



Rivervale Primary School

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13 Sep 2018

RIVERVALE CONNECTS

Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
14 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (No school for Primary 1- Primary 5)
21 Sep (Fri)	Cultural Appreciation Evening
27 Sep (Thu)-3 Oct (Wed)	PSLE (Written)
27 Sep (Thu)-28 Sep (Fri)	E-Learning for Primary 1 and Primary 2 (No school for Primary 1 and Primary 2)
27 Sep (Thu)-29 Sep (Sat)	Primary 4 Camp
28 Sep (Fri)	Primary 3 Learning Journey to Science Centre
4 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration
5 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday
8 Oct (Mon)	SA2 Listening Comprehension (Primary 1-Primary 5)
10 Oct (Wed)	Primary 6 Seashore Life Programme
10 Oct (Wed) & 12 Oct (Fri)	SA2 Oral (Primary 2-Primary 5)
12 Oct (Fri)	SA2 Higher Mother Tongue (Primary 5)
15 Oct (Mon) – 18 Oct (Thu)	PSLE Marking Days (No school for all levels)
24 Oct (Wed) -29 Oct (Mon)	Second Semestral Assessment
30 Oct (Tue)	Marking Day (No school for all levels)
2 Nov (Fri)	P1 Orientation
6 Nov (Tue)	Deepavali Public Holiday
7 Nov (Wed)	Admin Day (No school for all levels)
14 Nov (Wed)	Use Your Hand Campaign
15 Nov (Thu)	Promotion Day
16 Nov (Fri)	Speech Day

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1. 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
14 Sep (Fri)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 5	-	PSLE LC for Primary 6 only
27 Sep (Thu) -28 Sep (Fri)	No school for Primary 1 and Primary 2	-	PSLE Written (Day 1 and Day 2)
5 Oct (Fri)	No school for all levels	-	Children's Day School Holiday
15 Oct (Mon) – 18 Oct (Thu)	No school for all levels	-	PSLE Marking Days
30 Oct (Tue)	No school for all levels	-	Marking Day
7 Nov (Wed)	No school for all levels	-	Admin Day



GLOW AWARD



Achieved Good Progress in PSLE in 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005



PHYSICAL FITNESS



GOLD AWARD



Singapore Youth Festival GOLD MEDAL



Cherish Award Gold AWARD



Development Award for National Education 2005 - 2012



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2. Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Listening Comprehension 2018 (reminder)

Mdm Chan Pui Yong, chan_pui_yong@moe.edu.sg

PSLE Listening Comprehension	
Date	14 Sep 2018, Friday
Reporting Time / Venue	7.45 a.m. School Hall
Dismissal Time	12 noon (estimated)
Remarks	<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.

3. Cultural Appreciation Evening 2018

Ms Huang Biyun, huang_bi_yun@moe.edu.sg

Ms Wong Sirong, wong_sirong@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Lu Wan Min, lu_wanmin@moe.edu.sg

Objective: To promote bonding between teachers, students and their family members.

Rivervale Primary School would like to invite you and your family to come and join us in this celebration!

Date	21 September 2018, Friday
Time	5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.
Attire	Boys: PE shirt with school shorts Girls: PE shirt with school pinafore
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concert • Carnival games
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student will receive 6 entrance tickets from their Form Teacher at a later date. Please note that only students and their family members with tickets are allowed to enter the school. • Remember to bring your game card along!
Remark	Lessons and school hours are as usual.

For safety reasons, the school car park will be reserved for VIPs and staff only. Visitors driving to the school are to park their vehicle at the HDB car park behind the school.

4. Learning Journey to Singapore Science Centre for Primary 3

Mdm Azrina Aziz, azrina_abdul_aziz@moe.edu.sg

Objective: To learn scientific concepts through live science demonstrations.

Date/Day	28 Sep 2018, Friday
Class	All Primary 3 classes
Time	7.30 a.m. to 1.50 p.m.
Venue	Singapore Science Centre
Attire	PE T-shirt and pinafore (girls) PE T-shirt and school shorts (boys)
Things to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small bag, clip board, water bottle, light snacks, pencil case • Money (not more than \$5) • Optional : jacket/sweater
Remark	School hours on the day of learning journey remain unchanged.

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent for your consent on 15 Sep 2018, Saturday.



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5. Edusave Character Award (ECHA)

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Ms Brenda Ng, ng_jing_fen_brenda@moe.edu.sg

MOE introduced the Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. This is part of the larger goal to foster an inclusive and stronger Singapore as we broaden the qualities and achievements to be encouraged and applauded. The award also supports schools' continuing efforts in nurturing students of good values and character, who are active contributors and concerned citizens.

