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Dear Parents & Guardians

Happy New Year! A new year brings new opportunities and aspirations, and I hope it will bring you and your family peace, joy and good health!

On behalf of our KC Family, I wish to extend a very warm welcome to the new members of our Family – the parents and guardians of our new Sec 1 girls. We have been blessed with a fulfilling two years at our temporary home in Geylang Bahru Lane (also known fondly to us as GBL), which we bid farewell to in December 2016. With God's Grace, our home at GBL had allowed us to continue to grow and flourish as a KC family as we co-created many wonderful memories of our time at GBL.

We look forward to writing the next chapter of our KC legacy at our new and upgraded premises at Marine Terrace, site of the school for the past 28 years and witness to the innumerable KC success stories. As the school moves into the future to unleash the potential these new places afforded us in creating a rich and vibrant KC experience for the girls, we are thankful for these brand-new facilities nestled in our nostalgic memories of the former premises. It is our heartfelt desire that it is here where the KC girl will continue to bloom where she is planted, learning and growing under the tender ministrations of the KC staff, as one big KC family. We are confident that this will lay the foundation for reimagining possibilities for the KC family, bringing us into the next lap of the school's growth, amidst a community of care and excellence. We ask God for His continual blessings and are confident that together with your support, we will continue to nurture the KC girl, giving us a renewed hope for the future; that the best is yet to come.

At CHIJKatong Convent, we believe in working closely with parents to give our girls a strong moral compass as they navigate the changes and uncertainties around them, and to develop their confidence and courage to pursue their dreams and create their own future. Parent Link is our monthly newsletter where we communicate with parents our key school programmes and events, and celebrate the success of our girls. In our efforts to save more trees, we will continue to publish subsequent issues of Parent Link on the school website and print hard copies only on request by parents. Hence, do indicate your request in the attached yellow reply slip.

We hope you will find the information useful. We strongly encourage you to join our Parent-Teacher Support Group and be part of our team to create even more opportunities for our girls to explore, discover and develop their talents to enrich their school experience in KC.



Farewell and Welcome

We begin 2017 by extending our heartfelt '**Thank You**' to the following teachers and admin staff who have left Katong Convent and wish them all the best in their new endeavours:

- Ms Chua YiJun who has joined Hougang Secondary School
- Ms Michele Zoe Sim Yin Shan who has joined Canossa Convent Primary School
- Ms Chang Nai Mei who has joined Greenridge Secondary School

We would like to extend our warm welcome to **Mr George Cheah, our VP (Admin)**. Having joined MOE from 2005, Mr Cheah comes to us with a wealth of experience. He was VP at two primary schools and had served in two divisions in MOE HQ for several years – Schools and Human Resource. Mr Cheah was from the Singapore Armed Forces prior to MOE. We look forward to his leadership and working with him.

We also welcome the following teachers and admin staff to Katong Convent :

Ms Lai Mok Ern EL / Music

Ms Lee Shu Min CL / C Lit

Ms Patrine Chua Chee Huang FCE / EL

Ms Sarah Phua Yiran Music / Drama

Ms Tan Chew Ngee EL /SS

Mr Mohamad Ayub bin Daud Khan Operations Manager

We wish them a very fruitful stay at KC.

Appointment of Key Personnel

We are happy to announce the appointment of the following :

Ms YinMei Lenden as Subject Head / Literature

Ms Norazian bte Yahya as Subject Head / Malay Language

Mr Owen Tan Gan' En as Subject Head / Student Leadership

Mr Tan Swee Hong as Senior Teacher/ Social Studies

Homecoming Week

An exciting day dawned on 3 January 2017, as CHIJ Katong Convent came home to Marine Terrace. As students entered the gates of the school, they were welcomed by student leaders and staff alike. The air was thick with the anticipation of celebrating KC's return with memorable activities, many of which had been suggested by students, to earmark the occasion.

