

# Week of 27 June 2025

## Dates for Your Diary

13 August

First Day of School

## Principal's Message

Dear KJS Families,

As we reach the end of another remarkable school year, I want to take a moment to express my thanks for your support throughout the year. This has been instrumental in making this year a success for our students and the entire KJS community.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to the amazing KJS staff team across all areas of teaching, site and support teams. I also want to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of our PTA, whose contributions continue to enhance the KJS school community.

To our Year 6 students who are moving on to the next stage of their educational journey, we wish you all the best. While most of you will continue within the ESF family at KGV just around the corner, we know you'll carry the spirit of KJS with you wherever you go. We're confident that the foundation you've built here will serve you well.

As the school year comes to a close, we also bid farewell to several members of our staff:

Ms. Saathoff (Year 2 maternity cover teacher)  
Ms. Miller (Year 6 maternity cover teacher)  
Ms. Detaramani (Year 3 maternity cover teacher)  
Ms. Cao, Ms. Lee, and Ms. Inglis (Year 1 EAs)  
Ms. Macleod (Year 2 EA)  
Ms. Lalwani (Year 3 EA)  
Mr. Han Vanghan (Chinese EA)

We thank them for their dedication and wish them the very best in their future pursuits.

Finally, after nearly 7 years of service, we say goodbye to Ms. O'Riordan, who has decided to return to Ireland to spend more time with her family. Her contributions to KJS have been immeasurable, and she will be sorely missed by the entire KJS community.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer break filled with fun and quality time with family and friends.

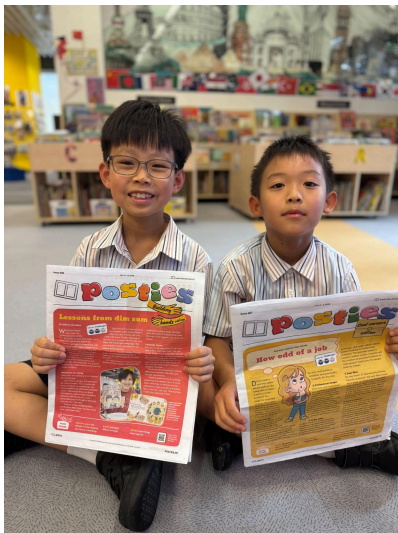
We look forward to welcoming most of you back to KJS on Wednesday, August 13th, for another exciting year of learning and growth.

Thank you once again for your support and partnership. Have a great summer!

Mr Gavin MacGregor  
Principal

## Library News

### Celebrating Creativity & Achievement



What a fantastic way to wrap up the term! We are thrilled to share that **Carson Leung and Ethan Cheung (4BM)** were featured in *SCMP Posties Issue #660* (June 23rd, 2025) with their exciting article, **"The Legend of Dragon Island"**!

Their story follows a fierce battle between pirates and dragons over hidden treasure—and this is only the first part of their epic tale! Carson and Ethan have collaborated on eight articles so far, but this marks their first *Posties* feature.

Carson shared that their classmate, **Min Ho**, inspired their journey with this idea. Both boys are passionate writers and were overjoyed at the news.

💬 Carson: *"I feel happy to get into Posties—I never thought I'd be able to!"*

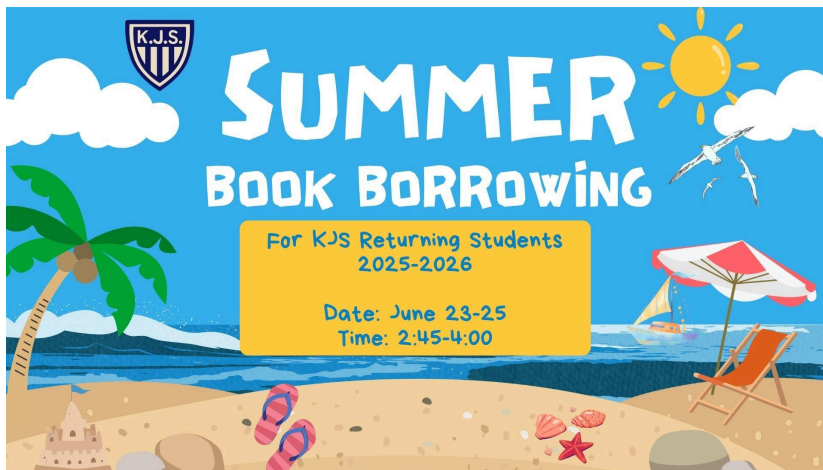
💬 Ethan: *"I was so excited—every week in library class, I kept hoping our article would be next!"*

Their perseverance paid off, and they encourage all KJS students:

"Keep trying and never stop! Write something exciting that you love, and you'll get in sooner or later!"

