



# Rivervale Primary School

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## RIVERVALE CONNECTS

### Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
5 Jan (Fri)	Pr 1 Mother Tongue Speech and Drama Enrichment
5 Jan (Fri) & 12 Jan (Fri)	Transition Support Programme for New Students
9 Jan (Tue) – 8 Mar (Thur)	Swimsafer Programme for Pr 3
12 Jan (Tue) & 19 Jan (Thur)	Pr 5 SEL Camp
15 Jan (Mon)	Commencement of D3 Programme for Pr 2 to Pr 6
16 Jan (Tue)	SL Tea Session with Parents of Pr 6 students
23 Jan (Tue)	SL Tea Session with Parents of Pr 5 students
27 Jan (Sat)	Language Assessment (EL/MT) Workshop for Parents of Pr 5 and Pr 6
29 Jan (Mon)	Dance Fever
30 Jan (Tue)	SL Tea Session with Parents of Pr 4 students
3 Feb (Sat)	Language Assessment (EL/MT) Workshop for Parents of Pr 3 and Pr 4
6 Feb (Tue)	SL Tea Session with Parents of Pr 3
10 Feb (Sat)	Science Workshop for Parents Mathematics Workshop for Parents of Upper Primary
13 Feb (Tue)	SL Tea Session with Parents of Pr 2
15 Feb (Thur)	Chinese New Year Celebration Total Defence Day Commemoration
16 Feb (Fri)	Chinese New Year Holiday

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We are 20. It's time to give back!

Welcome back to a brand new start and to a significant year for Rivervale. We are 20!

Rivervale Primary has been a landmark in the Seng Kang region for the past 20 years, working closely with many stakeholders to establish ourselves as a contributing member of the neighbourhood. From a new school in 1999 to being '20' in 2018, the school has developed many passionate learners and responsible citizens. The bricks of foundation that the school laid for each child are key tenets to making Rivervale a *School of Excellence with Individuals of Character*.

The school performed well last year, with all students going on to the secondary school and a large percentage of them excelling in their performance. We will continue to hold true to the school's values and persist in our pursuit to be from *Good to Great*.

For 2018, it is our aim to uphold Rivervale's reputation to be a school where students are empowered to excel under the guidance and care of our engaged staff who are pillars of the organisation. With enhanced support system and sustained partnerships, Rivervale will continue to be an icon of an established institution where learning is fun, teaching is exciting and serving is gracious.

Holding on firmly to our school values (RICHET), we will work towards making our school THE place to be in Seng Kang as we celebrate turning 20 with our theme, "Making THE Difference!"

A sincere thanks to all who have contributed to Rivervale and an appreciation to all who have faith in us. Wishing all a very Happy New Year and a fruitful year ahead!

Miss Lena Seet  
Principal



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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## 1. School Hours 2018

Day	School Hours	Remark
Mon - Fri	Pr 1 – Pr 6 7.30 a.m. – 1.50 p.m.	Students are expected to assemble by 7.30 a.m. Students who arrive after 7.30 a.m. will be considered <b>late</b> for school.

### Recess

Level	Day	Recess
Pr 1 and 2	Mon - Fri	9.45 a.m. – 10.20 a.m.
Pr 3 and 4		10.45 a.m. – 11.20 a.m.
Pr 5 and 6		10.15 a.m. – 10.50 a.m.

## 2. Important Admin Matters

### (a) Schedule for the Dissemination of Rivervale Connects in 2018

4 January 2018, Thursday	28 June 2018, Thursday
8 February 2018, Thursday	2 August 2018, Thursday
22 March 2018, Thursday	13 September 2018, Thursday
26 April 2018, Thursday	25 October 2018, Thursday

Soft copies of the Rivervale Connects can also be found on our School Website at

<http://www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg>.

As part of our efforts to reduce paper wastage, we encourage all parents to access our school website for the soft copy of Rivervale Connects. If you would still like to receive the hard copy, kindly respond to the SMS that will be sent to you on 3 February, Saturday, to indicate your preference.

