



Radin Mas Primary School

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

APRIL 2018 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Mon, 02.04.2018 – Fri, 06.04.2018	P3 PL-MDPW*
Tue, 03.04.2018	P4 Museum-Based Learning (4I, 4N)
Thu, 05.04.2018	P4 Museum-Based Learning (4R, 4A2, 4M)
Sat, 07.04.2018	Jog-A-Walk and Family Day
Tue, 10.04.2018	P4 NAPFA# Test
Thu, 12.04.2018	P4 Museum-Based Learning (4A1, 4D) P6 NAPFA# Test
Fri, 13.04.2018 – Fri, 20.04.2018.	Annual Health Visit
Mon, 16.04.2018 – Thu, 19.04.2018	SA1@ Oral (Refer to SA1 Exam Circular)
Thu, 26.04.2018 – Fri, 27.04.2018	
Mon, 23.04.2018 – Tue, 08.05.2018	SA1@ (Refer to SA1 Exam Circular)
Tue, 01.05.2018	Public Holiday – Labour Day

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

NAPFA - National Physical Fitness Assessment

@SA1 - Semestral Assessment 1

B. SINGAPORE STUDENT LEARNING SPACE

As part of its commitment to nurturing future-ready learners, the Ministry of Education had announced that all students in Singapore schools will be supported in their learning by the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), an online learning platform that contains curriculum-aligned resources and learning tools.

With the SLS, students will be able to learn better through the use of technology. Students will be able to learn anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace, whether independently or with their peers. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experience. Through the use of SLS, the school will be able to develop students holistically, equipping them with the competencies for the future by allowing them greater ownership and greater self-directedness in their learning.

SLS is being rolled out to all schools in phases. The students in our school will be given their accounts and instructions guide in **end April or early May 2018**. Our teachers will guide your child/ ward in activating the SLS account and using the learning platform. In the event your child/ ward is unavailable to do so during this period, please guide your child/ ward to activate his/ her account using the instructions guide latest by **Fri, 18.05.2018**.

We look forward to your support as we help our students strengthen their learning through the SLS.



C. ENHANCEMENTS TO MOE AND SAC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS)

As announced at the 2018 MOE Committee of Supply, the income eligibility criteria for MOE FAS will be revised from 01.04.2018. As such, RMPS will also be revising its income eligibility criteria for SAC FAS.

The revised criteria are:

CRITERIA FOR ENHANCED MOE FAS	CRITERIA FOR ENHANCED SAC FAS
1. Maximum household income of \$2750 per month	1. Maximum household income of \$3050 per month
2. Per Capita Income not exceeding \$690 per month	2. Per Capita Income not exceeding \$865 per month
Students under the FAS will be entitled to the following benefits:	
1. Waiver of school and standard miscellaneous fees	
2. Breakfast Fund of \$2.00 per school day	
3. Lunch money of \$2.00 for official school late days (ie remedial classes and Co-curricular activities)	
4. Free textbooks and compulsory stationeries	
5. Free 2 sets of school uniforms	
6. Free 2 sets of PE attire	
7. Free 2 pairs of socks	
8. Free 1 pair of shoes	
9. Transport Subsidy – Subsidy of \$120 per annum for public transport or free school bus transport	

The school will automatically grant MOE FAS to students who are currently under SAC FAS and are eligible for the enhanced MOE FAS. A letter will be given separately to inform of the transfer. Parents/ Guardians who meet the income eligibility for the enhanced SAC FAS are to obtain the FAS application form from the General Office if they would like to apply for financial assistance.

D. 2018 PRIMARY ONE (P1) REGISTRATION EXERCISE – SURVEY FOR PHASE 1 SIBLING PRIORITY REGISTRATION

The 2018 Primary One (P1) Registration Exercise will be conducted from June to August 2018, with Phase 1 scheduled on Thu, 28.06.2018 and Fri, 29.06.2018. To ensure that all children eligible for Phase 1 do not miss the Phase 1 registration, kindly complete the "Sibling Survey for Phase 1 Registration of Children for Admission to Primary One in 2019" form attached or via the 'Form/ Others' in SNAAPP by **Fri, 13.04.2018**.

