



CHI J KATONG CONVENT

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21 Mar 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians

It has been an exciting Term 1 and 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. Morning Reflection

Morning reflection is a daily occurrence in KC, where staff and students share personal reflections based on themes such as school vision, values and the KC graduate outcomes. This allows the school community to learn from one another and helps us begin the day on a right note. In the lead-up to Good Friday and Easter, we will also be reflecting on themes such as forgiveness and renewal. We thank the students who have come forward to do the morning reflection and encourage parents/guardians to have conversations at home with your child/ward on her thoughts about the sharing.

2. CCA Involvement

Co-curricular Activities (CCA) are important for students' holistic development and provide a platform for students to forge strong friendships beyond their form classes. Most students will experience an uptick in the intensity of CCA sessions in Term 2, especially with the National School Games, Singapore Youth Festival and other competitions and activities occurring. It is important that students learn how to manage their time for work, rest and play, and to seek help when they need to. Seeking help is an important life skill and it can take many forms, for example, speaking to a trusted adult on problems faced or arranging for consultations with teachers for help on schoolwork. We seek your partnership in monitoring and supporting the girls' well-being even as we build their resilience through the different school experiences.

3. Removal of Mid-Year Examinations

Mid-year examinations (MYE) are removed for all levels in primary and secondary schools in 2023. In KC, the time freed up from the removal of MYE is used to plan more diverse learning experiences for the students. For example, our signature Book & Music Week (BMW) will have an expanded range of activities, including debate during English lessons, on top of the dedicated days for BMW. Another example would be the incorporation of enrichment activities during Science lessons – students participate in a challenge by the James Dyson Foundation which test their design, invention and collaborative skills. To provide feedback on students' learning, a range of assessments, including weighted assessments, is conducted. Parents/guardians can also find out more about your child's/ward's learning progress by contacting the subject teachers at any point in the year.

4. Key School Events in Term 2

Date	Event	People involved
21 – 31 Mar	Mother Tongue Fortnight	All students
22 Mar	Sec 4 & 5 Parent Engagement Session (Online)	Sec 4 & 5 parents/guardians
23 Mar	ILD* #5	All students
30 Mar	Late Reporting at 8.30 a.m. (after Limelight Concert on 29 Mar)	All students
11 Apr	Easter Mass	All students
16 Apr	Performing Arts-Based Learning	Sec 2 students
18 Apr	ILD #6	All students
20 Apr	Sec 2 Parent Engagement Session (Online)	Sec 2 parents/guardians
9 May	ILD #7	All students
10 – 12 May	Book & Music Week	All students
19 May	Shakespeare in the Park	Sec 3 students
24 May	Founder's Day Mass & Student Leadership Investiture	All students
	No CCA	
26 May	ILD #8	All students
	Meet-the-Parents Session for Graduating Cohort (Online)	Sec 4 & 5 parents/guardians
29 & 30 May	O-Level MTL Exam	Students taking O-Level MTL
31 May	Career Fair	Sec 4 & 5 students

correct as of 21 Mar 2023

**Students do not report to school on Independent Learning Days (ILD) but engage in learning tasks set by teachers.*

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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