

2 May 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 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 Tuesday, 1 May 2018, and Tuesday, 29 May 2018, respectively. We wish all our Buddhist students and their parents a very special Vesak Day.

2. P1 to P6 Home-Based Learning Exercise on Monday, 21 May 2018

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 the various subjects through the use of ICT.

To ensure continuity of learning during School Admin Day on Monday, 21 May 2018, the school will be conducting a Home-Based Learning (HBL) Exercise. 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, 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. Mathematics assignments will be carried out on <https://problemsums.koobits.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, eZhishi.net at 6742 7555 and visit Koo Bits Support Centre at <https://support.koobits.com/hc/en-gb>.

3. P6 Meet-the-Parents Session on Thursday, 24 May 2018, and Friday, 25 May 2018

The school will be organising our Meet-The-Parent Session for Primary 6 students on Thursday, 24 May 2018, and Friday, 25 May 2018, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 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/ward through his/her learning journey in Horizon!

4. P1 Viva La Musica on Friday, 25 May 2018

There is no greater joy than watching our Primary 1 students showcasing their musical talents on Friday, 25 May 2018. 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.

5. Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS)

As part of our commitment to nurturing future-ready learners, the Ministry of Education had announced that all students in Singapore schools will be supported in their learning by the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), an online learning platform that contains curriculum-aligned resources and learning tools.

With the SLS, students will be able to learn better through the use of technology. Students will be able to learn anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace, whether independently or with their peers. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experience. This is in alignment with the school's belief in providing students with quality ICT-enriched learning experiences to ensure that students develop as responsible and effective users of ICT.

SLS is being rolled out to all schools in phases. The students in our school will be given their accounts from April 2018 onwards. Our ICT Support Team will guide your child/ward in activating the SLS account and using the learning platform in school. Subsequently, we will issue parents the details of your child's/ward's SLS account by **Tuesday, 22 May 2018**, once all students have completed the activation of accounts in school.

We look forward to your support as we help our students strengthen their learning through the SLS.

6. P6 Booster Programme (I) from Monday, 18 June 2018, to Friday, 22 June 2018

The school will be organising the above programme to support our Primary 6 students in their preparations for the assessments in Semester 2 for their Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE). The students will go through a **1-day 'I-LEAD I-MOTIVATE' Workshop** and **4 days of Booster Teaching sessions** during the week. Information will be sent via SNAC at a later date.

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

Term 2 school holidays begin from Saturday, 26 May 2018, and students will return to school on Monday, 25 June 2018. 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 it to their Form Teachers only if they are travelling. All Travel Declaration Forms must be submitted by **Tuesday, 22 May 2018**.

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/ward is unwell during or after the school holidays, please take him/her to see a doctor immediately and allow him/her to rest at home till he/she has 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, 28 June 2018, in the first week after the school holidays.

8. Horizon Family Day and Parents' Tour on Friday, 13 July 2018

This year, Horizon Family Day and Parents' Tour is jointly organised by the Parents-Connect! Committee and Horizon Primary School on Friday, 13 July 2018 from 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Concurrently, prospective parents will be invited to join us for a school tour.

On that day, it will be an E-learning Day for all students. All students are to be proactive in completing their online assignments before attending Horizon Family Day to ensure continuity in their learning.

More details regarding Horizon Family Day will be released on our school website and Horizon parents and guardians will be required to register for the event via SNAC at a later date.

9. Achievements of our School's Competitions and Events

For the months of January to May 2018, our students have taken part in various events and competitions to represent our school. These are opportunities 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 parents for your strong support during the competitions and events too!

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 2018

<u>No</u>	<u>Day / Date</u>	<u>Event / Activities</u>
1	Tuesday 1 May 2018	<i>Labour Day (Public Holiday)</i>
2	Thursday 3 May 2018	P3 to P6 SA1 English Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
3	Friday 4 May 2018	P3 to P6 SA1 Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension
4	Monday 7 May 2018	P5 to P6 SA1 Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and Paper 2
5	Thursday 10 May 2018	P3 to P6 SA1 English Language Paper 2 <i>(All students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.)</i>
6	Friday 11 May 2018	P3 to P6 SA1 Mathematics <i>(All students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.)</i>
7	Monday 14 May 2018	P3 to P6 SA1 Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 <i>(All students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.)</i>
8	Tuesday 15 May 2018	P3 to P6 SA1 Science <i>(All students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.)</i>
9	Monday 21 May 2018	School Admin Day (Semester 1) <i>(Students need not attend school on this day. Home-based Learning Exercise)</i>
10	Thursday 24 May 2018 to Friday 25 May 2018 <i>(2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.)</i>	P6 Meet-The-Parents Session <i>(Normal school hours for all students.)</i>
11	Friday 25 May 2018	P1 Viva La Musica
12	Saturday 26 May 2018 to Sunday 24 June 2018	Semester 1 School Holiday
13	Monday 18 June 2018 to Friday 22 June 2018	P6 Booster Session (I)