To mark the momentous occasion, the graduating cohort participated in a Homecoming March around the school into the school gates, with the school leaders. This was an even more nostalgic moment, as this graduating cohort had been the last batch to have studied in these very premises, which accounted for the abundant smiles of a joyous homecoming.

This was followed by a Homecoming Prayer, where the priests presided over the blessings for the school and the KC family, before moving on to bless the school premises. Some past and current KCians reflected on what the KC heritage and experience means to them. Students then made good use of the long recess to catch up with their friends and all were given a rare treat of a cup (or two) of Milo from the nostalgic green Milo van.



There was a general buzz in the air, as everyone explored nooks and crannies of our new home, and before school ended on Day 1, our school leaders and student leaders literally lay the roots of a symbol of our heritage, the Katong tree, as part of a tree-planting ceremony. The KC family bore witness to this historic moment, as evidenced by the cheers and intent gazes from all levels of the school building overlooking the site of the sapling. This is a symbolic reminder for our KC girls to bloom where they are planted.

Homecoming took on another level of meaning when, on Friday, Secondary One students were officially welcomed into the KC family. School leaders and KC staff officially presented the newest members of the KC family with their school badges. This truly marked the end of a wonderful week celebrating that KC was, indeed, home.

Beginning-of-year Eucharistic Celebration

As the school commemorates new beginnings back home in Marine Terrace, we ended the first week of school with a Eucharistic celebration. In conjunction with the final week of the Christmas season in the Catholic liturgical calendar, Rev Fr Eugene Vaz reminded us to recall our commitment to make good decisions to give our lives by loving and serving each other as one united KC Family. Starting afresh in this 2017, may we continue to live out our true calling: to be faithful and compassionate to our neighbour each day.

Co-Curricular Activities Fair and Meet-the-Parents Session

The Secondary One Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Fair and Meet-the-Parents Session (MTPS) took place on Saturday 7 January 2017. The morning programme started with a showcase by one of our newest Performing Arts CCAs, the Concert Band. We shared with the Secondary One students' parents the school's academic programme and provision of a holistic education for their daughters. The Head of Department for CCA and PE, Ms Priscilla Humphries, also briefed the parents about the CCAs in KC, and went in-depth about LEAPS 2.0, the MOE grading system for CCAs.

This was followed by a brief but useful Meet-the-Parents Session with the Form Teachers of the Secondary One classes. Parents' queries on a number of school matters such as academic expectations were addressed, and many parents also expressed their appreciation of the information that was shared during the morning programme.

After that, parents and Secondary One students were invited to tour the CCA booths which our students had prepared, to allow them to find out more about the various CCAs on offer. CCA leaders from all the CCAs were on hand to assist parents with their queries, and teachers and students at the booths were also ready with more information about their CCAs.

Our students were very excited about showing the Secondary One students and their parents the new facilities that the school had built for CCAs as part of the recent rebuilding project. Some of these CCA facilities include a specially outfitted Dance Studio, a Black Box for drama, and a room with acoustics catered for the Chinese Orchestra. The spacious Indoor Sports Hall building also provided our Sports and Games CCAs with ample training grounds and special equipment for floorball, badminton and netball.

Many parents gave positive feedback that the sharings by school leader and key personnel were informative and useful. They also enjoyed the interaction with the form teachers and the tour of the CCA booths, with many complementing our students on their enthusiasm for and knowledge of



their CCAs. Both the Secondary One students and their parents especially enjoyed the hands-on sessions and mini performances conducted by the Sports and Games and the Performing Arts CCAs. We would like to thank all parents of the Secondary One students for joining us on that day.

2016 End-of-Year Work Attachment Programme

In November 2016, 42 Secondary 3 students participated in a one-week work attachment programme across 11 organisations namely, the Bone Marrow Donor Programme, Cisco Systems (USA), Eden Children's Centre, Global Tots Preschool, Graphic World Pte Ltd, gsmprjct^ocréation, Ren Ci Hospital, Swarovski Singapore Trading, The Ritz-Carlton Millenia, Wesley Seniors Activity Centre and Wong Partnership.

