



Rivervale Primary School

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RIVERVALE CONNECTS

Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
26 Apr (Wed) – 4 May (Thur)	First Semestral Assessment
1 May (Mon)	Labour Day Public Holiday
10 May (Wed)	Vesak Day Public Holiday
13 May (Sat) – 20 May (Sat)	Global Classroom Programme
15 May (Mon)	Dance Fever
20 May (Sat)	NE Trail for Primary 6
22 May (Mon)	Parent-Teacher Conference for Primary 1 to Primary 4
23 May (Tue)	SEL Camp for Primary 5
25 May (Thu)	Visit to the secondary schools for the Primary 6
27 May (Sat) – 25 Jun (Sun)	June School Holidays
26 Jun (Mon)	Hari Raya Holiday (Off-in-lieu)
27 Jun (Tue)	Commencement of Term 3

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1. Morning Programme – Good Mornng, Rivervale!

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

Objectives:

- To promote confident public speaking skills
- To inculcate good moral values and promote character development 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**.

2. Travel Declaration for the mid-year school holidays

Objective: To collate and monitor students' travel plans in view of safety and well-being of Riverlites

Parents are requested to **declare their child's/ward's travel plans** if overseas holiday plans have been made during this coming mid-year school holidays. Kindly reply to the SMS on *Travel Plans Declaration* that will be sent out on 13 May 2017, Saturday.

As safeguarding the health and well-being of our students is a collective responsibility, we seek your co-operation to seek 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.

Within the school, we will continue to ensure a high level of hygiene to prevent the spread of viruses and educate Riverlites on personal hygiene and social responsibility.

On this note, we wish all Riverlites and their families "A restful end-of year break and happy holidays!"



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3. Arts Week @ Rivervale

Mr Low Meng Yen, low_meng_yen@moe.edu.sg
 Ms Tham Jia Ning, tham_jia_ning@moe.edu.sg

Objectives:

- To heighten awareness of the Arts and surface Arts talents among Riverlites
- To promote teamwork and leadership in Riverlites through the Arts

Arts Week@Rivervale will be organised in Term 3 Week 3. There will be performances showcasing students' music and dance talents throughout the week.

Pr 2 to Pr 5 students who have interest and talent in the Performing Arts are encouraged to perform during the Arts Week. Alternatively, students can form small teams (maximum 8 per group) to perform. As there will only be 2 performances for each recess, we will only receive applications on a first-come-first-served basis.

Students who are interested have to collect the Arts Performance Sign-up Form from the general office and return it to the respective Form Teachers by **26 May 2017, Friday**.

4. CDAC Tuition at Rivervale Primary School

Mrs Emily Tan Yong, tan-yong_chwee_ping@moe.edu.sg,
 Mr Fairus Ismail, Fairus_Ismail@moe.edu.sg

Rivervale Primary School is a CDAC tuition centre in 2017. The schedule for CDAC Tuition at Rivervale Primary is as follows:

	Saturday		Sunday	
Level	9.00am-10.30am	10.45am-12.15pm	9.00am-10.30am	10.45am-12.15pm
P1	*Mathematics	*English	-----	-----
P2	English	Mathematics	-----	-----
P3	Mathematics	Science	-----	English
P4	Mathematics	English	Chinese	Science
P5	English * Foundation English	Science	Standard Mathematics *Foundation Mathematics	Chinese
P6	Science Foundation Science	Chinese	Standard English Foundation English	Standard Mathematics Foundation Mathematics

Students who are eligible for CDAC tuition programme are strongly encouraged to apply. Application forms are available at the general office and on CDAC website: www.cdac.org.sg

* Classes will start when there is minimum of 5 students.



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5. Global Classroom Week

Mrs Emily Tan Yong, tan-yong_chwee_ping@moe.edu.sg

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

Date: 15 to 19 May 2017

Objectives:

- To cultivate global literacy
- To develop students' SEL competencies and 21CC of global awareness and cross-cultural sensitivities and inculcate in them a strong sense of loyalty and rootedness to Singapore

Please see the attachment for more details on the Learning Journeys.

