



# CANOSSA NEWSBITES

## SCHOOL MISSION

Nurturing each in his/ her own way by forming hearts, enlightening minds and empowering spirits to live in The Way, The Truth and The Life

## SCHOOL VISION

Leaders of Hope

Sowers of Change

## CORE VALUES

Charity, Humility, Forgiveness, Faith

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents

A blessed New Year to you and your family, and a warm welcome back to Canossa Catholic Primary School. We are especially happy to welcome our new families and we thank our returning parents for continuing to journey with us in love, trust and partnership.

This year, we are guided by our Canossian theme, *Tocca a te - It's Your Turn*. It is a gentle yet powerful invitation for each of us to take action and continue the good work of our Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa, by living lives of love, service and faith.

Our first focus is to live out our core values of charity, humility, forgiveness and faith, made visible through our 10 Canossian Principles. Through simple, everyday actions, we help our children see what it means to live their faith with sincerity and joy.

Our second focus is the formation of leadership in our Canossian children. We believe that leadership begins from within — in the daily choices our children make, in their thoughtfulness towards others and in learning to put others before self.

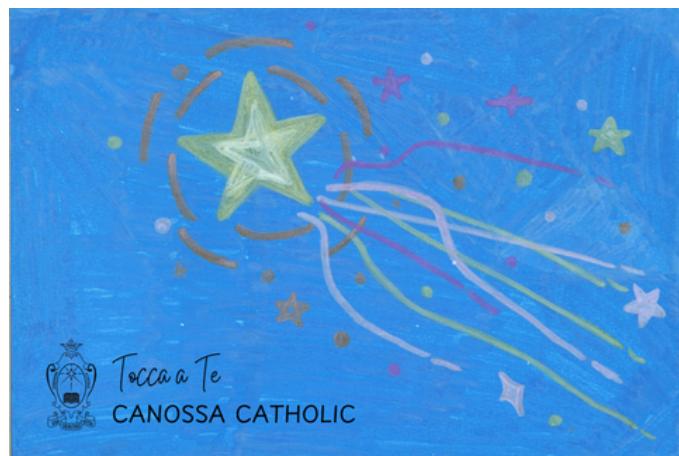
As one Canossian village, school and home, we work with our children. When we are united as sensible adults in our beliefs, guidance and correction, our children are strengthened and supported to grow well.

Our final focus is the renewal of mission and purpose among us as adults. Together, as parents and educators, we are called to be steady guides and positive role models, helping our children grow into *Leaders of Hope* and *Sowers of Change*.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. We keep your families in our prayers and ask that you remember the Canossian Sisters, our staff and the school community in yours.

May God bless you and your family with a year filled with love, peace and purpose.

Mrs Eugenie Tan  
Principal



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# HOME NEWS

We welcome to the Canossian Family the following teachers:

Mrs Amy Khoo  
Mdm Amirah  
Ms Huang Jiamin  
Mrs Chermaine Lin  
Ms Jasmyne Bianca  
Ms Chai Minyee  
Mdm Jeraldine Goh  
Ms Liu Te Se  
Ms Claudia Tan  
Ms Luo Yi  
Mrs Catherine Lam  
Mrs Yolinda Yeo  
Mrs Cheryl Gan  
Mrs Claire Ng

Farewell to:  
Mdm Huang Xue  
Mdm Joyce Lye  
Ms Joey Khou  
Ms Tay Marie  
Mrs Tong Hsiao Han  
Ms Veronica Lee

Happy Retirement to:  
Mrs Daisy Koh  
Mrs Jessie Koh  
Ms Sylvia Chua

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

# YEAR HEADS

The Year Heads who will be journeying with you and your child are:

P1 P6	Mrs Priscilla Ho	priscilla_gwyneth_goh_liangjin@moe.edu.sg
P2 P3	Ms Tan Wei Wei	tan_wei_wei_katherine@moe.edu.sg
P4 P5	Mrs Josephine Chua	josephine_tan_mei_ting@moe.edu.sg

# SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

The school places great emphasis on school safety and security. We seek parents' cooperation in the following ways:

If you need to meet your child's teacher, please make an appointment. Please enter only via Gate 2 and register at the Guard House. Do report to the General Office to meet the teacher/staff.

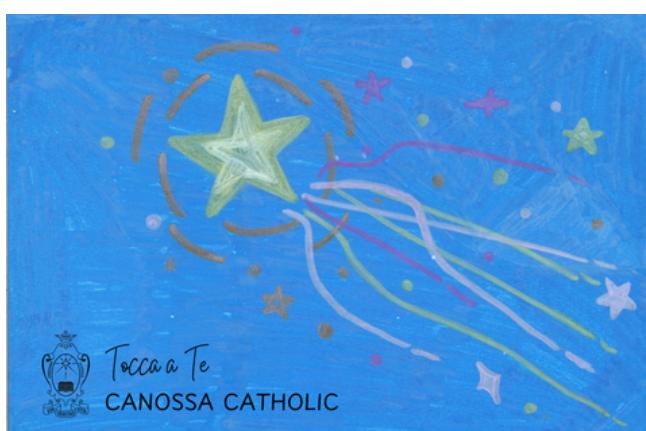
Please put on the Visitor's Tag while on the school grounds and return this when you leave.

