



# KENNEDY SCHOOL



Newsletter No. 30, 22 April 2016



Dear Parents,



I would like to thank everyone for their words of sympathy and support during the past week in relation to the passing of Mrs Reine Barletta. It has not been an easy week at Kennedy School, however the support of the community has enabled us all to get through the week.

The Reflection room will continue to be open throughout next week.

The funeral will be held at St John's Cathedral, Central on the 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30 am. Fittingly, members of the Kennedy School choir will be singing at the service.

**John Brewster**  
Principal

## 5S Class Assembly

Congratulations to 5S on their assembly this week. We all learnt about “big business” together and we even had a Donald Trump lookalike on stage. The class used some excellent video techniques to share their advertisements before the Year 5 Market Day. Well done 5S!



## 1A Class Assembly

1A took us on a journey around the world through their Unit of Inquiry “Where We Are in Place and Time”. They all knew the different continents and had lots of information about a number of different countries. Well done 1A!



# TERM TWO UNIT REPORTS

Please note that our Kennedy Term Two Unit Reports are now available on the Gateway. The reports are available to view and download **as PDF documents only** should you wish to save / print a copy.

We hope that you will share this report with your child in a positive way.

## To download, view and print the Unit of Inquiry report from Gateway:

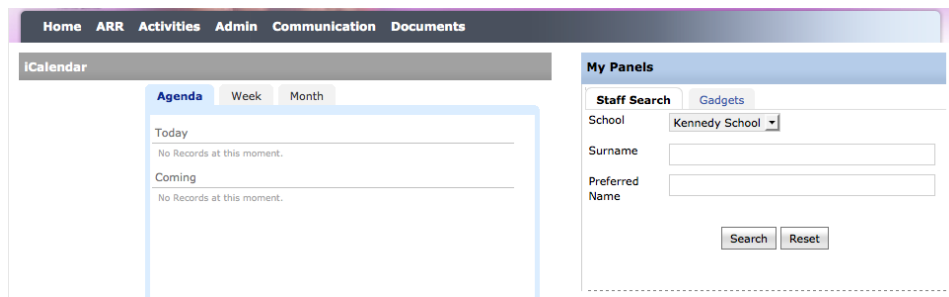
- Login to **Gateway** > select **ARR** and **ARR Report**
- A list of all available reports will appear
- Click on the report named "Kennedy 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Report" for the school year 15/16
- If you have more than one child in the school, use the menu at the top of the page to select which child's reports you wish to view
- Print and/or save in the usual way to your preferred location

Please note that if your child is leaving the school you must download and save your report before your leaving date as the system will lock you out thereafter (since your child will no longer be a Kennedy School student).

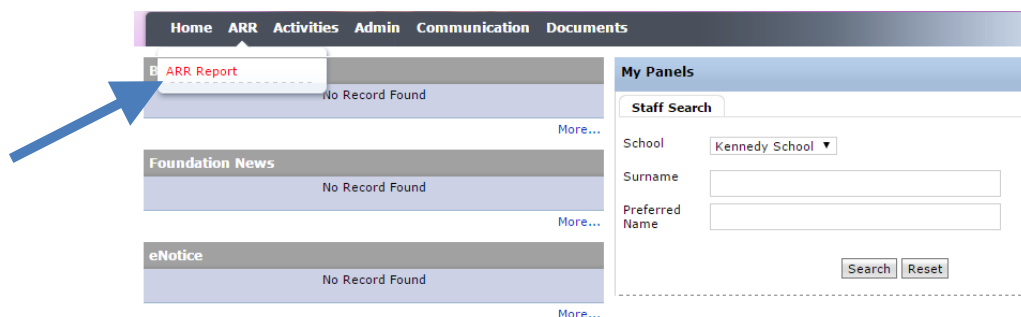
## Detailed Instructions:

If you have never logged in to the Gateway before please do so using the username and activation link that was emailed to you when your child started at the school. If you did not receive this email or you do not have a username and password, please request one from [itsupport@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:itsupport@kennedy.edu.hk). The first time you access Gateway, you will need to enter the date of birth of your child (or children) and click on **confirm this is my child**. You will also be given the opportunity to indicate your preference on whether you wish or do not wish to receive communications from the ESF, ESL (ESF Educational Services Ltd) and Kennedy School PTA which may contain a direct marketing component. Please note that if you opt-out of receiving such communication messages you will no longer receive vital Kennedy School Newsletters and information.

