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CCPS Newsbites Term 1 2017 (Student)

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



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

~ January 2017 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Term 1 Week 1	2 New Year's Day Public Holiday	3 School reopens Day 1 Timetable suspended FTGP 1: Teacher-Pupil Interaction FTGP 2: Setting Expectation Team Building & Character development for all levels except P5. P5: Class bonding and interaction time followed by Administrative matters with FTs.	4 School reopens Day 2 Timetable suspended FTGP: FTGP 3 & 4 Team Building and Character Development for all levels except P5	5 Assembly: P's Talk FTGP: FTGP 5 P5 Camp Day 1	6 Temperature-taking exercise *Students are to bring their thermometers P5 Camp Day 2	7
8 Term 1 Week 2 Start of CCA & SDR	9 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1310-1410 P3 & P4 SDR	10 VE: Commitment - Responsibility 1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii)ARTitude	11 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	12 Assembly: FTGP 6 FTGP: FTGP 7 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR	13 Photo-taking for School Smart Card (P1 & P6 students) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 1	14

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15 Term 1 Week 3 Start of Enrichment ,Remedial, FEL, FMath HMT	16 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1310-1410 P3 & P4 SDR 1315-1400 P3 & P4 RRP 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) EL Bridging programme for P1 (iv) Curriculum time for P5 and P6 students taking Foundation EMS	17 VE: School Opening Mass <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii)ARTitude	18 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) Session 1	19 Assembly: Safety & Health Education FTGP: FTGP8 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 & P4 RRP 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) MT Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	20 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 2 1800-2000 Meet-The-Parents: Setting expectations	21
22 Term 1 Week 4	23 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1310-1410 P3 & P4 SDR 1315-1400 P3 & P4 RRP 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) EL Bridging programme for P1 (iv) Curriculum time for P5 and P6 students taking Foundation EMS	24 VE: Commitment - Responsibility 2 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii)ARTitude	25 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) Session 2	26 Assembly: FTGP 9 FTGP: FTGP 10 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 & P4 RRP 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) MT Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	27 Chinese New Year Eve Celebration *Timetable suspended Students will be dismissed at 10.40 a.m. School is closed at 12 p.m.	28 Chinese New Year Holiday
29 Term 1 Week 5	30 Chinese New Year Holiday	31 Chinese New Year school holiday				

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Term 1 Week 5			1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) Session 3	2 Assembly: Aesthetics FTGP: FTGP 11 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR No P3 & P4 RRP 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) MT Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	3 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 3	4
5 Term 1 Week 6 Mother Tongue Fortnight activities	6 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1310-1410 P3 & P4 SDR 1315-1400 P3 & P4 RRP 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) EL Bridging programme for P1 (iv) Curriculum time for P5 and P6 students taking Foundation EMS	7 VE: Commitment - Integrity 1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude	8 0740-0940 P3 Swimming programme session 1 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) Session 4	9 Assembly: FTGP 12 FTGP: FTGP 13 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 & P4 RRP 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) MT Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students)	10 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 4	11

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26 Term 1 Week 9	27 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1310-1410 P3 & P4 SDR 1315-1400 P3 & P4 RRP 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students except 4 Fa. (iii) EL Bridging programme for P1 (iv) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EMS 1330 - 1645 4Fa Sci LJ to Science Ctr (Heat & Temp)	28 VE: Commitment - Proactivity 2 2 Hum & 2 Fa SS LJ to Singapore Philatelic Museum <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Term 1 Week 9			1 0740-0940 P3 Swimming programme session 4 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) Session 7	2 Assembly: Service Innovation 1 FTGP: Service Innovation 2 P2 Ch SS LJ to Singapore Philatelic Museum <u>After Curriculum</u> 1400-1445 P3 & P4 RRP 1410-1510 P3 & P4 SDR 1410-1530 (i) P6 Mock Practice HMT (ii) HMT (P5 students) (iii) MT Enrichment for All P5 & P6 MT students	3 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 CCA 7 1730- 2030 Date with Parents Session 1 (TBC)	4