### (b) Names of Form Teachers in the various Consortiums

For ease of reference, we have attached the list of Form Teachers and their email addresses so that you are able to communicate with your child's/ward's Form Teacher on the holistic development of your child/ward.

### (c) Daily Temperature Taking and new thermometers for Primary One students

MOE has given new Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) to the Primary One students of 2018. Students from other levels should have their own working thermometers. The thermometers will be used daily in class and for MOE based temperature-taking exercises which the school will be conducting from time to time.

Temperature taking-exercises serve to remind our students of the need to exercise personal responsibility and hygiene and ensure that our processes to ring-fence our school against any pandemic diseases are well put in place. We seek your understanding and cooperation in ensuring that your child/ward keeps his/her thermometer clean and in good working condition and brings his /her thermometer to school daily.

### (d) Lightening of School bags

Carrying heavy school bags put children at the risk of developing irreversible back deformities. We seek parents' support to monitor the things your child put into their school bag on a regular basis in order to lighten their school bag. Parents are encouraged to refer to your child's timetable and discourage him/her from bringing unnecessary books/stationery.

### (e) Student Information on Health and Personal Particulars

The school would like to seek the cooperation of all parents to update and endorse the health and personal particulars of their child so that we are able to provide more effective holistic support to every Riverlite. All information will be kept confidential by the school. *Please submit completed forms to your child's form teachers latest by 12 Jan 2018, Friday.*



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### 3. Evacuation Drills 2018

Mr Khou Beng Chew, Vice Principal, [KHOU Beng Chew@schools.gov.sg](mailto:KHOU_Beng_Chew@schools.gov.sg)

Mrs Emily Tan-Yong, [tan-yong\\_chwee\\_ping@moe.edu.sg](mailto:tan-yong_chwee_ping@moe.edu.sg)

In line with the national initiative to increase the vigilance and emergency preparedness of the nation, Rivervale Primary will be conducting a series of evacuation drills from January to April 2018. These drills aim to prepare our students psychologically and physically in the event of a crisis. The evacuation drills will involve students and teachers walking to an external holding area. Please do not be alarmed if students and teachers are sighted to leave the school premises in large groups.

We thank you for your support and understanding on this matter.

### 4. School Insurance Plan

MOE HQ has taken up a Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance Plan for the students with NTUC Income for a 3-Year Period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2020.

An overview of the Benefit/Sum Insured for the GPA Insurance Plan is reflected in the table below.

Key Areas	Benefit/Sum Insured
Death Benefit	\$50,000
Permanent Disablement (including Second and Third Degree Burns)	Up to 150% of Death Benefit
Funeral Benefit	\$5,000
Medical Expenses (sum of outpatient and inpatient medical expenses)	Up to \$13,000  With the following sub-limits: a. <u>Outpatient expenses (up to \$2,150 including \$400 sub-limit for TCM)</u> for outpatient and follow-up medical treatments due to an accident including minor/day surgery at a clinic/hospital, physiotherapy at specialist outpatient clinics (SOC) in restructured hospitals and Singapore Sports Council, dental treatments and ambulance fees.  b. <u>Inpatient expenses (up to \$10,850)</u> for inpatient and follow-up treatments after hospitalisation due to an accident including daily room and board (including ICU), capped at \$120 per day, in-hospital consultation and surgery expenses, for other hospital services (e.g. X-rays, MRI, prescription, medical supplies, operating theatre.)  c. <u>Reconstructive surgical expenses arising from an accident (up to \$13,000)</u>  For accident overseas, the insured must seek treatment within 7 days of returning to Singapore.
Hospitalisation Allowance (overseas and upon return)	\$50 per day of hospitalisation stay (up to a maximum of 50 days)
Temporary/Permanent Mobility Aid, Prosthesis and Other Implants	\$5,000

For more details on the Extensions of Coverage and the Schedule of Benefits, please refer to the handout given to the students or the school website at <http://rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg/>.