All students are to complete and return the survey form. If your child has more than one sibling currently studying in the same school, you only need to submit **ONE** set of the supporting documents through ANY of your children.

E. USE OF SCHOOL SMART CARDS (SSC) FOR CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL (For P1 Students)

Please be informed that TransitLink has completed the printing of P1 SSCs. Your child/ ward should receive his/ her SSCs by 29.03.2018. To start using the SSC for concessionary travel, students are required to activate the card at the TransitLink Ticket Offices/ TransitLink Concession Card Replacement Offices/ Passenger Services Centres (PSCs) located in the MRT Stations/ Bus Interchanges by toping-up the value for the card. In support of the national initiative to steer commuters towards adopting e-payments in transit ticketing, top up at Passenger Services Centre will progressively cease. However, PSCs will continue to assist in the activation of concession card for MOE students. To avoid being turned away, students are advised to inform the PSC staff that they would like to activate their concession card. The minimum top-up value is \$5. Those who have not been issued a SSC are to make the card on their own at any of the 9 Concession Card Replacement Offices (CCROs) listed in a letter given to the students separately with effect from **Mon, 02.04.2018**.

F. ANNUAL HEALTH VISIT (2018) BY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

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

The School Health Service will be conducting health checks for all students from Fri, 13.04.2018 to Fri, 20.04.2018. Immunisation will be administered only for P1 and P5 students. P1 and P5 parents/ guardians are to submit the Consent for Immunisation and Medical Information online by **Mon, 09.04.2018**. The School Health Service Information booklet has been distributed to the students separately.

All P1 and P5 students are to submit their health booklets and other health documents (e.g. immunisation certificates) to their Form Teacher by **Fri, 06.04.2018**. Please purchase a new health booklet from the General Office by Fri, 06.04.2018 at \$1.50 per health booklet, if your child/ ward health booklet is lost or damaged.

G. PARENT-CHILD DIGITAL MAKER WORKSHOP

(Miss S Thivyaa Tharrshini, HOD ICT)

RMPS is organising a Parent-Child Digital Maker Workshop in the school organised by Info-communications Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA). The Parent-Child pair will learn about coding and computational thinking concepts using Microbit, an open-ended micro-controller which is a pocket-sized codable device to explore the possibilities of digital making. The pair will create their own game of snakes and ladders with the microbit provided by IMDA. There are limited vacancies of up to 30 parent child pairs.

Details

Date : Sat, 19.05.2018
Time : 9.00 am to 12.30 pm
Venue : RMPS PAL Room (Level 2)

We cordially invite 30 parent-child pairs to take part in this programme. If your child and you are interested to participate in the workshop, please complete the acknowledgement under 'Form/Others' by **Friday, 20.04.2018**. For non-SNAAPP users, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to the General Office on the same date.

H. P1-P6 PARENT-CHILD-TEACHER CONFERENCE (PCTC)

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP, Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP and Mdm Malar Vizhi, YH LP)

P1-P6 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) will be held on Fri, 25.05.2018 from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm. **There will be no classes for all students on that day.** During the PCTC, our P1-P6 students will be sharing their learning experiences in school. This process of feedback engages students more actively and complements efforts to develop them into confident and self-directed learners.

We are pleased to invite you to celebrate your child's/ward's learning success as well as discuss their holistic development with the Form and Mother Tongue Teachers. The Form Teacher will present updates on behalf of other Subject Teachers. Some of our teachers including Mother Tongue teachers may be teaching more than one level. We seek your understanding that they may not be able to accommodate to your preferred time slot. Alternatively, you may wish to email them or arrange to meet on another date.

Please book your 10-min time slot (on a first-come, first-served basis) via yours' or your child's/ ward's MC Online account. A hard copy of the step-by-step guide will be given to all students separately. The booking system will start from **Sat, 14.04.2018, 9.00 am to Sun, 22.04.2018, 11.55 pm**. Should you encounter any technical difficulties, please contact MC Online Helpdesk at 67775198.