The Work Attachment Programme sought to enhance students' awareness of themselves and the world of work, instil appropriate work attitudes and values, and create students' awareness of the relationship between their career interests and their strengths. From shadowing physiotherapists to understanding more about how to run an art gallery, the students truly gained invaluable experiences. Here are some reflections by the students:

"After the work attachment, I have learnt there are numerous jobs in this field of technology, varying from coding to talent acquisition. This has helped me realise that I should explore more options instead of being fixated on just one possible career path."

Juhi Sabhnani, Sec 3/4, attached to Cisco Systems (USA)

"Helping the elderly to stretch was never easy. However, it felt good to be able to relieve a pain in their body. I never thought that seeing a smile on each of their faces would make me so happy. Going for this work attachment has helped me to understand the medical field much better, especially because I want to work there. I had always thought that I wouldn't want to work with the elderly, however I am now more open to the possibilities of working with them. I greatly enjoyed the whole experience and am deeply thankful for it."

Bethelyn Koh, Sec 3/2, attached to Ren Ci Hospital (Nursing Home)

"Before the work attachment, I used to think that the working life in a hotel must be pretty good because you get to eat the food there but now I think the work is tough...I had found it difficult to put myself in the shoes of my working parents before, but now I can empathise with them because the soles of my feet ached throughout the fifth day."

See Kai Ning, Sec 3/5, attached to the Ritz-Carlton Millenia

"I would share with other KC girls that it doesn't matter how hard the job is, what matters is that you are committed to doing the task and believe that you can do it."

Nur Deanna Binte Sha'ari, Sec 3/7, attached to Global Tots Preschool

Feedback from the organisations was very positive and encouraging. Many shared that our students were willing to learn and performed their given tasks very well. Our girls were respectful, cheerful and some took the initiative to offer help to working on new tasks during the attachment. The organisations look forward to partnering the school in a similar work attachment programme in 2017.

Some Key Programmes in 2017

EL Reading Programme

Numerous research studies have demonstrated that extensive reading, especially reading for pleasure, in the advent of the technological age has gone on a dramatic decline. At KC, the



English department firmly believes in developing articulate communicators with a passion for the English Language and Literature in English and we hope to provide a conducive language environment for nurturing the receptive skills of reading, listening, and viewing and the productive skills of writing, speaking and representing to groom passionate and proficient learners who appreciate the language and use it effectively. This is in line with the school's identified focus on developing students' edge in communicative, performing and visual arts, as an effective communicator who is well-versed in the arts and current affairs.

With our department's vision and mission in mind, we wish to address and arrest the decline in reading through active promotion of extensive reading, especially reading for pleasure through the more extensive use of the school library resources in crafting and implementing a sustainable reading programme.

We hope to build on our strategic opportunity of harnessing the possibilities of our new school library to nurture a school environment that encourages reading for pleasure through initiatives such as a Lower Secondary Reading Campaign involving reading books from the newly-refurbished school library, working closely to bring in exciting talks by writers and more, as well as through regular sharing of teachers' favourite books as part of the department's existing platform, English Today, where teachers share good use of the English language with the school population during the morning assembly.

Active publicity will be an ongoing feature to remind students of the value of reading and borrowing books, as well as to let them know about upcoming events, to ensure maximum benefit and impact.

Teachers will serve as facilitators to recommend appropriate books and activities for the students based on their interests as well as perceived ability level through interactions in the EL classroom.

It is our hope that through cultivating the students' interest in reading extensively and developing their knowledge of the world and different cultures in the process, they will become active contributors to society, who are compassionate servant leaders in time to come.

