

30 August 2018

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. We would like to thank you for working hand in hand with us in the holistic development of your child/ward.

We would like to update you on the following matters:

1. Term 3 September School Holidays

Term 3 September School holidays are from Saturday, 1 September 2018 to Sunday, 9 September 2018. We look forward to a week-long term break when our students can spend more quality time with their families before returning to school for another exciting new school term. 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.

2. Primary 3 Science Home-Based Learning (September 2018 School Holidays)

The Primary 3 students are required to complete a Science lesson package on the topic of "*Variables and Fair Test*" through the Student Learning Space (SLS) portal (<https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login>). The lesson package consists of presentation slides with voice recording, video clip and practice questions. It will be launched on the portal from Friday, 31 August 2018 till Sunday, 9 September 2018.

As the lesson package forms an essential part in the learning objective of Science, we will appreciate if you could encourage your child/ward to complete the lesson package within the stipulated launch period.

Meanwhile, you may wish to confirm that your child/ward is able to login to SLS, failing which he/she can inform his/her respective subject teacher as soon as possible for the reset of password.

3. Primary 6 Booster Programme (2) on Thursday, 6 September and Friday, 7 September 2018

The school will be organising the above-mentioned programme for our Primary 6 students to aid their preparation for P.S.L.E. soon after Term 4 begins. A separate letter 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 P.S.L.E.

4. CCA Orientation Week 2018 for Primary 2 and Primary 3 students

Co-Curricular activity (CCA) provides students with a platform to discover their interests and talents. Well-organised and implemented, they can ignite the spark of passion for a particular activity. Through CCAs, students will be able to build character as they learn values, social and emotional competencies and the emerging 21st Century Competencies.

All Primary 2 and Primary 3 students will have the opportunity to view and learn more about the CCAs during the CCA Orientation week which will take place from Monday, 10 September 2018 to Thursday, 13 September 2018. Through the activities planned during CCA Orientation Week 2018, students will be able to make informed choices of the CCAs they are keen to join the following year.

Following the CCA Orientation Week 2018, all Primary 2 and Primary 3 students will be issued a CCA registration letter for their selection of 2019 CCA through MOnline. More details will be provided in a separate letter.

5. P.S.L.E. Listening Comprehension and Home-Based Learning on Friday, 14 September 2018

All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students **do not** need to be in school on Friday, 14 September 2018 as our Primary 6 students will be sitting for the P.S.L.E. 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, Pro-Teach will only be available from 1.30 p.m. onwards that day.

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, Science and Malay Language assignments will be carried out through www.mconline.sg while Mathematics assignments will be carried out through <https://problemsums.koobits.com/>. Chinese Language assignments will be carried out through 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 day to ensure that they do not face difficulties when gaining access to the portal on that day. If they do encounter problems, please inform your child's/ward's Form Teacher before the HBL day.

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.

6. Assessments for Students in Term 4

The Assessment and Learning Plans will be issued to the students in the beginning of Term 4. We would like our students to 'Begin with the End in Mind' and 'Be Proactive' in his/her own learning.

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

7. P2 Viva La Musica on Friday, 21 September 2018

Our talented Primary 2 students will be showcasing their musical talents on Friday, 21 September 2018 from 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. All parents of our Primary 2 students are invited to attend this concert, Viva la Musica. A SNAC notification and invitation will be sent out at a later date.

8. 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. Please refer to Annex B for the achievements obtained at various competitions and events.

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

Your partner-in-education,



Mrs Grace Leong
Principal

**Horizon Primary School
Calendar of Events for Term 3, 2018**

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
Thursday 30 August (8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.)	Teachers' Day Celebrations	All Students
Friday 31 August	School Holiday: Teachers' Day	All Students
Saturday 1 September to Sunday 9 September	Term 3 School Holidays	All Students
Thursday 6 September to Friday 7 September (7.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)	# P6 Booster Programme (2): Supplementary Lessons	P6 Students

Calendar of Events for Term 4, 2018

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
Monday 10 September to Thursday 13 September	CCA Orientation Week 2018	P2 and P3 Students
Friday 14 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension P1 to P5 students DO NOT come to school	P6 Students
	P1 to P5: Home-based Learning	P1 to P5 Students
Monday 24 September (Curriculum hours)	P2 End-of-Year Assessment: Oral Examinations for EL & MTL	P2 Students
Thursday 27 September	PSLE English Language Paper 1 and 2	P6 Students
	P2 End-of-Year Assessment & P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: English Language Paper 1	P2 to P5 Students
Friday 28 September	PSLE Mathematics Paper 1 and 2	P6 Students
	P2 End-of-Year Assessment & P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	P2 to P5 Students
Monday 1 October	PSLE Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	P6 Students
	P3 and P4: E-Learning Day	P3 and P4 Students
Tuesday 2 October	PSLE Science Paper	P6 Students
	P1 and P2: E-Learning Day	P1 and P2 Students
Thursday 4 October (8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon)	Children's Day Celebration (Junior Olympic Games)	All Students
Friday 5 October	School Holiday: Children's Day	All Students

