

28 April 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Semester 1, Term 2 is coming to an end. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of upcoming events/activities that will be happening in the month of May. Please do visit our school website, www.horizonpri.moe.edu.sg to keep yourselves updated on the latest news and events.

1. Public Holidays

Labour Day and Vesak Day fall on Monday, 1 May 2017 and Wednesday, 10 May 2017 respectively. We wish all our Buddhist students and their parents a very special Vesak Day.

2. P1 to P6 Home-Based Learning Exercise on Friday 19 May 2017

E-learning is part of the teaching and learning strategies used in Horizon Primary School. The school's e-learning portal enables students to enrich and enhance their knowledge in English Language, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Languages through the use of ICT.

To ensure continuity of learning during School Admin Day on Friday, 19 May 2017, the school will be conducting a Home-Based Learning (HBL) Exercise. 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 while Chinese Language assignments will be carried out on www.ezhishi.net and Tamil Language assignments on 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 do encounter problems, please do 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.

3. P1 Viva La Musica on Tuesday 23 May 2017 (8.15 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.)

There is no greater joy than watching our Primary 1 students showcasing their musical talents on Tuesday, 23 May 2017 from 8.15 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. All parents of our Primary 1 students are invited to attend this concert, **Viva La Musica**. Information will be sent via SNAC at a later date.

4. P4 Briefing on Subject-based Banding (SBB) on Wednesday 24 May 2017

The school will be conducting a briefing session to share with parents and guardians about matters relating to Subject-based banding (SBB) on Wednesday, 24 May 2017 from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.. SBB caters to the strengths of students and inspires them to achieve greater heights. The information shared during this session will help you in selecting the best option that suits your child's / ward's learning needs. We look forward to meeting you.

5. P4 and P6 NAPFA Test

The National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) test is a mandatory nationwide assessment for Primary 4 and Primary 6 students to measure and evaluate the different components of health and skills related fitness.

The NAPFA test consists of 6 stations:

- i. Station 1: Sit-ups
- ii. Station 2: Standing Broad Jump
- iii. Station 3: Sit & Reach
- iv. Station 4: Inclined Pull-ups
- v. Station 5: Shuttle Run
- vi. Station 6: 1.6km run/walk

Primary 4 and Primary 6 students will be taking the test in Week 8 and 9. A separate letter has been issued to all parents of Primary 4 and Primary 6 students dated 26 April 2017.

6. P6 Meet-the-Parents Session (2) on Thursday 25 May 2017 and Friday 26 May 2017

The school will be organising its Meet-The-Parent Session (2) for Primary 6 students on Thursday, 25 May 2017 and Friday, 26 May 2017, from 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. The objective of the session is to provide a platform for the parents and guardians of Primary 6 students to engage in conversations with their child's/ward's class teachers about his/her progress in learning. Thank you parents for working together with us in supporting your child through his/her learning journey in Horizon!

7. P6 Booster Programme (I) from 19 to 23 June 2017

The school will be organising the above programme to support our Primary 6 students in their preparations for the assessments in Semester 2 with the Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) being the 'End in Mind'. The students will go through a **1 day of 'I-LEAD I-MOTIVATE' Workshop** and **4 days of Booster Teaching sessions** during the week. Details of the above programme will be given to the Primary 6 students in a separate letter.

8. Health-related Measures for Term 2 School Holidays and Temperature Taking Exercise for Term 3 Week 1

The term 2 school holidays begin from Saturday 27 May 2017 and students will return to school on Tuesday, 27 June 2017 as Monday, 26 June 2017 is a public holiday. All Primary 1 students will be issued with a hardcopy Travel Declaration Form in the third week of May for submission to the Form Teacher. A "Nil" return is required. Primary 2 to 6 students will download the Travel Declaration Form from the school website and submit to their Form Teachers only if they are travelling. All Travel Declaration Forms must be submitted by Wednesday, 24 May 2017.

When travelling to flu-risk countries, please be reminded to avoid crowded areas and maintain high standards of personal hygiene at all times. We would like all parents to continue to exercise social responsibility. If your child is unwell during or after the school holidays, please bring him/her to see a doctor immediately and allow them to rest at home till they have recovered. We seek your cooperation so that we can prevent the possible spread of contagious disease among the staff and students after their return from school holidays.

The school will be conducting a Temperature Taking Exercise on Thursday, 29 June in the first week after the school holidays.

9. School Tour to Horizon Primary School for Parents of K2 Students

The school will be conducting a school tour on Friday, 30 June 2017 for parents of children who are born in the year 2011 and due for P1 Registration this year. Online registration for the school tour will be available from Friday, 12 May 2017 to Monday, 19 June, 2017. Along the line of Horizon Primary School's strong belief in collaboration with the community, the school will be hosting K2 students from selected pre-schools in Punggol area in the month of July to allow them to have an experience in a primary school setting.

