



Rivervale Primary School

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RIVERVALE CONNECTS

Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
8 Aug (Tue)	National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day (Early dismissal for Primary 1 to Primary 6 @10.30 a.m.)
9 Aug (Wed)	National Day Public Holiday
10 Aug (Thu)	National Day School Holiday
17 Aug (Thu)–18 Aug (Fri)	PSLE Oral (No school for Primary 1- Primary 5)
21 Aug (Mon)–25 Aug (Fri)	Primary 6 Prelim (Written)
23 Aug (Wed)	GEP Screening Exercise
28 Aug (Mon)	Primary 6 Prelim (Listening Comprehension)
29 Aug (Tue)	Primary 3 Learning Journey to Science Centre
30 Aug (Wed)	Teachers' Day Celebration (Early dismissal for Primary 1-Primary 2 @11.50 a.m., Primary 3 to Primary 6 @12noon)
31 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day School Holiday
1 Sep (Fri)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday
2 Sep (Sat)–10 Sep (Sun)	September School Holidays
7 Sep (Thu) – 8 Sep (Fri)	Tier 2&3 Student Leadership Camp
13 Sep (Wed)	Primary 5 SED Talk 3
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (No school for Primary 1- Primary 5)
28 Sep (Thu)-4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE (Written)
28 Sep (Thu)–29 Sep (Fri)	E-Learning for Primary 1 and Primary 2 (No school for Primary 1 and 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
18 Oct (Wed)	Deepavali Public Holiday
19 Oct (Thu)–24 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Marking Exercise (No school for Primary 1 – Primary 6)

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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. 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
8 Aug (Tue)	Primary 1 to Primary 6	10.30 a.m.	National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day
10 Aug (Thu)	No school for all levels	-	National Day School Holiday
17 Aug (Thu) – 18 Aug (Fri)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 5	-	PSLE Oral for Primary 6
30 Aug (Wed)	Primary 1 to Primary 2 Primary 3 to Primary 6	11.50 a.m. 12 noon	Teachers' Day Celebration
31 Aug (Thu)	No school for all levels		Teachers' Day School Holiday
2 Sep (Sat) – 10 Sep (Sun)	September School Holidays		
15 Sep (Fri)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 5	-	PSLE LC

3. Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Oral 2017

Mrs Janet Quek, seah_shiao_yen_janet@moe.edu.sg

Ms Ang Hui Nee, ang_hui_nee@moe.edu.sg

PSLE Oral will be conducted on **17 August 2017, Thursday** and **18 August 2017, Friday**. All staff will be deployed in the conduct of this national examination.

Primary 1 to Primary 5 students do not report to school on these two days. The school bus vendor has been duly informed.

4. Home-based Learning Tasks for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students

Mdm Nurdyanna Malik, nurdyanna_malik@moe.edu.sg

In view of **PSLE Oral days on 17 August -18 August 2017**, **Primary 1 to Primary 5** students are to complete the specified tasks and access the school's e-learning platforms from home (Annex A). 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.



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5. Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Listening Comprehension 2017

Mrs Janet Quek, seah_shiao_yen_janet@moe.edu.sg

	Prelim Listening Comprehension (Simulation)	P.S.L.E. Listening Comprehension
Date	28 August 2017 Monday	15 September 2017 Friday
Reporting Time / Venue	2.10 p.m. School Hall	7.45 a.m. School Hall
Dismissal Time	5 p.m. (estimated)	12 noon (estimated)
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School hours are as per normal for ALL levels. Remedial / enrichment / CCAs in the afternoon will be cancelled. 	<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.

Please acknowledge the SMS that will be sent on 20 August 2017, Sunday.

6. National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day

Ms Geraldine Goh, goh_yong_xiang_geraldine@moe.edu.sg

Mr Jayden Chiang, chiang_wei_zhong@moe.edu.sg

Objective: To celebrate Singapore's 52nd birthday.

Date	8 August 2017, Tuesday		
Level	Time	Activity	Attire
All levels	7.30 a.m. – 8.20 a.m.	Formal Ceremony at the Parade Square	-
Primary 1 & Primary 2	8.20 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Games at the Indoor Basketball Court, Indoor Sports Hall & Field	Boys and Girls: Red T-shirt and PE shorts
Primary 3 to Primary 6		National Day Concert and class activities	Boys: Red T-shirt and school shorts Girls: Red T-shirt and school pinafore
Dismissal Time	10.30 a.m.		
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each student will be given a National Day souvenir on the day of celebration. The school bus service provider has been duly informed. 		

