



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

~ January 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Term 1 Week 0					1 New Year's Day	2
3 Term 1 Week 1	4 School Reopen Day 1 Timetable suspended for activities such as team building, FTGP 1 (P1 to P4, P6) (Freeze Timetable-School hours as per norm) School dismissal at 1240	5 School Reopen Day 2 Timetable suspended for activities such as team building, FTGP 2 (P1 to P4, P6) (Freeze Timetable-School hours as per norm) School dismissal at 1340	6 P5 Camp Day 1	7 Temperature-taking exercise *Students to bring their thermometer P5 Camp Day 2	8 P5 Camp Day 3 Back in school at about 1200	9
10 Term 1 Week 2	11 Photo-taking for P1 and P6 Start of CCA <u>After Curriculum</u> Future of Us Exhibition (P6: 1210 lunch 1240 board bus 1330-1530 exhibition 1630 arrival back at CCPS	12 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA	13	14	15 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA1 1700-2000 Meet the Parent Session - Setting Expectation (P1 to P6)	16
17 Term 1 Week 3	18 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) EMS Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA 1315-1400 P3 SDR	19 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA 1410-1455 P3 SDR	20 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1455 P3 SDR	21 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) * HTL to extend 1 hour to 1630 (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students) 1410-1455 P3 SDR	22 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA2	23

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 Term 1 Week 4	25 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) EMS Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA 1315-1400 P3 SDR	26 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA 1410-1455 P3 SDR	27 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1455 P3 SDR <u>Staff Activity</u> 1415-1630 CT (i) SL's Time (ii) PLT	28 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) * HTL to extend 1 hour to 1630 (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students) 1410-1455 P3 SDR	29 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA3	30
31 Term 1 Week 5						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Term 1 Week 5	1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) EMS Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA 1315-1400 P3 SDR & RRP	2 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude 1 1410-1455 P3 SDR	3 P1 to P6 Class Photo-taking <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1455 P3 SDR	4 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) * HTL to extend 1 hour to 1630 (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students) 1410-1455 P3 SDR & RRP	5 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA4	6
7 Term 1 Week 6	8 Chinese New Year Public Holiday	9 Second Day of Chinese New Year Public Holiday	10 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1455 P3 SDR <u>Staff Activity</u> 1415-1630 CT (i) SL's Time (ii) PD	11 <u>After Curriculum</u> No MT Enrichment and Remedial - CNY Week 1410-1455 P3 SDR & RRP	12 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 5	13

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14 Term 1 Week 7	15 MTL Fortnight <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) EMS Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA 1315-1400 P3 SDR & RRP	16 MTL Fortnight <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude 2 1410-1455 P3 SDR	17 MTL Fortnight <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1455 P3 SDR	18 MTL Fortnight Assembly & FTGP: <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) P6 Mock Practice-HMT- supplementary class (ii) HMT (P5 students) * HTL to extend 1 hour to 1630 (iii)Enrichment for All P5 MT students 1410-1455 P3 SDR & RRP	19 MTL Fortnight <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 6	20
21 Term 1 Week 8 Total Defence Day Activity week	22 MTL Fortnight P6 Mock Practice- EL <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) EMS Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA 1315-1400 P3 SDR & RRP	23 MTL Fortnight P6 Mock Practice- Math 1200-1445 International Dance: Rehearsal at University Cultural Centre (P4-6 pupils) <i>* Students to be dismissed for Lunch at 1130</i> <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii)ARTitude 3 1410-1455 P3 SDR	24 MTL Fortnight P6 Mock Practice- MT P1 to P6 Recess Activity: Roving Carnival Health Education <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	25 MTL Fortnight P6 Mock Practice- SC P1 to P6 Recess Activity: Roving Carnival Health Education <u>After Curriculum</u> 1300-1330 Lunch for P4 MT 1330-1530 P4 MT Cultural Camp P3 SDR & RRP	26 MTL Fortnight <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 7 1800-2030 A Date with Parents organised by PSG P4 to P6	27

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28 Term 1 Week 9	29 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) EMS Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA 1315-1400 P3 SDR & RRP					

