



ENGLISH SCHOOLS  
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Summer



# Kennedy Rainbow

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our final week for the school year started with the 3rd International Zhou Youguang Cup Chinese Talent Show on Saturday morning at Kennedy School. Over 155 Kennedy School children performed. Congratulations!

Our year 6s graduated on Wednesday night at a lovely evening with their parents and today the whole school came together as a "Kennedy Rainbow".

Enjoy the summer break with your families and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 14th August.

JOHN BREWSTER, PRINCIPAL



## KENNEDY SCHOOL Yearbook 2017

WE STILL HAVE A FEW EXTRA  
COPIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE  
OF THE 2017 YEARBOOK

**AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION**

### KENNEDY SCHOOL DATES TO PLACE IN THE DIARY

2017

AUGUST DATES

14 AUG

FIRST DAY OF TERM - WELCOME BACK

15 AUG

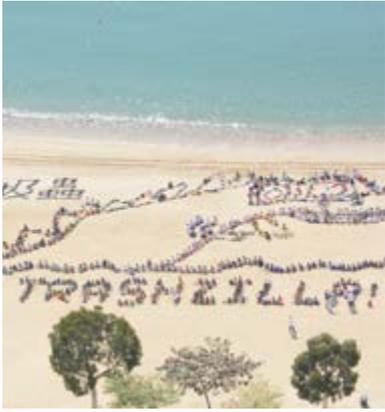
SWIMMING STARTS

24 AUG

PTA WELCOME DRINKS FOR NEW PARENTS  
TIME: 6PM - 7PM



THANKS TO ALL FOR SUCH A FUN YEAR!



THE YEAR IN PICTURES



## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY



### 2017-2018 BOOK LIST

The new Battle of the Books (BoB) book list is now out. If you're going to be in Year 5 and Year 6 next year and you think you might be interested in joining this club, then start reading these books over the holidays. Even if you don't want to join BoB, then we would still recommend that you check these books out. The BoB books are always a great selection of interesting fiction books for ages 8-10.

These books will be available for you to borrow when you come back to school in August. In the meantime, you can borrow them from the Hong Kong Public Library.

If you want to find out more about the competition then take a look at the HKBOB website.

<https://sites.google.com/site/hkbattleofthebooks/home>

TITLE	AUTHOR
The Great Wall of Lucy Wu	Wendy Wan-Long Shang
Save Me a Seat	Sarah Weeks/Gita Varadarajan
Finn Family Moomintroll	Tove Jansson
Heartsong	Kevin Crossley-Holland
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
The Doll People	Anne M Martin
PAX	Sara Pennypacker
The Rescuers	Margery Sharp
The War that Saved My Life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Castle Hangnail	Ursula Vernon
Wild Robot	Peter Brown
Wolf Hollow	Lauren Wolk
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill
Rowan of Rin	Emily Rodda
Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism	Georgia Byng
Mr Popper's Penguins	Richard & Florence Atwater
The Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall
Under the Egg	Laura Marx Fitzgerald
The Bolds	Julian Clary

## MESSAGE FROM PTA - KENNEDY SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The lovely photographs that are taken at events such as Sports Day and Chinese New Year, are now available to purchase.

Currently pictures are available for:

[International Rugby Day](#)

[Kennedy Tag Rugby tournament](#)

[Chinese New Year - Newly added to album](#)

[Year 2 - Old Fashioned School Day](#)

[Sports Day - Years 1 and 2](#)

[Sports Day - Years 3 and 4](#)

[Sports Day - Years 5 and 6](#)

[Year 4 show](#)

[Year 2 - Community Day - newly added to album](#)

If you would like to order a copy of a photograph you may do so through the PTA Office - they will be printed on photograph paper in glossy format in a choice of 4R, 5R or A4 sizes.

[Photograph Order Form](#)

Please note that not all children are featured in the photographs for a particular event, and if your child is not in one of the pictures in our current album - it may be that they will be for future events.



