



# HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

## 1. Opening Remarks

The last week of Term 2 is an important week as the school sums up the learning experience of all pupils for Semester 1. The term will end with an important session with the Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) for P1 and P2 and Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for P3 to P6 on 25 May 2018. Collaboration between parents and the school plays a critical part in our children's holistic education. Kindly refer to the information below:

Date:	25 May 2018, Friday
Time:	7.30 am to 4.30pm
Lunch break for staff:	11.30am-12.30pm
Venues:	Form teachers (respective classrooms) Mother Tongue language teachers (School Hall on level 4)

The June holidays will start from 26 May to 24 June 2018. All pupils are to return to school for Term 3 on Monday, 25 June 2018. We take this opportunity to wish all our pupils a restful June vacation when they can spend quality time with their family.

We would like to use this opportunity to wish our Buddhists families and staff a Happy Vesak Day. We would also like to wish our Muslim families and staff a blessed Ramadan and Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri on 15 June 2018. Kindly note that the school will be closed on both public holidays on 29 May 2018, Tuesday and 15 June 2018, Friday respectively.

We look forward to welcoming refreshed Henry Park pupils who are ready for new learning when Term 3 begins.

## 2. Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM P4-P6 GEP)

PTM for our P4-P6 GEP classes will also be held on 25 May 2018, Friday. This session will be based on the teachers' invitation to parents whom they would like to meet in order for them to have a more in-depth discussion with the parents. Selected P4-P6 GEP students are encouraged to attend the PTM with their parents on that day.

## 3. Primary 4 Mainstream Subject-Based Banding (SBB) & Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL) Briefing for parents

All Primary 4 parents are invited to attend the SBB & HMTL briefing on the same day of PTM 25 May 2018. You will only be required to attend **one** out of the two sessions.

Time:	Session 1 (12.00pm-1.00pm) Session 2 (4.00pm-5.00pm)
Venue:	PAL Room
Kindly note that you will be going to separate venues for HMTL briefing which will be shared on that day.	

You may register your attendance and share any questions pertaining to SBB/ HMTL via the google form link <https://goo.gl/forms/Jiq4XccfEGTkGGSz1>

For more information on SBB, you may visit MOE's website at [https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/primary/subject-based-banding-\(primary\)](https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/primary/subject-based-banding-(primary))

#### **4. Eat With Your Family Day**

Organised by the Centre for Fathering, as part of National Family Week, the school will be participating in the "Eat With Your Family Day" this year on Friday, 25 May 2018. We would like to encourage all families to participate in this and spend some quality time bonding.

We also seek your co-operation in finishing the PTM punctually so that our staff may leave the school by 5pm to have dinner with their families. Kindly note that the General Office will also be closed by 5pm on that day.

The Student Care Centre will continue with their usual operating time.

#### **5. Home-Based Learning**

Home Based Learning (HBL) enables pupils to continue their learning independently by accessing selected learning materials or lessons designed by their teachers through online portals such as the Student Learning Space or MCOonline. HBL may be used during school closure. To prepare our students, the school has scheduled at least two days where pupils will experience HBL. More information on HBL will be given nearer the date.

For families who do not have a computer or internet access, you are encouraged to check if your family qualifies for one through the NEU PC Plus Programme by IDA. More information can be found from IDA's website <https://www.imda.gov.sg/community/consumer-education/digital-inclusion/neu-pc-plus-programme/schemes>

#### **6. Evacuation Drill- External Holding Area (EHA)**

As part of the school's emergency preparedness, we would be conducting a scaled-down External Holding Area (EHA) Evacuation Drill on **Monday, 23 July 2018**. In situations where it is unsafe for the School Population to remain in the school premises, e.g. major fire and explosion, the school population would be required to evacuate to an EHA that is out of the danger zone. This exercise enables the school to prepare for an external evacuation in the remote event that the need arises.

**The P1 and P2 students will not report to school on 23 July 2018.** Instead, they will have home-based e-learning (HBL). More information on HBL will be given nearer the date.

On the day of the drill, the P3 students will evacuate to an external venue at Eunoia Junior College while all P4 to P6 students will proceed with the usual evacuation procedure and assemble at their allocated Assembly Areas within school.

All students will be shown a video of the day's drill and briefed on EHA evacuation. If you have any queries over your child participating in the drill, please inform your child's form teacher.

## 7. Walk-for-Joy

As part of our efforts to contribute to the community, pupils and staff of Henry Park Primary School collaborated in the Walk-for-Joy donation drive. Thank you for your generous support for the Walk-for-Joy donation drive. We raised a total of \$108,384.32 and after offsetting the expenses of \$3,571.50, we have raised a net sum of \$104, 812.82. St Luke's Hospital and St Luke's Elder Care would receive \$52, 406.41 each. Some of our staff visited the St Luke's Elder Care on 21 March 2018 to interact with the elderly and learn more about the aid given to care for the elderly.

