



SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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P5 Level Letter (Term 4)

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We welcome your child back from the September holidays. Term 4 will be an exciting term as we gear towards SA2. Your support to ensure your child manages his work and play well will certainly help him work towards giving his best this term.

A story

In line with the P5 level theme of **Sportsmen** and Term 4 school value of **Resilience**, I would like to share a story of Singapore's men's water polo team claiming its 27th straight gold in the SEA Games 2017.

To win is difficult. To win again is harder. To win again and again for many years — that's a proud tradition. Which is what the men's water polo team can lay claim to, having won the SEA Games gold medal 27 consecutive times. Yet the real story isn't just the winning. It's the conscientious effort to be resilient and not let up even in the midst of the pressure to deliver.

The whispers started after they were held to a shock 4-4 draw by Indonesia in the SEA Games water polo competition on Friday.

So when the Singapore team took to the pool at Kuala Lumpur's National Aquatic Centre in Bukit Jalil yesterday, they had two aims: To win the gold medal and to kill off any thoughts that the 26-time champions were vulnerable to being dethroned. They achieved both by ending with an emphatic 17-4 win over hosts Malaysia in their final round-robin game of the competition.

Left driver Koh Jian Ying, the top scorer in yesterday's match with five goals, said: "After the Indonesia game, it felt like perhaps the rest of the teams thought they could finally catch up with us this time round."

"Everyone was very fired up (after that game). We wanted to show clearly that we are still the best team in South-east Asia, so we went very hard today and I think we proved a point for sure."

The victory allowed them to seal a 27th straight SEA Games gold and continue Singapore sport's longest winning streak. The Republic has won every gold medal since the competition started in 1965.

(Adapted from <http://www.straitstimes.com/sport/proving-a-point-with-a-big-win>)



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The resilience the athletes showed after the draw with Indonesia led them to their eventual victory. When the going gets tough, the tough gets going - This “never give up” attitude will be invaluable to your child to guide him in his life in which many challenges await him. Our encouragement will strengthen this attitude and help your child achieve more to fulfil his potential. Do continue to balance it with kindness so that your child understands that we are all here to support him in his life journey.

We hope to continue to actively engage you as a partner in your child’s holistic development. Together, we will take responsibility for the discipline, character development and academic achievement of your child. Let us work together in creating a N.I.C.E. school.

In conclusion, please refer to the attached Annexes for more information. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and return the acknowledgement slip to your child’s form teacher via your child by 18 September 2017, Monday.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the P5 Level Teachers,

Mrs Michelle Lim
P5 Year Head

cc. Mrs Teo Whye Choo (Principal)
Mrs Winefrede Loo (VP)
Mr Hamri (VP-Admin)

GENERAL INFORMATION

	Remarks
1. 4As (Attitude, Attire, Attendance & Achievement)	<p>As a school, we would like to reiterate the Code of Conduct for our students for the academic year. The code of conduct is categorised according to the 4As: Attire, Attendance, Attitude, and Achievement. You can refer to the Pupil Companion for details on the school's expectations in these 4 areas.</p> <p>Please note that students should arrive in school by 7.25 am to enable them to settle down. <u>Students who arrive after the 7.30 am school bell has rung will be considered late.</u> Please make the necessary transport and child care arrangements to ensure your child is punctual for school.</p>
2. Absence from school	<p>We would like to appeal to you not to take your child out from school during term time so as to ensure that he/she is fully engaged in learning.</p> <p>If your child is absent from school during curriculum time because of medical or other valid reasons, please furnish either a <u>medical certificate</u> or a <u>letter</u>.</p> <p>We would also like to remind parents / guardians that <u>students are to be in school during term time and not allowed to leave the country earlier</u> as they will miss tests, examinations or activities being carried out during that time. Do note that teachers would not be obliged to provide students with the materials, tests or examinations they missed without valid reasons. Parents / guardians are to consult the form teacher or Year Head / Assistant Year Head for advice in advance if you intend to take your child out of the country during curriculum time.</p>
3. Mode of Communication	<p>The Pupil Companion and e-mail will be used as the mode of communication between teachers and parents. Please make an appointment with the teacher if you would like to meet him / her personally. (Meeting of teachers is strictly by appointment only and during the teacher's free periods or after school.)</p>

PROGRAMMES / EVENTS / ACTIVITIES – TERM 4

Programmes / Events / Activities	Date / Time / Duration
1. PSLE Listening Comprehension	15 September
2. PSLE Written examinations	28 September to 4 October
3. Children's Day Positive Living Carnival	5 October Students will be dismissed at 11.30 a.m.
4. Children's Day	6 October School Holiday
5. PSLE Marking Exercise	19 October to 24 October Students need not come to school
6. SA2 Results Processing Day	3 November Students need not come to school
7. P6 Graduation Ceremony cum Celebration of Success	15 November
8. Staff Learning Day	17 November 2017 Students need not come to school

Acknowledgement Slip
P5 Level Letter 2017 (Term 4)

I have noted the contents of this letter dated 14 September 2017.

Name of Child / Ward: _____ Class: P 5 ()

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Contact No: _____ (H/P) _____ (H)

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date