



Radin Mas Primary School

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

MARCH 2018 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Thu, 08.03.2018	P1 Integrated Learning Trail to River Safari - 1R, 1A1, 1D, 1I
Fri, 09.03.2018	P1 Integrated Learning Trail to River Safari - 1N, 1M, 1A2, 1S
Sat, 10.03.2018 – Sun, 18.03.2018	Term 1 March School Holidays
Mon, 19.3.2018 – Fri, 23.03.2018	P4 PL-MDPW*
Tue, 20.03.2018	P3 MT Cultural Camp
Thu, 29.03.2018	P2 My First Outdoor Camp
Fri, 30.03.2018	Public Holiday – Good Friday
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

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

B. HEALTH MATTERS

(Mr Kwok KL, VP(A))

B1. HEALTH ADVISORY

All parents/ guardians who are travelling out of Singapore for holidays are encouraged to monitor the health situation in their countries of travel and to refer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) website for travel advisories. Please remain vigilant and observe measures recommended by local health authorities when travelling overseas. If you are travelling overseas, please eRegister with MFA at <http://eregister.mfa.gov.sg/> to facilitate contact tracing in the event of an emergency.

B2. ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR THE TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please inform the school of your child(ren)'s/ ward(s)' travel plans for the March School Holidays, by indicating your details in SNAAPP under "Forms/ Others" – Travel Declaration from Thu, 02.03.2018 onwards. Please note that you can submit the Travel Declaration more than once if you are travelling to more than one country and are reminded to sign on the space given before submitting the information. If you are not able to submit your reply through SNAAPP,



the hardcopy is available at the General Office and is also attached behind. Your child(ren)/ ward(s) may submit the hardcopy of the completed Travel Declaration form to the General Office. Please note that 'Nil' returns are necessary.

C. CHINESE READING PROGRAMME

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MTL)

To promote a love for reading Chinese storybooks amongst our students, the MT department has subscribed to Wayaya JoyReader by Creative Technology in March this year. This is an App, which enables the students to access to a library of graded Chinese eBooks. It is equipped with innovative features, which help students read independently with confidence, great interest and ease. Do set aside time daily for your child to use this App to read at least a Chinese eBook. We hope to work in partnership with you to help your child develop a joy in reading Chinese storybooks.

The CL teacher would be informing your child of the username and password to login. Please refer to the JoyReader Installation Guide at http://www.hansvision.com/download/JoyReader_installation_Guide.pdf, for steps and assistance in the installation of the JoyReader App, which works in both the Android (Tablets/ Mobile Phones) and iOS (iPads/ iPhones) platforms.

Please click on this URL http://www.hansvision.com/download/JR_USER_GUIDE_v1.2_080616.pdf, for the User Guide, after you have installed the JoyReader App successfully in your device. You can also learn more about the Wayaya JoyReader at <http://www.hansvision.com/Others/Joyreader>. Should you need assistance on the installation or use of the Wayaya JoyReader, please feel free to contact Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd at 6465 5285 or email to joyreader@wawayaya.com.

D. EARTH HOUR 2018

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Sc)

As part of our on-going efforts to inculcate in our students' a sense of care and responsibility for the environment, RMPS will join in the global movement, Earth Hour, organised by World Wide Fund (WWF). Our students and staff will be showing their support by switching off all lights, fans and air-conditioners on Fri, 23.03.2018 from 12.45 pm to 1.15 pm.

In addition, the school wishes to invite your family again this year to join in this global campaign by turning off your lights from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm on Sat, 24.03.2018. This effort will help create a symbolic and spectacular display that shows us that, together, we can make a stand and we have the power to make change happen. You can get more details about the event at http://www.wwf.sg/get_involved/earth_hour_2018/.

Earth Hour 2018 will continue to be a global call to action to every individual, every business and every community. Together, we can make a difference!

E. JOG-A-WALK AND FAMILY DAY

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

Date : Sat, 07.04.2018

Time : 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

Venue : Radin Mas Primary School (Gather at the Parade Square)

We are pleased to invite you and your family to participate in our Jog-A-Walk and Family Day 2018, jointly organised by RMPS and our key stakeholders School Advisory Committee, Parent Link and Alumni.

This year, we have lined up various activities, performances and lucky draw prizes for the participants.

Jog-A-Walk

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 individual runners and top 3 family units (A family unit shall comprise of either both parents and child/children or single parent and child/children) for the Jog-A-Walk.

Please be punctual (before 8.30 am) for our warm-up session prior to the run. There will be another segment for leisurely run/walk led by our teachers.

In conjunction with this event, we will be conducting a fund-raising activity through the Jog-A-Walk and Family Day donation cards, which will be distributed, to our students by Fri, 02.03.2018. The funds raised will be used to improve our school facilities and programmes, which are an integral part of our students' holistic development.