Your generous donations would go a long way in meeting their needs. St Luke's Hospital helps over 2,000 patients and their families each year. The care that they receive makes the difference between a cycle of struggle and a future of hope. Through your contribution, you enable the less fortunate to forge on – over 90% of patients at St Luke's Hospital are highly subsidised.

The school staff will be fulfilling their pledge to complete their walk on 22 June 2018 at Fort Canning Hill. Thank you once again for your support.

## 8. Health Matters

From time to time, there are pupils who are infected with Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD), chicken pox, etc. Given that these infections are highly contagious, parents are reminded that a doctor's clearance letter would be required for the pupils to return to school.

## 9. Travel Related Matters

For June Holidays, it is compulsory for parents of **ALL current P1 students** to declare the travel plans of their P1 children regardless of travel intent. For children who are not travelling out of Singapore during this period, a '**NIL**' return is required. Please complete the travel declaration by **24 May 2018**.

For other levels (Primary Two to Six), parents need to declare the travel plans of their children only if their children intend to travel.

Please submit the travel declaration via MC Online. The user guide is attached to assist you with the declaration.

## 10. P3 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme 2018

The P3 students will go through 8 weeks of swimming lessons under the SwimSafer 2.0 Programme from Term 3 Week 3 to Term 3 Week 10. This year, students who have not achieved at least a Bronze under the SwimSafer certification and are not in any out-of-school swimming programme are identified to take part in the programme. The lessons will be held at the Queenstown Swimming Complex on Mondays. The programme aims to develop students' confidence to manoeuvre their bodies with control while experiencing the sensation of water balance, buoyancy and propulsion, in order to facilitate floating and moving in, under, and on water. Students will take a practical test at the end of the programme and to complete an online quiz. Those who pass will receive a certificate at their proficiency level.

## **11. P4 Outdoor Adventure Camp**

The P4 students will be participating in a 2D1N P4 Outdoor Adventure Camp from 26 to 27 July 2018 or 27 to 28 July 2018, depending on the class that he/she is in. Students will have more opportunities to participate in an array of physical activities that will allow them to acquire and develop their social emotional competencies and demonstrate the school values. The school also hopes that our students will develop greater self-confidence, independence, resilience and team spirit through the outdoor adventure camp experience. A separate letter will be sent to the P4 parents to inform them more about the camp.

## **12. P5 National Education (NE) Show 2018**

All Primary 5 students will be attending the NE Show at the Floating Platform on Saturday, 21 July 2018. The objective of the NE Show is to evoke a sense of patriotism, develop group spirit in our students and deepen their commitment to our community and nation. More details will be given out at a later date.

## **13. Update on DSA (Especially for P5 and P6 students to take note)**

DSA is a platform to recognise and develop students' talents, achievements and exemplary qualities which could not be well-represented via PSLE. As such, MOE has made refinement to DSA opportunities and selection practices. Secondary Schools would be removing general academic ability tests such as GAT / HAST from their DSA selection criteria. Schools can also admit up to 20% of their Sec 1 non-Integrated Programme intake via DSA. From 2019, DSA application will also be centralised via a common portal through common application.

The school believes that our students have the talent and skills to pursue the school of their choice through DSA. We have also been informed by MOE that secondary schools would also not require testimonials//letters of recommendation unless there are special reasons for needing so for some exceptional DSA. As such, we would like our parents to attach the selection criteria of the school involved and email the Form Teacher so that he / she could collate the necessary information from the relevant personnel to furnish one testimonial / letter of recommendation for this purpose.

For more information, parents may access the beta site on MOE at <https://beta.moe.gov.sg/>. The content on the beta website is accurate and up to date. It will be live from April to June 2018. Parents are encouraged to explore and your feedback will help MOE improve the website.

## 14. Students' Achievements

<p><b>Girl Guides Singapore (Brownies)</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Chief Commissioner Award 2018</u></b>          Tan Yu Xian Claudia (P6D)          Nur Sarah Bte Mohamad Rozmand (P6B)</p>
<p><b>IDE Series 2018 Singapore</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>IDE Robotics (Primary) Category (Team)</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>          Sean Pang (P6I)  <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>          Tong Sheau Kai (P6H)</p>
<p><b>Singapore Primary School Sports Council</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>West Zone Badminton Championship 2018 Sportsmanship Award</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Junior Division Boys</b>          Kee Kai En Theodore (P5E)</p> <p align="center"><b>Junior Division Girls</b>          Shanna Joy Vohrah (P5D)</p> <p align="center"><b>Senior Division Boys</b>          Justin Yoon Tzen Tiam (P6A)</p> <p align="center"><b>Senior Division Girls</b>          Nicole Chiam Hsing Yuin (P6D)</p>
<p><b>Singapore Primary School Sports Council</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>West Zone Netball Championships 2018</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Senior Division – 3<sup>rd</sup></b>          Su Pei Chen Natalie (P6B)          Nur Sarah Binte Mohamad Rozmand (P6B)          Ng Sher Lyn (P6B)          Tan Keng Ee Sheryl (P6C)          Nur 'Atiqah Binte Muhd Nurazhan (P6C)          Gan Kah Shuen (P6C)          Hazel Mok Jingyi (P6D)          Shayna Choo Si Na (P6E)          Tong Wing Xi Jovie (P6F)          Nicole Tan Hui En (P6G)          Chiok Ying Xuan Jermaine (P6G)          Judith Tan Xinghui (P6H)</p> <p align="center"><b>Senior Division - Sportsmanship Award</b>          Chiok Ying Xuan Jermaine (P6G)</p> <p align="center"><b>Junior Division - Sportsmanship Award</b>          Ng Jay En (P5I)</p>
<p><b>Singapore Primary School Sports Council</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>National Primary Schools Wushu Championships 2018</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Sportsmanship Award</b>          Sim Yong Jun (P3A)          Ang Kiat Han (P4A)          Charlotte Cowell (P4E)          Zhou Zhixu, Sara (P5H)</p>

