

# In Touch - Term 3 2017

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Zhonghua Primary School – 29 June 2017

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## Principal's Address

Dear Parents and Guardians

A very warm greeting from all of us at Zhonghua Primary School (ZPS). We hope this newsletter reaches you and your family in good health and spirit. Time really flies and we are now already entering Term 3 2017. At ZPS, we endeavour to never miss an opportunity with each passing day, to do our best to help our pupils grow to be Learners, Thinkers and Leaders. We are, however, mindful that success comes in many forms and our pupils will need to be guided to find their strengths and passions, and to chart their own paths to realise their potential.

To help our pupils find meaning in their learning we have focussed on 2 key thrusts in our school plans this year, firstly in **Fostering the Joy of Learning and Entrepreneurial Dare** and secondly, in **Strengthening the Singapore Spirit**.

Fostering the Joy of Learning and Entrepreneurial Dare: Moving away from teacher-centred approaches and too much drilling and rote learning, we have endeavoured to use engaging pedagogies supported by technology to make learning fun and effective, to make thinking visible and to give a sense of achievement to all our pupils. As our pupils learn, we also want them to build skills of learning in teams and to make connections to daily experiences. Firstly, we do this by building a more forgiving environment where our pupils are given opportunities to explore their strengths and interests, have the confidence to share and express their views and learn from their mistakes and failure.

Importantly also, we focus on Strengthening the Singapore Spirit in our pupils. We create experiences that help them build character through caring for others and for the environment. As a school blessed with pupils of various races, religions, nationalities, abilities and home background, we leverage on our pupils' diversity to build team spirit, understanding and good citizenship. We also focus on social issues affecting Singapore to help our pupils understand better their role in nation-building.

Our effort in providing a truly holistic education for all our pupils cannot be successful without the support of all parents/guardians. We are thankful for the numerous forms of support and encouragement from so many of you that we have been receiving. Similarly, we are also happy to work with parents on your various feedback and suggestions for school improvement. We will strive to do our best and will continue to push for the TEAM ideal: Together Everyone Achieves More.

I sincerely look forward to your partnership and continued support this term.

Regards,

Mdm Rostinah Mohamad Said

Principal

## **Administration Information for Parents**

### **Update on Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) Facilities Upgrading**

We are in the final stages of our PERI Upgrading and expect works to be completed by Term 4, if the contractor continues to keep with the schedule. We are also using this time to ensure that maintenance and painting works of our existing facilities are also completed within this timeframe. We are excited at the prospect of putting into use our new and upgraded facilities to support the teaching and development of our pupils.

### **Open House @ ZPS**

The school will be hosting its Annual Open House on **Saturday, 8 July 2017 from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon**. The aim is to create more awareness among parents of potential P1 pupils on the strengths of the school and the programme that we offer. The programme for the day include presentations by our award-winning SYF groups, dialogue with School Leaders, Classroom Experience in EL, Maths and CL, an Eco-Garden Outdoor Experience, Games Carnival, Aesthetics Booth and Parent-Child Bonding activities.

Parents of our current pupils are also most welcome to join us. Please also extend our invitation to your friends and neighbours who have children enrolling in P1 in 2018. In conjunction with the Open House, our Partnership Department will also be organising a Family Matters Talk entitled, "Screamfree Parenting—Parent Nurtures". All Parents are cordially invited to attend the talk from 10.00am to 1.00pm in the School Hall.

### **P1 Registration phases and dates**

Phase 1 Registration	29 Jun 2017 (Thurs); 30 Jun 2017 (Fri) All children registered under this phase will be given places in schools
Phase 2A(1) Registration Phase 2A(1) Results Announcement	5 Jul 2017 (Wed) By 7 Jul 2017 (Fri)
Phase 2A(2) Registration Phase 2A(2) Results Announcement	11 Jul 2017 (Tues); 12 Jul 2017 (Wed). By 14 Jul 2017 (Fri)
Phase 2B Registration Phase 2B Results Announcement	17 Jul 2017 (Mon). 18 Jul 2017 (Tues) By 21 Jul 2017 (Fri).
Phase 2C Registration	<u>P1-IS online registration</u> From 25 Jul 2017 (Tues) 9.00am to 27 Jul 2017 (Thurs) 4.30pm. <u>Registration at school</u> 26 Jul 2017 (Wed); 27 Jul 2017 (Thurs); 28 Jul 2017 (Fri).
Phase 2C Results Announcement	By 2 Aug 2017 (Wed)
Phase 2C Supplementary Registration	<u>P1-IS online registration</u> From 13 Aug 2017 (Sun), 9.00am to 15 Aug 2017 (Tues), 4.30pm. <u>Registration at school</u> 15 Aug 2017 (Tues); 16 Aug 2017 (Wed).
Phase 2C Supplementary Results Announcement	By 21 Aug 2017 (Mon)
Phase 3 Registration Phase 3 Results Announcement	28 Aug 2017 (Mon) By 30 Nov 2017 (Thurs)

## Temperature Taking Exercise

As part of emergency preparedness and student health, all schools are required by MOE to conduct temperature taking exercise twice a year for staff and students. The 2nd exercise will be conducted on **Fri 30 June 2017**. All students have to bring their previously issued thermometers (or bring a working replacement).

## Class Photo-Taking - from 12 July 2017 to 14 July 2017

There will be a class photo-taking session from Wed 12 July 2017 to Fri 14 July 2017. The schedule for your child's class photo-taking session will be informed through his form teacher nearer the date of session.

Please ensure that your child comes in full school uniform and not PE attire on the day of his photo-taking session.

## A) ST1: Fostering the Joy of Learning and Entrepreneurial Dare

### Curricular Innovation

<b>P1 Mathematics Comes Alive</b>	Organised on 29 March 2017, this event aims to create more awareness among our pupils that Mathematics is all around us. It focuses on the topics Numbers to 40, Shapes and Length. Using the things found in our School Concourse, the pupils applied concepts on the three topics in various activities. Pupils found joy in learning Maths through this activity.
<b>P3 Fun with Maths</b>	On 6 April 2017, our P3 pupils went to the supermarket to apply the concepts and skills learnt on the topic of Money. In teams, they worked within the budget given to purchase the items needed to make a fruit salad. They compared the prices from various brands, selected the product of best value, and calculated the total price and the change given. They also made a fruit salad using the ingredients bought. Through this activity, the pupils had great fun applying the mathematical concepts in real-world context.
<b>P5 Fun with Maths</b>	Pupils had fun learning the topic of Ratio on 20-21 April 2017. Collaboratively, the pupils concocted the best sweet drink using different ratios of syrup to water. Through this activity, the pupils enjoyed applying concepts of ratio to make drinks.
<b>P1 &amp; P2 Math Performance Task</b>	The tasks were designed to complement pen and paper tests and to evaluate pupils' ability to apply their knowledge and skills in using various measuring tools and manipulatives to solve problems on Shapes, Ordinal numbers, Length and Mass. Teachers used the information on pupil performance to support and provide assistance to pupils to deepen their understanding of Mathematical concepts.

