



### 2017 Achievements in Term 3

#### Mathematics

##### National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Award
1	Lee Yu Chen Xavier	P5/3	Silver
2	Shui Yunjie	P5/3	Silver
3	Claris Poh	P4/7	Bronze
4	Tay Chee Hian Jullian	P4/7	Bronze
5	Kayden Yap Shi Jie	P5/2	Bronze
6	Cheong Jun Kai, Harry	P5/3	Bronze
7	Jayden Chua Rui Wen	P5/3	Bronze
8	Sim Xue Hao	P5/3	Bronze

#### PE/ CCA

##### 58<sup>th</sup> National Primary Schools Swimming Championships 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Result	Division & Event
1	Stephanie Ong Jing Yi	P4/6	1 <sup>st</sup>	"D" Girls - 50 Meters Backstroke
2	Liu Yilei	P4/7	3 <sup>rd</sup>	"D" Girls - 50 Meters Backstroke

##### 48<sup>th</sup> Singapore National Age Group Swimming Championships 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Result	Division & Event
1	Stephanie Ong Jing Yi	P4/6	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Girls 10 years old - 50 Meters Backstroke

##### National Table Tennis Tournament 2017 (Team)

Division	Result
Junior Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Senior Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>

##### Crocodile Cup Challenge Table Tennis 2017 (Individual)

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

##### 69<sup>th</sup> National Schools Individual Chess Championships 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Award
1	Gan Wei En Justin	P1/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3<sup>rd</sup> in the East Zone Lower Junior Division Boys</li><li>15<sup>th</sup> overall in the Lower Junior Division Boys</li></ul>

##### National Weiqi Juniors Cup 2017

S/N	Name	Class	Award
1	Thay Yu Kai	P3/5	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up
2	Thay Yu Rei	P3/6	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up
3	Tok Lee Feng	P3/7	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up

**26<sup>th</sup> Shoutan Cup National Weiqi (13x13) Competition for Primary Schools 2017**

S/N	Name	Class	Award
1	Thay Yu Kai	P3/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Silver</li> <li>• Team-Champion</li> </ul>
2	Thay Yu Rei	P3/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-Champion</li> </ul>
3	Tok Lee Feng	P3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-Champion</li> </ul>
4	Wen Jing Han	P3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> </ul>
5	Sim Si Hong Shawn	P5/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-4<sup>th</sup> position</li> </ul>
6	Tok Lee Joon	P5/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-4<sup>th</sup> position</li> </ul>
7	Jason Liu Shaoyi	P5/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-4<sup>th</sup> position</li> </ul>
8	Daniel Ling	P6/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Silver</li> </ul>
9	Mu Chuping	P6/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> </ul>

**National Youth Weiqi Championships 2017**

S/N	Name	Class	Award
1	Thay Yu Kai	P3/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-Second</li> </ul>
2	Thay Yu Rei	P3/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-Second</li> </ul>
3	Tok Lee Feng	P3/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-Second</li> </ul>
4	Sim Si Hong Shawn	P5/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Silver</li> <li>• Team-4<sup>th</sup> position</li> </ul>
5	Tok Lee Joon	P5/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Silver</li> <li>• Team-4<sup>th</sup> position</li> </ul>
6	Jason Liu Shaoyi	P5/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> <li>• Team-4<sup>th</sup> position</li> </ul>
7	Daniel Ling	P6/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual-Bronze</li> </ul>

**Fo Guang Cup (Singapore) National Xiangqi Competition 2017**

S/N	Name	Class	Award
1	Yong Jun Yu	P1/8	Individual-5 <sup>th</sup> position
2	Yong Kai Yu	P1/6	Individual-7 <sup>th</sup> position

**22th Charyong Cup National Xiangqi Competition 2017**

S/N	Name	Class	Award
1	Yong Jun Yu	P1/8	Individual-8 <sup>th</sup> position

### *2017 Completed Events in Term 3*

#### **Cyber Wellness Student Ambassadors Summit (CWSAS) 2017**

Our Cyber Wellness Student Ambassadors participated in the Cyber Wellness Student Ambassadors Summit (CWSAS) held on 6 July 2017 at Anglo-Chinese School (Independent). This event aimed to recognise and celebrate schools and CW Student Ambassadors who have made commendable contributions in CW education. The CW Student Ambassadors were presented the inaugural Cyber Wellness Student Ambassador (CWSA) Award by Associate Professor Muhammad Faishal bin Ibrahim.

