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Dear Parents/Guardians

NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Greetings! We are fast approaching the end of another school year. As the year is coming to a close, we would like to thank you for the tremendous support you have given in the various school programmes in 2017. To continue our communication with you as our valued partners, we would like to share the following information with you.

1. OUR SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

We would like to extend our congratulations to our students and school teams for receiving the following accolades:

- ***School Green Award 2017 – Lotus Sustained Achievement Award***

Our school has achieved the Lotus Sustained Achievement Award in the Singapore Environment Council-StarHub School Green Award. We would like to thank the G.A.I.A. Club, CCE Department and Aesthetics Department for taking the lead in our school's environmental and recycling efforts.

- ***Wind Bands Association of Singapore (WBAS) Youth Band Festival 2017***

Representing our Brass Band CCA, Tan Theng Hong Joshua (P4.5), Tan Yhan Hong Tobias (P6.4), Josh Kong Jun Han (P6.5) and Lai Jun' An Marcus (P6.5) have successfully auditioned and qualified for the annual Youth Band Festival 2017 organised by the WBAS. They will be mentored by high-profiled music educators from both local and overseas institutions as they prepare for their performance at the Esplanade Concert Hall on 19 December 2017.

- ***Annual Mathlympics For All Singapore Primary Schools 2017***

5 pupils participated in this event and achieved the following accolades:

- o Bronze: Ethan Lim Fong Keat (P5.6), Shaun Lee Jie Wen (P5.6), Lee Sun Jae (P5.6), Ng Yun Xi (P5.6) and Ryan Tan Jun Hao (P5.6)

- ***National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore 2017***

14 pupils participated in this competition and achieved the following accolades:

- o Bronze: Ethan Lim Fong Keat (P5.6), Shaun Lee Jie Wen (P5.6), Lee Sun Jae (P5.6), Ng Yun Xi (P5.6), Tan Celine (P5.6), Toh Pei Ying (P5.6), Lyssa Lau Wen Qi (P5.6), Ryan Tan Jun Hao (P5.6) and Zhang Jinxian, Jason (P5.5)
- o Honourable Mention: Jay Ng (P5.6), Lim Rui Jia, Rachel (P5.6), Chew Jun Kai (P5.6), Matthias Phua Kee Hock (P5.6) and Brandon Toh Jia Qing (P5.6)

"Learners with Passion. Leaders with Heart. Citizens of Character."



- **Singapore Night Festival Video Competition 2017**

Sophia Nadya Habib Ansari (P1.7) won the Gold Award in Category A in this competition organised by Singapore Language Lab and the National Heritage Board of Singapore. This competition aimed to identify the best presenter who was able to communicate effectively and summarised the Singapore Night Festival in 1 minute.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to the following staff for receiving these accolades:

- **Princess Maha Chakri Award (PMCA) 2017**

Mdm Sarabjeet Kaur, our Lead Teacher/Science, is selected as the Singapore's recipient for the prestigious PMCA, a royal award presented by Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand. This award is offered biennially to one teacher from each of the 11 SEAMEO member countries to celebrate excellence in the teaching profession and recognise teachers for their contribution to the future generation.

Mdm Sarabjeet Kaur was also as one of the Finalists for the President's Award for Teachers 2016.

- **National Day Award - Efficiency Medal (Pingat Berkebolehan) 2017**

Mdm Faith Ching Hock Hui, our Senior School Counsellor, receives the Efficiency Medal this year. She has been awarded this esteemed medal for her exceptional efficiency and devotion to duty.

- **President's Award for Teachers (PAT) 2017**

Mrs Redwan Norlina, our Senior Teacher/ English Language, is recognised as one of the Finalists for PAT this year. This honour is a national recognition to experienced teachers for their dedication and hard work in developing our young.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE DAY (3 NOVEMBER)

The teachers will have the Administrative Day on 3 November, Friday to process the year-end results. There will be no lesson for all students.

Students will report to school as usual on 6 November, Monday.

3. EXAMINATION SCRIPTS & RESULTS MATTERS

All P2 to P5 examination scripts will be returned to your child/ward latest by 6 November, Monday.

Result slip and report book will be given as scheduled:

- P4: 8 November, Wednesday
- P1, P2, P3 and P5: 15 November, Wednesday

4. BOOKSHOP AND UNIFORM SERVICES

The school bookshop will operate during the school holidays for the sale of books and uniforms. Please refer to the 2018 booklist for the bookshop and uniform service operating hours and dates.