Otherwise, on the home page...



...choose **ARR – ARR Report**



## Viewing, Saving and Printing:



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PDF Report

School Year	School	Report Name
15/16	KS	Kennedy 1st Term Report
15/16	KS	Kennedy 2nd Term Report
15/16	KS	Kennedy End of Year Report

If you have more than one child in the school, select their name here

Click on the report name (Kennedy 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Report) to generate the report

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If you need any assistance please email the school's IT Team on [itsupport@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:itsupport@kennedy.edu.hk) stating your child's name and class.

Pam Riordan  
**ARR Coordinator**



# GREEN NEWS



## Garden Sale Success

Our second garden sale of 2016 was a great success! We sold \$1900 worth of fresh herbs and vegetable plants. Thank you for all of your support, especially to our regular garden volunteers. Our programme couldn't run without you! As many more plants mature in our much needed sunshine, look out for another sale coming soon!

**Lesley Davies**  
ESD Coordinator

## HONG KONG FUN DAY FOR ELEPHANTS

**WHERE:** Tamar Park, Lung Wo Road, Admiralty, Hong Kong.  
(on the big lawn behind the Legislative Council Building)

**WHEN:** 11am - 4pm, Saturday 30 April 2016

**WHAT:** To show our support for the Hong Kong government's recent pledge to **ban the ivory trade** to protect African elephants, and also to show our support for the Kenyan government's bold plan to destroy 120 tonnes of seized elephant ivory which will also be held on 30 April 2016.

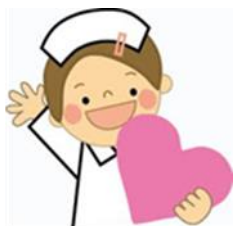
All schools are welcome to join our *positive day of fun and laughter* to protect the African elephants from poaching.

Activities to include; theatre and poetry performances, art competition, face painting, and more. Get creative!

**SUPPORTED BY:** 野生救援 WILDAID STOP IVORY



## MESSAGE FROM THE MEDICAL ROOM



### Head Lice

Just a reminder to check your child's hair regularly for Head Lice, and treat as needed. With the hot weather approaching, we have unfortunately begun to see an increase in cases. We would also like to request that all long hair be tied back and preferably put in to a French braid, bun, or similar secure hairstyle. This helps to stop the lice from being transferred from child to child so easily.

Many thanks,

**Sally Connell & Henriette Teuchler**  
Kennedy School Health Professionals



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### After school SPANISH CLASSES at Kennedy School Wednesdays, 3:15 - 4:45pm

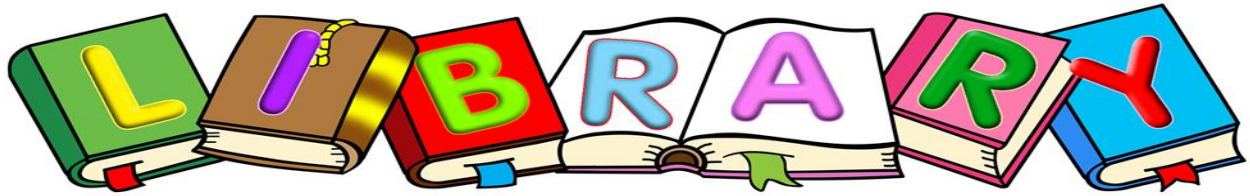
ESF Language & Learning are delighted to be running a beginners Spanish class at Kennedy School every Wednesday afternoon at 3.15 - 4.45pm. Suitable for students of all ages, this class is a fun way to learn Spanish through stories, games, writing, drama, and much more. **It's not too late to enrol – click [here](#) to secure your child's space.**



## ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

Parents and guardians are invited to attend their child's class assembly. This is an opportunity for a class to share the learning they have been doing in class. They may take the format of a science explanation, a reflection on a trip, a sharing of artwork, a multimedia display or even a simple story telling. For those parents who are unable to attend, all class assemblies are videoed and available for viewing on the VLE.