Achievements of our Horizon Stars

	Competition / Event	Achievement
1.	70 th National Schools Individual Chess Championships 2018	<u>Junior Boys:</u> Merit Tobey Yong Yeow Sin, 4 Innovator
2.	IDE Series 2018 – Robotics Competition	<u>IDE Sprint 2018</u> 2nd position Ng Jun Rui, 6 Creator Jarrett Johnathon Kwa, 5 Thinker Ho Kai Jun, 4 Innovator
3.	14 th National Wushu Primary Schools Championships 2018	<u>Senior Girls:</u> 5- Duan Nanquan (Southern Fist) – 4th position Nan Gun (Southern Cudgel) – 4th position Shannon Lee Yu En, 6 Explorer <u>Senior Boys:</u> 5- Duan Changquan – 3rd position Anders Loke Hong Jie, 6 Inquirer
4.	SPSSC North Zone Primary Schools Rope Skipping Championships 2018	<u>Junior Girls:</u> Team Creative – 2nd position Gisele Tan Si Han, 5 Innovator Lin Jiaqi, 5 Creator Lee Ling Xuan Chloe, 5 Innovator Tan Tze Shuen Adelle, 5 Creator Nur Azra Binte Abdul Halim, 5 Inquirer <u>Senior Girls:</u> Individual Double Under – 3rd position Denise Ng Teng Yee, 6 Thinker Individual Double Under – 4th position Chong Wan Lin, 6 Innovator Pair Creative – 2nd position Shannon Lee Ling Xuan, 6 Creator See Shin Tong, 6 Inventor Lim Yu Xuan, 6 Creator Team Creative – 2nd position Teo Ruu Ann, 6 Thinker Denise Ng Teng Yee, 6 Thinker Chong Wan Lin, 6 Innovator Ang Jingyuan, 6 Inquirer Glenna Tan, 6 Creator Team Speed Relay Event – 4th position Teo Ruu Ann, 6 Thinker Shannon Ng Yu Xuan, 6 Innovator Chong Wan Lin, 6 Innovator Germaine Poh Kar Min, 6 Thinker Teo Ci En Teresa, 6 Creator

		<p>Team Double Dutch – 2nd position Shannon Ng Yu Xuan, 6 Innovator Germaine Poh Kar Min, 6 Thinker Kyra Tan Ka Woon, 6 Innovator Arisa Naito, 6 Explorer</p> <p>Overall Division (Senior Girls) – 3rd position</p>
5.	SPSSC National Primary Schools Rope Skipping Championships 2018	<p>Junior Girls: Team Creative – 4th position Gisele Tan Si Han, 5 Innovator Lin Jiaqi, 5 Creator Lee Ling Xuan Chloe, 5 Innovator Tan Tze Shuen Adelle, 5 Creator Nur Azra Binte Abdul Halim, 5 Inquirer</p>
6.	Singapore National Jump Rope Championships 2018	<p><u>NOVICE FEMALE DIVISION INDIVIDUAL SPEED 1x30 12 & Under</u></p> <p>Alternate Legs Jump: 2nd position Teo Ruu An, 6 Thinker 3rd position Shannon Ng Yu Xuan, 6 Innovator</p> <p>Double Unders: 2nd position Denise Ng Teng Yee, 6 Thinker</p> <p><u>NOVICE Female DIVISION INDIVIDUAL SPEED 1x180 12 & Under</u></p> <p>Alternate Legs Jump: 2nd position Shannon Ng Yu Xuan, 6 Innovator</p> <p><u>NOVICE Female DIVISION INDIVIDUAL SPEED 2x30 12 and Under</u></p> <p>Double Unders: 1st position Chong Wan Ling, 6 Innovator Shannon Ng Yu Xuan, 6 Innovator 2nd position Ang Jingyuan, 6 Inquirer Denise Ng Teng Yee, 6 Thinker 3rd position Gisele Tan Si Han, 5 Innovator Lin Jiaqi, 5 Creator</p>

