



Rivervale Primary School

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Singapore Youth Festival Gold Medal



Cherish Award Gold Award



Development Award for National Education 2005 - 2012

RIVERVALE CONNECTS

Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
23 Mar (Fri)	Primary 5 CCA and Prefects Student Leadership Camp (after school) Part 1
27 Mar (Tue)	Mathematics Workshop for Primary 1 to Primary 3 Parents
29 Mar (Thur)	Sports Carnival cum International Friendship Day Celebration
30 Mar (Fri)	Good Friday Public Holiday
3 Apr (Tue)	Primary 6 NAPFA Test
5 Apr (Thur)	Primary 4 NAPFA Test
10 Apr (Tue)	Primary 4 Road Safety Park
13 Apr (Fri)	Primary 4 and Primary 5 CCA and Prefects Student Leadership Camp (after school) Part 2
23 Apr (Mon)	Dance Fever
24 Apr (Tue)	First Semestral Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Listening Comprehension (Primary 3 – Primary 6) Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension (Primary 2 – Primary 6)
25 Apr (Wed)	First Semestral Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Oral (Primary 2 – Primary 6) Mother Tongue Oral (Primary 3 – Primary 5)
26 Apr (Thur) – 27 Apr (Fri)	First Semestral Assessment: Mother Tongue E-Oral (Primary 6)
1 May (Tue)	Labour Day Public Holiday
4 May (Fri) – 10 May (Thur)	First Semestral Assessment (Primary 3 – Primary 6)

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1. Evacuation Drill 2018

Mr Khou Beng Chew, Vice Principal, KHOUBengChew@schools.gov.sg

Mrs Emily Tan-Yong, tan-yong_chwee_ping@moe.edu.sg

The final evacuation drill will involve all 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.

Date	2 April 2018, Monday
Time	7.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon (Recess as usual)
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students to be in PE attire (PE T-shirt and pinafore for girls and PE T-shirt and school shorts for boys) The school bus vendor has been duly informed of the curtailment of school hours Dismissal routes as usual



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2. Holistic Assessment for Primary 1 and Primary 2 Students

Mrs Janet Quek, seah_shiao_yen_janet@moe.edu.sg

Mdm Nashita Idris, nashita_mohamed_idris@moe.edu.sg

Assessment is integral to teaching and learning. In view of PERI recommendations, Rivervale Primary has administered formative assessments since Term 1 and qualitative feedback on students' strengths and areas for improvement have been communicated to further support and guide students in their learning. Primary 1 and Primary 2 students will have both formative and summative assessments in Term 2. Please refer to the schedule attached for the assessment details.

3. Mathematics Workshop for Primary 1 to Primary 3 Parents

Mdm Nashita Mohd Idris, nashita_mohamed_idris@moe.edu.sg

Mr Roy Loy, loy_boon_theng@moe.edu.sg

Objectives:

- To inform and engage parents on the teaching and assessment of Mathematics learning
- To establish partnership with parents for the holistic development of Riverlites

Date and Time		27 March 2018, Tuesday, 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Level	Venue	Topics
Primary 1	Hall	1) Assessments in Mathematics for Primary 1 2) Whole Numbers 3) Number Bonds 4) Addition & Subtraction 5) Multiplication And Division
Primary 2	Library	1) Assessments in Mathematics for Primary 2 2) Fractions 3) Heuristics: Use of model drawing 4) Heuristics: Looking for pattern, listing method and Guess & Check/ Supposition Method
Primary 3	PAL Room	1) Assessments in Mathematics for Primary 3 2) Heuristics : Use of model drawing to solve word problems 3) Fractions 4) Use of timeline to solve to solve word problems involving the topic of 'Time'

4. Learning Journey to Singapore Zoo for Primary 3

Mdm Azrina Aziz, azrina_abdul_aziz@moe.edu.sg

Objectives:

- To appreciate the diversity of flora and fauna around us
- To provide students with an authentic setting to learn about the various animals that the students have learnt about in the topic of diversity

DATE	TIME	CLASS	TEACHER-IN-CHARGE
27 March 2018 , Tuesday	8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	All Primary 3 classes	Mdm Azrina
ATTIRE	PE T-shirt and pinafore (girls) OR PE T-shirt and school shorts (boys)		
THINGS TO BRING	Small bag, mosquito patch, clip board, pencil case, water bottle, light snacks, cap, umbrella/poncho, thermometer, storybook		

School hours on the day of learning journey remain unchanged. Please respond to the SMS that will be sent on 24 March 2018, Saturday for your consent.



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5. Primary 4 Learning Journey to Road Safety Community Park at East Coast Park

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Ms Huang Biyun, huang_bi_yun@moe.edu.sg

The **second batch of Primary 4 students** will be going to the Road Safety Community Park at East Coast Park to learn about road safety.

