



## From the Year Head's Desk

Term 2 Week 9

17 May 2022

Dear Parents,

Time flies really quickly, and we are drawing closer to the end of Term 2. Everyone is looking forward to the June Holidays, especially with the easing of the Safe Management Measures (SMM) within and out of the country. The students have celebrated commemorative events over the past month, as well as had enriching experiential learning.

### 1. International Friendship Day Commemoration

The school commemorated International Friendship Day on Monday, 11 April 2022. The theme for this year's International Friendship Day is "Singapore in Asia". International cooperation remains key in our complex world with Asia being the world's fastest-growing region; Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our younger generation can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration.



Photo: Students learning about countries in ASEAN during Assembly.

Through interesting videos, classroom activities and quizzes, our students had a better understanding and increased awareness of the different cultures of the countries in our region.

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## 2. Hari Raya Aidilfitri Celebration

The Muslim students have displayed resilience through fasting, and have thus spent a joyous and meaningful celebration with their families. In Concord, the students celebrated Hari Raya together with their classmates, learning about the cultures and traditions, and even took part in hands-on activities too!

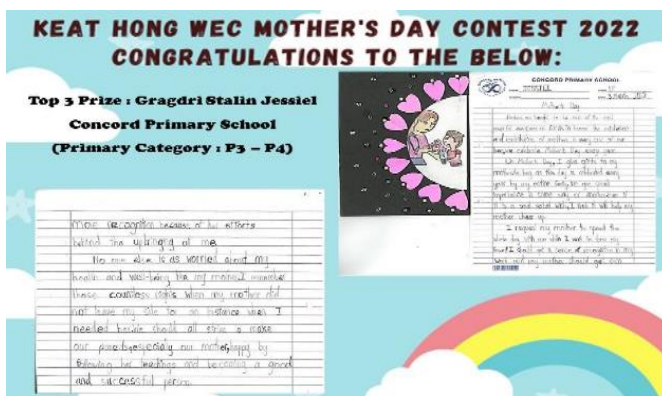


Photo: Students decorating and making envelopes and writing greeting cards.

Through festive celebrations in the school, students learn to respect and appreciate each other's religious cultures and traditions. At the same time, they also have the opportunity to partake in the celebration, knowing about the meanings and significance of these cultures and traditions.

## 3. Keat Hong WEC Mother's Day Contest 2022

Keat Hong Women's Executive Committee organised a Mother's Day Contest for all students, from Primary 1 to Primary 6. In this contest, students have to submit a handmade card for their mother or mother figure with a write-up.



We are proud to share that Gragori Stalin Jessiel of Primary 4F had won Top 3 Prize in the Primary 3 – Primary 4 category.

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#### 4. P4 Hydroponics Enrichment Programme

Our Primary 4 students leveraged on our Hydroponics greenhouse to grow red spinach in school. This term, the 4C and 4E classes were given hands-on experience of farming (other Primary 4 classes will have their turns in Semester 2); from transplanting seedlings to harvesting the adult plant after 2 to 3 weeks! This lesson also took on a blended learning approach with a 3-part SLS lesson, where students will refresh on their learnings of plants and learn more about the functions of the different plant parts.

Through this experience, not only will they be able to learn more about Life Science, it also inculcates the values of responsibility and care towards plants and their environment.



Photos: 4C and 4E started their hydroponics enrichment programme this term. The students had fun transplanting the young seedlings to the hydroponics system.

#### 5. June School Holidays

With the term coming to an end, we hope that students can spend the June Holidays meaningfully and have a quality time with their family. At the same time, we hope that students can spend time and build stronger ties with their family.

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