



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

~ March 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20 Term 2 Week 1	21 <u>After curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP	22 VE: Responsibility 3 <u>After curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA	23 <u>After curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students 1410-1530 Enrichment 1 for SEN pupils	24 Assembly: Service Innovation 3 FTGP: Service Innovation 4 <u>After curriculum</u> 1410-1455 No P3 SDR P3 RRP 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	25 Good Friday Public Holiday	26 1300-1500 Band Practice SYF Band Rehearsal @ Singapore Conference Hall 1500 -1830
27 Term 2 Week 2 Start of P1 Bridging classes	28 P1 SS LJ River Safari (During Curriculum) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (*except classes on LJ) (ii) Bridging programme for selected P1 & P2 students (iii) EMS Remedial for selected P3 & P4 students (iv) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA and SC (*unless pupils on LJ) (iv) P5 LJ to Sci Ctr (1 class) (v) P6 LJ to Zoo	29 VE: Proactivity 1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA 1410-1600 ARTitude 5 1410-1455 P3 SDR	30 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1530 Enrichment 2 for SEN pupils	31 Assembly & FTGP: Easter Para liturgy <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students) 1410-1455 P3 SDR P3 RRP		

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Term 2 Week 2					1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 8 SYF(Band) *Details will be given in a separate letter to parent	2
3 Term 2 Week 3	4 P1 Holistic Assessment: Math (Review 1) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP 1310 P6 SA1 EL/MT Oral (P6, P5 and P2 EMS teachers involved) *P6 Fdn students to take <u>oral first</u> and will attend <u>lessons from 1430 to 1530</u> 1315-1530 (i) Bridging programme for selected P1 students (ii) Remedial for P3 and P4 students	5 VE: Proactivity 2 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410 P6 SA1 EL/MT Oral (P6, P5 and P2 teachers involved) * Make allowance for SYF Pupils 1410-1600 ARTitude 6 1410 to 1455 P3 SDR	6 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students 1410 to 1455 P3 SDR 1410-1530 Enrichment 3 for SEN pupils	7 Assembly & FTGP – International Friendship Day <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR P3 RRP	8 International Friendship actual Day <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR 1410-1600 CCA 9	9 Canossian induction (2 nd session)
10 Term 2 Week 4	11 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR NO 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 EMS	12 VE: Proactivity 3 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410- 1455 P3 SDR 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA	13 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1530 Enrichment 4 for SEN pupils	14 Assembly: Service Innovation 5 FTGP: Service Innovation 6 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR NO P3 RRP 1410-1530 (i) HCL (P6 HCL students) 1410 P5 eOral Examination SA1	15 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 10	16

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	<p><u>Staff Activities</u> YH vetting P1 to P6 HDP comments to return HDP comments with her feedback to Form Teachers to make amendments. (YH to FT)</p>					
17 Term 2 Week 5	<p>18</p> <p>SYF (Choir) *Details will be given in the letter to parents</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1310 P5 SA1 ELOral (P5, P6 and P1 EMS teachers involved) *Alternative arrangement to be made for SYF(Choir)</p> <p>1315-1530 (i) Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students</p> <p>(ii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EMS</p> <p>1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP</p>	<p>19</p> <p>VE: Care 1</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA</p> <p>1410-1600 ARTitude 7</p> <p>1410-1455 P3 SDR</p> <p>SYF (International Dance) *Details will be given in the letter to parents</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR</p> <p>1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students</p> <p>1410-1530 Enrichment 5 for SEN pupils</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Assembly: Service Innovation 7</p> <p>FTGP: Service Innovation 8</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR P3 RRP</p> <p>1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)</p>	<p>22</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 11</p>	23
24 Term 2 Week 6	<p>25</p> <p>P1 Holistic Assessment: Math (Review 2)</p> <p>P2 Holistic Assessment: Math (Review 2)</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u></p> <p>1310-1600 P3 SA1 EL Oral (P3 and P4 teachers involved) P4 MT eOral Examination SA1</p>	<p>26</p> <p>VE: Care 2</p> <p>1010-1340 P2 Arts Exposure Day</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u></p> <p>1410-1455 P3 SDR</p> <p>1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA</p> <p>1410-1600 ARTitude 8</p>	<p>27</p> <p>P4 Science Practical Exam</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR</p> <p>1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students</p> <p>1410-1530 Enrichment 6 for</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Assembly: Service Innovation 9</p> <p>FTGP: Service Innovation 10</p> <p><u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR P3 RRP</p> <p>1310-1600 P4 SA1 EL Oral (P3 and P4 teachers involved) P3 MT eOral Examination SA1</p>	<p>29</p> <p>P5 Science Practical Test</p> <p><u>After curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 12</p> <p>1630-1930 Parenting Talk for Building Relationships in the family. (for P1 - P4 parents)</p>	30