		<p><u>NOVICE Female DIVISION DOUBLE DUTCH SPEED</u> <u>1x30</u> <u>12 & Under</u></p> <p>Double Dutch Speed: 1st position Germaine Poh Kar Min, 6 Thinker Shannon Ng Yu Xuan, 6 Innovator See Shin Tong, 6 Inventor 2nd position Chin Jing Xuan, 5 Reflector Tan Xin Hui Rina, 5 Innovator Hu Jie Yee, Cheryl, 5 Inquirer 3rd position Kyra Tan Ka Woon (Chen Jia'En), 6 Innovator Teo Ci En, Teresa, 6 Creator Chong Wan Lin, 6 Innovator</p> <p><u>NOVICE Female DIVISION DOUBLE DUTCH SPEED</u> <u>1x30 13-14</u></p> <p>Double Dutch Speed: 3rd position Ang Jingyuan, 6 Inquirer Denise Ng Teng Yee, 6 Thinker</p> <p><u>SENIOR Female DIVISION SPEED 4x30 17 & Older</u> Alternate Legs Jump: 2nd position: Chong Wan Lin, 6 Innovator Teo Ruu An, 6 Thinker Ang Jingyuan, 6 Inquirer Glenna Tan, 6 Creator</p> <p><u>8) NOVICE FEMALE DIVISION Single Rope</u> <u>Freestyle</u> <u>12 & Under</u></p> <p>2nd position Teo Ruu An, 6 Thinker 3rd position Denise Ng Teng Yee, 6 Thinker</p>
7.	SPSSC 59 th National Primary School Swimming Championships 2018	<p><u>'B' Division Girls</u> 100m Breaststroke – 3rd position 50m Fly / 50m Breaststroke – 3rd position 50m Breaststroke – 5th position Jahidah Nadirah Muhammad Azlan, 6 Innovator</p> <p><u>'B' Division Girls</u> 50m Breaststroke – 3rd position 100m Breaststroke – 4th position Kym Yong Xin, 6 Innovator</p>

		<p>Overall 'B' Division Girls – 6th position</p> <p><u>'B' Division Boys</u> 100m Backstroke – 7th position 50m Backstroke – 6th position Aaron Ng, 6 Thinker</p> <p><u>'C' Division Girls</u> 50m Freestyle – 4th position 50m Backstroke – 10th position Xenia Chye, 5 Inventor</p> <p><u>'D' Division Girls</u> 50m Fly / 50m Breaststroke – 5th position 100m Breaststroke – 8th position 50m Breaststroke – 9th position Ava Ng, 3 Innovator</p>
8.	National School Games Taekwondo Championships 2018	<p><u>Junior Boys Poomsae:</u> Yellow 8 – 1st position Yellow 7 – 2nd position Zaccheus Ker Jun Kai, 1 Explorer</p> <p><u>Junior Boys Kyorugi:</u> Poom Belt Under 44kg – 2nd position Woo Kim Fong, 5 Innovator</p>
9.	Singapore Youth Festival 2018 (Guitar Ensemble)	<p>Certificate of Commendation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lee Raeken, 5 Innovator 2. Seth Sieng Ye Kai, 5 Innovator 3. Chloe Tay, 5 Thinker 4. Claris Lim Yun Xuan, 5 Thinker 5. Pang Jeannie, 5 Thinker 6. Danielle Chong Shao En, 5 Creator 7. Gracia Chan Yi Xuan, 5 Creator 8. Scott Neo Jia Le, 5 Creator 9. Gerlyn Koh Ng Teng, 5 Reflector 10. Lee Yun Hee, 5 Reflector 11. Sophia Yoon San Yee, 5 Reflector 12. Nur Nazihah Binte Hisham, 5 Inventor 13. Bay Jia Ning, Chelsea, 6 Innovator 14. Lee Yun Hui, 6 Innovator 15. Beatrice Wong, 6 Thinker 16. Loh Sum Neng, Nynn, 6 Creator 17. Nurfalisha Binte Nurzahid, 6 Reflector 18. Chloe Teo Liqi, 6 Inventor 19. Crystabel Ooi, 6 Inventor
10.	Singapore Youth Festival 2018 (International Dance)	<p>Certificate of Accomplishment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mira Toh Wenyi, 4 Innovator 2. Choo En Min, Chloe 4 Innovator

