



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

1. New Principal for Henry Park Primary

I am writing to inform you that I will no longer serve as principal of HPPS next year. I will be retiring from service, and my last day in the school is 14 Dec 2017.

The new principal is Mr Martin Koh, present principal of Frontier Primary, and he will report to the school on 15 Dec 2017.

HPPS is a good school, and I am confident that the new principal will have the vision, the head and heart and the drive and energy to bring the school to greater glories.

At the end of this year, I would have served as HPPS principal for five years. It has indeed been a privilege to serve as the school principal, and in the five years I have enjoyed my interactions with the students, teachers, parents and many others.

I will miss the friendships I have made, and I would like to thank everyone for the very kind support you have given me.

2. Deepavali School Holiday (18 Oct 2017)

This year's Deepavali falls on Wednesday, 18 Oct 2017. To all our students, parents and teachers celebrating Deepavali, **HAPPY DIWALI!**

3. Upcoming Activities

School Admin Day (10 Nov 2017)

The school has set aside Fri, 10 Nov as Admin Day. The teachers will meet to discuss level promotion and use the day to complete all entries in the report books. The students need not come to school.

P6 Graduation Day (15 Nov 2017)

The school will hold a special P6 Graduation Day on Wed, 15 Nov.

Please note that the school day is as usual for all levels, and there is no change to the operating time.

Annual Prize Giving Day (Fri, 17 Nov 2017)

The annual Prize-Giving Day will involve only the prize winners and invited guests. (A separate note will be issued to all prize winners.) The other students need not come to school.

4. Travel Related Matters

For Nov/Dec Holidays, it is compulsory for parents of ALL current P1 students to declare the travel plans of their P1 children regardless of travel intent. For children who are not travelling out of Singapore during this period, a 'NIL' return is required. Please complete the travel declaration by **31 October 2017**.

For other levels (Primary Two to Six, parents need to declare the travel plans of their children only if their children intend to travel.

Please submit the travel declaration plan via the online travel declaration in school website under "Information & Links" in the Home Page.

5. Sale of School Uniforms/Textbooks

The sale of school uniforms and textbooks will be held at our school on the dates stated below. The opening hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays and 20 Nov 2017 (P1 Orientation Day).

Date	Day	Remarks	Date	Day	Remarks
02/11/2017	Thursday	P1 Sales	30/11/2017	Thursday	All Levels
20/11/2017	Monday	P1 Orientation day	01/12/2017	Friday	All Levels
23/11/2017	Thursday	All Levels	02/12/2017	Saturday	All Levels
24/11/2017	Friday	All Levels	04/12/2017	Monday	All Levels
25/11/2017	Saturday	All Levels	05/12/2017	Tuesday	All Levels
27/11/2017	Monday	All Levels	06/12/2017	Wednesday	All Levels
28/11/2017	Tuesday	All Levels	07/12/2017	Thursday	All Levels
29/11/2017	Wednesday	All Levels	08/12/2017	Friday	All Levels

Date	Day	Remarks
09/12/2017	Saturday	All Levels
11/12/2017	Monday	All Levels
12/12/2017	Tuesday	All Levels
13/12/2017	Wednesday	All Levels
26/12/2017	Tuesday	All Levels
27/12/2017	Wednesday	All Levels
28/12/2017	Thursday	All Levels

6. LTA's Advisory

As part of LTA's continuous efforts in enhancing road safety for students, in addition to the existing School Zone road safety features, a new traffic sign will be implemented along the school frontage to remind and alert motorists to drive carefully and reduce their travelling speeds to 40 km/h (and below) when they enter a School Zone. This is expected to commence in end October 2017. [More information is provided in the advisory letter.](#)

7. Edusave Awards

Edusave Awards are given by the government annually to Singaporean pupils to enhance educational opportunities and motivate pupils to excel in schools in academic and non-academic domains. The three broad categories of Edusave Awards are:

- a) Excellence in Character and Values
 - Edusave Character Award
- b) Excellence in Non-Academic Achievements
 - Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES)
- c) Excellence in Academic Achievements
 - Edusave Scholarship
 - Edusave Merit Bursary
 - Edusave Good Progress Award

Type of Award	For Whom?	How Much?	How is it given?
Edusave Character Award	Pupils who demonstrate exemplary values and personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. This is given to up to 2% of Singaporean pupils.	Primary 1 to 3 - \$200 Primary 4 to 6 - \$350	Awardees will be notified by post in late November.
EAGLES	Pupils who demonstrate leadership qualities, offer good service to community and schools, and excel in non-academic activities. Pupils must also pass the school exams and have good conduct. This is given to up to 10% of Singaporean pupils.	Primary 4 to 6 - \$250	Awardees will be notified by post in late November.
Edusave Scholarship	Pupils within top 10% of each level academically and who have good conduct.	Primary 5 to 6 - \$350	Awardees will be notified by post in late November.
Edusave Merit Bursary	Pupils within top 25% of each level academically, have good conduct and gross household income below \$6,000 per month (or per capita income of below \$1,500).	Primary 1 to 3 - \$200 Primary 4 to 6 - \$250	Pupils who are eligible to apply for the bursary will receive an application form by post in late November. If the household income is below \$6,000 (or per capita income of below \$1,500), you can complete the application form and submit the form to the community centre/club nearest to your house, by early December. Successful applicants will be notified by post in December/January.
Edusave Good Progress Award	Pupils within top 10% based on academic improvement and have good conduct.	Primary 2 to 3 - \$100 Primary 4 to 6 - \$150	Awardees will be notified by post in early December.

We wish your child every success in his/her academic and non-academic pursuits.

8. Student Achievements

UNSW Global Assessments	<p>2017 ICAS <u>Top Score in ICAS (Primary 4) Mathematics</u> Siew Jing Hong (P4I)</p> <p><u>Top Score in ICAS (Primary 5) Mathematics</u> D Niranjana (P5D) Sebastian Ong (P5D)</p>
Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition	<p>Gold Award Ng Jay En (P4I) Elizabeth Wong (P5I) Euan Koh (P5I)</p> <p>Silver Award Pranav Athreya (P5I) Conan Tan (P5I) Nikki Ashley Poon (P5D)</p> <p>Bronze Award Kylie Low (P4A) Chong Min Rei (P4A) Shanna Joy Vohrah (P4A) Zhong Jiayi (P4A) Frederick Wu Guan Xun (P4I) Chee Yong Lee (P5A) Alina Ng (P5A) Shih Chun Tng (P5I) Chloe Ng (P6D)</p>
Inter-School Debate Tournament	<p>Division 1 <u>Good Speaker Award</u> Nikki Ashley Poon (P5D)</p>
19th Asia Pacific Dance Competition 2017	<p><u>Freestyle Troupe (9 and Under)</u> <u>1st Position</u> Chua Xuan Le Lynette (P3E)</p>
Get the Beat Singapore Dance Competition 2017	<p>Group (10 and Under) <u>1st Position</u> Lee Yu En, Keira (P3A)</p>
19 th CSTD Singapore Regional Competition 2017	<p>Jazz Solo Novice (11 & Under) <u>3rd Position</u> Gan Kah Shuen (P5C)</p> <p>Lyrical Solo Novice (11 & Under) <u>Honorable Mention</u> Gan Kah Shuen (P5C)</p>

Warmest regards

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Principal

VISION

A Leader in Every Child - with Talents and Strength of Character

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

