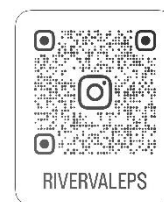




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12 January 2023

RIVERVALE CONNECTS TERM 1

Highlights of the Term

Date	Event Description
10 January (Tue) – 9 Mar (Thu)	Primary 3 Swimsafer Programme
12 January (Thu) – 14 January (Sat)	Primary 5 Outdoor Camp
16 January (Mon)	Primary 3 & Primary 4 Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Workshop
20 January (Fri)	Chinese New Year Celebrations
22 January (Sun) – 24 January (Tue)	Chinese New Year Public Holiday
30 January (Mon)	Commencement of Remedial
2 February (Thu)	Subject Sharing Session for Parents of Primary 5 & Primary 6 Students
6 February (Mon)	Subject Sharing Session for Parents of Primary 3 & Primary 4 Students
9 February (Thu)	Primary 5 Parent Engagement Session (Zoom)
10 February (Fri)	Primary 6 Parent Engagement Session (Zoom)
10 February (Fri)	Total Defence Day Commemoration
13 February (Mon) – 17 February (Fri)	Primary 5 & Primary 6 Weighted Assessment (HMT)
20 February (Mon) – 24 February (Fri)	Primary 3 - Primary 6 Weighted Assessment (EL & MT)
23 February (Thu)	Primary 3 Parent Engagement Session (Zoom)
24 February (Fri)	Primary 4 Parent Engagement Session (Zoom)
27 February (Mon) – 3 March (Fri)	Primary 3 - Primary 6 Weighted Assessment (MA & SC)
2 March (Thu)	Primary 2 Parent Engagement Session (Zoom)
6 March (Mon)	Primary 6 Learning Journey to Science Centre
11 March (Sat) – 19 March (Sun)	March School Holidays

*Sessions in **bold** will involve parents.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We, at Rivervale Primary, warmly wish all of you a very happy 2023. Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and supportive parents. Our students benefit most from their schooling experience when home and school partnerships thrive. We look forward to another year of continued partnership with you to ensure that your child/ward has a positive learning experience that helps him/her to develop holistically.

1. Change of Vice-Principals

Rivervale Primary School warmly welcomes our new Vice-Principal (Administration), Mr Aaron Chia. He brings with him a wealth of experience and we look forward to his contribution to our Rivervale family.

We would also like to express our appreciation to our outgoing Vice-Principal (Administration), Mr Khou Beng Chew, for his invaluable contributions to the continued growth of Rivervale Primary School. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

2. Dissemination of Rivervale Connects

The schedule for the dissemination of Rivervale Connects in 2023 via Parents Gateway (PG) is as follows:

Term	Date
1	Thursday, 12 January 2023
2	Thursday, 23 March 2023
3	Friday, 30 June 2023
4	Thursday, 14 September 2023

Parents/guardians who are onboard PG will receive announcements and consent forms for all school events via PG. Soft copies of the Rivervale Connects can also be found on our School Website at <http://www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg>.

3. Assessment

Assessment is an integral part of the school curriculum. It enables students to demonstrate their learning and allows teachers to give students feedback to close learning gaps. In alignment with MOE school-based assessment practices, there will be no mid-year examinations for all levels from this year. Please refer to page 15 of the Student Handbook 2023 for more information.

Assessment Schedule

The table below shows the assessment schedule for Term 1 Weighted Assessment.

Week	Level	Subject
7	P5 & P6	Higher Mother Tongue
8	P3 – P6	English & Mother Tongue
9	P3 – P6	Mathematics and Science

Weighted Assessment will be conducted during curriculum time and students will be informed of the date of the assessment by the respective subject teachers. More details on the Weighted Assessment will be sent via PG.

Assessment Guidelines

Please note the following if your child/ward is absent for his/her assessment:

- Students, who are unwell, should seek medical attention and produce a medical certificate.
- The medical certificate is to be submitted to the Form Teacher when your child/ward returns to school.
- If a student is absent for the assessment without a valid medical certificate, a zero mark will be given for the assessment(s) that he/she missed.

4. Chinese New Year Celebration 2023

Objective:

- Learn and appreciate the culture and tradition of different ethnic groups through festive celebrations.

Date	School Hours	Remarks
20 January (Fri)	7.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress code: PE Attire• Things to bring:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Materials according to timetable.2. Colour pencils and glue for CNY activity.

Ms Radha Govindasamy Subramaniam
Principal