



~ November 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Term 4 Week 8	2 SA2 Science Paper  MT Fortnight (during curriculum)  No Fdn Math/ Enrichment/ Remedial (P1-P6)	3 MT Fortnight (during curriculum)  0740-0950 P4 PIRLS (selected pupils)  0900-1430 CL Book Fair	4 MT Fortnight (during curriculum)  0840-1240 P6 HU Arts LJ – The Peranakan Museum  0900-1430 CL Book Fair  0950-1150 P4 PIRLS (selected pupils)  1415 – 1700 Optional enrichment P3 Swimming	5 MT Fortnight (during curriculum)	6 1040-1240 P5 Sexuality Programme  1410-1600 CCA 19  Thanksgiving Rehearsal  1800-2000 A date with my parent (P5 & P6 pupils)	7 Skills & Fun Day with a Talk by Psychologist
8 Term 4 Week 9	9 Dismissal at 1040 for Hindu pupils and staff  No Fdn Math/ Enrichment/ Remedial (P1-P6)  P6 Appreciation Day	10 Deepavali Holiday	11 0740-0840 Deepavali Celebration  1040-1340 P1 to P6 Life skills (Basic Etiquette, Financial Literacy, Social Etiquette)  1400-1700 P4 Traffic Games LJ	12 Results Processing Day *All pupils do not have to report to school	13 0740-1010 P4 and P5 Games Day  1410-1600 CCA 20  Thanksgiving rehearsal	14
15 Term 4 Week 10	16 P5 MT LJ (selected pupils)  0740-1240 P5 VIA  No Fdn Math/ Enrichment/ Remedial (P1-P6)	17 P5 MT LJ  1410-1600 Performing Arts CCA Artitude	18 0730-1030 P1-P5 Promotion and Prize-Giving Day  1040-1340 Thanksgiving Rehearsal	19 0730-0830 Thanksgiving Mass  0830-1030 P1 Orientation Rehearsal  1030-1330 Thanksgiving Full Dress Rehearsal  1030-1330 Use Your Hands Activity	20 *All pupils need not come to school (except for those involved in Thanksgiving Day and P1 Orientation)  0800-1030 Thanksgiving Day  1300-1500 P1 Orientation	21 Start of school holidays
22 School Holidays	23 0900-1200 CCA	24 0900-1200 CCA	25 0900-1200 CCA	26	27	28
29 School Holidays	30					

~ December 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
School Holidays		1	2	3	4	5
6 School Holidays	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 School Holidays	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 School Holidays	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve *Office operates till 12.30pm	25 Christmas	26
27 School Holidays	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve *Office operates till 12.30pm		

~ January 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
School Holidays					1	2
Term 1 Week 1	4 School Reopen Day 1 Timetable suspended for activities such as team building, FTGP School dismissal at 1240	5 School Reopen Day 2 Timetable suspended for activities such as team building, FTGP School dismissed at 1340	6 P5 Camp Day 1 (TBC)	7 Temperature Taking Exercise P5 Camp Day 2 (TBC)	8 P5 Camp Day 3 (Back in school at about 1200 (TBC)	9

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **A message from the school leaders**

2015 is a memorable year where Singapore celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We look back with pride on how far we have come as a nation in spite of the challenges and unfavourable conditions faced in the 1960s. The year-long celebrations is a significant reminder that these achievements are not reached overnight but the result of years of sheer hard work, resilience and the united efforts of our pioneers. Through the various national events as well as in-school events such as our CCPS SG50 celebration on 4 and 5 August 2015, our students learn how to be appreciative and reflect on how our pioneers exhibited Commitment Compassion and Cheerfulness in building our nation.

The family is the basic unit of society and the collective effort of individual families to nurture character and values is critical. So during the long school holidays, we wish all parents, our partners, a meaningful time with your child and whenever possible, reinforce the school values so that our pupils who are our future of Singapore can contribute to building of SG100 just like our forefathers did.

### **Thanksgiving Day 2015**

On 20 November 2015, the school will gather together to celebrate our first Thanksgiving Day at our new premises. Themed "Cheerfulness: A Call to Joy", this special ceremony will be presided by our Guest of Honour, Sister Theresa Seow, our Canossian Community Provincial Leader. During the thanksgiving ceremony, we will be thanking our stakeholders, specifically our Canossian sisters and parent volunteers, for their continuous support to the school. We will also be celebrating the success of our pupils. To recognise our pupils' hard work and encourage them to constantly strive for their personal best, we will be presenting awards to pupils who have performed well academically. Pupils who have made the most improvement in the various subjects will also be recognised. As the school strongly believes in the importance of developing our pupils holistically, pupils who exhibit our core values of Commitment, Compassion and Cheerfulness will also be recognised and presented with the GEMS, Magdalene and Bakhita awards. Various performances will also be put up by our different CCA groups, allowing them to showcase their talents and skills.

