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REF: 49/2017/Term 2 Calendar of Events

22 March 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. The Term Ahead:

Term 2	Dates	Event	Remarks
No CCA Remedial and Supplementary Classes for Week 1			
Week 1	23 March	Penitential Rite	Catholic pupils
	23 March	Temperature Taking Exercise	All classes
	23-24 March	P6 Parent-Teacher Conference	REF: 19a/2017
Week 2	30 March	P1 Learning Journey to Zoo (0830 – 1230)	
	31 March	Team Building at Xcape Singapore	Prefects, Cyber wellness and NE ambassadors (1200 to 1515)
	1 April	Family Fun Day ^	0830 to 1230
Week 3	3 April	Team Building at Xcape Singapore	Environment ambassadors, House Captains and CCA leaders (1200 to 1515)
	4 April	P1 Breakfast Session ^	0800 to 1015
	5 April	P2 Breakfast Session ^	REF: 25 & 26/2017
	7 April	International Friendship Day ^	During assembly
Week 4	14 April	Good Friday	Public Holiday
Week 5	18 April	P3 & P4 CCE Learning Journey	1200 to 1530
		Class Photography	All classes
	20 April	Home-Based Learning Day	P1 to P5 only (P1-P5 pupils do not come to school)
		P6 SA1 EL Oral & MT e-Oral	P6 Only
21 April	P6 SA1 EL Oral & MT e-Oral (Make Up)	1400 - 1600	
School Health Visit 21 – 28 April			
Week 6	25 April	Feast Day	School ends at 1200
	26 April	P3 – 6 SA1 EL Paper 1 (Writing)	During curriculum time
	27 April	P3 – 6 SA1 MT Paper 1 (Writing)	
	28 April	P5 SA1 EL and MT Oral Communication	1400 - 1600
Week 7	1 May	Labour Day Holiday	Public Holiday
	2 May	P4 SA1 EL and MT Oral Communication	1400 - 1600
	3 May	P5 – 6 SA1 Higher Mother Tongue	Selected pupils only
P3 SA1 EL and MT Oral Communication		1400 - 1600	





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Term 2	Dates	Event	Remarks
Week 8	4 May	P3 – 6 SA1 EL Paper 2 (Language Use)	School dismissal at 12.30pm.
	5 May	P3 – 6 SA1 Mathematics	
	8 May	P3 – 6 SA1 MT Paper 2 (Language Use)	
	9 May	P3 – 6 SA1 Science	
	10 May	Vesak Day	Public Holiday
	11 May	P3 – 6 SA1 EL & MT Listening Comprehension	Resume School Hours (7.25am-1.30pm)
	12 May	House Captain Training	Selected pupils only
Week 9	15 May	Rosary @ Grotto	Catholic girls
	18 May	P4 Learning Journey to Science Centre	One class a day, on 18, 23,24,25 May
	19 May	P5-P6 Motivational Talk 2	
Week 10	22 May	Parent-Child-Teacher-Conference 2017 ^	
	23-25	P4 Learning Journey to Science Centre	
	24 May	P3 Learning Journey to Oh's Farm	Tentative
	26 May	Founder's Day & Olympics Day	
June Holiday: 27 May – 25 June			

^ Additional information may be found below.

2. Family Fun Day

The Annual Family Fun Day will be on 1 April 2017 in school. Through this joyous day of fun and family bonding, we hope that the ties between the school, pupils and parents, will be strengthened. We look forward to see all parents and pupils on 1 April, Saturday for a day of fun and laughter.

3. P1 & 2 Breakfast Session

Please refer to the letter that was e-mailed to you on 2 February (REF: **25/2017/Feb/P1** and REF: **26/2017/Feb/P2**). If you have indicated your attendance for the P1 and P2 Breakfast Session, please be reminded that the session will start at 8 a.m. on 4 April (P1) and 5 April (P2) in the AVA room on Level 3.

4. International Friendship Day

International Friendship Day (IFD) falls on Friday, 7 April this year. The theme for IFD this year is ASEAN 50.





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IFD is commemorated with the following aims:

- To spark pupils' curiosity about the different cultures beyond the main cultures of Singapore, so that pupils will be more open to learning from those with different life experiences,
- Allows pupils to appreciate cultural diversity and nurture a willingness to embrace others from diverse backgrounds and
- Encourages pupils to actively seek out ways to welcome and integrate their international peers to Singapore society. The experience of doing so will help cultivate strong bonds of friendship between them and their international friends.