The list of Cyber Wellness Student Ambassador (CWSA) Awardees is as follows:

S/N	Name	Class
1	Chuah Yew Seon	4/7
2	Harriet Lee	4/7
3	Tan Min May	5/1
4	Marguerite Lim	5/2
5	Hannah Lee	5/2
6	Nicole Loh	5/7

#### **Science**

##### **20<sup>th</sup> Sony Creative Science Award 2017**

Goh Chen Yu from Primary 4/7 was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for the nation-wide Sony Creative Science toy-making competition. Chen Yu's toy submission entitled 'Where has my caterpillar gone' received praise from the judges for creatively using the principles of magnets to demonstrate the transformation in butterflies. Following her win, Chen Yu presented her project in an exhibition graced by Minister of Education (Schools), Mr Ng Chee Meng on 3 August 2017.

#### **Character Development**

##### **Singapore Kindness Movement**

The SKM team embarked on their Kindness Project to acknowledge the "invisible" people (e.g. operations and admin staff, the lonely student/ teacher) in school, and did their part to spread kindness. During assembly, they introduced the theme of - "Kindness, it's up to us!" and shared the focus for this year's project, reminding Kong Hwaians to show empathy for the invisible people through daily actions. Posters on random acts of kindness, and tear-out slips with messages of gratitude were prepared by the Friend of Singa ambassadors and put up in school. Kong Hwaians were challenged to complete as many "Random Acts of Kindness" (RAK) as possible in a week. Results for each class were updated on a scoreboard and classes with the most RAK in each level received a Kindness award. The winning classes are 1 Honesty, 2 Tolerance, 3 Respect, 4 Sincerity, 5 Sincerity and 6 Sincerity. A Kindness Tree was also put up to display the students' reflections on their own experience in receiving and giving kindness. We hope Kong Hwaians will continue to strengthen the spirit of kindness in their lives.

##### **Hair for Hope (HfH) 2017**

As the tagline goes, it is all about making a "bald" statement. To Kong Hwa School, Hair for Hope is a bold statement as well, as it is nothing short of courageous when participants part with their fashionable haircuts and opt for a cool shave.

As an annual event that students, staff, and parents look forward to every year since 2014, Hair for Hope has been Kong Hwa's signature statement that we fully support the efforts of the Children's Cancer Foundation. Through the event, students, staff, and parents alike reinforce values of compassion and resilience, developing empathy for the beneficiaries and making "bald" statements with their shaving.

It was heart-warming to see the large turnout on the day of the event held at the school hall, with not just the 160 shavees making their entrance, but hundreds of their supporters turning up to provide moral and financial support as well.

We are happy and honoured to be one of the top 5 HfH 2017 satellite partners, and will continue to contribute in whatever way we can to our community and country.

#### **P4 Values In Action – Food from the Heart**

For an entire week from 10 July to 14 July, the P4 level was abuzz with the Food from the Heart donation drive as P4 Kong Hwaians went from class to class to collect the food items donated by their fellow Kong Hwaians. They then sorted the food items into categories in their classrooms. During the process of sorting, Kong Hwaians had to work in groups where they had the opportunities to demonstrate leadership, interpersonal and self-management skills.

Throughout the project, Kong Hwaians showed great enthusiasm and sincerity in contributing to the less fortunate. After the first few rounds of collection of food items, they would take the initiative to start their collection early in the day and would even keep track of the classes they needed to collect from without requiring instruction from their teachers. They also showed an increased awareness of the food items that were needed by families of the less fortunate, and became more informed of food practices of other races and religions.

Through this food donation drive, Kong Hwaians have been given the opportunity to grow into concerned citizens and active contributors of the community.

#### **Buddy Clean**

After having kept you in suspense for the past few months, we shall reveal what special task our P3 Kong Hwaians had in their Values in Action (VIA) project.

On 16 August 2017, the P3 Kong Hwaians successfully sprang a surprise on their P6 seniors the day before the PSLE Oral Examinations. They cleaned the P6 classrooms stealthily during their seniors' recess, then left messages of encouragement on the whiteboards for them. This special cleaning session was done as part of the P3 Kong Hwaians' Buddy Clean VIA Project. The P6 Kong Hwaians were most touched by the gesture. Many took photographs and even requested for the meaningful messages on the whiteboard to be left untouched.

It was heartwarming to see the reactions of the P6s to their juniors' thoughtful gesture, and the zeal with which the P3 Kong Hwaians took to their task. We trust the message that the whole school is behind them is not lost on the P6s, as they face the upcoming challenge that is the PSLE.

#### **Citizenship Education**

##### **P3 Learning Journey**

P3 Kong Hwaians visited HDB Gallery in July to learn about how Singapore's physical environment affects our way of life, and develop an appreciation for Singapore's progress through understanding how living conditions have changed.

With the knowledge they acquired, Kong Hwaians will be tasked to design their own version of public housing and write a short paragraph to explain the features of their design, stating why these features are essential and beneficial for the residents.