6. Visit by School Health Service for Primary 1 to Primary 6 students

Mrs Emily Tan Yong, tan-yong_chwee_ping@moe.edu.sg

Mr Riduan, riduan_mohamed_ali@moe.edu.sg

Objective:

To provide health screening (Pr 2, Pr 3, Pr 4 and Pr 6) and age-appropriate immunisation (Pr 1 & Pr 5)

Date	11 Jul 2017, Tuesday – 21 Jul 2017, Friday
Time	During curriculum time
Venue	Rivervale Primary School
Remark	Form teachers will inform students to wear PE attire on the days when they are scheduled for the screening.

Only Pr 1 and Pr 5 students are required to submit their health booklets and consent forms for immunisation.

Health Booklets:

Pr 1 and Pr 5 students need to submit their health booklet together with the hardcopy of the consent form to their Form Teacher **by 30 Jun 2017, Friday**.

Students who do not have their health booklets will need to purchase a copy from their Form Teacher at **\$1.50** each by **12 May 2017, Friday**.

Consent Forms:

Parents of **Pr 1** and **Pr 5** students can submit their child's latest medical information and provide consent online via <http://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg> using their SingPass.

7. Cyber Wellness – Guide and Tips for Parents

Mdm Nurdianna Malik, nurdianna_malik@moe.edu.sg

Mr Md Razif Ansari, mohd_razif_ansari@moe.edu.sg

Mr Ho Kit Yung, ho_kit_yung@moe.edu.sg

Cyber Wellness refers to the positive well-being of Internet users. It involves an understanding of online behaviour and awareness of how to protect oneself in cyberspace. The focus of Cyber Wellness is about helping students to become responsible digital learners. When navigating cyberspace, students should demonstrate respect for self and others and practise safe and responsible use. Parents can also play a part in your child's Cyber Wellness education by visiting <https://ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/for-parents>. The link contains tips, guides and resources for you to reinforce Cyber Wellness at home.



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8. Books 2 Go Programme

Mdm Dianna, nurdianna_malik@moe.edu.sg

Date: 15 to 17 May 2017

Objectives:

- To expose students to a wider genre of books
- To encourage students to read during the school holidays

In support of the school's emphasis on reading, the school is collaborating with National Library Board to organize a *Books 2 Go* programme (mass borrowing) in our school library on **15, 16 and 17 May 2017**. Teachers will be bringing students to the school library to borrow books brought in by NLB. Each student is allowed to borrow up to 6 books. He/she can do a one-time free renewal of the books for another 3 weeks if he/she needs more time to read the books.

Please remind your child to:

- bring along his/her Library Card or MOE EZ-Link card for mass borrowing
- clear all outstanding fines at any Public or Regional Libraries
- return books borrowed on time
- return books borrowed to any Public or Regional Libraries, **not** the school library

9. Secondary Schools Visit for the Primary 6

Mrs. Ng Pui Yong, chan_pui_yong@moe.edu.sg

Mr. Muhd Zakir, muhammad_zakir_abu_bakar@moe.edu.sg

Date: 25 May 2017, Thursday

Time: 1.20 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Objectives:

- To be exposed to the secondary school routine
- To visualise the next phase of education so as to be motivated to prepare for the up-coming P.S.L.E.
- To practise social skills of gracious and well-mannered Riverlites

Programmes at the secondary school may include briefing and Q&A, school tour, classroom and CCA experience. Consent form will be issued to Pr 6 students nearer to the date of visit.

10. "Instructions for Candidates" Booklets for PSLE 2017

Mrs Gayle Ng, ho_siew_leng_a@moe.edu.sg (Internal Presiding Examiner, PSLE 2017)

The "Instructions for Candidates" Booklets for 2017 PSLE include information on examination rules and regulations, examination format, examination timetable and consequences on the use of unauthorized devices/materials or any other acts that contravene the examination rules and regulations.

All Pr 6 students will be receiving a copy of the Booklet on 17 May 2017, Wednesday, and parents are required to acknowledge receipt through the SMS that will be sent out on 20 May 2017, Saturday.

