



Radin Mas Primary School

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

APR 2017 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Mon, 03.04.2017 – Fri, 07.04.2017	P3 PL- MDPW*
Sat, 08.04.2017	Jogawalk and Family Day
Mon, 10.04.2017 – Thu, 13.04.2017	P1 PL- MDPW*
Mon, 10.04.2017	P6 NAPFA#
Tue, 11.04.2017	P4 NAPFA#
Thu, 13.04.2017	P2 Camp
Fri, 14.04.2017	Public Holiday – Good Friday
Mon, 17.04.2017 – Fri, 21.04.2017	SA1 [®] Oral (Refer to SA1 Exam Circular)
Sat, 22.04.2017	Parents' Symposium
Mon, 24.04.2017 – Tue, 09.05.2017	SA1 [®] (Refer to SA1 Exam Circular)
Mon, 01.05.2017	Public Holiday – Labour Day

* PL- MDPW Personalised Learning Through Multi-Disciplinary Project Work

NAPFA - National Physical Fitness Assessment

[®] SA1 - Semestral Assessment 1

B. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY (IFD) COMMEMORATION 2017

(Mdm Chng YP Doreen, YH LP)

The theme for IFD 2017 is *ASEAN 50*. Singapore's friendship with regional countries goes beyond economic collaboration. It has been 50 years since the establishment of this association and members have been working together to accelerate economic growth, social progress, sociocultural evolution while protecting regional peace and stability. As Singapore is an active member of ASEAN, our students need to learn from the different backgrounds and experiences of people in our neighbouring countries and continue maintaining our good relations with them.

RMPS will commemorate IFD from Fri, 07.04.2017 to Thu, 13.04.2017. This year, the teachers will be putting up a photography exhibition "ASEAN Through my Teachers' Lens" featuring 50 travel photos from the 10 member states of ASEAN. The commemoration will be anchored by our Primary 4 VIA/NE Ambassadors as part of their Values-In-Action (VIA) project. They will be conducting a series of exciting activities for students to deepen their understanding of the relations that we share with these ASEAN countries, during recesses.

Together, we hope that through this event, students will learn that, beyond ethnicity, a common identity can also be forged from shared experiences and values, and encourage them to appreciate cultural diversity and nurture a willingness to embrace others from diverse backgrounds.

C. P1 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW)

(Mdm Chng YP Doreen, YH LP)

RMPS embarked on PL-MDPW to better engage students and enhance their learning through Self-Directed Learning and Collaborative Learning Activities. Through planned activities facilitated by teachers, the P1 students will be involved in an exciting time of personalized learning through the theme of Pet Ownership in T2W4.



D. P2 MY FIRST OUTDOOR CAMP

(Mr Aaron Koh SM, PE, CCA & Aesthetics)

Physical Education (PE) is an important component in the holistic education of our future generation. The objectives of the subject are to equip our students with the knowledge, skills and attitude to lead an active and healthy lifestyle throughout their lives.

Outdoor Education is included as one of the key content areas in the PE Syllabus to engage our students' spirit of adventure through exploration of their natural and urbanised environments. Through these experiences, students will develop their outdoor skills to navigate, assess risks and make decisions about the safety of their own and others, while enjoying the outdoors. These opportunities will also encourage our students to connect with and care for the environment they live in.

The objectives of this year's P2 Camp are to teach our students to appreciate nature and care for the environment around the school, and cultivate the value of respect for self and others. The highlight of the camp is a short hike to Henderson Waves, where students will participate in a variety of games and fun-filled activities to develop their problem solving, collaborative and communication skills.

As the camp is part of our school's co-curriculum, every student is required to participate. Please be assured that your child will be in a very safe environment and every possible measure will be taken to ensure his/ her safety during the camp. A student who is unable to attend the camp due to valid medical reason(s), must submit a letter of excuse with supporting document(s) to the Form Teacher. Please note that students who are unable to attend the camp will be required to report to school as usual. An alternative programme will be arranged for them.

