



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

1. Character Value for Term 3 - CARE

The character value for Term 3 is "Care". Through the assembly and the Form Teacher Guidance period (FTGP), we hope to introduce to students the various aspects of Care - in words and deeds.

Below is a brief outline of the outcomes for the character value for Care:

P1/2 - Accepting the positive characteristics in themselves and others and showing good manners to all

P3/4 - Caring about other people's feeling, and knowing when to apologize and being able to respond to the needs of their peers by showing care & concern

P5/6 - Learning the meaning of COMPASSION, being supportive and responsive to the needs of others with kindness and compassion and having a moral responsibility to care for the environment

We hope that parents will lend their support and partner the school in our efforts to bring out the best in our students by reinforcing the above outcomes at home.

2. Temperature-taking Exercise (30 June 2017)

A temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on Friday, 30 June 2017. Teachers will start collecting the thermometers from students from Wednesday, 28 June 2017, onwards. Please pack the thermometer in a zip lock bag and label it with your child's name & class for submission to the form teacher. The thermometer will be returned to your child after the temperature taking exercise. No action is required if your child's thermometer is already with the teacher.

3. Primary 1 (2018) Registration (Phase 1)

Phase 1 of the Primary 1 Registration Exercise will be held from 29 to 30 June 2017. This phase is a priority phase for siblings of pupils currently studying in Henry Park Primary School and who are Singapore Citizens/Singapore Permanent Residents.

Parents of children eligible for Phase 1 for the P1 Registration should have by now submitted the Phase 1 Application Form (Pink Form) to the school. Parents will not be required to be present for the Phase 1 registration. Parent's copy of the registration form will be returned to you in July 2017 after the registration.

4. Youth Day School Holiday

Please note that Monday, 3 July, is a school holiday.

5. P5 National Education (NE) Show (8 Jul 2017)

All P5 students will be given the opportunity to attend the NE Show on Saturday, 8 Jul 2017. The NE show is a special preview of the National Day Parade (NDP).

6. Hari Raya and Racial Harmony Day Celebration (21 Jul 2017)

The school will celebrate Hari Raya and Racial Harmony Day on Friday, 21 Jul 2017. The celebration will be from 10.45 to 11.15 a.m. in the school hall.

7. P3 GEP Screening Exercise and Selection Exercise

The schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2017 is given below:

a) GEP Screening Exercise - 23 Aug 2017

More information will be provided closer to the date.

b) GEP Selection Exercise – 19 & 20 October 2017

Shortlisted pupils will be invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.

8. Healthy Meals Schools Programme (HMSP)

HMSP was fully implemented (recess and lunch) with effect from 22nd May 2017. The canteen vendors have started serving all main meals as set meals with the inclusion of fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Students have a choice of bringing their own fruit from home to go along with their main meals. Otherwise, the inclusion of the fruit would cost an additional 20 cents. Please ensure that your child has enough money for the set meals.

We look forward to your continued support in cultivating healthy eating habits amongst our students.

9. Streamlined Procedures for Students' Attendance Taking effective from Term 3

Regular attendance is an important factor for school success and MOE has streamlined the "Attendance Module" in the School Cockpit to better capture reasons for absence from school.

If your child is absent from school, please inform your child's form teacher the reason for absence within the same working day. To assist schools to manage the tracking of the student's absence, an automatic message will be sent to parents to alert them of the child's absence for students who are absent without valid reason or the reason for absence is pending. Generally, requests to take children away from school to go on holidays earlier/ return to school later after a holiday would not be considered as a valid reason.

10. P3 SwimSafer Programme

The P3 students will go through 8 weeks of swimming lessons under the SwimSafer Programme from Term 3 Week 2 to Term 3 Week 10. The lessons will be held at the Queenstown Swimming Complex either on Monday or Tuesday.

The programme aims to instil water confidence in non-swimmers and to improve the skills of swimmers by building up stamina and correcting swimming strokes. Students will also learn drowning prevention and survival techniques. Students will be assessed at the end of the programme, and those who pass will receive a certificate at their proficiency level. This year, students who have not achieved at least a Bronze under the SwimSafer certification have been identified to take part in the programme.

11. Traffic Issues

LTA has observed that more parents have been parking at the junction of Holland Road/Holland Grove Road. This has caused more traffic to backlog along Holland Road, resulting in traffic congestion. The residents in this vicinity have expressed their unhappiness over this matter and have also approached the Member of Parliament for assistance.