7. Teachers' Day Celebration on 30 Aug 2017, Wednesday

Teachers play vital roles in the lives of the students. They are best known for educating the students that are placed in their care. Though every day presents opportunities for students to show their appreciation for their teachers, many students also show their gratitude and love to their teachers on Teachers' Day.

On this coming Teachers' Day, we would like to **encourage Riverlites to show appreciation to their teachers through cards. Gifts of any sort are discouraged.**

In view that all teachers will be invited for Teachers' Day Lunch on **30 Aug 2017, Wednesday**, **students will be dismissed at the respective time:**

- Primary 1 to Primary 2 at 11.50 a.m.
- Primary 3 to Primary 6 at 12 noon

Please acknowledge the SMS that will be sent on 19 August 2017, Saturday.



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8. Primary 3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise

Mdm Hamimah Ali, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg

Mr Ahmad Zaki, ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg

The purpose of the GEP screening exercise is to develop the intellectually gifted to fulfil their full potential in an educational environment that is designed to stimulate intellectual growth. An equally important emphasis of the GEP is the development of social responsibility and sound moral values in the students.

The GEP screening exercise will be carried out by all schools on **23 Aug 2017, Wednesday**.

The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Please note the following:

- Screening** Exercise (Mathematics) - All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for topics on "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time".
- Selection** Exercise (Mathematics) - All topics in the Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines in the topic of Geometry.

Shortlisted students will be invited to participate in the Selection Exercise on **19 October 2017, Thursday** and **20 October 2017, Friday** for English Language, Mathematics and General Ability.

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable students with high intellectual potential. Test-preparation activities could inflate students' scores and not reflect their actual potential. Students who are not ready to handle the intellectual rigour and demands of the programme will struggle with the enriched curriculum and not benefit fully from it. Thus, we urge parents not to conduct test preparation activities to prepare their child for the GEP Identification Exercise.

A letter has been sent out to all parents. Please return the *Reply Slip* to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by 7 August 2017, Monday.

9. Learning Journey for Primary 3 to Singapore Science Centre

Mr Muhammad Almanfalatih Marzat (muhammad_almanfalatih_marzat_b@moe.edu.sg)

Objective: To learn about scientific concepts through experimentation and demonstrations.

Date/Day	29 August 2017, Tuesday
Level	Primary 3
Time	8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Venue	Singapore Science Centre
Attire	PE T-shirt and pinafore (girls) and PE T-shirt and school shorts (boys)
Things to Bring	Small bag, clip board, water bottle, light snacks. Optional : jacket/sweater

School hours on the day of Learning Journey remain unchanged.

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent for your consent on 20 August 2017, Sunday.



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10. Primary 4 Subject Based Banding Pamphlet

Mdm Hamimah Ali, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg,

Mr Ahmad Zaki, ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg

Primary 4 students will be going through a subject based banding exercise after their end-of-year exam. The purpose of the subject based banding exercise is to provide greater flexibility for the student by offering him/her the option of a combination of standard and foundation subjects, depending on his/her strength. Such a choice will allow the student to focus on and stretch his/her potential in the subjects that he/she is strong in while building up the fundamentals in the subjects that he/she needs more support in.

The Primary 4 Subject based banding pamphlet will be distributed to all Primary 4 students. Parents are encouraged to read through the pamphlet to get a better understanding of the subject based banding process.

11. P4 Overnight Camp 2017

Theme: Independence

Mdm Hamimah Ali, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg

Mr Ahmad Zaki, ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg

Objective: To inculcate **character excellence, independence and resilience** through outdoor education.

Camp highlights:

1. Essential self-management and relationship skills through team games in an outdoor setting.
2. Engaging activities at the outdoor adventure facilities found at the campsite.
3. Opportunity to lead peers during the interactive campfire session with Form Teachers and qualified Camp Facilitators.

Date	28 Sep 2017 Thursday and 29 Sep 2017 Friday
Venue	MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Center
Reporting Venue, Date and Time:	Indoor Basketball Court, 28 Sep 2017, Thursday, 7.30a.m.
Dismissal from school Date & Time	29 Sep 2017, Friday, 1.50p.m. (estimated time)
Person-in-charge	Mdm Hamimah Ali Mr Ahmad Zaki
Tel No.	6388 7450 (School)
Remark	Apart from the outdoor camp, students will attend a Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Outdoor Workshop that will be carried out during the camp. Students will co-pay \$8.40 for the SEL workshop and \$37.40 for the outdoor camp via Edusave after subsidy by the school.