Developing Competencies for the 21st Century

We strive to develop the character of our girls with our **Values In Action (VIA)** and **Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)** Programmes. This year's Level Camps and Book and Music Week would continue to provide opportunities for our girls to be imbued with the desired values of a KC Graduate. In addition, we will enhance students' ability to problem-solve, innovate, and communicate through our academic subjects. The **Lower Secondary** will continue to undergo the **15-week IT Course** covering the use of the Learning Management System, Google Apps and Email provided by MCOonline, Web 2.0 tools, Cyberwellness, Excel, Photo-editing and Video-editing, all of which they will be able to apply in their Humanities coursework.

The above initiatives are part of KC's continuing efforts to put in place suitable programmes and activities tailored to the diverse interests of all our students. As the school year progresses, we anticipate the need for greater support and help from parents in the delivery of these programmes and activities. We look forward to working with you in the months to come.

Traffic Management

With the on-going MRT construction at the corner of Marine Terrace and Marine Parade Road, and the various schools within this vicinity, traffic has understandably built up. We thank parents who have exercised patience and care as they drive their daughters to school. We are in the midst of finalising our traffic advisory with the authorities after a week-long observation of the traffic



conditions within and around the school. A school memo on traffic management will be issued shortly.

Communication Platforms

In our effort to forge an even more collaborative partnership with our parents and guardians, the school has instituted several communication channels. We would like to request every KC parent/guardian to acknowledge receipt of this January issue of the **Parent Link**. All students would return the acknowledgement by 19 Jan and for those with some queries and suggestions, our teachers will follow up with you. You can expect the monthly Parent Link to be published by the end of the first week of each month except for June, October to December when there are no issues. This January issue has been published in week 2 instead of week 1 as we wish to share with you all the exciting events in our first week at Marine Terrace which your daughter / ward experienced. School Leaders are in attendance at the **monthly PTSG meetings** and details such as date, time and venue of the month's meeting are published in the Parent Link. We are in the process of collating the **email addresses of the subject teachers** of your daughter's class and will issue the hard copy to you to facilitate more direct communication between you and your daughter's teachers by mid-Jan. There could be changes along the way, so do refer to our **MC Online Portal** (<http://www.mconline.sg>) for the latest update (Please refer to your child's Student Journal 2017 page 80 for your User ID and Password for logging into the Portal). In addition, the **assessment guidelines** comprising types of assessment modes and weighting for the year will be uploaded on our MC Online Portal by end Jan for reference.

The Art department will be organising a **Saturday dialogue** with parents to support the girls doing coursework for the GCE O and N level Exams. Our form teachers aim to meet all parents at least once in the year so we hope that parents will continue to respond to our invitation to our **Meet-the-Parents Session scheduled at the end of Term 1. In addition, there will be subject information sessions organised in the course of the year, the first being scheduled on 21 Jan.**

While we take steps to enhance our communication with parents, we will also reach out to the girls to build our relationship with them. The **Year Head System** which started in 2011 serves as a culture-building platform to foster a sense of unity among the cohort and develop a love for the school community. Among other things, the Year Head monitors the academic progress and well-being of the cohort to help our students maximise their potential. The respective Year Heads are: Ms Gail Yap (Sec 1), Ms Siti Rawdah (Sec 2), Mr Juraimy Abu Bakar (Sec 3) Miss Angelita Tan (Sec 4/5), and Mdm Zakiah Bte Subahan (Sec 1 – 4 NT). Apart from the various class contact time, level meetings, level assemblies, level activities, school leaders and key personnel will be carrying out class dialogues especially with the graduating cohort to understand, support and guide our students to be the best they can be. In KC, we are committed to building A Caring School that Excels.

Thank you and may God bless you and your family.

Yours sincerely

Patricia Chan (Ms)
Principal



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Safety of our Students

Since the beginning of Term 1, we have been reminding our girls to be conscious of and take responsibility for their own safety. We also conducted a safety briefing for all on 9 Jan. Students were reminded to refrain from using mobile phones or other electronic audio devices when crossing the road as these will distract their attention away from looking out for their own safety. Do remind your daughters to get all her things ready before reaching the school as we sometimes see them rushing after your car dangerously to retrieve whatever they have carelessly left behind.