### **Racial Harmony Day**

The school hall, where all Kong Hwaians were gathered, was filled with great anticipation before the Racial Harmony Day celebrations began on 21 July 2017. The spectacular concert with ethnic dances, traditional ethnic costume parade, quizzes and songs wowed all present.

Kacang putih was served and other traditional food items such as Peranakan curry and tang yuan were available for sale in the canteen during the extended recess. Definitely a dream comes true for all Kong Hwaians! They played traditional games such as Zero Point, Hopscotch and a human-sized aeroplane chess in which they were the chess pieces! Besides these, they had the chance to take photographs at the various photo booths, try henna painting as well as admire the beautiful and informative exhibits about the different races in Singapore. In addition, Kong Hwaians learnt some dance moves from professional dancers in a cultural sharing session specially arranged for them.

In class, teachers carried out classroom activities to deepen Kong Hwaians' understanding of the different races in Singapore. After these activities, Kong Hwaians of each class worked collaboratively together to design an end-product such as a Singapore stamp and a Singapore costume.

As Kong Hwa School commemorated Racial Harmony Day with the theme The Singapore Way, we reflected with pride on the peace and harmony Singaporeans have enjoyed for many years. With the knowledge that all this did not happen by chance, we will continue to attach great significance to July 21 every year.

### **National Day**

The school celebrated National Day on 8 August 2017. 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. The intertwined hands symbolise Singaporeans from all walks of life setting aside their differences and coming together with the conviction of building a better Singapore of tomorrow. It also reflects the important role that racial harmony has played in our 52 years of nation building.

Following the success that was Racial Harmony Day this year, the message of harmony resonated as the school came together to celebrate our nation's birthday with a concert and most impressive ceremony. Of course, the highlight of the day was the singing of national day songs, as Kong Hwaians requested for encore after encore during the Sing Along segment. As a school, we stand strong in national pride, and look to continued joyous celebrations in the years to come as our Singapore strengthens.

### **Teacher's Day**

The school celebrated Teacher's Day on 30 August. The theme for this year's celebration was "You are the fruit of my eye".

A build up to the celebrations began a week before the actual day, during which Kong Hwaians had the opportunity to take photographs with their teachers at the beautiful photo booth designed by our very own VSPs. Colourful props based on the fruit theme attracted both teachers and Kong Hwaians to the booth.

The celebration on 30 August began with a concert followed by classroom activities. The P5 prefects started the concert with a dance performance choreographed by them. The audience were mesmerised by the dance and swayed to the upbeat song "Small Apple". The class monitors offered tea to their form and co-form teachers as a form of respect. It was a touching moment. The concert ended with an amazing combined performance by two P5 Kong Hwa idols singing the song "Lemon Tree" and 32 P2 Kong Hwaians dancing on stage.

In class, laughter was heard in many of the P3 to P6 classes as teachers and Kong Hwaians played a "Guess Who" game with the baby photos of Kong Hwaians. P1 and P2 Kong Hwaians were treated to an Art and Craft activity facilitated by parent volunteers. They made tassels and attached them to dedication notes to their teachers. They had a lot of fun during the activity.

It was a joyous celebration indeed, and Kong Hwaians learned to appreciate their teachers that much more.

### *2017 UPCOMING IN TERM 4*

#### **Mathematics**

##### **Annual Mathlympics for All Singapore Primary Schools 2017**

7 of our students from P4 and P5 have made it to the final round on 16 September 2017. We wish them all the best in the final round.

#### **Science**

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Fun with Science Competition and Exhibition in KHS**

The 2nd 'Fun with Science' competition and exhibition will be held as a post-exam activity for P3 – P6 students this year. This inter-class toy-making competition is organised to encourage students to embrace the joy of learning science and to view the learning of science as a creative process which is both meaningful and relevant. Each level of students will be given a theme to create a toy / game for their schoolmates to enjoy and a 3-day exhibition will be held to showcase the best toys / games in the level. This post-exam activity also aims to encourage students to apply key science concepts learnt in the year in a fun manner and encourage collaboration with peers to produce a meaningful outcome.

#### **Character Development**

##### **P6 Values in Action**

After PSLE, our P6s look to the community for some service learning fun as they embark on their Values in Action. With the newly opened deck at the end of Siglap Canal within East Coast Park providing opportunity for a beach clean-up, they have their work cut out for them as they seek to restore the surrounding beaches to their original pristine conditions. Our P6s will set off early in the morning on 9 and 16 October for this meaningful endeavour.