Well done, Carson and Ethan—we can't wait to read more of your adventures!

### Summer Borrowing Success!



Our 3-Day Summer Borrowing was a huge success, with over 300 families borrowing books!

A few reminders:

📖 Keep books in Hong Kong—if you're travelling, we recommend leaving library books at home to avoid loss.

📖 Families are responsible for the care of borrowed books.

📖 Return books during the first week back in August.

The end-of-year library message was sent on June 24th via the ESF app—don't forget to check it for fun summer reading ideas!

### EPIC Reading All Summer!



Today, I'll resend EPIC class codes—all students (including Year 6!) can enjoy reading on EPIC until we reset accounts in August.

### **Reading Around the World!**



We'd love to see your summer reading adventures! Snap a photo of your child reading in unusual places or different countries—we'll collect them when we return!

### **A Special Message to Our Year 6 Leavers**

To our graduating Year 6 students—I've watched most of you grow since Year 1, and I'll miss you dearly! Whether you're staying in HK or moving abroad, please stay in touch.

✉ Email me at [macy.lau@kjs.edu.hk](mailto:macy.lau@kjs.edu.hk)—I'd love to hear how you're doing or even arrange a visit if you're in Hong Kong!

To those who joined us later—I remember each and every one of you. Come back and say hello anytime!

## **Have a Wonderful Summer!**

Wishing all our KJS families a safe, happy, and book-filled summer! We can't wait to see you in August, refreshed and ready for another amazing year.

Happy reading, happy travels, and happy holidays!

Warmly,

The KJS Library Team 📖💛

## **News from the PTA**



Hello Everyone,  
It's here! The last day of the school year!

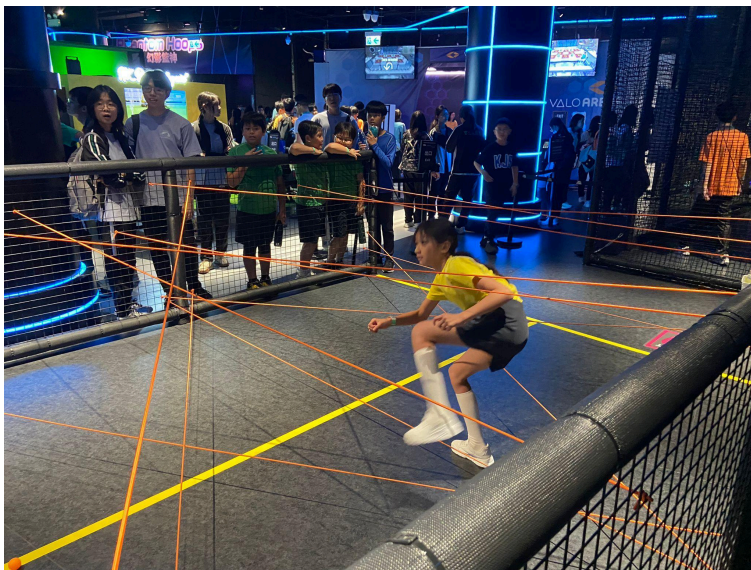
Thank you to all the parents, volunteers, caretakers, aunties and our students for your support and participation in all the events this year. We hope it has created a bigger sense of KJS Community. Stay tuned for next academic year!

## **Year 6 Outing to Joypolis Sports Park**

The pictures speak for themselves!







### **Second Hand Uniforms**

In support of KJS' sustainability ethos, the PTA is delighted to facilitate the online up-cycling of gently loved uniforms here at KJS as an ongoing service to our community members.

1. Donors list their available items via a simple Google Form  
<https://tinyurl.com/KJS-Upcycling-Donations>
2. Parents looking for uniforms (incl. library bags) may view all available items automatically updated in one list: <https://tinyurl.com/KJS-Upcycling-Inventory>
3. Interested parents contact the donating family directly to arrange drop off & pick up via the PTA office. More details are included in the above links.

We look forward to another wonderful and fun filled 2025-2026! Have a fabulous summer break and safe travels!

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