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	1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP 1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 and P6 students (except P5 classes on LJ) (ii) Remedial for selected P1 and P2 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EMS P5 LJ to Science Centre (2 Classes)		SEN pupils	* P3 and P4 Students and staff involved to be dismissed at 1240 for lunch		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Term 2 Week 7 Labour Day	2 Labour Day Holiday	3 VE: Care 3 P1 Holistic Assessment: EL Listening P2 Holistic Assessment: MT Dialogue Discussion <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR	4 P3-P6 SA1 EL Paper 1 & LC P2 Holistic Assessment: MT Dialogue Discussion <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	5 Assembly: Service Innovation 11 FTGP: Service Innovation 12 P3 Science Practical Exam P1 Holistic Assessment: MT Listening P2 Holistic Assessment: MT Writing <u>After curriculum</u> P5-P6SA1 HMT Paper 1 during MT lesson Paper 2 during enrichment class 1410-1530 Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students) 1410-1455 P3 SDR P3 RRP	6 P3-P6 SA1 MT Paper 1 & LC P1 Holistic Assessment: MT Dialogue Discussion <u>Staff Activities</u> MT Paper 1 Standardization (MT Rep and MT Head) EL Paper 1 Common marking (Day 2) MT Paper 1 Common marking (Day 1) SA1 HMT Common marking	7
8 Term 2	9 SA1 EL Paper 2	10 SA1 Mathematics	11 SA1 MT Paper 2	12 SA1 Science	13 P2 Holistic	14

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Week 8 Freeze Timetable Whole week	*No early dismissal	*No early dismissal P1 Holistic Assessment: EL Language Use	*No early dismissal	*No early dismissal P1 Holistic Assessment: MT Language Use P2 Holistic Assessment: MT Language Use	Assessment: EL Composition	
15 Term 2 Week 9	16 P1 Holistic Assessment: Math (Review 3) P2 Holistic Assessment: Math (Review 3) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 SDR P3 RRP No P1 to P4 Remedial P5 Enrichment Classes continue as per normal P6 Enrichment Classes end at 3 pm 1315-1630 P4 &P6 NAPFA 5 Stations P4:1330 P6:1500 *Students to make their own transport arrangement	17 VE: Student Leadership Reflection / Star Pupil Nomination (all pupils) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA 1410-1600 ARTitude 9	18 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students 1410-1530 Enrichment 7 for SEN pupils	19 No Assembly: FTGP 12 & 13 0740 - 1010 P4 &P6 NAPFA 1.6km Run @ Parade Square <u>After curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR No P3 RRP 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	20 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 13 1410-1900 Arts Camp 1630-1830 Parenting Talk, Tea & Bonding Activities to Foster Positive Values among family members (All levels)	21 Vesak Day
22 Term 2 Week 10	23 School Holiday in lieu of Vesak Day on Saturday	24 VE: Target Setting (Review Targets) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA 1410-1600 ARTitude 10	25 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students 1410-1530 Enrichment 8 for SEN pupils	26 Assembly: P ' s talk FTGP: CCE & NESS Award Presentation <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR (Make up session for selected students) No P3 RRP 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) MT Enrichment (P5 & P6 MT	27 0800-1300 Meet-The-Parents Session (P3-P6 selected pupils) 0800-1300 Parent-Child- Teacher Conference (P1 & P2 selected pupils)	28

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				students)		
29 June Holiday	30 June Holiday	31 June Holiday				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 June Holiday	2 June Holiday	3 June Holiday	4 June Holiday
5 June Holiday	6 June Holiday	7 June Holiday	8 June Holiday	9 June Holiday	10 June Holiday	11 June Holiday
12 June Holiday	13 June Holiday	14 June Holiday	15 June Holiday	16 June Holiday	17 June Holiday	18 June Holiday
19 June Holiday	20 June Holiday <u>Student Activities</u> 0800-1230 P6 Enrichment 0900-1200 CCA (optional) *CCA teachers to inform students and office	21 June Holiday <u>Student Activities</u> 0800-1230 P6 Enrichment 0900-1200 CCA (optional) *CCA teachers to inform students and office	22 June Holiday <u>Student Activities</u> 0800-1230 P6 Enrichment 0900-1200 CCA (optional) *CCA teachers to inform students and office	23 June Holiday	24 June Holiday	25 June Holiday

