



Dear Parents/Guardians,
School Vision: Learners with Passion, Citizens of Honour

31 Jan 2018

1. Event Calendar (Term 1 Week 5: 31 Jan – 7 Feb 2018)

| Dates | Day | Levels | Subject |
|-------|-----|----------|----------------------------------|
| 3 Feb | Sat | P3 to P6 | Parents' Workshop 2018 [MA & SC] |
| 6 Feb | Tue | P2 | MTL Oral |

2. Change of P4, P5 & P6 SA1 Oral Exam Dates

Please be informed of the change of SA1 Oral exam dates for the following levels:

- SA1 P4 Oral: 23 April 2018
- SA1 P5 (MTL) E-Oral & (EL) Oral: 18 –19 April 2018
- SA1 P6 (MTL) E-Oral & (EL) Oral: 26 – 27 April 2018

The changes are made due to the MTL e-Oral Practice session that Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) is conducting for all Primary 6 pupils taking the MTL e-Oral examination on 26 and 27 April 2018. The MTL e-Oral Practice session will include 2 components: "Reading Aloud" and "Conversation". Your child's scores during the MTL e-Oral Practice session will be counted towards his/her overall marks for the Semestral Assessments.

3. Opening of New Canteen Food Stall Selling Halal Food (Stall No. 7)

We are pleased to inform that we have a new food stall selling Halal Food since 24 Jan 2018. We are heartened to receive positive feedback from students and parents. The stall sells Mee Rebus, Mee Soto, Lontong, Mee Siam, Fish Ball noodles, Fried noodles, Spaghetti and other western food.

4. Positive Parenting Made Easy: Triple P Selected Seminar Series by TOUCH Family Services

During your child's growing up years, you may need some strategies to manage his/her behaviour. To support parents in building a healthy relationship with their child and to make parenting easier and less stressful, TOUCH Family Services is offering a series of seminars on the Positive Parenting Programme. Details of the workshops are as follows:

Dates: **(a)** 3 February 2018 (conducted in English); **(b)** 24 February 2018 (conducted in Chinese)

Time: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Venue: 5 Stadium Walk #04-06, Leisure Park Kallang, S397693

Admission is free. To register, you may call 67098400 or email familylife@touch.org.sg.

5. Asking Your Child's Teacher the Right Questions

To ensure your child's well-rounded learning, parents need to go beyond enquiring about his/her academic progress. Below are some questions that we would encourage you to ask your child's teachers:



1. **Is my child nice to the people around him?** Does he/she help others?
2. **Does my child interact well with his friends?** Is he/she a good team player?
3. **What are my child's strengths?** Beyond academics, what are other areas that he/she excels in?
4. **How can I grow my child's interest in a subject?** Do you know some things that he/she loves to help me get him interested?
5. **How can we work together to help my child?** What can I do to help and support him/her at home?

Adapted from "Top 5 Questions Teachers Wish Parents Would Ask Them"
<https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/top-5-questions-teachers-wish-parents-would-ask-them>

6. Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018

The Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 is now open for registration. Co-organised by the Promote Mandarin Council, CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School (Primary), Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning and PCF Sparkletots, this is a nationwide competition that provides immersive opportunities for children to learn Mandarin and for parents to bond and have fun with their children at the same time. Families are invited to form teams of up to four members and put up a four-minute performance based on the theme "Happy Family" at the Preliminary Round, which will take place on Saturday, 31 March 2018.

For more information, please visit <http://mandarin.org.sg/en/events/parent-child-talent-competition-2018>. Online registration is now open till Sunday, 25 February 2018 on <https://tinyurl.com/smcptc2018reg>. Regular updates can be found on the Speak Mandarin Campaign's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SpeakMandarinCampaign>. If you require more information about the Competition, please write in to NHB_SpeakMandarin@nhb.gov.sg.

Thank you for your support.

With warm regards,

Cheng Huey Teng (Mrs)
Principal

