



Rivervale Primary School

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RIVERVALE CONNECTS

Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
27 Jun (Tue)	Commencement of Term 3
3 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday (Off-in-lieu)
8 Jul (Sat)	Primary 5 – National Education Show
11 Jul (Tue) – 21 Jul (Fri)	Primary 1 to Primary 6 – Visit by School Health Service
17 Jul (Mon)	Prefect Investiture
21 Jul (Fri)	Racial Harmony Commemoration
27 Jul (Thur) – 28 Jul (Fri)	Primary 6 – Prelim Oral Examination (early dismissal for Pr 1 to Pr 5)
31 Jul (Mon)	Dance Fever
8 Aug (Tue)	National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day (early dismissal for Pr 1 to Pr 6)
9 Aug (Wed)	National Day Public Holiday
10 Aug (Thur)	National Day School Holiday

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1. Morning Programme – Good Morning, 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. Welcome and Goodbye

a) The school would like to welcome the following teachers to Rivervale Primary School:

- Mdm Chia Hwee Hian
- Ms Chen Jiaying
- Ms Teresa Sng

b) We would also like to bid farewell to the following teacher who has left the school:

- Mr Lim Kee Cheong

2. Prefects' Investiture 2017 – "Compassion. Commitment. Confidence"

Mr Zaki, ahmad_zaki_b_hassan@moe.edu.sg

Mrs Tan Li Min, phua_li_min@moe.edu.sg

Theme: **Compassion. Commitment. Confidence.**

Date: 17 July 2017, Monday

Time: 7.45 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.

Venue: School Hall

Objectives:

- To officially introduce prefects who are serving their term from July 2017 to June 2018
- To recognise the invaluable services contributed by the current Primary 6 prefects

An invitation letter for parents of Pr 4 and Pr 5 prefects to attend and witness the ceremony will be distributed to the students on 29 June 2017, Thursday.



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3. National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day

Ms Geraldine Goh, goh_yong_xiang_geraldine@moe.edu.sg

Mr Jayden Chiang, chiang_wej_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 students will be given a National Day souvenir on the day of celebration. The school bus service provider has been duly informed. 		

4. 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 July 2017, Tuesday – 21 July 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:

Reminder to Pr 1 and Pr 5 students to submit their health booklet to their Form Teacher by 7 July 2017, Friday.

Students who have paid for a new health booklet will also receive them by this week.

Consent:

Parents of **Pr 1** and **Pr 5** students are highly encouraged to submit their child's latest medical information and provide consent online via <http://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg> using their SingPass. School Health Service will issue the hardcopy consent form to parents who did not consent online, via the school, at a later date.



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5. Change in dismissal time for students on 27 July 2017, Thursday and 28 July 2017, Friday

Mrs Janet Quek, seah_shiao_yen_janet@moe.edu.sg

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

The **Primary 6 Oral Preliminary Examination (P.S.L.E. Simulation)** for Pr 6 students will be conducted on 27 July 2017, Thursday and 28 July 2017, Friday, from 1.20 p.m. onwards.

Please note the following:

- Dismissal time for Pr 1 to Pr 5 students on the two days is 12.50 p.m.**
- There will be no supplementary/remedial lessons on 27 July 2017, Thursday**, as all staff will be deployed in the conduct of the oral examination.
- The school bus vendor has been duly informed of the change in dismissal time.

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 15 July 2017, Saturday, to indicate your acknowledgement.

6. Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund for Year 2018

Mdm Surina, surina_mohamed_nasir@schools.gov.sg

The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF) started in October 2000 as a community project initiated by The Straits Times, to provide pocket money to school-going children from low-income families. The children can use this money for school-related expenses such as a recess meal or their bus fares.

The application for the STSPMF is now open for students who will be continuing their studies in Rivervale Primary School in 2018.

Students **must** meet the following criteria :

- Student is a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR) and
- Family is residing in a 4-room HDB flat or smaller and
- Family has a Gross Per Capita Income (PCI) of \$625/month or less and
- Student is not concurrently receiving The STSPMF or other similar school pocket money schemes, excluding MOE FAS and
- Student is currently NOT receiving STSPMF and has not been a STSPMF beneficiary for 24 months for the whole schooling years at primary level.

Application period is from **3 July 2017, Monday to 11 July 2017, Tuesday**. Parents/Guardian can obtain a copy of the application form from the **school's General Office**.

Application forms are to be **filled, duly signed and submitted together with copies of all relevant documents** (as stated on the application form) to the school's General Office **by 11 July 2017, Tuesday**. **Failing to submit by the deadline will be rejected.**

All applications is subjected to assessments, recommendations and approval.

Parents/Guardian will be informed of the outcome of the application at a later date.



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

The schedule for the mass dance sessions are stated below:

Session	Date
Session 5	31 July 2017, Monday
Session 6	30 August 2017, Wednesday
Session 7	9 October 2017, Monday
Session 8	13 November 2017, Monday

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

8. Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2017 Art Exhibition

Mdm Nurasyiqin Bte Mohd Abd Razak, nurasyiqin_mohammad_abdu@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Ng Hwee Koon, ng_hwee_koon@moe.edu.sg

Mrs Goh Hwee Peng, goh_hwee_peng@moe.edu.sg

The SYF Art Exhibition, as part of the art curriculum, facilitates dialogues on ideas, inspirations and art processes among student artists and audiences in the schools and community, with the aim of nurturing students to be effective communicators and self-directed learners. This year, 2 artworks done by our students were selected to be featured at ***SCAPE The Ground Theatre**.

The exhibition will be open to public from **6 July till 16 July, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily**.