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## 5. Information Relay System (IRS) via SMS

Mdm Wong Wan Hui, [wong\\_wan\\_hui@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wong_wan_hui@moe.edu.sg)

**Objective:** To provide a platform for timely communication between the school and parents

Information Relay System (via SMS) has been put in place since 2011, to improve the communication between our school and parents. Parents of Pr 1 to Pr 6 students will be receiving SMS from the school's IRS to improve efficiency in information dissemination and also to reduce mundane paper collection and wastage. **Parents are requested to reply accordingly.** A reminder SMS will be sent on the same day for those who have not responded.

Please inform your child's form teacher if you do not receive the SMS or there is a change in your phone numbers.

For a sample of how the SMS looks like, please refer to the annex attached.

## 6. Learning Management System (AsknLearn E-portal)

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

**Objectives:**

- To provide interactive self-paced student-centered learning
- To enable interaction between the teachers and students
- To ensure continuity of learning in events like school closure

Rivervale Primary School will continue to use the AsknLearn E-learning portal as part of our teaching and learning resource.

Features include:

- I. Communication Applications like Forum, Chatroom and Blogs.
- II. Online Assignments, Project Work Applications
- III. Unlimited Storage in Workspace
- IV. Educational Games
- V. Large repository of pedagogically – sound curriculum-based interactive courseware for self-directed learning. Each channel consists of tutorials, Activities and Quizzes for students to enhance their understanding in the individual subjects.
- VI. iPhone, iPad and Android users also have the option of accessing the mobile app on the go by downloading the ASKnLearn app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

**The following is the login procedure for students on the ASKnLearn LMS at**

**[http://lms.asknlearn.com/rivervale\\_ps](http://lms.asknlearn.com/rivervale_ps)**

**Student's Account (Please see example below)**

**Example:**

Child's name: LIM WEI LING

BC no: T1234567A

**Unique user ID: LIMWE4567A**

Unique user ID: First 5 letters of Child's name (As in BC) and last 4 digits and alphabet of BC no.

Password: Same as above

If your child/ward encounters common technical problems at home, they may contact ASKnLearn LMS helpdesk by telephone or email:

Telephone: +65 6777 9661 (Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 9.00pm)

E-mail: [lmssupport@wizlearn.com](mailto:lmssupport@wizlearn.com)

We look forward to your continued support in our school's efforts to promote e-learning.



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## 7. CYBER WELLNESS

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

**Objective:** To facilitate meaningful parent-child conversations on their online experiences

Parents can download a mobile game app, C-Quest, and have conversations on cyber wellness with their children. To complete the cyber quest, children will converse with their parents and answer questions related to cyber wellness to earn stars and collect accessories and equipment for their Cyber Navigators while learning useful tips to help them manage their online activities. The mobile version of C-Quest can be downloaded from the iTunes Store and Google Playstore.

## 8. Computer Lab Usage After School

Mdm Wong Wan Hui, [wong\\_wan\\_hui@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wong_wan_hui@moe.edu.sg)

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

**Objective:** To allow students to utilise school devices for learning purposes

In acknowledging students' needs to utilise school devices for learning purposes, the school will open the computer labs for usage after school. Students will need to obtain the consent form from the respective subject teacher who requires the child to do computer work. Your child will then need the parent's signature before he/she is allowed to use the computer lab after school. An ICT support staff will be present in the computer lab to supervise your child's work.

## 9. List of approved calculators for PSLE

Mr Roy Loy, [loy\\_boon\\_theng@moe.edu.sg](mailto:loy_boon_theng@moe.edu.sg)

The list of approved calculators for use by Primary 5 and Primary 6 students is now available in the Approved Calculators List obtainable from the school website.

(<http://rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg/curriculum/departments/mathematics/approved-calculators-list>)

## 10. President's Award for Teachers (PTA) 2018

President's Award for Teachers (PTA) gives national recognition to the critical role teachers play in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers prepare students for life, as well as model commitment to continuous learning.

