



Radin Mas Primary School

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

AUG 2017 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Mon, 31.07.2017 – Fri, 04.08.2017	P4 PL- MDPW*
Mon, 07.08.2017	P6 Preliminary Examination – EL/ FEL & MT Paper 1
Tue, 08.08.2017	52 nd National Day Celebration (Note: School functions from 7.45 am to 10.15 am)
Wed, 09.08.2017	Public Holiday – National Day
Thu, 10.08.2017	School Holiday – Day After National Day
Mon, 14.08.2017	P5 Science Practical Test
Tue, 15.08.2017	P4 Science Practical Test
Wed, 16.08.2017	P3 Science Practical Test
Thu, 17.08.2017 – Fri, 18.08.2017	PSLE Oral Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 Students) (Note: All P1 – P5 Students Stay At Home)
Mon, 21.08.2017	P6 Preliminary Examination – HMT
Tue, 22.08.2017	P6 Preliminary Examination – EL/ FEL LC and Paper 2
Wed, 23.08.2017	P6 Preliminary Examination – Ma/ FMa P3 Gifted Education Programme Screening Test
Thu, 24.08.2017	P6 Preliminary Examination – MT/ FMT LC and Paper 2
Fri, 25.08.2017	P6 Preliminary Examination – Sc/ FSc
Sat, 26.08.2017	Intergenerational IT Bootcamp
Mon, 28.08.2017	P1 Integrated Trails to River Safari - 1R, 1A1, 1D, 1I P2 Integrated Trails to KidZania
Tue, 29.08.2017	P1 Integrated Trails P1 Integrated Trails - 1N, 1M, 1A2, 1S CCA Fair for P2 students
Thu, 31.08.2017	School Holiday – Teachers' Day
Fri, 01.09.2017	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji
Sat, 02.09.2017 – Sun, 10.09.2017	September School Holidays
Thu, 14.09.2017	P3 Outdoor Camp with Mathematics and Science Integrated Trail 2017
Fri, 15.09.2017	PSLE Listening Comprehension Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 Students) (Note: All P1 – P5 Students Stay At Home)

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

EL – English Language, MT – Mother Tongue, LC – Listening Comprehension, Ma – Mathematics, Sc – Science, H – Higher, F – Foundation



B. SAFETY & SECURITY

(Mr Kwok KL, VP(A))

In our continuous efforts to strengthen the school's safety and security, the following changes will take effect from Term 4, Mon, 11.09.2017. We seek the understanding of all parents/ guardians to adhere to the new structures and processes we are putting in place, for the enhanced safety and security of our students.

B1 NEW DESIGNATED WAITING AREA FOR P1 PARENTS/ GUARDIANS DURING SCHOOL DISMISSAL

The new waiting area is located just at the Bukit Purmei Avenue side gate. P1 parents/ guardians are to wait at this new waiting area for their children/ wards during dismissal. Unauthorized personnel are not allowed beyond this designated waiting area.

B2 SCHOOL'S AUTOMATED MAIN GATE

We have installed an automated system at our main school gate, which can only be accessed by authorized vehicles. When the automated system is activated in Term 4 Week 1, the main gate will remain closed except the following opening times:

OPENING HOURS OF MAIN SCHOOL GATE DURING OFFICIAL SCHOOL DAYS	
Daily Arrival	Mon – Fri, 6.45 am – 7.45 am
Daily Dismissal	Mon – Thu, 2.15 pm – 3.00 pm Fri, 1.30 pm – 2.00 pm
Dismissal After CCAs (Except Chinese Orchestra), Remedial & Enrichment Programmes	Tue – Fri, 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Dismissal After CCA (Chinese Orchestra)	Wed, 5.30 pm – 6.00 pm

If you need to come to the school for other purposes, eg buying school books, keeping appointments with school staff, please call the phone number indicated on the signage at the main gate, for assistance. If the school's car park is full, you will be advised to park at the HDB carparks at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and enter the school via the Bukit Purmei Avenue side gate. If there are still available car park lots, after parking your vehicle, please proceed immediately to the Security Guard Post for visitor's registration.

C. 52nd NATIONAL DAY (ND) CELEBRATION – “#OneNationTogether”

(Mdm Malar Vizhi Govindan, YH UP)

National Day marks our Separation from Malaysia, and our emergence as an independent country in the community of nations. This year's National Day Celebration marks the 52nd anniversary of our independence. The theme for our celebration is #OneNationTogether, a call-to-action for all Singaporeans to take pride in our achievements, and to be confident in our collective future as we overcome all odds together.

The school will also be attempting to break the record for 'Most People Signing the National Pledge Simultaneously'. Through this event, we hope to increase awareness of the deaf culture and sign language in our students. This also provides our students an encouraging step towards forging a more inclusive society.

RMPS will be operating from **7.45 am to 10.15 am on Tue, 08.08.2017**. Students are to be seated at the Parade Square by 7.35 am. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangement for your child/ ward. If your child/ ward takes the school bus, we will make the necessary transport arrangement with the school bus vendors.

