



Radin Mas Primary School

A School Where All Work Hard, Play Hard and Make A Mark

Apr 2024 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description	
Wed, 03.04.2024	Hari Raya Concert	
Thu, 04.04.2024 – Fri, 05.04.2024	Secondary School Fair (Virtual)	
Wed, 10.04.2024	Hari Raya Puasa (<i>Public holiday</i>)	
Thu, 11.04.2024 – Fri 12.04.2024	P4 SBC	
Fri, 12.04.2024	International Friendship Day Commemoration	
Mon, 15.04.2024 – Fri, 19.04.2024	P4 MDPW	
Tue, 16.04.2024 – Thu, 18.04.2024	P3 MDPW	
Wed, 17.04.2024	International Friendship Day Celebrations	
Tue, 23.04.2024 – Tue, 30.04.2024	P1 – P6 Health screening (<i>pls refer to PG dated 25.3.2024</i>)	
Wed, 24.04.2024	Leader's Day (<i>More details will be shared to all affected students</i>)	
Mon, 29.04.2024	P3 WA – MT P4 WA – SC	
Tue, 30.04.2024	P6 TP – EL / FEL P2	
Fri, 03.05.2024	P3 WA – EL	
Mon, 06.05.2024	P6 TP – MT / FMT P2	
Tue, 07.05.2024	P5 WA – HMT	
Wed, 08.05.2024	P5 WA – SC / FSC P6 TP – SC / FSC	
Thu, 09.05.2024	P3 WA – SC P4 WA – MT P5 WA – MT / FMT P6 TP – MA / FMA P1	Please refer to PG notification sent on 22 Jan 2024.
Fri, 10.05.2024	P4 WA – EL P5 WA – EL / FEL P6 TP – MA / FMA P2	
Mon, 13.05.2024	P3 WA – MA P5 – MA / FMA	
Tue, 14.05.2024	P4 WA – MA P6 TP – HMT P2	

* WA – Weighted Assessment, TP – Timed-Practice, EL – English Language, FEL – Foundation English Language, MT – Mother Tongue, FMT, Foundation Mother Tongue, MA – Mathematics, FMA – Foundation Mathematics, SC – Science, FSC – Foundation Science, HMT – Higher Mother Tongue

B. EARLY DISMISSAL FOR EVE OF HARI RAYA PUASA (*For Muslim students*)

Radin Mas Primary School wishes all Muslim parents, students and stakeholders Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

Muslim staff and students may leave the school at 10.15am on the **eve of Hari Raya Puasa, Tue, 09.04.2024**. Muslim parents may also opt for their children to remain in school until the usual dismissal time.



For P1 and P2 Muslim parents, kindly furnish the name of the person who will be fetching your child home via Parents Gateway by **Fri, 05.04.2024**. P1 and P2 Muslim students going home early will only be released on arrival of this nominated person. If any student is found loitering, the school will retain the child till the usual dismissal time.

Please note that if you exercise the option for early dismissal, you are required to make your own transport arrangements for your child(ren). If you intend to exercise the option for early dismissal for P3-P6 Muslim students, please indicate your decision via Parents Gateway by **Fri, 05.04.2024**.

C. SCHOOL ATTIRE DURING WARM SEASON

In light of the recent warm and humid weather, students are allowed to report in their PE attire from 01.04.2024 onwards. Students are reminded to have their PE t-shirts tucked in.

Students are to carry a water bottle with them to school daily and drink water regularly to stay hydrated.

D. RMPS GOT TALENT SUBMISSION

(Mr Idham Ashblie, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

We are proud to announce that RMPS Got Talent is back! We are excited to see the wide range of talents on show!

RMPS Got Talent will be accepting online submissions from now until 30.04.2024, 6 p.m. The submission link is provided below. Do encourage your child to participate, as it will be a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase their talents and make a mark.

