



# Newsbites

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*"The benefit of education is the formation of the heart"*  
~St Magdalene of Canossa



**A Community of Passionate Learners and Compassionate Leaders in the service of GOD, Country and Family**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Term 3 Week 1	27 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP  No Remedial and Enrichment	28 VE: Respect 1  P6 Hum Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR	29 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	30 Temperature-taking exercise  FTGP: FTGP 14  P6 Fa & P6 Joy Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 RRP  1410-1455 P3 SDR  No Remedial and Enrichment  EZ Music Warriors Competition (TBC)		

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Term 3 Week 1					1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) CCA 14 (ii) P6 Enrichment (EL, MA, SC)	2
3 Term 3 Week 2	4 <b>Youth Day Holiday</b>	5 VE: Respect 2  Muslim pupils & staff *Dismissal at 1040  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR	6 <b>Hari Raya Puasa</b>  <b>Holiday</b>	7 Assembly: FTGP 15 FTGP: FTGP 16  P6 Fa & P6 Joy Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 RRP  1410-1455 P3 SDR  1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	8 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) CCA 15 (ii) P6 Enrichment (EL, MA, SC)	9

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10 Term 3 Week 3	11 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 RRP P3 SDR  1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 students only (ii) Remedial for selected P1 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA and SC  1330-1530 P6 Archery cum Target Setting	12 VE: Respect 3  P6 Hum Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410 -1455 P3 SDR  1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude 11	13 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students  1415-1700 Optional Enrichment P3 Swimming 1	14 Assembly & FTGP: Hari Raya Puasa Celebration (1 hour)  P6 Fa & P6 Joy Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 RRP  1410-1455 P3 SDR  1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	15 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) CCA 16 (ii) P6 Enrichment (EL, MA, SC)  1400-1700 Segmented Rehearsal 1 for Eduplex Anniversary Celebration Cum Opening Ceremony	16 P5 NE Show
17 Term 3 Week 4	18 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 RRP  No P3 SDR  1315-1700 P6 Prelims EL & MT Oral Day 1	19 VE: Harmony 1  P6 Hum Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1415- 1700 P6 Prelims EL & MT Oral  No P3 SDR	20 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students  1415-1700 Optional Enrichment P3 Swimming 2	21 Assembly & FTGP: Racial Harmony Day Celebration (1 hour)  P6 Fa & P6 Joy Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1310-1645 P3 LJ to Esplanade: F.Y.I. Programme  1410-1455 P3 SDR No P3 RRP	22 P6 SS/HE Online Test  <u>After curriculum</u> 1400-1700 Segmented Rehearsal 2 for Eduplex Anniversary Celebration Cum Opening Ceremony	23
24 Term 3 Week 5	25 P1 Holistic Assessment Math Review 4  <u>After Curriculum</u> No P3 SDR No P3 RRP  1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P6 students only (ii) Remedial for selected P1& P2 (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA and SC  1330-1530 P5 Archery cum Target Setting  P3 LJ to Zoo  P4 Arts & SS LJ	26 VE: Harmony 2  P6 Hum Ceramics  P2 Fa & 2 Hum LJ Art  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1410-1600 (i)Performing Arts CCA (ii)ARTitude 12	27 P2 Ch & 2 Joy LJ Art  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students  1410-1700 P4 Fa LJ to Science Centre  1415-1700 Optional Enrichment P3 Swimming 3	28 Assembly: Drink Water Campaign Skit FTGP: FTGP 17  P6 Fa & P6 Joy Ceramics  P6 Prelim HMT Paper 1 during MT lesson Paper 2 during supplementary class  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 RRP  1410-1455 P3 SDR  1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	29 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) CCA 17 (ii) P6 Enrichment (EL,MA,SC)  1400-1700 Segmented Rehearsal 3 for Eduplex Anniversary Celebration Cum Opening Ceremony  1630-1930 Parenting Talks on CyberWellness	30

