



Radin Mas Primary School

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

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Thu, 02.08.2018	P4 Breakfast with School Leaders P4 Science Practical Test
Fri, 03.08.2018	P5 Science Practical Test
Mon, 06.08.2018	P6 Preliminary Examination – EL/ FEL & MT Paper 1 P5 Breakfast with School Leaders
Wed, 08.08.2018	53 rd National Day Celebration (Note: School functions from 7.40 am to 10.15 am)
Thu, 09.08.2018	Public Holiday – National Day
Fri, 10.08.2018	School Holiday – Day After National Day
Mon, 13.08.2018	P6 Preliminary Examination – HMT P1 Breakfast with School Leaders
Wed, 15.08.2018	P1 Breakfast with School Leaders
Thu, 16.08.2018 – Fri, 17.08.2018	PSLE Oral Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 Students) (Note: All P1 – P5 Students Stay At Home)
Mon, 20.08.2018	P6 Preliminary Examination – EL/ FEL LC and Paper 2
Tue, 21.08.2018	P6 Preliminary Examination – Ma/ FMa
Wed, 22.08.2018	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji
Fri, 24.08.2018	P6 Preliminary Examination – MT/ FMT LC and Paper 2
Mon, 27.08.2018	P6 Preliminary Examination – Sc/ FSc
Thu, 30.08.2018	Teachers’ Day Celebration (Note: School functions from 7.40 am to 12.00 pm)
Fri, 31.08.2018	School Holiday – Teachers’ Day

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

B. MONTHLY NOTIFICATION UPDATES

With effect from September 2018, the RMPS Monthly Notification will be made available on the last Thursday of the preceding month via SNAAPP, under “Forms/ Others”, and the school website, <http://www.radinmaspri.moe.edu.sg>, under “Notification”. Hardcopies are also available in the General Office. Parents/ Guardians are strongly encouraged to refer to the Monthly Notification to be updated of the month's on going activities.

C. THE STRAITS TIME SCHOOL POCKET MONEY FUND (STSPMF)

The application for The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF) for 2019 is now open for P1- P5 students. Those who are interested can retrieve the application form from the General Office. The closing date for



students to submit the application will be **Fri, 17.08.2018**. Students from low-income families, including MOE FAS students, who are successful in their applications, will receive the monthly school pocket money of \$60.

Students have to meet the following criteria to be eligible for the STSPMF:

- a) Student is a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR); and
- b) Family is living in a 4-room HDB flat or smaller; and
- c) Family has a Gross Per Capita Income (PCI) of \$625/ month or less; and
- d) Student is receiving full-time formal education at a mainstream Primary/ Secondary School/ Junior College/ Centralised Institute/ Mixed Level/ Specialised School/ Independent School/ Specialised Independent School/ MOE-designated full-time Madrasahs; and
- e) Is not concurrently receiving school pocket money fund from disbursing agencies; and
- f) Is not concurrently receiving other similar monthly school pocket money schemes (Note that applicants under MOE Financial Assistance Scheme are eligible); and
- g) Has not been a STSPMF beneficiary for more than 24 months for the whole schooling years of primary and secondary education or more than 48 months for the schooling years of post-secondary education.

Successful applicants will be notified through the school by first week of January 2019

D. 53rd NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION – “We are Singapore”

(Mdm Marianna Bte MH, HOD CCE)

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 53rd anniversary of our independence.

This year, the theme is “We Are Singapore”, which celebrates our people, our nation and our home. It also defines the Singapore Spirit, invoking the strength and resilience, which built Singapore and empowers Singaporeans to overcome future challenges and adversities together. It reminds us that we will collectively shape and be responsible for Singapore's future.

We have a series of activities lined up for our students on Wed, 08.08.2018 which includes An Observance Ceremony, ACES Day Workout and Classroom-based Activity.

- All students (Primary 1 to Primary 6) are to report to school by 7.40 am and school will end at 10.15 am.
- Students are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt together with their PE shorts, otherwise students may come in the usual PE attire.
- Students will have to bring along their reading material (for silent reading), writing materials, and colour pencils (for classroom activities).

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

(Miss S Thivyaa T, HOD ICT)

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 students on the following PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension dates: Thu, 16.08.2018, Fri, 17.08.2018 and Fri, 14.09.2018. All P1 to P5 students will stay at home on that day; 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.

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.

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 Mc Online 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.

i. PSLE ORAL (Thu, 16.08.2018 & Fri, 17.08.2018)

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by **Mon, 20.08.2018**. Non-digital assignments must be handed in to the respective subject teachers.

Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home on Wed, 15.08.2018.

ii. PSLE LISTENING COMPREHENSION (Fri, 14.09.2018)

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by **Mon, 17.09.2018**. Non-digital assignments must be handed in to the respective subject teachers.

Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home on Thu, 13.09.2018.

F. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2018 – NEA/ RMPS CREATIVE LANTERN MAKING COMPETITION

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MT)

Radin Mas Primary School and Radin Mas Citizens' Consultative Committee will be organising the Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration. It will be held on **Sat, 22.09.2018**. 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 Radin Mas Primary School 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:

This year, our theme for this Lantern Making Competition is 'Save the Planet Earth'.

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. to be used as decoration 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 **Entry Form** with the lantern)

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Creativity (40%)
- Use of reused or recycled materials (20%)
- The extent to which the lantern captures the essence of the theme (20%)
- Overall presentation (20%)

DUE DATE:

- **Wed, 12.09.2018**
- 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 Tue, 07.08.2018 onward.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
C	P1 – P5	THE STRAITS TIME SCHOOL POCKET MONEY FUND (STSPMF)	Application Form available in the General Office	Fri, 17.08.2018.
E	P1 – P5	HOME-BASED LEARNING	PSLE ORAL	Mon, 20.08.2018
			PSLE LISTENING COMPREHENSION	Mon, 17.09.2018
F	P1 – P6	MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2018 – NEA/ RMPS CREATIVE LANTERN MAKING COMPETITION	Submit through respective Form Teachers	Wed, 12.09.2018