The school would like to appeal to parents not to park at the junction, obstructing the traffic for other motorists. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

12. Articles on Parenting

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

13. School Calendar (Semester 2)

We have prepared a hard copy of the School Calendar (Semester 2). A copy will be given to your child.

14. Student Achievements

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| Singapore Youth Festival 2017 | Art Exhibition - Category C Title of Artwork: Our Inner Tides |
| Boys' Brigade Singapore | J M Fraser Awards <u>Gold Award</u> 15J Singapore Company |
| 24th Shoutan Cup National 13x13 Weiqi Competition | Primary 3 Category <u>Silver Award</u> Zhang Zhihe (P3D) Chen Sze Ting (P3C) Primary 3 - School Award <u>1st Runner Up</u> Zhang Zhihe (P3D) Chen Sze Ting (P3C) Goo Yi Co (P3B) |
| Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC) Round 1 | Junior Category <u>High Distinction</u> Ng Yang En Ivan (P5I) <u>Distinction</u> Tan Jun Jie (P4D) Chieu Le Yang (P4I) Choo Jit Xen, John (P4I) Frederick Wu Guan Xun (P4I) Li Kaiyue (P4I) Ng Wei Hao Josiah (P4I) Samuel Ng Peng Ray (P4I) Siew Jing Hong (P4I) Soh Xing En (P4I) Justin Yoon Tzen Tiam (P5A) Zack Low Wyu Zcong (P5B) Cayden Chik Yong Jun (P5C) Mikhail Lum Jun Yang (P5C) |

Wan Run Hao (P5C)
Vadivelu Darshana (P5D)
John Tan Wei Ming (P5I)
Matthias Goi Jing Heng (P5I)
Pranav Athreya (P5I)
Suraj Karthik Lal Rajkumaralal (P5I)

Credit

Loh Shao Kai Dylan (P4B)
Yeo Kai Jun Michael (P4C)
Wu Junliang Vincent (P4D)
Ong Sher Shuen Gavin (P4I)
Yang Zi Yan (P4I)
Jacob Soo (P5A)
Gabriel Nyeo (P5B)
Kwok Lik Ian (P5C)
Nathan Chua Yong Cheng (P5C)
Ong Sher Han Gareth (P5C)
Adithyaa Ganasekar (P5D)
Chen Kay Den (P5I)
Tan Ee Hsuen Conan (P5I)

Open Category

High Distinction

Huang Zehan (P6A)
Jiang You Han (P6J)

Distinction

John Tee Ding Ping (P6A)
Ruby Choo (P6A)
Shaun Lee Jun En (P6A)
Jiang Tong Jia (P6B)
Joshua Siew Yong En (P6C)
Zechariah Woon Tian Hoong (P6C)
Kong Min'en Aletheia (P6D)
Keith Chan Soong Lin (P6I)
Kon Wei Ren Mattias (P6I)
Lee Xin Tong (P6I)
Loh Jie Wei (P6I)
Nathanael Tang Kai Zhi (P6I)
Pranav Shivaprakash Rao (P6I)
Chew Zheng Wei (P6J)
Heng Du Jie Nigel (P6J)
Julian Tang Jing Le (P6J)
Linus Tan (P6J)
Seah Jin Kuan (P6J)

Credit

Andrea Mark Rae Lynn (P6B)
Chen Yan Rui (P6B)
Low Xuan Wen (P6B)
Danielle Leow Ze Jia (P6C)
Pan Congchang (P6C)
Karthikeyan Krishna (P6I)
Lim Yee Hin Cedric (P6I)
Ng Jie Ren (P6I)
Tan Pin Che (P6I)
Gao Zilin (P6J)
Matthew Lim Kin Shuen (P6J)
Quinn Tae (P6J)

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| Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC) Final Round | Junior Category <u>High Distinction</u> Ng Yang En Ivan (P5I) Open Category <u>Distinction</u> Huang Zehan (P6A) |
| Tri Factor Swim & Aqarun Challenge 2017 | Tri Factor Swim 200m Competition Awards- Male-Kids <u>3rd Position</u> Bryan Chew (P6D) |
| Cold Storage Kids Run 2017 | Speedy Orange Sprint 1600m (11-12 Yrs) <u>Overall Boys – 7th Position</u> Bryan Chew (P6D) |

Warmest regards

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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

