need not attend the PTC session with the parent(s).

Registration via SNAC has been made available from 20.04.2018 till 11.05.2018 for all parents. Please book your time-slot via SNAC if you have not done so; allocation of time-slots is on a first come, first served basis. We seek your understanding in this matter. If you have any concerns regarding the PCTC or PTC, feel free to approach the form teacher of your child. We look forward to a fruitful time of communication with you.

F. CREATIVE MATH KIT (P1)

(Mdm Elaine Lee, LH Ma)

To foster joy in learning and enable our students to apply what they have learned to real-life situations, all P1 students will have the opportunity to bring back the Creative Math Kit which consists of a Sandcastle Kit (a bucket, a spade and sandcastle moulds of different shapes) and an activity booklet during the June holidays.

The Creative Math Kit provides an opportunity for the students to reinforce the Mathematics concepts which they have learnt in Semester 1, 2018 and it is also a platform for family bonding. Our teachers will also make use of the students' responses and reflections to help improve their learning. Through the use of the Creative Math Kit, we hope that our students will enjoy learning Mathematics and at the same time, deepen their understanding of numerical concepts.

Please help us to ensure that your child/ward brings back the Sandcastle Kit and the booklet on **Monday, 25.06.2018, (Term 3 Week 1)**. We seek your help to reinforce the core value of Responsibility in your child/ward. We seek your understanding that any item(s) lost must be replaced. We hope that you and your child/ward will have a good time working together on the kit.

G. MHA STORYBOOKS ON SGSECURE (P3 & P4)

(Mdm Yap Huie Yuan, HOD Ma/CCE (Cvrg))

In line with the SGSecure movement, MHA has produced two storybooks, '**Attack At The Mall**' for all P3 students and '**The Runaway Car**' for all P4 students. These books will raise students' awareness of the importance of vigilance, cohesion and resilience in standing up to a terror threat. Through the stories, students will learn how they can stay safe, and protect themselves if they encounter an emergency situation.

Schools play a very important part in instilling the importance of vigilance, cohesion and resilience among our students in this climate of heightened security through our lockdown and evacuation drills. Your partnership with us in your child(ren)'s learning journey is also critical. Our P3 and P4 students will be given a copy each of the respective books, on Monday, 14.05.2018. Please continue to use them to engage your children in conversation on ways to stay safe in times of emergency.

H. JUNE HOLIDAY REMEDIAL SESSIONS (P6)

(Mr Kumaran V, YH UP)

The school will be conducting the P6 June Holiday Remedial Sessions for **selected groups of P6 students** on **Wednesday, 20.06.18, Thursday, 21.06.18, and Friday, 22.06.18** respectively. The selected students will receive the details of the sessions they have to attend from their respective subject teachers. As the sessions involve different groups of students across different timings, the canteen will not be operational. Students are encouraged to bring their own snacks to be consumed during the stipulated break time. The selected students will receive their consent forms by **Monday, 14.05.2018**. Do encourage your child/ward to attend the sessions that they have been selected for to receive the additional support given.

I. VALUES IN ACTION - 'GIVE AND TAKE CORNER'@ KEAT HONG CCC 2018

(Miss Kanmani, SH CCE)

As part of the Gratitude Project, the school's CCE Department and Environmental Club has continued our collaboration with Keat Hong CCC's 'Give and Take Corner'. Concord will be attending a quarterly breakfast session organised by Keat Hong CCC on Sunday, 13.05.2018. The school leaders, selected teachers and identified students will be attending this event. To commemorate this event, our school's International Dance will also be putting up a special performance. This breakfast session will be one of the learning experiences to support students' development as socially responsible citizens as they glean more ideas to leverage the 'Give and Take Corner' at Keat Hong CCC to further benefit the community.

J. PARENTING WORKSHOP: 5 MORE MINUTES PLEASE? – UNDERSTANDING, PREVENTING AND OVERCOMING EXCESSIVE GAMING HABITS (P1 to P5 PARENTS ONLY)

(Mdm Ee Peck San, HOD ICT & YH MP(Cvrg))

What is so interesting about the online games such that children and youths can spend hours sitting in front of the computer and mobile devices playing away? How would I know if my child is gaming too excessively?

In this eye-opening and skill-based workshop, parents will take on a journey to discover the world of gaming to understand why children and teenagers are so addicted to them. The speaker will also real life success stories from authentic cases. Participants will gain insights and be equipped with practical strategies to better engage and manage their children and youths in this game-crazy environment. **Register by 25.05.2018** and discover how you can help your children in this workshop.

Workshop details:

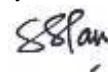
Date	Time	Venue
Saturday, 30.06.2018	9.00am to 11.00am	Concord Primary School , E1-01

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