

1 February 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This is the fifth week of 2017 and we are very glad that our students have been enjoying coming to school every day. We are committed in developing our pupils to be responsible citizens and we hope that you will support us by ensuring that your child/ ward is seated in the hall by **7.40 a.m.** every day for the pre-assembly programme and be in the hall for flag raising ceremony which will commence at **7.55 a.m.**

WE-CONNECT letters serve to inform you periodically of the upcoming monthly events/ programmes in school. We hope that all of you will encourage your child/ward to participate in all school events and your strong support will ensure the success of our programmes.

As we usher in the Lunar New Year of Rooster with you, please take note of the upcoming events/activities that are happening in the month of February.

1. Road Safety at Horizon Primary School

The safety of our students is our utmost concern. We would like to remind parents and students to exercise caution when crossing the following areas along Edgedale Plains,

- The access road to block 636B Punggol Road; and
- The pedestrian paths outside the vehicular entrances and exits of Horizon Primary School and the Amore.

The school will continue to educate and remind our students about good road safety practices. In addition, we will also deploy personnel outside our school gate to ensure that our students use the pedestrian paths safely and responsibly. In the interest of students' safety, we strongly advise parents coming to the school from Edgedale Green and Waterway Woodcress to use Gate B instead of Gate A.

We would like to remind parents to show consideration for other road users and to be respectful of LTA's road rules and regulations. Please do not park your cars,

- 9 metres within a bus stop area ;
- 6 metres within a junction ;
- 3 metres within a fire-hydrant ;
- 50 metres of a pedestrian crossing ;
- Parking abreast (double parking)
- At entrances or exits of buildings.

Should you need to park your car, car parks can be found at the neighbouring Multi-Storey Carparks at Edgedale Green and Punggol Spectra. The school gates B and C are accessible via covered linkways from Edgedale Green and Punggol Spectra.

2. School Visit by Salvation Army Lam Butt Chung Memorial School, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 8 February 2017

With the emphasis on developing 21st Century Competencies (21CC) in our students, we have been providing our Upper Primary students the opportunity to visit other countries to raise their global awareness by partnering schools overseas. A team of staff and students from Salvation Army Lam Butt Chung Memorial School, Hong Kong will be visiting us on Wednesday, 8 February for an immersion programme. Our Primary 5 students will host the visitors and engage them in exciting activities. The school would like to take this opportunity to sharpen the leadership skills of our Primary 5 students through this experience. Please join us in extending our warmest welcome to the visitors on their visit to Horizon.

3. Workshops for Parents - Mathematics Problem-Solving Heuristics

The school will be organising workshops for parents whose children are in Primary 2 and Primary 5. In these workshops, parents will get to learn the types of Heuristics skills in Primary Mathematics and some strategies to support their child's/ ward's experience in learning. We strongly encourage parents to come for the workshop(s) with your child as we work with you to bring out the best in your child. A separate letter about the workshop(s) will be given to you. Students are encouraged to attend the workshop with their parents. The details of the workshop are as follows:

	Primary 2	Primary 5
Date/ Day	16 February, Thursday	9 February, Thursday
Time	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Venue	School Hall	School Hall
Registration Details	Registration will commence at 2.30 p.m. in the School Hall.	Registration will commence at 2.30 p.m. in the School Hall.

4. Commemoration of Total Defence Day (TDD)

This year Total Defence Day will be commemorated on **Wednesday, 15 February 2017**. The theme for Total Defence Day (TDD) is 'Keeping Singapore Strong'. Our school has planned a series of activities during assembly and recess to engage the students and to deepen their understanding on the importance of everyone's efforts in maintaining the security and stability of our nation.

We hope to nurture in our students, the spirit of citizenship and the importance of preserving our nation's security, stability and prosperity.

5. P1 Parent-Child Bonding Session on Saturday, 18 February 2017

The school is organising a bonding event for parents of P1 students to welcome them into our Horizon family. There will be games and activities for parents to bond with each other, their children and the teachers. Parents will be furnished with more details at a later date.

6. P4 'Dare To Dream' Camp from Thursday, 2 March 2017 to Saturday, 4 March 2017

The P4 camp provides our students the opportunity to build confidence and independence while developing social and emotional competencies. It also provides an avenue for our students to apply the 7 Habits and school values through various outdoor activities. More details will be provided in a separate letter.

Let's work together to help our children enjoy learning in a safe environment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Grace Leong
Principal