24 May 2016

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

2016 #4/2016

Dear Parents

As Semester 1 draws to a close, I would like to wish all students and parents a peaceful and relaxing holiday. The 1 month break is an ideal opportunity for students to recharge and reflect on what they have achieved and how far they have progressed. We also wish to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your continued support to all the school programmes and in helping your child to be the best that he/she can be.

Have a wonderful school holiday and see you next term.

1. June Holidays

   The June Holidays will commence on 28 May and end on 26 June. School will resume in Term 3 on Monday, 27 June 2016.

   a. Holiday Calendar
      Parents are requested to refer to the June Calendar attached to this note and to take note of the dates and times when your child is required to report to school. Please be assured that such activities have been minimised so that your child’s rest will not be compromised.

   b. E-Learning Assignments
      As part of the school’s efforts to help our students become self-directed digital learner, P1 to P4 students will be assigned e-assignments as part of their holiday homework via MC online. We would like to seek your assistance in guiding your child to complete these assignments.

   c. Travel Declaration via MC Online Portal
      For parents of ALL P1 children, please note that all travel plans must be declared regardless of travel intent for the June holidays via the MC Online Portal. This is because P1 parents and their children are new to the school environment and it is helpful that in the first school year, all our children are reminded of their personal role in exercising social responsibility.

      For other levels, parents need to declare the travel plans of their children only if their children intend to travel and this is also to be done via the same portal.

   d. School Dental Clinic Opening Hours During Holidays
      The School Dental Clinic operating hours are:
      - Monday to Thursday/ Friday : 8.00 am to 5.30 pm/ 8.00 am to 5.00 pm
      - Lunch Hour : 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm
      Parents are strongly advised to call the clinic @ 6468 9685 for appointment prior to making your way to the school.
Dental Clinic will be closed on these dates: 2 June, 3 June (pm) and 13 June to 24 June.

e. **Reporting Back to School**
   It is important to report punctually by 7.25 am on **Monday, 27 June** so that we can start everything on a fresh note. There will be a check on school attire and appearance of our children. Please also ensure that all assigned homework is completed and bags are properly packed for lessons to take place on the first day of school.

2. **2016 PSLE ‘Instructions to Candidate’ Booklet**
   All P6 students have received and have been briefed on the PSLE Booklet on 17 May 2016. Kindly adhere to all the essential instructions listed in the booklet. There will be no replacement copy issued should this be lost.

   An updated 4th Edition of the Parent Handbook has been given to every household on 25th April 2016. This has also been uploaded into the parents’ portal. The handbook serves as a reference for parents to know more about the school's structures, academic policy, behaviour management policy, school services and other information. Please go through it with your child.

4. **Values Education Programme (R3ICH)**
   In Term 2, the school has spoken at great length about ‘Responsibility’ and ‘Integrity’. In the coming term, the school will be introducing the value of ‘Harmony’. Through the value of ‘Harmony’, we want our students to promote social cohesion and be united. We hope you will join us in our effort by reinforcing this value at home.

5. **“Good Character Award”**
   The school has introduced a new affirmation programme, the "Good Character Award", to recognise and affirm students who consistently display the school values. Each Form/Co Form Teacher will award a deserving student every month with a badge and a specially designed Good Character Award certificate. A specially designed card will also be given (through your child) to his/her parents. These students will be role models that other students can look up to.

6. **International Friendship Day**
   The school commemorated International Friendship Day in April. Teachers shared about the People & Culture of the ASEAN countries. To end the week, students wrote motivational words to one another to foster and strengthen friendships across races and religions.

7. **P1 Registration Exercise (Phase 1/Sibling Phase) – Only applicable for Singapore Citizen and Singapore Permanent Resident Children**
   The Phase 1 (Sibling Phase) of P1 Registration Exercise will be conducted on **30 June and 1 July 2016**.

For parents who have indicated interest in registering your younger children via the “Sibling Phase” in early May (via your elder children in Zhenghua Primary), you would have received a copy of P1 Registration Form (in Pink) for your completion. These should be submitted to the school with relevant supporting documents, if you have not done so earlier, via the form teachers by **29 June 2016**.
For parents who have indicated that you are not registering your younger children via the “Sibling Phase” and subsequently change your minds, you may also request a copy of the P1 Registration Form from the General Office; complete and submit with relevant supporting documents to the General Office by 29 June 2016.

Parents of children eligible for Phase 1 for the P1 Registration will not be required to be present for the registration. A copy of the carbonised registration form will be returned to the parents in July 2016 after the registration.

8. **Temperature Taking Exercise**
   As part of the school’s preparedness to ensure that all students are familiar with temperature-taking regime, the school will conduct a temperature taking exercise on **29 and 30 June 2016**. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/ her personal Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school. If he/she does not have an ODT, please purchase one from the school bookshop or any pharmaceutical store. The price of ODT and battery sold in our school bookshop is $4.50 and $1.00 respectively.