President's Award for Teachers (PTA) are now open for nominations. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to nominate their teachers! **Nominations can be submitted online at <http://tinyurl.com/2018pat>.**

Alternatively, nomination forms are obtainable from <http://www.academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.gov.sg> or the School General Office.

**Closing date for nomination: 15 January 2018, Monday.**



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## 11. Chinese New Year Celebration 2018

Mdm Liang Wei Hsiang, [liang\\_wei\\_hsiang@moe.edu.sg](mailto:liang_wei_hsiang@moe.edu.sg)

Mdm Li Song, [li\\_song@moe.edu.sg](mailto:li_song@moe.edu.sg)

Miss Wee Wanqing, [wee\\_wanqing@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wee_wanqing@moe.edu.sg)

**Objective:** To learn and understand the culture and tradition of different ethnic groups.

<b>Date</b>	15 February 2018 (Thursday)		
<b>School hours</b>	7.40 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	<b>Venue</b>	School Hall
<b>Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students and guests are encouraged to come in their ethnic costumes.</li> <li>• Timetable will be suspended.</li> <li>• The school bus vendor has been duly informed of the curtailment of school hours.</li> <li>• Dismissal routes as usual.</li> </ul>		

## 12. A Helping Hand towards our Friends

Mdm Nur Syahidah, [nur\\_syahidah\\_mohamed\\_salleh@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nur_syahidah_mohamed_salleh@moe.edu.sg)

Mr Fairus Bin Ismail, [fairus\\_ismail@moe.edu.sg](mailto:fairus_ismail@moe.edu.sg)

**Objective:** To instil in Riverlites the core value of **Care** for their fellow Riverlites

In conjunction with the coming Chinese New Year Celebration, we seek your support in contributing basic food items which will be packed into goodie bags for students who are on the Financial Assistance Scheme.

No.	Suggested Food Items		
1	Beverages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal Tins (e.g. Milo, Ovaltine, Horlicks)</li> <li>• Beverages - Sachets (e.g. Milo, Ovaltine, Horlicks, Cereals)</li> </ul>	8	Chinese New Year goodies (e.g. Love Letters, Prawn Rolls)
2	Biscuits	9	Cooking Oil
3	Bottled Syrup	10	Instant Noodle/Instant Porridge
4	Canned Fruits(e.g. Cocktail , Longan)	11	Packet Drinks
5	Canned Seafood (e.g. Sardines, Tuna)	12	Packet Rice
6	Canned Soup	13	Packet Salt/Sugar
7	Canned Vegetables(e.g. Baked Beans, Straw Mushroom)		

Form teachers will be collecting the items from **29 January 2018 (Monday) to 9 February 2018 (Friday)**. Please write your child's/ward's name and class on the carrier containing the items. Thank you.

## 13. D3 Programme (Discover, Delight & Design)

Mrs Janet Quek, [seah\\_shiao\\_yen\\_janet@moe.edu.sg](mailto:seah_shiao_yen_janet@moe.edu.sg)

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

Mr Roy Loy, [loy\\_boon\\_theng@moe.edu.sg](mailto:loy_boon_theng@moe.edu.sg)

**Objective:** To provide extended programmes to cater to the varied learning needs of the students

D3 programme is an after-school programme which consists of remedial and enrichment lessons. This programme will be conducted from Term 1 to Term 4.

Please refer to the attachment for the schedule. This schedule will also be published in the school website.



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## 14. Multi-Literacy Booklet for Primary 1 to Primary 6 students

Mdm Wong Wan Hui, [wong\\_wan\\_hui@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wong_wan_hui@moe.edu.sg)

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

- Objectives:** - To equip students with 21st century competencies  
- To develop world-ready and ICT-savvy students

The MLP incorporates four types of literacies: Civic, Financial, Media and Cyber Wellness. Together with the new baseline ICT standard skills and SCRATCH programming skills, Pr 1 to Pr 6 students will work with their peers to complete a project task. A Project Work grade will be given at the end of the year. The content for these modules has been compiled into a booklet for the students and the booklets will be used to engage the students during MLP periods. The MLP booklet has been included in the book list. Please ensure that your child has a copy of the booklet.

