



Dear Parents/Guardians,

8 Nov 2017

Learners with Passion, Citizens of Honour

ST1: Growing the 21st Century Learner ST2: Growing Competent, Engaged & Happy Staff
ST3: Fostering Effective Partnership

1. <u>Event Calendar (Term 4 Week 9-10: 8-17 Nov 2017)</u>				<i>Culture of Care, Collaboration, Learning and Excellence</i> <i>ST1 & 3</i>
Dates	Day	Levels	Subject	
8 Nov	Wed	P3	Cultural Camp (during school hours)	
9 Nov	Thurs	P1-6	Social Enterprise Day (during school hours)	
		P4 ML students	Learning journey to Bukit Chandu (after school hours)	
10 Nov	Fri	P1-6	Non-school Day: Results Processing Day	
13 Nov	Mon	P3	Buddy Cleaning Workshop (during school hours)	
14 Nov	Tues	P1-5	Issuance of Report Books	
15 Nov	Wed	P1-5	Return of signed Report Books	
16 Nov	Thurs	P1-6	Non-school Day: Annual Prize Presentation Full Dress Rehearsal	
			Only P6 Students, Prize Winners, Performers and Student Helpers are required to be present)	
17 Nov	Fri	P1-5	Non-School Day: Annual Prize Presentation (8-10.30 am)	
		P6	P6 Graduation Ceremony and Prize Presentation (11 am -1 pm)	
All P6 Students to be present				
2. <u>School Newsletter 2017 (Issue 2)</u>				<i>Culture of Care, Collaboration, Learning and Excellence</i> <i>ST1 and ST3</i>
<p>A picture is worth a thousand words. Re-live the highlights of this semester by browsing through the colourful pages of pictorial memoirs capturing the various activities that our children have engaged in. Do take the time to experience the various suggested activities to enrich your children's holidays. Till we meet again in 2018!</p> <p>You can access the newsletter from the school website under the "Announcements" link.</p>				
3. <u>Publishing of SA2 Results- making sense of data and information</u>				<i>Culture of Learning and Excellence</i> <i>ST1 and ST3</i>
<p>The report book will be released on Tuesday 14 Nov 2017. Together with the SA2 result slip, an attachment slip containing the following information will be issued: Class and Level Mean Subject Score and, Class and Level Subject Standard Deviation.</p>				



In statistics, the **mean** of a data set is the sum of the values divided by the number of values. **Standard Deviation (SD)** on the other hand, shows how much variation or "dispersion" there is from the "average" (mean value). A low standard deviation indicates that the data points tend to be very close to the mean. A high standard deviation indicates that the data are spread out over a large range of values. In a loose sense, the standard deviation tells us how far from the mean the data points tend to be. It will have the same units as the data points themselves.

With reference to the normal distribution (or bell curve) as shown in the graph below, ONE standard deviation (that is, $\pm 1\sigma$) from the mean, μ , accounts for 68.2% of the set (in this case, total number of students in the level).

A quick guide with regard to the use of these statistical items to interpret your child's performance vis-à-vis the other students in the level is illustrated using the example below:

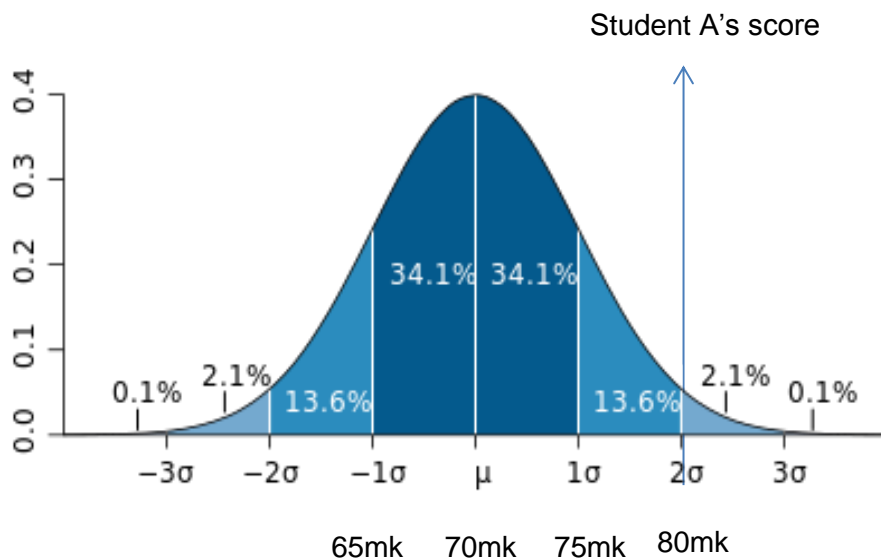
Eg Student A:

- * SA2 subject score (individual) = 80 marks;
- * level subject mean = 70 marks;
- * level subject SD = 5 marks;

Interpretation:

68.2% of the level cohort performed within the mark range of $(70 - 5) = 65$ marks and $(70 + 5) = 75$ marks

With Student A's score of 80 marks, he has performed better than $(68.2\% + 13.6\% + 13.6\% + 2.1\% + 0.1\%) = 97.6\%$ of his peers in the level



4. Student Transfer Exercise for Primary School (STEPS) 2017

STEPS serves to facilitate the transfer of students who have relocated to another address, to schools nearer to their new residences. The 2017 STEPS

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registration at schools will be conducted on 20, 21 and 22 Nov 2017.

The STEPS internet system (STEPS-IS) serves as a channel to facilitate the registration of children. STEPS-IS registration for parents will start from 10 am on 17 November 2017 to 11.59 pm 21 Nov 2017. The outcome of the STEPS application will be released on 12 Dec 2017.

Under the STEPS process, all students will be considered for available vacancies in a school. Provision will not be given to the parents/guardians to select a particular school for the transfer, as the student will automatically be considered for vacancies in the nearer school in the first instance.

Eligibility to participate in STEPS

To be eligible to participate in STEPS, the child must satisfy the following criteria:

- a. The child is a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident;
- b. The child is currently attending Primary 1 to Primary 5 in 2017;
- c. The parents/guardians have changed their residential address between 1 January 2016 and 31 Dec 2017 (both dates inclusive).

Please refer to the attached Information Sheet for more details.

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang / Principal