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5 Term 1 Week 10	6 <u>After Curriculum</u> 1315-1400 P3 & P4 RRP 1315-1530 (i) EMS Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P2 to P4 students (iii) EL Bridging programme for P1 (iv) Curriculum time for P6 students taking Foundation EMS	7 VE: Target Setting (All Pupils) <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1600 (i) Performing Arts CCA (ii) ARTitude	8 0740-0940 P3 swimming programme session 5 Class and Staff Photo-taking <u>After Curriculum</u> 1410-1510 Rainbow programme for selected students 1410-1530 Math Olympiad for selected P3 to P6 students (Optional Enrichment) Session 8	9 E -Learning Day *details to be furnished at a later date * All students are to stay at home	10 0800-1600 (i) Meet-The-Parents (MTP) (P1,P3- P6) (ii) P2 PCTC: Parent- Child-Teacher Conference (Part 1) *details to be furnished at a later date *All Students need not come to school except for P2 students who are attending PCTC.	11
12 March School Holiday	13 March School Holiday 0830-1030 (i) CCA (Optional) (ii) ARTitude (Optional)	14 March School Holiday 0830-1030 (i) CCA (Optional) (ii) ARTitude (Optional) 1100-1700 Student Leadership Camp	15 March School Holiday 0800-1700 Student Leadership Camp	16 March School Holiday	17 March School Holiday	18 March School Holiday

School Information Bulletin

Warm Greetings from the Principal Ms Grace Tan

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to School!

2016 had been an exciting year for CCPS where we celebrated our 75th Anniversary on 23 August with the Eduplex. Ms Low Yen Ling, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Trade and Industry, Mayor South West CDC, who is also our ex-CCPS pupil, officially re-opened CCPS new upgraded building and launched the new eduplex logo. The year's celebration ended on a high note with our anniversary carnival, a collaboration between the school and CCPS PSG. The carnival was a fun-filled day where pupils, parents, staff and alumni bonded and had fun together. The P6 pupils and pupils from the CCA set up games stall for the VIA project and together with the PSG who ran Charity food stalls had raised a total \$3,379 for the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Thank you to all for your support and generosity.

We are also pleased to announce the following results for PSLE 2016

	CCPS
Overall Passes	99% (Above National Average)
Eligibility to Express and Express/NA	70.6% (Above National Average)

We have also achieved above national average for quantity and quality passes for most subjects. Congratulations to all our pupils for the excellent results! This is an achievement that is not possible without the committed and caring staff of CCPS and our ever supportive parents.

2017 will continue to be a meaningful and fulfilling year where we continue to strive to develop our pupils in the school values (3Cs) Commitment, Compassion and Cheerfulness. Through our Lifelong Learning Programme, Service Innovation through Design Thinking, pupils are equipped with the skills to empathize and design solutions that will help and benefit others. In order to make it authentic for our pupils, we will continue our partnership with organizations such as Macpherson Community Club. In 2016, the student leaders worked with the residents of the Macpherson Community and developed solutions for their everyday problem using tools they learnt from design thinking.

We look forward to continue to work closely with our parents and partners to develop our pupils to become passionate learners and compassionate leaders.

Best regards
Ms Grace Tan,
Principal CCPS

Key Personnel 2017

Name	Designation
Mrs Cheng-Wong Wan Chin	Vice Principal Academic
Mr Lee Heng Weng	Vice Principal Administration
Mrs Audrey Tan	Head of Department Staff Developer
Mrs Catherine Chan	Head of Department Science
Mdm Cheong Mei Mei	Head of Department Mathematics and Teaching & Learning
Mrs Josephine Chua	Head of Department Year Head (P1, P2)
Mrs Priscilla Ho	Head of Department Year Head (P5, P6) Covering Head of Department English (Semester 2)
Mrs Shirley Lim	Head of Department Physical Education, Co-Curricular Activities and Aesthetics
Ms Tan Wei Wei	Head of Department Character Citizen Education Covering Head of Department Year Head (P5, P6) (Semester 1)
Ms Teo Yan Chun	Head of Department Year Head (P3, P4) Covering Head of Department English (Semester 1)
Mrs Jennifer Kwek	Level Head Science
Ms Lim Sin Li	Level Head Mother Tongue Language
Ms Noorhidah	Subject Head Information Communication and Technology
Mdm Rosnah	Level Head Mathematics
Ms Wynne Leong	Subject Head Student Management
Mdm Faezah	Administration Manager
Mdm Toh Lian Toh	Operations Manager

