

1 March 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of Term 1, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our school programmes and activities. We would also like to inform you of the various events / activities that the school is planning for your children in Term 2.

1. **Term 1 School Holidays from 9 to 17 March 2024**

Term 1 March school holidays are from Saturday, 9 March 2024 to Sunday, 17 March 2024. Do enjoy the week-long term break spending quality time with your children and family before returning to school for another exciting new school term. We would like to encourage our students to practise Habit 7, that is, to sharpen their saw by having a well-balanced holiday with study, play and rest time.

We hope that you and your family continue to be well and healthy. Should your child/ward fall ill, do bring him/her to see a doctor. We thank you for being socially responsible and helping to keep our families, school, community and Singapore safe.

2. **P5 Effective Study Skill and Motivation Programme on 4 March 2024**

As shared during our P5 Parents Engagement session and mass collection letter (2024/L038) sent via Parents Gateway on 24 January, the above has been planned for all our P5 students. The programme will be conducted during curriculum hours on 4 March (Monday).

In line with our school's I-LEAD+ programme for the holistic development of our Horizon students, the programme seeks to develop 3 areas in our upper block students.

1. Self-motivation techniques
2. Study skills for personal effectiveness
3. Soft skills development such as social emotional growth and having empathy for others

This one-day programme is the first part of a 2-module workshop. The second part will be conducted next year, when the students are in Primary 6.

For this workshop, the P5 students will be learning effective studying habits such as visual note-taking and note-making techniques such as mind mapping and doodling. In addition, they will be taught strategies to cultivate a growth mindset and memory management techniques. These life skills will be useful to our students as they can be applied across subjects, as well as experiences in and out of their classrooms.

3. **P3 Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve on 21 March 2024**

The Primary 3 students will be embarking on a learning journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve on 21 March 2024. This learning journey provides a real-life context that integrates Science, English Language, Social Studies, and Music to highlight the importance of eco-stewardship. It offers a unique opportunity for students to observe and interact with the wetland reserve's biodiversity, while deepening their understanding and appreciation of nature's wonders. The

details of the Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve have been released prior to this letter.

4. **Calendar of Events (Term 2)**

Please refer to the attached annex for Calendar of Events for March and Term 2.

We look forward to a meaningful partnership to help our children enjoy school every day!

Your partner-in-education

Mrs Ong Hui Khim
Principal

Calendar of Events for Term 1, 2024

Date / Time	Event / Activity	For
<u>Week 9</u> 26 Feb (Mon) to 28 Feb (Wed) 29 Feb (Thu) to 2 Mar (Sat)	Primary 4 Museum-based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp @ Singapore Discovery Centre	All Primary 4 students All Primary 5 students
<u>Week 10</u> 4 Mar (Mon) 5 Mar (Tue) to 6 Mar (Wed)	Primary 5 Effective Study Skill and Motivation Programme Primary 5 Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre	All Primary 5 students Primary 5 Creator, Reflector, Inventor, and Inquirer students

Calendar of Events for Term 2, 2024

Date / Time	Event / Activity	For
<u>Week 1</u> 21 Mar (Thu)	Primary 3 Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve	All Primary 3 students
<u>Week 2</u> 25 Mar (Mon) to 27 Mar (Wed)	Primary 4 Learning Journey to Geylang Serai ^{1,2}	All Primary 4 students
<u>Week 2</u> 29 March (Fri)	Good Friday Public Holiday	All students
<u>Week 3 to Week 5</u> 1 Apr (Mon) to 19 Apr (Fri)	Primary 3 Computational Thinking in Mathematics (CTIM)	All Primary 3 students
<u>Week 3 to Week 6</u> 5 Apr (Fri), 12 Apr (Fri), 19 Apr (Fri), 26 Apr (Fri)	Primary 6 Social Studies Learning Journey to the Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) ^{1,2}	All Primary 6 students
<u>Week 4</u> 10 Apr (Wed)	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	All students

<u>Week 6</u> 22 Apr (Mon) to 23 Apr (Tue)	Primary 6 Weighted Assessment (WA) Oral ¹	All Primary 6 students
<u>Week 6 to Week 7</u> 24 Apr (Wed) & 25 Apr (Thu) 29 Apr (Mon) & 3 May (Fri)	P6 NAPFA: 5 Stations ^{1,2} P6 NAPFA: 1.6 km Run – Walk ^{1,2}	All Primary 6 students
<u>Week 7</u> 1 May (Wed)	Labour Day Public Holiday	All students
<u>Week 9</u> 13 May (Mon) 14 May (Tue) 16 May (Thu) 17 May (Fri)	Primary 1 Viva la Musica ¹ Primary 6 Effective Study Skills and Motivation Programme Primary 2 Viva la Musica ¹ Horizon Celebrates! (All students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m.)	All Primary 1 students All Primary 6 students All Primary 2 students All students
<u>Week 10</u> 22 May (Wed) 24 May (Fri)	Vesak Day Public Holiday Meet the Parents Session (MTPS) ¹ (Primary 1 to 6 – Home-based learning)	All students All parents
<u>June Holidays</u> 27 May (Mon) to 29 May (Wed) 17 Jun (Mon)	P6 Booster Session P6 Small Group Teaching ^{1,3} Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	All P6 students Selected P6 students All students

¹ Details of the event will be provided closer to the given date via Parents Gateway (PG).

² Students will only be involved on one of the dates stated.

³ Only selected students are involved.

Events listed here are accurate as of 1 March 2024. Should there be any changes of the events due to unforeseen circumstances, the school will inform you in writing via Parents Gateway (PG).