Selected participants will be performing live in July 2024 during PAM (P.E., Art and Music) Week. Rehearsal dates will be confirmed and announced when the live performance draws closer. For further enquiries, you may reach out to Ms Gioann (email: lim_gioann@schools.gov.sg)

The details are as follows:

Event	RMPS Got Talent
Deadline for online submissions	30.04.2024, (Tue) 6 p.m.
Submission Link	https://go.gov.sg/rmps-got-talent-2024
Details& Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry submissions to be in the form of video or recordings (maximum file size of 10MB).• Entry submissions can be an individual student performer, or group performers of up to 5 students.• Parental consent must be sought by student(s) prior to entering RMPS Got Talent. Parents will be notified via Parents' Gateway should your child be selected.• Performances must be school-appropriate.• Students are encouraged to submit recent videos and recordings taken in 2024.• Resubmissions are permitted so long as they are within the given deadline. Our panel of teachers will consider the most recent submissions as the final submission.

E. VAPING ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION

(Mr Chua Wee Nam, HOD Student Management)

E-vaporisers are illegal in Singapore. Under the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act, the possession, use or purchase of e-vaporisers carries a maximum fine of \$2,000. It is also an offence to import, distribute, sell or offer for sale e-vaporisers and their components. Any person convicted of such offences is liable to a fine of up to \$10,000, or imprisonment of up to six months or both for the first offence, and a fine of up to \$20,000, or imprisonment of up to 12 months or both for the second or subsequent offence. All prohibited tobacco items will be seized and confiscated.

MOE takes a firm stand against vaping. Vaping is categorised as a serious offence. When students are caught using or in possession of e-vaporisers, the prohibited product will be confiscated and their parents will be informed. The schools will report the offender to HSA and also manage vaping-related offences through existing disciplinary frameworks. These include taking school-based disciplinary actions, such as suspension or caning (for boys). Students caught vaping will also be placed on cessation support programmes where counsellors will guide them through their cessation journey to effect long-term behavioural change.

Parents have an important part to play in their children's education. There are resources and relevant information that parents can access on Parent Hub. Parents are encouraged to have a serious conversation with their children about vaping to prevent it from becoming a life-long habit. More information about the harms of vaping is available on Parent Hub at <https://go.gov.sg/parent-hub-vaping>.

F. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY COMMEMORATION 2024

(Mdm Marianna Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

The theme for IFD from 2022 to 2024 is Singapore in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between Singapore and our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties; thus, celebrating the region's diversity and vibrancy through the spirit of friendship and collaboration. In addition, as we deepen our understanding of Singapore's challenges as a small state, our youth can also appreciate how we can safeguard our national interest and contribute to efforts through international cooperation.

In Weeks 4 and 5, the school has planned recess activities, an assembly programme, as well as class-based activities to help our students appreciate the role that they play in fostering good relationships with people in the region. The students will also learn more about another ASEAN country, Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR), who is the Chairman of ASEAN 2024.

G. P3 AND P4 MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (MDPW)

(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)

RMPS embarked on MDPW to better engage students and enhance their learning through Self-Directed Learning (SDL) and Collaborative Learning (CoL) activities. Through planned activities facilitated by teachers, the Primary 3 and 4 students will be involved in an engaging and meaningful time of personalised learning.

Using design thinking and computational thinking principles, the students will be working in teams to solve real-world issues. The P3 students will be working on a theme selected by the class and will use recycled materials to make their prototypes while the P4 students get to apply the programming skills which they will learn to design and create their own video games that aim to address the problem statement which they have chosen.

The details are as follows:

P3	
Date	16.04.2024 – 18.04.2024
Venue	Classrooms

P4	
Date	15.04.2024 – 19.04.2024
Venue	Classrooms

Prepared by:



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REPLY SLIP

EARLY DISMISSAL FOR EVE OF HARI RAYA PUASA (*For Muslim students*)

(Submit hardcopy form to Form Teacher by **Fri, 05.04.2024** if you are unable to access Parents Gateway)

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Please tick to indicate your decision for your child's dismissal on the eve of Hari Raya Puasa, Tue, 09.04.2024.

My child will be going home early on Tue, 09.04.2024*

My child will not be going home early on Tue, 09.04.2024

*** For P1/P2 Muslim students**

If you have opted for your child's early dismissal, kindly provide information of the person fetching him/her home.

Name of Person: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian & Signature

** Please note that if you exercise the option for early dismissal, you are required to make your own transport arrangements for your child(ren).*