



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

## JUL 2018 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Tue, 03.07.2018 – Fri, 06.07.2018	P1 PL-MDPW*
Mon, 09.07.2018	P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp P2 PL-MDPW*
Tue, 10.07.2018	P6 Breakfast with School Leaders P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp P2 PL-MDPW*
Wed, 11.07.2018	P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp P2 PL-MDPW*
Thu, 12.07.2018 – Fri, 13.07.2018	P2 PL-MDPW*
Sat, 14.07.2018	P5 National Education (NE) Show
Mon, 16.07.2018	P6 Prelim Oral
Tue, 17.07.2018	P2 Breakfast with School Leaders P6 Prelim Oral
Wed, 18.07.2018	Racial Harmony Day Commemoration
Mon, 23.07.2018	P3 Breakfast with School Leaders
Fri, 27.07.2018	P3 – P6 Olympic Festival P1 – P2 Home-Based Learning <i>(For P1 &amp; P2 Students)</i> <i>(Note: All P1 &amp; P2 Students Stay At Home)</i>
Tue, 31.07.2018	P4 Breakfast with School Leaders
Wed, 01.08.2018	P3 Science Practical Test
Thu, 02.08.2018	P4 Breakfast with School Leaders P4 Science Practical Test
Fri, 03.08.2018	P5 Science Practical Test

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



## B. RACIAL HARMONY DAY COMMEMORATION

(Mdm Marianna Bte MH, HOD CCE)

On 21 July each year, schools in Singapore commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) to mark the anniversary of the 1964 racial riots. This year, the theme for RHD is Diversity Our Strength. Since the founding of modern Singapore in 1819, we have always been an immigrant community that has tapped on the strengths of our differences in the pursuit of a common goal to make Singapore our home. These narratives of our forefathers that reflect a strong sense of purpose and drive remain relevant to us today as we celebrate our diversity.

Our Primary 3 students will be anchoring this commemoration by presenting on the cultural heritage of the different ethnic groups that represent Singapore. There will interactive booths during recess on Tue, 17.07.2018, and an assembly programme on Wed, 18.07.2018.

**Students are welcomed to come to school in their traditional/ ethnic costume, with school shoes on Wed, 18.07.2018.** We hope that through this event, students will learn the importance of making choices that promote and advocate inter-cultural understanding, to build strong relationships between people of all races, cultures and nationalities, and to strengthen our distinctive identity as Singaporeans.

## C. SAFETY & SECURITY

(Mr Kwok KL, VP(A))

### C1 SCHOOL'S GATES OPENING HOURS

The opening hours for the gates on **official school days** is as follows:

Description	Main Gate (Gate 2)		Bukit Purmei Side Gate (Gate 1) Lower Delta Side Gate (Gate 3)	
	Day	Time	Day	Time
Daily Arrival	Mon – Fri	6.45 am – 7.45 am	Mon – Fri	7.15 am to 7.45 am
Daily Dismissal	Mon – Thu	1.45 pm – 2.30 pm	Mon – Thu	1.30 pm to 2.15 pm
	Fri	1.30 pm – 2.15 pm	Fri	1.15 pm – 2.00 pm
Dismissal After CCAs (Except Chinese Orchestra), Remedial & Enrichment Programmes	Mon – Fri	4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Mon	4.00 pm to 4.45 pm
Dismissal After CCA (Chinese Orchestra)	Wed	5.30 pm – 6.00 pm	-	-

### C2 SEASON PARKING IN RMPS

The season parking in RMPS will commence with effect from Wed, 01.08.2018. All carpark lots in the school have been reserved for season parking holders.

Due to limited lots available, the school may not be able to provide sufficient visitor parking to parents. The school seeks your cooperation to park at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and enter the school via the Bukit Purmei Avenue side gate and proceed immediately to the Security Guard Post for visitor's registration. We appreciate your understanding.