# MESSAGE FROM THE P.E. DEPARTMENT

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you from Mrs. Khemlyani and myself to all of the Kennedy family who have helped to make our Physical Education programme such a success. We would not be able to provide the many opportunities for extra curricular sport without the invaluable support of colleagues or attend so many tournaments without parent's willingness to get their children to the right place at the right time.

## STAFF LED EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTS AUTUMN 17/18

Please keep an eye out for the registration details of the Autumn Staff Led Extra Curricular Sports Programme upon our return after the summer.

Boys Football and the Netball Trials will commence the week beginning Monday 21st August. An invitation to register will be sent at the beginning of the Autumn Term.



## AUTUMN SWIMMING 17.18

The school swimming programme for 17.18 will commence in August. A weekly schedule will be included in the school newsletter and will be available for viewing on the PE Noticeboard outside the gym for the duration of the programme.

All children are required to attend these essential life skill lessons. Please provide a valid doctor's note should your child be unable to swim.

In Term 1 swimming caters for children from Y2-6. Y1 will swim in Term 3.

Y2 pupils will have two swimming lessons a week in Term 1, receiving 11 lessons in total. Y3-6 children will have one lesson a week, receiving 6 lessons.

Cost is \$80 per child, per session. So the total cost for Y2 will be \$880 and for Y3-6 the total cost will be \$480. The swimming fees are added to the Termly cost. This price is excellent value and covers the cost of the swimming teachers and the hire of the pool.

In case of inclement weather, the swimming teachers will go to the classroom and teach water safety to the younger students and simple, practical water safety techniques to the older children.

To be prepared for swimming every child requires:

**Kennedy School swimming kit - swimming costume or shorts/jammers.**

**Swimming caps are highly recommended and compulsory for ALL children with hair below the tops of their ears.**

**Large white t-shirt or swim robe**

**Waterproof shoes, crocs or sandals for walking to and from the pool.**

**Large towel, preferably a beach towel.**

**A strong waterproof bag.**

Swimming kit, swim caps and swimming bags are all available from the PTA Office.

A rash vest is highly recommended for sun protection but is not compulsory. Swimming goggles are also recommended. Please ensure these are measured to fit your child prior to their lesson to avoid your child losing pool time.

## WEEK 1 SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Monday Aug 14	Tuesday Aug 15	Wednesday Aug 16	Thursday Aug 17	Friday Aug 18
	<b>Y1/2 Assembly</b>	<b>Y3/4 Assembly</b>	<b>Y5/6 Assembly</b>	
	8:45 - 9:15 5S		8:45 - 9:15 3S	
	9:15 - 9:45 2J		9:15 - 9:45 3C	
	9:45 - 10:15 2P		9:45 - 10:15 3R	
	10:30 Break		10:30 Break	
<b>Term Commences</b>	11:15 - 11:45 4D	<b>HKU Pool not available</b>	11:15 - 11:45 3W	<b>HKU Pool not available</b>
	11:45 - 12:15 4J		11:45 - 12:15 3A	
	12:15 - 12:45 4M		12:15 - 12:45 6A	
	12:45 - 13:20 LUNCH		12:45 - 13:20 LUNCH	
	HKU POOL NOT AVAILABLE			



**MESSAGE FROM  
THE CHINESE  
DEPARTMENT**



The 3rd International Zhou Youguang Cup Chinese Talent Show (Hong Kong) was held on 17 June at Kennedy School. Nearly 150 students from Kennedy School competed against some 200 students from 24 schools in Hong Kong. The awards ceremony held on 24 June was a great celebration of the hard work and preparation from all involved. Almost 50 Kennedy students won prizes. Of the winners, Roshan Relwani (6M) and Sean Ye (5A) were named Champions of Chinese Cultural Competition, the highest title awarded to only four competitors. Roshan was also chosen to be the "Chinese Culture Ambassador", who will become the image ambassador showing up on Hong Kong region's poster for the year. With the largest number of students participated in the competition and their excellent performances, Kennedy School won the award of The Best School.

Congratulations to all participants, who truly show their passion for the Chinese language and culture.

