

AMKPS/SCH/24/011

18 March 2024

2024 AMKP TERM 1 LETTER – TERM 2

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope the March 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 1 Key Activities

We had an eventful Term 1 with carefully-curated activities to expose our students to experiential learning in holistic education, developing them to be inquisitive learners, discerning readers and creative thinkers. Some examples include:

- a. Motivating our pupils to enhance their reading skills through our ASPIReaders Programme.
- b. Developing and applying critical thinking and collaborative skills through a series of teambuilding activities during the P5 Camp.
- c. Fostering the joy of learning and inventive thinking skills through hands-on experience to design and create Strawbees (3D structures).
- d. Developing our pupils to be caring citizens through Values-in-Action programmes and penning words of appreciation for the staff of St Luke's Hospital, Allkin Family Social Service and SBS Transit to express gratitude for their tireless dedication to the community.
- e. Inculcating the habit of leading an active and healthy lifestyle through our Sports Carnival for the P3 to P6 pupils.

For more information on the Term 1 programmes and activities, please follow us on Facebook at:

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

3. Welcoming New Staff

We would like to welcome the following staff who have joined the AMKP family.

Name of Staff	Designation
Mr Darren Tan Yi Chen	Teacher (English Language & Mathematics)
Mr Gareth Chan Jun Xian	Teacher (Physical Education)
Mr Miguel Carlo Kung Yong Long	Teacher (Physical Education)
Mdm Tan Yoke Lien	Executive & Administration Staff

4. Term 2 Calendar of Events and Activities

We have posted the **Term 2 Calendar of Events and Activities** on our school website.

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

The detailed information with regard to school programmes and events will be issued to you at a later date. We would like to request parents and guardians to turn on the notification on the Parents Gateway app so as to receive timely information on school activities.

5. Attendance and Punctuality

Regular student attendance will have a positive impact on your child's/ward's learning. A child who is absent frequently will miss out on the learning experiences in school. It will also affect the bonds he/she has 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 they return to school after their day of absence. You may wish to refer to our Student Handbook (page 7) for the 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.**

6. Parent Support Group (PSG)

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Parent Support Group Executive Committee (PSG EXCO) and parent volunteers who have been supporting us. Your partnership and support for the various school programmes and activities (e.g., aiding our pupils to develop creative artistic skills through our Maker Education Recess Activities, learning journeys, Sports Carnival) have enabled us to run the events smoothly for our students. Feedback from our pupils have been very positive as they had meaningful engagement with the parent volunteers during the activities outlined above.

Moving forward, as we continue to plan purposeful activities for our pupils, we welcome all parents to be active members of the PSG. We look forward to your positive response to our calls for support and participation. Interested parents can sign up to be a PSG member by completing an online form available at:

<https://www.angmokiopri.moe.edu.sg/resources/parents/parents-support-group-psg/>.

7. **Communication Channels**

We have established the following communication channels with you so that we can better respond to your needs and queries in an efficient manner:

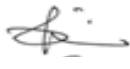
Communication Channels Available for Parents/Guardians	
Student Handbook	Parents can use the Student Handbook to write short messages to teachers.
AMKP Office Telephone No.	6452 0794 Parents can contact the school for general queries and to make appointments with teachers or school leaders.
Parents Gateway	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/ .
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.

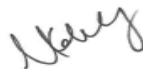
Yours sincerely,



Mrs May Wong
Principal



Ms Tan Siew Khim
Vice-Principal (Edu)



Ms Alethea Liew
Vice-Principal (Admin)