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
Monday 8 October (to be conducted after school)	# P4 Semestral Assessment 2: Oral Examinations for EL & MTL	P4 Students
Tuesday 9 October (to be conducted after school)	# P3 Semestral Assessment 2: Oral Examinations for EL & MTL	P3 Students
Thursday 11 October (to be conducted after school)	# P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Oral Examinations for EL & MTL	P5 Students
Monday 15 October to Thursday 18 October	PSLE Marking Week Students <u>DO NOT</u> come to school. (School-based Student Care Pro-Teach will be closed.)	All Students
Monday 22 October	P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 and 2	P5 HMT Students
Tuesday 23 October	P2 End-of-Year Assessment & P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: English Language Paper 2 English Language Listening Comprehension	P2 to P5 Students
Wednesday 24 October	P2 End-of-Year Assessment & P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Mathematics	
Thursday 25 October	P2 End-of-Year Assessment & P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension	
Friday 26 October [All students will be dismissed at 1 p.m.]	P3 to P5 Semestral Assessment 2: Science Paper	P3 to P5 Students
Friday 2 November	School Administration Day Students <u>DO NOT</u> come to school.	All Students
Tuesday 6 November	Public Holiday: Deepavali	All Students
Wednesday 7 November to Saturday 10 November	Trip for International Experience to Xiamen	Selected P5 Students
Monday 12 November (Normal curriculum hours)	Promotion Day <i>(*Last Day of School for students who are not involved in the school events listed below.)</i>	All Students
Tuesday 13 November	# *P6 Leadership Day	P6 Students and Parents
Wednesday 14 November	# *Star Awards Ceremony	P1 to P6 Award Winners and Parents

Date / Time	Event/Activity	For
Thursday 15 November	Orientation for 2019 Primary 1	P1 Students in 2019 and Parents
Friday 16 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.

Achievements of our Horizon Stars

	Competitions / Events	Achievement
1.	Draw My Stamp Story Art Competition	<u>Bronze</u> Adam Chew Zhen Hong Bin Mika'il Chew (P6 Creator) Yeo Jie Ni (P4 Thinker) Sarah Lee Zi An (P4 Creator)
2.	8 th National Primary School Photography Competition Open Category	<u>Merit</u> Chan Qing Che Jared (P5 Innovator)
3.	National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore by NUS High School of Math & Science	<u>Gold</u> Wilson Ng Guan Jin (P5 Innovator) <u>Silver</u> Scott Neo Jia Le (P5 Creator) Natalie Tan Xin Yu (P5 Creator) <u>Bronze</u> Jarrett Johnathon Kwa (P5 Thinker) Audrey Fong Zi Shuen (P5 Innovator)
4.	CMA Mental Arithmetic Centre	<u>Level 2 Abacus & Level 2 Mental Arithmetic 2nd</u> Rueben Yong Yao Kai (P5 Creator)
5.	Singapore – Asia Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary School by Hwa Chong Institution	<u>Bronze</u> Wilson Ng Guan Jin (P5 Innovator)
6.	6 th Sudoku Mania by Yuying Secondary School	<u>Champion</u> Asher Teoh Lek Chong (P5 Innovator) Wilson Ng Guan Jin (P5 Innovator) Scott Neo Jia Le (P5 Creator) Wong Jian Sheng (P5 Creator)
7.	12 th Inter School Challenge by Broadrick Secondary School	<u>Runners-up</u> Asher Teoh Lek Chong (P5 Innovator) Wilson Ng Guan Jin (P5 Innovator) Scott Neo Jia Le (P5 Creator) Wong Jian Sheng (P5 Creator)
8.	National School Games Badminton Championships 2018	<u>Sportsmanship Award</u> Tan Hai Yang (P5 Thinker) Liu Zhe Ming, Isaac (P6 Reflector)
9.	National School Games Football Championships 2018	<u>Sportsmanship Award</u> Tay Yong Han Brandon (P5 Creator) Lin Jie Feng Eugene (P6 Inventor)

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10.	17 th National School Games Tenpin Bowling Championships 2018	<p><u>Senior Division Boys</u></p> <p>Quartet: Third Wong Hock Yong Ian (P6 Innovator) Aidan Moy (P6 Creator) Kuay Jayan (P6 Reflector) Kwek Kai Rui Shane (P6 Inventor)</p> <p>All Events: Third Aidan Moy (P6 Creator)</p> <p>Overall Schools: Third</p>
11.	12 th National Robotics Programming Competition	<p><u>Best Mechanical Design & Best Research Journal</u></p> <p>1st place Jodie Ang (P6 Inventor) Lau Ern (P6 Innovator) Chloe Wong (P3 Innovator)</p>
12.	1 st Singapore Primary and Secondary School Text Recital Competition	<p><u>Bronze</u> Pua Yu Tong (P2 Thinker) Chon Han Yu Ethan (Zhong Hanyu) (P2 Reflector) Ong Yi Xuan Camie (P2 Inquirer) Sandra Tan Yue Huan (P2 Inquirer) Loh Huifang Carilyn (P2 Inquirer) Pang Jing Lin (P3 Inquirer) Ong Ashley (P4 Inquirer) Tan Leng Hee Angelique (P5 Inventor) Soh En Hui Charlene (P5 Inquirer) Dora Wee Pei Rong (P5 Inventor) Ian Siow Ye En (P5 Inventor) Pang Yu Ting (P5 Inventor)</p>
13.	YellowRen Canvas Art Competition	<p><u>Honourable Mention Trophy</u> Tang Kah Yan (P5 Innovator) Tang Kah Wui (P4 Inventor) Nur Sharifah Caspi (P4 Inventor) Shivaani Mohan Kumar (P3 Inventor)</p>