



Rivervale Primary School

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RIVERVALE CONNECTS

Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (No school for Primary 1 to Primary 5)
28 Sep (Thu) - 4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE (Written)
28 Sep (Thu) - 29 Sep (Fri)	Home-based Learning for Primary 1 and Primary 2 (No school for Primary 1 & Primary 2)
28 Sep (Thu) - 29 Sep (Fri)	Primary 4 SEL Camp (Overnight)
5 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration cum Mid-Autumn Festival
6 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday
9 Oct (Mon)	Dance Fever
13 Oct (Fri)	Second Semestral Assessment (Higher Mother Tongue)
18 Oct (Wed)	Deepavali Public Holiday
19 Oct (Thu) - 24 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Marking Days E-learning for Primary 1 to Primary 5 (No school for Primary 1 to Primary 6)
25 Oct (Wed) - 30 Oct (Mon)	Second Semestral Assessment
6 Nov (Mon)	Admin Day cum P1 Orientation (No school for Primary 1 to Primary 6)
16 Nov (Thu)	Cultural Evening cum Primary 6 Graduation Ceremony
17 Nov (Fri)	Speech Day

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1. Morning Programme – Good Morning, Rivervale! (Mondays to Fridays at 7.30 a.m.)

Objectives:

- To promote confidence in public speaking and inculcate good moral values through stories.
- To extend general knowledge through sharing of different topics.

We seek your understanding and support to ensure that your child/ward attends this programme by being **seated in the hall/parade square by 7.30 a.m. daily.**

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2. Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Listening Comprehension

Mrs Janet Quek, seah_shiao_yen_janet@moe.edu.sg

P.S.L.E. Listening Comprehension	
Date	15 September 2017 Friday
Reporting Time / Venue	7.45 a.m. School Hall
Dismissal Time	12 noon (estimated)
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Primary 6 students report to school on this day. Primary 1 to Primary 5 students DO NOT report to school on this day.



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3. Announcement - School Holidays and Early Dismissal Days

Please take note of the following school holidays or days with special arrangement:

Date	Level	Dismissal Time	Reason
15 Sep (Fri)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 5	-	PSLE LC
28 Sep (Thu)–29 Sep (Fri)	No school for Primary 1 & Primary 2	-	PSLE Written (Day 1 & 2)
6 Oct (Fri)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 6	-	Children's Day School Holiday
18 Oct (Wed)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 6	-	Deepavali Public Holiday
19 Oct (Thu)–24 Oct (Tue)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 6	-	PSLE Marking Days
6 Nov (Mon)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 6	-	Admin Day cum P1 Orientation

4. Home-based Learning Tasks for Primary 1 & Primary 2 students

Mdm Nurdianna Malik, nurdianna_malik@moe.edu.sg

In view of **PSLE Written** from 28-29 September 2017, **Primary 1 and Primary 2** students are to complete the specified tasks that will be assigned by their subject teachers.

5. E-Learning Tasks for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students

Mdm Nurdianna Malik, nurdianna_malik@moe.edu.sg

In view of **PSLE Marking days** from 19-24 October 2017, **Primary 1 to Primary 5** students are to complete the specified tasks and access the school's e-learning platforms from home. Students without computer or Internet access at home will be given hard copies of the learning tasks.

E-learning platform	Helpdesk contact
AsknLearn: http://lms.asknlearn.com/rivervale_ps/	67779661 lmssupport@wizlearn.com
MonsWorld: https://www.monsworld.com/	96277843 support@sltg.com.sg
Ezhishi: https://www.ezhishi.net/	67427555 service@ecombay.com

Please contact the appropriate helpdesks between 8.00am and 4.00pm for technical support and enquiries during the home-based learning days.

6. Dance Fever: Mass Dance Programme for Primary 1 to Primary 6 students

Mrs Ang Si Min, loh_si_min@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Norasidah, norasidah_murat@moe.edu.sg

Objectives:

- To promote movement and fitness through dance.
- To provide opportunities for students to experience various forms of dance.

Session	Date
Session 7	9 October 2017, Monday
Session 8	13 November 2017, Monday

Please ensure that your child/ward reports to school in P.E. attire for the Mass Dance.