<b>ICT infusion to Make Science Thinking Visible (iMAST<sup>v</sup>)</b>	Science lessons have now been redesigned based on the Active Learning Processes and design principles from Experiential Learning and Cultures of Thinking. Thinking routines and questioning techniques are frequently used to promote deep thinking. ICT tools are used to support learning as well as platforms for pupils to download and share their thoughts. Through this approach, we hope to achieve an improvement in pupils' thought processes and conceptual understanding in Science.
<b>P2 CL &amp; TL Touch Typing Course</b>  <b>P1 CL Fun Reading Activity In Collaboration with NYJC Chinese Department</b>	<p>To equip our pupils with the ability to capitalise on the rich opportunities of the new digital age, our P2 pupils will benefit from two Touch Typing Courses. The CL course was conducted in May and the TL course will be conducted in Term 3.</p> <p>On 17 May 2017, we collaborated with NYJC on a fun reading activity. Four NYJC students in the Chinese Language and Literature Program designed and conducted the reading activity to make reading fun and interesting. This marks the start of our collaboration with NYJC CL department. Reading activities for P1 will continue in Term 3 and we will open the activity to our P4 and P5 levels next.</p>

### Curricular Enrichment

<b>Update on P1 and P2 EL Speech and Drama Programme</b>	The Speech and Drama Programme which started at the end of Term 2 aims to develop pupils' oracy skills and provide them with the platform for confidence-building. Pupils have been participating enthusiastically in the various joyful activities and are building confidence in presenting in front of an audience. At the end of the programme, pupils will be performing a musical on stage during the ZPS Shining Stars scheduled on 9 November. Parents/guardians will be invited to watch the performance. The schedule for all the Speech and Drama lessons has been given out to the pupils in Term 2.
<b>Math Enrichment Programmes</b>	In our effort to stretch the pupils' ability in problem solving, we organised two Mathematics Enrichment Programmes for P4 to P6 pupils called the Math Stretch Programme and the Math Score Programme. There are 7 sessions in each programme. Our aim is to equip pupils with different problem solving skills and the ability to connect the ideas and methods across different concepts found within the questions.
<b>P3 Mother Tongue Languages Speech and Drama</b>	MTL Speech and Drama Programme is being organized for our P3 pupils in Term 2 and 3. The programme aims to develop pupils' oracy skills in MTL and help them to build confidence when doing presentations. At the end of the programme, pupils will perform during <b>ZPS Mother Tongue Fortnight</b> to showcase what they have learnt. More than 70% of our P3 pupils enrolled for the programme and they have shown enthusiasm and participated actively since the start of the programme in March.

<p><b>Language and Cultural Immersion Trip to Suzhou, China.</b></p>	<p>On 14 May 2017, fifteen P5 pupils accompanied by VP and 3 teachers embarked on an immersion trip to Suzhou, China, with an aim to deepen their appreciation of the Chinese language. During this six-day trip(14 May to 19 May 2017), our pupils had the opportunity to attend Chinese Language classes, Martial Arts, Mathematics, Science and Handicraft lessons with the local pupils of Xing Yang School. Our pupils also participated in the school's Poetry Contest and performed two songs at the "Welcome Concert".</p> <p>In addition, they visited several cultural sites, including the renowned Humble Administrator's Garden which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The trip proved to be a fruitful one as pupils came back more aware of and were able to better appreciate the Chinese language, culture and history. Most importantly, the trip also helped our pupils gain a deeper sense of commitment and rootedness to Singapore.</p>
<p><b>TL Learning Journeys</b></p>	<p>The P3, P4 and P6 pupils took part in the Tamil Language Festival organised by MediaCorp Tamil News and Current Affairs Division at Umar Pullavar Tamil Language Centre on 25 March 2017. Various interactive learning platforms were provided like Tamil Calligraphy, Drama and Tamil Interactive ICT app. Our students gained a deeper understanding of Indian culture and values as well as realised the practicality of conversing in their own Mother Tongue language.</p> <p>P5 Tamil pupils took part in an interactive session called A Journey To The Chamber (Singapore's First Parliament House) @ The Arts House. The event was organized by Sirpigal on 7 April. Students had the unique opportunity to view the actual parliament chamber and to learn about its significance, history and operations together with the importance of Tamil as an official language and how it can be used effectively in Parliament.</p>
<p><b>Baseline ICT Skills</b></p>	<p>Our school has a systemic approach to develop our pupils with a basic set of ICT skills to prepare them for a technology-driven society. Included in the ICT skills development programmes are the building of cyber wellness values such as ethical and responsible use. These skills and values are also integrated into learning activities wherever appropriate.</p> <p>At the end of Primary education, our pupils would have acquired a basic set of ICT skills, as illustrated below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic Operations: Operate computers and applications in ICT-enabled learning environment</li> <li>- Learning with searches: Search for information over the internet</li> <li>- Learning with text: Create a short document using a word processor</li> <li>- Learning with multimedia: Create a short presentation with multimedia elements</li> </ul>

<p><b>Computational Thinking through Coding</b></p>	<p>In 2016, our P4 pupils went through a structured coding training programme using the programming language Scratch. This year, these pupils now in P5 continue to learn more algorithm designs to reach more complex solutions in the Code For Fun programme. The 2017 P4 pupils now join their P5 peers to learn Coding.</p> <p>The P4 and P5 coding programme seeks to develop computational thinking in our pupils so that they have the critical skill sets for our digital economy. The desired outcomes through coding are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimenting and iterating – developing something, trying it out, and then developing some more</li> <li>• Testing and debugging – finding and solving problems as they work</li> <li>• Abstracting and modularizing – exploring connections between the whole and the parts</li> </ul>
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**Recognition for Our Pupils**