### C3 TRAFFIC MATTERS

#### Students Alighting Along Lower Delta Road at Arrival

If you drive your children/ wards to school in the morning, please do not to allow them to alight along the Lower Delta Road and/ or Bukit Purmei Avenue as it poses a danger to them and other road users and is a hindrance to smooth traffic flow. Please drive into RMPS via Bukit Purmei Avenue so that your children can alight at the foyer safely. We seek your understanding and cooperation to ensure their safety and well-being, as well as to be socially responsible by playing your part to prevent traffic congestion along Lower Delta Road and Bukit Purmei Avenue.

### **Strictly For Drop Off And Pick Up At The School Foyer**

To facilitate the smooth flow of vehicles driving into RMPS for students to alight at arrival and for parents to fetch them at dismissal, please note of the "STRICTLY FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP" signs at the foyer. If you drive your children/ wards to school, please ensure that their bags are with them so that they can alight quickly on their own, at the foyer. This will ease traffic congestion leading into RMPS and minimise the wait time of other parents who are also driving their children/ wards to school. Similarly, if you drive to school to fetch your children/ wards at the foyer, they should board the vehicle quickly and minimise the wait time of other parents who also drive to school to fetch their child(ren)/ ward(s).

### **No Right Turn**

Please take note of the "NO RIGHT TURN" sign in front of the school. Parents/ Guardians are not allowed to make a right turn upon exit from the school on Mondays to Fridays from 6.45 am to 7.45 am.

### **Parking Along Bukit Purmei Avenue at Dismissal**

If you fetch your children/ wards after school by car, please park at the HDB carparks at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and walk to the Bukit Purmei side gate to wait for them. Alternatively, you may time your arrival after 1.45 pm so that you can drive into RMPS after the school buses have left. Please refrain from parking your vehicles along Bukit Purmei Avenue as it poses a danger to other road users and is also a hindrance to smooth traffic flow. We seek your co-operation and understanding to alleviate the inconvenience to the Bukit Purmei Avenue community, caused by illegal parking along the road, leading to traffic congestion.

### **C4 EARLY DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS**

If there is a need for your child to be dismissed early from school for valid reasons, please inform his/ her Form Teachers at least one day in advance and make arrangements for them to be fetched by an adult. Please note that the school will not allow your child/ ward to go home on his/ her own before dismissal, in the absence of an accompanying adult. The adult designated to fetch them must sign him/ her out at the General Office.

### **C5 DELIVERY OR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS**

RMPS aims to cultivate our students as responsible and independent persons who take personal responsibility for their own belongings. Forgetfulness is common amongst students and is a sign that they lack personal responsibility. This must be addressed as it causes inconvenience to others when assistance is required to deliver or collect their belongings. We seek the understanding and cooperation of all teachers and parents/ guardians to reinforce this important expectation of personal responsibility.

Home-school partnership will be critical in this endeavour to inculcate personal responsibility in our students. We will remind teachers not to ask students to call home and request for the delivery of items they have forgotten to bring to school. Together, teachers and parents must message to the students that they must take personal responsibility and face the consequences of their actions or non-actions. However, we recognize that some items, eg wallets, spectacles or medication, are critical for our students. Therefore, the school will only facilitate delivery of critical items if necessary. In addition, students will only be able to retrieve items left in the classrooms on the next school day.

### **C6 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

While we acknowledge the joy children have in celebrating their birthdays with their peers, this practice may pose a challenge to the school, in ensuring the hygiene standards of the food brought in and the well-being of our students, some of whom have specific food allergies. This practice may also lead to undesirable expectations amongst our students, which may in turn, result in unnecessary pressure on their parents. Birthday celebrations in school are not allowed. We seek your understanding and cooperation to partner the school in this matter.

### C7 COLLECTION OF SCHOOL FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS

The General Office has set aside a period of time on two days each week for parents to make payments personally. Please adhere to the following stipulated times if you would like to make payments to the school.

