



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

1. Prefects' Investiture

The Prefects' Investiture will be held on Mon, 20 February. The school has invited Associate Professor Tan Aik Ling (NIE/NTU) to grace the occasion as Guest of Honour. The prefects (our student leaders) play an important role in the school. Many are excellent role models and they take their work and duty seriously. Our Head Prefect for 2017 is Stephen Wee (P6A). There are three Deputy Head Prefects: Teo Kylie (P6H), Choo Yan Rong Megan (P6I) and Keevan Nash Ganesan (P6I).

2. Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)

On Friday, 10 March 2017, the form teachers will arrange to meet parents of P1-P6 students. During this meeting, the teachers will share the students' progress and conduct. A separate note on the PTM will be given to your child.

3. National Day Parade (NDP) 2017

The school has been invited to participate in NDP 2017. Four hundred of our students will present a special segment. All students in the Primary 4 level will take part. The school will also invite a number of Primary 3 students to form the 400-strong contingent. It is a privilege to be invited to take part in NDP 2017, and I am very happy that our students have been given this opportunity. The children will need to attend many practices. However it will be an unforgettable experience. (More information will be shared with the students who are involved, and the school will also organise a special briefing for their parents at 6.30 p.m. on Friday, 3 March. A separate letter will be sent.)

4. Junior Sports Academy (JSA) Selection Trial 2017

In March 2017, MOE will be conducting a selection trial for P4 and P5 students who are interested in the Junior Sports Academy (JSA). The school will nominate some students for the selection trial. Parents may also nominate their children for the selection trial. The selection trial will evaluate the child's natural ability of agility, balance, coordination, speed and power. There will not be any test on sport-specific skills. Selected P4 students will attend a two-year programme, participating in 4 chosen sports modules. Selected P5 students will attend a one-year programme, participating in 2 chosen sports modules.

Parents who would like to nominate their children for the selection trial may pick up a hardcopy of the selection trial from the school general office. Please submit the completed "Parents' Nomination Form" to Mdm Rachel Wang through the school general office by Wednesday, 22 February 2017.

5. Inspiring Chinese Language Teachers Awards 2017

Organised by Lianhe Zaobao and zaobao.sg, co-organised by Singapore Chinese Middle School Teachers' Association and Singapore Chinese Teachers' Union, with the strong endorsement by Ministry of Education and sponsored by Lee Foundation, the 20th Inspiring Chinese Language Teachers Awards is now open for nominations.

The Inspiring Chinese Language Teachers Awards aim to give recognition to deserving Chinese Language Teachers who have shown exemplary efforts towards the teaching of Chinese Language and culture.

The nomination form can be downloaded from www.zaobao.sg or collected from the school general office.

The closing date for the nomination exercise is 28 February 2017.

6. Arif Budiman Malay Language Teachers Award 2017

The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teachers Award (AGAB), organised by the Malay Language Council Singapore (MBMS), the Malay Language Teachers' Association (PGBM), Berita Harian (BH) and the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC), aims to recognise Malay language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Malay language in schools.

Nomination for Malay language teachers who are eligible and deserving of this award is open from 10 February to 7 April 2017. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the following websites:

www.mbms.sg

www.mllpc.sg

www.beritaharian.sg

Completed forms can be submitted in a sealed envelope to any local mainstream schools or to the following address:

AGAB Organising Committee 2017
Secretariat, Malay Language Learning Promotion Committee
c/o Curriculum Planning & Development Division 1
Level 12, MOE Office Tower
Ministry of Education
1 North Buona Vista Drive
Singapore 138675

Online nomination form can also be accessed via <http://tinyurl.com/AGAB2017-nomination>.

7. Publication of photos and videos

The school will be creating a mosaic mural featuring our staff and students in commemoration of her 40th Anniversary on 7th April 2017. Students and staff will also be featured in a photo and video montage display. In addition, we will also be revamping our website banners and featuring some pictures of our staff and students on our school website's homepage and sub-pages. As such we would like to inform all parents that photos and videos taken at all school events may be used or published in our school publications, website and other official school communication channels.

8. Canteen seats are meant for the children

During lunch time, the school allows parents and guardians to bring lunch for the children.

On busy days, when parents and helpers occupy the canteen seats, the children are unable to find a place to sit. We would like to inform all parents and guardians that the canteen tables and seats are meant for the children. The school will need the cooperation of all adults to look out for the students.

9. Traffic Issues

Traffic conditions outside the school during peak hours continue to be a concern. From time to time, the school receives feedback from residents and the public on the inconsiderate acts of our parent motorists who send/pick up their children from school.

The school appeals to parents to comply with all traffic guidelines, be considerate and not obstruct traffic flow along Holland Grove Road as it is a very narrow road.

Gate 2 is opened 15 minutes before school dismissal to allow parents to drive in. Parents are discouraged from queuing outside the school earlier than this. LTA has informed us that they would be implementing stricter measures against parents who cause an obstruction to the flow of traffic. This will take immediate effect.

We request all parent motorists to exercise patience and drive safely at all times. Our traffic wardens and security guards are on duty during peak hours to help with traffic flow. Please cooperate with them and follow their instructions.

10. Articles on Parenting

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

11. Students' Achievements

Girl Guides Singapore	<p style="text-align: center;">Puan Noor Aishah Honour Award <u>Gold Award - Year of Assessment (2016)</u> Henry Park Primary School Brownies</p>
Primary Schools Sports Council (Singapore)	<p style="text-align: center;">West Zone Primary Schools Badminton Competition 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Junior Boys – 3RD Position</u> Justin Yoon - P5A Riandy Jordan Salam - P5B Jorelle Yak - P5B Sashil Anand - P5B Brandon Quek - P5C Javier Loke Jun Yang - P5C Wong Hong Yi - P5D Hafiz Alkhairid - P5E Mohammad Izzat - P5H Jayden Liu - P3A</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Senior Boys – 2nd Position</u> Nicholas Tan Teik Soon - P6A Chan Qi Xuan Jayden - P6A Kon Zhan Li - P6B</p>

	<p>Tan Kai En Jayden - P6B Goh Shao Long Ryan - P6C Chew En Bryan - P6D Samuel Ong - P6D Cedric Lim - P6I Quinn Tae - P6J</p> <p><u>Junior Girls – 4TH Position</u> Jazreel Sam - P5B Vadivelu Darshana - P5D D. Niranjana - P5D Nicole Chiam - P5D See Toh Shu Yi - P5E Cyanne Chiang - P5H Joanna Pang - P4B Wong Kai Shing - P4C Tan Kah Shuen - P4D Hoo Rui En - P4D</p> <p><u>Senior Girls – 1st Position</u> Christie-Ann Koh - P6B Lim Shi Jie Fionn - P6B Cheng Aijia - P6B Nichole Foong - P6C Yip Yi Xuan Hazyl - P6C Tan Peh Shuen - P6D Low Jin Yi - P6E Chu Ying Zhi - P6F Chai Ai Min - P6G Sonia Poh - P6H</p>
Singapore Canoe Federation	<p>Singapore Canoe Marathon 2017</p> <p><u>JK1 – 8 km event for boys aged 12</u> <u>Champion</u> Matthew Ng Sen Hon - P6A</p> <p><u>JK1 – 6 km event for girls aged 11 and under</u> <u>First Runner Up</u> Charlotte Ng Sien Woon - P4C</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



School Distinction Award



Teaching and Learning



Student All-Round Development



Partnership



Character and Citizenship Education



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