10. Achievements of our School's Competitions and Events

For the months of January to April 2017, our students have taken part in various events and competitions to represent our school. It is an opportunity for our students to showcase their talents at different platforms, to build friendship, strengthen bonds and hone their skills. We are proud to announce the achievements of our students in their pursuit of excellence! Please refer to Annex B for the achievements obtained at various competitions and events.

Thank you for standing by Horizon as supportive partners. Let's work together to help our children enjoy school every day!

Your Partner-in-Education,



Mrs Grace Leong
Principal

Table of Key Events/Activities from May to June 2017

| No | Day / Date | Event / Activities |
|-----------|---|---|
| 1 | Monday 1 May 2017 | <i>Labour Day</i> (Public Holiday) |
| 2 | Tuesday 2 May 2017 | P3 to P6 SA1 English Language Paper 2 |
| 3 | Wednesday 3 May 2017 | P3 to P6 SA1 Mathematics Paper |
| 4 | Thursday 4 May 2017 | P3 to P6 SA1 Mother Tongue Paper 2 |
| 5 | Friday 5 May 2017 | P3 to P6 SA1 Science Paper |
| 6 | Tuesday 9 May 2017 | P5 Trip to Hong Kong Briefing for Parents <i>For selected P5 students</i> |
| 7 | Wednesday 10 May 2017 | <i>Vesak Day</i> (Public Holiday) |
| 8 | Thursday 11 May 2017 | P4 and P6 NAPFA (5 stations) |
| 9 | Monday 15 May 2017 to Thursday 18 May 2017 | P4 and P6 NAPFA (1.6km/ 2.4km run) |
| 10 | Thursday 18 May 2017 | Science Discovery Day |
| 11 | Friday 19 May 2017 | School Admin Day (Semester 1) <i>Students need not attend school on this day.</i> <i>Home-based Learning Exercise</i> |
| 12 | Tuesday 23 May 2017 | P1 Viva La Musica |
| 13 | Monday 22 May 2017 to Friday 26 May 2017 | P5 Internationalisation Trip to Hong Kong <i>For selected P5 students</i> |
| 14 | Wednesday 24 May 2017 | Briefing on Subject-based Banding (SBB) for Primary 4 Parents |
| 15 | Thursday 25 May 2017 to Friday 26 May 2017 | P6 Meet-The-Parents Session (2) |
| 16 | Monday 19 June 2017 to Friday 23 June 2017 | P6 Booster Session (I) |

Achievements of our Horizon Stars

| | Competition / Event | Achievement |
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| 1. | National Story Challenge 2017 | Champion – Asher Teoh, 4 Innovator |
| 2. | Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools 2017 | Platinum Award – Liu Zihan, 6 Innovator Silver Award – Panshul Sharma, 6 Thinker Bronze Award – Odelia Teoh Si Hui, 6 Innovator |
| 3. | 5 th Interschool Sudoku Mania 2017 | Top 10 |
| 4. | North Zone Rope Skipping Championships 2017 | <p><u>Junior Girls:</u></p> <p>Individual Creative – 4th position Teo Ruu Ann, 5 Creator</p> <p>Pair Creative – 3rd position Shannon Lee Ling Xuan, 5 Innovator Lim Yu Xuan, 5 Thinker Teo Ruu Ann, 5 Creator</p> <p>Team Creative – 3rd position Gisele Tan Si Han, 4 Innovator Lin Jiaqi, 4 Creator Denise Ng Teng Yee, 5 Innovator Lim Yu Xuan, 5 Thinker Chong Wan Lin, 5 Creator</p> <p><u>Senior Girls:</u></p> <p>Pair Creative – 2nd position Tay Wen Hui, 6 Innovator Fay Ong Sze Xuan, 6 Innovator Gloria Mah Shu Fang, 6 Thinker</p> <p>Team Creative – 2nd position Tay Wen Hui, 6 Innovator Gloria Mah Shu Fang, 6 Thinker Joyce Yeo Sze Yeong, 6 Reflector Loo Xin Yu, 6 Reflector</p> <p><u>Senior Boys:</u></p> <p>Individual Double Under – 2nd position Goh Wei Jie Benedict, 6 Innovator</p> <p>Individual Double Under – 4th position Individual Creative – 4th position Ng Yong Cheng Kenrich, 6 Creator</p> <p>Double Dutch – 4th position Pair Creative – 4th position Goh Ruo Jie Merrick, 6 Innovator Goh Wei Jie Benedict, 6 Innovator Ng Yong Cheng Kenrich, 6 Creator</p> <p>Overall Division – 3rd position</p> |