<p><b>Wits &amp; Words: Inter-school Debate Championship 2017</b></p>	<p>Our pupils represented the school in the National Wits &amp; Words: Inter-school Debate Championship 2017. They worked very well as a team and emerged as Runners-up in the Finals on Monday, 29 May 2017. Congratulations to our debate team members:</p> <p>Eddula Jyotsna Reddy, Manusa Rai, Chloe Goh Ching Wen, Jolyn, Rafee Sarwat Iqbal, Sherwyn Peck</p>																										
<p><b>National Tamil Spelling Bee Competition 2017</b></p>	<p>4 pupils took part in the Nationwide Tamil Spelling Bee Competition organized by Mediacorp Tamil News and Current Affairs Division. They did their very best and emerged as Runners-Up. Well done Team:</p> <p>Vijay Anand Anvitha Tanushree Muralidaran Subiksha Sunthari Shanmuga Sunthar Prakash Priyanka</p>																										
<p><b>Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest 2017</b></p>	<p>We congratulate our pupils for trying their best and exhibiting values of Diligence in the competition:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="531 1632 1198 2076"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Junior Category</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Award</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Samuel Soon Zheng-Yi</td> <td>High Distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cui Hao</td> <td>Distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lin Nitong</td> <td>Distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subiksha Sunthari Shanmuga Sunthar</td> <td>Distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prakrit Tamang</td> <td>Credit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kalaiselvan Niranjana</td> <td>Credit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Koh Jing Wen Joie</td> <td>Credit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pavin Saengthong</td> <td>Credit</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Open Category</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Putri Karina Soetama</td> <td>Distinction</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rafee Sarwat Iqbal</td> <td>Credit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Junior Category		Name	Award	Samuel Soon Zheng-Yi	High Distinction	Cui Hao	Distinction	Lin Nitong	Distinction	Subiksha Sunthari Shanmuga Sunthar	Distinction	Prakrit Tamang	Credit	Kalaiselvan Niranjana	Credit	Koh Jing Wen Joie	Credit	Pavin Saengthong	Credit	Open Category		Putri Karina Soetama	Distinction	Rafee Sarwat Iqbal	Credit
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<b>11th YMCA Mandarin Speaking Awards (MSA)</b>	Two of our pupils took part in the 11th YMCA Mandarin Speaking Awards (MSA) 2017 held from 21 March to 2 May 2017. Both of them gained good experience and confidence in preparing and telling a story within a 3-4 minutes duration. Lower Primary Category: Shi Xiao Yi Upper Primary Category: Song Yoonseo
<b>10th National Story-telling Competition 2017</b>	Our pupil represented the school at the 10th National Story-telling Competition “Leaders of Greatness” 2017. Her speech in CL was on “Lim Kim San - Singapore’s Home Builder”. Well done to: Jechaele Soo Ming Le
<b>ZPS Media Resource Library Top Borrowers (January – April)</b>	The school recognises pupils’ efforts to improve themselves through reading. We commend the following pupils for being the top borrowers from the month of January to April: Primary 1: Kanniga Parameshwari, Briean Lee Yuk Yeng, Muhd Rendy Qusyairi, Pragatheesh Primary 2: Cheah Jia En, Jeenson Rai, Vedanth Uthayasankar, Putri Omiraisha, Rushang Rai, Savanah Rai Primary 3: Ng Shi Hui, Penny Lin Lee Qin, Keiko Tng Jiaqing, Iksana Gurung Primary 4: Shana Wong Ling Yue, Nur Sumayyah, Yap Yu Ting, Jasmita Pal, Mahi Arya Primary 5: Wang Zirui, Ramesh Monish, Lim Ying Jia, Cui Hao Primary 6: Li Yihan, Wang Jiongran, Roslin Rai.

## **B) ST2: Strengthening the Singapore Spirit**

### **Environment Education (Learning for Life Programme)**

<b>Singapore World Water Day (SWWD) 2017</b>	The school commemorated this day on 22 March 2017, to highlight the importance of water. The theme ‘Make Every Drop Count’, encourages everyone to conserve, value and enjoy our precious water resources. We carried out our inaugural Water Rationing Exercise to drive home the message of using water wisely.
<b>Earth Hour 2017</b>	To commemorate Earth Hour 2017, our school organised the Energy Heroes exhibition from 23 to 24 March 2017. This mobile exhibition provided the pupils with a fun and educational experience to help them to learn about saving energy and resources. The exhibition raised the awareness of the need to be efficient in using energy and encouraged pupils to practice energy efficient habits at home and in school.
<b>Primary 5 LJ to Marina Reservoir</b>	As part of our Inter-Disciplinary Project Work and Environmental Education efforts, a Learning Journey to Marina Reservoir under the Active, Beautiful and Clean (ABC) Water Programme was organised on 22 May 2017 (Monday). Pupils learned about the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Diversified sources of water supply for Singapore with the four National Taps</li> <li>2. The need to contribute towards Singapore’s water sustainability</li> <li>3. Importance of care, respect and responsibility to water conservation</li> </ol>

<b>Primary 6 LJ to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve</b>	<p>On 22 May 2017, Primary 6 pupils went on an integrated LJ to Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve to learn about the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The interesting flora and fauna that inhabit the Reserve</li> <li>2. Plant adaptations and Man's impact on the Environment (related to their Science curriculum)</li> <li>3. To cultivate a sense of ownership and responsibility for Singapore's environment</li> </ol>
<b>Primary 2 LJ to HortPark</b>	<p>On 15 May 2017, the Primary 2 pupils went for a meaningful Learning Journey to the HortPark. From the guided tour and Green Treasure Hunt, the students learnt about the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The vast diversity of plants around them and the importance of the plants and their uses.</li> <li>2. The various plant parts and their functions.</li> <li>3. The need to care for the local flora and fauna and to play a part in conserving the environment.</li> </ol>