~ March 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Feb 28 Term 1 Week 9	Feb 29	1 Canossian Saints Day – Service Innovation and Student Leader Investiture, Student Leadership Reflection (Freeze Time Table - Students dismissed @ 1040)	2 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	3 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) P6 Mock Practice-HMT- supplementary class (ii) HMT (P5 students) * HTL to extend 1 hour to 1630 (iii)Enrichment for All P5 MT students 1410-1455 P3 SDR & RRP	4 Home Based Learning (P1 to P6) *Students need not attend school	5 0830-1230 Learning Symposium for all parents (P1 to P6)
6 Term 1 Week 10	7 P2 SS LJ The Singapore Philatelic Museum <u>After Curriculum</u> 1310-1700 P5 LJ to Dragon Kiln 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P6 students (ii) EMS Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL, MA 1315-1400 P3 SDR & RRP	8 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii)ARTitude 4 1410-1455 P3 SDR	9 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) 1410-1455 P3 SDR 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	10 Assembly: P ' s talk FTGP:: CCE / NESS / Award Presentation <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) P6 Mock Practice-HMT- supplementary class (ii) HMT (P5 students) * HTL to extend 1 hour to 1630 (iii)Enrichment for All P5 MT students 1410-1455 P3 SDR & RRP	11 *Students need not come to school 0800-1600 Meet The Parents (MTP) (P1 to P6) *details to be furnished at a later date <i>P2 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (Part 1)</i>	12

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 March School Holiday	14 March School Holiday 0900 - 1200 Performing Arts CCA Practices *Details will be furnished at a later date by CCA Teacher in Charge	15 March School Holiday 0900 - 1200 Performing Arts CCA Practices *Details will be furnished at a later date by CCA Teacher in Charge 1300-1700 Student Leader Camp	16 March School Holiday 0800 - 1700 Student Leader Camp	17 March School Holiday	18 March School Holiday	19 March School Holiday

School Information Bulletin

Warm Greetings from the Principal Ms Grace Tan

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for the support given in 2015. We are pleased to share with you the following news :

(i) We have settled in smoothly into our new building and we thank you for your support.

(ii) For PSLE 2015, the school has achieved 100% passes (National Average: 98.3%) with all our students going on to secondary school. 58.8% of our students were eligible for the Express stream.

(iii) Kudos to our students who came out tops in the Singapore Kindness Movement Melody of Hope Songwriting Competition.

(iv) Our green efforts have led us to achieve the Green Audit Lotus Award and 3R Award (Gold)

(v) We have additional new facilities in our school to enhance our students' learning experience. They are NE Heritage trail, values wall and math and science trail.

These are achievements which are made possible due to our committed staff and the support and trust of our parents.

For 2016, the school will continue to focus on the development of our students to be Compassionate Leaders and Passionate Learners. We would like our students to live the Canossian spirit which embodies our school values 3Cs (Commitment, Compassion and Cheerfulness) and be a Leader of Character serving with humility just like our foundress St Magdalene. We would also like our students to be self-directed and resilient in learning.

As we celebrate our 75th anniversary and opening ceremony this year, we look forward to your continuous trust and support for the school and partnership with the teachers as we journey with your daughter.

Staff Movement

We bid a fond farewell to Mdm Norina, Ms Nurul Ain, Ms Anne Perera, Mrs Jessie Tan, Mdm Raihana and Ms Rofidah. We thank them for their contributions and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm CCPS welcome to the following teachers: Mrs Audrey Tan (HOD School Staff Developer), Mrs Catherine Chan (HOD Science) , Mrs Shirley Lim (HOD PE, Aesthetics and CCA) , Ms Aileen Ng (LH EL)

Key Personnel 2016

Name	Designation
Mrs Audrey Tan	HOD SSD
Mrs Catherine Chan	HOD Science
Mdm Cheong Mei Mei	HOD Math and T&L
Mdm Chua Boon Ling	HOD MTL
Mrs Josephine Chua	HOD YH (P1, P2)
Mrs Priscilla Ho	HOD YH (P5, P6)
Mrs Shirley Lim	HOD PE, CCA and Aesthetics
Ms Tan Wei Wei	HOD CCE
Ms Teo Yan Chun	HOD YH (P3, P4)
Ms Aileen Ng	LH EL
Mrs Jennifer Kwek	LH Science
Ms Lim Sin Li	LH MTL
Ms Noorhidah	SH ICT
Mdm Rosnah	LH Math
Ms Wynne Leong	SH CCE
Mdm Faedah	AM
Mdm Toh Lian Toh	OM

Senior Teachers and Coordinators 2016

Name	Designation
Mrs Esther Geh	ST Science
Ms Grace Lee	ST EL
Mrs Lillian Hui	ST Learning Needs
Ms Chloe Tan	PERI HA Coordinator
Ms Deline Lu	Aesthetics Coordinator
Mrs Evelyn Pong	Music Coordinator
Mrs Jasmine Tan	PAL Coordinator
Mrs Judy Lie	SWC Chairman and PSG Coordinator
Mdm Mardhiah	NE SS Coordinator
Ms Norhidayati Binte Abdol Rahim	Discipline Mistress & Student Leadership Coordinator
Mdm Serene Chee	School Cockpit Coordinator
Mdm Sussie Ng	Allied Educator Coordinator

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Communication Channels

Level Managers	Name
P1	Ms Joslyn Chew
P2	Ms Chloe Tan
P3	Mdm Jessamine Tan
P4	Ms Teo Yan Chun / Mrs Melissa Ting
P5	Ms Deline Lu
P6	Mdm Serene Chee

Should you want to give us your comments, suggestions or feedback, please address your concerns to the Form Teachers, Level Manager or the HOD YH of the respective levels.

