

01-03-004/2017

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Through: The Principal

Dear Parents/ Guardians,



### **Welcome back to Term 2 2017!**

We hope that you and your child had the opportunity to rest and spend quality time together during the March holidays. As we prepare for the new term, we look forward to your continued support in the various school programmes. As we propel forward in the new term, be aware that there are always new challenges that lie ahead of us, we remain confident in the knowledge that your child is willing to meet these challenges with much guidance from our teachers. **Our School Value for Term 2 is the value of Care and the two Character Traits for the Term are Responsibility (Week 1 to Week 5) and Compassion (Week 6 to Week 10).**

### **Farewell to School Leader**

We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Finella Tan, our Vice Principal (Curriculum) who has left the school to attend the Leaders in Education Programme, a key milestone leadership programme for school leaders. Her tireless commitment and tenacity to drive the school forward is deeply felt by the school community. We are grateful for her contributions to FHPS and wishes her all the best in her future endeavours.

### **Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Art Exhibition**

The SYF Art Exhibition, as part of the art curriculum, facilitates dialogues on ideas, inspirations and art processes among student artists and audiences in the schools and community, with the aim of nurturing students to be effective communicators and self-directed learners. Students at FHPS are involved in the SYF Art Exhibition where their final artwork along with the documentation of their artistic processes and learning would be captured as key milestones learning in their SYF journey. The SYF Exhibition will be held in July and more details will be shared with you closer to the date



## **SMART AWARD DAY**

This year, Fuhua SMART Award Day, will be held on Wednesday, 26 April 2017. It is a day to celebrate the success of our stakeholders', students, teachers and alumni in the various domains. We invite the parents of prize winners to join us in the celebration as home school collaboration plays a huge role in the holistic development of a Fuhua GEM. Our talented GEMS will put up several performances on this joyous occasion. On this day, we hope to inspire the other Fuhua GEMS to continue to strive for excellence in all that they do.

## **Environment Education@Fuhua**

As part of the school's effort to nurture in our students a sense of responsibility towards their community, country and the environment, the school has initiated the Students/Staff Must Always Recycle Things (SMART) GEMS Programme. This programme encourages the students to make recycling a part of their daily lives. For Term 2, there will be an Inter-House newspaper recycling competition which will commence in Week 1. As the competition is based on the effort of all the students in the Houses, points are awarded based on the amount of newspaper the Houses manage to collect. Your child/ward is strongly encouraged to bring newspapers from home and drop the newspaper at the respective House collection bin next to the LSM room.

## **Networking For School (N4S)**

To strengthen home-school partnership, Networking for School (N4S) has been set-up since 2016. It is FHPS' initiative to harness the wealth of expertise, experiences and talents of the parent community to complement the school's efforts to provide our students the best educational experiences during their formative years. To maximise the reach of N4S, the school is building up our database. At the recent Parent-Child-Teacher Conference, we gave out forms to gather parents' information. We thank parents who have returned the completed forms and look forward to receiving from the rest. Parents can also complete the form online @



<http://tinyurl.com/FHPS-N4S> or use the QR code.

Do look out for more information in the coming weeks for N4S activities.



## **Lighten Students' School Bags**

We would like to seek parents' assistance with the following:

- Choose the appropriate type of school bag for your child. Suitable bags are those made of lightweight material with few compartments and straps that are adjustable and cushioned.
- Inculcate the good habit in your child to bring only what is necessary for the day to school. There is a need to supervise your child when he/she packs his/her bag to ensure that he/she has packed according to the timetable and has avoided bringing unnecessary items to school. Other personal items, if really needed, could be carried in a separate bag to distribute the load.
- Provide a lock for the school locker so that your child can leave some of the items in there such as raincoat, umbrella or stationery.

## **Attire & Grooming**

This is a gentle reminder that students must adhere to school rules with regard to attire and grooming. Please refer to the Student Organiser 2017 for details. All students are reminded to have their Name Tags sewn on their uniform & PE attire. This will facilitate identification in the event of an emergency.

## **Punctuality**

Punctuality is a virtue which we would like to inculcate in our students from young. Students not present during attendance-taking at 8.00am (Mondays) and 7.30 am (Tuesdays to Fridays) will be considered late for school and this will be reflected in the students' report book. Students who arrive after 7.30 am will have their names and classes noted by the administration personnel at the General Office.

## **P1 Dismissal Process**

Please be reminded that all Primary 1 students will be dismissed together with the rest of the school at the respective school gates on **27th March, Term 2 Week 2**. Please inform your child/ward of the spot that you will be waiting for him/her every day.

## **Fuhua Primary School (Term 2 School Calendar 2017)**

We are pleased to provide you with our school calendar for Term 2 2017 (Annex A) for your reference.

Please contact our school at 65624370 if you need any further clarification. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cheryl Lim  
Vice-Principal

Annex A

Fuhua Primary School – 2017 Term 2 Calendar				
S/no	Date		Activity	Level(s) involved
1.	Mon	20 Mar	<b>School Term 2 Starts</b>	All students
2.	Tue	04 & 05 Apr	Class Photo-taking	All students
3.	Fri	07 Apr	International Friendship Day	All students
4.	Tue	11 Apr	Science Practical test for P5	P5 students
5.	Wed	12 Apr	Science Practical test for P4	P4 students
6.	Thu	13 Apr	Science Practical test for P3	P3 students
7.	Fri	14 Apr	<b>Public Holiday - Good Friday</b>	All students
8.	Mon	17 Apr	ICAS Science	Selected Students
9.	Tue	18 Apr	English Oral for P6 EL and FEL Mother Tongue Oral for P5 MTL and FMTL	P6 Students P5 students
10.	Wed	19 Apr	English Oral for P5 EL and FEL Mother Tongue Oral for P3 and P4 MTL	P5 students P3&4 students
11.	Thu	20 Apr	English Oral for P3 Mother Tongue Oral for P6 MTL & FMTL	P3 Students P6 students
12.	Fri	21 Apr	English Oral for P4 Mother Tongue Oral for P6 MTL & FMTL	P4 Students P6 students
13.	Wed	26 Apr	<b>SMART AWARD DAY</b>	P3-P6 students
14.	Mon	01 May	<b>Public Holiday - Labour Day</b>	All students
15.	Wed	03 May	SA1 (EL LC & Paper 1) for P3-P6	P3-P6 students
16.	Thu	04 May	<b>Suspension of CCAs due to SA1</b>	P3-P6 students
17.	Thu	04 May	SA1 (MT LC & Paper 1) for P3-P6	P3-P6 students
18.	Wed	10 May	<b>Public Holiday - Vesak Day</b>	All students
19.	Fri	12 May	SA1 (EL) for P3-P6	P3-P6 students
20.	Mon	15 May	SA1 (Math) for P3-P6	P3-P6 students
21.	Tue	16 May	SA1 (MT) for P3-P6	P3-P6 students
22.	Wed	17 May	SA1 (Science) for P3-P6	P3-P6 students
23.	Thu	18 May	SA1 (HMT) for P5-P6	P3-P6 students
24.	Thu	18 May	<b>Suspension of CCAs due to SA1</b>	P3-P6 students
25.	Fri	26 May	Release of Report Book	All students
26.	Fri	26 May	End of Term 2	All students
27.	Sun	25 Jun	<b>Hari Raya Puasa</b>	All students
28.	Mon	26 Jun	<b>Hari Raya Puasa - Public Holiday</b>	All students
29.	Tue	27 Jun	<b>School Term 3 Starts</b>	All students