



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
10 Term 4 Week 1	11 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P3 & P4 students (iii) Bridging Programme for selected P1 & P2 students. (iv) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL,MA and SC 1400-1445 P3 & P4 SDR P3 & P4 RRP	12 VE: Student Leadership Reflection (All Pupils) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i)Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude 1400-1600 CCPS Superstar Rehearsal for selected pupils only 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	13 0740-0940 P3 Swimming Programme <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	14 Assembly: FTGP 24 (P5 SEd) FTGP: FTGP 25 (P5 SEd) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) Higher Mother Tongue (P5 & P6) (ii) Mother Tongue Enrichment (P5 & P6) 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1400-1445 P3 & P4 RRP	15 PSLE EL & MT Listening Comprehension (P1 to P5 pupils do not come to school)	16
17 Term 4 Week 2	18 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) P5 SA2 English Language Oral (ii)Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EL,MA and SC 1400-1445 P3 & P4 SDR No enrichment/ Remedial / Bridging Programme No P3 & P4 RRP	19 VE: Cheerfulness - Positivity 1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i)Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	20 P1 Holistic Assessment English Language Listening 0740-0940 P3 Swimming Programme (Back up) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	21 Assembly: EL/SC FTGP: FTGP 26 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1630 P5 SA2 Mother Tongue e-Oral No Mother Tongue & Higher Mother Tongue enrichment 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1400-1445 P3 & P4 RRP	22 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i)CCA 19 (ii) P6 Enrichment (EL, MA, SC)	23

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24 Term 4 Week 3	25 P1 Holistic Assessment English Language Oral P1 Holistic Assessment Music- Listening <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) P3 SA2 English Language Oral (ii) P4 SA2 Mother Tongue e-Oral No enrichment/ Remedial / Bridging Programme 1400-1445 P3 & P4 SDR	26 P1 Holistic Assessment English Language Oral P1 Holistic Assessment Music- Listening <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1400-1600 CCPS Superstar Rehearsal for selected pupils only	27 P1 Holistic Assessment English Language Oral P1 Holistic Assessment Music- Listening 0740-0940 P3 Swimming Programme (Back up) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	28 PSLE English Language Paper 1 and 2 P1 Holistic Assessment English Language Oral P1 Holistic Assessment Mathematics Review 6- Division P1 Holistic Assessment Music- Listening Assembly: FTGP 27 (P1 to P5) FTGP: FTGP 28 (P1 to P5) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 (i) P4 SA2 English Language Oral (ii) P3 SA2 Mother Tongue e-Oral 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1400-1445 P3 & P4 RRP	29 PSLE Mathematics Paper 1 and 2 P1 Holistic Assessment English Language Oral P1 Holistic Assessment Music- Listening <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 20	30

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Term 4 Week 4	2 PSLE Mother Tongue Paper 1 and 2 P4 Social Studies and Health Education Online Test <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 students (ii) Remedial for selected P3 & P4 students (iii) Bridging programme for selected P1 & P2 students 1400-1445 P3 SDR P3 & P4 RRP	3 PSLE Science Paper P3 Social Studies and Health Education Online Test VE: Teacher-Pupil Interaction (P1 to P5) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) <u>ARTitude</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	4 PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 and 2 P2 Social Studies and Health Education Online Test 0740-0940 P3 Swimming Programme (Back up) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	5 Assembly & FTGP: Children's Day Celebration <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR No P3 & P4 RRP	6 Children's Day Holiday	7
8 Term 4 week 5	9 P5 Social Studies and Health Education Online Test P6 Guitar & Inline skating <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 students (ii) Remedial for selected P3 & P4 students (iii) Bridging Programme for selected P1 & P2 students 1400-1445 P3 & P4 SDR P3 & P4 RRP	10 P5 SA2 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 P1 Social Studies and Health Education Online Test VE: Star Pupil Nomination for Cheerfulness (All Pupils) P6 Guitar & Inline Skating <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR No Performing Arts CCA & ARTitude	11 <i>Timetable is suspended</i> P2-P5 SA2 English Language Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension P1 Holistic Assessment English language on Grammar & comprehension 0740-0940 P6 Sexuality education P6 Guitar <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	12 Assembly: FTGP 29 FTGP: FTGP 30 P6 Guitar & Inline Skating <u>After Curriculum</u> P5 SA2 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2 during enrichment 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR No P3 & P4 RRP No Mother Tongue & Higher Mother Tongue enrichment	13 <i>Timetable is suspended</i> P2-P5 Mother Tongue Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension P1 Holistic Assessment Mother Tongue Listening & Sentence Construction 0740-0940 P6 Sexuality Education P6 Guitar <u>After Curriculum</u> No CCA	14

