



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

It was great to welcome all our KJS families back to school following the Easter break as we begin the final term of this academic year. The children have settled back into their learning environments with remarkable ease and enthusiasm.

We are pleased to have Ms. Swett return to us this week from her maternity leave. At the same time, I would like to mention Ms. Benjamin for her enthusiasm, support and the positive impact she made while covering this specialist role.

Looking ahead, the excitement is building for our annual PTA school fair, which is always a highlight of the school calendar. A quick reminder to all families to please look into purchasing raffle tickets (electronically this year). Our parent class reps have been sharing the relevant information and links to how to purchase these, and we encourage you to our students at KJS. Have a great weekend.

Mr MacGregor
Principal

ESF Art Exhibition

ESF is going to hold a student art exhibition in June. Shortlisted art pieces of each school will be displayed in the art exhibition.

Interested students should submit their art piece to their class teacher on or before **30 April**.

The theme of the show this year is 'Tomorrow.'
Tomorrow.

This is a unique word in language, as it describes something that can never exist. With the dawning of each new day, tomorrow moves away from us again. It is a word that represents a future state, something to look ahead to, to wonder about and to stimulate our dreams.

In this exhibition, we are looking for students to imagine the future. It could be their own, it could be the future of our planet, or it could be a glimpse into the world of science fiction: what will technology look like in hundreds of years? How will we live? What will we be doing?

The only pre-requisite is the pieces should not be about the here and now. We are looking for the students to look ahead to the future, to think about what comes next. To think about tomorrow.

- Art Exhibition Period: June 17 to 21 (Free admission, open to the public)
- Time: 10 AM – 7 PM (Daily), 10 AM – 4 PM (June 21)
- Venue: Exhibition Hall, 1/F, Low Block, Hong Kong City Hall, Centra

IMPORTANT DATES

- * **Public Holiday**
1 May
- * **Public Holiday**
25 May
- * **ESF Transition Day**
29 May
- * **Public Holiday**
19 June
- * **Last Day of Term (School Ends at 12pm)**
26 June



Library News

Welcome to Another Week of Wonders!

We hope you are settling back in after a restful Easter break! The KJS library remains a buzzing hub of imagination where students connect and celebrate the power of storytelling. This week, we are bursting with pride to feature even more talented students whose names have appeared in SCMP Posties.

From emotional reflections on chess to collaborative fairytales, our students continue to share their unique voices with the world. In this issue, we also celebrate the success of our recent Author Visit with Rachel Ip and share a fresh staff book recommendation to keep your reading lists growing!

Stay tuned for more details on our rising stars and the literary adventures ahead.

Student Spotlight: Our Rising Stars in SCMP Posties!

The literary momentum at KJS is unstoppable! We are bursting with pride to celebrate even more of our talented students who have recently seen their names in print within the pages of SCMP Posties. From emotional reflections on chess to collaborative fairytales, our students continue to share their unique voices with the world.

Issue #700 (March 30th): The Heart of the Game

We start with a special mention of KJS alumni, Chan Yau-ning. In a moving piece, Yau-ning explored the deep emotional side of chess, explaining that when players cry after a game, it isn't a sign of weakness. It's a sign of how much they care.

"Sometimes, crying is your mind saying, 'That meant something to me.'"



Issue #701 (April 6th): Travel and Teamwork

This issue featured a wonderful mix of personal experiences and imaginative storytelling:

- **Matthias Yip (2EM):** Matthias took readers on a journey through Canada, sharing highlights from his family trip to Vancouver, Toronto, and Calgary. From getting wet at Niagara Falls to visiting CrossIron Mills, his "amazing" trip made for a fantastic read.



- **Heather Wong & Rosie Lau (5JC) - Feature of the Week:** Having only just been featured in Issue #698, these two were shocked when their friend, **Hilarie Hui (5LF)**, shared the news that they were in again! Their story, an inspiring tale about a puppy adopted by a herd of deer, earned them the "Feature of the Week" honors.

- **The Secret to Success:** This duo has written a staggering **18 stories** together! They believe collaborative writing is faster and much more interesting.
- **Their Advice:** "Follow our lead—collaborate and come up with stories together!"



Issue #702 (April 13th): Passion and Persistence

This issue featured a wonderful mix of personal experiences and imaginative storytelling:

- **Kirsten Tam (4JH):** Kirsten's success was a long time coming—she wrote her featured story about Taekwondo back in Year 3! Her friends **Leanne** and **Abigail (4VS)** broke the happy news to her during snackplay.

