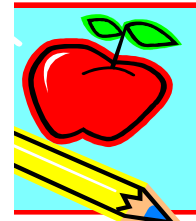




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Term 2 Week 6	27	28	29	30	1 Labour Day	2
3 Term 2 Week 7	4 P3 Gymnastics (3 HU & 3 FA) (During PE lesson) 1310-1410 1.6km Re-test 1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P1 to P4 students (iii) Fdn Math *(P6 Fdn Math Students) * Fdn Math lessons will start at 1300	5 P3 Gymnastics (3 CH & 3 JO) (During PE lesson) 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA Artitude	6 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	7 SA1 HMT 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students) iii) Remedial for selected P3 & P4 MT students	8 0740-1040 P4 and P6 NAPFA 1.6km @ Aljunied Park (Backup day) 1410-1600 CCA 10 1700-1845 Parenting Seminar by Morning Star	9 SINDA Motivational Talk (For Tamil parents and pupils)
10 Term 2 Week 8	11 P3 Gymnastics (3 HU & 3 FA) (During PE lesson) 1315-1530 (i) Enrichment for all P5 & P6 students (ii) Remedial for selected P1 to P4 students (iii) Fdn Math *(P6 Fdn Math Students) * Fdn Math lessons will start at 1300	12 P3 Gymnastics (3 CH & 3 JO) (During PE lesson)	13 SA1 EL Paper 2 *Dismissal at 1310 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	14 SA1 Mathematics *Dismissal at 1310	15 SA1 MT Paper 2 *Dismissal at 1310	16

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17 Term 2 Week 9	18 SA1 Science *Dismissal at 12.40pm (as usual) Fdn Math *(P6 Fdn Math Students) * Fdn Math lessons will start at 1300 (As usual) No Enrichment & Remedial (P1-P6)	19 MTL Fortnight (during curriculum) 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA Artitude	20 MTL Fortnight (during curriculum) Science Fair (during recess) 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	21 MTL Fortnight (during curriculum) Science Fair (during recess) 1330-1530 MTL Fortnight Camp (for P4 pupils) 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P6 HMT students- as usual) No Enrichment & Remedial for the rest	22 MTL Fortnight (during curriculum) P3 Gymnastics (3 HUM – Back up) (During PE lesson) CCA 11 1415-1900 Arts Camp	23 0900-1200 MOE SG50 Youth Celebrate! Combined Rehearsal (Contemp dancers)
24 Term 2 Week 10	25 E-Learning (P1-P6) No Fdn Math, Enrichment & Remedial (P1-P6)	26 3R Week 0810-1310 Books To Go P3 Gymnastics (3 CH & 3 JO – Backup) (During PE lesson) 1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA Artitude	27 3R Week 1040-1240 P4 Skipping Programme 1040-1240 P5 Sexuality Talk P3 Gymnastics (3 FA – Back up) (During PE lesson) 1415-1515 Rainbow Programme for selected students	28 3R Week Recycling Competition (during curriculum) 1140-1340 P5 Taekwondo cum Self-defence 1410-1530 (i) HMT (P5 & P6 HMT students) (ii) Enrichment (All P5 & P6 MT students) iii) Remedial for selected P3 & P4 MT students	29 0800-1300 Meet-The-Parent Session (P3-P6 selected pupils) Parent-Child- Teacher Conference (P1 & P2)	30

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 June Holiday	1 June Holiday Vesak Day	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
21 June Holiday	22 June Holiday 0800-1230 P6 Enrichment 0900-1200 CCA (optional)	23 June Holiday 0800-1230 P6 Enrichment 0900-1200 CCA (optional)	24 June Holiday 0800-1230 P6 Enrichment 0900-1200 CCA (optional)	25 June Holiday	26 June Holiday	27 June Holiday
28 Term 3 Week 1	29 No Fdn Math, Enrichment & Remedial (P1-P6)	30 P6 Digital Music (6 CH and 6 FA) (During Art lesson)				

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet-the-Parents Session 1 (29 May 2015)

As our school values the good relationship between the parents and teachers, we will be organising the Meet-The-Parents Session for selected pupils on **Friday, 29 May 2015** from 8.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m. We would like to invite you to meet your child's teachers to discuss her progress in school. Due to space constraints, only parents/guardians are invited to meet your child's teachers at the specific timeslot. **All** students need not turn up on that day, except for selected Primary 1 and 2 students who will be involved in the conferencing with their parents and teachers. With your support, we hope to make the session a fulfilling and rewarding one.

Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Week

Our school will be having the MTL Week from 19 to 22 May 2015. We believe that in order for our students to fully appreciate and be confident in their own mother tongue languages, they need to be immersed in an environment that promotes the learning of their languages and cultures. During the MTL week, our students will be exposed to a wide range of cultural activities, such as clay figurine-making, seal carving, rice-painting and language quizzes.

P3-P6 Semestral Assessment 1

Please note that the oral examinations are conducted after curriculum time.

13 April (Mon)	P6 EL/MT Oral Day 1
14 April (Tue)	P6 EL/MT Oral Day 2
16 April (Thu)	P4 EL/MT Oral
20 April (Mon)	P5 EL/MT Oral Day 1
21 April (Tue)	P5 EL/MT Oral Day 2
23 April (Thu)	P3 EL/MT Oral
28 April (Tue)	EL Paper 1 & LC
29 April (Wed)	MT Paper 1 & LC
13 May (Wed)	EL Paper 2
14 May (Thu)	Mathematics
15 May (Fri)	MT Paper 2
18 May (Mon)	Science

***Note: Early School Dismissal:** School dismissal will be at 1.10pm on 13, 14 and 15 May 2015. This is to allow for pupils to do revision at home. Dismissal will be as usual on 18 May 2015. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward if she does not take the school bus.