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15 Term 4 Week 6	16 P1 Holistic Assessment Mother Tongue Oral <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 students (ii) Remedial for selected P3 & P4 students (iii) Bridging Programme for selected P1 & P2 students	17 P1 Holistic Assessment Mother Tongue Oral VE: Deepavali Celebration Assembly *Early dismissal for Hindu pupils & staff at 1040 <u>After Curriculum</u> No Performing Arts CCA & Artitude	18 Deepavali Holiday	19 PSLE Marking All students need not report to school. 0830 - 1530 Study Camp for selected pupils * details will be given at a later date P3 GEP Selection Exercise (EL, MA & General Ability)	20 PSLE Marking All students need not report to school. 0830 - 1530 Study Camp for selected pupils * details will be given at a later date P3 GEP Selection Exercise (EL, MA, & General Ability) 1700-1900 "Collaboration within the Family with games and fun"	21
22 Term 4 Week 7	23 PSLE Marking All students need not report to school. 0830 - 1530 Study Camp for selected pupils * details will be given at a later date	24 PSLE Marking All students need not report to school. 0830 - 1530 Study Camp for selected pupils * details will be given at a later date	25 *School resumes Timetable is suspended P3-P5 SA2 Science Paper P1 Holistic Assessment English Language Composition 1010-1340 P6 Charity Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore (NGS) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	26 Timetable is suspended P2-P5 SA2 English Language Paper 2 1010-1340 P6 Faith Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore (NGS) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	27 Timetable is suspended P2-P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 2 P1 Holistic Assessment Mother Tongue Language Use P1 Holistic Assessment Mathematics Review 7- Time, Numbers to 100, Addition and Subtraction within 100 1010-1340 P6 Humility Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore (NGS) <u>After Curriculum</u> No CCA	28

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Oct Term 4 Week 8	30 Oct Timetable is suspended P2-P5 SA2 Mathematics Paper 1 & 2 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1310-1410 P3 & P4 SDR	31 Oct Timetable is suspended VE: Student Leadership Reflection (All Pupils) <u>After Curriculum</u> No Performing Arts CCA & ARTitude 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	1 Timetable is suspended P6 Heritage Trail to Kampong Glam	2 Assembly: Literary Arts FTGP: FTGP 31	3 0740-1010 P4 Interclass games <u>After curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 21	4
5 Term 4 Week 9	6 0740-1010 P5 & P6 Interclass games Camp 2018 briefing for P4 pupils 1110-1210 P5 Sexuality Education	7 VE: Thanksgiving Mass 1210-1310 P5 Sexuality Education <u>After curriculum</u> 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA No ARTitude	8 Results Processing Day *All pupils do not have to report to school	9 Assembly: Safety / HE FTGP: Aesthetics Assembly 0840 – 0940 P3, P4 & P6 Education and Career Guidance 0940 -1040 P1, P2 & P5 Education and Career Guidance 1040 -1340 P1- P6 Life Skills Workshop	10 P6 Mission <u>After curriculum</u> 1400-1600 Thanksgiving Day Rehearsal for performing arts CCA group 1630-1930 PSG Collaboration with SECDC project on "Coffee Session with parents"	11
12 Term 4 Week 10	13 Emergency Preparedness Exercise Conducted by MOE SEMPO (Part 3) (All staff and students involved)	14 VE: Target Setting - Review Targets / Process (All Pupils) Use Our Hands 1040-1340 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400- 1630 Thanksgiving Day full dress rehearsal only for selected pupils. No ARTitude	15 Prize-giving for P1- P5	16 Class Promotion Day <u>After curriculum</u> 1400-1530 Thanksgiving Day Rehearsal only for selected pupils	17 0830-1030 Thanksgiving Day & P6 Graduation *All pupils need not come to school (except for those involved in Thanksgiving Day)	18 Start of school holidays
19 School Holidays	20 School Holidays	21 School Holidays	22 School Holidays	23 School Holidays 0900-1200 CCA (Optional)	24 School Holidays 0900-1200 CCA (Optional)	25 School Holidays
26 School Holiday	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays	30 School Holidays	1 Dec School Holidays	2 Dec School Holidays