School Information Bulletin

Principal's Message

Dear parents, thank you for your support this term. For the upcoming holidays, please take the chance to spend more time with your family. As we move on to Term 2, and become busier with school activities, we wish to emphasise the following:

The importance of **taking leadership of self**. In CCPS, we aim to develop ***Leaders of Character***, specifically ***Compassionate Leaders***. This begins with learning to lead our self, managing our self in daily routines so that we can be effective in our work and relationships with others. We seek the partnership of parents in this as you guide and lead your daughter at home as their role models. Values are often caught in our daily interaction. So seize the teachable moments and enjoy the learning with your daughter. As Semestral Assessment 1 is in Term 2, that provides a timely opportunity for students to apply their leadership of self in managing their time and energy well.

The importance of **regular attendance**. Missing a day of school can disrupt the learning progress. We understand if your daughter is unwell and needs to rest. A medical certificate should be submitted to the Form Teacher when she returns. As mentioned in the Student Handbook, pupils should not be absent during term time to travel abroad without valid reasons.

Thank you for your partnership with us.

Ms Grace Tan

Semestral Assessment 1 (P3-P6)

4 April (Mon)	P6 EL& MT Oral
5 April (Tue)	P6 EL& MT Oral
14 April (Thurs)	P5 MT Oral
18 April (Mon)	P5 EL Oral
25 April (Mon)	P3 EL Oral
25 April (Mon)	P4 MT Oral
28 April (Thurs)	P4 EL Oral
28 April (Thurs)	P3 MT Oral
4 May (Wed)	EL Paper 1 & LC
5 May (Thurs)	P5 & P6 HMT(Paper 1 &2)
6 May (Fri)	MT Paper 1 & LC
9 May (Mon)	EL Paper 2
10 May (Tue)	Mathematics
11 May (Wed)	MT Paper 2
12 May (Thurs)	Science

Absence from School Examinations

Dear 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.

International Friendship Day on 7 April 2016

Pupils are encouraged to put on ethnic costumes but they need to put on their school shoes. Alternatively, they can wear their school uniform on 7 April 2016. Tees and jeans are not allowed.

P1 Learning Journey to River Safari

On 31 March, our youngest cohort of pupils will make their first steps out of their classrooms to witness the life of various animals at River Safari. The main highlights of this learning journey will be the visit to the Yangtze River as well as to the Giant Panda Forest - an enclosure where the adorable Kai Kai and Jia Jia are housed. The concept of building relationship with others from Social Studies lessons will be reiterated through this learning journey as the pupils learn and discover more about the animals. Please inform your child's form teacher if she has any pre-existing medical conditions that require her to avoid outdoor activities.

Health Related Matters

As the new school term begins, we wish to remind all students of the importance of staying healthy. Students should also continue to observe good personal hygiene practices such as frequently washing hands (e.g. before handling food or eating, after going to toilet, or when hands are dirtied by respiratory secretion after coughing or sneezing) If your child is unwell, please let her stay home and rest. In the interest of our pupils' and staff well-being, please seek medical attention and let your child stay home if she has contagious conditions such as head lice, HFMD, chicken pox or mumps.

For head lice, do consult a doctor on the treatment of the head lice / nits. As head lice can spread easily from person to person, your child / ward may come back to the school only after she has been certified cleared of head lice / nits by a doctor. A memo from the doctor will need to be submitted to her form teachers when she comes back to school.

Photos or Video

Dear Parents/Guardians, please note that photograph(s) or video image(s) of your child or you may be captured at school events or school activities. We may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, website, social media channels and other official school communication channel.

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2nd Meet-the-Parents Session (27 May 2016)

Teachers will be meeting parents on a needs basis. Details of the Meet-the-Parents session will be given in the appointment letter from the teachers. Please note that due to time constraints, the teachers will not be able to meet parents without appointment letters. In the event you are late for your appointment, please note that the replacement time slot would be scheduled after teachers have met parents who have arrived as scheduled.

GEP Screening Exercise 2016

a) GEP Screening Exercise - 26 Aug 2016 (Friday) (English Language and Mathematics) .Shortlisted pupils are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.
 b) GEP Selection Exercise - 18, 19 October 2016 (English Language, Mathematics (Tuesday, Wednesday) and General Ability)
 The above dates are tentative. Please look out for the confirmed dates in Term 3 and Term 4 Newsbits.