2. Student Journal

Every student has been given a complimentary copy of the Student Journal which contains important information about school matters. You may wish to go through the information in the journal together with your daughters so that they know what to expect during their stay here with us.

3. Highlights for Week 1 – 6 (3 Jan to 10 Feb)

Date	Time	Activities
Tues 03 Jan	0830 – 1410	We Are Home! Blessing of School
Fri 06 Jan	0800 – 0930 h	Temperature-taking Exercise Beginning of Year Mass
Sat 07 Jan	0830 – 1215 h	Meet-the-Parents Session for Sec 1 Parents CCA Fair
Wed 11 Jan	1400 – 1530 h	Release of 2016 'O' Level Results
Wed 11 Jan Fri 13 Jan Wed 18 Jan Fri 20 Jan	1445 – 1730 h 1415 – 1730 h 1445 – 1730 h 1415 – 1730 h	CA Trials and Auditions
Thurs 12 Jan	1445 – 1800	EAP Arts Excursion
Mon 16 Jan	1445 – 1700 h	Workshop on Julius Caesar (Sec 3 Core Lit)
Sat 21 Jan	0900 – 1100 h	'O' and 'NA' Level Art Coursework Briefing for parents and students Lower Sec Subject Info Session
Mon 23 Jan – 3 Feb	*To be advised	Mother Tongue Fortnight
Tues 24 Jan Thurs 26 Jan Thurs 2 Feb	1445 – 1730 h	Geographical Investigation Historical Investigation (classes as scheduled)
Fri 27 Jan	0735 – 1100 h	Lunar New Year Celebration
Mon 6 Feb – Wed 8 Feb	*To be advised	Level Camp

*Please refer to the respective circulars issued nearer the respective dates



4. Continual Assessment

There will be a Common Test for all from 16 Feb to 22 Feb. A schedule will be issued to your daughter by the first week of Feb. The progress report for Term 1 will be issued on the last day of the term on 10 Mar. Parents will be invited to meet the teachers on 10 or 11 Mar. Details about these parent – teacher meetings will be issued nearer the respective dates.

5. Keep Singapore Clean Movement (KSCM) In Schools

In support of the KSCM in Schools, we are intensifying several activities to encourage our students to take ownership of the cleanliness of their school and the environment, and in the process inculcate the values of responsibility and care. The KSCM in Schools will allow students to put these values into practice - to be responsible for keeping the places they frequent clean, such as the classroom and the school compound.

These are the activities planned for 2017:

- daily cleaning of the classroom including clearing of class trash into the communal dustbin
- partnering of school cleaners in school clean-up by Secondary 1 classes before and after school, and during/after recess on a weekly basis in Semester 1
- picking up of litter in school compound by Secondary 2s
- end of term cleaning of classrooms – shelves, windows, whiteboard, tables, standing fans and sweeping/mopping of floors

With the strong support from the students and their parents, we believe that we will make our school a clean and conducive environment for all.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. 2016 GCE N Level Results

Last year, our Sec 4 Normal (Academic) and Normal (Technical) girls performed well in the GCE N Level Examinations. With the eligibility criteria for Sec 5N set at an ELMAB3 (English + Math + Best 3 subjects) aggregate of ≤ 19 points, 94.7 % of our Sec 4N(A) girls qualified for Sec 5N. This was almost 20% above the National of 75.2%. We will continue to do all we can to help our girls realise their dreams.

Our Sec 4N(A) girls achieved 100% passes in English Language, Geography, Literature and Malay Language. Subjects that achieved more than 25% distinctions were Additional Mathematics (32.1%), English Language (61.8%), Literature (65.4%), Geography (48%), Chinese Language (25.5%), Mathematics (46.1%), Combined Humanities (28%), Science (39.5%) and Malay (25%).

