

1 July 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our students returning to school after the June school holidays. We start Term 3 with excitement and hope as we gradually resume many of our learning activities. In this letter, we would like to share with you the school events for the month of July.

1. School Holiday on Monday, 4 July 2022 in lieu of Youth Day

In lieu of Youth Day which falls on Sunday, 3 July 2022, the following day, **Monday, 4 July 2022**, will be a school holiday.

2. Primary 1 to 6 Class Photo-taking on Thursday, 7 July 2022 and Friday, 8 July 2022

All classes have been scheduled for their class photo-taking session on **Thursday, 7 July 2022 and Friday 8 July 2022**. Form Teachers will inform their respective classes on the date and time for the photo-taking. All students are to be in their school uniform for their photo-taking session.

3. National Education (NE) Show for Primary 5 Students on Saturday, 9 July 2022

With the stabilisation of Covid-19 situation in Singapore, we are delighted and grateful that the National Education (NE) Show has been resumed and offered to our Primary 5 students this year. Through the participation in NE Show, we aim to evoke a sense of patriotism amongst students, instill in them the significance of National Day and develop a sense of belonging and commitment towards the nation and the community in them. We look forward to the NE show, where students celebrate Singapore's success with fellow Primary 5 students across Singapore. Details of the NE show will be shared with parents of P5 students nearer the date.

4. Public Holiday on Monday, 11 July 2022 in lieu of Hari Raya Haji

In lieu of Hari Raya Haji which falls on Sunday, 10 July 2022, the following day, **Monday, 11 July 2022**, will be a public holiday. We would like to wish all our Muslim staff, parents and students Selamat Hari Raya Haji.

5. Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day on Monday, 18 July 2022

As a school, we will be commemorating Racial Harmony Day on **Monday, 18 July 2022**. The theme for this year is *Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic*. It focuses on the appreciation of the diverse races and religions that make up our multicultural society, which contribute to our shared sense of cohesion and harmony. All students and staff are encouraged to dress in traditional costumes with school shoes on 18 July 2022, as we come together to celebrate our unity as a community of different cultural backgrounds.

6. Aesthetic Week, 25 July 2022 to Friday 29 July 2022

Our Aesthetics Week aims to develop the students' strengths and interests by giving them opportunities to experience and experiment with art forms during the P1 and P2 Viva la Musica and P6 Art Exhibition. Our students get to showcase their artworks and musical performances. These platforms also allow our performers and student leaders to exercise their leadership skills and improve on their life skills, i.e. relationship management and confidence building. Student audiences get to learn museum and concert etiquettes and be inspired by their peers.

Every year, during Viva la Musica, our Primary 1 and 2 students showcase their creative expression and communication through music and art making. The students are also able to heighten their awareness and appreciation for the Arts. Viva la Musica helps students to develop an informed and lifelong involvement in the Arts. The Primary 1 Viva la Musica will be held in school on **Tuesday, 26 July 2022** and the P2 Viva la Musica will be held in school on **Thursday, 28 July 2022**.

The Primary 6 Art Exhibition themed 'Identity' is a platform to showcase our Primary 6 students' creative artworks done during last Semester to express their ideas and it will be held in school from **Wednesday, 20 July 2022 to Friday, 12 August 2022**. All P1- P5 classes will be scheduled to visit the on-site art exhibition as part of their learning in the art curriculum. The Primary 6 Art Exhibition also aims to integrate our school art curriculum with our in-house exhibition. Our students from P1- P6 will be able to view all the artworks and participate in art activities.

7. Early Dismissal for Primary 6 Preliminary Oral Examination days on Wednesday, 27 July 2022 and Thursday, 28 July 2022

The Primary 6 Preliminary Oral Examination will be conducted on **Wednesday, 27 July 2022** and **Thursday, 28 July 2022**. In view of this event, **Primary 1 to 5 students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m.** on these two days.

Details will be given out to parents of Primary 6 students nearer to the dates of the oral examinations. Please take note of the following guidelines, as stated in the [Assessment Information 2022](#) given out in the beginning of the year, to ensure understanding and smooth administration of the school assessments.

a. Students who are unable to take their oral examinations because of valid reasons (VR) will take both their English/Foundation English and Mother Tongue/Foundation Mother Tongue oral examinations on the following day of the oral examination.

b. Students who have missed the make-up oral examination due to valid reasons will need to produce the medical certificate on the day of return to school. Students will be given a 'VR' status for the subject that they have missed. Students with no valid reasons will be awarded a "0" (i.e. zero mark) for the assessment.

8. National Day Celebrations and Horizon Family Day on Monday, 8 August 2022

We will be holding our National Day Celebrations and Horizon Family Day (NDC&HFD) 2022 on **Monday, 8 August 2022**. We believe that celebrating our annual Horizon Family Day jointly with National Day is apt as it demonstrates our aspiration to build our Horizon family spirit. This goes well in line with this year's National Day theme of *Stronger Together, Majulah!*, which is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. *Stronger Together* reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. This year, we have also invited onboard our community partners, Horizon RC and Breeze RN. We believe that the togetherness of our family and community unit is the bedrock of the solidarity of our nation.