Details of P2 Camp

Date	: Thu, 13.04.2017
Time	: Assemble at school hall by 7.35 am Dismiss from school at 1.30 pm
Venue	: RMPS, Mount Faber and Henderson Waves
Attire	: PE attire and school shoes (sports shoes are allowed)
Things to bring	: Small bag, storybook, pencil and eraser, hat/cap, raincoat/umbrella, insect repellent, water bottle (can bring extra bottle if you wish to) and some snacks (optional)

The cost of the camp is \$2.50 per student. The amount has been reflected in the consolidated Edusave/ Cash payment Form for 2017.

Please complete the acknowledgement under 'Forms/ Letters' in SNAAPP, **by Mon, 10.04.2017**. For non-SNAPP users, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by the same date.

E. CONVERSATIONAL CL/ ML (CCM) PROGRAMME – P3 TO P5 STUDENTS

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MTL)

The CCM Programme is a school-based post-examination programme for P3 to P5 students, funded by the Ministry of Education. The aims of the CCM Programme are two-fold: to strengthen Singapore's multiracial compact and to enable Singaporeans to have some grounding of functional CL/ ML so that they could easily pick up the language should they need it for economic or other reasons in adult life. P3 students will be attending the CCM (Beginners) Programme, P4 students will be attending the CCM (Basic Module 1) Programme and Primary 5 students will be attending the CCM (Basic Module 2) Programme.

Primary 3

Student's Mother Tongue	CCM to attend
Chinese Language (CL)	Conversational Malay Language (ML) Programme
Malay Language (ML)	Conversational Chinese Language (CL) Programme
Tamil (TL)/ Non-Tamil Indian Language (NTIL)/ those exempted from Mother Tongue	Must opt to attend either the Conversational CL or Conversational ML Programme Please indicate your option in the "Forms/ Letters" for CONVERSATIONAL CL/ ML (CCM) PROGRAMME in SNAAPP or complete the form attached below and submit it to the Mother Tongue Teacher by Wed, 12.04.2017 .

Primary 4 and Primary 5

As the P4 and P5 students have completed the CCM (Beginners) and CCM (Basic Module 1) respectively, they will continue with the same CCM that they have taken in 2016, at a higher level.

Every student is required to purchase a textbook for the CCM programme. The books are available in the School Bookshop from 04.05.2017. Students on financial assistance will be provided with complimentary CCM textbooks and they may collect them from the bookshop during the same period.

Textbook	Cost
P3 Conversational Malay (Beginner)	\$3.20
P3 Conversational Chinese (Beginner)	\$3.30
P4 Conversational Malay (Basic Module 1)	\$3.35
P4 Conversational Chinese (Basic Module 1)	\$3.35
P5 Conversational Malay (Basic Module 2)	\$3.20
P5 Conversational Chinese (Basic Module 2)	\$3.40

* Please ensure that your child/ ward purchase the appropriate textbook before the commencement of the CCM Programme on Thurs, 18.05.2017.

F. NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT (NAPFA) 2017 – P4 & P6 STUDENTS

(Mr Aaron Koh SM, HOD PE/ CCA/ Aes)

RMPS will be conducting the NAPFA for P6 students on Mon, 10.04.2017 and for P4 students on Tue, 11.04.2017. They will be tested on the 5 static stations. The stations are Inclined Pull-up, Sit and Reach, Standing Broad Jump, Shuttle Run and Sit Up. The 1.6 km jog will be tested during their PE lesson within curriculum time.

