



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

1. National Day Celebration (8 August 2018)

The school will celebrate National Day on Tuesday, 8 August 2018. We like to wish all our pupils a Happy National Day.

9 August is a Public Holiday and 10 August is a school holiday. The children will return to school on Monday, 13 August 2018.

2. PSLE Oral Examinations (16 to 17 August 2018)

The PSLE Oral Examinations will be conducted on Thursday and Friday, 16 to 17 August 2018. Please note that P1-P5 students do not come to school on these days.

3. Primary 1 (2019) Registration - An update

The P1 registration exercise has just been concluded. At the start of Phase 2C, 25 P1 places were left. They were all filled up in Phase 2C. There will be 10 P1 classes in 2019.

4. Air conditioner in School Hall

We are pleased to inform you that the air-conditioner replacement in the school hall has been completed in time for the P6 prelim examination. We would like to thank our parents and stakeholders for their generosity and in assisting the school to undertake this project successfully.

5. Teachers' Day & ACES Day

The school will be having its Teachers' Day celebration and ACES (All Children Exercise Simultaneously) Day on Thursday, 30 August 2018. On this day, pupils will report to school as usual but will be dismissed at 10.00 am.

No lessons will be conducted that day. Pupils are encouraged to carry a small bag for their storybooks for reading before the assembly and basic stationery. ACES, an annual school activity built into the celebration where all pupils and teachers will participate in a mass aerobic workout, moving to popular dance songs will be carried out for all levels of pupils. As such, please note that all pupils are expected to report to school in their PE attire on that day. Girls may wear their skirts over their shorts.

As there will be no recess that day, do remind your child/ward to bring along a water bottle. Students may bring a light snack to consume after their workout. Please make the necessary arrangement to pick up your child/ward that day if he/she does not take the school bus home.

A concert celebration, titled “You Mean the World” will be held in the hall for our students and teachers. We would like to extend our gratitude to our volunteers from Henry Park Parents’ Association (HPPA) for their effort in conceptualizing the concert theme, decorating the stage, preparing mementos, auditioning the students and helping the Vice-principals pull this event together to show our appreciation for the teachers on this special day. We would also like to give a special mention to our students from the Art Club who spent weeks decorating beautiful and bright cup coasters as gifts for our teachers.

Ex-students of HPPS who would like to visit their teachers can do so from 10.30am-11.30am. They must register at the Security Post on Level 1.

Please note that the General Office will be closed earlier on Thursday, 30 August 2018 at 2.00pm for our annual Teachers’ Day High Tea. In case of emergency, please contact the school at 96632691 for that day.

Pupils do not report to school on Friday, 31 August 2018 as it is a school holiday.

6. My Family Weekend

Families for Life, a people-sector council supported by MSF, is organising the annual “My Family Weekend” from 31 August 2018 to 2 September 2018 to celebrate family time. This leverages the long weekend starting from Teachers’ Day on Friday, 31 August 2018 to allow families to spend quality time with their loved ones. “My Family Weekend” presents a good opportunity for employers to show support towards building family-friendly workplaces and strong families in Singapore. MOE is one of the organisations that is supporting “My Family Weekend” – an initiative that is supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF).

HPPS will also support this meaningful initiative for our office staff. As such, the General Office will be closed at 5.00pm on Friday, 31 August 2018 to allow our staff to have meals with their families.

7. September holidays

The September holidays will take place from 1 to 9 September 2018. Students will return to school on Monday, 10 September 2018.

8. Articles on Parenting

We would like to recommend this article for your reading. The title of the article is ***Homework Copying Turns As into Fs***. The URL is <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/homework-copying-turns-as-into-fs> . An excerpt of the article is found below:

Back when I was a young Mathematics teacher in a primary school, I once had a P6 student who handed in perfect homework all the time – every problem solved correctly.

Connie scored full marks during topical tests, and it was only the first school term!*

I found it curious, and when I tasked her to solve similar Maths problems in class in front of me, she couldn’t do it. Worse, when it came to the end-of-term exam, Connie failed.

After speaking to her, Connie confessed to copying her cousin’s homework and memorising past -year topical test papers. Who got the model answers for her? Her mum.

Connie wasn’t the brightest student, but she wanted to do well. She had the right attitude but the wrong method. Her mum didn’t know any better. I had to explain to Connie and her mum, that if Connie figured out how to arrive at the model answers, it would be different.

