Dear Parents

1. **HPPA String Ensemble ECCA**
   The Henry Park Parents’ Association (HPPA) will like to start a String Ensemble ECCA in Term 3. This will provide a platform for young musicians to grow up as strong advocates in the arena of performing arts. Please refer to the registration form (page 5) for more information.

2. **It’s for a Good Cause**
   The school’s Girls’ Brigade (GB) unit is partnering the Salvation Army to help the needy and underprivileged. The GB members are helping to collect old clothes. If you have unwanted clothes in good condition, please donate them. The GB members will set up a collection booth near the terrarium, and the collection will be over 3 days (25 to 27 May) from 7.00-7.15 a.m, and 1.15pm-2pm. Please lend your support to the girls. Thank you.

3. **Increase in canteen food pricing**
   Due to the rising costs, our canteen operators have made an appeal to increase the price of their food items. We have made a comparison of their current and proposed pricing and we support their request as they have been charging lower than most other primary schools. The price increase is between 10 to 30 cents and for some food items, there is no increase. The increase in food pricing would take effect from the start of Semester 2.

   The school would continue to provide food subsidies for needy students. Income threshold for financial assistance is capped at $3000 (gross household income) or $750 (per capita income for families of 5 or more). Please approach our school’s Admin Manager, Ms Nelly Goh, at Tel: 6466 3600 if you need financial assistance.

4. **Students’ Achievements**

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### Category B - Certificate of Recognition
**Title of Artwork: Faces of our Nation**

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Tong Sheau Min (3A)
Tan Kwang Woo (3B)
Tham En Xin Kimberly (3B)
Lian Yuen Ching Natalie (3C)
Ng Xue-rui, Chloe (4A)
Goh Jingying Emma (4B)
Tan Megan (4C)
Fitri Nur Nadia Binte Nor Erwan (4E)
Kuan Wei Jun, Justin (4E)

### OPEN CATEGORY 2015 (PRELIMINARY ROUND)

**HIGH DISTINCTION**
AIDAN LOW YUAN JIE (6I3)
BRANDON TAY KAI FENG (6R1)
JOTHAM LIM JIA LIANG (6R1)
SANKAR JAIKUMAR (6R2)

**DISTINCTION**
PAY TIANNA (6I1)
YANG YUQING (6I3)
BHATTACHARYYA ATRIJO (6R2)
ERNEST KOH GUAN YU (6R2)
HOANG TUAN MINH (6R2)
ONG ZHI EN NICHOLAS (6R2)
WAY YAN WIN (6R2)
WEI XINHUA, RAYDEN (6R2)

### JUNIOR CATEGORY 2015 (PRELIMINARY ROUND)

**HIGH DISTINCTION**
MATTHEW LIM KIN-SHUEN (4I)

**DISTINCTION**
CHAN SOONG-LIN KEITH (4J)
YEO SHAN KAI (4J)
LEE JAY HERN (5I2)
SIDDHARTH S ARUMUGANAINAR (5I4)
ALPHONSUS LOW KHEE ERN (5R1)
CHEONG SIK FENG (5R1)
ISAAC TAY(5R1)
MALCOLM SOW MIAO GENG (5R1)
ETHAN LIM KAI ZHENG (5R2)

### OPEN CATEGORY 2015 (FINAL ROUND)

**HIGHER DISTINCTION**
BRANDON TAY KAI FENG (6R1)

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**PLATINUM**  
EMMA TAN XIU WEN (6R1)  
KOH SHAO BING (6R1)  
HOANG TUAN MINH (6R2)

**GOLD**  
JOTHAM LIM JIA LIANG (6R1)  
TITUS XIANFENG GOH (6R1)  
CONRAD XHENG THINAGARAN (6R2)

**SILVER**  
PAY TIANNA (6I1)  
YANG YUQING (6I3)  
AXEL JUDE CHONG HE JUN (6I4)  
AARON LOH WEI HAN (6R1)  
ANZAWA MAKOITO, REY KWAN (6R1)  
BRANDON TAY KAI FENG (6R1)  
GARETH ONG KEN RUJ (6R1)  
KWEY XIU XI (6R1)  
BHATTACHARYYA ATRIJO (6R2)  
HO ZHE XI (6R2)  
ONG ZHI EN NICHOLAS (6R2)  
SANKAR JAIKUMAR (6R2)  
WEI XINHUA, RAYDEN (6R2)

**BRONZE**  
LIM JING YUN (6I1)  
ZHUI YIYAN (6I1)  
CHIA FUI, RUPERT (6I2)  
CHAN SI EN (6I3)  
WONG TIM WENG TIMOTHY (6I3)  
YIP TZE RAY (6I4)  
EVAN ADHITYA LIOE (6R1)  
CHEE JIA JING DANIEL (6R2)  
DARRELL LOW ZHI YONG (6R2)  
SHAWN NG YU SHIUN (6R2)  
WAY YAN WIN (6R2)
Semester 1 will come to an end soon. It has been a very busy semester for both staff and students. On the whole, the staff and I are happy with the children’s progress and behaviour, and we would like to thank all parents for their support.

For the coming holidays, the teachers will set aside some time to review the programmes and activities in Semester 1 as well as make the necessary preparations for Semester 2. There will also be some time for them to take a well-deserved break.

On this note, may I wish everyone Happy Holidays!

Warmest regards

Chia Soo Keng (Chia_Soo_Keng@moe.gov.sg)
Principal

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

School Values
Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence
String Ensemble ECCA

HPPA will be starting a string ensemble ECCA in Term 3 this year. The vision is to provide a platform for our young musicians to grow up as strong advocates in the arena of performing arts, foster teamwork and to develop their musical personality.

We would welcome students with violin, viola and cello background to sign up. The minimum requirement is a Grade 3 at ABRSM or equivalent in their respective instruments. An audition will be conducted before confirmation of membership.

Should your child/children be interested to join in the HPPA inaugural string ensemble ECCA, kindly complete the following information and send it to melvinpoon@gmail.com by 15 June 2015. We will keep you posted on the program, auditions and price.

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________
Student’s Class: ____________________________________________
Parent’s Name: ____________________________________________
Parent’s Email Address: _________________________________
Musical history:
• Please state instrument(s) that your child play ________________________
• ABRSM Grade: ____________________________________________________________________

The HPPS string ensemble will meet every Monday for two hours per session.

String Ensemble Coach:

Mr. Guo Hao is currently the Third Chair of the cello section in the Singapore Symphony Orchestra. He is a lecturer in Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts. He was a member of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, Guest Principal Cellist with the Staatstheater Oldenburg. He graduated from the Central Conservatory in Beijing, China, and The College of Arts in Bremen, Germany.

Guo Hao has appeared as soloist with the Staatstheater Oldenburg, the Theater Nordhausen/Loh-Orchester Sondershausen and the Braddell Heights Symphony Orchestra. He has also performed in the Marktoberdorf International Music Festival in Germany.