Our Sec 4N(T) girls did better than the National performance in terms of % passes in Computer Applications, Elements of Business Studies, English Language, Mathematics and Science. They also did better than the National performance in terms of % distinction for the following subjects: English Language (19.2%), Mathematics (15.4%), Science (38.5%), Basic Chinese (31.3%) and Elements of Business Skills (42.3%). Heartiest congratulations to all the girls and teachers. We wish all the girls every success in their future endeavours.

2. Concert Band

The 35-strong KC Concert Band was invited by The Band Directors' Association (Singapore) to perform in a joint-concert at the Victoria Concert Hall on 9 November. The band performed a repertoire which included Star Fantasy by Yo Goto and Crazy for Cartoon by Robert Sheldon. The 9-member KC brass ensemble performed at the Ensemble Seminar conducted by Dr Brett Baker (UK) at the Singapore Low Brass Festival held at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts on 18th



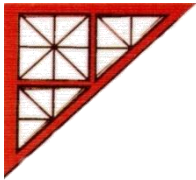
November. All KC band members also attended the festival's Gala Concert which featured the Philharmonic Winds with soloists Jørgen van Rijenand and Oystein Baadsvik.

On 16 November, the KC woodwind ensemble performed at the Co-curriculum Conference 2016 held at Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre. The ensemble was part of the presentation entitled Good Practices at CHIJ Katong Convent Concert Band. In attendance were teachers and key personnel from various schools in Singapore.

A Year-End Parents' Concert was held in the school hall at Geylang Bahru Lane on 19 November. This special concert is a platform to showcase and celebrate the achievements of our young musicians in the past year. All secondary 1 members each performed a solo piece for their parents. The evening ended with a performance of full ensemble pieces put up by the entire band.

16 members from the Concert Band took part in the 4th Youth Band Festival organised by the Wind Band Association of Singapore. Over two hundred young musicians from all over Singapore had auditioned for this highly selective festival. Successful applicants attended intensive rehearsals, masterclasses and workshops spanning a total of four days from 14 to 16 December at the National University of Singapore. Participants were mentored by professional musicians from the Windstar Ensemble. A finale concert was put up at the Esplanade Concert Hall on 17 December with a programme of challenging wind band repertoire and familiar favourites.





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Hello 2017 and Hello Marine Terrace!

KC PTSG welcomes all parents to the new school in Marine Terrace and extends a warm and hearty welcome to all Sec 1 students and parents! The Sec 1 Registration Day on Thursday 22 December 2016 was a great opportunity for some of us to meet you and give you an idea of what the KC parent-school partnership is about.

Why your role in PTSG is important

Whether you have an hour a week or just an hour a month to spare, the time you give tells your daughter that her education is important to you. Children whose parents take the time to be involved usually do better at school. You will have a better idea how to help with studying and homework because you're familiar with the classroom, the teacher, and what's being taught. Being in the school also allows parents to have a positive influence on students other than their own daughter, instil values, and speak to school personnel about troubling issues.

UPCOMING PTSG EVENTS in 2017

Looking ahead in 2017, some areas where we need parents' help will be in =:

School Programmes

a) Reading Programme for Lower Secondary Students

This weekly programme aims to help students from the NA/NT course who are weak in English improve the oracy and communication skills. Parent volunteers are needed to guide students in these processes and enable them to gain greater confidence and aptitude in the subject. Sessions can be held before or after school and are subject to the schedules of both students and parents.

b) Values in Action (VIA) Opportunities

As part of role-modelling service to the community, parents are encouraged to organise and carry out VIA activities for, and together with their daughters. This will enable a rich and meaningful VIA experience for the students and promote family bonding.

c) Education & Career Guidance (ECG) - Career Talks

Our Secondary 4 and 5 students will soon be graduating and entering a new phase of life and education. They need all the information possible to enable them to make sound and informed decisions about their future. In addition to the school's Education and Career Guidance programme which exposes students to different post-secondary pathways and the requirements and course details, we sincerely invite parents to come and share about their vocations/ jobs from different industries and sectors, or source speakers from their own networks and contacts so as to help our students gain insights into different job choices and career prospects. Such sharing sessions are extremely meaningful and invaluable to students and we hope to have as many parents and sessions involved as possible!