**Singapore Youth  
Festival**

**Singapore Youth Festival 2018 Arts Presentation Of Choir**

**Accomplishment**

Ava Geraldine Tan (P3A)  
Cayden Tan Hongkai (P3A)  
Fong Zhuo Er Ethan(P3A)  
Tristan Ng (Huang Shixun) (P3A)  
Isabel Kang Ting Xuan (P3A)  
Christal Cheng Jia'en (Zheng Jia'en) (P3B)  
Saina Jayesh Vaidya (P3C)  
Shakthy D/O Thana Rajan (P3C)  
Tan Pin Fei (P3C)  
Kyler Lam (P3C)  
Cheryl Aileen Gallo (P3D)  
Ng Wai Yan, Nadja (Wu Hui'en) (P3D)  
Kuah Rui Yi (Ke Ruiyi) (P3D)  
Derica Leong Yu Xuen (P3E)  
Yee Mun (P3E)  
Ng Xi Lin (P3F)  
Joshua Tan Xingyong (P3F)  
Chiok Ying Qi, Alicia (P3G)  
Nur Alyna Wee Hsin Yi (P3G)  
Razanah Binte Hirwan (P3G)  
Yu Zhuoran Jewel (P3G)

Thirrushan S/O Thana Rajan (P4A)  
Kezia Chua Jing Qi (Cai Jingqi) (P4B)  
Kristen Kwok Xi (P4D)  
Anders Ang (P4E)  
Sumaya Zabiullah (P4F)  
Charmaine Omeera Binte Hamza (P4G)  
Jeremy Goh Jan Yan (P4G)  
Hum Mao Yang (P4G)  
Leia Yu-Ann Lim (P4G)  
Lau Kai Ling, Isabel (P4H)  
Claire-Leia Ng Shean Ee (Wu Xuanyi) (P4I)

Anna Chia Xiang Ling (P5A)  
Ding Xiang Er (P5A)  
Lim Jia Xuan Clara (P5A)  
Tan Tze Yin Charlotte (P5A)  
Wong Jyn En Joelle (P5A)  
Sahil Menon (P5A)  
Chien Shi En (P5B)  
Ryan Cheah Li Heng (P5C)  
Goh Siu You Ashley (P5F)  
Zenon Huang Wen Hong (P5F)  
Koh Yue Ling (P5I)  
Low Ray Teng (P5I)

Jaime Lam (P6A)  
Janelle Ong Yu En (P6A)  
Kim Wong Yan Ning (P6A)  
Chai Wei Lin (P6B)  
Charmaine Chua Enxi (P6B)  
Sharon Tan Zhi Xin (P6C)  
Su Xiangfei Bella (P6C)  
Joanna Boey Yu Yan (P6D)

	<p>Khoo Teng Suan, Heidi (P6D)          Natania Chai Xiaohui (P6D)          Andre Ang (P6D)          Goh Jing Kai Elijah (P6D)          Jelena Lee Sze Jia (P6E)          Chng Cho Eng Bjorn (P6E)          Nur Erlisya Herman (P6F)          Soh Sin Hwee Jasmine (P6F)          Chui Zhenhao (P6F)          Jaycelle See Shee Ying (P6G)          Lincoln Lam (P6H)</p>
<p><b>Singapore Weiqi Association</b></p>	<p><b><u>27<sup>th</sup> Shoutan Cup National Weiqi (13x13) Competition for Primary Schools</u></b></p> <p><b>Primary 4 Category - Individual</b>  <b>Silver Award</b>          Zhang Zhihe (P4D)</p> <p><b>Bronze Award</b>          Jasper Wong Yankai (P4I)          Goo Yi Co (P4B)</p> <p><b>Primary 4 Category – School Award</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup></b>          Goo Yi Co (P4B)          Zhang Zhihe (P4D)          Jasper Wong Yankai (P4I)</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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