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## RIVERVALE CONNECTS

### Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
2 Nov (Thu)	Secondary School Fair for Primary 5 and Primary 6
6 Nov (Mon)	Admin Day cum P1 Orientation <b>(No school for Primary 1 to Primary 6)</b>
7 Nov (Tue) – 8 Nov (Wed)	Primary 6 Experiential Camp
10 Nov (Fri)	Education & Career Guidance (ECG) Fair
13 Nov (Mon)	DANCE FEVER
15 Nov (Wed)	Use-Your-Hands Campaign
16 Nov (Thu)	Cultural Evening cum Primary 6 Prize Giving Ceremony <b>(No school for Primary 1 to Primary 5)</b>
17 Nov (Fri)	Speech Day <b>(No school for Primary 6)</b>
18 Nov (Sat)- 31 Dec (Sun)	Year-end School Holidays

### 1. School hours 2018 and “Good Morning, Rivervale!” Programme

School hours will be from 7.30 a.m. to 1.50 p.m. with effect from 2018. Students are to assemble for the Flag Raising Ceremony by 7.30 a.m. **Students arriving after 7.30 a.m. will be considered late for school.**

“Good Morning, Rivervale!” Programme will commence after the Flag Raising Ceremony.

#### Objectives of “Good Morning, Rivervale!” :

- 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 comes to school on time by being **seated in the hall/parade square by 7.30 a.m. daily.**

### 2. Announcement - School Holidays and Early Dismissal Days

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

Date	Level	Time	Reason
6 Nov (Mon)	No school for all levels.	-	Admin Day cum P1 Orientation
16 Nov (Thu)	<b>For Primary 6 and selected performers only.</b> <i>(No School for Primary 1 to Primary 5)</i>	<b>Reporting time:</b> 2.45 p.m.  <b>Dismissal time:</b> 6.30p.m. (estimated)	Cultural Evening cum Primary 6 Prize Giving Ceremony
17 Nov (Fri)	<b>For Primary 1 to Primary 5 only.</b> <i>(No School for Primary 6).</i>	7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Speech Day



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### 3. Cultural Evening cum Primary 6 Prize Giving Ceremony

Ms Nanthini, [nanthini\\_s\\_rajandaan@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nanthini_s_rajandaan@moe.edu.sg)

Mrs Ang Simin, [loh\\_si\\_min@moe.edu.sg](mailto:loh_si_min@moe.edu.sg)

Primary 6 students will be attending the **Cultural Evening cum Primary 6 Prize Giving Ceremony** on 16 November 2017, Thursday. Please be informed that the event will be held at Agape Hall, Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' Secondary School. Transport will be arranged by the school to ferry all Primary 6 students to and from the venue.

Parents of Primary 6 prize winners will be officially invited to be on stage with their child for the prize presentation. Parents will be informed when the list of prize winners are confirmed. A separate invitation letter will be given to the parents of prize winners. Invited parents are requested to RSVP to indicate their attendance.

<b>Date</b>	<b>16 November 2017, Thursday</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Primary 6 only</b> (Primary 1 to Primary 5 students do <u>not</u> report to school on this day)
<b>Reporting Time</b> (at Rivervale Primary School)	2.45 p.m.
<b>Dismissal Time</b> (at Rivervale Primary School)	6.30 p.m. (estimated)
<b>Remark</b>	Attire for all students: School uniform with school tie

### 4. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Speech Day

Mrs Angie Liu, [thong\\_phui\\_shan@moe.edu.sg](mailto:thong_phui_shan@moe.edu.sg)

Ms Brenda Ng, [ng\\_jing\\_fen\\_brenda@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ng_jing_fen_brenda@moe.edu.sg)

Rivervale Primary School's **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Speech Day** will be held on 17 November 2017, Friday. We would like to extend a warm invitation to **parents/guardians** to join us in celebrating our students' achievements on this special occasion **from 8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>17 November 2017, Friday.</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Primary 1 to Primary 5 only</b> (Primary 6 students do <u>not</u> report to school on this day)
<b>Venue</b>	Rivervale Primary School
<b>Reporting Time (students)</b>	7.30 a.m.
<b>Dismissal Time (students)</b>	10.30 a.m.
<b>Remark</b>	Attire for prize winners: School uniform with school tie

Parents of **Primary 1 – Primary 5** prize winners will be officially invited to be on stage with their child for the prize presentation. Parents will be informed when the list of prize winners is confirmed. **A separate invitation will be given to parents of prize winners by 8 November 2017, Wednesday.** Invited parents are requested to RSVP to indicate their attendance.