Alternatively, you can email your concerns to the school at ccps@moe.edu.sg. The email addresses for all teachers can be found on the school website. Our address is <http://www.canossaconventpri.moe.edu.sg>

Temperature-taking Exercise

As part of health related measures, a temperature-taking exercise will be carried out on Thursday, 7 January 2016. Please ensure your daughter brings her thermometer.

NEU PC Plus programme

The NEU PC Plus packages are available to assist low-income families and families with a disabled member to purchase computers. The computer is increasingly a necessity for pupils to learn. Pupils will take part in e-learning exercises, which require them to work at the computer at home.

If you need financial assistance to purchase a computer, please come to the General Office to pick up an application form or to find out more about the programme.

P6 Mock Practice

Thur Feb 18	HMT Paper 2
Mon Feb 22	EL/FEL Paper 2
Tues Feb 23	MA/FMA Paper 1 and 2
Wed Feb 24	MT Paper 2
Thu Feb 25	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 mark would be given to her. If she is unwell on the day of the examination, a medical certificate must be presented to the school.

School Bus Transport

To ensure that our girls are safe while travelling on the school buses, our girls have been reminded about our school bus rules. We request your cooperation to reinforce disciplined behaviour on the buses as well as in school.

In particular, our girls are told to be punctual at the bus pick-up point, that they are not allowed to eat or drink on the bus and that they are to remain seated with their seat belts fastened until it is time for them to alight. No pupil should be standing up or running in the bus. They should also not place their school bags on the seats. This deprives other girls of a seat or forces your daughter to sit on the edge of the bus seat. This also meant that parents would not be allowed to accompany their children on the school bus as this would lead to overcrowding on the bus. The rules must be enforced for the safety of your daughters.

Please give the bus drivers one month's notice if you wish to discontinue the bus service. We seek your understanding on these matters.

Activities and Parenting Information Bulletin

Dear Parents, wondering where to bring your child? Look out for this column where we will be featuring free music events performed by various performing groups. Do bring your child down if you are free and enjoy the performances!

Good Read

(i) **Passion Plays** <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/passion-plays#.VoP31VUrLrc>

(ii) **5 Languages of Love of Children**

<http://www.imom.com/love-language-the-5-love-languages-of-children/#.VoP4xVUrLrc>

Free Music Events for Jan to March 2016

10 Jan 2016 (Sun)

Songs of Those Years
Cheng San Chinese Orchestra
Esplanade Concert Hall
3 pm – 4 pm

23 Jan 2016 (Sat)

SCO Music Oasis
Singapore Chinese Orchestra
Super Tree Grove
Gardens by the Bay
6 pm

28 Feb 2016 (Sun)

Springtime Melodies!
ESO Symphony Orchestra
Esplanade Concert Hall
3 pm – 4 pm

11 Mar 2016 (Fri)

SSO on Campus
Singapore Symphony Orchestra
Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School
7.30 pm

13 Mar 2016 (Sun)

SSO @ Gardens by the Bay
Singapore Symphony Orchestra
The Meadow
Gardens by the Bay
6.30 pm

20 Mar 2015 (Sun)

Vernal Blooms
Kids' philharmonic@sg
Esplanade Concert Hall
3 pm – 4 pm

10 Jan 2016 (Sun)

Straits Family Sunday: Baba Nyonya Nibbles
Peranakan Museum
1pm - 5pm

21 Jan 2016 – 24 Feb 2016

SECOND NATURE II: Wood Carving Exhibition 2016
Fort Canning Park (OMSG & Fort Gate)

21 Nov 2015 - 28 Feb 2016

Time of Others
Singapore Art Museum
10 am - 7pm daily – Singaporeans / PRs
6 pm - 9 pm (every Fri) – Non-Singaporeans / PRs

14 Feb 2016 (Sun)

Straits Family Sunday
Peranakan Museum
1pm - 5pm

13 Mar 2016 (Sun)

Straits Family Sunday
Peranakan Museum
1pm - 5pm

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

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

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

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