## 15. Computing device with Internet Connectivity Survey for Primary 1 to Primary 6 Students

Mdm Wong Wan Hui, [wong\\_wan\\_hui@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wong_wan_hui@moe.edu.sg)

**Objectives:**

- To empower our students to take ownership towards learning to meet the challenges of a VUCA (volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity) world
- To fulfill Rivervale's mission in developing world ready ICT savvy students

The teachers will bring the students to the computer laboratories for eLessons via the LMS (asknlearn.com) platform where self-directed learning is advocated. Students will also be assigned home-based eLessons during school eLearning days to promote ownership of learning in a self-directed manner. To ascertain the availability of computing and connectivity resources, the school needs to conduct a survey to find out if students are able to access the LMS via a computing device with internet connectivity.

Examples of computing device includes, computer, laptop, mobile device such as tablets (iPad, Galaxy Tab etc) and smartphones (iPhone, Note etc).

Examples of internet connectivity includes those that is home based or 3G/4G connection via a mobile device (smart phone or tablet).

Please respond to the survey SMS that will be sent on 7 January, Sunday. Thank you.

## 16. School Leaders Tea Session with Parents of Primary 6, Primary 5, Primary 4 students

- Objectives:** - To share new direction of school for 2018  
- To provide a platform for parents to dialogue with School Leaders

The tea session is followed by a 2-hour parenting talk organised by the MSF FamilyMatters @ School Programme.

Level	Date	Time	
Pr 6	16 January, Tuesday	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Tea Session with School Leaders Managing Exam Anxiety & Stress
Pr 5	23 January, Tuesday	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Tea Session with School Leaders Structuring Your Child's Time
Pr 4	30 January, Tuesday	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Tea Session with School Leaders Effective Rules Setting

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent a week prior to the tea session to indicate your attendance.



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## 17. Subscription of Chinese Magazines and Newspapers for Primary 1 to Primary 6 students

Ms Ang Hui Nee, [ang\\_hui\\_nee@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ang_hui_nee@moe.edu.sg)

**Objective:** To provide students with relevant materials and cultivate students' interest in reading and on a regular basis

As part of the school's reading programme "我爱阅读", students taking Mother Tongue Language (Chinese) will subscribe to Chinese Weekly magazines and newspapers.

Level	Title of Magazines / Newspapers	Price (yearly basis)
Pr 1 & 2	New Friends 《新朋友》 20 期纸张双周刊 + 全年 38 期的《易·华文》 电子版动画周刊 + Etutor 网上题库	<b>\$21</b> 20 issues of hardcopy (fortnight publication) Individual log in account to access 38 issues of eChinese Magazine & Etutor online E-Learning Portal
	<i>*Please put in the <b>exact amount</b> of cash in the envelope provided, fill up the information required and hand it to your child's Chinese Language Teacher.</i>	
Pr 3	New World 《新天地》 15 期纸张双周刊 + 全年《易·华文》 电子版动画周刊 + Etutor 网上题库	<b>\$18</b> 15 issues of hardcopy (fortnight publication) Individual log in account to access eChinese Magazine, Etutor online E-Learning Portal
	<i>*Please put in the <b>exact amount</b> of cash in the envelope provided, fill up the information required and hand it to your child's Chinese Language Teacher.</i>	
Pr 4CL	New World 《新天地》 15 期纸张双周刊 + 全年《易·华文》 电子版动画周刊 + Etutor 网上题库	<b>\$18</b> 15 issues of hardcopy (fortnight publication) Individual log in account to access eChinese Magazine, Etutor online E-Learning Portal
	<i>*Please put in the <b>exact amount</b> of cash in the envelope provided, fill up the information required and hand it to your child's Chinese Language Teacher.</i>	
Pr 4HCL	1) Thumbs Up 《大拇指》 10 期纸张报刊 + 电子学习平台	<b>\$15</b> 10 issues of print copy, e-learning portal
Pr 5 & 6	1) Thumbs Up 《大拇指》 10 期纸张报刊 + 电子学习平台	<b>\$15</b> 10 issues of print copy, e-learning portal

