



Dear Parents/Guardians,

1 Aug 2018

School Vision: Learners with Passion, Citizens of Honour

1. Event Calendar (Term 3 Week 6-7: 1 Aug – 15 Aug 2018)

Dates	Day	Levels	Subject
1 Aug	Wed	P6	PSLE Oral Briefing
2 & 3 Aug	Thu & Fri	P4	P4 Annual Camp
3 Aug	Fri	P1 & P2	MTL Term 3 Listening Comprehension
4 Aug	Sat	P6	NTIL Paper Viewing
4 Aug	Sat	CCA	Choir Performance @ National Day Dinner
6 Aug	Mon	P2	ActiveSG Zumba 12pm-1pm in the School Hall (Students are to come to school in their PE attire. Zumba is by GetActive! Singapore 2018: Celebrating National Day Through Sport).
6 & 7 Aug	Mon & Tue	All	NLB Mass Borrowing Session
8 Aug	Wed	All	National Day Commemoration & Celebrations Students to come in Red T-shirts and school shorts/skirts
9 Aug	Thu	All	Public Holiday: National Day
10 Aug	Fri	All	School Holiday: Day after National Day
13 Aug	Mon	P1, P2 & P4	Inter-Class Games (Students are to come to school in their PE attire)
14 Aug	Tue	P3 & P5	Inter-Class Games (Students are to come to school in their PE attire)
14 Aug	Tue	P1	Math Practical
15 Aug	Wed	P2	Math Practical
15 Aug	Wed	Selected P5 students	Briefing for Thailand TIE Trip for Parents
15 Aug	Wed	3E, 3I & 3D	Theatre Experience

Student Care Centre Operating Hours

- Wed, 8 Aug (eve of National Day): 10am – 1.30pm
- Thu, 9 Aug (National Day): Closed
- Fri, 10 Aug (School Holiday): 7.30am – 7.00pm

Non-Issuance of T3W7 notification

T3W7 (beginning 6 Aug) being a short week, there will not be any issuance of the weekly notification.

2. Announcements

We are most pleased and proud to announce the conferment of the Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award (MITT) 2018 to Mrs Kamala Manoj! Thank you to parents, students and fellow colleagues for your nomination and recognition of Mrs Manoj's work. This prestigious Award is jointly organized by Tamil Murasu, Singapore Tamil Teachers' Union (STTU) and the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee (TLLPC). This award serves to recognise the stellar performance of Tamil Language teachers in their role as Tamil Language Educators and in promoting Tamil Language among their students. Congratulations, Mrs Manoj!



3. Temporary Closure of Canteen Stall 7

Canteen Stall 7 is temporarily closed as the stall operator is unwell and seeking medical treatment. We understand that this temporary closure has resulted in long queues for food during recess, especially for Canteen Stall 8. Please be assured that school will allow students to finish their meals before they proceed for their post-recess assembly. To reduce the waiting time for purchase of food from Canteen Stall 8, the school has also assigned an additional officer to help out in the running of this stall during recess. Canteen Stall 7 is slated to re-open on Mon, 6 Aug 2018.

3. Application for The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF)

Application for The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF) is now open for students who will be continuing in our school next year. For students graduating and enrolling into another school next year (P6 students), a separate application period will be open for these students. The exact date will be informed at a later time. Students from low-income families, including MOE FAS students, who are successful in their applications, will receive the monthly school pocket money of \$60 through the school. Students have to meet the following criteria:

- a. Student is a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR); and
- b. Family is living in a 4-room HDB flat or smaller; and
- c. Family has a Gross Per Capita Income (PCI) of \$625/ month or less; and
- d. Student is receiving full-time formal education at a mainstream Primary School; and
- e. Is not concurrently receiving school pocket money fund from disbursing agencies; and
- f. Is not concurrently receiving other similar monthly school pocket money schemes (FAS Students are eligible); and
- g. Has not been a STSPMF beneficiary for more than 24 months for the whole schooling years of primary school.

Application Forms will be given out to FAS students who have not been a beneficiary or have been a beneficiary for less than 24 months. For other SC/SPR students who want to apply, please obtain an application form from the General Office. All completed applications, together with required supporting documents, are to be submitted to the General Office by Wed, 8 August 2018.

4. Mass Borrowing of Books – National Library Board (NLB)

Tampines Regional Library will be bringing NLB books to Changkat Primary School on 6 and 7 Aug 2018 (Mon and Tues). This is a good opportunity for your child to stock up on reading material for the National Day holidays.

We would like to remind you to ensure the following so that your child will be able to borrow NLB books.

- Ensure your child/ward brings his/her school EZ-Link card or library card on 6 and 7 August.
- Please pay the fines (if any) in your child's/ward's library account at any Public Library before the Mass Borrowing Activity.
- If your child/ward has lost his/her school EZ-Link card, please report the loss at any Public Library and make a new library card (Note: A fee of \$1.00 applies for a new library card).
- Return all books in your child's/ward's library account at any Public Library before the mass borrowing activity.

After the mass borrowing activity, you may view your child's/ward's borrowing record online at <http://www.nlb.gov.sg/> under the login (check your account) function at the top of the webpage. Please ensure that NLB books borrowed during this activity are returned to any Public Library by the due date indicated on the loan receipt.

All library members are also encouraged to sign up for NLB's email or SMS reminder service. This free service will remind you to return borrowed items on time. You can subscribe for this service at <http://www.nlb.gov.sg/> through their personal account via the login function or the self-service e-kiosks at any of the public libraries.

For students who are non-NLB members, please fill up the attached **NLB Membership Registration Form** and register at any NLB libraries before 6 and 7 Aug 2018. Happy reading!

5. 53rd National Day Commemoration & Celebrations (8 Aug 2018)

This year's National Day Celebration marks the 53rd anniversary of our country's independence. The theme this year is "We Are Singapore", which aims to inspire and rally Singaporeans to be proud of who we are, what we have overcome and achieved as a nation, and be confident of a brighter future together.

The school will be commemorating National Day on Wed, 8 Aug 2018.



Reporting Time: 7.40 a.m.
School Dismissal: 10.00 a.m.

Students are strongly encouraged to come in **red T-shirts** (preferably plain or with Singapore motif) and **school shorts/skirts**.

As school dismissal is at 10.00 a.m., there will be no recess on the day. Students are advised to have their breakfast at home before coming to school.

6. P4 Annual Camp

Please be informed that P4 Annual Camp 2018 will be held on 2 and 3 Aug 2018. On 3 Aug, students are **not** to assemble in the School Hall after recess as it will be used for the camp. Instead, students will assemble at the following locations within the school and they will be fetched by teachers.

Assembly Venue after Recess on Fri, 3 Aug 2018

Level	Assembly Venue after Recess
P1 & P2	Be seated in two rows outside their own classrooms.
P3	Be seated in the canteen according to their classes.
P4	Be seated along the corridor beside the library according to their classes.
P5	Be seated in the canteen according to their classes nearer to the washing basins.
P6	Be seated in the canteen according to their classes nearer to the food stalls.

With warm regards,

Cheng Huey Teng (Mrs)
Principal