### **Physical Education / CCA / Outdoor Education / Health Education**

<b>More Information on the Daily Snack Break</b>	<p>Pupils will be given about 10 minutes between 11.45am – 12.15pm to have their break. The rationale for the break is to bridge the long time-gap between recess and lunch. <u>This is not a replacement for the lunch break or recess.</u></p> <p>During the break, pupils are strongly encouraged to eat food like a small bun, a sandwich, cut fruits (with toothpicks or a fork), a small packet of cereal or biscuits. Parents are encouraged to buy food with the 'Healthier Choice' symbol. Pupils are encouraged to bring along a <u>lunchbox</u> for their snacks so that they can eat without making a mess in the classroom, keeping it clean and pest-free.</p> <p>Food items which we strongly discourage students to consume during the snack breaks include sweet drinks such as Ribena and Milo, tidbits such as Cheezels and Twisties, chocolates, sweets and processed food such as nuggets and hot dogs.</p>
<b>Sports Carnival Day</b>	<p>Sports Carnival Day was held on 24 May at the Serangoon Stadium. The day started with the 1.1km ZPS Fitness walk by our P3 to P6 pupils to the stadium. We then had the march-past by the various houses followed by the opening of the carnival by school leaders. Our pupils worked well in their house teams and gave their very best in both track and field events, demonstrating the values of resilience and harmony. Even when the rain poured at about 10.30 am, our spirits were not daunted. Events continued at school with the same gusto and spirit with no sign of enthusiasm and fighting spirit abating. Well done everyone!</p>



**Indian Dance performance at the SYF Celebrations Festival Concert 2017**

Our Indian Dance CCA team has been invited to perform at the SYF Celebrations, Festival Concert at the Esplanade Theatre on 30 June 2017 and 1 July 2017. The Celebrations with the theme, 'Youth HeARTS!' is an annual arts festival organised by the Arts Education Branch. The festival provides students with an opportunity to showcase their talents and share their love for the arts through creating and showcasing works, as well as provide students a voice in the performance piece.

Our Indian Dancers will be interpreting the genre of Bharatanatyam music and dance. Kudos to our Indian Dance Team members:

P3: Geesal Gurung, Baskara Raman Pavithra

P4: Jasmita Pal, Selvam Raja Tejal, Shruti Sardar, Jenani D/O Murugan, Pandiyan Sadhana, Ramasamy Dhaksha, Thalamuthu Disha Gopika

P5: Govindaraj Mohana Priya, Subiksha Sunthari Shanmuga Sunthar, Tanushree Muralidaran, Vijay Anand Anvita, Prakash Priyanka, Kolanchimani Tharuna, Areefa Begam

P6: Harine D/O Sugumaran, Saravanan Hemavarshnee, Viswanadham Satya Harshita

**CCA Schedule for Semester 2 / 2017**

Term 3	CCA Sessions	Remarks
Week 1 / 27 June	No CCA	
<b>Week 2 / 4 July</b>	<b>CCA Session 1</b>	
<b>Week 3 / 11 July</b>	<b>CCA Session 2</b>	
<b>Week 4 / 18 July</b>	<b>CCA Session 3</b>	
Week 5 / 25 July	No CCA	P6 Prelim Oral
<b>Week 6 / 1 August</b>	<b>CCA Session 4</b>	
Week 7 / 8 August	No CCA	National Day eve
<b>Week 8 / 15 August</b>	<b>CCA Session 5</b>	
Week 9 / 22 August	No CCA	P6 Prelim Marking
Week 10 / 29 August	No CCA	Teacher's Day prep
<b>Term 4</b>		
<b>Week 1 / 12 September</b>	<b>CCA Session 6</b>	
<b>Week 2 / 19 September</b>	<b>CCA Session 7</b>	
<b>Week 3 / 26 September</b>	<b>CCA Session 8 (Last CCA Session for 2017)</b>	
Week 4 / 3 October	No CCA	Prep for SA2
Week 5 / 10 October	No CCA	SA2 Oral
Week 6 / 17 October	No CCA	SA2 Marking
Week 7 / 24 October	No CCA	PSLE Marking
Week 8 / 31 October	No CCA	SA2 Exam
Week 9 / 7 October	No CCA	P6 Fiesta
Week 10 / 14 October	No CCA	Prep for Prize Giving

## **Pupil Management and Pupil Leadership**

<b>P1 &amp; P2 Pupil Leadership Training</b>	For P1 and P2, we are focussing on developing individuals who are able to lead self. On top of teaching pupils the characteristics of a good leader who starts by leading himself/herself, opportunities are also provided to all P1 and P2 pupils to take on a class-based leadership role once a year on a rotational basis where form teachers will provide on-the-job training. Pupils got to practise skills such as self-awareness and self-organisation at the P1 and P2 Outdoor Learning Experience programme.
<b>P4 Pupil Leadership Training</b>	P4 pupils participated in the Basic Pupil Leadership Training which was held concurrently with the Outdoor Learning Experience on 21 April 2017. The focus was to help our P4 pupils build competencies to lead others. Besides learning about the traits of leadership and the different leadership styles, pupils were also taught interpersonal communication skills as well as importance of team work through various experiential learning activities. This year's training also aims to develop the spirit of entrepreneurial dare in our P4 pupils through Design Thinking. In groups, pupils came up with ideas on promotional posters to promote keeping the environment clean.
<b>Prefects Leadership Training</b>	<p>P5 prefects went through the Prefects Intermediate Leadership Training in Term 2 which focussed on developing the skills to lead others. The prefects learnt the value of team work and being adaptable as a leader. They were also imparted project management skills which they will get to apply when organising our Teachers' Day celebration concert for 2017.</p> <p>The school also organised the Advanced Leadership Training for P6 prefects in Term 2. They learnt the importance of team synergy and the value of being proactive as a leader. The Prefects also picked up mentoring skills to help them in their roles as mentors to the junior prefects. After the training, the P6 prefects organised a mini workshop for the newly appointed P4 trainee prefects at the end of Term 2 to share their experiences in their journey as prefects.</p>

## **Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)**

<b>Cyberwellness Week</b>	Cyber Wellness Week is aimed at helping pupils to be responsible digital citizens. The week kicked off with an assembly presentation on dealing with Cyber-Bullying as well as Online Netiquette. Interactive Recess Activities were carried out to help pupils understand the importance of Cyber Wellness in the digital world.
<b>Friends of Singa Project</b>	The Friend Of Singa (FOS) 2017 project organized by the Singapore Kindness Movement, has the theme "Kindness, It's up to us!" Our FOS team organised a Recess Activity for pupils to show kindness and appreciation to fellow schoolmates, staffs of the school, school cleaners and canteen vendors. The team also organised an "I-Contest" to encourage pupils to show kindness to their family and neighbours during the school holidays.

