

Week of 20 June 2025

Dates for Your Diary

27 June Last Day of Term (school ends at 12pm)

Principal's Message

Dear KJS Families,

As we approach the final week of term, the school is buzzing with excitement and activity.

The Year 6 students, in particular, are preparing for their special farewell assembly next Thursday, a fun and poignant moment celebrating their time at KJS. I would also like to thank the KJS PTA for organizing a memorable trip for our Year 6 students, providing them with a wonderful opportunity to create lasting memories with their classmates.

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Belinda Greer, our ESF CEO, to KJS. Ms. Greer spent valuable time meeting with our staff, engaging in positive and constructive dialogue about our organization's future. These conversations are crucial as we strive to enhance the support for both students and staff.

Her visit coincided with a particularly special event - the celebration of the KJS student book launch. Throughout the year, a group of writers from our after-school writing club have been diligently crafting stories. Their hard work came to fruition in the publication of three fantastic books. We're incredibly proud of all those involved. A big thanks to Ms Lau for driving this initiative.

We had a visit from the Hong Kong Education Bureau on Wednesday. Their feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with high praise for the work we do at KJS. The representatives were particularly impressed by our students' engagement and the overall quality of our school facilities.

I wish you all a lovely weekend as we prepare for the final week of term.

Mr Gavin MacGregor
Principal

ECAs on the Last Week of School

Except for the Sketching Club, which will have a make-up class on Monday, and ESF Explore classes, all after-school activities have concluded.

Minecraft ECA Team at E-Sports Tournament

We are excited to share the latest happenings in our Minecraft Extracurricular Activity (ECA)! Over the past few weeks, our students have been diving into thrilling PvP (Player versus Player) games, honing their collaborative, communication, and creativity skills.

Through engaging gameplay, students have not only had fun but also developed their analytical skills. After each match, they participate in debrief sessions, where they analyze strategies and learn from each other's plays. This reflective practice has proven invaluable, fostering a culture of growth and teamwork.

After eight weeks of dedicated training, KJS proudly sent two teams to the E-sports tournament! They faced formidable opponents that truly challenged their skills, teamwork, creativity, and analytical abilities. We are thrilled to announce that our Year 6 team secured an impressive **2nd place**, while our Year 5/6 team finished strong in **4th place**!

As we celebrate these achievements, we can't wait to welcome new students interested in Minecraft next year!





Library News

Celebrating Cassie Wong (4VS): Feature of the Week “A Dream Road”



We are thrilled to celebrate **Cassie Wong (4KG)** as this week's Feature of the Week in **Posties Issue #659, published on June 16th, 2025!** Cassie's heartfelt poem, "*A Dream Road*," beautifully captures themes of bravery, perseverance, and the power of dreams.

This marks Cassie's second appearance in *Posties*—her first was in Issue #635 (January 27th) with a fictional story featuring her and her good friend Jooha. With 30 articles submitted to date, Cassie is no stranger to the joy of writing. Currently collaborating with a friend, she shared her surprise at being featured again and credited her success to her love of writing and the guidance of her teacher, Ms. Gibson, who helped her refine her persuasive writing skills. While her mom introduced her to poetry, Cassie's advice to fellow students is simple yet inspiring: **"Keep trying and keep submitting to Posties!"**

Here's an excerpt from her uplifting poem:

***"When we wake up on a dream road, we collaborate and celebrate.
Even in hard times, we have a wish to never give up.
So my wishes flow, and dreams take flight."***

Congratulations, Cassie! Your creativity and determination shine brightly. Keep dreaming and writing—we can't wait to see what you share next!

Want to Be Featured in Posties Too?

If you'd like your writing to be published in *SCMP Posties*, we invite you to submit your work through our dedicated platform. To read these wonderful pieces and explore more published articles by our young writers, visit the [KJS Virtual Library](#).

We look forward to celebrating even more literary achievements in the future and encourage all students to unleash their creativity through writing.

Ready to submit your own story? Click [here](#) to share your work!