Character & Citizenship Education



Staff Well-Being & Development



Partnership



Teaching & Learning



Student All-Round Development



d) ECG - Work Attachments

As part of the school's ECG programme, during the June and November vacations, Sec 3 students are encouraged to sign up for work attachments at a wide variety of companies for periods of up to 2 weeks. These have included the Zoo, Mediacorp, Ritz Carlton, Awfully Chocolate, Gelato cafes and even film and media events in the past. Work attachments are valuable in instilling values such as resilience and independence and hone skills such as communication and literacy. Students have found these work experiences fun, meaningful and enriching. We sincerely request for parents' help to recommend or source for new companies and organisations to host our students and provide them with the necessary short-term work experience.

School Events

Parents' help is often needed to support key school events such as school festive celebrations and fund-raising events. Parents may be needed to organise, manage and/or seek sponsors for the events and more details will be provided nearer the dates.

Our PTSG EXCO of 2017

Parents

Ms Tricia Boey
Ms Christine Tay

Teachers

Ms Cheryl Anne Lim
Mr Luke Ezekiel

SCHEDULE FOR 2017 PTSG MEETINGS

Monthly PTSG meetings are held on **Saturday mornings from 8.30 - 10am.**

The PTSG meeting is a platform for the school and the PTSG committee to address parents and plan/update on upcoming events. It is also a good platform to network with parents of the same class and level and discuss issues of mutual concern or interest.

Each meeting will be paired with updates from the school; this could be curriculum or academic updates such as new syllabus sharing by subject teachers, or event/ policy updates by school leaders.

Please note the schedule for Semester 1: **21 Jan, 18 Feb, 8 April**

1st PTSG BREAKFAST MEETING

These are the details for the first PTSG meeting for the year :

Date : Saturday 21 January 2017

Time : 8.30 – 10 am

Venue : Music Room

Light refreshments will be provided.

The meeting will be followed by a subject information sharing session by the Humanities department. All parents, especially Sec 1 parents are warmly invited to attend.

We certainly look forward to knowing you better and working closely with you so that the years ahead will be meaningful, productive and joyous!



FAMILY MATTERS @ SCHOOL

Family Matters @ School is a family life education effort by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to bring schools and PTSGs closer through family life programmes that help them better connect with the children. For parents, Family Matters @ School organises Parenting talks, workshops & parent-child bonding games and activities. These may take place on weekday afternoons or Saturday mornings after PTSG meetings. For students, Family Matters @ School organises workshops on Motivation, Cyber-wellness, Time Management and Financial Literacy, among others.

KC's Family Matters @ School representative is Mr Glenn Yow.

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Please note our contact details below. Do let us know if you have any queries, suggestions and feedback.

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PARENT LINK : JANUARY 2017

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & REPLY SLIP

Please complete and return through the Class Chairman by Thursday 19 Jan 2017

To: Principal, CHIJ Katong Convent

(Please ✓)

1. I have received and read the Parent Link dated 12 Jan 2017.
2. I would like to have a printed copy of subsequent issues of Parent Link.
(Note: An online version of PARENT LINK is available on the school website and Parent Link is issued in the **first week** of each month except June, Oct to Dec)
3. I have the following questions / comments :

4. **“I WANT TO GET TO KNOW PARENTS IN MY DAUGHTER’S CLASS”**

- Yes, I want to be included in the parent contact list for my daughter’s class and consent to have my contact information (email address) distributed to parents in her class.

I understand that any exchanges arising from and with other parents are private communications between parents which are not endorsed or moderated by the PTSG or the School.

- No, I do not wish to be included in the parent contact list for my daughter’s class.

Name of Child: _____ Class: Sec _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Contact no. _____

Email of Parent/Guardian:

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Please write clearly.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