NDC&HFD2022 is an event proudly brought to our Horizon community jointly by the school and our Parents Connect! team. NDC&HFD2022 will be held virtually as a series of activities of different nature (e.g. arts and physical activities) on 8 August 2022. There are also outdoor fringe activities which your family could partake in **between 6 - 14 August 2022**.

Here is the programme outline for our NDC&HFD2022 held on 8 August 2022:

Time	Activity	Remarks
0800 - 0845	National Day Observance Ceremony & Horizon Family Day 2022 Official Opening	On Zoom Webinar
0900 – 0945	All Children Exercise Simultaneously (ACES) Workout and Class Bonding	In Zoom rooms for each class
1000 – 1100	Concurrent Sessions (Activity 1 – 10)	In Zoom rooms for each activity

**Outdoor Activity Segment will be held from 6 - 14 August 2022*

For the activities of the Concurrent Sessions, this would be optional and on a registration basis through Form SG. Further details on registration and the activities available will be shared with you in a separate PG message. All activities are complimentary.

The outdoor activity is open to all to participants, and InfoKit for the outdoor activities will be shared with you via PG before 6 August 2022. We would encourage all participants to exercise safety precautions when engaging in these outdoor activities and abide by the prevailing Safe Management Measures (SMM) in place.

We hope that you will set aside time to enjoy the activities planned and bond with your child/ward during our National Day Celebrations and Horizon Family Day 2022.

9. Achievements of our School's Competitions and Events

For the months of January to June 2022, 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 on 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 A** for the achievements obtained at various competitions and events.

Please also visit our school website under *Our Pride – Photo Gallery* for the photographs taken from the various school events.

10. Key Events for Term 3, 2022

We would like you to be updated about the key events for Term 3, accurate as of 30 June 2022. Please refer to **Annex B** for the information and we will follow up with more details nearer the events.

Wishing you a wonderful term ahead!

Your partner-in-education,
Mrs Grace Leong
Principal

Annex A: Achievements of our Horizon Stars

No.	Competition / Event	Achievement
1.	Tamil Language a) Singing Competition by Paya Lebar – Aljunied Indian Activity Executive Committee (IAEC) b) Story Telling Competition by Paya Lebar – Aljunied Indian Activity Executive Committee (IAEC) c) Oratorical Competition by Paya Lebar – Aljunied Indian Activity Executive Committee (IAEC)	5th Place Arockiam Honesha (P2 Inquirer) 1st Place Kavi Navakalidass (P3 Innovator) 2nd Place Prethick Ragulan (P4 Creator) 4th Place Isha Yegammai Chokkalingam (P5 Creator)
2.	Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest	High Distinction Parin Sharma (P6 Thinker) Distinction Ian Chew En Jie (P6 Innovator) Rebecca Chen Yuxuan (P5 Innovator) Zenden Lin Yuzhe (P5 Thinker) Drake Matthias Lange (P5 Thinker) Ho Yu Heng Cyrus (P5 Thinker) Merit Aaron Wong Meng Yao (P6 Innovator) Chen Si Ning (P6 Innovator) Jaydan Choo Loke Hung (P6 Innovator) Chen Zhile (P6 Thinker) Wong Jian Cheng (P6 Creator) Wan Yinqi (P5 Innovator) Kaelyn Kang Zhi Hua (P5 Innovator) Khoo Rui Jie Matthias (P5 Thinker) Cheng Yan Jin, Giles (P5 Thinker) Yeo Kai Jie, Lucas (P5 Thinker) Dayna Grace Chong Shao Xuan (P5 Thinker) Chew Jin An Caden (P5 Creator) Choo Jun Wei, Dylan (P5 Creator) Elvis Lim Cheng Xi (P5 Creator) Siow Tang Jin (P5 Creator)

3.	Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools	<p>Gold Parin Sharma (P6 Thinker)</p> <p>Silver Aaron Wong Meng Yao (P6 Innovator)</p> <p>Rebecca Chen Yuxuan (P5 Innovator) Zenden Lin Yuzhe (P5 Thinker) Drake Matthias Lange (P5 Thinker) Ho Yu Heng Cyrus (P5 Thinker)</p> <p>Bronze Ian Chew En Jie (P6 Innovator) Loh Huifang Carilyn (P6 Innovator) Daniel Goh Xiuliang (P6 Thinker) Sandra Tan Yue Huan (P6 Thinker) Choo Jun Wei, Dylan (P5 Creator)</p>
4.	<p>23rd International Chinese Language Competition</p> <p>International Division</p> <p>Singapore Division</p>	<p>Bronze Lian Lifang (P6 Innovator)</p> <p>Bronze Lian Lifang (P6 Innovator) Ooi Jen Ning, Dilys (P5 Innovator)</p>
5.	<p>2022 National School Games Wushu Competition</p> <p>1st International Changquan</p>	<p>Senior Girls Division 5th position Chua Hui Zhen Elizabeth (P6 Creator)</p>
6.	<p>2022 National School Games Taekwondo Championships</p> <p>Poomsae Individual Boys Red 2</p>	<p>Senior Boys Division 1st position Zaccheus Ker Jun Kai (P5 Reflector)</p>
7.	<p>2022 National School Games Taekwondo Championships</p> <p>Poomsae Individual Boys Poom 1</p>	<p>Senior Boys Division 3rd position Neaw Kai Wen (P5 Thinker)</p>
8.	<p>2022 National School Games Swimming Competition</p>	<p>Senior Boys Division</p> <p>100m freestyle – 5th position 100m (50m backstroke/50m freestyle) – 8th position</p> <p>Jeremiah Lim Jing Xiang (P6 Thinker)</p>
9.	<p>Akela Award 2022</p>	<p>Ian Chew En Jie (P6 Innovator) Johann Mijares Garcia (P6 Innovator) Ethan Chin (P6 Thinker) Li Zitong (P6 Creator) Mayumi Amaya Mapitiyage (P6 Creator) Lim Jing Han (P6 Reflector)</p>

