



CHIJ KATONG CONVENT

Simple in Virtue
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Dear Parents/ Guardians

We hope the girls had a good break during the March holidays. In this letter, we will be sharing information and updates on school matters, as well as upcoming events in Term 2.

1. Holistic Development of Students

We started the year by sharing our school values and our aspirations for every KC student: Compassionate Servant Leader • Innovative Problem Solver • Effective Communicator • Discerning Citizen of the World. Programmes in Term 1 such as Orientation, Total Defence Day, Sports Day, Values-in-Action projects and Honours Day all contribute to the holistic development of students and are part of the KC experience. We would like to thank parent volunteers and alumni members who have contributed to these programmes and all parents and guardians for your support.

The result slips for Term 1 were issued to students and they were given time to reflect on their learning and set both academic and non-academic goals for Term 2. Do have a conversation with your child/ward on her goals as your involvement will encourage her to build positive habits in learning. If you wish to discuss your child's/ward's learning progress with teachers, you may contact them via email which are published on the school website.

Our students have always participated actively in their CCAs. Besides the annual National School Games, programmes and competitions for Uniformed Groups and Clubs, there is also the Singapore Youth Festival this year. As the girls train hard and endeavour to do their best, you can support them in managing their commitments and getting sufficient rest. While the girls pursue excellence in CCA and we are proud of their achievements, let us remember that the key objectives of CCA in schools are for building character, forging friendships, and developing students' interests and potential.

2. Key School Events in Term 2

We look forward to Term 2 where school events such as Book and Music Week (BMW), Student Leaders Investiture, cohort camps, etc will take place. Please refer to the information below regarding BMW and KC95th Anniversary.

a. **BMW**

BMW is a cherished tradition in KC that promotes appreciation and participation in the arts amongst students. This year, the theme for BMW is "In the Spaces Between" and takes places on 2 – 4 April 2025. In the lead-up to BMW, time has been set aside on 1 April 2025 for students to finalize their class preparation. Please refer to the information below. There is no CCA on 2 and 4 April, except for groups preparing for SYF and competitions and who would be informed by their respective CCA teachers.

Date	Reporting / Dismissal Times	Remarks on Learning Journeys
1 April (Tue)	7.35 am / 1.50 pm	
2 April (Wed)	7.35 am / 1.50 pm	Sec 2 students will visit and explore our neighbourhood of Katong and Joo Chiat to learn about art and heritage.
3 April (Thu)	8.35 am / 1.50 pm	Sec 1 students will visit the community gardens in Marine Terrace and Marine Crescent to learn about common green spaces.
4 April (Fri)	7.35 am / 1.50 pm	

b. KC 95th Anniversary

This year marks an important milestone for the school as we celebrate our 95th anniversary with the theme “Love Never Fails”, from 1 Corinthians 13:8. It is a reminder of God’s deep and abiding love for us, and an exhortation to love others as He has loved us. The artwork for this letterhead and the banner which you might have seen from the school gate was designed by a student from the class of 2024. In planning the anniversary celebrations, we aim to create a memorable school experience for all KC girls and opportunities for them to be involved and contribute. Some highlights include:

- i. **Founder’s Day Celebration on 26 May 2025**
The celebration includes Founder’s Day Mass, Games Carnival and IJ Heritage Activities. More details will be shared nearer the date.
- ii. **Combined Mass with CHIJ (Katong) Primary on 27 May 2025**
Another highlight of our celebrations will be the gathering of the CHIJ (Katong) Primary and CHIJ Katong Convent communities to celebrate our unique KC identity and legacy in a combined school mass. **All parents and students are invited to attend this celebration.** To facilitate our planning, we would appreciate if you can indicate your attendance via the link provided **by 7 April 2025**. The details are as follow:

Date	Tuesday, 27 May 2025	Remarks
Venue	Church Of The Holy Family (CHF) 6 Chapel Road Singapore 429509	As 27 May is also Independent Learning Day for KC, students who are attending the Mass are to report directly to CHF in their school uniforms. For graduating students who are attending the combined school Mass, alternative arrangements for their Mother Tongue Intensive Programme will be made.
Time	9 – 10.30 am (please be seated by 8.30 am)	

- iii. Other anniversary celebrations include our 95 Acts of Service which will take place throughout the year. A Homecoming Dinner in conjunction with Teachers’ Day will take place on 3 September 2025. More details will be shared nearer the date.

For the dates of school events and programmes, you can refer to the school website at <https://www.chijkatongconvent.moe.edu.sg/the-kc-experience/cal/>. Online briefing sessions for

parents/guardians regarding the Sec 1 and Sec 3 adventure camps will be held on 13 May 2025. Details will be shared closer to the date via Parents Gateway.

Thank you for your partnership in developing our students. Please call the General Office at 6448 6433 or email chijktcs@moe.edu.sg should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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