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Term 3 Week 6	<p>1</p> <p>P1 Holistic Assessment MT-Spelling</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP</p> <p>1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 &amp; P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P1 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA and SC</p>	<p>2</p> <p>VE: Harmony 3</p> <p>P6 Prelim EL Paper 1 &amp; LC</p> <p>0940-1240 P1 LJ to National Gallery Singapore (1 Class only)</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR</p> <p>1415-1700 Optional Enrichment P3 Swimming 4</p>	<p>3</p> <p>P6 Prelim MT Paper 1 &amp; LC</p> <p>0940-1240 P1 LJ to National Gallery Singapore (1 Class only)</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR</p> <p>1415-1700 Optional Enrichment P3 Swimming 4</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Assembly: Talk by English Department</p> <p>FTGP: FTGP 18</p> <p>0940-1240 P1 LJ to National Gallery Singapore (1 Class only)</p> <p>P6 Fa &amp; P6 Joy Ceramics</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 RRP</p> <p>1410-1455 P3 SDR</p> <p>1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 &amp; P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 &amp; P6 MT students)</p>	<p>5</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) CCA 18 (ii) P6 Enrichment (EL, MA, SC)</p> <p>1400-1700 Segmented Rehearsal 4 for Eduplex Anniversary Celebration Cum Opening Ceremony</p>	6
7 Term 3 Week 7	<p>8</p> <p>National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Sports Day</p> <p>Sports Exposure-P4 to P6 (Self Defence)</p> <p>No P3 RRP No P3 SDR <b>*Dismissal at 10.40am</b> <b>*School is closed at 11am</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>National Day Public Holiday</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>National Day School Holiday</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Assembly: FTGP 19 FTGP: FTGP 20</p> <p>P1 Holistic Assessment Math Review 5</p> <p>P2 Holistic Assessment MT-Listening</p> <p>P6 Fa &amp; Jo Ceramics</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 RRP</p> <p>1410-1455 P3 SDR</p> <p>1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 &amp; P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 &amp; P6 MT students)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>P1 Holistic Assessment EL-Grammar &amp; Comprehension</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i)CCA 19 (ii) P6 Enrichment (EL,MA,SC)</p> <p>1400-1700 Segmented Rehearsal 5 for Eduplex Anniversary Celebration Cum Opening Ceremony</p>	13

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14 Term 3 Week 8	15 P1 Holistic Assessment MT- Oral  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP  1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P1 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA and SC	16 VE: Resilience 1 Student Leadership Reflection / Star Pupil Nomination (all pupils)  P1 Holistic Assessment EL- Composition  P2 Holistic Assessment MT- Language Test  P6 Hum Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1410-1600 (i)Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude 14  1400-1700 Combined Rehearsal 2 for Eduplex Anniversary Celebration Cum Opening Ceremony	17 P1 Holistic Assessment MT- Language Test  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1415-1700 Optional Enrichment P3 Swimming 5	18 PSLE Oral Day 1 (tentative) <b>(P1 to P5 pupils do not come to school)</b>	19 PSLE Oral Day 2 (tentative) <b>(P1 to P5 pupils do not come to school)</b>	20
21 Term 3 Week 9	22 P6 Prelim EL Paper 2  P1 Holistic Assessment Math Review 6  P2 Holistic Assessment Math Review 4  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP  No Remedial and Enrichment  1300-1700 Full-dress Rehearsal for Eduplex Anniversary Celebration Cum Opening Ceremony	23 Eduplex Anniversary Celebration Cum Opening Ceremony <b>(No school for all pupils except those who are participating in the event)</b>	24 P6 Prelim MA  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1415-1700 Optional Enrichment P3 Swimming 6	25 School Health Visit  Assembly: FTGP 21 FTGP : FTGP 22  P6 Prelim MT Paper 2  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 RRP  1410-1455 P3 SDR  1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 students)	26 School Health Visit  P6 Prelim Science  P2 Holistic Assessment EL- Grammar Cloze & Comprehension  1630-1830 Parenting Talk with Tea for Building Collaboration & Compassion within the Family for Lower Primary	27