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7. Primary 4 Overnight Camp

Theme: Independence

Mdm Hamimah Ali, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg

Mr Ahmad Zaki, ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg

Objective: To inculcate in students character excellence and resilience through outdoor education.

Highlights:

- Team games in an outdoor setting
- Engaging activities through the use of outdoor adventure facilities
- Interactive campfire session

Date	28 Sep 2017, Thursday to 29 Sep 2017, Friday
Venue	MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre
Reporting Venue, Date and Time	Rivervale Primary School (Indoor Basketball Court), 28 Sep 2017, Thursday, at 7.30a.m.
Dismissal Venue, Date & Time	Rivervale Primary School 29 Sep 2017, Friday, at 1.50p.m. (estimated time based on traffic conditions)
Teachers-in-charge	Mdm Hamimah Ali Mr Ahmad Zaki
Tel	6388 7450 (School)
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will attend a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Workshop that is carried out during the camp. • Payment by students through Edusave: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$8.40 (SEL Workshop) - \$37.40 (Outdoor Camp) - The school will bear the rest of the cost of the SEL Workshop and the Camp. • All medically fit students are required to attend the camp. Parents/guardians are to inform the school if their child/ward is unwell on the day of the camp. • Please refer to the Camp Packing List attached for reference on the things to bring.



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8. Edusave Character Award (ECHA)

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Ms Brenda Ng, ng_jing_fen_brenda@moe.edu.sg

MOE introduced the Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. This is part of the larger goal to foster an inclusive and stronger Singapore as we broaden the qualities and achievements to be encouraged and applauded. The award also supports schools' continuing efforts in nurturing students of good values and character, who are active contributors and concerned citizens.

The ECHA maximum quota for each school will be capped at **2%** of the enrolment of Singaporean students. The ECHA is open to students from all levels.

In Rivervale Primary School, the students must satisfy the following eligibility criteria before they can be given the ECHA:

- 1) Students must be **Singaporeans**
- 2) Students must, on a consistent basis, demonstrate **good character and values** based on the following identified qualities:
 - **8 School Core Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony, Excellence and Teamwork.
 - **5 Social & Emotional (SEL) Competencies:** Self-Awareness, Social Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Management, Responsible Decision Making.

Parents can nominate any student in the school whom they feel that he/she deserves the award. Nomination forms are made available in the school's General Office and the school website. All nomination forms have to be filled in and submitted to the General Office by **13 October 2017, Friday**.

Nomination does not equate acceptance in any form. A group of panel consisting of school staff and stakeholders will be convened to look into the nominations. Finalists will be informed by the school in November 2017.

The ECHA awardees will receive a certificate and an award voucher. The ECHA quanta are as follows, depending on the level of study:

Levels	Award Quantum
Primary 1 to 3	\$200
Primary 4 to 6	\$350



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9. Children's Day and Mid-Autumn Festival Celebrations

Theme: Graciousness

Ms Brenda Ng, ng_jing_fen_brenda@moe.edu.sg

Ms Huang Biyun, huang_biyun@moe.edu.sg

This year, Rivervale Primary will be celebrating Children's Day and Lantern Festival during curriculum hours on 5 October 2017, Thursday.

Students are to come in their PE attire when they report for school on that day:

	Attire
Boys	PE T-shirt + school shorts
Girls	PE T-shirt + school pinafore

School hours on the day of celebration remains as per normal.

10. Accolades

Mrs Gayle Ng, ho_siew_leng_a@moe.edu.sg

No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1.	14th N1 Cluster Schools' Staff Games Day - Championship (Jenga): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mdm Yong Jui LinMr Alman	-
2.	National Day Awards 2017 – Commendation Medal: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mrs Angie Liu	-
3.	23rd National Primary Schools On-the-Spot Chinese Creative Essay Writing Competition: Honourable Mention Award (Category A) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tan Yi An (6 Respect) Honourable Mention Award (Category C) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chan Jia En Chomel (4 Care)	Mdm Li Song

Congratulations to our Riverlites, we are proud of you!

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Ms Lena Seet
Principal

The Whole Child in Every Riverlite!