



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

## AUG 2019 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Mon, 05.08.2019	RMPS Emergency Exercise
Tue, 06.08.2019	P5 Breakfast with School Leaders
Thu, 08.08.2019	54th National Day Celebration School ACES Day <b>(Note: School functions from 7.40 am to 10.15 am)</b>
Fri, 09.08.2019	Public Holiday – National Day
Sun, 11.08.2019	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji
Mon, 12.08.2019	Public Holiday in lieu of Hari Raya Haji
Tue, 13.08.2019	P3 Breakfast with School Leaders
Thu, 15.08.2019 – Fri, 16.08.2019	PSLE Oral Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 Students) <b>(Note: All P1 – P5 Students Stay At Home)</b>
Mon, 19.08.2019	P6 Preliminary Examination – EL/ FEL & MT Paper 1
Tue, 20.08.2019	P2 Breakfast with School Leaders P6 Preliminary Examination – HMT
Wed, 21.08.2019	P6 Preliminary Examination – EL/ FEL LC and Paper 2
Thu, 22.08.2019	P6 Preliminary Examination – Ma/ FMa
Fri, 23.08.2019	P6 Preliminary Examination – MT/ FMT LC and Paper 2 Gifted Education Programme Screening Exercise
Mon, 26.08.2019	P6 Preliminary Examination – Sc/ FSc
Fri, 30.08.2019	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
Thu, 05.09.2019	Teachers' Day Celebration <b>(Note: School functions from 7.40 am to 12.00 pm)</b>
Fri, 06.09.2019	School Holiday – Teachers' Day
Sat, 07.09.2019 – Sun, 15.09.2019	Term 3 School Holidays

### B. THE STRAITS TIME SCHOOL POCKET MONEY FUND (STSPMF)

The application for The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF) for 2020 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, 23.08.2019**. 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 from another STSPMF disbursing agency or receiving monthly school pocket money from other schemes, excluding MOE FAS; and
- f. Has not been a STSPMF beneficiary for 24 months for the whole schooling years of primary and secondary school and 48 months for post-secondary school.

Successful applicants will be notified through the school by first week of January 2020.



### C. 54th NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION – “OUR 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 54th anniversary of our independence.

This year, the theme is “Our Singapore”, which commemorates our Singapore bicentennial and allows us to tell Our Singapore story from the past to present. It emphasises the collective ownership of Singapore where we are living the dreams of our pioneers, and we are now the pioneers of our future building Singapore for our future generations.

We have a series of activities lined up for our students on **Thu, 08.08.2019** which includes an Observance Ceremony, ACES Day Workout and Classroom-Based Activity.

- All Primary 1 to Primary 6 students are to **report to school by 7.40 am and school will end at 10.15 am**. The school will make the necessary arrangement if your child is taking the school bus otherwise kindly make your own transport arrangements.
- 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)

### D. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2019 (拉丁马士中秋庆团圆 2019)

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MT)

The Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2019 is jointly organised by Radin Mas Primary School and Radin Mas Citizens' Consultative Committee. It will be held on **Fri, 30.08.2019**, 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm at Sheltered Basketball Court next to Radin Mas Community Club.

The objective of this celebration is for our students and the community to know more about Singapore's cultural diversity and rich heritage, as well as to appreciate the Chinese Culture. In addition, our school would like to promote partnership with parents and the community.

Programme Highlights include performances by Radin Mas Primary School CCA groups, prize presentation for Creative Lantern Making Competition 2019, lantern walk, hotspots, fringe activities etc.

#### 1. NEA/ RMPS Creative Lantern Making Competition

This competition aims to create awareness on the importance of conservation. It creates an avenue for the students to express creativity in using reused/ recycled materials to create lantern.

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 “Towards Zero Waste Environment”. Details of the competition can be found in May notification and Radin Mas Primary School website.

#### 2. Sale of Goodies Bag Coupons

There will be a pre-sale of coupons for this event. The cost of each coupon is \$5, which comprises of goodies bag, coupons for games and lucky draw ticket. Below is the schedule of the sale of coupons at Radin Mas Primary School:

S/No.	Date	Timings
1.	Thu, 22.08.2019	9.45 am – 11.15 am and 1.30 pm – 1.45 pm
2.	Fri, 23.08.2019	9.45 am – 11.15 am and 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm
3.	Thu, 29.08.2019	9.45 am – 11.15 am and 1.30 pm – 1.45 pm

Alternatively, students can also purchase coupons from Mon, 12.08.2019 onwards at the following locations:

1. Bukit Merah CC (Tel: 6474 1097)
2. Radin Mas CC (Tel: 6273 5294)
3. Bukit Purmei Zone A RC Centre
4. Bukit Purmei Zone B RC Centre

Coupon holders can collect the goodies bag during the celebration on Fri, 30.08.2019 from 7.00 pm onwards.

### E. TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

RMPS will be having its Teachers' Day Celebration on Thu, 05.09.2019. **As such, school will be dismissed at 12.00 pm on Thu, 05.09.2019.** The school will make the necessary arrangement if your child is taking the school bus otherwise kindly make your own transport arrangements.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
B	P1 – P5	THE STRAITS TIME SCHOOL POCKET MONEY FUND (STSPMF)	Only for those who qualify – please approach General Office for the application form.	Fri, 23.08.2019

Dear parent / guardian,

**Books 2 Go activity by National Library Board (NLB)**

library@harbourfront will be bringing NLB books to Radin Mas Primary School on 2 & 3 September 2019. This activity is open to students in Primary 2 to Primary 6.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the following so that your child / ward will be able to borrow the books.

- ❑ Ensure your child / ward brings his / her school Ezlink card / library card on 2 & 3 September 2019 if your child / ward is an existing member of NLB
- ❑ Pay the fines (if any) in your child's / ward's library account  
For your convenience, the following payment options are available:
  - By CashCard, NETs or ez-link via the Book Borrowing Stations and Reservation Lockers at all Public Libraries.
  - Online payment via Paypal when you log in at our website [www.nlb.gov.sg](http://www.nlb.gov.sg) or via the NLB Mobile App.
- ❑ Return the books in your child's / ward's account before the Books 2 Go activity
- ❑ If your child / ward has lost his / her school Ezlink card, please report the loss at any public library and make a new library card. (*Note: A fee of \$1.00 applies for a new library card.*)

Kindly ensure that the NLB books borrowed in the school on 2 & 3 September 2019 are returned to any public library by the due date that is indicated on the loan receipt.

In addition, you are encouraged to sign up for *myLibrary*, a suite of enhanced e-services. With the *myLibrary* ID, you will be able to view your child's / ward's borrowing record as well as activate the free reminder service. The reminder service will prompt you to return the books which your child / ward has borrowed, on time.

To register, visit <https://account.nlb.gov.sg/>.

For further assistance, please contact Helpdesk at [enquiry@nlb.gov.sg](mailto:enquiry@nlb.gov.sg).

We thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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