



Rivervale Primary School

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2 Aug 2018

RIVERVALE CONNECTS

Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
8 Aug (Wed)	National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day (Early dismissal for all levels @10.30 a.m.)
9 Aug (Thu)	National Day Public Holiday
10 Aug (Fri)	National Day School Holiday
16 Aug (Thu)–17 Aug (Fri)	PSLE Oral (No school for Primary 1- Primary 5 on both days)
20 Aug (Mon)–29 Aug (Wed)	Primary 6 Prelim (Written)
22 Aug (Wed)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday
30 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration (Early dismissal for Primary 1-Primary 2 @11.50 a.m., Primary 3 to Primary 6 @12noon)
31 Aug (Fri)	Teachers' Day School Holiday
3 Sep (Mon)-7 Sep (Fri)	September School Holidays
10 Sep (Mon)	Primary 6 Prelim (Listening Comprehension)
11 Sep (Tue)	Learning Journey to Science Centre for Primary 4
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

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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
8 Aug (Wed)	Primary 1 to Primary 6	10.30 a.m.	National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day
10 Aug (Fri)	No school for all levels	-	National Day School Holiday
16 Aug (Thu) – 17 Aug (Fri)	No school for Primary 1 to Primary 5	-	PSLE Oral for Primary 6 only
30 Aug (Thu)	Primary 1 to Primary 2 Primary 3 to Primary 6	11.50 a.m. 12 noon	Teachers' Day Celebration
31 Aug (Fri)	No school for all levels	-	Teachers' Day School Holiday
3 Sep (Mon) – 7 Sep (Fri)	September School Holidays		
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)



GLOW AWARD



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



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2. Change in dismissal time for students on 2 Aug 2018, Thursday and 3 Aug 2018, Friday (reminder)

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Mdm Marlina, marlina_zainal@moe.edu.sg

The **Primary 6 Oral Preliminary Examination (P.S.L.E. Simulation)** for Primary 6 students will be conducted on 2 Aug 2018, Thursday and 3 Aug 2018, Friday, from 1.20 p.m. onwards.

Please note the following:

- **Dismissal time for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students on the two days is 12.50 p.m.**
- There will be no supplementary/remedial lessons and CCA on 2 Aug 2018, 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.

3. Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Oral 2018

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

Mdm Marlina, marlina_zainal@moe.edu.sg

PSLE Oral will be conducted on **16 August 2018, Thursday and 17 August 2018, Friday**. All staff will be deployed in the conduct of this national examination.

Primary 1 to Primary 5 students do not report to school on these two days. The school bus vendor has been duly informed.

4. Home-based Learning Tasks for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students

Mdm Nurdianna Malik, nurdianna_malik@moe.edu.sg

In view of **PSLE Oral days on 16 August-17 August 2018, Primary 1 to Primary 5** students are to complete the specified tasks and access the school's e-learning platforms from home (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://lms.asknlearn.com/rivervale_ps/	67779661 lmssupport@wizlearn.com
Koobits: https://www.koobits.com/	8484 6624 math@koobits.com
Ezhishi: https://www.ezhishi.net/	67427555 service@ecombay.com

Please contact the appropriate helpdesks between 8.00am and 4.00pm for technical support and enquiries during the home-based learning days.



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5. Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Listening Comprehension 2018

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

	Prelim Listening Comprehension (Simulation)	PSLE Listening Comprehension
Date	10 Sep 2018, Monday	14 Sep 2018, Friday
Reporting Time / Venue	2.10 p.m. School Hall	7.45 a.m. School Hall
Dismissal Time	5 p.m. (estimated)	12 noon (estimated)
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School hours are as per normal for ALL levels. Remedial / enrichment / CCAs in the afternoon will be cancelled. 	<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.

6. National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day

Mdm Marlina Zainal, marlina_zainal@moe.edu.sg
 Mdm Liyana Jawini, nur_liyana_jawini@moe.edu.sg

Objective: To celebrate Singapore's 53rd Birthday.

Date	8 August 2018, Wednesday		
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 and Mass Dance	Boys and Girls: Red T-shirt and PE shorts
Primary 3 to Primary 6		National Day Concert and Mass Dance	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 student will be given a National Day souvenir on the day of celebration. The school bus service provider has been duly informed. 		

7. Teachers' Day Celebration on 30 Aug 2018, Thursday

Teachers play vital roles in the lives of the students. They are best known for educating the students that are placed in their care. Though every day presents opportunities for students to show their appreciation for their teachers, many students also show their gratitude and love to their teachers on Teachers' Day.