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 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.

CCA Policy

All pupils are expected to be in a CCA (Clubs & Society/Performing Arts/Sports) from Term 3 in their Primary 2 year. P6 pupils will be exempted from their CCA from Term 3 till the end of PSLE.

CCA selection exercise for P2s will be conducted in Term 2. The following CCAs will have auditions/selection trial - Concert Band, Choir, Contemporary Dance, Indian Dance and Badminton.

All pupils are allowed to opt for their 1st 5 choices of CCAs. Allocation of CCAs will be based on the CCA selection, pupils' preference and vacancies.

- **Phase 1:** Pupils who are offered the above CCAs (Concert Band, Choir, Contemporary Dance, Indian Dance and Badminton) through the CCA selection are given opportunities to select their CCAs first.
- **Phase 2:** Pupils who are not offered the above CCAs are given opportunities to select their CCAs after the allocation of CCAs for pupils in Phase 1. For pupils who would like to appeal to join Concert Band, Choir, Contemporary Dance, Indian Dance or Badminton, parents could write a letter to the CCA teacher-in-charge who would then arrange for a re-audition.

Changing of CCA

- Pupils are allowed to change their CCA only in Nov at P2 and in May and Nov at P3. From P4 onwards, all pupils are to stay committed to the CCA of their choice, i.e. there will be no changing of CCA unless it is due to a medical reason. This would allow pupils to develop skills related to the CCA in a progressive manner and deepen their learning.
- To change a CCA, the parent of the pupil has to write in to the CCA teacher-in-charge to explain the rationale for changing CCA.
- The pupil is to remain in the current CCA if the request is not accepted.

3R Week

CCPS is going green this year again! The 3R Week would be in Term 2 Week 10. The aim of having 3R Week is to raise awareness in the 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) messages in order to promote recycling and a love for the environment among our pupils.

A recycling competition will be held during that week. The pupils will get to exercise their creativity through different themes by creating various products on that day. Pupils will be briefed about the competition nearer the date. We would like to encourage all pupils to bring recyclables like old newspapers, magazines, carton boxes or empty plastic bottles to school. Pupils will use these during their recycling competition.

Together, we can make the world a greener place.

<p><u>P6 June Holiday Supplementary Lessons</u> Details of the supplementary lessons for P6 pupils will be given out through their form teachers.</p> <p><u>CCA during June Holidays</u> Details of CCA session (if any) during the June holidays will be given out through the respective CCA teachers.</p> <p><u>Stand down of Enrichment /Remedial/ Bridging Programme in Term 3 Week 1</u> There will be no Enrichment/Remedial/Bridging Programme in Term 3 Week 1. In view of this, all pupils will be dismissed at 12.40pm on Monday and 1.40pm on Thursday.</p>	<p><u>About CCPS</u> The school has been tapping on various platforms to inculcate our school values of Commitment, Compassion and Cheerfulness, affectionately referred to as our 3Cs. Through platforms such as assembly talks on the school values by Principal and VP, Form Teacher Guidance Periods (FTGP) and Values Education lessons, Values in Action such as the Canossian Saints' Day activities, and teachable moments during lessons and CCA, our girls have the opportunity to understand more about our school values. During the P5 Camp held from 25 to 27 March, our pupils made us very proud through their compassionate support for each other, their cheerful resilience to overcome the obstacles and commitment in completing group tasks. Our choir pupils also showed their commitment in putting in their best at the recent 1st Combined Canossian Schools Music Festival held on 10 April at St Joseph's Church, Victoria Street. We are very proud of all of you.</p> <p>More information about the 3Cs can be found in the Student Handbook 2015 in pages 8 and 9. As our valued partner in your daughter's educational journey, we hope that you can look out for opportunities at home to reinforce your daughter's understanding of the school values. For example, when you catch her showing commitment in her work, having compassion for someone else, or being cheerful in the face of some challenges, do let her know that you have noticed it.</p> <p>Together, we can do much in building our community of passionate learners and compassionate leaders.</p>
<p>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!</p>	
<p><u>Free Music Events for May 2015</u></p> <p>1 May 2015 (Fri) SSO @ Istana Singapore Symphony Orchestra Istana grounds 4 pm</p> <p>10 May 2015 (Sun) SSO Classics in the Park: Mother's Day Concert Singapore Symphony Orchestra Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage Singapore Botanic Gardens 6 pm – 7 pm</p> <p>10 May 2015 (Sun) Mother's Day Special: Songs for Mothers with Love By Hao Hao, Zhen Ni & Chloe Lim Esplanade Concert Hall 3 pm – 4 pm</p> <p>30 May 2015 (Sat) Music Oasis: Uniquely Singapore Singapore Chinese Orchestra Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage Singapore Botanic Gardens 6 pm – 7 pm</p>	<p><u>Free Music Events for June 2015</u></p> <p>7 Jun 2015 (Sun) NAC ExxonMobil Concert in the Park Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage Singapore Botanic Gardens 5 pm – 6.30 pm</p> <p>14 Jun 2015 (Sun) Sparks Goes Pop! By SparksWinds Esplanade Concert Hall 3 pm – 4 pm</p>

Good Read

Do look out for this column where we feature inspiring articles!

Are you a Saviour Mum or Dad?

By Mrs Jenny Yeo, a retired principal

07 April 2015

Link: <https://schoolbag.sg/story/are-you-a-saviour-mum-or-dad>

Doing small things in a great way

By Mr Steven Ong, Subject Head/Student Affairs and Development of Presbyterian High School

10 April 2015

Link: <https://schoolbag.sg/story/doing-small-things-in-a-great-way>