



SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Vibrant Community of World-Ready Learners

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Chinese New Year Eve Celebrations

The school will be ushering in the Year of the Horse with a Chinese New Year celebration on Thursday 30 January 2014. As 30 January is the eve of Chinese New Year, please take note of the following information for that day :

1. School will be **dismissed at 10 am on 30 January 2014**. The bus operators will be notified of the change of dismissal time.
2. Pupils are encouraged to come to school in traditional costume. Otherwise, attire is full school uniform.
3. Pupils are required to **bring only a storybook** to read before assembly.
4. As Chinese New Year falls on Friday 31 January and Saturday 01 February, Monday 3 February is a school holiday. Pupils will **return to school on 4 February**.

During the Chinese New Year holidays, while celebrating the Chinese Spring festival or just relaxing and recharging with your child, do make use of teachable moments to impart valuable lessons like pride in one's ethnic culture, respect for another culture as well as respect for one's elders, to your child.

The school will also use this opportunity to emphasize the value of giving and considering the needs of others. Pupils will be encouraged to donate part of their pocket money or red packets to a charitable cause to imbue the value of sharing during this festive period.

According to the Chinese Zodiac, the horse symbolizes intelligence, speed, strength and ambition. We hope that these positive attributes will also provide the drive and energy for our pupils to build on the school's past achievements to grow and succeed in both the academic and non-academic areas in the new year. The school wishes all our parents and pupils a healthy and prosperous Year of the Horse!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Winefrede Loo
Vice-Principal

Cc Principal, Mrs Rabia Shahul
Vice-Principal, Mr Albert Chia