On this coming Teachers' Day, we would like to **encourage Riverlites to show appreciation to their teachers through cards. Gifts of any sort are discouraged.**

In view that all teachers will be invited for Teachers' Day Lunch on **30 Aug 2018, Thursday, students will be dismissed at the respective time:**

- Primary 1 to Primary 2 at 11.50 a.m.
- Primary 3 to Primary 6 at 12 noon



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8. Primary 3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise 2018

Mdm Hamimah Ali, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg,

Mdm Huang Biyun, 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 on **24 Aug 2018, Friday**. For parents/guardians who would like their 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 Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Please note the following:

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

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, parents/guardians are advised not to conduct test preparation activities to prepare their child/ward for the GEP Identification Exercise.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Mdm Hamimah or Mdm Huang at their email addresses above for further clarification.

9. Learning Journey to Singapore Science Centre for Primary 4

Ms Lau Wan Yu, lau_wan_yu@moe.edu.sg

Objective: To learn about scientific concepts through experimentation and demonstrations.

Date/Day	11 Sep 2018, Tuesday
Class	All Primary 4 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 4 Aug 2018, Saturday.



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10. 3Days 2Nights Camp at MOE Bahtera Campsite for Primary 4

Theme: "Independence".

Mdm Hamimah Ali, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg

Ms Huang Biyun, huang_bi_yun@moe.edu.sg

Objective:

To inculcate **character excellence, independence and resilience** through outdoor education in Riverlites.

Camp highlights:

- Confidence Rope Course(CRC) and other High Elements
- Low Elements
- Campfire
- Campcraft-First Aid
- Mini Team Building Games

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

The details are as follows:

Day and Date:	27 Sep 2018, Thursday to 29 Sep 2018, Saturday
Camp Venue:	MOE Bahtera Campsite
Reporting Date and Time:	27.9.2018, Thursday at 7.20 a.m.
Reporting Venue	Rivervale Primary School- Indoor Basketball Court
Dismissal Date & Time	29.9.2018, Saturday at 9.00 a.m.(estimated)
Dismissal Venue	Rivervale Primary School
Persons-in-charge:	Mdm Hamimah and Mdm Huang Biyun
Tel No:	6388 7450 (School)

Students will need to **pay \$63.00** for the Primary 4 camp **and \$13** for a Social Emotional Learning Outdoor Workshop which will be held as part of the camp. **Both payments will be via Edusave.**

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.

A consent form has been issued to Primary 4 students earlier. The Camp Packing List will be given to the students through the Form Teachers. If your child/ward is unable to attend this activity, a **written explanation** from the parent/guardian is required.

An SMS will be sent to all parents as a reminder for the abovementioned activity. Please do not hesitate to contact Mdm Hamimah or Mdm Huang if you require more information.



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11. Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund for Year 2019

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, aims to provide pocket money to school-going children from low-income families. The children can use this money for school-related expenses such as recess meals or bus fares.

The application for the STSPMF is now open for students who will be continuing their studies in Rivervale Primary School in 2019.

Students **must** meet the following criteria:

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

Application period is **now open till 21 August 2018, Tuesday**. Parents/Guardians 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 21 August 2018, Tuesday**. Please note that **applications will be rejected for failure to submit by the deadline**.

All applications is subjected to assessments, recommendations and approval. Parents/Guardians will be informed of the outcome of the application once approval has been given.

12. 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.

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">ConcertCarnival games
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Each student will receive one entrance ticket to this event and a game card from their Form Teacher at a later date. Please note that you and your family are to have the ticket to enter the school. Do remember to bring along your game card.Each ticket admits 6 persons.
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.



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13. Accolades

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No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1.	Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mdm Ng Wan Jun (Finalist)	-
2.	Babble and Speak 2018 - Gold award for Team Challenge Round <ul style="list-style-type: none">Faith Teo Khai En (5 Respect)	Ms Jen Gan
3.	Tamil Language competitions 2018 by Geylang West CC - Oratorical Contest (3rd Prize) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kumaran Kavyadharshini (6 Respect)	Mdm Siva
4.	CCA Brass Band: Singapore International Band Festival (SIBF) Competition (Division 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Silver	Mdm Tan Bee Lin (I/C) Ms Alyani (2nd I/C) Mdm Azrina Mdm Chia Hwee Hian Mr Seah Jin Yang Mdm Angela Mdm Wahidah

Congratulations to our Riverlites, we are proud of you!

Prepared by:

Endorsed by:

Mrs Gayle Ng
Communications Committee

Ms Lena Seet
Principal

The Whole Child in Every Riverlite!