9. The Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Award (MITT) 2017

The **Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Award (MITT)** inaugurated in 2002 is an annual award which seeks to recognise Tamil Language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Tamil Language in schools. Tamil Murasu™ with the partnership of the Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee (TLLPC) and the Singapore Tamil Teachers' Union (STTU) is organizing the event this year. You are encouraged to nominate your Tamil Language teachers.

Nomination is open from **15 May 2017 to 14 July 2017**.

Nominations can also be made through TM's website: www.tamilmurasu.com.sg



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10. Racial Harmony Day 2017

Mdm Ng Wan Jun, ng_wan_jun@moe.edu.sg

Ms Alyani, alyani_mohamed_husain@moe.edu.sg

Theme: *The Singapore Way*

The school is commemorating Racial Harmony Day on 21 July 2017, Friday. A series of activities have been lined up for students to deepen their understanding of racial harmony in Singapore.

Objectives:

- To make friends with people of other races and religions through playing of traditional games
- To appreciate the different cultures that make up Singapore

Attire	Boys: PE shirt with school shorts Girls: PE shirt with school pinafore
Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skit and Quiz Time • Playing of traditional games
Recess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale of traditional food in the canteen

Lessons and school hours remain the same.

11. National Education (NE) Show for Primary 5 Students on 8 July 2017, Saturday

Mdm Ng Wan Jun, ng_wan_jun@moe.edu.sg

Ms Sandra Gerik, gerik_zhi_xin_sandra@moe.edu.sg

Objectives:

- To evoke a sense of patriotism amongst students
- To impart to students the significance of National Day
- To develop group spirit among students and commitment to the community and the nation.

A Goodie Bag (Funpack) with snacks, drinks and poncho will be distributed to the students on the day itself. The school will also provide a light meal for them. Parents are **encouraged** to provide light snacks for your child.

Date/Day/Venue	8 July 2017, Saturday at The Float @ Marina Bay		
Reporting Time and Venue	2:30 p.m. in the hall	Estimated Time to be back in School	9:45 p.m. (depending on the road traffic condition)
Attire	Boys: Red T-shirt with school shorts Girls: Red T-shirt with school pinafore		
Things to bring	Thermometer (compulsory) Snacks, water bottle, a packet of tissues		

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 1 July, Saturday, to indicate your consent.

Parents **are not allowed** to drive to The Float @ Marina Bay to pick up your child. You can contact the school at 63887450 on the night of the NE Show for updates on the students' arrival time back in school.

In the event that the NE show is being cancelled due to any unfavourable weather condition, notification will be sent to all parents via SMS.



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12. Experiential Learning for Primary 2 at the Neighbourhood (MT)

Mr Yee Siong Yew, yee_siong_yew@moe.edu.sg

Ms Nurshamira, nurshamira_johari@moe.edu.sg

Mrs Vic, janaki_kamachee_sundram@moe.edu.sg

Objectives:

- To make learning of Mother Tongue Language fun and engaging
- To provide opportunities for students to apply what they have learnt in the classroom to real-life scenarios

The students will be brought around the neighbourhood during Mother Tongue lessons based on the schedule listed below:

Venue	Rivervale Neighbourhood	
Date / Day	5 July 2017, Wednesday	7 July 2017, Friday
Time	7.45 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	10.20 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.
Class	2.1, 2.2, 2.4, ML1	2.3, 2.5, 2.6, ML2, TL

Reporting and dismissal time on the day of Learning Journey remain the same. Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 29 June, Saturday, to indicate your consent.

13. 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 managing exam anxiety and stress.

Topic	Managing Exam Anxiety and Stress
Date/Day	15 July 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, have to deposit the <u>reply slip</u> in the white box at the security post by 11 July 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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14. Accolades

Mrs Gayle Ng, ho_siew_leng_a@moe.edu.sg

No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1.	Raffles Institute Primary Maths World Contest (RIPMWC) 2017 (Junior Category) Distinction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Koh Huai Zhi (5RO) Tan Jun Yang, Kelvin (5RS) Credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emiley J Williams (5RE) Seth Chia Kaiheng (5RO) Ng Zi Xin, Jenelle (5RO) Aswin Haran Hariharan (5RO) 	Mr Roy Loy Mdm Ng Hwee Koon
2.	Raffles Institute Primary Maths World Contest (RIPMWC) 2017 (Open Category) Distinction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yeo Yue Long (6RO) Credit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kan Fu Yi (6RE) Kyan Jeremiah Ong Kai En (6RS) 	
3.	Singapore Maths Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOP) 2017 Silver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kyan Jeremiah Ong Kai En (6RS) Bronze: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kan Fu Yi (6RE) 	
4.	Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) 2017 Category A: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kao Kai Ning Chloe (1RS) Lim Jian Le (1RS) Tristan Koh Boon Siang (1RS) Low Glenda (1RS) Muhammad Rifdi Bin Ramlan (2RO) Chelsey Alyssa Ow Ning Rui (2E) Ong Kye Kheng Justin (2E) Wong Hong Wen (2E) Sofia Adila Binte Ahmad Zaki (2H) Swarit Thakur (2H) Category C: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delron Lim Teck Rong (5RE) Charlotte Tan (5RO) Constance Ng Yu Heng (5RS) Tan Rui Feng (5C) Koh Xin Hui Valerie (6C) Lim Yu Xing Clarissa (6RO) 	Mdm Nurasyiqin Bte Mohd Abd Razak Mdm Ng Hwee Koon Mrs Goh Hwee Peng



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5.	Fun With Mathematics And Science Day 2017 Team (Games Room) organised by St Andrew's Secondary School: 3rd: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gwen Lim Jia En (6RE)• Lim Kang Yao, Conrad (6RE)• Preethi Maheshwaran Geetha (6RE)	Mdm Liyana

Congratulations to our Riverlites, we are proud of you!

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The Whole Child in Every Riverlite!