



We congratulate the following staff for their awards:

- Mrs Agnes Lim (National Day Commendation Medal)
- Mrs Judy Lie (MOE Service Excellence Award – Silver)
- Mrs Agnes Lim & Mrs Ethel Koh (Listening Educator for Advancement and Progress Award (LEAP) 2018)

### School Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
3 November (Sat)	P1 to P4 Parent Child Bonding Session	Only for P1 to P4 parents and students who signed up.
5 November (Mon)	Examination Admin Day	School Holiday for P1 to P6 students.
6 November (Tue)	Deepavali	School Holiday
7 November (Wed)	Issue of P4 Report Books and Option Forms	For P4 students only School hours as per normal
9 November (Fri)	P6 Graduation Day (8.00 am – 9.30 am)	For P6 students and parents only. Please be seated by 7.45am. School Holiday for P1 to P5 students.
	2019 P1 Orientation Day	For 2019 P1 students and parents only. Registration begins at 1.45 pm. School Holiday for P1 to P5 students.
12 November (Mon)	Return of P4 Option Forms and Report Books	School hours as per normal
13 November (Tue)	School Thanksgiving Mass & Special Assembly	For all students School hours as per normal
15 November (Thur)	An Evening at the Canossian Village - Thanksgiving Festa	Details will be given later for all who are involved.
16 November (Fri)	Awards Presentation Day	<b>Only P2 to P5 awardees and parents will be required to attend.</b> A letter will be issued to awardees.
17 November to 1 January 2019	Term 4 School Vacation	School starts on <u>2 January 2019, Wednesday.</u>

Dear Parents

As the school prepares for 2019, you will be expecting various letters from your child. Do spend some time to read through each one of them and submit the replies if required.

Thank you.



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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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## A Note from the Principal

Dear Parents

It had been a wonderful 11 months after having taken over Canossa Convent Primary School. I have experienced how loving and thoughtful your children are and I have been blest with an extremely supportive, caring and understanding staff. Over the last few months, I have also had the pleasure of encountering many of you, Parents, in events here and have been touched by your strong and positive support for both your children and the school.

2019 will usher in an entirely new era in the history of the Canossian Mainstream Schools in Singapore. CCPS will join many of our Canossian schools spanning across 34 countries worldwide as a co-educational institution and we are all privileged to be part of that history in the making. Together with the Canossian Sisters, my staff and I look forward to raising both daughters and sons to be good, loving, gracious, kind and filial, always ready to lead by service and example. We will continue to work on what makes our Canossian education distinctive – the Formation of the Heart – the centre of our focus as we nurture all God's children in our care.

May the year-end break be a time of love and renewal as a family for you as we look forward to the joy and celebration of Christmas.

God Bless  
Mrs Eugenie Tan

*May God transform us all according to His love,*

*St Magdalene of Canossa*

*Happy Holidays*

### SEC-StarHub School Green Awards (SGA)

We are pleased to announce that CCPS has been awarded the **Yellow Flame Award** at the 2018 SEC-StarHub School Green Awards (SGA). This platform recognises school's effort for the customised activities held which helps students gain better understanding of the need to care for our environment. By empowering our green ambassadors in various activities and inculcating the right environmental habits in our students, we hope to help them achieve their potential to be leaders, leading practices to keep our environment sustainably green.

### Online Submission of Travel Plans

All parents and students who will be travelling during the year-end term break (17 November – 1 January 2019) are to complete an online travel declaration for this period.

Follow these steps to complete the declaration:

- Log into the ASKLearn website: [lms.asknlearn.com/ccps](https://lms.asknlearn.com/ccps)
- Type in your child's userID and password (Refer to the slip in your child's handbook for their ASKLearn userID and password)
- Click 'Home' → 'Task'
- Proceed to fill in "Travel Declaration for year-end holidays 2018"
- Click 'save'
- Log out

This declaration will be available from **1 November to 9 November 2018**.

### Tips for using the school break wisely

The school break is a great time for all students to rejuvenate and spend time developing themselves in areas they are passionate about. Some of the following are tips which we would like to share.

Sign up for courses at the nearest community centre. Areas include:

- Arts, Crafts & Hobbies
- Beauty & Wellness
- Food & Food Culture
- Music, Dance & Drama
- Sports & Fitness

(<https://www.pa.gov.sg/our-programmes/lifeskills-and-lifestyle>)

- Make time each day to exercise for at least 30 mins.
- Eat a balanced meal and avoid fast food. A balanced meal consists of a good amount of proteins, vegetables and fruits.
- Try to attempt at least one activity which was always on the mind but which there was not enough time for.

### Green Schools @ South East Award 2018

The Green Schools @ South East Award recognises and honours Primary and Secondary schools, International schools and Tertiary institutions in the South East District for their contributions and efforts in reaching out to their students and/or the community on environmental issues. We are pleased to announce that CCPS has been awarded the **Certificate of Merit** for 2018.

### Cyber Wellness

The school holidays are approaching and we would like to share the following as she/he may spend time online during the school break.

#### What is Cyber Wellness?

Cyber Wellness refers to the positive well-being of Internet users. It involves an understanding of online behaviour and awareness of how to protect oneself in cyberspace. Users should demonstrate respect for self and others.

#### (1) Respect for Self and Others

Students need to:

- uphold their own dignity when online (e.g. share appropriate content and participate in only legal online activities)
- respect other people online (e.g. put themselves in others' shoes, accept diverse views and opinions, give credit when using other people's work and seek permission where necessary, avoid sharing hurtful materials)

#### (2) Safe and Responsible Use

Students need to:

- have an understanding of the risks of harmful and illegal online behaviours, and take steps to protect themselves (e.g. keep their personal information private, verify the reliability of information using various sources, take steps to avoid dangers they may encounter online).

(Adapted from <https://www.moe.gov.sg/education/programmes/social-and-emotional-learning/cyber-wellness>)