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Through

Mr Yuan Kee King  
(Year Head, P3 & 4)

15 September 2017

Dear parents,

All primary 4 teachers would like to welcome our students back to school! We hope they have had a short but reposeful break and are ready for a new term ahead.

## P4 Term 4 Level Matters

### Semestral Assessment 2 (Mainstream Students Only)

Please refer to Annex 1 of this letter for the dates, topics assessed and format of the examination papers for SA2.

### Semestral Assessment 2 Conduct

Please remind your child that only authorised items are allowed to be brought into the examination venue. Kindly refer to the list below.

Items allowed	Items <b>not</b> allowed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stationery such as 2B pencils, soft erasers, sharpeners, blue / black pens</li><li>Standard mathematical instruments such as rulers, protractors, set squares</li><li>Approved electronic / printed dictionaries (for Mother Tongue Paper 1 only)</li><li>Spare set of batteries if needed for electronic dictionaries</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Electronic / communication / entertainment / gaming devices</li><li>Study notes / books / paper</li><li>Instruction leaflets containing mathematical formula / conversion table / instruction</li><li><b>Non-standard mathematical instruments e.g. model rulers</b></li><li>Unapproved electronic dictionaries</li></ul>

### Remedial Lessons (Mainstream Students Only)

There will be no remedial lessons in term 4 for primary 4 students due to numerous school events. Subject teachers will provide the necessary remediation to students during curriculum time.

### Primary 5 Higher Mother Tongue Language

In term 3 week 10, a briefing on Subject-based Banding and Primary 5 Higher Mother Tongue (HMT) was conducted for parents. Parents who are interested in opting for HMT for their child at primary 5 but have missed the briefing can refer to the briefing slides found on our school website (under "P4 Term Letters and Briefing Notes") for details. After SA2, a Primary 4 Parental Option form will be given to your child. This form will indicate the school's recommendation on the choice of programme for your child and you can



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complete this form to exercise your option. More details will be given to you by your child's form teacher at a later date.

If you have further queries, please feel free to send them via email to your child's mother tongue language teacher.

## **Mathematics Calculator Workshop**

A calculator workshop has been scheduled for all primary 4 students to prepare them on the use of calculator in primary 5. The workshop will take place during curriculum time after SA2. More details will be given at a later date.

## **Post-examination Activities**

Please do not make any holiday plans during curriculum time. Post-examination activities will be planned for the students.

All primary 4 teachers would like to wish all our students all the best in the coming examinations!

Best regards,

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Vision

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## Annex 1

### Information on Primary 4 Semestral Assessment 2 (Mainstream Students Only)

Subject / Date	Topics	Format of paper
<p><b>English Language</b></p> <p><b>Oral examination:</b>  <b>11 September 2017,</b>  <b>Monday – 12 September</b>  <b>2017, Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 and Listening</b>  <b>Comprehension:</b>  <b>10 October 2017,</b>  <b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Paper 2:</b>  <b>26 October 2017,</b>  <b>Thursday</b></p>	<p>Books:</p> <p>Prince Zak and the Wise Frog  Rats' Nests  Sports Day  Ruby's Sunflower  A Nasty Accident  Statues  The Four Friends  Making Ice Cream  Leatherback Turtles  What is a Tsunami?  Boring Street  Canoe Diary</p>	<p><u>Oral Communication (16 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-based conversation</li> </ul> <p><u>Listening Comprehension (14 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Matching</li> <li>• Note taking</li> <li>• Unseen Dictation</li> </ul> <p><u>Composition (20 marks)</u>  Continuous Writing</p> <p>Duration: 50 min</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (50 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary MCQ and Cloze  Passage</li> <li>• Grammar MCQ and Cloze  Passage</li> <li>• Synthesis</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul> <p>Duration: 1 h 15 min</p>



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<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p><b>27 October 2017, Friday</b></p>	<p><u>Semester 1</u>            Unit 1: Whole Numbers            Unit 2: Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers            Unit 3: Fractions            Unit 4: Angles            Unit 5: Geometrical Figures            Unit 6: Line Symmetry</p> <p><u>Semester 2</u>            Unit 1: Decimals            Unit 2: The Four Operations of Decimals            Unit 3: Area &amp; Perimeter            Unit 4: Tables &amp; Graphs            Unit 5: Time</p>	<p>Section A: MCQ (20 marks)</p> <p>Section B: Open-ended Questions (50 marks)</p> <p>Section C: Problem Sums (30 marks)</p> <p>Duration: 1 h 45 min</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p><b>31 October 2017, Tuesday</b></p>	<p>Primary 4 Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your Amazing Body as a System</li> <li>2. Plants, Plant Parts and their Functions</li> <li>3. Matter &amp; States of Matter</li> <li>4. Heat and Temperature</li> <li>5. Light and Shadows</li> </ol> <p>Primary 3 Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Living and Non-Living Things, Plants, Animals, Fungi and Bacteria</li> <li>2. Exploring Materials</li> <li>3. Life Cycles of Plants and Animals</li> <li>4. Magnets, their characteristics and making magnets</li> </ol>	<p>Section A: MCQ (56 marks)</p> <p>Section B: Open-ended Questions (44 marks)</p> <p>Duration: 1 h 45 min</p>



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## Chinese Language

华文试卷	考试项目	总分
口试 11/9/2017 - 12/9/2017	(一) 朗读短文 (二) 看图说话 (三) 会话	30分
听力 11/10/2017	(一) 听音选音节 (二) 听话选图 (三) 听对话选回应 (四) 听力理解	10分
作文 11/10/2017	看图作文	15分 Duration: 40 min
语文试卷 范围: 第一课至第十八课 30/10/2017	(一) 语文应用 (二) 短文填空 (三) 造句 (四) 阅读理解 (五) 理解问答	45分 Duration: 1 h



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## Malay Language

Kertas	Kandungan	Markah
Lisan 11/9/2017 - 12/9/2017	1. Bacaan Lantang 2. Penerangan Berdasarkan Gambar 3. Perbualan	30 markah
Kefahaman Mendengar 11/10/2017	1. Pemadanan Gambar 2. Kefahaman Mendengar Berdasarkan Teks	10 markah
Karangan 11/10/2017	Karangan Berdasarkan Gambar	15 markah Duration: 40 min
Penggunaan Bahasa & Kefahaman 30/10/2017	1. Imbuan (Petikan) 2. Peribahasa 3. Melengkapkan Teks 4. Kefahaman 1 5. Kefahaman 2	45 markah Duration: 1 h





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## Tamil Language

	தலைப்பு	மதிப்பெண்கள்
வாய்மொழி 11/9/2017 - 12/9/2017	வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல் பட உரையாடல் -படத்தைப் பற்றி விவரித்துச் சொல்லுதல் -படத்தோடு தொடர்புடைய உரையாடல்	30
கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் 11/10/2017	படங்களைத் தெரிவு செய்தல் கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல்	10
தாள் 1 கட்டுரை 11/10/2017	படக் கட்டுரை	15 Duration: 40 min
தாள் 2 மொழி 30/10/2017	வேற்றுமை செய்யுள் /பழமொழி முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	45 Duration: 1 h



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