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| 5. | National Rope Skipping Championships 2017 | <p><u>Junior Girls:</u> Individual Creative – 6th position Teo Ruu Ann, 5 Creator</p> <p>Pair Creative – 9th position Shannon Lee Ling Xuan, 5 Innovator Lim Yu Xuan, 5 Thinker Teo Ruu Ann, 5 Creator</p> <p>Team Creative – 5th position Gisele Tan Si Han, 4 Innovator Lin Jiaqi, 4 Creator Denise Ng Teng Yee, 5 Innovator Lim Yu Xuan, 5 Thinker Chong Wan Lin, 5 Creator</p> <p><u>Senior Girls:</u> Pair Creative – 6th position Tay Wen Hui, 6 Innovator Fay Ong Sze Xuan, 6 Innovator Gloria Mah Shu Fang, 6 Thinker</p> <p>Team Creative – 3rd position Tay Wen Hui, 6 Innovator Gloria Mah Shu Fang, 6 Thinker Koh Shaine, 6 Thinker Joyce Yeo Sze Yeong, 6 Reflector Loo Xin Yu, 6 Reflector</p> <p><u>Senior Boys:</u> Individual Double Under – 3rd position Individual Creative – 10th position Ng Yong Cheng Kenrich, 6 Creator</p> <p>Individual Double Under – 12th position Goh Wei Jie Benedict, 6 Innovator</p> <p>Double Dutch – 7th position Pair Creative – 7th position Goh Ruo Jie Merrick, 6 Innovator Goh Wei Jie Benedict, 6 Innovator Ng Yong Cheng Kenrich, 6 Creator</p> <p>Overall Division – 9th position</p> |
| 6. | NSG National Wushu Championships 2017 | <p><u>Junior Girls:</u> 5- Duan Nanquan (Southern Fist) – 1st position Shannon Lee Yu En, 5 Discoverer</p> <p>Nan Gun (Southern Cudgel) – 2nd position Shannon Lee Yu En, 5 Discoverer</p> <p><u>Junior Boys:</u> 5- Duan Nanquan (Southern Fist) – 5th position Anders Loke Hong Jie, 5 Inventor</p> |

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| 7. | National Dancesport Competition 2017 | <p><u>Juvenile Under 13 Partner Latin Jive Open:</u> Bronze – Germaine Loi Jia Min, 6 Inventor</p> <p><u>Juvenile Under 13 Partner Latin Cha Cha Open:</u> Bronze – Germaine Loi Jia Min, 6 Inventor</p> <p><u>Juvenile Under 13 Solo Latin Jive Open:</u> Gold – Denise Ong Li Ting</p> <p><u>Juvenile Under 13 Solo Latin Cha Cha Open:</u> Silver – Denise Ong Li Ting</p> |
| 8. | National Taekwondo Championships 2017 | <p><u>Junior Boys Kyorugi:</u> 3rd position – Goh Jie Ren Abriel, 5 Innovator</p> <p><u>Senior Girls Poomsae:</u> 1st position - Germaine Loi Jia Min, 6 Inventor</p> |
| 9. | SPSSC National Swimming Championships 2017 | <p><u>'B' Division Boys</u> 50m Fly/ 50m Backstroke – 5th position 50m Backstroke / 50m Breaststroke – 7th position 100m Backstroke – 7th position 50m Backstroke / 50m Freestyle – 3rd position Zackery Tay Quan Long, 6 Thinker</p> <p><u>'B' Division Girls</u> 50m Fly / 50m Breaststroke – 2nd position 100m Breaststroke – 6th position 50m Breaststroke – 5th position Krystal Heng Hwee, 6 Creator</p> <p>50m Fly / 50m Freestyle – 1st position 100m Backstroke – 2nd position 50m Backstroke – 3rd position Stephanie Clarissa Kwa, 6 Creator</p> <p>4x50m Medley Relay – 5th position 4x50m Freestyle Relay – 7th position Stephanie Kwa, 6 Creator Krystal Heng Hwee, 6 Creator Audrey Heng Si Jin, 6 Creator Lim Suan Hwee Eunice, 6 Creator</p> <p><u>'C' Division Boys</u> 50m Backstroke – 7th position Aaron Ng, 5 Innovator</p> <p><u>'C' Division Girls</u> 100m Breaststroke – 3rd position 50m Breaststroke – 7th position Jahidah Nadirah Muhammad Azlan, 5 Thinker</p> <p>100m Breaststroke – 5th position 50m Breaststroke – 4th position Kym Yong Xin, 5 Thinker</p> |

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| 10. | 69 th National Schools Individual Chess Championships 2017 | <u>Junior Boys:</u> Merit – Xavier Sng, 4 Creator |
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