Annex B: Table of Key Events for Term 3, 2022

Date/ Time	Event/Activity	For
<u>Week 2</u> 4 Jul (Mon)	School Holiday – in lieu of Youth Day	All students and staff
7 Jul (Thu) & 8 Jul (Fri)	P1 to P6 Class Photo-Taking	All students and staff
5 Jul (Tue) to 15 Jul (Fri)	P4 Computational Thinking in Mathematics	P4 students
9 Jul (Sat)	#P5 NE Show	P5 students
<u>Week 3</u> 11 Jul (Mon)	Public Holiday – in lieu of Hari Raya Haji	All students and staff
12 Jul (Tue) to 15 Jul (Fri)	#P3 Leaders’ Trail	P3 students
12 Jul (Tue) to 22 Jul (Fri)	P2 Computational Thinking in Mathematics	P2 students
<u>Week 4</u> 18 Jul (Mon)	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	All students and staff
20 Jul (Wed) to 12 Aug (Fri)	P6 Art Exhibition	All students
<u>Week 5</u> 26 Jul (Tue)	#P1 Viva La Musica	P1 students
27 Jul (Wed) & 28 Jul (Thu)	#P6 Preliminary Examination – Oral (P1 to P5 students will be dismissed at 12.45 p.m.)	P6 students
28 Jul (Thu)	#P2 Viva La Musica	P2 students
29 Jul (Fri)	#P2 Computational Thinking in Mathematics Workshop	P2 students and parents
<u>Week 6</u> 1 Aug (Mon) to 5 Aug (Fri)	#P4 Leaders’ Trail	P4 students
5 Aug (Fri)	#P6 Preliminary Examination – Listening Comprehension (EL & MTL)	P6 students
<u>Week 7</u> 8 Aug (Mon)	#National Day Celebrations & Horizon Family Day 2022	All Primary and MK students and staff
9 Aug (Tue)	Public Holiday – National Day	All students and staff
10 Aug (Wed)	School Holiday – in lieu of National Day	All students and staff

<p><u>Week 8</u> 15 Aug (Mon) & 16 Aug (Tue)</p> <p>17 Aug (Wed)</p> <p>18 Aug (Thu)</p> <p>19 Aug (Fri)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#PSLE Oral Examination (P1 to P5 students NEED NOT come to school: Home-based Learning)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">#P3 GEP Screening Exercise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">#P6 Preliminary Written Examinations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">English Language/Foundation English Language Paper 1 & 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics/Foundation Mathematics Paper</p>	<p>P6 students</p> <p>P3 students</p> <p>P6 students</p>
<p><u>Week 9</u></p> <p>22 Aug (Mon)</p> <p>23 Aug (Tue)</p> <p>24 Aug (Wed)</p> <p>25 Aug (Thu) to 30 Aug (Tue)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#P6 Preliminary Written Examinations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Science/Foundation Science Paper</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">#Learning Activities at OEL</p>	<p>P6 students</p> <p>Students taking HMTL</p> <p>P5 students</p>
<p><u>Week 9</u> 30 Aug (Tue)</p> <p>1 Sep (Thu)</p> <p>2 Sep (Fri)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#P1 Virtual Learning Journey to the Zoo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teachers' Day Celebration (All students will be dismissed at 10.45 a.m.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Holiday – Teachers' Day</p>	<p>P1 students</p> <p>All students and staff</p> <p>All students and staff</p>
<p><u>September Holidays</u> 8 Sep (Thu) & 9 Sep (Fri)</p> <p>9 Sep (Fri)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">#P6 Booster Programme (II)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">#P1 – P5 Virtual Parent Teacher Student Conference (PTSC)</p>	<p>P6 students</p> <p>P1 to P5 students and parents</p>

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

Note:

Details listed here are accurate as at **30 June 2022**. Should there be any change/cancellation of events due to unforeseen circumstances, the school will inform you through writing and updates on the school's website.