9. **P1 to P6 Health Visit**
   The Health Promotion Board’s (HPB) School Health Service will be visiting our school from 30 June to 18 July 2016. Your child/ward will be scheduled for the health check during the stipulated time.

   For parents/guardians of Primary 1 and Primary 5 students, we are glad to inform that the Health Promotion Board’s (HPB) School Health Service has launched an online portal to enable you to submit your child’s/ward’s latest medical information and provide consent for immunisation online. You may login to the online portal via [http://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg](http://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg) using your SingPass from **03 – 24 June 2016**.

   Alternatively, your child would have received the information booklet. You may provide your child’s/ward’s latest medical information and immunisation consent by completing the forms provided in the information booklet and return the completed form to the school via the form teachers by **27 June 2016**.

   **For Primary 1 and Primary 5 students, please note that you only need to submit your child’s/ward’s medical information and the immunisation consent using EITHER the online portal or the forms attached in the information booklet.**

10. **Peter Lim Scholarship**
    The Peter Lim Scholarship aims to help young deserving sports talents to achieve their sporting goals. This year, we are proud to announce 4 recipients from Zhenghua Primary School:

    | Name                              | Class |
    |-----------------------------------|-------|
    | MUHAMMAD DARWISY HANIS BIN MOHAMMAD HANAFI | 5G    |
    | MUHAMMAD DANIE HAFIY BIN MOHAMMAD HANAFI | 6H    |
    | AMIR SYAFIZ BIN ABDUL RASHID       | 6E2   |
    | HAZIQ HAIKAL BIN JOHAN             | 6B    |

    Congratulations to all recipients! We hope all recipients will continue to be inspired and pursue their sporting dreams and aspirations.

Last but not the least, supervise your child and be aware of where he/she is and have a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing your child back to school on **Monday, 27 June 2016**.

Mrs Rita Dass
Principal
## Term 2 Achievements

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<th>Department/CCA</th>
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| English Department | Winners of World Children’s Haiku Contest 2016:  
Xu Wen Yue 6D  
Cassandra Kavishna 6C |
| Mathematics Department | Annual Mathlympics:  
1. Wong Rocky (5A) – Silver Award  
2. Hong Songting Celestar (6A) – Silver Award  
3. Chen Qiao Leng (6A) – Silver Award  
4. Tai Qi Xuan (6A) – Bronze Award  
5. Foo Chuan Siang (6A) – Bronze Award  
6. Yeo Zhe Wei (6A) – Bronze Award  
7. Koh Yan Dar (6A) – Bronze Award  

Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) 2016:  
1. Chong En Lim, Nathaniel (4A) – Gold Award  
2. Ang Pei Xian (4A) – Gold Award  
3. Wong Rocky (5A) – Gold Award  
4. Hong Songting Celestar (6A) – Gold Award  
5. Chen Qiao Leng (6A) – Gold Award  
6. Tai Qi Xuan (6A) – Gold Award  
7. Chairil Luqman (4A) – Silver Award  
8. Chen Qi Siang (4A) – Silver Award  
9. Lim Yixuan Megan (4A) – Silver Award  
10. Yong Kai Qi (5A) – Silver Award  
11. Koh Wing Ling, Cassandra (5A) – Silver Award  
12. Tey Yung Sen (6A) – Silver Award  
13. Yeo Zhe Wei (6A) – Silver Award  
14. Cynrelle Toh Yu Fei (6A) – Silver Award  
15. Lim Shin Ning (6A) – Silver Award  
16. Sang Ruihong (6A) – Silver Award  
17. Tan Kern Chuan (4A) – Bronze Award  
18. Khor Swee Hang (4A) – Bronze Award  
19. Arista Lim Hui Xin (4A) – Bronze Award  
20. Mah Yi Jia (4A) – Bronze Award  
21. B K Preethi (4A) – Bronze Award  
22. Lee Yi Ruii (4A) – Bronze Award  
23. Ng Xi (5A) – Bronze Award  
24. Tan Cah Lok, Brandon (5A) – Bronze Award  
25. Jared Quek (5A) – Bronze Award  
26. Chan Jun Xi (5A) – Bronze Award  
27. Seah Zhan Hwee (5A) – Bronze Award  
28. Selee Wele D/O Sanjay Wele (5A) – Bronze Award  
29. Lim Zixuan, Chloe (5A) – Bronze Award  
30. Ng Yong Kai (5A) – Bronze Award  
31. Khoo Hong En (6A) – Bronze Award  
32. Koh Yan Dar (6A) – Bronze Award  
33. Ang Wenxuan (6A) – Bronze Award  
34. Foo Chuan Siang (6A) – Bronze Award  
35. Yao Peng (6C) – Bronze Award  

Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools:  
Hong Songting Celestar (6A) – Bronze Award |
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