<b>International Friendship Day 2017</b>	<p>On 7 April, the school commemorated International Friendship Day (IFD). The theme for this year is ASEAN 50. The pupils had the opportunity to understand the different backgrounds of each ASEAN country and their cultures and traditions. Apart from the information session on ASEAN at assembly, pupils also visited various booths which had been set up to enhance their knowledge of ASEAN countries. CCE lesson packages based on ASEAN 50 were carried out by the CCE teachers to add to the joy of learning.</p>
<b>Integrated NE Learning Journey to Kampong Glam for Primary 4</b>	<p>As part of National Education, our Primary 4 pupils visited Kampong Glam on 24th May to understand and explore the culture as well as practices of the Arab and Malay community in Singapore. Pupils had a first-hand experience in trying out Malay Traditional games, Silat and making of traditional kuih and reflected on the significance of these practices. It was indeed an enriching and joyful experience for our P4 pupils.</p>

### Recognition for Our Pupils

<b>Model Pupils of the Month for March and April</b>	<p>The school is proud to celebrate the achievement of pupils who have shown exemplary behaviour and positive attitude in the months of March and April. Monthly Model Pupil Award Certificates were presented to them at the school pre-assembly to affirm their good demonstration of values.</p> <p><b>Model Pupil Awardees for March</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="502 1211 804 1245">Primary 1</th> <th data-bbox="804 1211 1098 1245">Primary 2</th> <th data-bbox="1098 1211 1391 1245">Primary 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="502 1245 804 1429"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ethan Dsouza</li> <li>- Jessica Tilija</li> <li>- Gerlyn Chan</li> <li>- Tan Xin Man</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="804 1245 1098 1429"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yap Yu Hui</li> <li>- Feyvien Kee</li> <li>- Low Wei Min</li> <li>- Zhang Ying Xuan</li> <li>- Saluna Pun</li> <li>- Tan Wei Jie</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1098 1245 1391 1429"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Iksana Gurung</li> <li>- Anjila Thapa</li> <li>- Teoh Zhi Chong</li> <li>- Gurung Mansi</li> <li>- Suhas Gurung</li> <li>- Lee Cheng'en</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="502 1429 804 1462">Primary 4</th> <th data-bbox="804 1429 1098 1462">Primary 5</th> <th data-bbox="1098 1429 1391 1462">Primary 6</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="502 1462 804 1704"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lim Kai Ying</li> <li>- Pandiyan Sadhana</li> <li>- Nur Insyirah</li> <li>- Mohamad Kamal</li> <li>- Sarah Gee</li> <li>- Liao Xiaoyang</li> <li>- Muhammad Syaliqin</li> <li>- Abdul Aziz</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="804 1462 1098 1704"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aravind Adithya</li> <li>- Prakash Priyanka</li> <li>- Gagan Kian Gabriel</li> <li>- Devela</li> <li>- Kolanchimani</li> <li>- Tharuna</li> <li>- AlannisTeo</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1098 1462 1391 1704"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aaron Samekham</li> <li>- Abd Matin b Rahim</li> <li>- Md Daniel Iskandar</li> <li>- Tran Ngyuen Bao Han</li> <li>- Sreejana Rai</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ethan Dsouza</li> <li>- Jessica Tilija</li> <li>- Gerlyn Chan</li> <li>- Tan Xin Man</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yap Yu Hui</li> <li>- Feyvien Kee</li> <li>- Low Wei Min</li> <li>- Zhang Ying Xuan</li> <li>- Saluna Pun</li> <li>- Tan Wei Jie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Iksana Gurung</li> <li>- Anjila Thapa</li> <li>- Teoh Zhi Chong</li> <li>- Gurung Mansi</li> <li>- Suhas Gurung</li> <li>- Lee Cheng'en</li> </ul>	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lim Kai Ying</li> <li>- Pandiyan Sadhana</li> <li>- Nur Insyirah</li> <li>- Mohamad Kamal</li> <li>- Sarah Gee</li> <li>- Liao Xiaoyang</li> <li>- Muhammad Syaliqin</li> <li>- Abdul Aziz</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aravind Adithya</li> <li>- Prakash Priyanka</li> <li>- Gagan Kian Gabriel</li> <li>- Devela</li> <li>- Kolanchimani</li> <li>- Tharuna</li> <li>- AlannisTeo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aaron Samekham</li> <li>- Abd Matin b Rahim</li> <li>- Md Daniel Iskandar</li> <li>- Tran Ngyuen Bao Han</li> <li>- Sreejana Rai</li> </ul>
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<p><b>2017 National Inter-Primary Schools Volleyball Championship</b></p>	<p>The Senior Girls Team went into the Nationals as the underdogs but the girls' had enormous fighting spirit and demonstrated strong Resilience and Discipline in their journey towards the Finals. It was an exciting Finals match as the girls fought and rallied point by point while our supporters cheered loudly for the team. We eventually emerged as National Runners Up and created history for ZPS.</p> <p>The Junior girls also tried their best and achieved Top 8 position in the Nationals.</p>												
<p><b>JSA- Junior Sports Academy Selection</b></p>	<p>The following pupils have been selected for the Junior Sports Academy Programme starting in July 2017. The JSA Selection Trial aims to identify Primary 4 pupils with natural physical ability so as to offer them a 2-year broad-based physical sports programme that strengthens these pupils overall motor skills, knowledge and motivation. Through the programme, pupils will be able to know their strengths and interests better, in order to make a better-informed choice when committing to a sport in the secondary school or in other relevant sports organisations and beyond.</p> <p>Dirain Eswaran, Dolor Ana Camille Pagdanganan, Dolor Ana Gabrielle Pagdanhanan, Jamie Ho Wan Teng, Koh Jun Yang Nicholas, Mettu Deepal Reddy, Muhammad Syaliqin Abd Aziz, Shireen Natalia Binte Mohammad Nizar, Trinh Evhanna Cristel Suy Man, Wang Jun Sheng, Zen, Yasmin Heyu Yi Yangna, Voon Jing Yi</p>												
<p><b>SYF (Art &amp; Craft) 2017</b></p>	<p>Congratulations! Two of our Art pieces - from the Lower Primary and Upper Primary section have been selected for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) On-site exhibition at SCAPE (5/7-16/7)</li> <li>2) Extended exhibition where some artworks will also be displayed at MOE lobby and National Gallery Singapore after 18 July for a period of one year.</li> </ol>												

<p><b>Frank Cooper Sands Award for Scouts unit</b></p>	<p>Created in 1995 in honour of the father of Scouting in Singapore, the Frank Cooper Sands Award is awarded annually to sectional scout units for unit excellence.</p> <p>Our unit has been awarded the Gold Award for the 5th consecutive year. This year the unit also received the Honours Pennant 2017. The Honours Pennant is bestowed on Units which have consecutively achieved the Gold category of the Frank Cooper Sands Award for 5 years from 2012 to 2016</p> <p>Well done ZPS Scouts!</p>
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## **C) ST3: Building Staff Innovation and Engagement**