Parents who drive can park their cars at the HDB carparks at Block 112 or Block 108 Bukit Purmei Avenue. We strongly encourage all parents to be punctual and adhere to the 10-min slot. We seek your understanding and cooperation in keeping to the scheduled time.

Details of P1 – P6 PCTC

Date : Fri, 25.05.2018
 Time : 8.00 am – 5.00 pm
 Lunch Break for staff : 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm
 Venue : Form Teachers (Respective P1 – P6 Classrooms)
 MT Language Teachers (Indoor Sports Hall)
 Remarks : Students should be accompanying parents for the PCTC

I. INTERACTIVE MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES (iMTL) PORTAL

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MTL)

The iMTL Portal is a web-based portal developed for P1 to P6 students to enrich their Mother Tongue Language learning experience. It provides an interactive platform for them to learn their Mother Tongue (MT) with their teachers and classmates. The iMTL Portal can be found at <https://imtl.moe.edu.sg>.

For security purposes, the MT teachers would give the default passwords to the students in the first week of April. You would need to reset your child's iMTL portal password. Kindly refer to the attached "Instruction Manual for Parents" for the steps. Please take note that every student's Login ID and password are confidential and should not be shared with others. They need to exercise responsibility in the use of their account.

You may refer to the Terms of Use of the Portal at the main page of <https://imtl.moe.edu.sg>.

We hope that the students will find the learning of MT using iMTL rewarding and engaging, and MT will be a living language that they appreciate and use in their daily life.

J. CONVERSATIONAL CL/ ML (CCM) PROGRAMME (For P3 to P5 Students)

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MTL)

The Conversational CL/ ML (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, which is to strengthen Singapore's multiracial compact and to enable Singaporeans to have some grounding of functional CL or ML so that they could easily pick up the language should they need it later in the future. P3 students will be attending the CCM (Beginners) Programme, P4 students will be attending the CCM (Basic Module 1) Programme and P5 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/ Others" for CONVERSATIONAL CL/ ML (CCM) PROGRAMME in SNAAPP or complete the form attached below and submit it to the Mother Tongue Teacher by 11.04.2018 .

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 Language that they have taken in 2017, 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 Thu, 03.05.2018. Students on the Financial Assistance Scheme will be provided with the 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, 17.05.2018.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
A	P1-P6	SINGAPORE STUDENT LEARNING SPACE	Activate SLS account	Fri, 18.05.2018
D	P1-P6	2018 PRIMARY ONE (P1) REGISTRATION EXERCISE – SURVEY FOR PHASE 1 SIBLING PRIORITY REGISTRATION	Submit survey form via SNAAPP and/or hardcopy	Fri, 13.04.2018
F	P1 and P5	ANNUAL HEALTH VISIT (2018) BY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE	Submit health booklets and other health documents to FT	Fri, 06.04.2018
			Submit Consent for Immunisation and Medical Information online	Mon, 09.04.2018
G	P1-P6	PARENT-CHILD DIGITAL MAKER WORKSHOP	Submit via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Friday, 20.04.2018
H	P1-P6	P1-P6 PARENT-CHILD-TEACHER CONFERENCE (PCTC)	Submit booking via MC Online	Sat, 14.04.2018, 9.00 am to Sun, 22.04.2018, 11.55 pm
J	P3	CONVERSATIONAL CL/ ML (CCM)	Submit via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Wed, 11.04.2018

Sibling Survey for Phase 1 Registration of Children for Admission to Primary One in 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Phase 1 Eligibility

This is a priority phase for siblings of students who are currently studying in the school. The child to be registered must be a **Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident** and must be born between **2 January 2012 and 1 January 2013 (both dates inclusive)**.