Day and Date	10 April 2018, Tuesday	Group 2 4RE 4RO 4RS 4 Care *Arrangements will be made for SYF performers in these classes who have gone to Road Safety Park on the earlier date to join other classes for lessons if they do not have SYF performances on this day
Time	1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.* *Estimated arrival time to Rivervale Primary School based on traffic conditions	
Meeting Place	School Canteen/Parade Square	
Person-in-charge	Mdm Hamimah and Ms Huang Biyun	
Tel No	63887450	
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School will function as per normal on 10 April 2018.• Students are advised to bring extra money as they will be having lunch in the school canteen at 12.50 p.m. to 1.20 p.m.• Students need to bring along their stationery, a small bag, a small cap, EZ-Link card, water bottle and a mosquito patch.	

A consent form has been given to the Primary 4 students. If your child/ward is unable to attend this activity, a **written explanation** from the parents/guardian is required. An SMS will be sent on 31 March 2018, Saturday to parents/guardian as a reminder for the above mentioned learning journey. Please do not hesitate to contact Mdm Hamimah or Ms Huang if you require more information.

6. POSB Smart Buddy for Primary 4 (Pilot phase)

Mdm Wong Wan Hui (wong_wan_hui@moe.edu.sg)

In line with Singapore's vision of becoming a Smart Nation and to harness data and technology to enhance our lives, the School is partnering with POSB to launch the world's first in-school wearable tech and savings programme – POSB Smart Buddy.

Parents will be able to pre-set their child's daily allowance, and monitor his/her expenses and savings conveniently with a mobile app. Students will be able to make payments at the school bookshop, canteen and selected merchants outside of school with the Smart Buddy watch.

Primary 4 students will pilot this programme in Term 2 2018. The school will monitor the implementation of this POSB Smart Buddy programme. The programme will be rolled out to other levels (Primary 3, 5 and 6) at a later date.



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7. Postponement of the '3 Days 2 Night' Camp for Primary 4

Mdm Hamimah Ali, hamimah_ali@moe.edu.sg

Ms Huang Biyun, huang_bi_yun@moe.edu.sg

Due to the infestation of pests (bedbugs) at MOE Changi Campsite, the school has decided to **change the venue** of the Primary 4 camp to **MOE Jalan Bahtera Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre**. Due to the availability of this campsite, the Primary 4 camp will be **postponed**. **Another consent form will be given to all parents**. Please contact Mdm Hamimah or Miss Huang if you have any queries. A SMS will be sent as a reminder to all parents.

Day and Date:	27 September 2018, Thursday to 29 September 2018, Saturday
Venue of camp:	MOE Jalan Bahtera Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre
Reporting Venue, Date & Time:	Indoor Basketball Court 27 September 2018, Thursday, 7.20 a.m.
Dismissal Venue, Date & Time:	Rivervale Primary School, 29 September 2018, Saturday, 9 a.m.(estimated)
Person-in-charge:	Mdm Hamimah and Miss Huang Biyun
Tel No:	6388 7450 (School)

Students will need to pay **\$63** for the camp and **\$13** for a Social Emotional Learning Outdoor Workshop which will be held during the camp. **Both payments will be via Edusave.**

All medically fit students are required to attend the camp. Parents/guardian are to inform the school if their child/ward is unwell on the day of the camp.

8. Primary 5 Overseas Learning Journey 2018 to Hanoi, Vietnam

Mrs Jamie Yeo, kay_oon_ping@moe.edu.sg

Mrs Janet Quek, seah_shiao_yen_janet@moe.edu.sg

Objectives:

- To develop students' SEL competencies, 21st 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 the authentic experience and interactions with the local people

Primary 5 students are invited to apply for overseas learning journey to Hanoi, Vietnam. Students who are interested have to fill in the application form and submit to the Form Teachers by **26 March 2018, Monday**. Interview for applicants will be conducted on **6 April 2018, Friday**.

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)*
Hanoi, Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-cultural Awareness Confident & Skilled Communicator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Experiences Historical & Cultural Visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hanoi Old Quarter Ha Long Bay Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Ngoc Son Temple 	25 May 2018 to 28 May 2018	\$600

Please note that this overseas learning journey is **optional**.



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9. Accolades

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No.	Award	Teacher(s) in-charge
1.	MOE Service Excellence Award (2017): Silver <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mdm Yeo Ai LiMdm Surina Binte Mohamed NasirMr Goh Siah Huak	-
2.	Digital Quotient Challenge 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Top 10 schools in Singapore	Mdm Dianna Mr Razif Mr Ho Kit Yung
3.	North Zone Badminton Tournament: 4th Position (Junior Boys): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lim Wei En (4 Responsibility)Hon Ting Wei Gilbert (4 Integrity)Jayden Chua Cherng Jun (4 Care)Raveen Arvind Saravanan (4 Care)Thaddeus Poh Kong Siong (5 Respect)Sundarrajan Dhirein (5 Respect)Kotireddy Pranav (5 Respect)Au Chun Kiat (5 Respect)Bu Jie Wei Ryan (5 Responsibility)Axel Cheong Zhi Hung (5 Resilience)	Mrs Linda Goh Mdm Li Song Mr Low Meng Yen

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The Whole Child in Every Riverlite!