The ECHA maximum quota for each school will be capped at **2%** of the enrolment of Singaporean students. The ECHA is open to students from all levels.

In Rivervale Primary School, the students must satisfy the following eligibility criteria before they can be given the ECHA:

- i. Students must be **Singaporeans**
- ii. Students must, on a consistent basis, demonstrate **good character and values** based on the following identified qualities:
 - **8 School Core Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony, Excellence and Teamwork.
 - **5 Social & Emotional (SEL) Competencies:** Self-Awareness, Social Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Management, Responsible Decision Making.

Parents can nominate any student in the school whom they feel that he/she deserves the award. **Nomination forms are available in the school's General Office and the school website.**

All nomination forms have to be filled in and submitted to the General Office by **12 October 2018, Friday.**

Nomination does not equate acceptance in any form. A group of panel consisting of school staff and stakeholders will be convened to look into the nominations. Finalists will be informed by the school in November 2018.

The ECHA awardees will receive a certificate and an award voucher. The ECHA quanta are as follows, depending on the level of study:

Levels	Award Quantum
Primary 1 to 3	\$200
Primary 4 to 6	\$350

6. Children's Day Celebration on 4 October 2018, Thursday

Ms Geraldine Goh, goh_yong_xiang_geraldine@moe.edu.sg

Ms Fok Wai Ching, fok_wai_ching@moe.edu.sg

Level	Venue
Primary 1	Singapore Zoological Gardens
Primary 2	River Safari
Primary 3	Gardens by the Bay
Primary 4	Art Science Museum
Primary 5	Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum
Primary 6	Jurong Bird Park

More information on the day's programme will be disseminated through the form teachers. The reporting and dismissal time on that day will be as usual. Please reply to the SMS that will be sent for your consent.



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7. Children's Day Appeal by the Community Chest 2018

Mdm Nur Syahidah, nur_syahidah_mohamed_salleh@moe.edu.sg

Objective:

- To provide an avenue for our students to live out and demonstrate values in action through volunteerism.

Students are encouraged to share their pocket money with the needy through the donation envelopes given to them. The donations will help improve the lives of other children from about 80 charities supported by Community Chest, allowing the beneficiaries to integrate into the society and to live more dignified lives.

These envelopes for donation are to be submitted to the Form Teacher latest by **26 September 2018**.

Please take note that the envelope is meant for personal donations. **It cannot be used for public solicitation.**

8. Holistic Report Card (HRC) for Primary 1 – Primary 6 pupils

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 2018 for Holistic Report Card.

The Holistic Report Card (HRC) serves to capture relevant information on pupils' 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 **26 Sep 2018, Wednesday**. Extra copies of HRC Form A can be downloaded from the school website.

9. Primary 6 Seashore Life Programme

Mdm Li Song, li_song@moe.edu.sg

Objectives: To provide a platform for community service and explore Science through knowing more about seashore life and its habitats.

Date/Day	10 Oct 2018, Wednesday
Time	8.15 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.
Place to visit	Changi Beach
Teachers I/C	Mdm Li Song
Attire	Boys: PE shirts with school shorts Girls: PE shirts, PE shorts with school pinafore
Things to bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">StationeryClip boardActivity bookletWater bottleLight snacks (Buns or biscuits)UmbrellaCapMosquito Repellent

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10. Accolades

Mrs Gayle Ng, ho_siew_leng_a@moe.edu.sg

No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1.	National Day Awards 2018: Commendation Medal <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mdm Hamimal Ali	-
2.	PINES CUP 2018: Champion (Boys' Singles) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Axel Cheong Zhi Hung (5 Resilience) 1st Runner-Up (Boys' Doubles) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Thaddeus Poh Kong Siong (5 Respect)Kotireddy Pranav (5 Respect) 2nd Runner-Up (Girls' Doubles) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Elis Quek (5 Responsibility)Tay Hui Li Phoebe (5 Integrity)	Mrs Linda Goh Mdm Li Song Mr Low Meng Yen
3.	9th National Brush and Pen Calligraphy Competition: Merit Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jacie Wong Shi Jie (4 Harmony)Valerie Low Xuan Qing (4 Care)Hou Si Min (4 Care)Cheryl Lee Jia Hui (4 Care)Jayne Denise Toh (4 Harmony)Carmen Lau (6 Respect)	Ms Wee Heng Fang
4.	2018 National Chinese Story- Writing Competition (Primary School): Commendation Award <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chng Yi (5 Respect)	Ms Wee Heng Fang

Congratulations to our Riverlites, we are proud of you!

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The Whole Child in Every Riverlite!