



# Rivervale Primary School

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## RIVERVALE CONNECTS

### Events to look forward to:

| Date                        | Event Description  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 27 Mar (Mon)                | MTL Fortnight  |
|                             | Primary 4 Road Safety Park Learning Journey  |
| 8 Apr (Sat)                 | Science Workshop for Parents of Primary 3 to Primary 6 Students  |
| 12 Apr (Wed)                | First Semestral Assessment - English Oral (Primary 3 – Primary 6)  |
|                             | First Semestral Assessment - Mother Tongue Oral (Primary 3 – Primary 5)  |
| 13 Apr (Thur)               | Sports Carnival cum International Friendship Day Celebration<br><b>For Primary 3 to Primary 6 students only</b><br><b>NO school for Primary 1 and Primary 2 students</b> |
| 14 Apr (Fri)                | Good Friday Public Holiday   |
| 18 Apr (Tue)                | Primary 6 NAPFA Test   |
| 20 Apr (Thur)               | Primary 4 NAPFA Test   |
| 21 Apr (Fri)                | First Semestral Assessment – Mother Tongue E-Oral (Primary 6)  |
| 24 Apr (Mon)                | Dance Fever  |
| 26 Apr (Wed) – 4 May (Thur) | First Semestral Assessment   |
| 1 May (Mon)                 | Labour Day Public Holiday  |

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### 1. Pre-assembly Programme – Good Morning, Rivervale!

Day and Time: Mondays to Fridays at 7.30 a.m.

Objectives:

- inculcate good moral values and promotes character development through stories
- extend general knowledge through sharing of Powerpoint slides on different topics
- promote confident public speaking skills

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.**

### 2. Briefing slides for Parents' Sessions/Workshops

Briefing slides for Parents' Sessions/Workshops are uploaded onto the school website under 'Communications' and 'Rivervale Connects'.



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### 3. Sibling Survey for Phase 1 Registration of Children for Admission to Primary One in 2018

Mdm Lim Bee Leng, [LIM\\_Bee\\_Leng@schools.gov.sg](mailto:LIM_Bee_Leng@schools.gov.sg)

This is a **priority phase** for siblings of students who are currently studying in Rivervale Primary School.

**All parents, regardless of whether they have a child to be registered or not, are required to complete the Survey attached, sign and submit it to the school through the Form Teacher.**

The child to be registered must be a **Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident** and must be born between **2 January 2011 and 1 January 2012 (both dates inclusive)**.

**For parents whose child is eligible and would like to register him/her under the priority phase in Rivervale Primary, please submit the following documents:**

- A photocopy of the NRIC of both parents
- A photocopy of the Birth Certificate / Entry/Re-entry Permits / Singapore Citizenship Certificate for the child entering Primary One in 2018
- A photocopy of the Birth Certificate of ONE sibling currently studying in Rivervale Primary School
- A photocopy of the Immunisation Records for the child entering Primary One in 2018.

**For parents who do not have any child eligible for the priority phase, they will need to tick in Box 1 of Section A and return the attached survey to the Form Teacher.**

All forms and supporting documents should be returned to the school through the Form Teacher by **30 March 2017, Thursday**.

### 4. Cancellation of Remedial Lessons / SDR / RRP on 30 March 2017

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

Please take note that there will be **no lessons after school on 30 March, Thursday** as all the teachers will be attending ExCel Fest 2017 in the afternoon.

| Level     | Lessons after school that will be cancelled                          |
|-----------|--|
| Primary 6 | Remedial lessons for all classes                                     |
| Primary 5 | Remedial lessons for 5 Integrity, 5 Care and 5 Harmony               |
| Primary 4 | Remedial lessons for 4 Integrity, 4 Care and 4 Harmony<br>SDR<br>RRP |
| Primary 3 | SDR<br>RRP   |
| Primary 2 | Mathematics remedial lessons (Selected Pupils)                       |



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## 5. Sports Carnival cum International Friendship Day (IFD) Commemoration 2017

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Mrs Pauline Foong, [pauline\\_lee\\_sok\\_ngee@moe.edu.sg](mailto:pauline_lee_sok_ngee@moe.edu.sg)

### Objectives:

- Encourage and instill in students the values of loyalty, respect, sportsmanship and friendship
- Learn and appreciate the diversity of different nationalities, cultures and religions amidst us

