

30 August 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we come to the end of Term 3, let us celebrate the growth in various aspects that our students have experienced thus far. Your partnership with the school for the holistic development of your child/ward is invaluable and we would like to thank you.

We would like to update you on the following matters:

**1. Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday and Term 3 September School Holidays**

Please note that Friday 1 September 2017 is a Public Holiday in observance of Hari Raya Haji. Students are not required to come to school on that day. We wish all our Muslim students and parents Selamat Hari Raya Haji.

Term 3 September School holidays are from Saturday 2 September to Sunday 10 September 2017. During the week-long term break, we would like to encourage our students to practise Habit 7 that is, to sharpen their saws by having a well-balanced holiday with study, play and rest time before returning to school for another exciting new school term.

**2. Primary 6 Booster Session (2) on Monday 4 September and Tuesday 5 September 2017**

The school will be organising the above mentioned programme for our Primary 6 students to prepare them for PSLE. A separate letter (Ref: 2017/L139) has been issued to parents of Primary 6 students on the details of the sessions. We would like to wish our Primary 6 students all the best in the coming PSLE.

**3. PSLE Listening Comprehension on Friday 15 September 2017**

All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students do not need to be in school on Friday 15 September 2017 as our Primary 6 students will be sitting for the PSLE Listening Comprehension on that day. Home-based Learning (HBL) assignments will be available for students to facilitate their learning at home. Our school-based Student Care Proteach will only be available from 1.30 p.m. onwards that day.

**4. Home-Based Learning (HBL)**

Primary 1 to 5 students will not be attending school on Friday 15 September 2017 due to the PSLE Listening Comprehension. To ensure continuity of learning, the school will be conducting a Home-Based Learning (HBL) exercise on that day.

We hope that through this exercise, students will develop self-directed learning skills that will enable them to be independent learners. At the same time, it ensures that our students are well prepared in the event that they are required to learn from home.

English, Mathematics, Science and Malay Language assignments will be carried out through [www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg) while Chinese Language assignments will be carried out on [www.ezhishi.net](http://www.ezhishi.net) and Tamil Language assignments on [www.pazhahutamil.com](http://www.pazhahutamil.com).

For students with no computer or internet access at home, parents are strongly encouraged to find alternative venues for their children to access the LMS on that day.

Students are advised to access their LMS accounts prior to the HBL exercise to ensure that they do not face difficulties when gaining access to the portal on that day. If they encounter problems,

please let your child's/ward's Form Teacher know. We will provide the necessary support for your child's/ward's HBL.

Should your child/ward encounter any difficulty during the HBL exercise, they can contact the designated Technical Helpdesk for MC Online at 6777 5198 and eZhishi.net at 6742 7555.

#### 5. Assessments for Students in Term 4

The Assessment and Learning Plans will be issued to the students at the beginning of Term 4. We would like our students to 'Begin with the End in Mind'. Hence, we would like you to encourage your child to revise his/her work daily and be responsible for his/her own learning.

Please note that **all** students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. on certain days of the Semestral Assessment 2 (*refer to Annex A for the dates*).

#### 6. P2 Viva La Musica

Our talented Primary 2 students will be showcasing their musical talents on Wednesday, 27 September 2017 from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. All parents of our Primary 2 students are invited to attend this concert, *Viva La Musica: Our Singapore Flavours*. Information will be sent via SNAC at a later date.

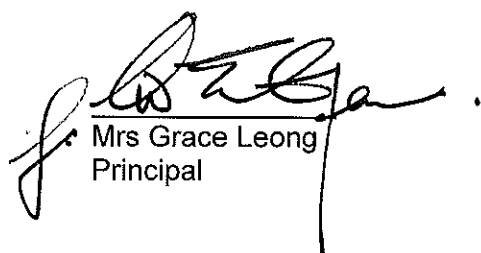
#### 7. Updates on School's Achievements

We are pleased to share with you the school's achievements and participation in various external competitions and events. These opportunities have provided our students with the platforms to display their talents as well as build their resilience in facing the challenges of managing time to balance their school work and co-curricular activities. We are proud of them.

