

9 September 2024

2024 AMKP TERM 4 LETTER – TERM 4

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope the September holidays have provided you with some time for family bonding. As we begin the new term, we would like to update you on some school matters and other relevant information.

2. Recap of Term 3 Key Activities

We had an eventful Term 2 with carefully-curated activities as part of our endeavour to provide the pupils with a holistic education. Some of the activities include:

- a. Building a stronger sense of citizenship and national pride as our Primary 5 pupils attended the National Education Show 2024 at the Padang where they witnessed the first-ever Onward March by the contingents onto the spectator stands.
- b. Deepening our pupils' understanding of and appreciation for Singapore's diverse heritage and culture as our Primary 4 pupils embarked on learning journeys to the Kreta Ayer and Geylang Serai Heritage Galleries as part of the Social Studies lessons where they learnt about the vibrant history of Chinatown and the bustling 'pasar' (market).
- c. Developing our pupils to be caring citizens as they hosted the seniors from Thye Hwa Kwan@Ang Mo Kio at our Indoor Sports Hall for a day of fun and sports activities. A group of our pupils also participated in the 'Seniors Day Out' at the Sports Hub on 1 August 2024 to promote intergenerational bonding with seniors through sports.

For more information on the Term 3 programmes and activities, please follow us on our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/amkp203/>

We would also like to extend our deepest appreciation to all our well-wishers who have sent us cards, messages as well as words of appreciation for our teachers and staff as we celebrated Teachers' Day at the end of Term 3. We are heartened by your affirmation of our work in school.

3. Term 4 Calendar of Events and Activities

We have posted the **Term 4 Calendar of Events and Activities** on our school website:

<https://www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg/resources/parents/letters-n-circulars/>

Please note the following important dates pertaining to PSLE examination and home-based learning (HBL):

Date	PSLE Paper	Levels on HBL
Friday, 13 September 2024	Listening Comprehension Examination	P1 to P5
Thursday, 26 September 2024	English Language	P2, P4 and P5
Friday, 27 September 2024	Mathematics	P2, P4 and P5
Monday, 30 September 2024	Mother Tongue	P1 and P3
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	Science	P1 and P3
Wednesday, 2 October 2024	Higher Mother Tongue	Nil

Detailed information on the above and other school programmes or events will be issued to you at a later date. We would like to request parents and guardians to turn on the 'notifications' button on the Parents Gateway app so as to receive timely information on school activities.

4. Cultural Exchange Programme with Warraphat School

During the June 2024 holidays, 20 of our Primary 5 pupils visited Warraphat School in Hat Yai, Thailand, as part of the school's cultural exchange programme. Our pupils had the opportunities to experience Thai culture and traditions as well as be engaged in hands-on activities such as learning about the different Thai music, dances and costumes, playing Thai traditional games, concocting a traditional dessert and trying their hands at making local handicrafts. In addition, our pupils worked hand-in-hand with the Thai pupils from Warraphat School to co-construct a rubber-band powered car using recycled materials.

Teachers and pupils from the Warraphat School visited our school on 15 July 2024 to commemorate Racial Harmony Day together with us and to learn more about our local culture through the cultural activities which we had curated specially for them such as making of Wayang Kulit puppets, painting of Chinese Opera masks and making of mini Indian Dumroos (drums).

It was an enriching learning experience for our Primary 5 pupils who formed new friendships with the pupils from Warraphat School and developed multi-cultural skills.



Photograph of our Primary 5 pupils and staff with the visitors from Warraphat School

5. Celebrating Our Pupils' Successes

We celebrate our pupils' successes and achievements in both academic and non-academic areas with a sense of pride. The achievements are a reflection of our pupils' hard work and perseverance as well as the guidance and support from our teachers, parents and guardians.