11. Enrichment/Remedial Schedule for June Holidays and Term 3 for Primary 6

Mr Muhammad Zakir Abu Bakar, muhammad_zakir_abu_bakar@moe.edu.sg

Enrichment/Remedial lessons for Pr 6 will commence on 29 May 2017, Monday.

Please refer to the attachment for the schedule of classes in June and term 3.



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12. Rivervale Primary School 18th NE Heritage Trail 2017 for Primary 6

Ms Sandra Ger, gerk_zhi_xin_sandra@moe.edu.sg

Ms Geraldine Goh, goh_yong_xiang_geraldine@moe.edu.sg

Objectives:

- To foster a sense of identity, pride and self-respect as citizens of Singapore
- To promote awareness in different career paths available in the society
- To provide opportunity for students to explore Singapore's heritage through different industries and their role in the growth of Singapore

Theme: Career Exploration

Date/Day/Time	20 May 2017, Saturday, 7.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Place of Assemble	School Hall (Students to report by 7.15 a.m.)
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch will be provided Buses will be chartered from Rivervale Primary School to other venues
Attire	Boys: PE Shirt & School Shorts (NOT PE Shorts) Girls: PE Shirt & Pinafore
Things to bring	A small bag that contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Umbrella Water Bottle Thermometer Light Snacks (e.g. buns, sandwiches)

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 29 April 2017, Saturday, to indicate your consent.

13. Reminder for the Social Emotional Camp for Primary 5

Mrs. Ng Pui Yong, chan_pui_yong@moe.edu.sg

Mr Muhammad Zakir Abu Bakar, muhammad_zakir_abu_bakar@moe.edu.sg

Please take note that the Pr 5 students will be having their last session of the Social Emotional Camp.

Date: 23 May 2017 (Tuesday)

Time: 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Primary 5 Classrooms

A reminder SMS will be sent to parents on 20 May 2017, Saturday.

14. Home-based Learning Tasks for Primary 1 to Primary 4

Mdm Nurdianna Malik nurdianna_malik@moe.edu.sg

In view of the Student-Led Conference on 22 May, **Pr 1 to Pr 4** students are to access the school's e-learning platforms from home and complete the specified tasks (**please refer to 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://ms.asknlearn.com/rivervale_ps/	67779661 lmssupport@wizlearn.com
MonsWorld: https://www.monsworld.com/	96277843 support@sltg.com.sg
Reading Assistant: http://sso.scilearn.com/cis/learner	support@brainfitstudio.com
Ezhishi: https://www.ezhishi.net/	67427555 service@ecombay.com
Pazahu Tamil: http://www.pazhahutamil.com	www.pazhahutamil.com/contactus.php

Please contact the appropriate helpdesks between 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. for technical support and enquiries during the E-Learning day.



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15. Student-Led Conference for Primary 1 to Primary 4

Ms. Brenda Ng, nq_jing_fen_brenda@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Nur Aishah, nur_aishah_mohd_tahir@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Hamimah, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg

Mr Ahmad Zaki, ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg

Objective:

To establish partnership with parents for the holistic development of Riverlites

Date: 22 May 2017 (Monday)

Time: 8 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Parents are invited to meet form teachers to discuss their child's progress and development.

The school will be using the online Portal in AsknLearn Learning Management System (LMS) for the registration of the Parent-Teacher Conference. Parents will need to book a 15-minute consultation slot with your child's/ward's **Form Teacher** through the **AsknLearn** platform from **29 April to 12 May 2017**.

Attached is the user guide to login to the school's LMS. If you encounter any problems, please call **AsknLearn** helpdesk at **67779661** during office hours, 7.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

We would also like to seek your cooperation to adhere to a maximum duration of 15 minutes for each parent-teacher interaction. We look forward to a fruitful session with you and your child. You may contact other subject teachers via other channels.

(a) Briefing for Parents of Pr 2

Ms. Brenda Ng, nq_jing_fen_brenda@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Nur Aishah, nur_aishah_mohd_tahir@moe.edu.sg

Date: 22 May 2017 (Monday)

Time: 10 to 10.45 a.m.

Parents of Pr 2 students are invited to attend the briefing conducted by the school. The briefing will cover assessment matters, information on promotion from Pr 2 to Pr 3 and how to support the students.