### **Mother Tongue Fortnight Activities 2015**

Mother Tongue Language Fortnight activities will take place from 2 November to 5 November. Various activities are planned for different levels.

The Chinese Department has prepared activities such as oracy training through hands-on marketing experience and modern rhythmic dance. The pupils will also understand more about the Chinese culture and roots such as 冬至 and have hands-on sessions with 快板 and Chinese tea appreciation. The Malay Department has prepared traditional games such as batu, Seremban, congkak and chapteh for the lower primary pupils. The intermediate levels will have hands-on sessions with Khat calligraphy while the upper primary pupils will attend a speech and drama session.

The Tamil Department will be introducing different art forms such as henna, Indian dance as well as speech and drama to the pupils.

### **Release of PSLE Results**

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

### **School Year 2016**

The school year begins at **1 Sallim Road on Monday, 4 January 2016**, for P1 to P6 pupils.

Pupils are to report punctually to the school hall by 0730.

All pupils will be informed of their classes on **18 November 2015**.

The 2016 class timetable will be issued when term re-opens in 2016. Lessons will be suspended on first two days of lesson to allow for bonding through team building activities. Pupils will be dismissed at 1240 for Monday, 4 January 2016 and 1340 for Tuesday, 5 January 2016.

### **Temperature Taking Exercise 2016**

There will be a temperature taking exercise on Thursday, 7 January 2016. The form teachers will be conducting ODT checks.

The thermometers of P1 (2015) pupils are kept by their own form teachers and will be issued to them during the exercise. P3 to P6 (2016) 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.

### **Sale of Uniforms**

Please note that the sale of uniforms will be on the same dates as the sale of books. Please refer to the booklist for the selling dates.

### **Purchase of books 2016**

Please note that 2016 booklists will be given out at the end of Term 4. You can purchase your child's textbooks, stationery and exercise books for 2016 online at

[www.thecontinental.sg/canossaconvent](http://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 selling dates.

Please note that for security reasons, we will not allow parents to purchase books from the book store during term time.

### **School Dental Clinic will be closed from 18 November 2015**

Students who require dental treatment can call the following dental clinics for appointment during the closure.

1. Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School Dental Clinic  
(open Mon to Fri. 8am to 5pm, lunch time: 12pm to 1pm) Tel 6289 8936
2. School Dental Centre, Health Promotion Board  
(open Mon to Fri. 8am to 5pm, Sat. 8am to 12pm.) Tel 6435 3782

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!

**Free Music Events for November 2015**

**1 Nov 2015 (Sun)**  
 NAC-ExxonMobil Concert in the Park  
 Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage  
 Singapore Botanic Gardens  
 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

**8 Nov 2015 (Sun)**  
 Soundtracks Live  
 Orchestra Collective  
 Esplanade Concert Hall  
 3 pm – 4 pm

**8 Nov 2015 (Sun)**  
 Singapore Armed Forces Band  
 Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage  
 Singapore Botanic Gardens  
 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

**28 Nov 2015 (Sat)**  
 National University of Singapore Presents: Yong Siew  
 Toh Conservatory of Music  
 Shaw Foundation Symphony Stage  
 Singapore Botanic Gardens  
 6 pm – 7 pm

**Free Music Events for December 2015**

**20 Dec 2015 (Sun)**  
 It's Party Time!  
 Mus'Art Youth Wind Orchestra  
 Esplanade Concert Hall  
 3 pm – 4 pm

**Good Read**

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

**4 things to know about MOE's Work Plan Seminar 2015**  
 29 September 2015  
 Link: <https://schoolbag.sg/story/4-things-to-know-about-moe-s-work-plan-seminar-2015#.ViCUTrKqqko>

**Are you a helicopter parent?**  
 14 Oct 2015  
 Link: <https://schoolbag.sg/story/are-you-a-helicopter-parent#.ViCUn7Kqqko>

**Born to Serve, Not to Shop—Effective Parenting in a Nutshell**  
<http://www.parentleadership.com/bornertoserve.html>