The school bus vendor and student-care centre will be duly informed of the curtailment of school hours.



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## 5. Secondary School Fair on 2 November 2017 (For Primary 5 and 6 students and their Parents)

*Mrs Ng Pui Yong, [chan\\_pui\\_yong@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chan_pui_yong@moe.edu.sg)*

*Mr Muhammad Zakir, [mohammad\\_zakir\\_abu\\_bakar@moe.edu.sg](mailto:mohammad_zakir_abu_bakar@moe.edu.sg)*

The school is organizing a Secondary School Fair on 2 November 2017, Thursday, from 10.50 am to 12.30 pm, for Primary 5 and Primary 6 students and their parents. Primary 6 students will be scheduled to visit the booths to interact with staff and students of the participating secondary schools and have a better understanding of their programmes, subjects and CCAs offered.

**Parents of Primary 5 and Primary 6 students are cordially invited to attend.** Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 28 Oct 2017, Saturday. Thank you.

## 6. Primary 6 Experiential Camp 2017

**Theme: “Embracing Change with Confidence”.**

*Mrs Ng Pui Yong, [chan\\_pui\\_yong@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chan_pui_yong@moe.edu.sg)*

*Mr Muhammad Zakir, [mohammad\\_zakir\\_abu\\_bakar@moe.edu.sg](mailto:mohammad_zakir_abu_bakar@moe.edu.sg)*

The school is organising a Primary 6 Experiential Camp from **7 to 8 November 2017**. This is a day-camp which will be held in school during curriculum hours.

### Objectives:

- To build resilience and responsibility in preparation for secondary schools.
- To cultivate graciousness and care through interactions.
- To foster team work and confidence with group activities.

### Highlights:

- I. Participants practise self-management and social skills through preparation for their graduation performance – ‘P6 Got Talent!’
- II. Participants prepare themselves for the secondary school environment through the transition programme.
- III. Participants learn to be gracious and work together as a team through the team building activities.

## 7. Education & Career Guidance (ECG) Fair for Primary 6 students

*Mrs Ng Pui Yong, [chan\\_pui\\_yong@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chan_pui_yong@moe.edu.sg)*

*Mdm Vicki Wan, [wan\\_meng\\_yi@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wan_meng_yi@moe.edu.sg)*

*Ms Pheng, [yap\\_chwee\\_pheng@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yap_chwee_pheng@moe.edu.sg)*

The school is organizing an ECG Fair on **10 November 2017, Friday**, from 10.50 am to 12.20 pm, for Primary 6 students.

### Objectives:

- To be aware of the transition from primary school to secondary school.
- To raise the students’ awareness of the occupations around them and know the attributes, skills and qualifications required for specific occupations.

Primary 5 and Primary 6 students are encouraged to visit [www.myskillsfuture.sg/primary](http://www.myskillsfuture.sg/primary) web portal. This portal is designed for Singapore schools system to facilitate education and career development for students.



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## 8. Distribution of Secondary School Information Booklets to Primary 6 Students

Mrs Ng Pui Yong, [chan\\_pui\\_yong@moe.edu.sg](mailto:chan_pui_yong@moe.edu.sg)

Mr Muhammad Zakir, [muhammad\\_zakir\\_abu\\_bakar@moe.edu.sg](mailto:muhammad_zakir_abu_bakar@moe.edu.sg)

The following booklets have been distributed to all Primary 6 students on **16 October 2017, Monday**:

- Choosing Your Secondary Schools for Admission to Secondary One in 2018*
- Secondary School Education - Shaping the Next Phase of Your Child's Learning Journey*

**Parents are requested to acknowledge receipt of these booklets via SMS that will be sent out on 28 Oct 2017, Saturday.**

These booklets serve as references for parents/guardian of Primary 6 students in choosing secondary schools during the *Secondary One (S1) Posting Exercise* in November 2017 after the release of the PSLE results. Parents and students may also visit the respective school's website or the School Information Service website at <http://sis.moe.gov.sg> for the latest information on secondary schools.

For information on S1 Posting Exercise, please refer to MOE website at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/secondary-one-posting-exercise>.

## 9. Use Your Hands Campaign on 15 November 2017, Wednesday

Mdm Lu Wan Min, [lu\\_wanmin@moe.edu.sg](mailto:lu_wanmin@moe.edu.sg)

### Objective:

- To encourage students to demonstrate civic-mindedness and be responsible for the cleanliness of the environment.