Schedule for NAPFA Test Mon, 10.04.2017

Class	Time (PM)	Venue
6R	1430hrs	Report to the ISH Lower Deck for Warm-Up
6A	1500hrs	
6D	1530hrs	
6I	1600hrs	
6N	1630hrs	
6M	1700hrs	

Schedule for NAPFA Test Tue, 11.04.2017

Class	Time (PM)	Venue
4R	1430hrs	Report to the ISH Lower Deck for Warm-Up
4A	1500hrs	
4D	1530hrs	
4I	1600hrs	
4N	1630hrs	
4M	1700hrs	

We look forward to your partnership in the following areas on the day your child/ ward is slotted for his/ her NAPFA:

- Ensure he/ she has lunch before NAPFA
- Ensure he/ she is properly attired (i.e. RMPS PE attire, shoes/ sport shoes)
- Make transport arrangements for your child/ ward to go home after NAPFA

Please complete the acknowledgement under 'Forms/ Letters' in SNAAPP, **by Fri, 07.04.2017**. For non-SNAPP users, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by the same date.

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**P2 MY FIRST OUTDOOR CAMP
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP**

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by **Mon, 10.04.2017**)

I have read Item D of the April 2017 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and have taken note of the contents.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____



CCM OPTION FORM

(For TL Students/ NTIL Students/ Students Exempted From MT)

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Mother Tongue Teachers by **Wed, 12.04.2017**)

I have read the April 2017 Notification and understand that the CCM Programme is compulsory for all P3 students. I would like my child to attend the

Please put a '✓' in the appropriate box to indicate your option.

Conversational Chinese Programme

Conversational Malay Programme

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP**

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I have read Item F of the April 2017 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and have taken note of the contents.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____



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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The Parent Link is organising a Family @ School Talk on Saturday, 29 April 2017. Details are as follows:

Time : 9.00 am – 12.00 pm (3 hr)
Venue : PAL Room, Radin Mas Primary School
Title : Help Me Help My Child Cope with Exam Stress

Talk Synopsis

Help Me Help My Child Cope with Exam Stress (CCT-P13-2016S)

HELP! I am NOT taking the exam but I AM stressed out! Exam stress is a natural reaction to too much pressure and can come from a number of sources. Parents who want guidance on how to help their children, AND themselves through the stressful exam process can use a variety of strategies to help them cope. This highly interactive workshop will address the following:

- 1) What are your concerns as a parent?
- 2) Identifying the stressors associated with exams
- 3) Time management & Goal setting
- 4) Useful strategies that can help YOU and your CHILD navigate in the weeks leading to the exam.

This programme uses case studies and experiential learning to reinforce strategies learnt.

We believe this to be a topic close to our hearts and look forward to seeing you at the talk!

Register now at:

<http://register.comma.sg>

Regards,
The Parent Link Team



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RMPS Parent Link Charity Event – Hair for Hope 2017

Hair for Hope is Children's Cancer Foundation's signature fundraising event – the only head-shaving event in Singapore that serves to raise funds and awareness of childhood cancer.

Through the symbolic gesture of shaving bald, we aim to:

- Create awareness of childhood cancer in Singapore
- Show children with cancer and their families that they are not alone in their fight against cancer
- Tell children with cancer that it is OK to be bald
- Raise funds and help children with cancer and their families
- Build a community of support for children with cancer and their families

Every shaven head at Hair for Hope represents the understanding by an individual of the ordeals that a child with cancer is subjected to. By volunteering to shave, shavees become CCF ambassadors in helping to raise awareness of childhood cancer among their family and friends. It also provides an opportunity to garner support from the public in the form of donations.

Parent Link has been participating as a group shavee (parents and children) for 4 consecutive years from 2013. We hope to continue for the 5th time this year, as such, we would like to seek your active **participation as a shavee**. Parents lead by example, in educating young children to come together as CCF ambassadors to raise awareness of childhood cancer in our society. We hope that we could cheer the children on, show them that they are not alone in their fight against cancer and put a smile back on their faces.

We believe that with our actions, we can spread the message and continue to reach out to more people. Join us in this meaningful event as a shavee.

Date : Saturday, 29th July 2017
Shaving Time : 12.00 pm
Venue : VivoCity, Central Court A & B, level 1
Register : <http://hfh.comma.sg>



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