The 2018 booklist will be issued together with the report book to P1 to P5 students.

5. OVERSEAS LEARNING JOURNEY TO MALACCA (9 NOV, THU TO 11 NOV, SAT)

A group of P4 and P5 CCA student athletes will embark on this overseas learning journey organised by the Physical Education Department. The authentic learning experiences with students from a local school and cultural visits in Malacca will enable our student athletes to become more adaptable and confident when interacting with people from different cultural backgrounds.

6. COMMEMORATION OF COMPLETION OF PRIME CUM 18TH ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING DAY (PGD)

The school will commemorate its completion of PRIME officially this year with two special ceremonies, held over two days, to mark this milestone with our students, staff, parents and partners.

- Annual PGD Preview cum Prize-Giving Ceremony for P1 and P2 (16 Nov, Thu)
- Commemoration of Completion of PRIME cum Prize-Giving Ceremony for P3 to P6 (17 Nov, Fri)

On these two special days, we would also be presenting awards to our students who have done well in character, sports, arts and academic pursuits.

Due to limited seating capacity in the hall, only prize-recipients and their parents/guardians will be invited for the event. Official invitation with details of the ceremonies will be given to all prize-recipients by 9 November.

As there are limited parking lots in the school for the event, parents/guardians are advised to park their cars at the nearby HDB car park on both days.

There will be no lessons for all the other students on 17 November as the last day of school will be on 16 November, Thursday.

7. ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR YEAR-END SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2017 (BY 17 NOV, FRI)

In view of the upcoming year-end school holidays, please complete the online travel declaration via the Learning Management System (LMS). The LMS can be found at our school website under 'Quick Links for staff & students' - http://lms.asknlearn.com/anderson_ps.

Please note that only the parents/guardians are allowed to submit the Travel Declaration for their child/ward. The 'Step-by-Step Guide' for online travel declaration is also available on our school website under the 'Announcement' tab. All travel declaration must be completed via LMS by Friday, 17 November.

8. TERM 4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (18 NOV 2017, SAT - 1 JAN 2018, MON)

School will close for Term 4 School Holidays from 18 November 2017 to 1 January 2018.

The new academic year will begin on **2 January 2018, Tuesday**. The school hour for 2018 is also appended in Annex A (Item 1) for your reference.

9. SCHEDULE OF P2 to P6 AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMME FOR 2018

The schedule for P2 to P6 after-school programme for 2018 is also appended for your reference in Annex A (Item 2) to facilitate the planning for your child's/ward's after-school care and transport arrangement. Should there be any changes, we would inform you in the new academic year. More details will be provided in 2018.

10. DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENT FOR 2018

We are creating a sheltered waiting area for parents/guardians fetching their children/wards during school dismissal, just inside the small side gate (Gate A) next to AMK-THK Hospital. As an added safety and security measure, parents/guardians will not be allowed into the school compound beyond this waiting area. The small side gate will continue to be opened 5 minutes before school dismissal.

Similarly, parents/guardians will wait just inside the small gate (Gate E) next to Nouvo condominium. For safety and security reasons, they will also not be allowed into the school compound beyond this waiting area.

On rainy days, we will still allow parents/guardians to wait for their children/wards at the car drop-off point during school dismissal.

The above arrangements also apply to dismissal after remedial, supplementary, and other after-school programmes (e.g. CCA).

Parents/Guardians who fetch their children/wards by cars can still enter the school to fetch their children/wards 20 minutes after dismissal time. This is to allow the school buses to leave the school compound.

11. TERM 4 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The following tables are summaries of the Term 4 school events and school/public holidays for your reference.

A) School Activities

<i>Date</i>	<i>Events</i>
▪ 3 Nov, Fri	Administrative Day (No school for all students)
▪ 16 Nov, Thu	Annual PGD Preview cum Prize-Giving Ceremony for P1 & P2
▪ 17 Nov, Fri	Commemoration of Completion of PRIME cum Prize-Giving Ceremony for P3 to P6 (No school for all students)

Further details regarding the above events will be given in due course.