Please do not make changes to your child's dismissal arrangements, unless there is a medical/family emergency.

Parents who wish to pick their child up before dismissal time must report to the General Office to sign their child out.

We are part of a larger Village. Please do not wander into the school blocks, whether the Primary or the other sectors or go into the canteen for a meal or drink.

Children are to bring only the necessary stationery items to school. No scissors, penknives or any sharp objects are to be brought to school.



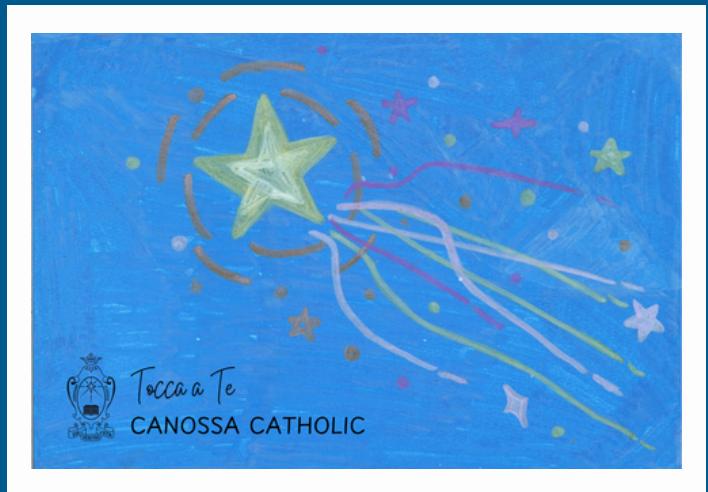
## Did You Know?

Canossa is celebrating her 85th Anniversary!

The theme for our celebration is  
Tocca a te – It is your turn!

This theme is a call to embrace and live a life of giving, inspired by our Foundress, St Magdalene of Canossa and the many generations who have lived out the Canossian mission before us.

Now, it is our turn to carry this mission forward with love, service and dedication.



## TRAFFIC SAFETY

If you are driving to school in the morning, please ensure that your child alights promptly with his/her school bag when your vehicle comes to a halt at the drop-off zone in school. As there are other vehicles waiting behind yours, please drive off immediately after dropping your child off.

Always maintain a safe speed of 10km/hr when driving within the school compound.

As you are an important role model to your child, please observe road traffic rules at all times when driving:

Please comply with the “No Right Turn” restriction at the Sallim Road-Aljunied Road junction during the periods indicated on the sign (“7am-7.30am” and “1.30pm-2pm” on weekdays except public holidays). This helps to ease the traffic flow at peak times along Sallim Road for other road users.

Avoid waiting in LTA’s “No Waiting” zone along Sallim Road. Instead, plan to arrive 5 minutes or more after dismissal times, as your child will take time to make his/her way to the pick-up point in school.

Should you ride an e-bike (Power-Assisted Bicycle) to school with your child, please note that it is not allowed on footpaths such as those outside the school. E-bikes are only permitted on roads and shared paths like park connectors.

Parking is not allowed in the school except for parents fetching children who are unwell or have special assistance needs. The nearest public carparks are located at the Circuit Road Hawker Centre, or the Lion City Sailors’ Training Centre at Mattar Road.



# ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is unable to attend school, please call the General Office at 6844 1418 or update the reason for absence via Parents Gateway from 7.00 am to 7.30 am.

Children must have a valid reason for absence from school. Absence from school for a long period of time will affect your child's progress in school.

If your child is absent for medical reasons, a photograph or soft copy of the medical certificate (MC) must be submitted via Parents Gateway or a hard copy submitted to the Form Teacher when your child returns to school.

If your child is absent for valid reasons other than medical, a letter of explanation from the parent with documentary proof (where applicable, e.g. notice for piano examination, bereavement of family member, etc.) has to be submitted to the Form Teacher via Parents Gateway or when your child returns to school.

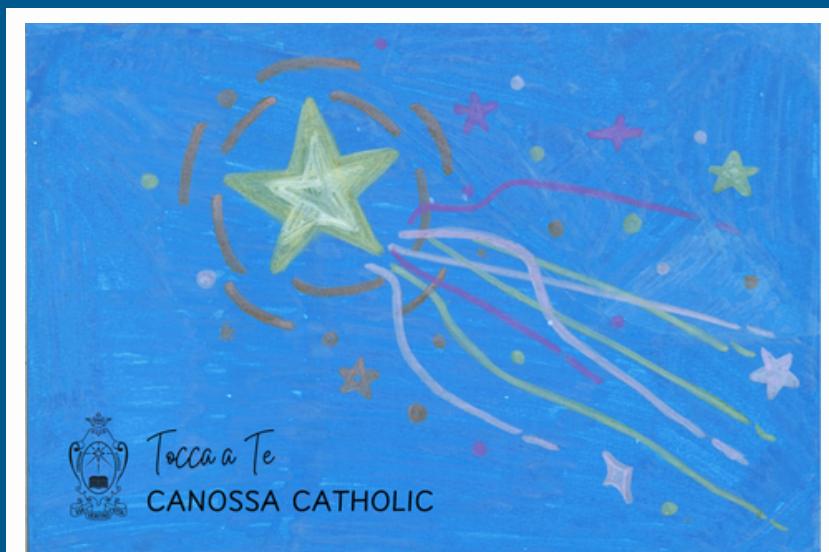
In addition, a Medical Certificate or a letter of explanation from parents must be submitted for all absences from Co-Curricular Activities and enrichment even if parents had earlier given consent for your child to attend the lessons.