The Use-Your-Hands Campaign will be carried out during curriculum time. Students are to bring their own cleaning materials as assigned by their teachers.

### Attire:

Boys: PE shirt with school shorts

Girls: PE shirt with school pinafore

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

Mrs Ang Si Min, [loh\\_si\\_min@moe.edu.sg](mailto:loh_si_min@moe.edu.sg)

Mdm Norasidah, [norasidah\\_murat@moe.edu.sg](mailto: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 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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## 11. Travel Declaration for the year-end school holidays

Parents/Guardians are requested **to declare their child's/ward's travel plans** if overseas holiday plans have been made during this coming year-end school holidays. Kindly reply to the SMS on *Travel Plans Declaration* that will be sent out on **4 Nov 2017, Saturday**.

As safeguarding the health and well-being of our students is a collective responsibility, we seek the co-operation of all parents/guardian to address the required medical attention for your child should he/she develops flu-like symptoms upon return and keep him/her away from school until he/she has fully recovered.

## 12. Caring Teacher Awards (CTA) 2018

Caring Teacher Awards (CTA) are aimed at acknowledging teachers in schools who go beyond their call of duty for the holistic development of their students and ensure that their charges grow up to be confident and independent learners for our nation.

Caring Teacher Awards (CTA) 2018 are now open for nominations. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to nominate their teachers! Please use the CTA Nomination Form attached to submit the nomination to the **School General Office**.

**Closing date: 3 November 2017, Friday.**

## 13. Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2018

Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) gives national recognition to young teachers who are role models for the teaching profession. These teachers motivate, challenge and inspire their students to realise their full potential.

Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) are now open for nominations. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to nominate their teachers! **Nominations can be submitted online at <http://tinyurl.com/OYEA2018>.**

Alternatively, nomination forms are obtainable from <http://www.academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.gov.sg>.

**Closing date: 30 November 2017, Thursday.**

## 14. President's Award for Teachers (PTA) 2018

President's Awards for Teachers (PTA) give national recognition to the critical role teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers prepare students for life, as well as model commitment to continuous learning.

President's Award for Teachers (PTA) are now open for nominations. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to nominate their teachers! **Nominations can be submitted online at <http://tinyurl.com/2018pat>.**

Alternatively, nomination forms are obtainable from <http://www.academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.gov.sg>.

**Closing date: 15 January 2018, Monday.**





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## 15. Application or Renewal for MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) for 2018 [REMINDER]

Mdm Surina, [surina\\_mohamed\\_nasir@schools.gov.sg](mailto:surina_mohamed_nasir@schools.gov.sg)

As FAS for 2017 expires on 31 December 2017, parents who wish to apply for **FAS 2018** are required to **submit a new application** for consideration and approval. Application period is from **10 October 2017, Tuesday to 31 October 2017, Tuesday**. Parents/Guardians are to **collect the application form from the School's General Office**.

All application forms are to be **duly signed and submitted together with copies of all relevant documents** to the School's General Office **by 31 October 2017, Tuesday**. Parents/Guardians will be **informed of the outcome** of the application **via telephone-call by end of November 2017**.

We seek your kind understanding that **incomplete submissions or failing to submit by the deadline will delay the processing of applications**. Parents/Guardians are advised **not to purchase any textbooks and/or school attire before receiving the outcome** of your application.

**NOTE:** For parents/guardians who applied for MOE FAS through the sibling's school, please **submit the approval letter to Rivervale Primary School's General Office as soon as the approval letter is received** in order to better facilitate the issuance of the free textbooks and school attire.

## 16. Accolades

Mrs Gayle Ng, [ho\\_siew\\_leng\\_a@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ho_siew_leng_a@moe.edu.sg)

No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1.	<b>Japan International Science and Math Olympiad:</b> <b>-Sapphire Award:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bryan Seah Cheng En (5RS)</li><li>Henry Wu Kai Jun (5RO)</li></ul> <b>-Good Effort Award:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Paja Sherimae Enero (5RS)</li><li>Jenelle Ng Zi Xin (5RO)</li></ul>	Mr Yeo Peng Quee Mr Ho Kit Yung
2.	<b>Raffles Science Olympiad:</b> <b>-Bronze Award:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ho Bin Hui (5RS)</li></ul>	Mr Yeo Peng Quee Mr Ho Kit Yung

***Congratulations to our Riverlites, we are proud of you!***

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***The Whole Child in Every Riverlite!***