

Mar 2022 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Mon, 07.03.2022 – Fri, 11.03.2022	STEAM Week
Tue, 08.03.2022	P3 Cultural Camp
Sat, 12.03.2022 – Sun, 20.03.2022	Term 1 School Holiday
Mon, 21.03.2022 – Fri, 01.04.2022	MTL Fortnight
Mon, 28.03.2022 – Fri, 01.04.2022	P4 PL-MDPW
Mon, 04.04.2022 – Fri, 08.04.2022	P5 PL-MDPW

B. S.T.E.A.M. @ RMPS

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Science)

S.T.E.A.M. Week @ RMPS is back! S.T.E.A.M. at Radin Mas Primary stands for Science, Technology, Environment, Arts and Mathematics. The objective of this initiative is to create awareness on the integration between various disciplines in real world contexts and build problem solving skills in developing future-ready students, equipped with 21st century competencies such as Critical and Inventive Thinking skills and Communication, Collaboration and Information Skills.

We are excited to announce our second S.T.E.A.M. Week following the overwhelming response from last year. This year, our activities will take place in **Term 1**, **Week 10**. A range of parent-child bonding activity kits, competitions as well as in-school activities have been planned. More details will be provided in a separate notification on Parents Gateway soon. We look forward to your support and participation!

C. EARTH HOUR

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Science)

As part of our on-going efforts to inculcate in our students' a sense of care and responsibility for the environment, RMPS will join in the global movement, Earth Hour, organized by World Wide Fund (WWF). Our students and staff will be showing their support by switching off all lights, fans and air-conditioners from **8.15 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. on Friday, 25th March 2022**.

In addition, the school wishes to invite your family again this year to join in this global campaign by turning off your lights from **8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Saturday**, **26**th **March 2022**. This symbolic display shows us that, together, we can make a stand and we have the power to make change happen. You can find out more about this movement at https://www.earthhour.org/

Earth Hour 2022 will continue to be a global call to action to every individual, every business and every community. Radin Mas Primary is proud to be part of this global effort. Together, we can make a difference!

The details are as follows:

Date	25/3/2022
Time	8.15 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.















D. P4 AND P5 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW)

(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP & Mdm Malar Vizhi d/o Govindan, YH UP)

RMPS embarked on PL-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 4 and 5 students will be involved in an exciting time of personalized learning.

The details are as follows:

P4		
Date	28/3/2022 – 1/4/2022	
Venue	Classrooms	

P5		
Date	4/4/2022 – 8/4/2022	
Venue	Classrooms	

E. P4 AND P5 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE

(Mr Saravanan s/o Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

BYOD aims to create a 21st century learning environment in which students will be provided with equitable access to technology for them to become self-directed learners and collaborative team players. In addition, they will also learn how to handle computing devices in a productive and responsible manner. RMPS implemented BYOD at P4 and P5 successfully in 2016. Many students brought their own authorized technology devices and had an exciting time of engaged learning with their friends during the PL-MDPW week.

Once again, we ask for parents' support in allowing P4 and P5 students to bring their own authorised technology devices to school to enhance learning in the classroom during their PL-MDPW Week in T2Wk2 and T2Wk3 respectively.

Specifications of Authorized Technology Devices

Laptops, netbooks, eReaders, iPads and android tablets with either Windows or Apple operating systems are permitted on the school's network. The device should have a minimum display screen size of 7.9 inches (diagonal).



In order to connect to the RMPS Segregated Wireless Network (SWN), the device must meet the prerequisite requirements stated in the table below.

Operating System	Windows Vista / 7 / 8, Apple MacOS, Apple IOS or Android	
Updated Web Browser	Internet Explorer (Version 9 or newer), Firefox (Version 15 or	
	newer) and/ or Google Chrome. All of these web browsers can be	
	downloaded free of charge.	
Software Applications	Microsoft Office 2007 or newer with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel	
	and Microsoft PowerPoint	

Please ensure that all technology devices are fully charged so that battery life will not affect proper operation during the school day. Please give your consent in Parents Gateway by **Wed**, **9.3.2022** by clicking on "**YES**" if your child is bringing his/ her own authorized technology device. For non-Parents Gateway users, please complete the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' form teachers by the same date.

F. UPDATES TO PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

(Ms Mary Goh, Vice-Principal Admin)

For students who have been tested positive for Covid-19, parents are required to submit the child's/ward's ART test results to the Form Teacher before returning to school.

If your child is served Health Risk Notice (HRN), please notify your child's Form Teacher and complete the FormSg in this link: https://go.gov.sg/rmps-hrw-reporting

Students should practise good personal hygiene both in school and at home. Students who are not well should not report to school and should follow MOH's testing regime where applicable. Parents should update the Form Teacher on the child's/ward's well being.

We seek parents support in exercising personal and social responsibility in making Radin Mas Primary a safe environment for all our students and staff.

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P4 AND P5 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE (Reply by Wed, 09.03.2022)

I have read Item E of the March 2022 Notification for Parents/Guardians and I				
(please ✓ accordingly):				
☐ CONSENT ☐ DO NOT CONSENT				
to my child/ward to bring his/her device to school.				
Name of child:	Class:			
Name and signature of Parent/Guardian:	Contact no.:			