## 18. National Library Board (NLB) membership for Primary 1 students

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

**Objective:** To allow students to gain access to a wide variety of materials from libraries across Singapore

NLB will be conducting a membership drive in the school. **Students can submit the attached form with supporting documents to the school librarian by 31 January 2018.** New members below 7 years of age will receive a free library card upon successful membership. PRs and foreign students will need to submit the form with a one-time registration fee of \$10.50. Only cheques are accepted. All cheques should be crossed and made payable to: **NATIONAL LIBRARY BOARD** with the correct amount. Alternatively, parents can complete your child's registration at [www.nlb.gov.sg/account](http://www.nlb.gov.sg/account) or at any public library eKiosk.





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## 19. Mother Tongue Speech and Drama Enrichment for Primary 1 students

Ms Ang Hui Nee, [ang\\_hui\\_nee@moe.edu.sg](mailto:ang_hui_nee@moe.edu.sg)

**Objective:** To equip Riverlites to be *Confident Speakers* and enhance their Mother Tongue oral presentation during Holistic Assessment

<b>Date</b>	Term 1, 2018 (Fridays)
<b>Time</b>	7.45 a.m. to 9.15 a.m.
<b>Payment</b>	Details of payment will be disseminated in Rivervale Connects at a later date.
<b>Remark</b>	This course will be conducted in three different MT Languages to cater to the needs of CL, ML and TL students.

## 20. 2017 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise for Primary 3

Mdm Hamimah Ali, Year Head (P3 & P4 Level) [hamimah\\_ali@moe.edu.sg](mailto:hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg),

Ms Huang Biyun, Assistant Year Head (P3 & P4 level) [huang\\_bi\\_yun@moe.edu.sg](mailto:huang_bi_yun@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 in the morning of Friday, 24 August 2018. For parents/guardians who would like your child/ward to participate in the Screening Exercise, please arrange for your child/ward to participate in the Screening Exercise together with his/her peers in Rivervale Primary School on the same date.

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

- Screening Exercise (Mathematics) All topics in the Pr 3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for topics on "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time".
- Selection Exercise (Mathematics) All topics in the Pr 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 GEP Selection Exercise for the English Language, Mathematics and General Ability papers on Tuesday, 16 October 2018 and Wednesday, 17 October 2018.

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/guardians not to conduct test preparation activities to prepare your child/ward for the GEP Identification Exercise.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms Huang Biyun or myself at our e-mail addresses above if you require further clarifications. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to working closely with you in the development of your child/ward.



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## 21. Language Assessment (EL and MT) Workshop for Parents of Primary 3 and Primary 4 Students

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### Objectives:

- To inform and engage parents on Curriculum and Assessment matters
- To establish partnership with parents for the holistic development of Riverlites

<b>Date</b>	3 February 2018, Saturday	
<b>Time</b>	9.00 a.m. – 11 a.m.	
<b>Venue</b>	School Hall	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	English Language	Key Personnels & teachers
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Mother Tongue Languages	

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 27 January 2018, Saturday, to indicate your attendance.

## 22. Primary 5 Transition Programme 2017

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All Pr 5 students will be attending the Pr 5 Transition Programme. Please complete the attached consent form and return it to Form Teacher by **Monday, 8 January 2018**.