Competitions / Events	Achievement
National Malay Writing Competition 2017	Mohd Irfan Adreyan Bin Mohd Faizal P6 Inquirer - Silver Award
	Syasya Nabilah Mohammed Nizam P5 Inventor - Silver Award
	Nur Sabrina Bte Airul P6 Inventor - Bronze Award

Thank you for walking this exciting journey with the school for the best of your child!

Your Partner-in-Education,



Mrs Grace Leong  
Principal

Horizon Primary School  
Calendar of Events for Term 4, 2017

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
Wednesday 30 August (8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.)	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All Students
Thursday 31 August	School Holiday: Teachers' Day	All Students
Friday 1 September	Public Holiday: Hari Raya Haji	All Students
Saturday 2 September to Sunday 10 September	Term 3 School Holidays	All Students
Monday 4 September to Tuesday 5 September (7.50 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)	P6 Booster Session (2): Supplementary Lessons	P6 Students
Friday 15 September	<b>PSLE Listening Comprehension</b> P1 to P5 students <b>DO NOT</b> come to school	P6 Students
	P1 to P5: Home-based Learning	P1 to P5 Students
Monday 18 September (2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.)	<b>#P4 Semestral Assessment 2:</b> Oral Examinations for EL & MT	P4 Students
Tuesday 19 September (2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.)	<b>#P3 Semestral Assessment 2:</b> Oral Examinations for EL & MT	P3 Students
Wednesday 20 September (Curriculum hours)	<b>P2 End-of-Year Assessment:</b> Oral Examinations for EL & MT	P2 Students
Monday 25 September to Tuesday 26 September (2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)	<b>P5 Semestral Assessment 2:</b> Oral Examinations for EL & e-Oral Examinations for MT	P5 Students
Wednesday 27 September (8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.)	P2 Viva La Musica	P2 Students
Thursday 28 September to Wednesday 4 October	<b>PSLE Written Papers</b> Lessons as usual for P1 to P5 students	P6 Students
Monday 2 October	<b>P2 End-of-Year Assessment &amp; P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2:</b> English Language Paper 1	P2 to P5 Students
Tuesday 3 October	<b>P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2:</b> Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	P3 to P5 Students
Thursday 5 October (Normal curriculum hours)	Children's Day Celebration	All Students
Friday 6 October	School Holiday: Children's Day	All Students
Thursday 12 October	<b>P5 Semestral Assessment 2:</b> Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	P5 HMT Students
Monday 16 October [All students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.]	<b>P2 End-of-Year Assessment &amp; P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2:</b> English Language Paper 2 English Language Listening Comprehension	P2 to P5 Students
Wednesday 18 October	Public Holiday: Deepavali	All Students

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Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
Thursday 19 October to Tuesday 24 October	<b>PSLE Marking Week</b> Students <b><u>DO NOT</u></b> come to school.  (School-based Student Care Pro-Teach will be closed.)	All Students
Wednesday 25 October	<b>P2 End-of-Year Assessment &amp; P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Mathematics</b>	P2 to P5 Students
Thursday 26 October	<b>P2 End-of-Year Assessment &amp; P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension</b>	
Friday 27 October  <i>[All students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.]</i>	<b>P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Science</b>	
Wednesday 1 November	Education and Career Guidance Bazaar	P6 Students
Friday 3 November	<b>School Administration Day</b> Students <b><u>DO NOT</u></b> come to school.	All Students
	<b># Horizon Family Day</b>	Students and Parents
Monday 6 November to Friday 10 November	Trip for International Experience to Xiamen	Selected P5 Students
Wednesday 8 November	All students will be dismissed at 2 p.m.	All Students
Monday 13 November ( <i>Normal curriculum hours</i> )	<b>Promotion Day</b> (*Last Day of School for students who are not involved in the school events listed below.)	All Students
Tuesday 14 November	<b># *P6 Leadership Day</b>	P6 Students and Parents
Wednesday 15 November	<b># *Star Awards Ceremony</b>	P1 to P6 Award Winners and Parents
Thursday 16 November	<b>Orientation for 2018 Primary 1</b>	P1 Students in 2018 and Parents
Friday 24 November (tentative)	Release of PSLE Results and Secondary 1 Option Exercise	P6 Students
Friday 17 November to Sunday 31 December	Year-End School Holidays	All Students

# Details of event/activity will be given closer to the event date.

\* For selected groups of students only.