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 School Holidays	4 School Holidays	5 School Holidays	6 School Holidays	7 School Holidays	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays
10 School Holidays	11 School Holidays	12 School Holidays	13 School Holidays	14 School Holidays	15 School Holidays	16 School Holidays
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~ January 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Dec	1 New Year Holiday	2 School reopens Day 1 *Timetable will be suspended for team building, character building activities for all 2017 P2 to P6 pupils. Pupils will need to bring their activity books to hand in to teachers School Hours as per norm – Pupils are to report punctually to the school hall by 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 1.40 p.m. P5 Camp Briefing and Administrative matters.	3 School reopens Day 2 *Timetable will be suspended for team building, character building activities for all 2017 P2 to P6 pupils. School Hours as per norm – Pupils are to report punctually to the school hall by 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 1.40 p.m.	4 Assembly: P's Talk FTGP: FTGP 5 P5 Camp Day 1 Normal Timetable resumes	5 Temperature-taking exercise *Students are to bring their thermometers P5 Camp Day 2	6

Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It has been an exciting Term 3 thus far, especially with a few memorable events for the school. The term started with a bang with our Open House on 1 July 2017. Thank you for your support and help in sharing with others about CCPS and the good work we do. We are so proud of our staff and pupils. The large turnout for the Open House was very encouraging. The visitors to the Open House were impressed with our programmes, and experienced the strong Canossian spirit through the cheerfulness of our staff and students. Our student emcees and student ambassadors exuded confidence and eloquence and our student leaders and Brownies were warm and cheerful. Our performing arts students did an outstanding performance showcasing their talents to a full hall. It was evident that the young children who were accompanied by our cheerful Primary two pupils, enjoyed the lessons prepared by our caring teachers. It is truly a One Canossian Spirit, One CCPS.

We could not have done it on our own and would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners. These include our beloved Canossian sisters who helped us with outreach efforts at several churches over a Saturday and Sunday, their warm presence in welcoming our guests on the Open House, and their unceasing prayers for God's blessings; our **CCPS Parent Support Group** for supporting us with the fringe activities and the food stalls; our sister school, **St Anthony's Canossian Secondary School**; and staff from the **Canossville Children and Community Services**. Your presence, support and prayers have contributed much to the success of the Open House and is also testimony of how united we are as a Canossian community.

On 13 July 2017, Minister for Education (Schools) and Second Minister for Transport, Mr Ng Chee Meng, visited us with Ms Denise Phua and Mr Ang Wei Neng, Chairman and Member of the Government Parliamentary Committee (Education) respectively. Their visit sought to understand how CCPS provides support to students with special educational needs and especially in our distinctive Satellite Partnership with Canossian School. The programme included a tour of the school and a lesson experience with a P2 class. Staff and pupils also had an engaging dialogue with Minister. It was very heartwarming to see the spontaneous and cheerful responses of our students and Minister went away noting the level of care shown by our students and staff of each other.

This term has also seen several events which showcased our students' talents in the aesthetics. At this year's SYF Art Exhibition at *SCAPE, two out of three of our Artitude students' works submitted were on display. One of our student representatives shared with Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, Guest of Honour for the event, on the art making process. In addition, 14 pieces of art work contributed by staff and students from the Art Club for a joint exhibition put up by the 3 mainstream Canossian schools, Canossa Convent Primary School, St Anthony's Canossian Primary School and St Anthony's Canossian Secondary School. The theme was "Faith Hope Love – An Art Unites" Exhibition. Our choir and brass band pupils also did us proud with their performance at the SYF Celebration at OneKM Mall and the Band Fiesta at West Mall respectively.

These experiences are significant opportunities for our students to gain exposure and grow in confidence. They have risen to the occasion and shown resilience and skills as effective and confident communicators who embody the school values of cheerfulness, commitment and compassion. This is the result of the hard work of all our caring teachers and co-educators who give their best every day to nurture our students to be compassionate leaders and passionate learners. We are grateful to you parents, for your continued support and trust in our school.

As we draw closer to Term 4 and the heightened preparation for PSLE and the Semestral Assessment Two, let us be reminded that the purpose of life is larger than assessments. In CCPS, we believe in developing passion in learning, and assessment is a means to an end, to ascertain how much skills and knowledge has been acquired and how to improve further. It is not the end in itself. So do continue to make time for family and enjoy and learn together. May you have a meaningful Term 4 as a family.

May God bless you always.