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.

A letter has been sent out to all parents/guardian. Kindly return the *Reply Slip* to your child's/guardian's Form Teachers.



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12. Holistic Report Card (HRC) 2017 for Primary 1–Primary 6 Students

Mrs Kym Yap, nguee_sin_ee@moe.edu.sg

Objective:

- To capture information on students' strength/talents and the level of attainment **beyond school** for Year 2017.

The Holistic Report Card (HRC) serves to capture relevant information on students' strength and talents. Parents are requested to complete the attached HRC Form A, **together with evidence of participation or attainment** (e.g. Photocopy of certificate, testimonials), and submit them to the Form Teacher by **14 September 2017, Thursday**. Extra copies of HRC Form A can be downloaded from the school website.

13. 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 6	30 August 2017, Wednesday
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.

14. Tier 2 & 3 Student Leadership Camp (for selected Primary 4 and Primary 5 student leaders)

Mr Firdaus muhammad_firdaus_abdul_latiff@moe.edu.sg
Mr Alman muhammad_almanfalatih_marzat_b@moe.edu.sg

Objectives: To develop in student leaders the three traits of *confidence, compassion and commitment* and enable them to experience the true meaning of *leading by serving* through outdoor education.

Date	7 September 2017, Thursday & 8 September 2017, Friday
Venue	Rivervale Primary School
Remark	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participants will experience a one-night stay in school. They will also be taking part in the high elements activities at MOE's Adventure Camp (Jalan Bahtera) on 7 September 2017.Consent forms and details, including camping list, will be given to the selected student leaders during the camp briefing at a later date.




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15. Family Matters@School – Workshop for Parents

Miss Siti Noor Aishah Binte Kasa, fms.rvalepr@gmail.com

Objective: To provide parents with strategies to support their children in developing cyber wellness

Topic	Helping Your Child Develop Cyber Wellness
Date/Day	16 September 2017, Saturday
Venue	Rivervale Primary School (PAL Room, Level 2)
Time	9 am – 12 noon
Remark	<p>Parents, who are interested to sign up for the above-mentioned workshop, please deposit the <u>reply slip</u> in the white box at the security post by 12 September 2017, Tuesday. The online reply slip can be accessed via https://goo.gl/forms/Qu9Q5JaBUR3php3k1 or by</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>scanning this QR code</p>

For further information, please contact:

- Miss Siti, School Coordinator of Family Matters@School at fms.rvalepr@gmail.com or
- Ms Pheng, Senior School Counsellor at Tel: 63881409.

16. Accolades

Mrs Gayle Ng, ho_siew_leng_a@moe.edu.sg

No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1.	Red Cross Youth National First Aid Competition 2017 (Gold) and Excellent Unit Award 2017 (Gold)	Mr Muhd Zakir Ms Nabila Mr Tang Kwang Wue Mr Fairus
2.	Sandwich-making Competition 2017 - Champion for Primary School Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nur Hazirah Binte Muhd Famie (5Integrity) • Muhd Nor Haziq Bin Samsudin (5Respect) 	Mdm Zubaidah Mdm Sivakamy Mdm Marlina Ms Veronica Tan
3.	N1 Primary School Sports Carnival 2017 Futsal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary 4 Boys – 3rd • Primary 5 Boys - 3rd • Futsal Girls Category - 2nd Sportsmanship Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aniq Kafil Bin Irwan (4 Respect) • Amin Irfan Bin Hamzah (4 Respect) • Nur Syaurah Binte Rasif (4 Responsibility) • Khalil Arrifaei Bin Muhamad Akbar (5 Resilience) • Mohammad Firus Firdaus Bin Abdul Razak (5 Care) 	Mr Firdaus Mr Khair



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4.	N1 Primary School Sports Carnival 2017 Basketball: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team B – Champion• Team A – Runner-up Sportsmanship Award: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rafael Richard (5 Care)• Ethan Tay (4 Harmony)• Zion Torres (4 Harmony)	Mr Ho Kit Yung Mr Jayden Chiang
5.	CCA: Badminton Pines Cup 2017 (Singles) – 2nd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nge Joo Jin (5 Responsibility) Pines Cup 2017 (Doubles) – 3rd <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tan Yao Hao (5 Responsibility)• Tan Yi En (5 Resilience)	Mr Roy Loy Mdm Li Song

Congratulations to our Riverlites, we are proud of you!

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Principal

The Whole Child in Every Riverlite!