### **Staff Learning and Development**

<p><b>MOE ExCEL Fest 2017</b></p>	<p>Our staff visited MOE ExCEL Fest at Suntec City on 30 Mar to view various projects on innovation ranging from pedagogy and pupil well-being to administration, operations and staff development. Many good ideas were picked up for reflection and follow-through. Staff were inspired by the spirit of Improvement and Innovation showcased by MOE colleagues, especially by the Innergy Award Winners.</p> <p>Our ZPS PE Team also received its Innergy Commendation Award for its entry on PE Assessment and Teaching Tool (PEATT) as part of MOE ExcelFest.</p>
<p><b>Building a Culture of Learning and Mentoring</b></p>	<p>The school firmly believes that our teachers are the key to success, and as such, we place a very important emphasis on their professional development. One approach we have put in place is via our structured and effective mentoring programme. Our strong teacher leaders team plays an important role in mentoring different groups of teachers under the following mentoring structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beginning Teachers</li> <li>- Untrained Teachers</li> <li>- Subject Mentoring eg ICAN &amp; STELLAR Mentoring</li> <li>- Support for Experienced Teachers</li> <li>- Building Capacity of Teacher Leaders by Lead Teacher</li> <li>- Developing Potential Leaders</li> </ul> <p>Through our mentoring programme, we hope not only to improve skills and competencies of our teachers but also provide them with support from a critical friend in their quest to become more effective teachers.</p>

<b>Professional Development during Staff Learning Week (week 1 of June School Holidays)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Staff Learning Activity</b>	<b>Objective</b>
	29 May	Design Thinking Workshop facilitated by VP, HOD ICT and SSD.	To help staff learn and use the Innovation Strategy tool of Design Thinking and promote improvement in teaching and learning and work service processes.
	30 May	Managing Challenging Behaviour among Pupils facilitated by members of Pupil Management Dept	To help teachers appreciate the importance of prevention in managing challenging behaviours and how they can use key actions to proactively prevent challenging behaviours.
	31 May	Review of School Safety Processes facilitated by VPA	To help staff reflect on their on-going role in maintaining safety and security in the school.
	1 June (am)	Workshop on Designing for Active Learning supported by ICT facilitated by HOD ICT and Teacher Leaders	To help teachers reflect on Active Learning as a process to deepen learning and to integrate Active Learning Processes into lesson plans. Teachers also reviewed existing lesson examples for improvement.
	1 June (pm)	ICT Workshop on Coding and Use of MC Online	To build staff capacity through Code for Fun and the use of LMS platform MC Online.
	2 June	The Amazing Singapura Race at the National Museum facilitated by CCE Dept.	To work in teams to understand better the Singapore Story and to reflect as a group our own future vision of the Singapore story

### **Staff Health and Wellbeing**

<b>May Day Lunch and Tokens of Appreciation</b>	On 26 April, the school celebrated Labour Day in appreciation of the service rendered by our non-teaching staff. Each non-teaching staff was presented with a \$10 voucher which was sponsored by our School Advisory Committee. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the SAC for their generous support.
<b>Cluster Games day</b>	Our teachers took part in the annual MOE Cluster Games on 22 May, playing against teachers from a total of 8 S6 cluster schools in friendly competitions of Frisbee and Volleyball. Although the competition was tough, our teachers persevered and came in 1 <sup>st</sup> for Frisbee and 2 <sup>nd</sup> for Volleyball. Congratulations!

## Staff Recognition

<p><b>Promotions 2017</b></p>	<p>We congratulate the following staff members on their promotion to the next grade:</p> <p><u>Education Officers (EOs):</u> Mr Ong See Guan, Mdm Priya, Mr Nazrul, Mr Tang Qisheng, Mrs Fiona Wong</p> <p><u>Allied Educators:</u> Ms Deepa</p> <p><u>Executive and Admin Support (EAS) Staff:</u> Miss Siti Aisah</p>
<p><b>MOE Long Service Awards</b></p>	<p>We acknowledge with sincere thanks the contribution of our EOs and EAS who have been awarded the Long Service Award by MOE:-</p> <p><b>5 Years</b>            Mr Peck Yong Xiang</p> <p><b>10 Years</b>          Mr Justin Ang, Mr Christopher Lee, Ms Lim Mew Chu, Mr Teh Khen Hian, Ms Zheng Rui</p> <p><b>15 Years</b>          Mdm Elaine Lee, Mrs Chan Lee Fong</p> <p><b>20 Years</b>          Mr Liew Yong Chew</p> <p><b>25 Years</b>          Mdm Sarah Salim, Mrs Neo Bee Juat, Ms Tan Lay Guat, Ms Tan Sok Gway</p>
<p><b>Confirmation as General Education Officers</b></p>	<p>We congratulate the following Beginning Teachers who have been confirmed into service:</p> <p>Mr Tang Qisheng, Mrs Fiona Koh, Miss Leeladevi, Miss Cheryl Wong</p>
<p><b>MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA)</b></p>	<p>We congratulate the following staff who have been awarded the MOE Service Excellence Award (MSEA):</p> <p><b>Gold Award:</b> Ms Elisha Sze, Mr Azman, Mr Abdul Mutalib</p> <p><b>Silver Award:</b> Miss Siti Aisah</p>
<p><b>PERSES Award</b></p>	<p>We congratulate the following staff who has been awarded the PERSES Award for his role in promoting Sepak-takraw among youth in Singapore:</p> <p>Mr Abdul Mutalib</p>
<p><b>Farewell to Outgoing Teachers</b></p>	<p>We put on record our heartfelt thanks for the contribution of the following staff who will be leaving the school in Term 3 and wish them all the best for the future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teacher Mr Abdul Ra'uf (transferred to SMSS)</li> <li>- UCT Mr Oswald Lee (enrolling in NIE)</li> <li>- UCT Miss Lai Liyu (enrolling in NIE)</li> <li>- TA Mr Meinard (pursuing other interest)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Welcome to our New Staff</b></p>	<p>We warmly welcome the following staff who have joined us this term and look forward to having them in Team Zhonghua:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mdm Shahrazad Alattas (Malay Language)</li> <li>- Miss Sandra Wang (Music)</li> <li>- Mr Izzuddin (TA)</li> </ul>