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Date</b>            | 13 April 2017, Thursday  |
| <b>Time</b>            | 7.40 a.m. – 1.50 p.m.  |
| <b>Level</b>           | <b>Primary 3 to Primary 6 students only</b>  |
| <b>Attire</b>          | PE attire and school/sports shoes  |
| <b>Things to bring</b> | Small bag, water bottle, thermometer and pocket money (recess)   |
| <b>Remarks</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>No school for Primary 1 and Primary 2 students on 13 April 2017.</b><br/>A Lower Primary Games Day will be organised for them in Term 3.</li><li>• In view of Sports Carnival, <b>Primary 1 and Primary 2</b> students are to access the school's e-learning platform from home and complete the tasks assigned. Students without computer or Internet access at home will be given hard copies of the learning tasks.</li><li>• Canteen will be opened during recess time.</li></ul> |

## 6. 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:

- Provide a platform to promote movement and fitness through dance
- Provide opportunities for students to experience various forms of dance

The schedule for the mass dance sessions are stated below:

| <b>Session</b> | <b>Date</b>               |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Session 3      | 24 April 2017, Monday     |
| Session 4      | 15 May 2017, Monday       |
| Session 5      | 31 July 2017, Monday      |
| Session 6      | 30 August 2017, Wednesday |
| Session 7      | 9 October 2017, Monday    |

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



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## 7. Science Workshop for Parents of Primary 3 to Primary 6 Students

Mrs Jamie Yeo, [kay\\_oon\\_ping@moe.edu.sg](mailto:kay_oon_ping@moe.edu.sg)

Mrs Jodie Siow, [yeo\\_mui\\_hong@moe.edu.sg](mailto:yeo_mui_hong@moe.edu.sg)

### Objectives:

- Update parents on Primary Science Syllabus
- Equip them with skills to coach their child in Science concepts and answering Science questions

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Date</b>              | 8 April 2017, Saturday   |
| <b>Time</b>              | 9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.   |
| <b>Venue</b>             | Hall (Pr 3 and Pr 4)<br>PAL Room (Pr 5 and Pr 6)   |
| <b>Teachers involved</b> | Mdm Nicole Tan & Mr Alman (Pr 3 & Pr 4)<br>Mr Yeo Peng Quee & Mr Ho Kit Yung (Pr 5 & Pr 6) |

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 25 March 2017, Saturday, to indicate your attendance.

## 8. NAPFA Static Station Tests for Primary 4 and Primary 6 Students

Mr Riduan, [riduan\\_mohamed\\_ali@moe.edu.sg](mailto:riduan_mohamed_ali@moe.edu.sg)

The NAPFA tests have been scheduled for the Pr 4 and Pr 6 students as shown in the table below.

The test consists of Sit-up, Standing Broad Jump, Sit and Reach, Inclined Pull-Up and Shuttle Run.

The 1.6km walk-run test will be carried out during the PE lessons in Term 2. Students are recommended to have ample rest of at least 8 hours on the night prior to the test.

| Level                  | Pr 6  | Pr 4                           |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <b>Date/Day</b>        | <b>18 April 2017, Tuesday</b>                           | <b>20 April 2017, Thursday</b> |
| <b>Time</b>            | 2.30p.m. to 4.30p.m.                                    |                                |
| <b>Venue</b>           | Hall  |                                |
| <b>Things to bring</b> | • Water Bottle  |                                |
| <b>Remarks</b>         | • Students are to report to the hall in their PE attire |                                |

All medically-fit students are required to attend. Students who are exempted from NAPFA test by a certified medical practitioner are not required to attend.

Students who are absent due to medical reasons on the day of the test will be scheduled for a re-test at a later date.

A reminder SMS will be sent to parents on 15 April 2017, Saturday.



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## 9. Road Safety Park Learning Journey for Primary 4 Students

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Mr Ahmad Zaki, [ahmad\\_zaki\\_b\\_hassan@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg)

The school is conducting a Road Safety Education Learning Journey for all Primary 4 students.