- **Digital-Free Creativity:** Encouraged by her parents to be "digital-free" at home, Kirsten writes all her stories by hand. She has written over 10 stories so far!
- **Her Advice:** "I just write about things I like."



- **Aveer (4FM):** Aveer was pleasantly surprised when his friend **Kaveen(4FM)** told him he had been published. Aveer wrote a glowing recommendation for his favorite library book, *Harry Potter*.

- **Library Inspiration:** Following Ms. Lau's encouragement to write book recommendations, Aveer found it an easy and impactful way to contribute.
- **His Advice:** "Keep up to date with reading Posties to help you think about what to write!"



A huge well done to all our published writers! Your dedication to your craft and your willingness to share your passions is an inspiration to the entire KJS community. Who will be the next to see their name in print?

To read more KJS Success stories from SCMP Posties, [click here](#).

To submit articles to Posties for consideration by the editors, [click here](#).

Wild Wonders in the Library: Rachel Ip Returns!



We are absolutely thrilled to share that our Year 2 and Year 4 students enjoyed a fabulous experience in the library this past **Wednesday, April 15th**. We were delighted to welcome back acclaimed author Rachel Ip, who engaged our students in insightful sessions centred around her book, *Wild Crossings*, a Golden Dragon Book Award nominee in the Debbie Alvarez category.

The visit connected beautifully to our current "Sharing the Planet" unit, bringing ecosystems and animal adaptations to life. Rachel shared fascinating case studies, including a local Hong Kong example of how animals use man-made crossings to move safely between habitats. From exploring food chains to discussing the "ripple effect" of human choices, students were encouraged to reflect on how their own actions can both help and harm the world around them.

If you would like to purchase a signed copy of *Wild Crossings* or any of Rachel Ip's other books for your child, please click on this [Google Form](#). Rachel has kindly agreed to return to KJS to sign books once orders are processed!



Staff Book Recommendation of the Week

This week's recommendation comes from **Ms. Perry (LET Team)**

Book: *Bravery Grows* by Dr. Melissa Giglio and Daisy Geddes

Ms. Perry says: As we approach the end of the term and look toward the summer, it's important to remember that we need just as much courage to finish the year strong as we did when we first started. I recommend *Bravery Grows* because it beautifully illustrates that courage isn't just about big, heroic moments. It's something that we can nurture inside ourselves every day.



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Dear Parents, 8 days to go!

Register [here](#) to attend (free) and buy the all inclusive Games Passport (\$250) for children between the ages of 4-16 years old.



Please note that for safety measures, all children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them. We are expecting over 2,000 people (so far).

KJS Idols

Applications have closed now, Successful applicants would have received emails with details.

Volunteers Needed!

Of course, we cannot do the biggest event of the year without your help.

Please sign up [here](#) for your preferred time slots and areas.

Raffles:

Please help support the most important fund raising of the year, simply click and buy! Share with your family and friends.

The top three highest sellers will get to be Vice Principal for a morning and the highest selling year group will get a lunchtime party in the Hall. Plus some cool prizes....!

Pre-Loved Books

Please send in any books that you would like to donate for other book lovers to enjoy. The PTA will be holding a second hand book stall and all suitable books will be sold at the Carnival. Drop off to Rekha at the PTA Office any week day between 8:00 am -4:00 pm.

Support the PTA Digital Raffles 2026
 Our fundraising goal: Sky Garden and Hall upgrades
 Fabulous prizes including a Mac Book Air, 3 nights hotel stay in Bali, free classes with ESF Explore, Four! Taekwondo, Apple air pods, Asphodel gym memberships, Epicland Laser Tag party package, vouchers for spa, dance classes, arts classes, Faust, Chess Club, Toys R Us and many more exciting items for the raffle draw!

Scan below QR code for digital raffles purchase

Top 3 raffles ticket sellers: Principal and Vice Principal for the morning!!!
Top year group sellers: Lunch time Hall Party with popcorn and movie.

SUPPORT KJS!
Raffle drawing April 25, 2026
3:00 PM at KJS Carnival



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EXTERNAL ECAS

ESF Explore Term 3

April 11 – June 26

ESF Explore's Term 3 programmes provide students with professional coaching and academic support to finish the school year strong.

Primary Highlights:

- **NEW!** Dalcroze Eurhythmics Expressive Arts: A unique, holistic approach to music and movement. This programme helps students develop musicality, coordination, and creative expression through rhythm and physical engagement.
- Language Excellence: Primary English, Writing (Lower/Middle/Upper), and our "Reading Rangers" Phonics programme.
- Specialist Sports: Professional coaching in Basketball, Football, Swimming (HK Hurricanes), Tennis, and Gymnastics.
- Diverse Interests: Discover Tag Rugby, Pickleball, or start a new language with Spanish classes.

