



Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus (Katong) Primary

Our Vision - From girls to women of grace and substance

Our Motto - Simple in Virtue, Steadfast in Duty

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We warmly welcome our Girls back to an exciting Semester Two. We hope that you and your family had a happy June Vacation.

Gift of Love Project 2017

We would like to thank all our Parents and Girls for a successful Gift of Love Project. We raised a total of \$17 500 for the IJ Home and Children's Centres and for our Friends in Need in Marine Parade who are supported by the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Church. We gratefully thank the CPC Parent Volunteers, P6 Girls and teachers who visited 19 of these families with Goodie bags on our Founder's Day.

Staff Movement

We welcome Miss Jasmine Lai, a Chinese Language Teacher and Miss Rina Oon, our School Programme Executive (SPE), to our IJ Katong family. We bid farewell to Miss Zhao Yuanle and Miss Nur Felicea (SPE). We wish them well in their future endeavours.

Cyber Smart @IJ Day 2017

Miss Yeo Hong Mui, Supt/ E7 Cluster, was the Guest of Honour at our Cyber Smart @IJ Day held on 17 May. We use **Let's Get it R.I.G.H.T.** to educate our Girls. (**R**=Respect for Self & Others; **I**= I'm Cyber Smart; **G**= Good Manners Online and Offline; **H**= Seek Help; **T**= The Techie in Me). Our Cyber Ambassadors shared on their Projects and our CPC Parent Volunteers dressed as Cyberella (our Mascot), and they gave Talks on Cyber Wellness to our Girls. We would like to thank CHIJ/ Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eunost Primary School and Yu Neng Primary School for participating in this memorable event.

Health, Safety and Security Matters

Health Matters: We seek your co-operation to show social responsibility. Please monitor your daughter's health and do not to send her to school if she is unwell. Please seek medical attention immediately and update your daughter's Form Teacher of her medical condition promptly. The school will carry out a school-wide **temperature-taking exercise on Friday, 30 Jun 2017**. Please remind your daughter to bring along her personal thermometer to school on that day. If she does not have a thermometer, she can purchase it at the School Bookshop for \$4.50. Upper primary teachers have brought it to our attention that Girls in that level have brought unhealthy snacks (e.g. potato chips) for their snack breaks. We strongly encourage your daughters to bring healthy snacks such as sandwiches, cereal bars or a fruit to develop healthy eating habits.

Road Safety Matters: We would like to remind parents to be considerate when you drop or pickup your daughter at Martia Road or Marine Parade Road. Please do not park indiscriminately as it may affect other road users including our Girls. Please follow the traffic instructions of our School Security Officers and Operations Staff. LTA officers are frequently present during School dismissal. Please do not come before School dismissal and wait to pick up your daughter at Marine Parade and Martia Road /St Patrick's Road, as you may obstruct other road users and risk being booked by these LTA Officers.

Security Matters: The school conducted a SEMTRES Lock Down and Evacuation Drill on 12 May 2017. Although, we did not manage to evacuate all the Girls to an External Holding Site due to rain, our Girls participated well in the Lock Down Drill. In Term 4, we will conduct the School Evacuation Drill to an External Holding Site.

School Events in Term 3

Please note the days when all or some Levels of Students need not report to school. For updates, please check with your daughter or refer to the Parents' Portal on our School Website.

- **3 July (Monday):** School holiday for all Students in lieu of Youth Day on Sunday, 2 July.
- **31 July (Monday): Project Click @IJ** for the P1 to P5 Girls, who will stay at home to engage in self-directed study using MC Online. Only P6 Girls will report to School for the EL & MTL Oral Examinations.
- **8 August (Tuesday):** School hours will be from 7.30 am to 10.00 am for National Day Celebrations.
- **10 August (Thursday): National Day school holiday** for all students.
- **17 and 18 August (Thursday & Friday): PSLE Oral Examinations.** Only P6 Girls will report to School for their Oral Examinations. P1 to P5 Girls need not report to school.
- **30 August (Wednesday):** School hours will be from 7.30 am to 11.10 am for Teachers' Day Celebrations.
- **31 August (Thursday): Teachers' Day school holiday** for all students.

Schedule for After-School Lessons

- As the **P6 Girls** will stop their CCAs in Semester 2, they will be required to attend **compulsory supplementary lessons on Fridays**, beginning in Week 1. This is in addition to the supplementary lessons conducted on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Last Term, all P6 Girls have received a booklet entitled: "**2017 PSLE- Instructions to Candidates**" and were briefed on the important points. Please look through the 2017 PSLE booklet to understand the information enclosed.
- In Terms 3 and 4, **all P5 Girls** are expected to attend **supplementary lessons**, which end at 3.40 pm, on **Mondays** (Mother Tongue Languages) and **Wednesdays** (English / Mathematics / Science).
- **After-School Lessons** for Selected **P1 Girls** begin in Week 3 and for Selected **P2 to P4 Girls** begin in Week 1. Consent forms will be sent out by your daughter's Form Teacher. If your daughter is selected, we seek your support to allow her to attend these lessons for her academic progress.

Advance Notification and Reminders for Term 4

Please also note that there will be **Project Click @IJ for P1 to P4 Girls on 13 September (Wednesday)**. Only P5 and P6 Girls will report to school that day. A reminder that **PSLE Listening Comprehension (LC) Examination is on 15 September (Friday)** and only P6 Girls report to school for the LC Examinations. P1 to P5 Girls need not report to school on 15 September.

Thank you for your strong support and partnership.

Mrs Judina Cheong
Principal