**Objective:** Educate Riverlites on the importance of practising road safety

The schedule is as follows:

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Day &amp; Date:</b> | 27 Mar 2017, Monday   |
| <b>Time:</b>           | 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.  |
| <b>Venue:</b>          | Road Safety Community Park<br>(East Coast Park)   |
| <b>Attire:</b>         | School Uniform  |
| <b>Remarks:</b>        | Students are required to bring along a small bag to the Road Safety Park and extra money for lunch in the school canteen. |

**School hours on the day of Learning Journey remain unchanged.**

## 10. Holistic Assessment for Primary 1 and Primary 2 Students

Mdm Nashita Idris, [nashita\\_mohamed\\_idris@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nashita_mohamed_idris@moe.edu.sg)

Assessment is integral to teaching and learning. In view of PERI recommendations, Rivervale Primary has administered formative assessments since Term 1 and qualitative feedback on students' strengths and areas for improvement have been communicated to parents to further support students in their learning. Pr 1 and Pr 2 students will have both formative and summative assessments in Term 2.

Please refer to the schedule attached for the assessment details.

## 11. 'Raising Readers cum Storytelling Workshop' for Parents of Primary 1 and 2 Students

Mdm Nurdianna Malik, [nurdianna\\_malik@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nurdianna_malik@moe.edu.sg)

The school, in collaboration with National Library Board (NLB), will be organizing a 'Raising Readers cum Storytelling Workshop' for parents of Primary 1 and 2 students.

### Objectives:

- Help parents discover ways to cultivate and foster a child's love for reading
- Enable parents to pick up tips on how to select books that will interest his/her child
- Empower parents with storytelling techniques to engage his/her child

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Date/Day:</b>                 | Saturday 15 April 2017         |
| <b>Time:</b>                     | 9am – 10.30am                  |
| <b>Venue:</b>                    | Library, 3 <sup>rd</sup> level |
| <b>No of vacancies available</b> | 50                             |

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## 12. 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>North Zone Inter Primary Schools Badminton Championships 2017 - 2nd:</b><br>Tan Yan Bin (5RE) Ashton Tay (5I)<br>Fu Ler Kang (5RE) Wayne Reyes Toh(5I)<br>Tan Yao Hao (5RO) Au Chun Kiat (4I)<br>Nge Joo Jin (5RO) Axel Cheong (4C)<br>Tan Yi En (5RS) Thaddeus Poh (4C)  | Mr Roy Loy<br>Mdm Li Song<br>Mrs Linda Goh  |
| 2   | <b>Green Wave Environment Competition 2016 – Encouragement Award:</b><br>Chan Yan Ling Dionna (6RS) Seth Chia Kai Heng (5RO)<br>Shernise Quek Rui En (5RE) Koh Huai Zhi (5RO)<br>Gaius Eng E-Noch (5RE) Wu Kai Jun (5RO)<br>Constance Ng Yuheng (5RS) Claris song Qi Yi (5I)<br>Ho Bin Hui (5RS)   | Mdm Nicole Tan Liang Liang<br>Ms Lim Shini*   |
| 3   | <b>Robocup Junior Cospace 2017 – Champion and Judges’ Award:</b><br><br><b>Champion Team:</b><br>Heng Qi Ann (6RS)<br>Lee Yan Hwee (6RS)<br>Lee Jun Yu, Lukas (6RS)<br><b>Judges’ Award:</b><br>Elvy Yeo Zong Han (6RS)<br>Neo Rui Hian Winston (6H)   | Mr Lim Kee Cheong<br>Mdm Nurdianna<br>Mdm Lam Mei Jun<br>Mr Alman<br>Mdm Yong Jui Lin |
| 4   | <b>National First Aid Championships 2017 - Links Management Category - Gold Award</b><br><br>Nur Iffah Nabilah (6RS) Ally Wai En (6RE)<br>Mohd Zahir (6I) Cyon Ng Jing Ning(6C)<br>Nur Aleesya (6I) Shameema (5H)<br>Izzah Nurhazirah (6I) Nuryl Zaffanysha (5H)<br>Qaisara Firzanah (6I) Safiyyah Aliyah (5RS)<br>B Tharrshene (6I) Bryan Seah Cheng En (5RS)<br>Mohd Akid Angel (5I) | Mr Muhammad Zakir<br>Ms Nurul Nabila<br>Mr Tang Kwang Wue<br>Mr Fairus Bin Ismail     |

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

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