Our school will be commemorating IFD on 7 April during assembly. On this day, we are inviting some guests from ASEAN countries to share about their countries. We will also be having recess activities for the girls leading up to this day. We hope that the various activities will help our girls to understand better Singapore's relations with their neighbouring countries and be more appreciative of the vibrant diversity surrounding them.

5. Earth Day

Earth Day will fall on 22 April 2017, Saturday. To instill love, care and responsibility towards the environment, our school has been doing our part to reduce the use of electricity. Pupils will assist to ensure that lights and fans are switched off whenever they are not in use on a daily basis. We strongly encourage you to adopt energy saving practices at home and contribute to a greener environment.

6. Feast Day

Catholic Feast Days are days set aside to commemorate important events and to honour and celebrate the lives of saints.

Our school will be celebrating the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Our Lady of Good Counsel (Mother Mary) on **25 April 2017 (Tuesday)**. This celebration also marks the 57th anniversary of our school and will focus on the essence of the IJ Spirit.

We would also like to appeal to you for flowers and / or flower baskets, of your choice for the occasion. If you wish to contribute flowers, please send them to the school by the morning of 25 April so that our staff can offer the flowers to Our Lady and also to decorate the hall. If you wish to purchase flowers to decorate the grotto, our staff will be selling stalks of flowers on 25 April at the concourse.





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The school will function from **0720 – 1200 on 25 April**. Pupils are to be in their full school uniform on that day. As school dismissal is at **1200**, please pick your daughter / ward on time as the school will be holding staff celebrations after 1200. Our bus vendor has already been informed of the early dismissal. There will be **no** school activities in the afternoon.

7. Updated P1 to 6 Remedial/Supplementary Lessons Schedule for Term 2 2017 (Originally sent on 10 Jan 2017, Letter REF: 4a - m/2017/Jan/Sch Coms/Supplementary Lessons Semester 1 for P2 to 6)

Schedule for Afternoon School-Run Remedial/ Supplementary Lessons

Week	Day	Date	Day	Date
1	School Administration (No Afternoon School-Run Classes)			
2	Tue	28-Mar	School Administration (No Afternoon School-Run Classes)	
3	Tue	04-Apr	Thu	06-Apr
4	Tue	11-Apr	Thu	13-Apr
5	School Administration (No Afternoon School-Run Classes) / Semestral Assessment 1 P6 Oral			
6	School Administration (No Afternoon School-Run Classes) / Semestral Assessment 1 P3 – P6 MT Paper 1			
7	Semestral Assessment 1 P3 – P6 Oral / Listening Comprehension			
8	Semestral Assessment 1 Written Papers			
9	School Administration (No Afternoon School-Run Classes)			
10*	Tue	23-May *(P6 pupils only)	Thu	25-May *(P6 pupils only)

Do take note that on occasion there will be some minor variances to the schedule in order to accommodate teachers attending training courses on some afternoons. The respective teachers will issue a cancellation note to you via your child on such instances.





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8. Term 2 Holistic Assessment / Semestral Assessment Matters

Please be informed that the P1 and 2 pupils will be sitting for their Holistic Assessment while the P3 to 6 pupils for their Semestral Assessment this term.

P3-6 pupils will **not** be able to retake all Semestral Assessment papers, including oral, comprehension and listening comprehension. If a pupil sits for less than 60% of any language paper, a VR (Valid Reason) will be recorded in the report book. If a pupil is absent for some components of any language paper, not exceeding 60% of the total marks for the paper, the total marks will be pro-rated. If pupils are absent on the day of the examination, they are required to provide evidence as to why they are absent; e.g. medical certificates, etc and we will not accept letters written by parents in place of medical certificates.

In order to provide a better understanding of your child's / ward's performance, marks for all language components, together with the scripts, will be released.

As for Holistic Assessment, P1&2 pupils will be allowed to retake the test, provided valid reasons are given, within a week. If pupils are absent on the day of the test, they are required to provide evidence as to why they are absent; e.g. medical certificates, etc and we will not accept letters written by parents in place of medical certificates.

Holistic Assessment days as well as Semestral Examination dates and topics to be tested will be distributed to all pupils at a later date.

9. P1 to 6 Parent-Child-Teacher-Conference 2017 (Mid-Year)

The school will be arranging for the above mentioned session on 22 May 2017 (Monday) at 0800 to 1630. This is a great opportunity for your daughter/ward to share their learning in OLG and for you to discuss your daughter's/ward's progress with their Form and Co-form Teachers for the past 2 terms. More details will be provided at a later date.

For any clarifications, please contact the school at 62886930.

Thank you and God bless.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Angelina Wong
Vice-Principal

Cc: Mrs Catherine Seah, Principal