All students are encouraged to come dressed in red T-shirts and PE shorts. Students may also choose to come to school in their RMPS PE attire.

D. HOME-BASED LEARNING (For P1 to P5 students)

(Miss S Thivyaa Tharrshini, HOD ICT)

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5 students on Thu, 17.08.2017 and Fri, 18.08.2017 as well as Fri, 15.09.2017. All P1 to P5 students will stay at home on these days; they are not required to report to school.

The objectives of the Home-based Learning are:

- To inculcate independent learning habits in our students;
- To empower students with the necessary skills to use technology for self-directed learning &
- To prepare students in the event of unexpected school closure due to national emergencies.

HBL assignments may be in the form of digital (e.g. MC Online Portal) and/ or non-digital prints (e.g. Workbooks, Worksheets, etc.). All learning tasks will be published on the school's website as well as uploaded onto the

Announcement Board in the MC Online Portal. Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home. Completed online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted to the respective subject teachers by Monday immediately after the HBL.

The suggested duration for Home-based Learning for students is as follows:

Level	Subjects	Duration
Primary 1	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3hr
Primary 2	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3hr
Primary 3	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr
Primary 4	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr
Primary 5	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr

If your child/ ward encounters technical problems when accessing the online portal, you may call McOnline Portal hotline at 67775198 between 7.00 am to 9.00 pm. For Tamil content users please contact: Mr Mani at 83036242 between 7.00 am to 10.00 pm.

E. 2017 INTERGENERATIONAL IT BOOTCAMP

(Miss S Thivyaa Tharrshini, HOD ICT)

RMPS is organising the 2017 Intergenerational IT Bootcamp in collaboration with Info-communications Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA). IMDA will provide the IT trainers and training materials for the IT Bootcamp and the school will loan out an iPad to each senior citizen who attends the session. Every senior citizen will be paired with one RMPS student, who will assist him/ her to learn how to use the basic features of an iPad. Refreshments will also be provided and all participants will receive certificates upon completion of the programme. The IT Bootcamp will be conducted in English.

Details

Date : Sat, 26.08.2017

Time : 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

Venue : RMPS Digital Art Lab

We cordially invite 25 students to bring along their grandparents to participate in this IT Bootcamp. If your child's grandparent(s) is/ are interested to participate in the IT Bootcamp, please indicate your response through SNAAPP, under 'Forms/ Letters' by Fri, 11.08.2017. For non-SNAPP users, please fill in the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by the same date.

F. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2017 – NEA/ RMPS CREATIVE LANTERN-MAKING COMPETITION

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MT)

RMPS and Bukit Purmei Zone 'A' RC will be organising the Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2017. It will be held on **Sat, 23.09.2017**. More information on the celebration will be provided at a later date.

In conjunction with this celebration, we are organising the **NEA/ RMPS Creative Lantern-Making Competition** to create awareness on the importance of conservation. This competition aims to create an avenue for the students and their parents to express creativity in using reused/ recycled materials to create lanterns.

We would like to invite **students and parents of RMPS and schools in the South 4 Cluster** to participate in this Creative Lantern-Making Competition. Attractive prizes sponsored by the National Environment Agency (NEA) will be awarded to the **TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries**.

THEME: Towards a Smart Nation

GUIDELINES:

- **Creativity and originality** in the design of the lantern
- Capture the essence of the theme
- Lanterns must be fabricated using **reused or recycled plastic materials** (such as plastic bottles, plastic takeaway containers) as the **main material**. Other recyclable materials such as straws, buttons etc. can be used as decorations for the lantern.
- **No restriction** on the number of recycled materials used for making the lantern
- Lantern **size** should be **at least 40cm on one side** either in length, breadth or height
- Lantern **should not weigh more than 3kg**
- Provide a **short description** of the lantern
- **Label your lantern** with your name, school and class. (Submit completed **Entry Form** with the lantern)

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Creativity (40%)
- Use of reused or recycled materials (20%)
- Fulfill the theme (20%)
- Overall presentation (20%)

DUE DATE:

- **Wednesday, 13.09.2017**
- Students to submit their entries to their respective Form Teachers
- Late entries will not be entertained and judges' decision will be final

WINNING ENTRIES:

- **TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries** will be awarded during the celebration
- These lanterns will be displayed within the school compound after the celebration
- Prizes are sponsored by the National Environment Agency (NEA)
- Lanterns will be returned to the students after being displayed

OTHER INFORMATION:

- For this competition, our Art Teachers will brief the students during their art lessons
- Details of the competition and Entry Form will be made available on our school website from 7 August 2017 onwards

G. CCA FAIR (For P2 Students and Parents/ Guardians Only)

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

The Co-Curriculum is integral to the holistic development of students. Through the Co-Curriculum, students are provided with varied and authentic opportunities to develop character and competencies.