Senior Teachers 2017

Name	Designation
Mrs Esther Geh	Senior Teacher Science
Ms Grace Lee	Senior Teacher English
Mrs Lillian Hui	Senior Teacher (Learning Needs)

Communication Channels

Level Managers	Name
P1	Miss Chloe Tan Seok Hui
P2	Miss Joslyn Chew
P3	Miss Deline Lu Ting Ting
P4	Mrs Melissa Ting
P5	Mrs Eunice Phee
P6	Mdm Norhidayati

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>

If you would like to meet up with the staff, please make an appointment through email, handbook or call the office prior to coming down as staff may be engaged in other activities and may not be available if there is no scheduled appointment

School Bus Transport

For the safety of your child, we would like to seek support from all parents to remind pupils to adhere to the school bus rules.

There should be no food or drinks on the bus and pupils are to remain seated with fastened seat belts. School bags should also be placed on the floor to enable the pupils to sit comfortably.

To help facilitate the picking up of the pupils, please be punctual as any delay affect the rest of the pupils. Please also give the bus drivers one month's notice if you wish to discontinue the bus service.

Break Time

There is time allocated for all our pupils as an additional break. The 10-minute break will be from 11.40 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. each day and pupils who would like to are allowed to consume any light snack or drink. We hope that this additional break will help our girls to be more focused, attentive and engaged in their lessons

Asklearn App

Please note that the asklearn app is not accessible currently.

Staff Movement

We would like to extend a warm CCPS welcome to the following staff:

Mrs Adeline Teoh	Mathematics and Science Teacher
Mdm Teoh Kiah Huan	Chinese Language Teacher
Mdm Loh Mei Yin	Chinese Language Teacher
Mrs Linda Sng	Physical Education Teacher
<i>Mrs Michelle Oh*</i>	English and Social Studies Teacher
<i>Mdm Vaanee*</i>	<i>English and Math Teacher</i>
<i>Mdm Jaya*</i>	<i>Allied Educator (Learning Behavioural support)</i>
<i>Mdm Susan Ng*</i>	<i>Operation Support Officer</i>

* Joined in 2016

We bid a fond farewell to Mdm Chua Boon Ling, Miss Tong Siew Poh and Miss Catherine Sim. We thank them for their contributions and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

GEP Screening Exercise 2017

a) GEP Screening Exercise -Wednesday, 23 Aug 2017 (English Language and Mathematics).

*Shortlisted pupils are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.

b) GEP Selection Exercise – Thursday & Friday, 19 and 20 Oct 2017 (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability)

The above dates are **tentative**. Please look out for the confirmed dates in Term 3 and Term 4 Newsbites.

The Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses:

a) Screening Exercise (Mathematics) All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for topics on "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time".

b) Selection Exercise (Mathematics) All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines in the topic of Geometry.

Temperature-taking exercise

As part of health related measures, a temperature-taking exercise will be carried out on **Friday, 6 January 2017**. Please ensure your daughter brings her thermometer.

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Activities and Parenting Information Bulletin

Dear Parents, wondering how to keep yourself and your child meaningfully occupied and at the same time, spending quality bonding together? Do check out the following websites for great ideas and activities for you to try out at home with your child.

Good Read -

“The more you read, the more things you know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”
-Dr Seuss

- (1) Reading is a recommended activity for children to help them in their language proficiency. Guided reading is also a good opportunity for their holistic education. Dr Chitra Shegar, Director of Reading Edge Academy, shares some tips to help grow your child’s love for reading. Do check this out to find out how we can make reading the best-selling hobby for your child. <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/making-reading-a-best-selling-hobby>
- (2) Let’s find out how we can instil the joy of reading & equip our children with skills to become successful, lifelong readers through interesting activities, accompanied by printable resources . These activities which are recommended by MOE Learning Support Coordinators, are pitched for children in lower primary. They cater to the different learning styles by incorporating auditory and visual mnemonics, and tactile activities. <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/reading-and-spelling-games-for-kids>