Class	Date	Time
<b>May 2016</b>		
3C	Tuesday, 17 May	8.30 – 9.00am
1R	Wednesday, 18 May	8.30 – 9.00am
1F	Wednesday, 25 May	8.30 – 9.00am
<b>June 2016</b>		
1S	Wednesday, 1 June	8.30 – 9.00am



## Scholastic Reading Club

Dear Parents, this is the final reminder for the Scholastic Reading Club. If you wish to place an order, your form must be returned to us no later than **Friday 29th April**. All completed orders must be returned to Kennedy School along with a cheque for the total amount written out to **Scholastic HK Ltd**. Please take care to read all the instructions on the order form and write the cheque correctly as any cheques mistakenly written to Kennedy School will be returned to you. You or your child can give the completed order form directly to the school office, otherwise the class teacher can collect the form and pass it on to us. Once we receive all the ordered books from Scholastic, we will deliver them to your child's classroom for your child to take home. The estimated delivery of your orders is the end of May. We would also like to emphasize that any orders you place will generate Scholastic Reading Club credits for Kennedy School to purchase new library books. If you have any queries in regards to this, please do not hesitate to email us at [library@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:library@kennedy.edu.hk).

**Susan Mifsud and Nina Sehgal**  
Library Assistants



## FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT



### Lunchtime Tennis

We have continued with our lunchtime bookings of two HKU tennis courts for the Y5&6 children to use to play games. The courts are available to Y6 during a Wednesday lunchtime and to Y5 on a Thursday lunchtime.

Those children who are interested in this opportunity simply have to bring a racquet into school on their allocated day and meet at the main school gate prior to crossing the road. The Y6 students meet at 12:30 and the Y5 students meet at 12:50.

### Aquawiz – April 24th

Wishing the Kennedy students who have enrolled in the above events every success.

### Auskick 2016

Hong Kong Auskick is an Australian Rules Football program for boys and girls from 5 to 12 years old, catering to all skill levels and highly compatible with any football background or passion. In conjunction, Hong Kong Junior AFL provides further training, development and the opportunity to play games in age groups from U8 to U15.

The programs make learning to play the team game of Aussie Rules fun, safe and easy for kids. Through weekly coaching sessions the players will learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment.

It also provides a great opportunity for parents to interact with the kids during the activities, make new friends across Hong Kong, have a kick and just enjoy the greatest game on earth.

The 2016 Season in Hong Kong runs from late April to the end of August, making it a perfect off-season fit with other football codes. A modified program is conducted across most of July to cater for holidays. Sessions are hosted by 5 Clubs based in locations across Hong Kong: Kowloon, Lantau (DB), Sai Kung, Sandy Bay (Pok Fu Lam) and Happy Valley.

In 2016 our players of all ages will also have the opportunity to participate in a touring party that will travel to compete against Singapore Auskick, and on **3 July** our Auskickers have the chance to play on the hallowed turf of the MCG at half time of the AFL game between the Melbourne Demons and the Adelaide Crows.

Visit the website at [auskickhk.com](http://auskickhk.com) to sign up, or like us on [facebook.com/auskickhk](https://facebook.com/auskickhk) to get updates. Register by Easter **Sunday 27 March** to ensure your kit is available prior to kit collection for the first session weekend on **23/24 Apr 2016**.

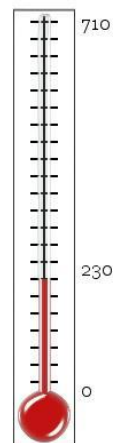
## Upcycling - Laos Rugby Federation

As part of our ongoing support for grassroots rugby another batch of boots and rugby balls along with approximately 50 tag belts are about to wing their way to Laos.

Before you throw out any old trainers or football boots please consider donating them to the Laos Rugby Federation courtesy of the school. Please place any unwanted trainers or boots into the blue bin inside the school office.