Enrol now with a 10% discount exclusively for ESF students. Promo code: ESFAPPI0

Check the Primary Schedule & Sign Up: [Term 3 Listing](#) | [Kowloon Listing](#)

ESF Explore
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TERM 3 IS HERE

APRIL 11 - JUNE 26

PRIMARY

- Primary English (Lower/Middle/Upper)
- Primary Writing (Lower/Middle/Upper)
- Phonics - Reading Rangers
- Spanish (Beginner/Improver)
- New!** Dalcroze Eurhythmics Expressive Arts

Basketball	Tag Rugby
Football	Pickleball
Multi-Sports	Gymnastics
Swimming	Tennis

Baking Class -KJS

Term 3 April - June

Learn. Create. Be inspired.

Junior bakers (5-11 yr) learn baking techniques: mix, sift, whisk, fold, roll, knead, shape, pipe. Bake and decorate: cupcakes, cookies, muffins, donuts and savoury treats. Taught by international school teacher and cake designer. New recipes each term.

Thursday or Friday baking lessons are 1.5 hr with ingredients, equipments, recipes and aprons provided.

- TERM 3: APRIL 17 – JUNE 18
- TIME: 3:00PM – 4:30PM
- THURSDAY: 8 LESSONS – \$3,120
- FRIDAY: 7 LESSONS – \$2,730
- VENUE: KJS DT ROOM

For more info, please contact Ms.Hong: flourhk@hotmail.com

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BAKE ALONG
with Ms. Hong

<p>1</p> <p>PAW COOKIE</p>	<p>2</p> <p>RAINBOW PIZZA</p>	<p>3</p> <p>FLOWER CUPCAKE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>CHEESE SCONE</p>
<p>5</p> <p>BAGEL BITE</p>	<p>6</p> <p>M&M BLONDIE</p>	<p>7</p> <p>MILK BREAD</p>	<p>8</p> <p>LAMINGTON</p>



**Drama Club at Kowloon Junior School
Year 1-4 Drama Workshops**




Thursday 3pm - 4pm
 Term Dates: Apr 16, 23, 30
 May 7, 14, 28
 Jun 4, 11, 18
 Fee: \$2,340 - 9 Workshops

Confidence and Storytelling Skills Boost

Students will learn about the wonderful world of theatre and develop skills that will help them to express themselves creatively and confidently in front of an audience! Students will work towards an end of term Open Session performance for parents to enjoy, with costume and props! This club provides a fun-filled learning environment and an opportunity to learn about theatre and drama with the focus on

self-confidence, teamwork and performance skills.

Please note, this drama club is open to students who joined Faust last season as well as newcomers – all are welcome! Each term includes new activities and scripts to enjoy.

Year 1-4 will be working on a story inspired by well known fairy tales and popular books such as **PADDINGTON, THE GINGERBREAD MAN, ROOM ON THE BROOM** and more! Our story will feature lots of fun characters and fun situations for all to enjoy.

How To Register

To register, please fill in the registration form <https://forms.gle/yzsGuCtjXGpQBkXYA> or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions, please contact Faust at Schools@FaustWorld.com. The registration period is from March 11th to April 15th 2026 and workshops will run each Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00pm starting from April 16th.



**Kowloon Junior School
AfterSchool Program
2025 - 26 Term 3**



THE CHESS ACADEMY

**LEARN FROM THE BEST!!
#1 Chess Program in Hong Kong**

Led by Grand Masters together with a team of Expert FIDE coaches, we are the most COMPREHENSIVE International Chess Program in Hong Kong. Children will learn from the BEST at The Chess Academy. Our goal is to help children enjoy a good game of chess and to develop their character through chess playing. By playing chess, children will also improve on skills such as:

- Sportsmanship
- Confidence
- Strategic Thinking
- Attention Span
- Spatial Reasoning
- Patience & more...

**Every Tuesday
3:00 – 4:00pm, D&T Room**

Apr 14, 21, 28
 May 5, 12, 19, 26
 Jun 2, 9, 16
 Course fee: \$2,800 for 10 sessions

**Every Wednesday
3:00 – 4:00pm, D&T Room**

Apr 15, 22, 29
 May 6, 13, 20, 27
 Jun 3, 10, 17
 Course fee: \$2,800 for 10 sessions

For more details, please contact us at
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Scan to enroll online!