## D) ST4: Engaging and Collaborating with Partners in Education

### Collaboration with Parents

<p><b>Parent-Child-Teacher Conference 2017</b></p>	<p>A Parent-Child-Teacher Conference was held on Friday, 26 May to allow parents/guardians to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- learn more about the progress that their child/ward has been making in school in both academic and non-academic areas;</li> <li>- discuss how they can work together with teachers to help pupils perform at their best in school.</li> </ul> <p>We are very proud of our pupils who confidently led the meeting. The pupils communicated to their parents/guardians and the form teacher about their learning experiences, progress and areas for improvement, as well as the support he or she would like from both their parents/guardians and the teachers</p> <p>We thank parents for the mostly positive and encouraging feedback we have received. For parents who were not able to meet the subject teachers on that day or who wish to have further discussions with the form teachers, we welcome you to make an appointment to meet the teachers on another day.</p>
<p><b>Series of Subject Workshops for Parents in Term 2</b></p>	<p>As reported in In Touch Term 2, our teachers carried out a series of workshops to provide parents with a glimpse of what their children were learning in school. Through this awareness, we hope that parents would be better able to motivate and support their children in their learning at home. The workshops were:</p> <p><b>25 March: Mathematics Workshops</b> (Topics: Different Heuristics and Conceptual Approaches to solve word problems)</p> <p><b>1 April: Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Workshops</b> (Topics: Oral communication, comprehension and new P1/P2 curriculum)</p> <p><b>8 April: Science Workshop</b> (Topics: Process Skills and Thinking Routines in Science)</p> <p><b>22 April: English Language Workshop</b> (Topics: Reading Comprehension Strategies)</p>
<p><b>Parenting Workshop on 12 August 2017 (Saturday)</b> Time: 9am– 12noon Topic: Parenting in Tandem with Personalities Speaker: Ms Christabel Hong (Details of registration will be released nearer the date)</p>	<p><b>Synopsis:</b> The Parenting in Tandem with Personality workshop uses a well-recognised and user-friendly tool to help parents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Identify their own personality type according to the four basic temperaments labelled Sanguine, Choleric, Melancholy and Phlegmatic.</li> <li>2) Use the concepts learnt to gain insights into their children's personalities.</li> <li>3) Understand why a child/youth act in the way he does and how, a parent can respond, discipline and motivate in order to bring out the best in him.</li> </ol> <p>The Speaker, Ms Christabel Hong, worked as a mainstream school teacher for several years before becoming a counselling psychologist and an educational therapist.</p>



<p><b>Father-Child Bonding Activity on 22 July and 16 September</b></p> <p>(Details of registration will be released nearer the date)</p>	<p>Fatherhood plays an integral part in raising children. We share the vision of building strong families and aspire to support fathers in their parenthood journey. In line with this belief, our school will organise following workshops to allow fathers to spend more quality time with the children.</p> <p><b>Activity 1: 22 July 2017, Saturday - 9:00am – 12:00nn</b>  Target: P1 – P3  Activity: Scrapbook Making  Capacity: Limited to 30 Pairs of father and child only, first come first served basis according to time logs of online registration.</p> <p><b>Activity 2: 16 September 2017, Saturday - 9:00am – 12:00nn</b>  Target: P4 – P6  Activity: Woodcraft  Capacity: Limited to 30 Pairs of father and child only, first come first served basis according to time logs of online registration.</p>
<p><b>Mother-Child Bonding Activity: Terrarium workshop</b></p> <p>(Details of registration will be released nearer the date)</p>	<p>This is a hands-on workshop where you can create your dream mini garden. Mothers and child will learn valuable lessons on working together on a platform which allows free exchange of ideas, understand its eco-system, gain insight on how to care and maintain it and acquire practical skills of making a terrarium.</p> <p>Date/ Time: Sat 30 Sep 2017, 9.00am – 11.00am  Target Group: P1 – P6  Activity: Terrarium  Capacity: Limited to 30 pairs of Mother and child on a first come first served basis according to time logs of online registration</p>
<p><b>Cyberwellness Tips for Parents</b></p>	<p>We are happy to share with parents the following tips and strategies from MOE to help you manage Cyber issues at home.</p> <p><u>What is Excessive Internet Use?</u>  Excessive Internet Use happens when an individual who uses the Internet to the extent where he/she experiences problematic outcomes that negatively affect his/her life.</p> <p><u>What are the signs of Excessive Internet Use?</u>  -Needs to spend an increasing amount of time using the Internet before achieving satisfaction  -Becomes irritable or violent when disrupted from the use of digital devices  -Academic performance and health are affected  -Tries to go online less often but is unsuccessful  -Prefers digital device / Internet use to social events or offline activities that may lead to strained relationships with family and friends  -Constantly listens out for the phone when away from it, feels distressed when it cannot be found</p>

	<p><u>What can Parents do to help children manage their digital devices?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Talk about the consequences of excessive internet use with your child</li> <li>-Set screen time limits, tech-free family times (eg meal times) and zones (eg bedrooms)</li> <li>-Organise tech-free family activities and promote tech-free hobbies</li> <li>-Promote and role-model balanced internet use.</li> </ul>
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### Collaboration with ZEST Parent Volunteer Group

<b>Parent Volunteer Support for Recess Activities</b>	Our ZEST members helped set up booths for 2 events, Cyberwellness Fair (11 -12 May 2017) and the Friend of Singa project (22-23 May 2017). Thank you ZEST members.
<b>Parent Volunteer Support for School Learning Journeys</b>	A number of Learning Journeys were organized for the different levels, namely to Marina Barrage (22 May 2017), Hort Park (15 May 2017), West Coast (31 March 2017), Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserves (22 May 2017), Kampong Glam (23 May 2017). ZEST members provided great support for our teachers. Once again a big thank you to our ZEST members who very willingly rendered their services spontaneously to enhance the learning of our pupils.
<b>Parent Volunteer Support for Sports Carnival Day</b>	Just like 2016, the ZEST members turned up in full force in their white tops to support our teachers and pupils at Serangoon Stadium and later at school when we had to change the venue because of rain. We are indeed thankful for the support given to us.
<b>Parent Volunteer Support for the P3 Maths Experience at NTUC Fairprice</b>	The P3 pupils made a visit to the supermarket which provided them with the platform to relate the concept of money to real life purchases. ZEST members were on hand to support our teachers and pupils in this activity. Kudos to our ZEST members.
<b>Parent Volunteers Gathering on 30 June 2017</b>	There will be a gathering cum appreciation lunch for our ZEST members on 30 June from 12 noon – 2.30 p.m. There will also be a bonding activity with their children. Looking forward to seeing all ZEST members on that day.

