

HOME NEWS

Welcome to the Canossian Family:

- Mrs Ethel Koh (HOD Student Management)
- Mrs Agnes Lim (Senior Teacher / Learning Needs)
- Mdm Nur Shireenlee (Teacher)

Farewell to:

Ms Deline Lu, Mdm Serene Chee, Mrs Jasmine Tan, Mrs Lillian Hui and Ms Joan Tan.
We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

School Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
5 January (Fri)	Temperature-Taking Exercise	P1 – P6 students All students are to bring their ODTs
8 - 10 January (Mon-Wed)	P5 Camp	For P5 pupils only
11 January (Thurs)	P1-P5 Parents' Briefing	5.00-6.00pm P1-P3 Hall 7.00-8.00pm P4-P5 Mag Rm
15 January (Mon)	P1&P6 Smartcard Photo-taking	For P1 & P6 pupils only
18 January (Thurs)	P6 Parents' Briefing cum Math workshop	For P6 parents & pupils only 5.00 to 7.00pm Mag Rm

Enrichment, Remedial and Co-Curricular Activities

Level(s)	Activity	Commencement of Activity
P3 – P6	Co-Curricular Activities	Week 2 (12 January, Fri)
P2 – P6	Remedial/Enrichment	Week 3 (15 January, Mon)

Consent forms will be given out by the respective teachers before the start of the sessions.



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Our School Mission

To nurture and empower Canossians to be persons of integrity committed to serving God and others.

Our School Vision

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

Our School Values

Commitment, Compassion, Cheerfulness

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year! I trust you had a wonderful and restful December break with your loved ones.

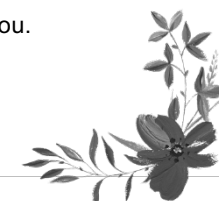
I have just been appointed Principal of Canossa Convent Primary School after 8 years as Principal at our sister school, St Anthony's Canossian Primary. I look forward to building relationships with our Canossian children here, the teachers and all of you, Canossian parents. I also look forward to working with the different sectors in our beautiful and unique *Eduplex* to grow and nurture all our young charges whom you have entrusted to our care, giving them a safe haven here to thrive.

I hope to meet all of you on 11 January for a short, but important Parent Briefing. The Canossian Sisters and I will be sharing some future directions for CCPS and we hope that at least 1 parent per child will be able to make the session. Due to space limitations, may we request that only parents attend the briefing. Please do make child caring arrangements for your children that evening.

May 2018 be a healthy, peaceful and joyful one for all of you.

God Bless.

Mrs Eugenie Tan
Principal



Temperature-Taking Exercise

- Temperature-Taking Exercise will be conducted on 5 Jan 2018. Students are to bring their own oral digital thermometers on that day.
- Should your child need to purchase a thermometer, she can do so at the school bookshop. Each thermometer costs about \$4.50.
- All Primary 1 students will be given a thermometer in class, which will be kept by the Form Teacher. There is no need for Primary 1 students to make any purchase

School Safety & Security Reminders

The school places great emphasis on school safety and security. We seek parents' cooperation in the following ways:

- Please take note of the opening times of the gates and adhere to security screening if you are visiting the school or dropping your daughter off at the school gates.
- If you are planning to meet your daughter's teacher, please make an appointment by calling her beforehand or through email. As teachers have lessons, CCAs and programmes to see to, they may be unavailable if you come to the school without an appointment.
- If you have an appointment with a teacher/staff, please enter **only** via Gate 2 and sign in at the Guard House. Ensure that you put on the Visitor's Tag while on the school grounds. Please report to the General Office to meet the teacher/staff. Do return the tag at the Guard House before you leave. If you are driving, please park at the HDB car park near to Gate 4.

Please drive slowly if you are entering the school compound to drop off or pick up your daughter.

School dismissal will be done in a staggered manner. Please **do not** make changes to your daughter's dismissal arrangements, unless there is a medical/family emergency.

- Parents who wish to pick their daughter up before dismissal time must report to the General Office to sign their daughter out.
- Please **do not** wander around the school compound or go into the canteen for a meal or drink. Students are encouraged to bring only the necessary stationery items to school.
- **No** scissors, penknives or any sharp objects are to be brought to school.

Changes in Dental Clinic Schedule

From January 2018, the school will be having a new way of delivering dental treatment services. A Roving Dental Team will be arranged to provide dental services for students.

The school's dental clinic will be opened from 2 January to 31 March 2018.

Opening hours will be:

Monday to Thursday: 8am - 5.30pm

Friday: 8am – 5.00pm

On other days, you may contact the following buddy clinics at nearby primary schools for dental treatment (fillings, cleaning and extractions) - see list:

1. Geylang Methodist Primary School
Tel: 6848 1060
Address: 4 Geylang East Central, S(389706)
2. MacPherson Primary School
Tel: 6742 8253
Address: 2 Mattar Road, S(387724)
3. Cedar Primary School
Tel: 6285 1372
Address: 15 Cedar Avenue, S(349700)
4. MDC 16
Tel: 93895107

For emergencies such as dental trauma, facial/gum swellings or toothaches, please call:

Health Promotion Board, School Dental Centre

Tel: 6435 3779 or 6435 3151

GEP Identification Exercise 2017

The tentative dates for the GEP Screening and Selection Exercises for the 2018 Primary 3 students are:

GEP Screening Exercise – 24 August 2018 (Friday)

GEP Selection Exercise – 16, 17 October 2018 (Tuesday, Wednesday)