



# ANDERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to share two upcoming important National Education (NE) commemoration events with you.

## 1. Racial Harmony Day (RHD) Commemoration and ARTS Fiesta (Friday, 21 July 2017)


This year, the theme for RHD is “**The Singapore Way**”. We will commemorate RHD by incorporating the exuberant ARTS Fiesta on 21 July 2017. Through hands-on art activities, we develop Andersonians to appreciate the value of racial harmony and mutual understanding in our multi-cultural community. Varied activities have been planned to help students better understand and appreciate the different cultures of our friends from other races to build social cohesion and national identity.

School hours remain the same on that day and dismissal time is as usual. CCA and after-school programmes will also continue as scheduled.

### RHD Parent-Child Art Competition

In our lead-up to RHD on 21 July, we have also received wonderful response in the participation of our inaugural RHD Parent-Child Art Competition. This competition serves as an exciting platform for Andersonians to showcase their creativity to express their ideas on *Racial Harmony - 'The Singapore Way'* and to bond with their parents as they work on this meaningful artwork together!

Now, your encouragement is what they need! All you have to do is browse through the shortlisted artworks and click '**Like**' to show your support between 11 and 17 July. The number of '**Likes**' on the artwork will contribute to our judges' final decision to pick the best three artworks for each category.

Results of the competition will be announced on 19 July 2017!  them now!

### RHD Attire

On 21 July, we strongly encourage all students to be dressed in traditional costumes of different ethnic groups with their school shoes and socks. We hope that this experience of wearing the costumes of another ethnic groups will provide an avenue for our young to better appreciate our multi-ethnic groups living in Singapore. Pupils are to be in their school uniform if they are unable to come in traditional ethnic costumes.

## 2. National Day (ND) Celebration & Lower Primary Sports Carnival (Tuesday, 8 August 2017)

We will be celebrating ND and holding the Lower Primary Sports Carnival on Friday, 8 August 2017. School will function for all students from 7.15 am to 10.30 am.

This year, the theme for the 52<sup>nd</sup> National Day is “**# OneNationTogether**”. It is a rallying call to unite all Singaporeans to stand together and overcome all odds together. For the observance ceremony, we encourage all P3 to P6 students to come in red T-shirt with the school shorts/ culottes. Activities to deepen the sense of national pride and belonging will be planned for P3 to P6 after the observance ceremony.

### Lower Primary Sports Carnival

For P1 and P2 students, they will have Lower Primary Sports Carnival after the observance ceremony. The sports events provides our younger students the opportunity to demonstrate their physical skills and to develop an active and healthy living. The active interactions also create authentic experiences for character development and values education.

Details of the Sports Carnival programme:

- Attire : School PE attire and running shoes
- Items to bring : Personal water bottle with names labelled and a cap  
(Refrain from bringing valuables and bulky schoolbags)

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We look forward to your support as partners-in-education. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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