Competition	Award	Pupils	Class
National School Digital Media Award 2024	Winner for the Video Category	Aathmika	6 Respect
		Ang Kai Jun, Jervis	
		Guan Dingshang Ethan	
		Kakulapati Varish	
		Nur Farisha Binte Muhammad Faizal	
		Raju Narayanan Kamalika	
		Sophia Nazurah Binte Sophian	
Penterjemah Pintar 2024 (Malay Language Translation Competition jointly organised by Malay Language Council, Singapore and 4PM (Malay Youth Literary Association))	2 nd place	Harith Anaqi Bin Muhamad Atiq	4 Respect
		Nurizz Zara Binte Mansoor	5 Respect
National Primary School Chinese Story-Telling Competition 2024	3 rd place	Zhao Zichen	4 Resilience
Cepat Tepat Competition 2024* (Malay Language competition organised by the Malay Language and Learning and Promotion Committee and MediaCorp Suria)	4 th place	Muhammad Nur Haikal Bin Muhammad Nur Hassan	5 Care
		Nor Fareesha Binte Mohamad Rizuan	6 Care
		Muhammad Nur Ikhlas Putera Muhamed	6 Integrity
		Muhammad Syah Adam Bin Muhammad Fazeli	6 Respect

*Do catch our pupils in action as the Cepat Tepat Finals will be aired on 13 September 2024 at 8.30pm on Suria and meWATCH.

In addition, our pupils also excelled at the Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2024 Arts Presentation where they attained the Certificate of Distinction for International Dance and Certificate of Accomplishment for Band (Brass Ensemble).

Learning is a continuous journey, and we remain committed to supporting our pupils' growth and development as 'Confident Persons', 'Joyful Learners' and 'Caring Citizens'.

6. Attendance and Punctuality

Regular pupil attendance will have a positive impact on his/her learning. A child who is absent frequently will miss out on the learning experiences in school. It will also affect the bonds he/she forms with their classmates. Thus, we would expect our pupils to be in school during school term unless he/she has taken ill or needs to be excused from school for important private reasons. Please ask your child/ward to submit the medical certificate or any other valid documents to the form teacher when he/she returns to school after his/her day of absence. You may wish to refer to our Student Handbook (page 7) for more details.

Punctuality is a good habit that we would like to cultivate in our pupils. **Hence, all pupils are expected to be in school by 7.30 a.m. Pupils who come to school late (reporting after 7.30 a.m.) will be booked for late-coming** and issued with a late-coming slip for every incidence of late-coming. A notification letter will be issued to parents for pupils who are late for school for 5 times within 5 weeks. **We seek your help in ensuring that your child/ward comes to school punctually. Please note that recalcitrant late-coming will affect the overall conduct grade of your child/ward.**

7. School Attire

With Singapore continuing to experience warm weather, the pupils can continue to come to school in their PE attire (except on the days of school-based and national examinations) until further notice. P4 to P6 female pupils should wear the PE shirt and skorts to school and change into the PE shorts only during PE lessons. Teachers will continue to give pupils regular hydration breaks and keep a lookout for pupils who show discomfort or are unwell.

8. Communication Channels

Please continue to reach out to us via the following communication channels so that we can better respond to your needs and queries in an efficient manner:

Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians	
Student Handbook	Parents can use the Student Handbook to write short messages to teachers.
AMKP Office Telephone No.	6452 0794 Parents can contact the school for general queries and to make appointments with teachers or school leaders.
Parents Gateway	Parents are advised to check your Parents Gateway (PG) accounts frequently or turn on the 'notifications' button on the PG app on your mobile devices. Kindly ensure that the PG app is the latest version so that you can receive the notifications promptly.
AMKP Website	www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg Parents can visit the school's website for termly letters and other information.
AMKP Facebook	Parents can follow us on Facebook for timely updates at https://www.facebook.com/amkp203/ .

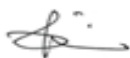
Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians	
Teacher's Email Addresses	All teachers' emails are available on the school's website for parents to correspond with them.
School's Generic Email Address	amkps@moe.edu.sg Parents can also contact us at the email address above.
Making appointments	Do call up the office for an appointment with a staff at least one day in advance.

On behalf of everyone at AMKP, thank you for working in close partnership with the school.

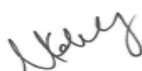
Yours sincerely,



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Ms Tan Siew Khim
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