Ms Grace Tan
Principal, Canossa Convent Primary School

Our Events/ Celebration in Term 4 2017

1. Children's Day Celebration and CCPS 1-minute Superstar (5 Oct 2017)

The theme for this year's Children's Day Celebration is 'Super Kids'. This is a good platform for pupils to showcase their talents and the uniqueness in them. On that day, pupils are encouraged to come to school dressed in their super best attire, be it a Super Hero, Super Chef, Super Artist, or even a Super Model! During the one-hour concert, we have prepared Childrens' Paralyturgy followed by CCPS 1-minute superstar and Best dressed contest. Besides that, pupils will have extended recesses and there will be fun and interesting game booths set up for them to display their 'super powers' e.g. Super Spinner, Super Bowlers, Super Stacker, Super Shaker etc.

Dress Code:

Pupils can dress up according to the 'Super Kids' theme or school uniform. No jeans or tops with spaghetti straps are allowed. All pupils must wear school shoes and lessons are as usual.

2. Deepavali Celebration (17 Oct 2017)

Deepavali is celebrated to commemorate the victory of Good over Evil. This year, pupils will get a glimpse of the Indian Culture as there are lamp drawing and colouring activities for our P1 and P2 pupils, DIY peacock for P3 and P4 pupils and saree-tying for the P5 and P6 pupils. The Parent Support Group will be decorating the canteen with their booths filled with activities for students to try during recess. There will be Henna painting and Kolam drawings for pupils to try out. These activities have been a crowd pleaser for a long time. The concert held during assembly will be filled with dance and music items. There are special catwalk appearance by our Canossian School, P1 and P2 Indian pupils, classical dance performance and a dance item by our teachers.

3. Use Our Hands Activity (14 Nov 2017)

Pupils who are not involved in the Thanksgiving Rehearsal will participate in the 'Use Our Hands' Activity. Through this experiential learning, pupils will acquire skills of help-seeking, help-providing and making responsible decisions. They will also learn to persevere and work out differences and difficulties as they work together with their classmates in carrying out their tasks. At the end of the activity, the pupils will learn to reflect, glean learning points through their reflections and discuss how they could play their part in caring for their environment.

4. Thanksgiving Day cum Prize Giving Ceremony (17 Nov 2017)

As we draw a close to the 2017 school year, it is fitting that staff and pupils gather to celebrate our Thanksgiving Day. It is a special day to celebrate the success of our pupils and show appreciation to our stakeholders, our Canossian sisters and parent volunteers, for their continuous support to our school. We will present awards to our pupils who have done well academically and those who had exhibited the school values of Commitment, Compassion and Cheerfulness.

P2-P5 SA2 Examinations

Please note that the oral examinations are conducted after curriculum time, except for P2 pupils.

18 Sept (Mon)	P5 SA2 English Language Oral
21 Sept (Thurs)	P5 SA2 Mother Tongue e-oral
25 Sept (Mon)	P3 SA2 English Language Oral P4 SA2 Mother Tongue e-oral
28 Sept (Thurs)	P3 SA2 Mother Tongue e-oral P4 SA2 English Language Oral
2 Oct (Mon)	P4 Social Studies & Health Education Online Test
3 Oct (Tues)	P3 Social Studies & Health Education Online Test
4 Oct (Wed)	P2 Social Studies & Health Education Online Test
9 Oct (Mon)	P5 Social Studies & Health Education Online Test
10 Oct (Tues)	P5 SA2 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1
10 Oct (Tues)	P1 Social Studies & Health Education Online Test
11 Oct (Wed)	P2-P5 SA2 English Language Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension
12 Oct (Thurs)	P5 SA2 Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2 (during enrichment)
13 Oct (Fri)	P2-P5 Mother Tongue Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension
25 Oct (Wed)	P3 to P5 SA2 Science
26 Oct (Thurs)	P2 to P5 SA2 English Language Paper 2
27 Oct (Fri)	P2 to P5 SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 2
30 Oct (Mon)	P2 to P5 SA2 Mathematics

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.**

Absence from School

Dear Parents and Guardians, please be reminded that should your child/ward be absent from school, a **medical certificate or a valid letter must be presented to the school.** In the event when no letter or medical certificate is submitted, your child/ward's attendance on the school system will be indicated as **Absent Without Valid Reason.**

P6 Primary Leaving School Examinations (PSLE) 2017

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

15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension
28 Sep (Thu)	PSLE English Language Paper 1 & 2
29 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
2 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2
3 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science Paper
4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2

P6 pupils are to refer to the "2017 PSLE Instructions to Candidates" booklet given to them by their Form Teachers for further details.

Release of PSLE Results

Please look out for information on the release of PSLE results via media.

