

AMKP/SCH/23/33B

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary 4 Students,

Holistic Assessment for Semester 2

Greetings!

As mentioned in the previous letter on Holistic Assessment sent in Term 1, we will use the termly Weighted Assessments (WA), End-of-Year Examination (EYE) as well as subject-specific learning outcomes and qualitative descriptors for Social Studies, Physical Education, Art and Music to report our students' learning progress. This letter highlights the holistic assessment for Semester 2.

Holistic Development Profile (HDP)

The HDP which your child/ward will receive at the end of each semester will consist of results of the WAs and EYE, as well as the levels of attainment of the learning outcomes of the various subjects/areas. Formative assessments will continue to be part of our classroom practices to help us monitor students' learning and address learning gaps.

Assessment Plan

The assessment weightings for the year are as follows:

Semester / Term	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics & Science				
Assessment type	WA	WA	WA	EYE
Weightings	15%	15%	15%	55%
Social Studies				
Assessment type	WA	WA	WA	WA
Weightings	20%	20%	40%	20%
Physical Education, Art & Music				
Assessment type		WA	WA	
Weightings		50%	50%	

Conduct of WA/EYE

The exact day of the week during which the WA will be conducted will depend on the respective class timetables and your child/ward will be informed by his/her subject teachers in advance. There will be a maximum of one WA in a day. For EYE dates, please refer to Annex B.

Students must be punctual for all WA and EYE. The school will not allow the student to sit for the WA if he/she is late for school in the morning, regardless of whether his/her reporting time is before/after the WA. This practice is to instil in our students a sense of personal responsibility and that punctuality is important. Given that EYE is the only major examination in the year, we will allow our students to sit for EYE paper if they are no more than 30 minutes late for the paper. However, no extra time will be given to students who are late for the paper.

Should your child/ward be absent on the day of the WA/EYE due to illness, he/she must produce a valid medical certificate to cover his/her absence. Medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners or letters of excuse from parents/guardians will not be accepted for absence from WA/EYE.

There will not be any make-up WA/EYE. For WA/EYE papers missed by students, in place of a score, student will be given an 'MC' or 'VR' for the WA/EYE upon providing a medical certificate/official supporting document(s). In such cases, papers missed will be not used for the computation of the overall results. No mark will be awarded for the paper/s missed if the student is unable to produce a valid supporting document/s.

Please refer to Annexes A and B for more details on Primary 4 assessments in Semester 2. You may contact your child's/ward's Form Teachers or Year Head should you have any queries.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our children's educational journey.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lim Bee Lay
Principal

ANNEX A

INFORMATION FOR PRIMARY 4 | SEMESTER 2

WA SCHEDULE AND COVERAGE

Subject / Term	Term 3	Term 4
English Language	Coverage: Language Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Vocabulary Comprehension Open-ended 	
	14 Aug / 18 Aug (Week 8)	
Mother Tongue Languages	Coverage: Writing & Written Interaction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Composition 	
	17 Aug (Week 8)	
Mathematics	Coverage: 4A Unit 5 and 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometrical Figures Line Symmetry 4B Unit 1 and 2* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals *Four Operations of Decimals (up to end Activity 13 'Division') 	
	21 Aug - 25 Aug (Week 9)	
Science	Coverage: Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heat and temperature Effects of Heat 	
	21 Aug - 25 Aug (Week 9)	

Social Studies	Coverage: Group Performance Task & Individual Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a digital story to share the origins of the name of a street or place in Singapore. • Chapters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chapter 2: Settlers in Singapore ○ Chapter 3: Lives and Contributions of Settlers in Singapore (1819 - 1930) 	
	26 Jun - 4 Aug (Week 1- 6)	2 Oct - 4 Oct (Week 4)
Physical Education	Coverage: Skills-based Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics • Games and sports • Gymnastics Knowledge-based Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports safety 	Coverage: Self / Peer Assessment during lessons
	22 Aug – 1 Sep (Week 9 - 10)	-
Art	Coverage: Individual Performance Task Treasures of Singapore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create a stamp design that shows Singapore's Skyline. ○ Explore using dry and wet medium. 	Coverage: Self-Assessment during lessons Museum Trail@AMKP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss about Singapore and international artworks and artists. ○ Apply pointillism technique to create an artwork.
	5 Jul - 12 Aug (Week 2 - 7)	-
Music	Coverage: Individual Performance Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and respond to music. • Create a music composition with GarageBand. 	Coverage: Self-Assessment during lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and state how to change the mood of a song.
	4 Jul - 11 Aug (Week 2 - 7)	-

ANNEX B

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END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE AND COVERAGE

The schedule for P4 EYE for the various subjects is as follows:

Date	Subject	Timing and Duration
21 Sep (Thu)	Mother Tongue Language Oral*	1400h – 1700h
22 Sep (Fri)	English Language Oral*	1400h – 1700h
9 Oct (Mon)	English Language Paper 1	0800h – 0850h (50min)
10 Oct (Tues)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	0800h – 0840h (40min)
12 Oct (Thurs)	English Language Listening Comprehension	0800h – 0825h (25min)
13 Oct (Fri)	Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension	0800h – 0830h (30min)
20 Oct (Fri)	English Language Paper 2	0800h – 0915h (1h 15min)
23 Oct (Mon)	Mathematics	0800h – 0945h (1h 45min)
24 Oct (Tue)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	0800h – 0900h (1h)
25 Oct (Wed)	Science	0800h – 0945h (1h 45min)

** Kindly note that EL and MTL Oral Examinations are conducted after curriculum hours. Further details will be updated nearer the date of the Oral Examinations.*

The topics to be tested at the EYE for the various subjects are as follows:

Standard Level	
Subject	Target Units/Topics to be tested
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terms 1 to 4 Learning Sheet Units 1 to 9
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4A Units 1 to 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole Numbers Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers Fractions Angles Geometrical Figures Line Symmetry 4B Units 1 to 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals The Four Operations of Decimals Area and Perimeter Tables and Graphs Time
Science	<p>P4 Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your amazing body as a system Plants and their parts Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matter Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heat and temperature Effects of Heat Light and Shadow <p>P3 Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classification of living and non-living things Plants Animals Fungi and Bacteria Exploring materials Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life cycles of some animals and plants

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Magnets and their characteristics ○ Making magnets ○ Magnets Everywhere
Chinese Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book A & Book B (Units 1 to 14) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension
Malay Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Units in Book A & Book B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension
Tamil Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Units in Book A & Book B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral ○ Listening Comprehension ○ Composition ○ Grammar ○ Vocabulary ○ Comprehension