



Radin Mas Primary School

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

NOV 2017 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Fri, 03.11.2017	P6 Graduation Party Return of all SA2 Papers (P2 – P5) Note: Please check your child's/ ward's SA2 Papers to confirm that there are no errors in the marking & endorse them to indicate to the Form Teacher that you have checked them. If you spot any error(s) in marking, please inform the Form Teacher latest by 06.11.2017, so that changes can be made in time for Results Processing.
Wed, 08.11.2017	Results Processing Day Note: All P1 to P6 Students Stay At Home. Teachers will finalise and complete the entry of results into the computer system and print all Result Slips.
Thu, 16.11.2017	Last day of Term 4 2017 Note: This will be the final day for all students except prize winners and performers at Prize Giving Day 2017.
Fri, 17.11.2017	Prize Giving Day 2017 from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm at the School Hall Note: Only prize winners and performers need to attend.
Sat, 18.11.2017	Term 4 School Holidays Begins

B. GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

(Mrs Wong SS, P)

As you all already know, I will be leaving Radin Mas Primary School for my next tour of duty at Concord Primary School wef 15.12.2017. While I am excited about the new opportunities and challenges in my next posting, I will miss the Radin Mas family dearly. In RMPS, we have a caring, professional staff who often go beyond the call of duty for our students; students who are kind, gracious and joyful learners; and parents who believe in partnering the school in the learning journey of their children. Parents who volunteer their time, effort and unique strengths and talents, through the Parent Link, value-add to the Radin Mas Experience. They have been a great source of inspiration and motivation for me. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the incredible amount of support and partnership that my colleagues and I have received in my 7 years at the helm of RMPS. It has been a great honour partnering you. The RMPS Experience is one that I will always treasure. I am very confident that with your continued support, Mr Muhammad Farizal, the new Principal, will lead RMPS to even greater heights. I wish you all the best in the challenging but meaningful and enriching journey of bringing up your child.

C. RADIN MAS VALUES-IN-ACTION PROJECT

(Mrs Tan KY, SSD)

On behalf of Food from the Heart, RMPS is organising a food drive. Food from the Heart is a charity supported of donors, food industry partners and more than 1,700 volunteers. It made a difference to the lives of 33,000 people throughout Singapore by distributing S\$5.42 million worth of food in 2016. For more information on the organisation, please visit www.foodheart.org.



We encourage parents and students to contribute to this food drive by donating non-perishable food items, such as rice, instant noodles, biscuits, canned food, cereal, oats, cooking oil etc., with at least 3 months of shelf life.

Over 7,500 beneficiaries will benefit from your generous contributions during monthly food distributions via Food from the Heart's 48 set-up self-collection centres. We look forward to generous donations from you!

We will place collection boxes at the school canteen from 06.11.2017 to 16.11.2017. RMPS staff will also be going to Bukit Purmei Avenue Blocks 101 - 115, on 21.11.2017, from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm, to collect these non-perishable food items from residents. If you live in the blocks mentioned, you may choose to hand over your items to RMPS staff on that day.

D. STUDENT TRANSFER EXERCISE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS (STEPS)

The STEPS facilitates the transfer of students who have relocated to another address, to schools nearer to their new residences. The 2017 STEPS registration at schools will be conducted from 20 to 22.11.2017, between 8.00 am and 5.00 pm each day. The STEPS-Internet System (STEPS-IS) facilitates the online registration of children from 10.00 am on 17.11.2017 to 11.59 pm on 21.11.2017. Parents may access STEPS-IS from any internet-enabled Personal Computer at <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/steps>, using both the parents' SingPasses. The outcome of the STEPS application will be released on 12.12.2017.

To be eligible to participate in STEPS, your child must satisfy the following criteria:

1. The child is a **Singapore Citizen** or **Singapore Permanent Resident**;
2. The child is currently attending **Primary 1 to Primary 5** in 2017;
3. The parents/ guardians have changed their residential address between **01.01.2016** and **31.12.2017** (both dates inclusive).

E. HEALTH ADVISORY & ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR NOV/ DEC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

(Mdm SH Nisaa, AM)

All parents/ guardians are encouraged to monitor the health situations in the countries of travel and to refer to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) for travel advisories. Please remain vigilant and observe measures recommended by local health authorities when travelling overseas.

Parents/ Guardians travelling overseas should eRegister with MFA at <http://eregister.mfa.gov.sg/> to facilitate

Please inform the school of your child(ren)'s travel plans for the Nov/ Dec School Holidays, by indicating your details in SNAAPP under "**Forms**" – **Travel Declaration** from **02.11.2017 onwards**. Please note that you can submit Travel Declaration more than once if you are travelling to more than 1 country and sign on the space given before submitting the information. If you are not able to submit your reply through SNAAPP, please complete the attached form and submit it in hardcopy to the Form Teacher through your child. Nil return is necessary.

F. TEMPERATURE-TAKING EXERCISE 2018

(Mdm SH Nisaa, AM)

As part of our measures to maintain schools' readiness to resume a temperature-taking exercise, the school will be conducting its first temperature-taking exercise in 2018 on **Friday, 05.01.2018 (Term 1, Week 1)**. Please ensure that your child's/ ward's Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) is in good working condition. If the ODT is not working, a new one can be purchased from the RMPS bookshop at \$4.50 each. The school will be providing the 2018 Primary 1 students with new ODTs.

We seek your support and cooperation to ensure that your child/ ward brings his/ her ODT on the day of the Temperature-Taking Exercise. Together, we can conduct a successful temperature-taking exercise as part of our continuing efforts to provide a healthy and safe environment for all in our school.

Please cooperate by seeking medical attention for your child should he/ she develop any flu-like symptoms and refrain from sending him/ her to school until he/ she has fully recovered.

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TRAVEL DECLARATION: NOV/ DEC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Name of Student : _____
BC No. : _____
Class (if applicable) : _____
Gender : F / M

This is to inform the school that I / my child / my ward will be traveling to the following country / countries during the school vacation. The details are listed below:

Country of Intended Travel	Period of Stay	
	From	To

Important Notes:

- 1. Where possible, please also provide details of country and date of transit if you/ your child / your ward will be stopping over at any other country while travelling.*
- 2. If your child / ward will not be traveling, please return the form with a NIL return.*

Name of *Parent/ Guardian : _____
Signature : _____

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CALLING ALL DADS!

This November, choose to bond with your child either over breakfast or at a workshop!

Sat, 18 Nov 17 | 8am onwards | RMPS

Fully Subsidised!

More Info & Registration: fathers.comma.sg

8am to 10.30am

Breakfast with Dad (for Pri 1 & 2)



OR

8am to 12.30pm

Father-Child Experiential Workshop (for Pri 3 – 6)



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