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Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2. In this term we look forward to the school's 40th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, 7 April. The students will also be busy as many CCAs hold their competitions. Towards the end of term, the students will sit for their mid-year semestral assessments.

1. Character Value for Term 2 - Integrity

The character value for Term 2 is Integrity. Through the assembly and the Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP), we hope to introduce to students the various aspects of Integrity – in words and deeds.

Below is a brief outline of the outcomes for the character value for Integrity.

P1/2 – Being truthful and sincere and keeping to promises made.

P3/4 – Doing what is right and leading by example and taking responsibility for one's own actions.

P5/6 – Showing characteristics of moral uprightness in various situations and displaying personal integrity by readily recognizing and admitting mistakes.

2. HPPS 40th Anniversary Celebration

We will be celebrating our 40th anniversary on Fri, 7 April 2017 to the theme "Appreciating Our Roots, Celebrating Our Present, and Embracing Our Future". In the morning, our students will take part in the "Day Programme" of the celebration. They will report to school at the usual time and will be dismissed at 10.00 a.m.

In the evening, there will also be a celebration. We have invited our key stakeholders, alumni and former staff members to join us for the "Evening Programme". Mr Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills), has agreed to be the Guest of Honour.

Please note that if you are coming to pick up your child in the evening, the pick-up point will be at the level 1 bus bay. As parking is limited, you will not be allowed to park in the school. You should drive off immediately after picking up your child. This arrangement also applies to students in the Student Care Centre (Pro-Teach). We seek your understanding on this.

3. National Day Parade (Practices) 2017

During the March holidays, 400 P2, P3 and P4 students who are taking part in this year's National Day Parade returned to school on two days to practise. They were wonderful, and we are impressed by how fast they have learnt. The NDP organisers are therefore looking forward to an exciting National Day performance by our students.

My teachers and I wish to thank the 400 students. The school would also like to thank their parents who have agreed to let them participate. Thank you for your support.

4. Health Matters

This year, we provide a snack break for all students on Wednesdays and Thursdays (when school ends later at 1.30 pm.). The teachers have expressed concern that the children do not have healthy snacks. To instil healthy eating habits in our students, we encourage you to pack for your child healthy snacks or fruits for the 10-minute snack break. Parents/guardians are encouraged to look out for the Healthier Choice Symbol if your child is bringing packaged food products.

5. Canteen seats are meant for the children

In the previous LTP, I appealed to all parents and guardians to let the children have the seats during the lunch hour. I am happy that many parents have been very understanding and have cooperated with the school. Thank you.

6. NAPFA Test 2017

NAPFA tests for the P4 and P6 students will be held between 27 Mar 2017 and 26 May 2017. Parents are encouraged to do practices or training with your child in preparation for the 1.6km run and the five items. In view of the P6 e-oral practice scheduled on the 20 and 21 Apr 2017, some of the P4 and P6 classes will be scheduled to do the test on 20 Apr 2017 and the rest on 21 Apr 2017. Details of the test will be given soon.

7. Articles on Parenting

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

8. Students' Achievements

Girls' Brigade Singapore	<u>Junior Brigader Brooch Award</u> Jaymee Ang Zi Ting (P6A) Ang Zhi Ni Inez (P6A) Elysia Stefani Wu (P6F)
Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition	<u>Junior Category - Bronze</u> Shreya Menon (P6A) (Shreya's story, "The Haunted House", has been shortlisted for the 11 th edition of the Young Author Awards 2016/2017)
Nestle Koko Krunch Junior Taekwondo Championships 2017	Female Green Belt Category Aged 7 – 9 Year Old <u>1st Position</u> Teo Thea Mandy (P1G)
Akira Swift Primary School Road Relay 2017	<u>3rd Position</u> Thaarmin Thanarajan (P6A) Matthew Ng (P6A) Derek Quay (P6D) Bryan Chew (P6D)
Akira Swift Age Group Cross Country 2017	<u>3rd Position</u> Bryan Chew (P6D)
SSP-SAA Primary Schools Track & Field Invitational Meet 2017	D Division boys Long jump <u>2nd Position</u> Chua Je-An, Garrett (P3C)

	<p style="text-align: center;">50m hurdles 2nd Position Chua Je-An, Garrett (P3C)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3rd Position Tong Xian Yao (P4H)</p>
<p>Singapore Athletics Primary Schools Relay Championships 2017</p>	<p>B Division boys 4x100m - Silver Teo Chze Sian (P6A) Rayan Bagheri Aghdam (P6F) Ahmad Syukri (6B) Servio Tye Wei Hern (P6A)</p> <p>B Division boys 4x300m - Silver Thaarmin S/O Thana Rajan (P6A) Chew En, Bryan (P6D) Rayan Bagheri Aghdam (P6F) Servio Tye Wei Hern (P6A)</p> <p>B Division girls 4x300m - Silver Liew An Qi (P6G) Lim Wei Wen (P6C) Dhanna Ng Ee Tsu-Anne (P6H) Tong Jing Ning (P6C) Kayla Kwok (P6C)</p> <p>C Division boys 4x100m - Gold Fong Ting Feng Luke (P5H) Jedd Tan Shi Jie (P5E) Gabriel Nyeo (P5B) Timothy Yoong Tin Lui (P5F) Gerald Phua (P5G)</p> <p>C Division boys 4x300m - Gold Ferrell Lee (P5E) Ray Chen (P5C) Gabriel Nyeo (P5B) Timothy Yoong Tin Lui (P5F) (P5F)</p> <p>C Division girls 4x100m - Bronze Nikki Ashley Poon (P5D) Natalie Ang Yu Han (P5F) Debby Teng Qin Xuan (P5A) Gabrielle Rachel Wee (P5F)</p> <p>C Division girls 4x300m - Silver Janelle Ong Yu En (P5A) Jazreel Sam Xuan Hui (P5B) Gabrielle Rachel Wee (P5F) Debby Teng Qin Xuan (P5A)</p> <p>D Division boys 4x100m - Bronze Leon Tan Jing Yi (P4C) Tong Xian Yao (P4H) Aidan Michael Soh Zi Ren (P4B) Chua Je-An, Garrett (P3C)</p>

	<p>D Division boys 4x300m - Bronze Ho Swee Han Isaac (P4H) Soong Jan Tze (P4A) Aidan Michael Soh Zi Ren (P4B) Chua Je-An, Garrett (P3C)</p> <p>D Division girls 4x300m - Silver Hoo Rui En (P4D) Marika Leo Furiya (P4H) Wu Kai Xuan, Esther (P4A) Yasmine Binte Zaharin (P4A)</p>
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Warmest regards,

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VISION

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

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