This fund-raising event is voluntary and students are not to solicit donations door-to-door or at public places. Every family will be given one donation card. If you have more than one child in the school, only the youngest will be receiving the donation card. Students are to return the cards to their form teachers by Fri, 23.03.2018.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and continuous support!

Family Day

The Family Day aims to promote bonding among students, parents and the community in a carnival-like atmosphere. There will be fun-filled game booths (such as Bouncy Castle, Spin the Wheel, High Striker, etc.), food stalls, entertaining busking performances by our students, a sandwich-making competition, sale of merchandises plus many more exciting activities for all to participate in.

Join our Family Day and stand to win attractive lucky draw prizes! Coupons (\$10 per booklet) will be on sale by Parent Link outside the General Office during the 3 recesses every Wednesday and Thursday from 07.03.2018 onwards (except during the school holiday week). Alternatively, coupons can be purchased from the General Office during school hours.

We look forward to your active participation.

F. P2 MY FIRST OUTDOOR CAMP

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

The Outdoor Education programme at Radin Mas aims to equip our students with the knowledge, skills and attitude to explore the natural and urban environments safely and responsibly. Our P2 students will be embarking on their very first outdoor camp, which is a day trip to Mount Faber and Henderson Waves on Thu, 29.03.2018. We hope to engage their sense of adventure through the exploration of both natural and urban environments in our neighbouring areas.

The objectives of this year's P2 My First Outdoor Camp are to teach our students to appreciate nature and care for the environment around the school, and cultivate the value of respect for self and others.

The highlight of the camp is a hike to Henderson Waves, where students will participate in a variety of games and fun-filled activities to develop their problem solving, collaborative and communication skills.

As the camp is part of our school's co-curriculum, every student is required to participate. Do be assured that your child will be in a very safe environment and every possible measure will be taken to ensure his/ her safety during the camp. Any student, who is unable to attend the camp due to valid medical reason, must submit a letter of excuse with supporting document(s) to the Form Teacher. Please note that students who are unable to attend the camp will be required to report to school as usual. An alternative programme will be arranged for them.

The details of the P2 camp are as follows:

Date	Thu, 29.03.2018
Time	Assemble at school hall by 7.35 am Dismiss from school at 1.30 pm
Venue	RMPS, Mount Faber and Henderson Waves
Attire	PE attire and school shoes (sports shoes are allowed)
Things to bring	Small bag, storybook, pencil and eraser, hat/cap, raincoat/umbrella, insect repellent, water bottle and some snacks (optional)

The cost of the P2 My First Outdoor Camp is \$4.00 per student. After school subsidy, students need to co-pay only \$2.00. The amount will be reflected in the consolidated Edusave/ Cash payment Form for 2018.

Please complete the acknowledgement under 'Forms/ Others' in SNAAPP, by Friday, 09.03.2018. For non-SNAPP users, please complete the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by the same date.

G. P3 CULTURAL CAMP 2018

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MTL)

The Mother Tongue Languages Department is organising a Cultural Camp for Primary 3 students in order to enrich their learning of the Mother Tongue Language and to heighten their appreciation of the related culture.

Date : Tue, 20.03.2018
Time : 2.00 pm – 4.45 pm

As students will be dismissed at 4.45 pm, kindly make the necessary transport arrangement for your child after the session.

H. P4 MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING (MBL)

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

The Museum-based Learning (MBL) experience is designed to provide both breadth and depth in the learning of local art as part of all Primary 4 students' core learning experience in the art curriculum. The whole learning experience will comprise a pre-visit lesson in class, the actual learning journey to the Singapore Art Museum followed by a post lesson in school where students get a chance to express and create art work. Students will attend one learning journey as a class.

The details of the P4 Museum-based Learning are as follows:

Date	: Tue, 03.04.2018 (4I, 4N) Thu, 05.04.2018 (4R, 4A2, 4M) Thu, 12.04.2018 (4A1, 4D)
Time	: 2.00 pm – 4.30 pm (Dismiss from school at 5.00 pm)
Venue	: Singapore Art Museum
Attire	: School uniform
Things to bring	: Art sketchbook and pencil
Remarks	: Kindly make own transport arrangement for your child/ward from school at 5.00 pm.

Please complete the acknowledgement under 'Form/ Others' in SNAAPP, by Friday, 09.03.2018. For non-SNAAPP users, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' Form Teacher by the same date.

I. NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT (NAPFA) 2018

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

The school will be conducting the NAPFA for Primary 4 and Primary 6 students on Tue, 10.04.2018 and Thu, 12.04.2018 respectively. They will be tested on the 5 static stations which are Inclined Pull-ups, Sit and Reach, Standing Broad Jump, Shuttle Run and Sit-ups. The 1.6 km jog will be tested during their PE lesson within curriculum time.

The schedule is as follows:

Schedule for P4 NAPFA Test - Tue, 10.04.2018

Class	Time (PM)	Venue
4M	2.30 pm	ISH Lower Deck
4N	3.00 pm	
4I	3.30 pm	
4D	4.00 pm	
4A1	4.30 pm	
4R/ 4A2	5.00 pm	

Schedule for P6 NAPFA Test - Thu, 12.04.2018

Class	Time (PM)	Venue
6M	2.30 pm	ISH Lower Deck
6N	3.00 pm	
6I	3.30 pm	
6D	4.00 pm	
6A1	4.30 pm	
6R/ 6A2	5.00 pm	

Kindly prepare your children/ward the following:

- Lunch on the day where he/she will be involved in the assessment.
- Students to be properly attired (i.e. RMPS PE attire, shoes/sport shoes)
- Own transport arrangement home after the assessment.

Please complete the acknowledgement under 'Form/ Others' in SNAAPP, by Friday, 09.03.2018. For non-SNAAPP users, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' Form Teacher by the same date.

J. INTERGENERATIONAL IT BOOTCAMP

(Miss S Thivyaa Tharrshini, HOD ICT)

RMPS is organising the 2018 Intergenerational IT Bootcamp organised by Info-communications Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA). IMDA will provide the IT trainers and training materials for the Bootcamp and the school will loan out an iPad for each senior for the session. One RMPS student will assist one senior in learning about features of an iPad. Refreshments will be provided and all participants will receive certificates upon completion of the programme. It will be conducted in English.

Details


Date : Sat, 19.05.2018

Time : 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

Venue : RMPS Digital Art Room (Level 3)

We cordially invite 25 students to bring along their grandparents to participate in this Bootcamp. If your child's grandparent(s) is/are interested to participate in the Bootcamp, please complete the acknowledgement under 'Form/ Others' in SNAAPP, by Friday, 06.04.2018. For non-SNAAPP users, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to the General Office on the same date.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
B2	P1-P6	ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR THE TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Declare via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 09.03.2018
E	P1-P6	JOG-A-WALK AND FAMILY DAY	Return Donation Cards	Fri, 23.03.2018
F	P2	P2 MY FIRST OUTDOOR CAMP	Acknowledgement via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 09.03.2018
H	P4	P4 MUSEUM-BASED LEARNNING	Acknowledgement via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 09.03.2018
I	P4 AND P6	NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT (NAPFA)	Acknowledgement via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 09.03.2018
J	P1 – P6	INTERGENERATIONAL IT BOOTCAMP	Acknowledgement via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 06.04.2018

Fathers@RMPS Activity – Fun Walk at Labrador Park

Hi Dads and Children,

First, we would like to welcome the Primary 1 students and their dads. We hope that the P1 students have adjusted well in school. It's been a year filled with activities in 2017. Fathers@RMPS hope to bring you even more fun-filled activities this year, starting with a discovery trail at Labrador Park. Whether you are a nature lover, a history explorer or you simply want to go for a walk with Dad and chit-chat at the same time, join us for this activity!

Event: Fathers@RMPS, Fun walk at Labrador Park
Date: Saturday, 31st March 2018
Time: 7.30am to 10:00am.
Starting Point: Labrador MRT Station Exit A
Register: <http://fathers.comma.sg>



Come on Dads... join us in this learning journey with your children! Register now and we'll see you soon!



Fathers@RMPS
Radin Mas Primary School – Parent Link



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TRAVEL DECLARATION: MAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed response slip below to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by Friday, 09.03.2018)

Name of Student : _____
Class : _____
Gender : F / M

This is to inform the school that 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 : _____

P2 MY FIRST OUTDOOR CAMP
Acknowledgement Slip

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by Friday, 09.03.2018)

I have read Item F of the Mar 2018 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and have taken note of the contents.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____
Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____
E-mail Address: _____

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P4 MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING

Acknowledgement Slip

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by **Friday, 09.03.2018**)

I have read Item H of the Mar 2018 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and have taken note of the contents.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____
Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____
E-mail Address: _____

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NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT (NAPFA) 2018

Acknowledgement Slip

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by **Friday, 09.03.2018**)

I have read Item I of the Mar 2018 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and have taken note of the contents.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____
Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____
E-mail Address: _____

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2018 INTERGENERATIONAL IT BOOTCAMP

RESPONSE SLIP

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to the General Office by **Friday, 06.04.2018**)

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 Intergenerational IT bootcamp with his/ her

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