Children must not be absent during term time to travel abroad without valid reasons. The school will have to be informed in writing and permission must be granted by the Principal prior to the purchase of travel tickets.



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# AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

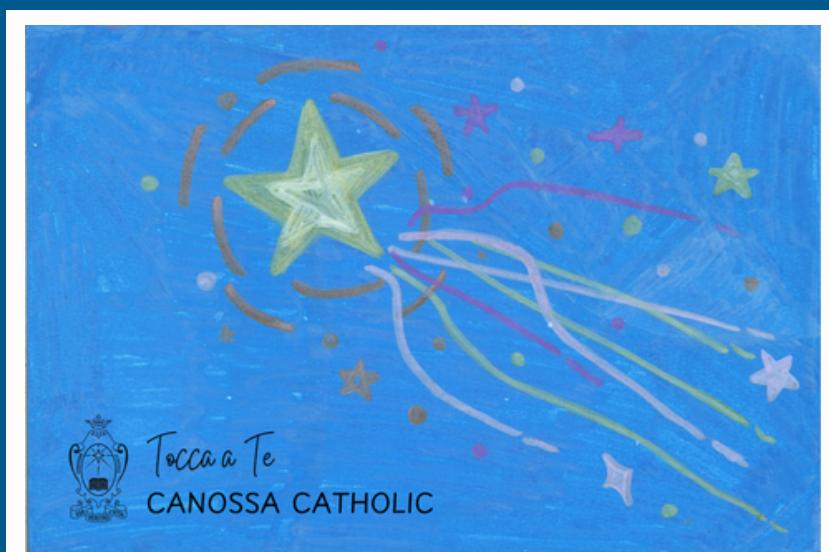
Level(s)	Activity	Commencement of Activity
P1 - P6	Designate HL Programme	Term 1 Week 3
P3 - P6	Commencement of Performing Arts Co-Curricular Activities	Term 1 Week 2
P3 - P6	Commencement of all other Co-Curricular Activities	Term 1 Week 3
P6	Commencement of Enrichment	Term 1 Week 3

\*Consent forms will be given out by the respective teachers before the start of the sessions.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS (JANUARY)

Date	Events	Remarks
1 January	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
2 January	P1 Starts School	Formal school uniform (blouse and pinafore for girls and buttoned shirt with light blue shorts for boys) to be worn daily in the first week of school.
5 January	First Day of School for P2-P6 children	All children must be in their formal school attire (blouse and pinafore for girls and buttoned shirt with light blue shorts for boys). Hair and school shoes must be in adherence to the school rules.  Children must bring: 1) Report Books 2) Portfolio file (emptied of previous work) 3) Water bottle (filled only with water) 4) Pencil case 5) Small, coloured pencils set
7 – 9 January	Primary 5 Cohort Camp	School as usual for all other levels
13 January	P1 & P6 School Smartcard Photo taking	Children to bring formal school uniform to change into if they have PE on 13 Jan.
19 January	Opening of School Year Mass	Whole school
23 – 24 January	Prefects' Overnight Camp	More information will be given at a later date.
16 February	Eve of Chinese New Year - CNY Celebration	Dismissal at 10.30am
17 – 18 February	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2026 School Vacation

Date	Events	Remarks
14 March – 22 March	School Vacation	Between Terms 1 and Term 2
30 May – 28 June	School Vacation	Between Semesters 1 and 2
5 September – 13 September	School Vacation	Between Terms 3 and Term 4
21 November – 31 December	School Vacation	At End of School Year

### 2026 Scheduled School Holidays

Date	Events	Remarks
5 July	Youth Day	
6 July	Youth Day School Holiday	
4 September	Teachers' Day	
2 October	Children's Day	

### 2026 Public Holidays

Date	Events
1 January	New Year's Day
17 - 18 February	Chinese New Year
21 March	Hari Raya Puasa
23 March	Designated day off-in-lieu
3 April	Good Friday
1 May	Labour Day
27 May	Hari Raya Haji
31 May	Vesak Day
1 June	Public Holiday
9 August	National Day
10 August	Public Holiday
8 November	Deepavali
9 November	Public Holiday
25 December	Christmas Day

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20250730-school-terms-and-holidays-for-2026>



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