## **‘Transition to Secondary Education’ Parent Seminar**

MOE will be organising the ‘**Transition to Secondary Education**’ Parent Seminar for parents of Primary 5 or Primary 6 students on Sat 15 July 2017 at the NTUC Centre. Parents are invited to this free seminar. The seminar aims to:

- Deepen parents’ understanding of the current secondary education landscape
- Broaden parents’ perspective on factors to consider in choosing suitable schools with their child
- Provide parents with information and tips on how they could support their child’s holistic development and social-emotional learning (SEL)

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/moetransitionseminar2017>. For further enquiries, you can email [informationdesk2017@gmail.com](mailto:informationdesk2017@gmail.com) or call 8750 5092.

## **Collaboration with School Advisory Committee**

The school would like to express our appreciation and thanks to our three SAC members who had relinquished the SAC positions due to their personal commitment or completing the terms of service. They are:

Mr Chang Ham Chwee, BBM  
Mr Ong Pang Aik, BBM  
Mr Lim Keng Nang

The school would also like to welcome Mr Lim Wong Kee who will be joining the SAC for the new term. The new term for our School Advisory Committee starts on 26 June 2017 till 25 June 2019. The new committee is made up of the following members:

Mr Jason Tang Chuan Ann (Chairman)  
Mr Jeffery See Siang Chai (Vice-Chairman)  
Mr Goh Cheng Chuan (Vice-Chairman)  
Mr Texan Chia Jui Pheng, PBM (Treasurer)  
Mdm Rostinah Bte Mohd Said (Hon. Secretary / Principal)  
Mr Peter Lim Teo Yang, PBM  
Mr Ang Poo Hua  
Mr Wee Lai Huat, PBM  
Mr Lim Wong Kee

## **Collaboration with the Community**

### **Yoga @ ZPS**

A series of 12 Yoga lessons will commence for our 23rd Class on Thursday, 20 July 2017. You, your family members, relatives and neighbours are all welcome. The details are as follows:-

Time : 7.00pm to 9.00pm  
Venue : School Hall on Level 2  
Registration Fee : \$10 / Lesson notes : \$5 (Optional)  
Registration Dates : At 6.30pm on 20 Jul, 27 Jul and 3 Aug 2017  
Things to bring : Exercise Mat, a Towel and a Bottle of Water

The instructors are from Nikam Guruji Yoga Kutir. Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis, up to a maximum of 100 participants. Participants must be at least 12 years old.

## 2017 PSLE Examination Timetable

### A. Oral Examination

Date	Paper
Thursday, 17 August & Friday, 18 August	English Language / Foundation English Chinese / Malay / Tamil Foundation Chinese / Foundation Malay / Foundation Tamil

### B. Listening Comprehension Examination

Date	Paper
Friday, 15 September	Chinese / Malay / Tamil  Foundation Chinese / Foundation Malay / Foundation Tamil  English Language / Foundation English

### C. Written Examination

Date	Paper
Thursday, 28 September	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2  Foundation English Paper 1 Foundation English Paper 2
Friday, 29 September	Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2  Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation Mathematics Paper 2
Monday, 02 October	Chinese / Malay / Tamil - Paper 1 Chinese / Malay / Tamil - Paper 2  Foundation Chinese/ Foundation Malay/ Foundation Tamil - Paper 1
Tuesday, 03 October	Science Foundation Science
Wednesday, 04 October	Higher Chinese / Higher Malay / Higher Tamil - Paper 1  Higher Chinese / Higher Malay / Higher Tamil - Paper 2

**Zhonghua Primary School - Calendar of Events  
2017 Term 3**

Date		Description
Thur	29 Jun	P3 Math Games Day (after curriculum time)
Fri	30 Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise
Mon	3 Jul	School Holiday – Youth Day
Sat	8 Jul	Open House (9am to 12 noon)
Mon to Fri	10 Jul to 21 Jul	Mother Tongue Language Fortnight Programme
Wed to Fri	12 Jul to 14 Jul	Class Photo-taking
Sat	15 Jul	P5 NE Show
Mon to Fri	17 Jul to 21 Jul	ZARTS FEST
Thur	20 Jul	External Safety Validation (ESV)
Tue to Wed	25 Jul to 26 Jul	P6 Prelim Oral – English / Mother Tongue Language
Thur to Sat	27 Jul to 29 Jul	P5 Camp at Changi Coast Adventure Centre
Tue	1 Aug	P3 Practical Test – Science / Maths
Wed	2 Aug	P4 Practical Test - Science
Thur	3 Aug	P5 Practical Test - Science
Fri	4 Aug	P3 Outdoor Learning Experience – Forest Adventure
Tue	8 Aug	National Day Celebration in school
Wed	9 Aug	Public Holiday – National Day
Thur	10 Aug	School Holiday – Day after National Day
Fri	11 Aug	P6 Prelim – Listening Comprehension (English & Mother Tongue Language)
Mon	21 Aug	P6 Prelim - English P1/P2/P3/P4/P5 Class Test (English)
Tue	22 Aug	P6 Prelim - Mathematics P1/P2/P3/P4/P5 Class Test (Mathematics)
Wed	23 Aug	P6 Prelim - Mother Tongue Language P1/P2/P3/P4/P5 Class Test (Mother Tongue Language)

Thur	24 Aug	P6 Prelim - Science P3/P4/P5 Class Test (Science) P3 Science Performance Test
Fri	25 Aug	P6 Prelim - Higher Mother Tongue Language P5 Class Test (Higher Mother Tongue Language) P4 Science Performance Test
Thur	31 Aug	School Holiday – Teachers’ Day
Fri	1 Sept	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji
Mon to Fri	4 Sept to 8 Sept	3 <sup>rd</sup> Term School Vacation

**Notes to Parents/Guardians:**

1. The information given in the calendar is correct at the time of printing. Should there be any changes to the dates above, a letter will be issued to inform parents of the changes.
2. Parents are kindly reminded not to take their children out of school during term time including the days after SA1. This is to ensure that your children will benefit from the whole term programme that has been planned for them.
3. Should there be any CCA or remedial lessons and other school activities which are carried out during the school holidays, parents will be informed of such arrangement in advance. The school will also ensure that pupils are given protected time to rest and enjoy the holidays with their families.