An SMS will be sent to you on **14 May 2017, Sunday**, for you to indicate your attendance for the briefing.

(b) Briefing for Parents of Pr 4

Mdm Hamimah, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg

Mr Ahmad Zaki, ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg

Date: 22 May 2017 (Monday)

Time: 11 to 11.45 a.m.

Parents of Pr 4 students are invited to attend the briefing conducted by the school. The briefing will cover Pr 4 Subject Based Banding (SBB) matters and how to support the students.

An SMS will be sent to you on **14 May 2017, Sunday** for you to indicate your attendance for the briefing.



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16. Overnight Camp 2017 for Primary 3

Mdm Hamimah, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg

Mr Ahmad Zaki, ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg

Theme: Confidence

Objectives:

- 1) To inculcate **character excellence, independence and resilience** through outdoor education in our Riverlites
- 2) Students get to learn essential self-management and relationship skills through team games in an outdoor setting.
- 3) Students go on a historical learning journey to Kampung Glam with their teachers and friends.

The fun and engaging camp activities will be conducted by our teachers and alumni members.

Date:	18 May 2017, Thursday to 19 May 2017, Friday
Venue:	Rivervale Primary School
Reporting Venue, Date and Time	Indoor Basketball Court, 18 May 2017 at 7.30 a.m.
Dismissal from school, Date and Time	19 May 2017, 1.50 p.m.
Person-in-charge:	Mdm Hamimah (hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg) Mr Ahmad Zaki (ahmad_zaki@moe.edu.sg)
Tel No:	6388 7450 (School)

Students have paid **\$15 via Edusave** for a Social Emotional Learning Outdoor Workshop to be held as part of the camp and the school will bear the rest of the cost of the camp. A briefing will be given to all P3 students nearer to the camp dates.

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.

17. Family Matters @ School – Workshop for Parents

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

Objective: To provide parents with strategies to motivate children in their learning

Topic	Motivate your child to rediscover the joy of learning
Date/Day	20 May 2017, Saturday
Venue	Rivervale Primary School (PAL Room, Level 2)
Time	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Remark	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 16 May 2017 at the latest.

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 63881409



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18. Accolades

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No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1	Inaugural Punggol North Junior Chess Championship 2017: Merit and Resident Awards – Neo Zhi Cheng (5RO) Merit Award – Henry Wu Kai Jun (5RO) Merit and Resident Awards – Kirthivardhan Rajasekar (5RE) Merit Award – Adriel Mark Ow Yong (2Care)	Mrs Vic
2	National Track & Field Championships for Primary Schools 2017: Shotput, D Div Girls, Finalist , 4 th – Elliea Faatin Binte Rizal (4RE) Shotput, C Div Boys, Finalist , 8 th – Mohd Ajwadh Nabeel (5Care) 200m, B Div Girls, semi-finalist – Adawiyah (6Harmony)	Mr Anthony Augustin Mr Riduan Mohamed Ali Ms Choy Yin Lam
3	National School Games Taekwondo Championships 2017 Junior Division Boys Kyorugi Overall Champion	
4	National School Games Taekwondo Championship 2017 Senior Boys Poom Belt U38 kg, 1 st – Javier Tan Wei-En (6RO) Junior Boys Red Belt U48 kg, 3 rd – Muhamad Ryan Nifael B Muhmad Nasri (5H) Junior Boys Red Belt U40 kg, 1 st – Rico Choo Jun Lin (5R) Junior Boys Red Belt U40 kg, 3 rd – Yit Zi Huan (5I) Junior Boys Red Belt U36 kg, 2 nd – Lee Pin Jie Dave (5I) Junior Boys Red Belt U32 kg, 3 rd – Poh Kai En (5RE) Junior Boys Red Belt U24 kg, 2 nd – Er Sean Wee 5 (RO)	
5	Cluster 'Spin-A-Tale' Competition Category 2 (Pr 4 – Pr 6), 1 st – Faith Teo (4C)	Ms Jen Gan Mrs Janet Quek

Congratulations to our Riverlites, we are proud of you!

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The Whole Child in Every Riverlite!