In RMPS, the CCA programmes fall under four categories - Physical Sports, Clubs & Societies, Visual & Performing Arts and Uniformed Groups. Each category focuses on the development of specific knowledge, skills and values as an extension of the students experience in RMPS. Through sustained participation, students are able to progressively develop the CCA-specific knowledge, skills and values, engage in social interaction, and reinforce their sense of identity and belonging to the school.

We believe in developing our students holistically. Therefore, all Primary 3 students are required to select and participate in a CCA of their choice. In order to assist our students to make informed decisions, the school will be organising our annual CCA Fair for Primary 2 students and their parents/ guardians. During the CCA fair, teachers-in-charge of the respective CCAs, with the help of student-leaders, will set up information booths to showcase their respective CCAs.

All P2 students are required to login to MC Online (www.mconline.sg) to submit their CCA preferences after the CCA Fair. **The online registration exercise will open from Mon, 29.08.2017 to Tue, 12.09.2017.** Students who need to reset their MC Online password are to seek assistance from their respective form teachers.

Details of CCA Fair:

Date	Tue, 29.08.2017
Time	2.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Venue	Assemble at school hall for briefing at 2.30 pm
Attire	PE attire for RMPS students

CCAs in RMPS:

Physical Sports	Clubs & Societies	Visual & Performing Arts	Uniformed Groups
Basketball Hockey Soccer (Boys) Table Tennis	Food & Nutrition Club Infocomm Club Library Maths & Science Club	Chinese Dance Chinese Orchestra Choir Indian Dance Visual Arts	Boys' Brigade Girls' Brigade Scouts

H. SCIENCE PRACTICAL TEST 2 (For P3, P4 & P5 Students)

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Sc)

P3 – P5 students will sit for their Science Practical Test this month. The duration of the test is twenty minutes. This test will account for 5% of the SA2 marks. In this test, students will be assessed based on Process Skills such as Observing, Comparing, Classifying, Using Apparatus & Equipment, Inferring, Predicting, Analysing and Evaluating.

The dates of the Science Practical Test for the different levels are as stated below:

Primary 5	Mon, 14.08.2017
Primary 4	Tue, 15.08.2017
Primary 3	Wed, 16.08.2017

Please note that there will be no make up day for the test. Your child's absence must be covered with a valid Medical Certificate, in order for the proration of marks.

I. P3 OUTDOOR CAMP 2017

(Mr Aaron Koh SM, HOD PE/ CCA/ Aes, Mdm Leng SW Celina, HOD Ma, Mdm Chan HM, HOD Sc)

Outdoor Education is an integral part of the PE syllabus. The P3 Outdoor Camp is part of our school's holistic education programme. Therefore, every P3 student is required to attend the camp. P3 students who cannot attend the camp due to pre-existing medical reasons must submit a letter of excuse with supporting document(s). Students who are unable to attend because they are unwell on Thu, 14.09.2017 must submit a medical certificate on their return to school.

During this day camp, your child will be acquainted with the elements of outdoor education such as packing for camp, simple first aid as well as basic navigation skills in school. In addition, this camp will be integrated with the Mathematics and Science Trail at the Bukit Purmei Hillcock Park. The packing list is in Annex 1.

Details of P3 Camp

Date : Thu, 14.09.2017
Time : 7.30 am - 4.00 pm
Venue : Radin Mas Primary School
Attire : PE Attire and a small bag for their water bottle and snacks

The cost of the camp is \$3.00 per student. The amount has been reflected in the consolidated Edusave/ Cash Payment Form for 2017.

Please complete the Acknowledgement Form under 'Forms/ Letters' in SNAAPP, by Fri, 11.08.2017. For non-SNAPP users, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Form and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by the same date.

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**2017 INTERGENERATIONAL IT BOOTCAMP
RESPONSE SLIP**

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by Fri, 11.08.2017)

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Please the appropriate box to indicate your response and fill in the information*, if applicable.
My child will attend the 2017 Intergenerational IT bootcamp with his/ her

	Name	Age	Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother*			
<input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather*			

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**P3 OUTDOOR CAMP WITH MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE INTEGRATED TRAIL 2017
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by Fri, 11.08.2017)

I have read Item I of the August 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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**P3 OUTDOOR CAMP WITH MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE INTEGRATED TRAIL
PACKING LIST**

Items to bring along:

1. Small Bag
2. Water Bottle
3. Poncho (Raincoat)/Umbrella
4. Cap
5. Insect Repellent (Mosquito Patch / Spray)
6. Pen & Clipboard
7. Money for recess (only lunch is provided)
8. Sunblock (compulsory)
9. Face mask (optional)
10. Medication e.g. Inhaler for asthmatic pupils

Additional items (compulsory) for packing activity:

1. 1 set of PE T-shirt and Shorts
2. 1 towel

Reporting Attire:

1. PE Attire
2. Sport/Track shoes