



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

1. Farewell Mrs Cheryl Tan / Welcome Mdm Wong Su May

Mrs Cheryl Tan (VP) joined the school in June 2002. At the end of this year, she would have served fourteen years in HPPS as Teacher, Head of Department and Vice Principal. As VP, Mrs Tan's main portfolios include English Language, Mathematics, Mother Tongue, Physical Education, Talent Development, Staff and Student Development. She was an excellent role model. In her next appointment, Mrs Tan will serve as VP of Jurong Primary School. With this new school experience, I am confident she will continue to grow as a leader, and I look forward to seeing her lead a school as principal. The teachers, students and I will miss her.

In 2017, we will welcome a new Vice Principal. Mdm Wong Su May was Head of Department (Science) in Hua Yi Secondary School. She has taken on new responsibilities as VP/HPPS with effect from 15 Dec 2016.

2. Students' Achievements

<p>W1 Young Investigators Science Competition 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gold Award</u> Christie - Ann Koh Hui Ting P5B Kaw Jun Ann Avriel P5B Ting Zi Xin Chloe Joel P5B Tong Rui Xuan P5B</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze Award</u> Chan Qi Xuan, Jayden P5A Servio Tye Wei Hern P5A Stephen Wee P5A Mah Yong Kong, Ryan P5A</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze Award</u> Ng Sen Hon, Matthew P5A Lim Li Yang, Kaden P5A Seah Cohen P5A Jethro Tjiunardi P5A</p>
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<p>Central Narcotics Bureau: Anti-drug Ambassador Activity 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Anti-drug Ambassador Activity</u> Henry Park Primary School was one of the top 3 primary schools with the highest participation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Design an Anti-drug Activity Contest</u> Winning Entry Aletheia Kong Min En – P5D Lye Sze-Ann – P5D Chloe Ng Xue Rui – P5D Tan Xiao Yang – P5D</p>
<p>National Cyber Wellness Challenge 2016</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Primary Category <u>Commendation Award</u> Amanda Lim Wan Zhen (P4B) Lim Xi Wen (P4E) Samuel Goh Jan Yew (P4F) Joshi Om Vaibhav (P4I)</p>

3. School Operating Hours (2017)

The school operating hours will be:

Mon, Tues, Fri – 7.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Wed, Thurs – 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

For those who are in school early, they will do 'silent reading' from 7.10 a.m. to 7.25 a.m. The daily flag-raising ceremony will commence at 7.25 a.m. and lessons will start at 7.30 a.m. Children who arrive after 7.25 a.m. will be deemed late for school.

4. Recess (2017)

There will be three staggered recesses in 2017:

P3-P4: 9.00 - 9.30 a.m.

P1-P2: 9.30 - 10.00 a.m.

P5-P6: 10.00 - 10.30 a.m.

5. Snack Breaks on Extended Days (2017)

To cater to the well-being of our students, P1 to P6 students will have 10-minute snack breaks on extended days (Wednesdays and Thursdays) during lesson time between 11.30am-12.30pm. The snack break will commence from Wednesday, 4 January 2017.

Depending on the nature of the lessons, the teachers will instruct the students as to when they will have the 10-minute snack break during the time period.

We seek your cooperation in packing healthy snacks (dry finger food) or fruits for the 10-minute snack break and encouraging your child/children to take responsibility for the maintenance of the cleanliness of the classroom.

6. Teacher Exchange with Thu Dau Mot University (Vietnam)

Four teachers (Mr Sadhiq, Ms Kuek Tsing Xiu, Ms Tan Shiqi and Ms Iris See) were invited by Thu Dau Mot University to share our school's programmes. They spent a purposeful week in Vietnam (from 27 Nov to 3 Dec). We are very proud of our teacher ambassadors.

7. Traffic Management (2017)

From January 2017, a new Junior College (JC), Eunoia JC, will be operating at the former RJC site. The JC will start at 8.00 a.m. and HPPS will start at 7.30 a.m. The staggering of the start time will ensure that traffic flow can be managed well.

Next year if you are sending your child to school by car, you can make use of both the upper deck and lower deck driveway. It is expected that there will be traffic build-up and congestion from 7.05 a.m. onwards.

8. Annual Health Screening for Students

The School Health Service will be in school from 9 to 24 January 2017 to conduct annual health screening for Primary 1 to 6 students. During the visit, the health team will need the latest medical information.

P1 and P5 parents are encouraged to login in to the online portal via <http://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg> using your SingPass to submit your child's latest medical information and consent for immunisation. Form Teachers will collect health booklets and immunisation consent form (hardcopy only for parents who did not use online portal) on 5 January 2017.

9. Temperature-taking Exercise

All students are required to have a personal Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) at all times. There will be a temperature-taking exercise on Friday, 6th January 2017. We will need your help to ensure that your child has an ODT in working condition. A one-time complimentary ODT will be given to the P1 students, and they will be taught how to use it.

10. HPPS Annual Athletics Meet 2017

The HPPS Annual Athletics Meet 2017 will be held in term 1. Registration will be from 11 Jan to 17 Jan 2017. Details of the meet will be given at a later date.

11. Articles on Parenting

There are new articles on parenting published on Schoolbag at <https://www.schoolbag.sg/>.

I am happy that we had a good year in 2016. My staff and I look forward to a new school year, and we would like to wish everyone all the very best in 2017. Happy New Year!

Warmest regards

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Principal

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

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