School Year 2018

The school year begins on **Tuesday, 2 January 2018**, for P1 to P6 pupils. Pupils are to report punctually to the school hall by 7.30 a.m. All pupils will be informed of their new classes on **16 November 2017**. The 2018 class timetable will be issued when the term re-opens in 2018.

Please note that for the first two days of the new school year in 2018, the timetable will be suspended for all 2018 P2 to P6 pupils. There will be team building and character building activities for the two days. School will end at **1.40 p.m.** as per normal.

Purchase of books & Sale of uniforms 2018

Please note that 2018 booklists will be given out at the end of Term 4 2017. You can purchase your child's textbooks, stationery and exercise books for 2018 online at www.thecontinental.sg/canossaconvent with pin: CC8018. Alternatively, you may make the purchase at the school's bookstore. Please refer to the booklist for the sale dates.

Please note that for security reasons, parents will not be allowed to enter the school to purchase books from the book store during term time.

For the sales of uniforms, please refer to the booklist for the sale dates.

Temperature-Taking Exercise 2018

There will be a temperature taking exercise on **5 Jan 2018 (Friday)**. From 2 January 2018, form teachers will be conducting ODT checks.

The thermometers of P1 (2017) pupils are kept by their form teachers and will be issued to them during the exercise. P3 to P6 (2018) pupils are required to bring their thermometers to school daily. If your daughter/ward has misplaced her thermometer, please purchase a new one for her.

Early Dismissal due to Events

Please take note of the following days pupils will be dismissed earlier. **There will be no separate letter to inform or remind about this.**

Deepavali Celebration (Early dismissal for Hindu pupils and staff)	Tuesday, 17 Oct 2017, 10.40am
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Public or School Holidays

Please take note of the following days where there will be no school. **There will be no separate letter to inform or remind you about the following public and school holidays.**

Public Holidays	Wednesday 18 October 2017, Deepavali
School Holidays	Friday 15 September 2017 (PSLE LC) : <i>P6 students will need to be in school at the stipulated timing given nearer to the date)</i> Friday 6 October 2017 , Children's Day Thursday 19 October 2017 to Tuesday 24 October 2017, PSLE Marking days Wednesday 8 November 2017, Results Processing Day. Friday 17 November 2017, Thanksgiving Day: (except for P5 , P6 and other pupils who are involved) Saturday 18 November 2017 to Monday 1 January 2018

Consent Forms

Please note that we are streamlining the process of collection of forms. For information that needs acknowledgement such as early dismissal of school or assessment information, it will be informed through Newsbites.

P5 Camp 2018 (4 Jan - 5 Jan 2018)

The Camp for P5 pupils for 2018 (current batch of P4) will be held over two days in the first week of Term 1 next year. Briefing for pupils will be held in the week 9 of Term 4 2017. Further details will be given to parents after the briefing.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

Students who are involved in CCA during the November and December Holidays will be informed by the respective CCA Teacher(s)-In-Charge.

Activities and Parenting Information Bulletin

This bulletin provides information on parenting education including useful articles you can find on the internet. This term, we focus on articles on issues related to kids' ability to stay focussed in school and how to help them build their concentration muscles. We also recommend some good websites for developing good study habits in your child.

Good Read

Concentration requires regular exercise to strengthen. Some kids are able to stay focussed and concentrate better than others, but all kids can learn strategies and engage in practices that help improve their ability to focus and sustain their attention. Find out more from Dr Jamie Howard on how you can help your child to stay focussed and concentrate. She is in Child Mind Institute's Director of the Stress and Resilience Program; Clinical Psychologist, Anxiety and Mood Disorders Center. <http://www.pbs.org/parents/expert-tips-advice/2016/01/tips-helping-child-focus-concentrate/>

For more ideas on how to help your child stay focussed, you can also read from this website. <https://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/helping-kids-focus/>

Tips and ideas for developing good study habits for your child.

Study isn't just for the night before an assignment is due or the night before an examination. It's never too early or too late to develop good study habits. The sooner your child can get into a good study habit, the easier everything will be and the better she will achieve. Do check out the following websites:

1. <http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/top-10-study-tips>
2. <https://www.goconqr.com/en/examtime/blog/10-study-tips-to-achieve-your-goals-in-2016/>

Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going. ~Jim Ryun

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Acknowledgement Slip

*Please return the acknowledgement slip to form teachers by **Monday, 28 August 2017***

I have read the Newsbites for Term 4 2017 and taken note of its content.

Name of Child/Ward: _____ () Class of Child: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____