DAY	TIME
Tue, Wed & Thu	11.30 am – 12.30 pm

### C8 ACCESSIBILITY OF SCHOOL BOOKSHOP TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

For the safety and security of our students, and also to facilitate a smooth purchase flow at the School Bookshop, we have issued instructions to our Security Officers to allow parents access to the School Bookshop only during stipulated times. Please adhere to the following stipulated times if you would like to purchase items personally from the School Bookshop.

DAY	TIME
Mon - Fri	11.30 am – 12.30 pm
	1.45 pm – 2.30 pm

### D. HOME-BASED LEARNING *(For P1 to P2 students)* *(Miss S Thivyaa T, HOD ICT)*

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P2 students on Fri, 27.07.2018. All P1 to P2 students are not required to report to school and are to complete the home-based learning assignments.

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. All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by Mon, 30.07.2018. Non-digital assignments must be handed in to the respective subject teachers.

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

Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home by Thu, 26.07.2018.

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 7.00 pm.

For Tamil content users please contact: Mr Mani at 83036242 between 7.00 am to 10.00 pm.

### E. TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

RMPS will be having its Teachers' Day Celebration on Thu, 30.08.2018. **As such, school will be dismissed at 12.00 pm on Thu, 30.08.2018.** The school will make the necessary arrangement if your child is taking the school bus otherwise kindly make your own transport arrangements.

## **F. EDUCATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME (For P3 Students)**

*(Mdm Marianna Bte MH, HOD CCE)*

RMPS has a structured Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Programme to create awareness of various careers. This enables students to understand and act on their knowledge of self, to discover their career aspirations and life goals. A clear vision of the future helps students to develop an awareness of their future careers and also understanding of the role of education in their future aspirations.

We believe that adults play an important role in shaping our children's idea of future careers. Listening to real-life stories from different adults about their occupations helps to develop our children's understanding about careers. Hence, we would like to invite parents of our Primary 3 students to do a short presentation of their occupation in the Primary 3 classrooms on **Wed, 15.08.2018**. Each presentation should take an approximately 30 minutes during the slot from 11.15 am to 12.15 pm.

If you are interested to join us in this programme, please complete the acknowledgement under 'Forms/Others' in SNAAPP, by **Mon, 09.07.2018**. For non-SNAPP users, please complete the reply slip and submit to your child's Form Teacher. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's Form Teacher or email Mrs Sandy Thong at [tan\\_pei\\_shi\\_sandy@moe.edu.sg](mailto:tan_pei_shi_sandy@moe.edu.sg).

## **G. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2018**

*(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)*

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable students with high intellectual potential. The exercise is conducted in two stages – Screening and Selection.

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2018 is as follows:

- a) **GEP Screening Exercise** **Fri, 24.08.2018**  
(English Language and Mathematics)

Shortlisted students are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.

- b) **GEP Selection Exercise** **Tue, 16.10.2018 and Wed, 17.10.2018**  
(English Language, Mathematics  
and General Ability)

The dates for the GEP Identification Exercise 2018 is also available at the school online calendar

## **H. SCIENCE PRACTICAL TEST (For P3 to P5 Students)**

*(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Sc)*

There will be a Science Practical Test conducted in August. The duration of the Science Practical Test is 20 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 are as stated below.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Date</b>
Primary 3	Wed, 01.08.2018
Primary 4	Thu, 02.08.2018
Primary 5	Fri, 03.08.2018

Do note that there will be no make up for the test. Any absence must be supported with a valid Medical Certificate.

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**SUMMARY OF DEADLINES**

Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
F	P3	EDUCATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME (For P3 students)	Declare via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Mon, 09.07.2018

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**EDUCATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME (For Primary 3 Students)**  
REPLY SLIP

I am interested to do a short presentation.

My occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferred date and time for presentation by putting a tick in the appropriate box(es).

Date	Session
Wed, 15.08.2018	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.15 am to 11.45 am
	<input type="checkbox"/> 11.45 am to 12.15 am

Name of Student : \_\_\_\_\_

Class : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent : \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship : \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number : \_\_\_\_\_