Activities and Parenting Information Bulletin

Dear Parents, this bulletin provides information on parenting education and family activities, including articles you can find on the internet. We also feature free Art events performed by various performing groups. Do bring your child down if you are free and enjoy the performances! Have a meaningful time with your family.

Good Read

9 Steps to More Effective Parenting

http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/family/nine_steps.html#a_Boosting_Your_Child_s_Self_Esteem

12 Ways to raise a confident child

<http://www.askdrsears.com/topics/parenting/child-rearing-and-development/12-ways-help-your-child-build-self-confidence>

Free Art and Music Events for Apr to July 2016

02 Dec 2015 - 30 Apr 2016

With Love from Snoopy, Charlie Brown & the Peanuts Gang Exhibition in conjunction with Snoopy & Charlie Brown: The Peanuts Movie
 Singapore Philatelic Museum Level 1
 1 pm - 7 pm (Mon)
 9:30 am - 7 pm (Tues to Sun)
 Free admission for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents

1 May 2016 (Sun)

VCH Organ Series: The Philharmonic Winds & Margaret Chen
 The Philharmonic Winds & Margaret Chen (Organ)
 Victoria Concert Hall (VCH)
 2.15pm (Registration for the VCH tour)
 3 pm (40 min tour)
 4 pm – 5 pm (Concert)

8 May 2016 (Sun)

SSO Classics in the Park: Mother's Day Concert
 Singapore Symphony Orchestra
 Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage
 Singapore Botanic Gardens
 6 pm – 7 pm
 Free admission for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents

23 May 2015 - 03 Apr 2016

Great Peranakans: Fifty Remarkable Lives
 Peranakan Museum
 10 am - 7 pm daily
 10 am - 9 pm (Fri)
 Free admission for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents

2 Apr 2016 (Sat)

A Music Tapestry of East and West
 Singapore Chinese Orchestra
 Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage
 Singapore Botanic Gardens
 6 pm – 7 pm

10 Apr 2016 (Sun)

Straits Family Sunday: Panjang Panjang Umur
 Peranakan Museum
 1pm - 5pm

17 Apr 2016 (Sun)

Pipes in Harmony
 Michael Hey (US)
 Esplanade Concert Hall
 3 pm – 4 pm

Free Art and Music Events for Apr to July 2016	
<p>8 May 2016 (Sun) Straits Family Sunday: Bling it On Peranakan Museum 1pm - 5pm</p> <p>12 Jun 2016 (Sun) Straits Family Sunday: Manek Manek Peranakan Museum 1pm - 5pm</p> <p>25 Jun 2016 (Sat) Family Workshop – Make your own Mini Drive-in Cinema! National Museum of Singapore (Activity Space, Level 3) 2pm – 3 pm or 3.30pm – 4.30 pm</p> <p>29Jan 2016- 25 Sept 2016 More Than Monkeys Exhibition Go ape this Chinese New Year! Explore the fascinating world of monkeys; from pop culture to fine arts, from endangered primates to fables and folklore. Singapore Philatelic Museum 10am -7pm (Mon- Sun) Free Admission for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents.</p>	<p>30 Apr 2016 (Sat) Family Workshop – Make your own Mini Drive-in Cinema! National Museum of Singapore (Activity Space, Level 3) 2pm – 3 pm or 3.30pm – 4.30 pm</p> <p>06 Oct 2015 - 30 Jun 2016 South Asia and the Islamic World: Highlights from the Collection Asian Civilisations Museum 10 am - 7 pm daily 10 am - 9 pm (Fri) Free admission for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents</p> <p>21 Jul 2015 - 31 Jul 2016 The Singapore Journey: 50 Years Through Stamps Singapore Philatelic Museum, Level 2 1 pm - 7 pm (Mon) 9:30 am - 7 pm (Tues to Sun) Free admission for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents</p>
Free Family-bonding activities	
<p>20 March 2016(Sun) Metta Charity Carnival 2016 Join the annual Metta Charity Carnival 2016 for a fun-filled, family-bonding experience that will fascinate everyone! Be spoilt for choice over a gastronomic spread of delectable local delights and partake in their new challenging Metta Welfare Association 32 Simei Street 1 Singapore 529950 9am-4pm</p>	<p>Get Creative! Sandcastle Building Lessons. Lesson starts with a 5-min workshop organised by a group of volunteers. All are welcomed to join in and get creative. You can bring your own sand play toys or purchase their tools on site. East Coast Park (next to lagoon Food Centre) Opens to public every Sat & Sun from 3.30pm -7pm</p>