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Jermaine Soh, 4 Thinker 4. Lim Yan Ling Clarie, 4 Thinker 5. Koh Jing Wen, Kaylee 4 Reflector 6. Tan Ai Xin, 4 Reflector 7. Diyana Law Mohamed Zahreem 4 Reflector 8. Tan Zhixuan, Clarice 4 Inventor 9. Klair Tan, 5 Thinker 10. Callista Leo, 5 Creator 11. Kurma Dhanya, 5 Creator 12. Thanushri Balakumaran, 5 Creator 13. Salva Sim Yixuan, 5 Reflector 14. Rhea Gan Sze Ee, 5 Inventor 15. Ng Siew Li Gwenevieve, 5 Inventor 16. Han Yi Jun, 5 Inquirer 17. Sim Jenessa, 5 Inquirer 18. Tan Ting Xuan, Celestine, 6 Innovator 19. Laura Tan Yue Ning, 6 Thinker 20. Nur Almira Nadia Binte Almi, 6 Creator 21. Yong Yazhi, 6 Creator 22. Naila Elsie Binte Saif Din Earley 6 Reflector 23. Seow Hai Yu, Denise, 6 Reflector 24. Low Yi Jing, 6 Inventor 25. Katrina Eloise S Dimaunahan, 6 Inquirer 26. Cheyenne Chan Li Xuan, 6 Inquirer 27. Tng Yu Shan, 6 Discoverer 28. Nur Shaista Binte Fadzullah Hisham, 6 Discoverer 29. Khairina Binte Johari, 6 Discoverer
11.	Singapore Youth Festival 2018 (Tap Dance)	<p>Certificate of Accomplishment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chew Zi Yin Chevelle, 3 Innovator 2. Claris Go (Wu Xinru), 3 Innovator 3. Ng Ava, 3 Innovator 4. Aw Xin Yu Joy, 3 Thinker 5. Kayla Ng Qian Yu, 3 Thinker 6. Li Yan Ting, 3 Thinker 7. Tan Ke Qi Dylis, 3 Thinker 8. Cadence Gur Ting Xuan, 3 Creator 9. Liv Yap Li Ya, 3 Creator 10. Tan Yi Xuan Phyllis, 3 Creator 11. Chloe Siow, 3 Reflector 12. Tan Si Ying Jacelyn, 3 Inventor 13. Shafiq Ariffin Bin Shahrin, 3 Inquirer 14. Neo Yi Ning, 4 Innovator 15. Kaelyn Tan Zhi Wei, 4 Thinker 16. Neo Si Ting, 4 Creator 17. Li Ruichen, 4 Reflector 18. Chua Xin Ying (Cai Xinying), 4 Inventor 19. Lu Si Qi Juliet, 4 Inventor 20. Ezann Hoh, 5 Reflector 21. Lee En Xuan Gwen, 5 Inquirer 22. Lim Yu Xuan Kaylen, 5 Inquirer 23. Elie Tan Zhi Le, 6 Innovator

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24. Tan Pei Tian, 6 Innovator 25. Chloe Teo, 6 Thinker 26. Claudia Kiew Yu Ping, 6 Thinker 27. Fyn Chua Yu En, 6 Thinker 28. Lee Zi Ying Amber, 6 Thinker 29. Rowyn Ngoo Xinxia, 6 Thinker 30. Krystal Loo Chuan Rui, 6 Creator 31. Law Ying Xuan, 6 Creator 32. Tan Ai Ling Felicia, 6 Creator 33. Wee Yan Ting, 6 Reflector 34. Claudia Gur Yi Xuan, 6 Inquirer 35. Xie Shi En Kalista, 6 Inquirer 36. Isabelle Kwok Him Wai, 6 Explorer 37. Hazel Ong En Xi, 6 Discoverer
12.	Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest (RIPMWC) - Junior Category	<p>High Distinction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tan Tze Shuen Adelle, 5 Creator <p>Distinction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wang Ruijie, 5 Innovator 2. Wilson Ng Guan Jin, 5 Innovator 3. Seah Chun Wu, 5 Thinker 4. Jayson Chan Guan Seng, 5 Thinker