DENGGAO ZENG HEAD OF CHINESE



## ACTIVITIES BY EXTERNAL AGENCIES

Click on the following links to view advertisements for after school activities provided by external agencies and ESF Educational Services.

DAY	ACTIVITY	PROVIDER
VARIOUS	<a href="#">FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, GYMNASTICS, KUNG FU, NETBALL, SCIENCE, WRITING CLASS, JAPANESE CLASS, DANCE, SPANISH</a>	ESF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
VARIOUS	<a href="#">SCIENCE ADVENTURES, STORMY CHEFS, MISSION RUNWAY</a>	ACTIVE KIDS
VARIOUS	<a href="#">STEM CODING</a>	KIP MCGRATH EDUCATION CENTRES
MONDAY	<a href="#">DRAMA, SPEECH &amp; COMMUNICATION CLASSES</a>	STARLIT VOICE
MONDAY	<a href="#">DIY WORKSHOPS</a>	BRAINCHILD
MONDAY	<a href="#">CHESS LESSONS</a>	HOYINPING CHESS
MONDAY	<a href="#">FABRIC FUN</a>	FABRIC ART
VARIOUS	<a href="#">FOUNDATION'S ORATOR, FILMAKER &amp; NOVELIST</a>	FOUNDATION ACADEMY
WEDNESDAY	<a href="#">BRICKS 4 KIDZ</a>	ELITE BRICKS
THURSDAY	<a href="#">DISCOVERY DOME</a>	ASTRO CLUB
THURSDAY	<a href="#">ART CLASSES</a>	BANANA ART <b>NEW</b>
FRIDAY	<a href="#">CREATIVE WRITING AND PUBLISHING</a>	ELEPHANT COMMUNITY PRESS

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1967 - 2017

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# 1010 x ESF 50th Anniversary Visual Arts Exhibition

16 June 2017 - 14 July 2017

1010 Tsim Sha Tsui Centre

Address: 1/F, Shop 9-11,  
Hong Kong Pacific Centre,  
28 Hankow Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

Island School, King George V School,  
Sha Tin College, South Island School,  
West Island School, Discovery College,  
Renaissance College

# KENNEDY SCHOOL CALENDAR

## SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

**1. Term 1 2017 (85 days including 2 CPD day)**

Week	August			September				October					November				December					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
Mon	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
Thur	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28
Fri	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	

**2. Term 2 2018 (53 days including 1 CPD days)**

Week	January				February				March				Legend		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black;"></span> = General Holidays</div> <div><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; border: 2px solid black;"></span> = ESF 'Half Term' Holidays</div> <div><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; background-color: #D2B48C; border: 1px solid black;"></span> = Term Time</div> <div><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; border: 1px dashed black;"></span> = Staff Meeting</div> <div><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; border: 2px solid blue;"></span> = Continuous Professional Development (All Schools)</div> <div><span style="display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px; background-color: yellow;"></span> = School closure Kennedy School CPD</div> </div>	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27		
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28		
Thur	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29		
Fri	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	2	9	16	23		30
Sat	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31		
Sun	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25			

**3. Term 3 2018 (52 days including 2 CPD days.)**

Week	April			May				June				July				August														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mon	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27								
Tue	3	10	17	24	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28									
Wed	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29								
Thur	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30								
Fri	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31								
Sat	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25									
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26									

**TOTAL: 190 SCHOOL DAYS INCLUDING 5 CPD DAYS (see note 2)**

### NOTES

- 1 Calendar constructed to allow: one week mid-term break in Term 1; 3 week break at Christmas; 10 day mid-term break in Term 2; and 2 week + 1 day break at Easter; year end in June.
- 2 A Term 1 ESF CPD day date has been set for all schools. Additionally, all schools will need to identify 4 further CPD days.
- 3 School will close at 12 noon at the end of term on 15 December 2017, 29 March 2018 and 29 June 2018.  
As Thursday 15 February is the day before Chinese New Year, school will close at 12 noon.
- 4 Start date for 2018/2019 shown for indication only. We recommend individuals and families avoid making travel plans for August 2018 until the school start date and back to school work date are confirmed.