9. Student Achievements

IN3LABS Pte Ltd	<p align="center"><u>Asia Pacific Youth Robotics Competition</u> Team Fortress – Lego Mindstorms Junior Category - 2nd Tan Zhi Yong Andrew (4C) Yeo Kai Jun Michael (5A) Pang Cheng Ee Sean (6I)</p>
Asian Grand Prix	<p align="center"><u>Asian Grand Prix 2018 Regional Ballet Competition Singapore</u> Pre- Competitive 1 Division – 3rd Nicole Koo Shi Ya (3C)</p>
Get the Beat	<p align="center"><u>Get The Beat Singapore 2018</u> Solo (8&U Ballet) - 3rd Nicole Koo Shi Ya (3C)</p>
YMCA Singapore	<p align="center"><u>12th YMCA Mandarin Speaking Award</u> 1st Runner-up Chan Yan (6A)</p>
Chinese Swimming Club	<p align="center"><u>3rd CSC Super Junior Swimming Invitational 2018</u> Girls 8 & Under 100m Breaststroke - 1st Girls 8 & Under 200m Freestyle Relay – 1st Girls 8 & Under 200m Individual Medley – 2nd Girls 8 & Under 50m Breaststroke – 2nd Girls 8 & Under 200m Medley Relay – 2nd Girls 8 & Under 100m Butterfly – 3rd Girls 8 & Under 50m Butterfly – 4th Girls 8 & Under 100m Backstroke – 5th Girls 8 & Under 50m Backstroke – 8th Joy Neo Ning Suan (2E)</p> <p align="center">Girls 8 & Under 100m Freestyle - 5th Chuang Ning (2I)</p> <p align="center">Girls 10 & Under 200m Medley Relay - 3rd Chuang Min (4G)</p>
Singapore Ice Skating Association	<p align="center"><u>2018 Singapore Interschool Ice Skating Competition</u> Shadow Pattern Dance – 1st Preliminary Freestyle – 1st Ilika Motani (4I)</p>
Singapore Tennis Association	<p align="center"><u>STA SPEX 2nd Junior Age Group 2018</u> 10U Boys' Singles – 2nd 10U Boys' Doubles – 2nd Arjan Singh Dhami (4G)</p>
Singapore Primary School Sports Council	<p align="center"><u>SPSSC Track and Field Sportsmanship Award</u> Ray Chen (6C) Timothy Yoong (6F) Debby Teng (6A) Gabrielle Wee (6F) Joel Ching (5C) Yasmine Zaharin (5D) Rick Chen (4E) Joy Lim (4A)</p>
Akira Swift	<p align="center"><u>Akira Swift 65th Annual Track And Field Championships 2018</u> U8 Boys 4x25m – 1st Asher Wong Jyn Yi (2A), Leon Fong (2B), Mohd Shaqil Iman (2B), Keane Nicolas Kai En (2H)</p> <p align="center">U8 Girls 4x25m – 1st Nur Arissa Wee (2A), Charis Low (2B), Joy Neo (2E), Jeraldine Seng (2F)</p> <p align="center">U8 Boys 60m – 3rd Asher Wong Jyn Yi (2A)</p> <p align="center">U9 Boys 60m – 4th</p>

	<p>Jonathan Lin (3E) U10 Boys 4x100m – 1st Shane Owen Postel (4C), Trevis Gan (4D), Luke Tong (4B), Garrett Chua (4C)</p> <p>U10 Boys 100m -2nd Trevis Gan (4D)</p> <p>U10 Boys 100m -4th U10 Boys long jump – 1st Garrett Chua (4C)</p> <p>U10 Boys 600m – 1st Shane Owen Postel (4C)</p> <p>U11 Boys 4x100m – 2nd Bryan Seah (5A), Aidan Michael Soh (5D), Tong Xian Yao (5B), Joel Ching (5C)</p> <p>U11 Girls 600m – 2nd Kaitlyn Chia (5G)</p>
Singapore Primary School Sports Council	<p><u>59th National Primary Schools Swimming Championships 2018</u> Sportsmanship Award Leo Nikole Dong (4B) Matthew Goh Yu Le (5C)</p>
Singapore Chess Federation	<p><u>Nanyang Chess Challenge 2018</u> GO (Weiqi) Upper Primary Category – Silver Jasper Wong Yankai (4I)</p>
Singapore Taekwondo Federation	<p><u>12th National Poomsae Championships 2018</u> Individual Female B Division Yellow 7 – 3rd Kaylea Yeo Chen Xi (1G)</p>
Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A*STAR) and the Science Centre Singapore	<p><u>Singapore Youth Science Festival 2018</u> Distinction Kathryn Lilley (6B) Sashil Anand (6B) Tiffany Neo Rui Ting (6B) Zhang Junjian (6B)</p>
Hong Kong Smart Dance Extravaganza	<p><u>The Hong Kong Challenge Cup Dance Competition 2018</u> International Ballet (Solo/Duo/Trio) Age 10-12 – Silver Chloe Ting Li Jia (4H)</p>
Hat Yai City Municipality Tennis Club	<p><u>Hat Yai Open 2018</u> U10 Boys -1st Kenneth Ng Jeyen (4A)</p>
All Thailand Tennis	<p><u>Shell- ATTA Junior Circuit</u> U10 – 1st Kenneth Ng Jeyen (4A)</p>
MOE CPDD, Montfort Secondary School and Springfield Secondary School	<p><u>National Coding Competition (NCC) 2018</u> Silver Ang Ying Yi (6B) Matthieu Tze-Ping Leib (6I) Wu Yiwen, Bryan (6I)</p>

Koh Chin Thong, Martin
Principal

Vision

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

Mission

Nurturing leaders through a distinctive education in learning and character development

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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