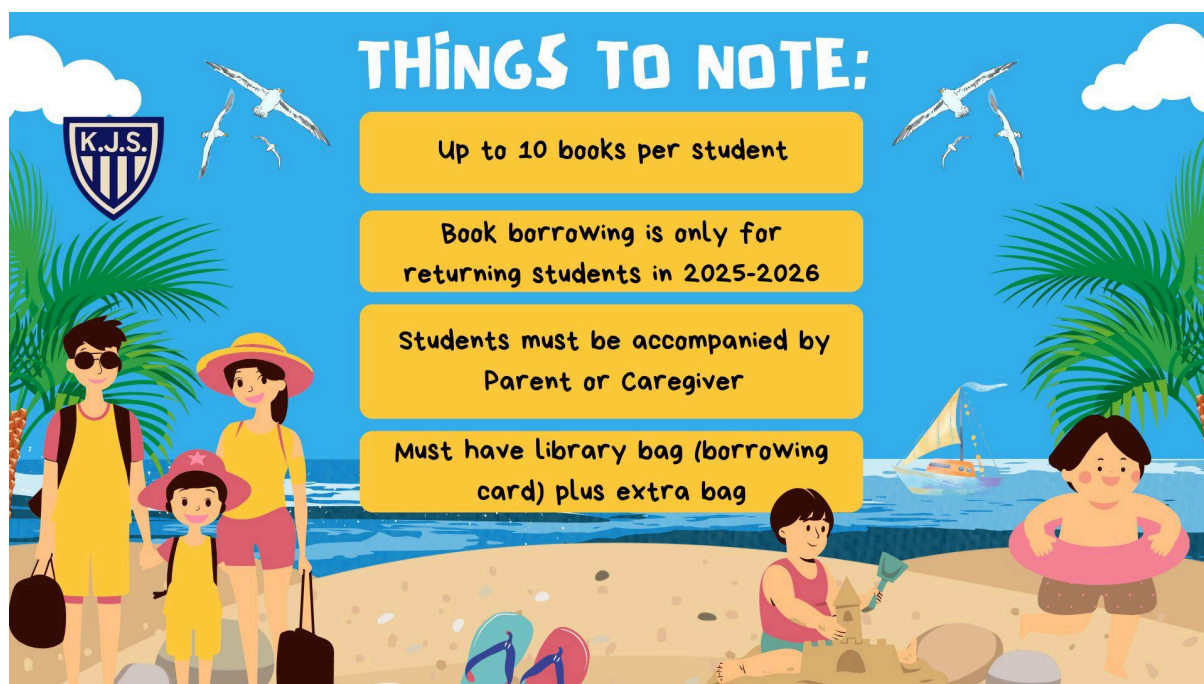
Keep writing, keep dreaming, and keep inspiring! ✨📖🎉

Summer Book Borrowing for Returning KJS Students



We're thrilled that **Summer Book Borrowing** for returning students in the **2024–2025 school year** is coming up this Monday! Students can borrow up to **10 books per student**.

Please note the following:



Here is a [slideshow](#) on the above. If you have any questions, please email our library team at library@kjs.edu.hk. Let's make this summer a season of adventure, imagination, and great stories! Happy reading!

Warmly,

The KJS Library Team 📖💛

News from the PTA



Hello Everyone,

We have only one more week of the year left, but there are still lots of activities going on.

Executive Committee Meeting 18 June

We had a wonderful and productive meeting here at school with many parents and staff attending the first on site gathering since many years.

The PTA Chair, Ms Jennifer Hung, along with the executive committee, presented the school Principal, Mr Gavin MacGregor, with the net proceeds of the raffles in the amount of

\$151,149.00 which will be used to upgrade play areas around the school. In addition, through all your collective efforts this academic year, a separate donation of \$100,000.00 will be presented to KJS for the upgrades of Hall lighting controls and stage equipment!



Many of our parent community who support us through time, efforts, donations and planning attended, as well as key staff members whose input was very valuable. The PTA Chair and the Principal thanked everyone for all their efforts and for a wonderful year of accomplishments. Let's continue to build our KJS community.

Year 6 Leavers T-Shirts



To all Year 6 parents : The T-shirts have arrived!! They are being checked and sorted now, we hope to have them delivered to the classes by Monday.

Mr Steve Francis.

Steve Francis, an ex- Principal of KJS who has now retired in Australia, visited the school on Wednesday 18 June 2025, along with his wife and some friends.

Mr. Francis was the Principal of KJS from 2004-2008 and was very involved in the planning of the current site. He was delighted to visit the building and actually see the final outcome.



KJS always welcomes anyone who has been involved in its history to reconnect with the school and share their memories. This goes for all our students who will soon leave us for their next chapter of their education, we hope they will continue to connect with us at KJS.

Reminder: KJS Year Books

The year books are handled by the school Finance Dept. You may email them at finance@kjs.edu.hk for any enquiries.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the weather!

The KJS PTA Team.

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