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Term 3 Week 10	29 School Health Visit  <u>After Curriculum</u> Parent-Teacher-Pupil Conference for selected P1 pupils No P1 Bridging Prog due to P1 PCTC.  1315-1400 P3 RRP  No P3 SDR  1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P2-P4 students. (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA and SC	30 VE: Resilience 2  School Health Visit (P6 only)  P6 Hum Ceramics  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR  1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude 15	31 P6 Fa Ceramics  P6 Joy Ceramics (Back up)  School Health Visit (P6 only)  0810-1310 Books To Go (Tentative)  <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410 to 1455 P3 SDR			

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11 Term 3 Week 10				1 School Health Visit (P6 only)  Assembly & FTGP: Teachers' Day Celebration cum Music Day  No P3 RRP	2 <b>Teachers' Day holiday</b>	3
Septembe Holiday	5	6	7	8  0800-1230 P6 Enrichment	9  0800-1230 P6 Enrichment  0930-2000 "Starlight Camp"	

## School Information Bulletin

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This edition of the Newsbites celebrates service. Firstly, as we approach the June Holidays, we take this opportunity to thank you for your continual support in your child's educational journey. In CCPS, we believe in strong home-school partnership and we are heartened to have your trust in us. In particular, it warms our heart to see our parents coming in to support the students' holistic development strongly as **Leaders of Characters** parent-initiated activities such as Monday recess activities and A Date with my parents. Our thanks to the PSG members who have been committed in their service to the students and fellow parents.

This year, in a special way, we celebrate the dedicated service the Canossian sisters have extended over the years. Service is the distinctive hallmark of the Canossians and this year is especially significant for the Canossian Eduplex as we mark significant anniversaries - CCPS, Canossa Convent and Canossaville Children's Home our 75th anniversary, Canossian School its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Magdalene's Kindergarten its 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary. 75 years ago, inspired by the vision of our foundress, St Magdalene, to serve the poorest of the poor, a group of 4 Canossian sisters built from scratch CCPS and CCH to cater to the needs of the families who lived in the Macpherson area. Besides providing food for the body, the sisters nurtured young minds through education, and transformed many lives and families.

In CCPS, our vision is to develop compassionate leaders who are imbued with St Magdalene's spirit of giving and service to others. Hence, all CCPS students go through a unique life-long learning programme "**Service Innovation**" In the programme, all students will be taught the different skills of design thinking such as observation, brainstorming, personifying and prototyping. Unlike other problem solving tools, the programme emphasizes nurturing empathy in our students. Through using the skill in an authentic problem that others are feeling, students are asked to put themselves in the shoes of others to help them view things from others' perspective, feel for them and eventually come up with the solution for them. The ability to empathize is core in building the character of our students and strengthen their understanding of our school values of **Cheerfulness, Compassion and Commitment**. At the end of the day, it is about teaching our students how to love as St Magdalene states "**Those who love are never tired, since love knows no burden.**"

In the volatile and unpredictable globalized world, we strongly believe that our CCPS students, in truthfully living these values and applying these skills will continue the work started so many years ago by St Magdalene in being a leader of character and making a difference to others around them.

We mark our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. With your support and trust in us, we are confident that we will be able to bring **the Canossian Spirit far and wide** and CCPS will be shining brightly in 2041 to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

God bless!

Please refer to the next page for details of our celebration under Our Events/Celebration in Term 3 2016

### Our Achievements in Term 2

#### 57<sup>th</sup> National Inter- Primary School Track & Field Meet

Our heartiest congratulations to our school's Track and Field team. This is our first time participating in the event .Our runners competed against 70 other runners from other primary schools. We have done well and here are our girls' achievements.