For this project we have currently donated **288** pairs of shoes towards our target of 710.

Please click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#) to discover about the long term impact your donations are having.



## Kennedy School VLE Wall of Fame

The Kennedy School Sports Wall of Fame on our VLE is where you can share your sporting achievements outside of school with the rest of the Kennedy Community.

[Kennedy School Wall of Fame](#)

Click on "add a new discussion topic" to start a new thread about your event/sport. Then enter details of your event or sporting achievement along with a photo of you in action, if you have one. Don't forget to celebrate the successes of other children at Kennedy by reading their threads and writing positive comments for them.

## Kennedy School Games Programme

Children in Year 1 to 3 follow a skills programme, while children in Year 4 to 6 follow a progressive sports programme which introduces them to rounders, cricket, athletics, netball, tag rugby and hockey, as shown below:

**Please ensure your child is wearing their P.E. Kit for Games as well as for P.E. lessons.**

### Year 1 Games on Thursday:

Large Ball Skills & Games.	Throwing, Catching & Aiming Games.	Bat & Ball Skills.	Developing Partnerwork.	Dance
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### Year 2 Games on Tuesday:

Throwing & Catching Inventing Individual Games	Aiming, Hitting & Kicking Skills Partner Games	Dribbling, Hitting & Kicking	Group Games & Inventing Rules	Dance
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### Year 3 Games on Wednesday:

Passing & Receiving	Creative Games Making	Net & Wall Games	Striking & Fielding	Dance
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### Year 4 Games on Thursday:

Date/House	Dragons	Lions	Phoenix	Unicorns
14-Apr-2016	Rugby	Hockey	Rounders/Cricket	Netball
21-Apr-2016	Rugby	Hockey	Rounders/Cricket	Netball
28-Apr-2016	Rugby	Hockey	Rounders/Cricket	Netball

### Year 5 Games on Tuesday:

Date/House	Dragons	Lions	Phoenix	Unicorns
12-Apr-2016	Rugby	Hockey	Athletics	Netball
19-Apr-2016	Rugby	Hockey	Athletics	Netball
26-Apr-2016	No Y5 Games			

### Year 6 Games on Wednesday:

Date/Class	Dragons	Lions	Phoenix	Unicorns
13-Apr-2016	Rugby	Hockey	Athletics	Netball
20-Apr-2016	Rugby	Hockey	Athletics	Netball
27-Apr-2016	Rugby	Hockey	Athletics	Netball

Please ensure your child is wearing their P.E. Kit for Games as well as for P.E. lessons. Additionally, for children in Year 4 to 6, please ensure your child has the correct kit for their Unit:

**Hockey** - in accordance with the HKHA regulations all Y4-6 children participating in hockey MUST wear shin pads and a mouth guard. Long socks to hold shin pads are also recommended. All of these items are available from the PTA Office.

**Rugby** - although there is no mandate from the HKRFU we strongly recommend the use of mouthguards when playing rugby.

**Tim Luck**

Head of PE and Swimming

[tluck@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:tluck@kennedy.edu.hk)

# 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	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Science Adventures, Stormy Chefs, The Chess Academy</a>	Active Kids
Various	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Kip McGrath Tuition</a>	Kip McGrath
Various	<b>!NEW!</b> <a href="#">Easter Writing Workshops</a>	Elephant Community Press
Various	<b>!NEW!</b> <a href="#">Easter Art Workshops</a>	Banana Art
Various	<b>!NEW!</b> <a href="#">EASTER BREAK - Youth Empowerment Seminar</a>	YES for Schools
Monday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Drama, Speech &amp; Communication Classes</a>	Starlit Voice
Monday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Chess Lessons</a>	Hoyinping Chess
Monday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Fabric Art</a>	Fabric Fun
Monday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Robotics &amp; Technology for kids - DIY workshop makers projects 1</a>	Brainchild Ltd.
Tuesday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Foundation's Orator</a>	Foundation Academy
Wednesday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Foundation's Filmmaker</a>	Foundation Academy
Wednesday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Lego &amp; Robotics, Bricks 4 Kidz</a>	Bricks 4 Kidz
Thursday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Art Classes</a>	Banana Art
Thursday	<b>!TERM 3!</b> <a href="#">Foundation's Novelist</a>	Foundation Academy

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**FREE TRIAL CLASS FOR NEW JOINERS**  
**Drama, Speech & Communication Classes**

**KENNEDY SCHOOL - TERM STARTS**  
**MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015 3:15 – 4:15**

Teachers will be on hand after the class for any questions you may have.  
We look forward to meeting you!

