



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Jul 2021 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

| Date | Event Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Wed, 30.06.2021 – Thu, 01.07.2021 | P1 Registration –Phase 1 (Sibling Priority) |
| Sun, 04.07.2021 | School Holiday – Youth Day |
| Mon, 05.07.2021 | School Holiday In-lieu of Youth Day |
| Tue, 06.07.2021 | P1 Registration –Phase 1 Sibling Priority Announcement of Result (Note: Parents will be informed of the outcome of their registration by Short Messaging System (SMS). Parents need not return to the school to collect their results. Should parents not receive the outcome of their registration on Fri, 02.07.2021, they can contact the school directly in the afternoon to check on the results). |
| Fri, 09.07.2021 | P5 Camp (CANCELLED) |
| Mon, 12.07.2021 & Mon, 19.07.2021 | eCCA |
| Tue, 13.07.2021- Fri, 16.07.2021 | P1 MDPW * |
| Tue, 13.07.2021 – Wed, 14.07.2021 | P6 Preliminary Oral Examination * - EL/FEL & MTL/FMTL |
| Tue, 20.07.2021 | Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji |
| Thu, 22.07.2021 | Racial Harmony Day |
| Thu, 22.07.2021 – Wed, 28.07.2021 | P2 MDPW * |
| Mon, 26.07.2021 | F2F* CCA |
| Thu, 29.07.2021 – Wed, 04.08.2021 | P3 MDPW* |
| Fri, 06.08.2021 | National Day Celebration |
| Mon, 09.08.2021 | Public Holiday - National Day |
| Tue, 10.08.2021 | School Holiday – Day after National Day |

*PL-MDPW – Personalised Learning through Multi-Disciplinary Project Work

*EL – English Language, MTL – Mother Tongue Lang, F – Foundation

*F2F – Face to face

B. TERM 3 REOPENING

Students are reminded to have their **TT Token and Thermometer** with them every day when reporting to school.

As part of the school's Safe Management Measures for COVID-19, students may choose to bring food from home, and consume their meal in the classroom during recess, instead of at the canteen. This will help to reduce the crowd at the canteen during recess, and reduce inter-mingling of students across classes. Permitted food that can be consumed in the classroom would be dry food, without any gravy or soups, and plain water. Examples of permitted food are sandwiches, buns and biscuits.

Students who need to purchase food from the canteen, will still consume the food at the canteen, and not be allowed to bring the food up to the classroom. Once they are done eating, they are encouraged to make their way directly up to the classroom, and not loiter around the school. Recess Play will be suspended until further notice.

Revised Staggered Dismissal Time

| | Mon - Thu | Fri | | Mon - Thu | Fri |
|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| P1 | 1.00PM | 12.45PM | P2 | 1.10PM | 12.55PM |
| P3 & P4 | 1.20PM | 1.05PM | P5 & P6 | 1.30PM | 1.15PM |

The school is exploring the dismissal arrangements for Primary 1 students and will keep parents updated by next week.



C. PRIMARY 1-3 HOME-BASED LEARNING – 28 June to 2 July 2021

As part of a move to progressively allow students back to school after the June holidays and to keep students and staff safe from Covid-19, students in Primary 4 to 6 will return to school on June 28, when the new term begins while Primary 1-3 students will continue with full Home-Based Learning (HBL) in Term 3 Week 1 (Mon, 28 June 2021 to Fri, 2 July 2021).

Our P1-P3 HBL structure is similar to that of full HBL in the last 2 weeks of Term 2. Our main approach is to retain flexibility to cater to students' different learning needs and family situations, in hope that this will allow parents to better juggle home-work demands as they support their children. Our HBL will take a holistic approach and it covers both the core subjects like English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue and Science and also other subjects like Social Studies, PE, Art and Music and will take in the form of both synchronous and asynchronous learning. Students will be given sufficient time to complete all HBL assignments. In addition, to support our students' well-being, our teachers will also be conducting check-in with all students during FTGP. During the HBL period, we will require all students to take their temperature every morning by 8.30am. Please remind your child/ward to log on to SLS daily to record his/her temperature at the SLS Announcement homepage before attempting the first online assignment. For students who are presenting flu-like symptoms such as a slight fever, sore throat or cough, parents should bring your child to seek medical attention immediately and be tested.

The HBL assignments will be sent separately to all P1-P3 parents via Parents Gateway. Do keep a lookout for it. To distribute the system load and provide better user experience for online learning, students are encouraged to adhere to the recommended HBL timetable. However, for families with a few children at home sharing a device, your children could take turns to complete the online assignments anytime within the stipulated days. A copy of the HBL timetable will also be uploaded on the school website.