Objectives of Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To build strong team identity through understanding the functions of different roles of team members and develop strategies to overcome the challenges in communication (class-bonding)</li> <li>To help students discover their personality constructs and develop the SEL competencies particularly Self-Management and Relationship Management skills.</li> <li>To help students to manage changes and expectations from middle consortium to upper consortium by applying transition skills e.g. mind-set, time management and academic resilience.</li> </ul> <p>Students will achieve the above objectives through pedagogically sound approach and engaging, effective and fun strategies such as games and structured experiences.</p>
Date / Time of Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 1: 12 January 2018, Friday (2.30 pm to 5.30 pm)</li> <li>Session 2: 19 January 2018, Friday (10.50 am to 1.50 pm)</li> </ul>



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## 23. Primary 5 Global Classroom Programme 2018

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### Objectives:

- To develop students' SEL competencies, 21<sup>st</sup> CC of global awareness, cross-cultural sensitivities and inculcate in them a strong sense of loyalty and rootedness to Singapore
- To enhance students' joyful learning through authentic experience and interaction with the locals

Primary 5 students are invited to apply for overseas learning journey to Taiwan, Malacca or Vietnam. Students who are interested have to fill in the application form and submit to the Form teachers by **9 January 2018, Tuesday**. Selected students are expected to attend pre-trip training sessions such as Junior Reporters training, financial literacy sessions etc.

Interview for applicants going to Taiwan and Malaysia will be conducted on **11 January 2018, Thursday**.

<b>Venue</b>	PAL Room	
<b>Time</b>	2.30p.m. – 3.30p.m. (estimated)	3.30p.m. – 4.30p.m. (estimated)
<b>Classes</b>	Students from 5 RE, 5 RO, 5 RS	Students from 5 I, 5 C, 5 H

For students interested in going to Vietnam, the form will be distributed at a later date in Semester 2.

Students are selected based on the criteria and guidelines to meet the intent of the trip:

- Contributions to school
- Outcome of interview
- Recommendation from teachers

Country	Focus of Trip	Highlights	Tentative Schedule	Estimated Cost (before subsidy)*	Remarks
Taipei, Taiwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciation of Chinese Language &amp; Culture</li> <li>Confident &amp; Skilled Communicator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Experience</li> <li>Historical &amp; Cultural Visits:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Farm-stay</li> <li>Night Market</li> <li>Museums</li> <li>Hands-on (DIY) Activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7/3/2018 to 11/3/2018	\$1,500	The trip will be conducted in Mandarin.
Malacca, Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross-cultural Awareness</li> <li>Confident &amp; Skilled Communicator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Experience</li> <li>Historical &amp; Cultural Visits:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plantations</li> <li>A Famosa</li> <li>Peranakan Museum</li> <li>Kampung Houses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7/3/2018 to 9/3/2018	\$250	
Hanoi, Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross-cultural Awareness</li> <li>Confident &amp; Skilled Communicator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Experiences</li> <li>Historical &amp; Cultural Visits               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hanoi Old Quarter</li> <li>Imperial Citadel of Thang Long</li> <li>Water Puppet Theatre</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	12/11/2018 to 15/11/2018	\$550	

*\*Please note that these overseas learning journeys are optional. For students who are not going for any of the Overseas Learning Journeys, there will be programmes to engage them in school during the Global Classroom Week in March. More details of these programmes will be given at a later date.*



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## 24. Language Assessment (EL and MT) Workshop for Parents of Primary 5 and Primary 6 Students

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**Objective:** To brief and update parents on PSLE related matters & examination skills

<b>Date</b>	27 January 2018 (Saturday)	
<b>Time</b>	9.00 a.m. – 11.30 noon	
<b>Venue</b>	School Hall	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	PSLE Exam Skills - English Language	Key Personnels & teachers
10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	PSLE Exam Skills - Mother Tongue Languages	

Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 20 January 2018, Saturday, to indicate your attendance.

## 25. Accolades

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No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1.	<b>Inter-Primary School Debate Tournament 2017 Individual Best Speaker Award:</b> Shrenithi Krishna (6 Respect)	Mdm Vicki Wan Mr Razif Mrs Chong Wai Ching

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