Names of athletes	Class	Division	Events	National ranking
Mitra D/O Saravanan	4CH	D Girls	600m	7 <sup>th</sup>
			300m	11 <sup>th</sup>
Alexis Alkira Luengo Sutton	5CH	C Girls	300m	12 <sup>th</sup>
Amethya Alma Arielyn	5HU	C Girls	100m	21 <sup>st</sup>
			200m	24 <sup>th</sup>
Gaborni Sophia Anne Vasquez	4CH	C Girls	600m	21 <sup>st</sup>
Balamurugan Kirthanaika	4CH	D Girls	600m	22 <sup>nd</sup>
			300m	24 <sup>th</sup>

#### SYF Central Judging 2016

We are happy to announce the results of our participation in SYF Central 2016:

Brass Band- Certificate of Accomplishment

Choir - Certificate of Accomplishment

International Dance - Certificate of Accomplishment

We would like to thank the pupils for their hard work and our teachers' dedication throughout the period of preparation. Last but not least, we also would like to thank the parents for their support in helping our pupils achieve these positive outcomes.

#### Temperature-taking Exercise

As part of health related measures, a temperature-taking exercise will be carried out on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Please ensure your daughter brings her thermometer.

#### P6 Primary Leaving School Examination (PSLE)

Please note that the PSLE is conducted on the following dates:

18 <sup>th</sup> Aug (Thu)	PSLE Oral Day 1
19 <sup>th</sup> Aug (Fri)	PSLE Oral Day 2
16 <sup>th</sup> Sep (Fri)	PSLE LC
29 <sup>th</sup> Sep (Thu)	PSLE EL Paper 1 & 2
30 <sup>th</sup> Sep (Fri)	PSLE Math Paper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct (Mon)	PSLE MT Paper 1 & 2
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science Paper
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct ( Wed)	PSLE HMT Paper 1 & 2

P6 pupils are to refer to "2016 PSLE Instructions to Candidates" booklet given to them by their Form Teachers in Term 2 for further details.

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### P6 Preliminary Examinations

Please note that the oral examinations are conducted after curriculum time.

18 July (Mon)	P6 EL/MT Oral Day 1
19 July (Tue)	P6 EL/MT Oral Day 2
22 July (Fri)	P6 SS/HE Online Test
28 July (Thu)	P6 HMT Paper 1 & 2
2 Aug (Tue)	P6 EL Paper 1 & LC
3 Aug (Wed)	P6 MT Paper 1 & LC
22 Aug (Mon)	P6 EL Paper 2
24 Aug (Wed)	P6 Mathematics
25 Aug (Thu)	P6 MT Paper 2
26 Aug (Fri)	P6 Science

### Absence from School Examinations

Parents and Guardians, please be reminded that should your child/ward be absent from an examination without a valid reason, no marks would be given to her. If she is unwell on the day of the examination, a medical certificate must be presented to the school.

### Our Events/ Celebration in Term 3 2016

#### 1. Hari Raya Puasa Celebration (14<sup>th</sup> July 2016)

The school will be holding the celebration concert on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 2016 a week after Hari Raya Puasa. We would like to wish Muslim students and colleagues and their families Selamat Hari Raya Puasa.

##### Dress Code:

Pupils may come in Malay ethnic outfits OR school uniform. No jeans or tops with spaghetti straps. ALL pupils must wear school shoes. Lessons will carry on as usual.

#### 2. Racial Harmony Day (21st July 2016)

The theme for this year is crafted in line with the CCE curriculum, that is, appreciating the diversity and shared heritage in Singapore as well as strengthening our friendship and family values. Aside from the assembly programme, special exhibits on cultural festivals and interactive hands-on games by HDB will be available throughout the week. Pupils are welcome to explore them during their recesses.

##### Dress Code:

Ethnic outfits (Chinese / Malay / Indian / Eurasian traditional outfits) OR school uniform. No jeans or tops with spaghetti straps. ALL pupils must wear school shoes and lessons are as usual.

### Our Events/ Celebration in Term 3 2016

#### 3. National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games (8 Aug 2016)

We will celebrate our nation's 51<sup>st</sup> birthday on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016. There will be a series of activities to participate prior to that date to promote national cohesion, and to develop a sense of belonging and commitment to the community and nation.