D. MANAGEMENT OF TRACETOGETHER TOKEN

As part of the nationwide contact tracing efforts, TraceTogether-Only SafeEntry (TT-only SE) has been implemented on Tuesday, 01.06.2021 across all premises in Singapore, including schools.

Students are **encouraged** to be part of the nationwide contact tracing effort by having a TT Token or App with them in schools. Students are reminded to be responsible and to take good care of the TT tokens issued to them. They can personalise their tokens with their name and class to prevent losing them.

TT tokens found in school should be handed over to the General Office immediately.

Students who have lost their tokens should try to find their misplaced TT tokens from the General Office. Students who are still unable to recover their tokens should proceed to a Community Centre to report the loss and to get a replacement as soon as possible.

We appreciate your support in this nationwide effort to keep Singapore safe.

E. P1 and P2 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW) (Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP)

RMPS embarked on PL-MDPW to better engage students and enhance their learning through Self-Directed Learning (SDL) and Collaborative Learning (CoL) activities. Through planned activities facilitated by teachers, the P1 students will be involved in an exciting time of personalized learning through the theme of Pet Ownership in Term 3 Week 3 within the school premise. P2 students will be working on various themes selected by the class. Some of the themes include board games, upcycling etc. This project work will take place from Term 3 Week 4 to 5 (22,-23, 26-28 July) within the school premise.

F. P6 PRELIM ORAL EXAMINATION (Mdm Jessie Lee HOD MT)

Prelim Oral Examination will be conducted after school from **2.00 pm to 5.00 pm** on **13.07.2021 & 14.07.2021**.

Important Notes:

a. Please make your own transport arrangement for your child/ ward on the days of Oral Examination if he/ she is taking school bus home.

b. Only absentees with valid reasons will be eligible to sit for the make-up Oral Examination on Monday, 19.07.2021. Supporting documents or medical certificates must be submitted to the respective Form Teachers upon student's return to school. Parents' letters of excuse will **NOT** be accepted

G. RACIAL HARMONY DAY COMMERATION 2021 (*Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE*)

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) is celebrated on 21 July every year to mark the anniversary of the 1964 racial riots in Singapore. It is to remind Singaporeans about the importance of appreciating and maintaining racial and religious harmony in the country.

The theme for Racial Harmony Day this year is "Common Spaces, Connected Communities". With globalization and technology closing the distance between people and places, our youths will increasingly be exposed to different life experiences that shape their views on issues of race and religion. As our youths reflect on their experiences and engage in respectful conversations, both online and offline, they can play a part to protect the common space, strengthen trust and friendships among the communities, in order to emerge stronger as a more caring, cohesive and resilient nation.

There will be class-based and take-home activities centered on the messages of harmony and unity in strength to engage our students on Wednesday, 21 July 2021.

Students are welcomed to come to school in their traditional/ethnic costume, with school shoes, on Wednesday, 21 July 2021. We hope that through this event, students will learn the importance of making choices to promote an inclusive society and strengthen the relationships amongst the multicultural population in our country.

H. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2021 – RMPS CREATIVE LANTERN MAKING COMPETITION

(*Jessie Lee, HOD MT*)

Radin Mas Primary School will be celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival on **Wednesday, 22 September 2021**. In conjunction with this celebration, we are organising the **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** to participate in this Creative Lantern Making Competition. Attractive prizes will be awarded to the **TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries**.

THEME:

This year, our theme for the Creative Lantern Making Competition is '**Towards A Cleaner and Greener Future**'.

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:

- **Monday, 13 Sep 2021**
- 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.
- Lanterns will be returned to the students after being displayed.

OTHER INFORMATION:

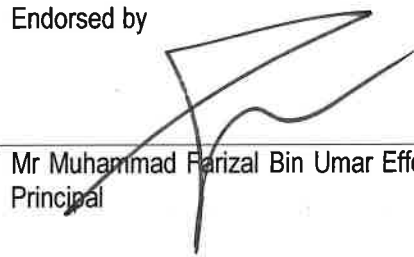
- For this competition, our Art Teachers will brief the students during their art lessons.
- Details of the competition and Entry Form will be made available on our school website from 9 July 2021 onwards.

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| SUMMARY OF TIMELINES | | | | |
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| Item No. | Level | Description | Remarks | Timeline |
| | P1 – P6 | Creative Lantern Making Competition | Due Date | Mon, 13.09.2021 |
| | P6 | P6 Prelim Oral | 2pm to 5pm | Tue, 13.07.2021 & Wed, 14.07.2021 |