##### **P6 Post-PSLE Activities**

For the P6s, learning goes beyond the books and worksheets in school they have grown most accustomed to. A series of activities have been lined up for them, addressing all domains of their development - the aesthetic, moral, social, cognitive, and physical. Coming up immediately is the Growing Years programme, MOE's Sexuality Education Curriculum. Following that, our P6s can look forward to stretching their tired muscles in the interclass games, and getting prepared for the future in Adam Khoo's Managing Transition Workshop.

##### **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 4 dates - 22 Sep Friday and 3 Nov Friday.

**Book Recycling Drive**

This November sees the continuation of our Book Recycling Drive in collaboration with NTUC. The drive takes place from 6-8 November, and we look forward to generous contributions from all parents and Kong Hwaians, as we reinforce the values of prudence and compassion in our children.

**FM@Schools Talks**

The final parenting talk for this year will be on managing exam anxiety and stress. This experiential and interactive workshop will share with parents how they respond to the different reactions, nonchalance or anxiety, displayed by their children when it comes to examinations. In addition, the speaker will also share tips on how parents can help their children to perform at their peak during exams and the kind of rewards to motivate them. Finally, parents will also learn how to use a profiler to deepen their understanding of their children's source and type of stress and develop plans to manage them. The workshop date will be confirmed at a later date and an email will be sent to all parents for registration.

# KONG HWA SCHOOL PARENTLINK VOL.4 (2017)

## IMPORTANT DATES (TERM 4)

Week	Date	Day	Event/Activity/Holiday	Level	Remarks
1	15 Sep	Fri	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P6	P1-P5 students do not report to school.
3	28 Sep	Thu	PSLE Written (EL)	P6	Normal school hours for P1-P5 students.
3	29 Sep	Fri	PSLE Written (MA)	P6	Normal school hours for P1-P5 students.
4	2 Oct	Mon	PSLE Written (CL)	P6	Normal school hours for P1-P5 students.
4	3 Oct	Tue	PSLE Written (SC)	P6	Normal school hours for P1-P5 students.
4	3 Oct	Tue	SA2 English Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	P2-P5	During curriculum hours
4	4 Oct	Wed	PSLE Written (HCL)	P6	Normal school hours for P1-P5 students.
4	4 Oct	Wed	SA2 Chinese Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	P2-P5	During curriculum hours
4	5 Oct	Thu	Children's Day Celebration	P1-P6	P1-P6 students will be dismissed at 12.15 p.m.
4	5 Oct	Thu	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration	P1-P6	6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is by tickets only. No ticket sale on-site.
4	6 Oct	Fri	Children's Day	P1-P6	School Holiday
5	9 & 10 Oct	Mon & Tue	SA2 English Oral	P2	During curriculum hours
5	10 Oct	Tue	SA2 English Oral	P5	After curriculum hours
5	10 Oct	Tue	SA2 Chinese Oral	P3	After curriculum hours
5	11 Oct	Wed	SA2 English Oral	P4	After curriculum hours
5	11 Oct	Wed	SA2 Chinese eOral	P5	After curriculum hours
5	13 Oct	Fri	SA2 English Oral	P3	After curriculum hours
5	13 Oct	Fri	SA2 Chinese Oral	P4	After curriculum hours
6	16 & 17 Oct	Mon & Tue	SA2 Chinese Oral	P2	During curriculum hours
6	18 Oct	Wed	Deepavali	P1-P6	Public Holiday
6	19 & 20 Oct	Thu & Fri	PSLE Marking	P1-P6	P1-P6 students do not report to school.
7	23 & 24 Oct	Mon & Tue	PSLE Marking	P1-P6	P1-P6 students do not report to school.
7	26 Oct	Thu	SA2 (SC)	P3-P5	
7	27 Oct	Fri	SA2 (CL)	P2-P5	
8	30 Oct	Mon	SA2 (EL)	P2-P5	
8	31 Oct	Tue	SA2 (MA)	P2-P5	
8	1 Nov	Wed	SA2 (HCL)	P5	
8	3 Nov	Fri	P6 Graduation Lunch	P6	More details will be provided.
9	8 Nov	Wed	Results Processing Day	P1-P6	P1-P6 students do not report to school.
9	8 Nov	Wed	P6 BICEP Graduation Ceremony	P6	For P6 BICEP students. More details will be provided.
9	8 Nov	Wed	P4 BICEP Competition	P4	For P4 BICEP students. More details will be provided.
10	16 Nov	Thu	P6 Graduation Ceremony	P6	Normal school hours for P1-P5 students.
10	17 Nov	Fri	Prize-Giving Day	P1-P5	P1-P5 Prize Winners to attend. More details will be provided.
20 Nov 2017 - 1 Jan 2018			Year-End School Holidays	P1-P6	School reopens on 2 Jan 2018 (Tue)