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RIVERVALE CONNECTS TERM 2

Highlights of the Term

Date	Event Description
22 March (Mon) - 26 March (Fri)	Sports Carnival Week
23 March (Tue)	Primary 2 & Primary 3 Level Leaders Meeting (Zoom)
25 March (Thu)	Primary 5 Prefects Meeting (Zoom)
1 April (Thu)	Primary 4 Prefects Meeting (Zoom)
2 April (Fri)	Good Friday Public Holiday
12 April (Mon) – 16 April (Fri)	Environment Week
26 April (Mon) – 11 May (Tue)	Primary 3 & Primary 5 Weighted Assessment Primary 4 & Primary 6 Mid-Year Examination
3 May (Mon)	Labour Day School Holiday
13 May (Thu)	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday
19 May (Wed) – 27 May (Thu)	Primary 3 to Primary 5 ALP Week
20 May (Thu) – 21 May (Fri)	Primary 6 Motivation Camp (in school)
24 May (Mon)	Primary 1 NE Virtual Learning Journey Primary 4 NE Virtual Learning Journey
26 May (Wed)	Vesak Day Public Holiday
27 May (Thu)	Use Your Hands Campaign Primary 6 Learning Journey to Science Centre
28 May (Fri)	Primary 1 to Primary 5 Parent Teacher Meeting (Zoom)

*Session in **bold** will involve parents.



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1. Accolades

Rivervale Primary School would like to congratulate our staff and students on the following achievements.

No.	Award
1.	Sembcorp's Schools Go Green Competition 2020 Award: Top School Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mdm Nicole Tan
2.	National Chinese Calligraphy Competition 2021 Award: Consolation Prize <ul style="list-style-type: none">Zhang Jia Yu (Primary 5 Resilience)

2. Admin Matters

(a) Updates on Canteen Matters

In line with the national initiative to combat obesity, the school will be converting the drinks stall to a food stall in Term 2. This move is to inculcate healthy eating habits among the students by educating them to stay hydrated by drinking water instead of sweetened drinks.

To mitigate the conversion of the drink stall to a food stall, students are strongly encouraged to bring their own water bottles (labelled with their name and class) to school. 4 additional water coolers will be installed in the canteen area for students to refill their bottles. Bottled water is also on sale at Stall 8.

We seek your support in empowering your child/ward in cultivating healthy eating habits.



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(b) National Awards for Teachers

All students and parents are invited to send in their nominations to affirm and show appreciation for our teachers through the following platforms.

Awards	More Information	Links for Nomination	Closing Date
Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) 2021	To recognise Malay language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Malay language.	www.mbms.sg , www.mllpc.sg www.beritaharian.sg Online Nomination: https://go.gov.sg/agab2021	9 April
Inspiring Teacher of English Award	To recognise English teachers who exemplify the use of good spoken and written English, promote learning-focused interaction during English lessons and choose pedagogies appropriate to learners' readiness, interests and learning profiles.	www.goodenglish.org.sg	16 April (before 5 p.m.)
Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award 2021	To recognise Tamil language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Tamil language.	www.tllpc.sg , www.tamilmurasu.com.sg Online Nomination: https://go.gov.sg/mitt-nomination-tl , https://go.gov.sg/mitt-form-el	30 April
Distinguished Chinese Language Teachers Award 2021	To recognise Chinese language teachers who have shown exemplary efforts towards the teaching of Chinese language and culture in the past year.	Online Nomination: dclta2021.sphevents.com.sg	30 April

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3. Sports Carnival Week 2021

Objectives:

- To inculcate the values of sportsmanship and respect towards fellow competitors, student helpers and teachers.
- To provide students with opportunities to work together as a team.

Date	School Hours	Remarks						
22 March (Mon) – 26 March (Fri)	As usual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Carnival Week activities are conducted during PE lessons as follows:<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Level</th><th>Activity</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Primary 4</td><td>Modified Volleyball</td></tr><tr><td>Primary 5 & Primary 6</td><td>Modified Handball</td></tr></tbody></table>All other lessons are conducted according to the timetable.Primary 1 to Primary 3 students will be participating in Lower Primary Games Day in Term 3.	Level	Activity	Primary 4	Modified Volleyball	Primary 5 & Primary 6	Modified Handball
Level	Activity							
Primary 4	Modified Volleyball							
Primary 5 & Primary 6	Modified Handball							

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4. International Friendship Day 2021

Objective:

- To celebrate the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different people and countries.

Date	School Hours	Remarks
9 April (Fri)	As usual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theme: Singapore in the WorldTime: 7.30 a.m. – 8.30 a.m. (P1) 7.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. (P2-P6)Student will<ul style="list-style-type: none">understand the importance of international collaborations and cooperation.learn how they can maintain good relationships and connectedness within and beyond ASEAN.develop the spirit of friendship and collaboration through learning about the rich diversity of other cultures.

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5. Primary 1 National Education Virtual Learning Journey (Marina Barrage and Sustainability Gallery Singapore)

Objective:

- To inform students about the five national taps of Singapore, how water is recycled and treated into drinking water and the importance of water conservation.

Date	School Hours	Remarks
24 May (Mon)	As usual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This virtual learning journey will be conducted from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.Normal timetable will resume after activity.

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6. Primary 4 National Education Virtual Learning Journey (Places of Worship)

Objectives:

- To enhance students' knowledge of the different religions in Singapore and promote racial harmony in Singapore.
- To make the learning of Mother Tongue Languages fun and engaging.

Date	School Hours	Remarks
24 May (Mon)	As usual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This virtual learning journey will be conducted during Mother Tongue period.All other lessons will be conducted according to the timetable.

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7. Sexuality Education (SEd) 2021 for Primary 5 and Primary 6 students

Objective:

- To enable students to understand the physiological, social and emotional changes they experience as they mature, develop healthy and rewarding relationships including those with members of the opposite sex, and make wise, informed and responsible decisions on sexuality matters.

The school will conduct the Growing Years (GY) Programme, “Curious Minds (2nd Edition)”, as part of SEd for Primary 5 and Primary 6 students. This GY package aims to meet students’ developmental needs, give emphasis to the teaching of skills and values and focus on helping students navigate changes, build healthy relationships, especially online relationships, and exercise safety.

Parents can find out more about SEd and the GY programme from our school webpage at this link: <https://rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg/curriculum/departments/student-development-team/cce/sexuality-education-at-rivervale>

Parents may opt their children out of the Growing Years Programme by completing the opt-out form found on the same webpage. Parents may also request a hardcopy opt-out form from the form teacher.

The **opt-out form** (if any) is to be returned to form teachers by **9 April 2021, Friday**.

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