Pupils are to report to school as usual by 7.30 am and will be dismissed at 10.40 am. They are to bring a small bag with a water bottle, a snack (preferably bread) and a story book (for silent reading). The canteen will not be open on that day.

##### Dress Code:

Lower Primary pupils (P1 to P3): PE attire with school pinafore  
Upper Primary pupils (P4 to P6): Red t-shirt / PE t-shirt with school pinafore

#### 4. Canossian Eduplex Anniversaries and CCPS Re-opening Celebrations – *Built on Love* (23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016)

2016 marks an exciting year for Canossian Eduplex, and especially CCPS.

The five sectors in the Canossian Eduplex jointly celebrate the anniversaries of the various sectors and the re-opening of CCPS on 23 August 2016, Tuesday:

-75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canossa Convent

-75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Re-opening of Canossa Convent Primary School

-75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canossaville Children's Home

-60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canossian School

-42<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Magdalene's Kindergarten

This closed event themed "Built on Love" commemorates the years of labour of love and synergy among the sectors which has enabled the Eduplex to serve the students and their families. To mark the significance of this celebration, the new Canossian Eduplex logo and the Canossa Heritage Gallery will be launched. CCPS will also be officially re-opened that day since the completion of the school's upgrading works in Dec 2014. A number of children from the various sectors will be involved as performers and ambassadors in this event for our invited distinguished guests.

For CCPS, the school year will draw to a close with a celebration of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and re-opening on 18 November 2016, Friday, with our pupils and parents. Look out for the pre-event activities leading to these two joyous celebrations!

#### 5. Teachers' Day Celebration cum Music Day (1<sup>st</sup> September 2016)

Our school will be celebrating Teachers' Day cum Music Day on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 during morning assembly. Students are given the opportunity to put up performances to show their appreciation to their teachers. All Primary one to five pupils will have a chance to put up performances on stage which they have prepared during their music lessons. Pupils are required to be in their uniform and lessons are as usual.

## Activities and Parenting Information Bulletin

### Good Read for parents

(1) As the June holiday approaches, the article link shows the importance of assigning 'Everyday Responsibilities' to your child. Why kids should do chores - Story <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/why-kids-should-do-chores#.VzpQF78Otyp.whatsapp>

(2) For effective study habits, do visit <http://psychcentral.com/lib/top-10-most-effective-study-habits/> .Your child can begin studying smarter with these ten proven and effective study habits shared.

(3) For healthy eating habits for your child, do visit <http://www.webmd.com/children/guide/kids-healthy-eating-habits>

### Free Family-bonding activities during June Holidays

Dear Parents, wondering where to bring your child? Look out for this column where we will be featuring free family bonding activities. Do bring your child down if you are free.

#### **A Walk to Remember together**

**([www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Places/Overview](http://www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Places/Overview))**

Discover the stories behind Singapore's streets and landmarks on the National Heritage Board's (NHB) Heritage Trails. The newest, 'The Jurong Trail' was launched earlier this year. You may take your children to explore the trails at any time and admission is free. Free booklets for each trail can be downloaded on the NHB website.

#### **Plant Power! ([www.nationalmuseum.sg](http://www.nationalmuseum.sg))**

Smell and touch the flowers, fruits, roots and many more others. To find out more about the ingredients that go into our food, hop around different stations with your young ones to discover the benefits of plants. Find out more about the natural history of Singapore and create your very own "tree" in the end. It is facilitated by 'HandsOnLearning' and is recommended for children ages 4 to 12. Admission is free.  
Time: 10am - 6pm daily.

#### **Wonder Full -Light and Water Spectacular @ Marina Bay Sands**

Bring your family to witness a stunning 13-minute showpiece of visual effects by the waterfront, where the universal tale of the journey of life is told through light and laser effects set to a breathtaking orchestral soundtrack. It is the largest light and water spectacular show in Southeast Asia with views spanning across a 15.4 hectare site. It is voted as 'Best New Tourist Attraction' by ASEAN Tourism Forum. The show is on Sundays to Thursdays at 8pm and 9:30pm and on Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm, 9:30pm and 11pm.