



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

1. Chinese New Year Celebration

The school will celebrate Chinese New Year with our students on Friday, 27 January 2017. All students are encouraged to wear their own ethnic costumes to school. Those without ethnic costumes can wear red-coloured shirts/T-shirts with their school skirts or shorts. The Mother Tongue Department has organised a special CNY concert. The whole school (P1-P6) will assemble in the school hall for CNY celebration. There is early dismissal at 10.00 a.m. on this day.

Please note that 30 January 2017 is a public holiday and 31 January 2017 is a school holiday. The students will return to school on Wednesday, 1 February 2017.

In the lunar new year, my staff and I would like to wish everyone happiness, good health, prosperity and excellent results. Happy Lunar New Year!

2. President's Award for Teachers (PAT) 2017

The President's Award for Teachers gives national recognition to the critical role that teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. It pays tribute to excellent teachers who, through word and deed, inspire both their students and peers.

PAT 2017 nominations will commence on Monday, 16 January 2017 and will close on Friday, 17 February 2017.

You can download a copy of the nomination form from the Academy of Singapore Teachers website. Alternatively, you may submit your nominations online at the Academy website (<http://www.academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.gov.sg>).

Please mail your completed nomination forms to PAT Secretariat, Academy of Singapore Teachers, 2 Malan Road, Singapore 109433 or fax the completed form to +65 6278 7245.

3. Athletics Meet 2017 (P4 – 6)

The Athletics Meet 2017 will be held on Fri, 17 Feb 2017 from 7.15am to 12noon at the Singapore Polytechnic.

The heats for the 100m, 200m and 300m events will be held on the Thu, 2 Feb 2017. There will be no heats for 600m and 4x100m relay (time finals on 17 Feb 2017). Students who are involved in the heats will receive a consent form to inform them of the details of the heats.

A separate letter will also be sent regarding the logistical arrangements for the Athletics Meet finals. Only Primary 4 to Primary 6 students are required to attend the Athletics Meet.

Primary 1 to Primary 3 students need not attend school on that day. Separate lower primary games will be organised for them in the later part of the year.

4. Students' Achievements

North West Outstanding All Rounder Student (OARS) Award 2017	<u>OARS Award 2017</u> Esther Tan Ee - P6C Thaarmin s/o Thana Rajan - P6A (Awardee receives a \$300 cheque and certificate.)
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5. The value of being punctual

Every morning, we gather for assembly either at the Lower ISH (P1-P2) or the school hall (P3-P6). From 7.10 – 7.25 a.m. the students do “silent reading”. At 7.25 a.m. we sing the anthem, and this is followed by the pledge-taking. The first period is expected to start at 7.30 a.m. The school is monitoring those who come late, and we will take remedial action against those who are late for no reason. It is important that our children learn at a young age the value of being punctual. My teachers and I would like to appeal to all parents to help us in this.

6. Traffic Issues

We would like to appeal to parents to help the school ensure a safer and smoother traffic flow. Please follow the instructions given by our staff when you drop your child and refrain from arguing with them. They are there to ensure the safety of the students.

In the morning, if there is a build-up at Level 3, you may drop your child at Level 1. Please also note that only a right turn is allowed at level 1 exit. Lately, we have observed many parents making illegal left turns from level 1 exit and there have been many near misses. For the safety of yourself and other motorists, we strongly appeal to you to adhere to the traffic guidelines.

7. Articles on Parenting

You may access Schoolbag at <https://www.schoolbag.sg/> for the latest articles on parenting.

Warmest regards

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

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