**EXPLORE | EXPERIENCE | ENGAGE | ENJOY**

**Your child will...**

- Improve confidence
- Think creatively, express and explore
- Develop acting, devising and drama skills
- Learn techniques to improve performance skills
- Nurture speech and voice
- Work on a variety of plays and poems

**TERM DATES AND PRICES**

<b>APRIL</b>	<b>11, 18, 25</b>	<b>NUMBER OF WEEKS</b> <b>10 weeks</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>9, 16, 23, 30</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>6, 13, 20</b>	

**LAMDA EXAMS AVAILABLE**

**COMMUNICATION EXAMINATIONS**



**PERFORMANCE EXAMINATIONS**



Payment can be made via the below methods:

- Cheque by post, payable to STARLIT VOICE LIMITED (on back of cheque please write name of child & venue)
- Deposit/Bank transfer to STARLIT VOICE LIMITED Hang Seng Bank -A/C#024-369-208251-001 , send photo of deposit slip or receipt to [Info@starlit.hk](mailto:Info@starlit.hk) STARLIT VOICE LIMITED Hang Seng Bank -A/C#024-369-208251-001

**Please confirm your child's free trial by email to [info@starlit.hk](mailto:info@starlit.hk)**

For more information and to register online visit our website [www.starlitvoice.com](http://www.starlitvoice.com)

**STAND UP SPEAK OUT**

**UNIT 2901-02, 29/F, UNIVERSAL TRADE CENTRE, NO.3 ARBUTHNOT ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & DUE DATES



26 April	- 1A, 1M, 1F Trip to Hong Kong Park <i>Rescheduled from 19 April</i> - 1R, 1S Trip to Hong Kong Park <i>Rescheduled from 25 April</i>
28 April	- 2A Systems Trip - <i>rescheduled from 22 April</i> - Clubs & Teams + additional individual photos for new students
<b>2 May</b>	- <b>Public Holiday - The day following the Labour Day</b>
<b>3 May</b>	- <b>Kennedy School Disaggregated CPD Day – No school for children</b>
4 May	- 4J Trip to Ark Eden – <i>rescheduled from 23 March</i> - 1R, 1M Trip to Wild Roots Organic farm
5 May	- 1S, 1F Trip to Wild Roots Organic farm
6 May	- 1A Trip to Wild Roots Organic farm
11 May	- Year 6 Sponsored walk - Walk a Mile in her Shoes for Care Australia (AM)
16 May	- 4S Trip to Ark Eden – <i>rescheduled from 21 March</i>
17 May	- 3C Class Assembly, 8.30am, Hall -3C parents are invited to attend - 4C Trip to Ark Eden – <i>rescheduled from 22 March</i>
18 May	- 1R Class Assembly, 8.30am, Hall -1R parents are invited to attend
24 May	- <b>Year 1 Parent Consultations with Chinese Teachers, 9:30am–4:30pm, Hall</b>
25 May	- 1F Class Assembly, 8.30am, Hall -1F parents are invited to attend
26 May	- Year 5 visit to Crossroads Village
27 May	- PTA Ceilidh
8 June	- 2J Class Assembly, 8.30am, Hall -2J parents are invited to attend
<b>9 June</b>	- <b>Public Holiday - Tuen Ng Festival</b>
<b>10 June</b>	- <b>Kennedy School CPD Day – No school for children</b>
15 June	- Year 6 Show & Exhibition for parents
16 June	- Year 6 Show & Exhibition for parents
24 June	- <b>Term 3 ends at 12noon</b>
Kennedy School Calendar 2016-2017 can be found <a href="#">here</a> .	

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