Important Notes:

1. **All students** are to **complete and return this survey form to the** form teacher through your child by **Friday, 13.04.2018**.
2. This is **ONLY** a survey. Registration of your child for Phase 1 will be based on the completion of the official Phase 1 Application Form, which will be distributed to parents in Apr/ May 2018.
3. Please submit the completed survey form together with the following supporting documents. If your child has more than one sibling currently studying in the same school, you only need to submit **ONE set of the supporting documents through ANY of your child.**
 - A photocopy of the NRIC of both parents;
 - A photocopy of the Birth Certificate / Entry Permit / Re-entry Permit / Singapore Citizenship Certificate for the child entering Primary One in 2019;
 - A photocopy of the Birth Certificate of a sibling currently studying in the school; and
 - A photocopy of the Immunisation Records for the child entering Primary One in 2019.
2. It is an offence to furnish false information to a public officer, and persons who do so are liable for prosecution.

Particulars of your child currently studying in the school:

Name: _____ Class: _____

(If you have more than one child in the school, the required documents are submitted through

Name: _____ Class: _____)

Please put a tick in one of the boxes.

1. I **DO NOT** have any child eligible for Phase 1.
2. I have a child eligible for Phase 1 but **DO NOT** intend to register my child in your school under Phase 1.
3. I have a child eligible for Phase 1 and intend to register my child in your school under Phase 1
(Please complete Section A).

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Section A: Particulars of Child to be Registered for Admission to Primary One in 2019:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (dd/ mm/ yyyy)

Citizenship: Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident **(Please delete accordingly)**

Birth Certificate No. / Unique Identification No.: _____

Parent's Name/Signature/Date: _____

CCM OPTION FORM (For P3 TL Students/ NTIL Students/ Students Exempted From MT)
(Please submit to your child's Mother Tongue Teacher by Wed, 11.04.2018)

NAME OF CHILD/ WARD* : _____ CLASS : _____

I have read the April 2018 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 PARENT/ GUARDIAN* : _____

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2018 Parent-Child Digital Maker Workshop
RESPONSE SLIP
(Please submit to the General Office by Friday, 20.04.2018)

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Please the appropriate box to indicate your response and fill in the information*, if applicable.

My child will attend the 2018 Parent-Child Digital Maker Workshop with his/ her

	Name	Age	Phone Number
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother*			
<input type="checkbox"/> Father*			

Instruction Manual for Parents

How to Reset iMTL Portal Password

Step 1: Go to the iMTL portal website to login.

<https://imtl.moe.edu.sg>



The screenshot shows the iMTL portal login page. The browser address bar displays https://imtl.moe.edu.sg/cas/lo.x2e/?ca2_imtl/uaer3?func=login. The page features the iMTL logo, a login form with fields for 'Login-ID' and 'Password', and a red 'LOGIN' button. Below the button are links for 'FORGOT PASSWORD' and 'FORGOT LOGINID'. The Ministry of Education logo is in the bottom right corner. Two callout boxes provide instructions: one for the Login-ID and one for the Password.

Login-ID
Where "XXXXX" are the first 5 letters of the student's name, and "1234Y" are the last 4 digits + last letter of the student's BC/NRIC/FIN.

Password
Default password has been given by your child's MT teacher.

Step 2: Change password- After changing password, press **submit**

This is your first login to the system, please change your password below:

Full name	Your child's full name will appear here
Current password	Key in the default password that is given by your child's MT teacher.
New password	Key in the new password.
Confirm password	Confirm the new password.
Preferred Email	Key in your preferred email address, if your child cannot remember his/her password, they can click "reset password", and their new password will be sent to this email address.

[Logout](#)

For your best interest, please be reminded to use strong password that adhere to the following requirements:

1. Is case-sensitive;
2. Must have at least 8 characters;
3. Must have at least 1 upper case;
4. Must have at least 1 lower case;
5. Must have at least 1 number;
6. May use special characters (e.g. @#\$%^&*);
7. Must Not be same as Login ID
8. Must Not be same as current password;
9. Cannot reuse your previous 3 passwords;
10. Is Not the same password used on your personal internet accounts (e.g. Facebook, Yahoo, Gmail)