B) Public Holiday & Scheduled School Holidays



<i>Date</i>	<i>Events</i>
• 18 Nov, Sat to 31 Dec, Sun	Term 4 School Holidays (School will resume on Tue, 2 Jan 2018)
• 25 Dec	Public Holiday (Christmas)
• 1 Jan 2018	Public Holiday (New Year's Day)

12. THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR TEACHERS (PAT) AND THE OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN EDUCATION AWARD (OYEA) 2018

We would like to encourage you to nominate our deserving teachers for these two national awards. Every year, these two national awards are given out to teachers in our fraternity to recognise their professional excellence.

- The PAT gives national recognition to experienced teachers for their dedication and hard work in developing our young. These teachers prepare students for life, as well as model commitment to continuous learning and enterprise. They inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds. Nominations for PAT 2018 are now open and will close on 15 January 2018, Monday.
- The OYEA seeks to recognise excellent young teachers for their youthful idealism, energy, enthusiasm and active involvement in the development of youths. With effect from 2012, the age criterion for OYEA has been revised to 35 years and younger. Nominations for OYEA 2018 are now open and will close on 30 November 2017, Friday.

You may submit your nominations online by clicking on the URLs or scanning the QR codes below.

PAT 2018	OYEA 2018
http://tinyurl.com/2018pat	www.tinyurl.com/OYEA2018
	

Thank you for all your support in our various school programmes towards the holistic development of our students. We look forward to your continued support as our partners-in-education.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Tan Wie Pin
Principal

Annex A

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1. School Hours for 2018

Day	School Hour	Reporting Time	Recess Time	Pick up Time (by car)
Monday to Thursday	7.30 am to 1.35 pm	7.20 am	P1 - 9.05 am P2 & P4 - 9.35 am P3 & P5 - 10.05 am P6 - 10.35 am	After 1.55 pm
Friday	7.30 am to 1.05 pm	7.20 am		After 1.25 pm

- *In-class Snack Break at 12 noon every day*

2. Schedule of P2 to P6 After-School Programmes for 2018

More details for each programme will be provided in 2018. Should there be any changes to the schedule, we will inform you in the new academic year.

(A) P3 to P6 Remedial/Supplementary/ Enrichment and P5 to P6 HMTL Schedule

	P3	P4	P5	P6
Monday	<u>EL & Maths Remedial</u> 2.05 pm to 3.05 pm	<u>MTL Remedial</u> 2.05 pm to 3.05 pm	<u>MTL / HMTL Supplementary</u> 2.05 pm to 3.05 pm	<u>EL, Math & Sc Supplementary</u> 1.35 pm to 2.05 pm 2.35 pm to 3.35 pm
Wednesday	<u>MTL Remedial</u> 2.05 pm to 3.05 pm	<u>EL, Maths & Sc Supplementary</u> 2.05 pm to 3.05 pm	<u>EL, Math & Sc Supplementary</u> 1.35 pm to 2.05 pm 2.35 pm to 3.35 pm	<u>MTL / HMTL Supplementary</u> 2.05 pm to 3.05 pm
Thursday	<u>Enrichment</u> 2.05 pm – 3.35 pm			

- *Remedial: Support programme for selected students.*
- *Supplementary: Compulsory programme for all students.*

(B) P2 to P6 CCA Schedule

	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Tuesday	PA: Chinese Dance	SG: Badminton & Basketball (Boys)			
	C: Art Club PA: Brass Band & Guitar Ensemble SG & C: Volleyball				
Thursday	PA: Guzheng Ensemble	PA: Brass Band (Percussion Section)			
		SG: Basketball (Girls) & Football			
Friday	PA: Angklung & Kulintang Ensemble & Brass Band SG: Basketball (Boys)				
		C: GAIA Club, Infocomm Club & Robotics Club PA: Chinese Dance, English Drama, Guitar Ensemble, Guzheng Ensemble & International Dance SG: Badminton & Football Bowling (Enrichment) & Gymnastics (Enrichment)			

- C: Clubs
- PA: Performing Arts
- SG: Sports & Games

(C) Lunch time for students who are involved in after-school programmes

	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Monday		1.35 pm to 2.05 pm	1.35 pm to 2.05 pm	1.35 pm to 2.05 pm	2.05 pm to 2.35 pm
Wednesday		1.35 pm to 2.05 pm	1.35 pm to 2.05 pm	2.05 pm to 2.35 pm	1.35 pm to 2.05 pm
Tuesday Thursday	1.35 pm to 2.05 pm				
Friday	1.05 pm to 1.35 pm				