



# SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

*A Vibrant Community of World-Ready Learners*

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we begin Term 2, we would like you to take note of the following items, programmes and activities that would need either your attention, participation or follow up.

## 1. Farewell Mr Albert Chia

We would like to inform you that with effect from 24 March 2014, Mr Albert Chia, our Vice-Principal will be away on the Leaders in Education course. We thank him for his two years of contributions to the school and wish him all the best in his studies.

## 2. Invitation to Attend ExCEL Fest 2014 on 12 April 2014 and Early Dismissal on 11 April 2014

MOE ExCEL Fest is an annual event that celebrates and shares exciting and innovative practices in schools. It is also a platform for parents and members of the public to find out more about the latest developments in our education landscape.

We are pleased to inform you that Seng Kang Primary School (SKPS) is one of the selected schools to set up a booth to share our good practices on our “Model Drawing Made Easy” We cordially invite you to visit our booth at this year’s MOE Excel Fest to find out more about what we are doing for our pupils for Maths.

MOE ExCEL Fest 2014 will be open to the public on 12 April 2014 (Saturday) at Suntec Singapore Hall 401 - 402. The theme for MOE ExCEL Fest 2014, “**Valuing Every Child, Learning for Life**”, turns the spotlight on the initiatives in a Student-Centric and Values-Driven education that offers Breadth, Depth and Length for the holistic development of our children.

You are invited to attend the exhibitions, seminars and sharing sessions to learn more about what schools do and what parents can do to support their children’s learning.





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You can sign up for seminars and sharing sessions on 12 April 2104 if you have not done so. As seats are limited, registration is on a first come, first served basis. For more details, kindly refer to MOE ExCEL Fest 2014 at [www.excelfest.com](http://www.excelfest.com).

As part of our staff's professional development and support for the fraternity, all our teachers will be attending ExCEL Fest on Friday, 11 April 2014. Please **note that pupils will be dismissed earlier at 1.30 p.m.** on that day and the bus vendor will be informed of the change in dismissal time. We seek your kind understanding to make the necessary transport and childcare arrangements for your child.

### **3. "Viva Esperienza!" and E-Learning Day on 25 April 2014**

Please note that the school will be celebrating the successful completion of our school's Programme for Rebuilding and IMproving Existing Schools (PRIME) via a school event "Viva Esperienza!" on the evening of 25 April 2014. This event will serve as a platform to showcase the visual and performing arts of our pupils and celebrate our successes with the community, MOE and schools in our cluster and zone. The celebrations will involve the entire school community and students will form the audience in phases which we will inform duly through their respective levels.

As many of our pupils and staff involved would have to report for duties at specific times in the late morning, **25 April 2014 will be designated as E-learning day.** All pupils will do self-directed learning in the morning at home and would not need to report to school that morning. Details regarding E-learning day will be shared with your child nearer the date.

### **4. Camp for P4 and P5 pupils**

Please note that the primary 4 and 5 pupils will be participating in a camp tentatively scheduled on 29 and 30 May. More details on the camp will be disseminated to pupils nearer the date.





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## 5. SA1 – Mid Year Examinations for P3 to P6

The school will be holding its Mid-Year Examinations comprising of both the oral and written papers from 5 to 20 May 2014. The examination time-table will be disseminated to your child nearer the date. We seek your support in ensuring that your child / ward is well-prepared for the examinations. Absence from any examination must be covered by a medical certificate (MC). If your child / ward is absent for any paper without a valid MC, he / she may awarded zero marks for that paper concerned.

Please note that as the examination falls on 9 May and 16 May, which are Fridays, school will be **dismissed at 1.30 pm** for all levels on these days.

Do also look into different ways to help your child / ward manage his / her stress while preparing for the examinations.

## 6. Meet the Parents on 2 June 2014

Please note that the Mid-Year Meet the Parents is tentatively scheduled on Monday 2 June 2014. Confirmation of the date and times will be given out nearer the date.

## 7. School website and Smart Notification Acknowledgement Console (SNAC)

For updates on school notices, events and other school information, you can access the School Website at <http://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg>.

Any announcements or directives from MOE regarding health related matters such as Haze or Influenza matters will also be posted on the school website and sent via SNAC. If you are not a SNAC user but would like to sign up for it, please refer to the school website for registration details.





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## 8. Public Holidays

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days :

18 April (Friday)	Good Friday
01 May (Thursday)	Labour Day
13 May (Tuesday)	Vesak Day

Please contact your child's / ward's Form Teacher if you have any queries or concerns and we will certainly assist you. We look forward to our continued partnership in nurturing positive relationships with you and your child, internalizing the right values in your child and empowering him / her in his / her learning. Thank you for cooperating with the school in making it a safe place for your child to learn and grow.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Winefrede Loo  
Vice-Principal

cc Mrs Rabia Shahul, Principal





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## Reply Slip

(Please return by 4 April 2014, Friday)

**Early Dismissal on 11 April, 9 May and 16 May 2014 and  
E-Learning at home on 25 April 2014**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent / guardian of  
\_\_\_\_\_ from class \_\_\_\_\_ have taken note of  
the notification letter dated 28 March 2014 pertaining to the early dismissal on **11 April, 9  
May and 16 May 2014** at **1.30 p.m.** and E-Learning at Home on **25 April 2014**.  
respectively. I will make the necessary transport and childcare arrangements on the  
mentioned dates.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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