



National Day Celebrations

School Mission

A CHIJ School is a Christ-centered school community where all work together for the promotion of truth, justice, freedom and love, with special reference to the needs of students who are disadvantaged in any way.



School Vision

Girls of Today for Tomorrow

The school will celebrate National Day on Tuesday, 8 August 2023. The theme is “Onward as One”.

The theme calls upon Singaporeans to look forward with confidence and move onward together to build our shared future as one united people.

All students are to report to school by 7.25am and will be dismissed at 10.30am. To minimise overcrowding, we will implement staggered dismissal:

P1 & P2	P3 & P4	P5 & P6
10.20am	10.25am	10.30am

As the bookshop and canteen will be closed, we will implement snack time for all levels instead. Please remind your child to bring along some healthy dry snacks. There will be no afternoon activities that day, i.e. support lessons, P6 supplementary lessons and CCA. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child to return home if she is not taking the school bus.

Students are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt with their pinafore and school shoes. They should bring along a small bag with a water bottle, stationery and snacks.



General Information

When Picking Up Your Daughter

Thank you for helping to minimise the inconvenience caused to others while exiting the HDB carpark, and we seek your assistance again on 8 August and 31 August when all students will be dismissed together.

- Please drive carefully so as to ensure the safety of students and others.
- Do park only in allotted spaces in the HDB carpark.
- Do not sound the horn so as to be considerate to residents in neighbouring blocks.
- Refrain from stopping along Upper Serangoon Road especially at the bus-stop outside the school.
- Keeping clear of the steps on the overhead bridge and the walkways to give easy access to students and members of the public.

PSLE Examination Dates

1. PSLE Oral (15 and 16 August 2023)

2. PSLE Listening Comprehension (15 September 2023)

The PSLE Oral and Listening Comprehension examinations for Primary 6 students will take place on the dates stated above.

P1 to P5 students will be assigned HBL (Home-Based Learning) on these days.

To ensure a safe and conducive environment for the examination, the school will not admit visitors on both days. This includes parents, caregivers and P1 to P5 students for non-emergency cases e.g. collection of homework or retrieval.



of lost items. Please remind your daughters to bring home whatever they need to facilitate their learning from home. The canteen, bookshop and dental clinic will also be closed on these days.

3. PSLE Written Papers (28 September to 4 October 2023)

The PSLE Written examinations for Primary 6 students will take place on 28 September to 4 October. ***P1 to P5 students will continue to report to school for lessons on these days.***

PSLE Marking Exercise on 16 to 18 October 2023

The PSLE Marking Exercise will take place from 16 to 18 October 2023. Due to the availability of resources and greater familiarity with HBL, the school is able to extend learning during the marking exercise. Please take note of the following arrangements for P1 to P6 students on these 3 days:

- **P1 to P2 students will report to school for lessons on these 3 days. School hours will remain unchanged i.e. 7:30a.m. - 1:30p.m.**
- **P3 to P5 students will not report to school. Instead they will be assigned HBL, and task sheets will be made available by 13 October 2023, 6p.m.**
- **P6 students will not report to school. Instead they will be assigned work at home to prepare for the annual IJ Bazaar. Teachers will share more information with the girls after the PSLE.**

All students are to report to school on Thursday, 19 October 2023.



Teachers' Day Celebration

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 31 August 2023. All students are to report to school by 7.25am, and will be dismissed at 10.30am. To minimise overcrowding, we will implement staggered dismissal:

P1 & P2	P3 & P4	P5 & P6
10.20am	10.25am	10.30am

As the canteen will be closed, we will implement snack time for all levels instead. Please remind your child to bring along some healthy dry snacks. There will be no afternoon activities (i.e. support lessons, P6 supplementary lessons and CCA) that day. The bookshop will also be closed that day.

As all staff will be out for an event in the afternoon, the General Office will be closed from **12.00pm to 3.00pm**. If you need to contact anyone in the school urgently from 12.00pm to 3.00pm on 31 August 2023, please contact **90605967**. The following day (Teachers' Day on Friday, 1 September 2023) is a school holiday. The General Office will be closed at 5.00pm on 1 September.

While we are encouraged by the appreciation shown by pupils and parents for our teachers, we would like to ask that you refrain from buying expensive gifts. Instead, your child could present teachers with simple gifts like a hand-made card with well wishes, which would be much appreciated by our teachers. You and your child can also show your appreciation via the MOE's compliments section at [this link](#) .



Absences from Weighted Assessments

As with any school day, a student should not be in school if she is unwell. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and submit the medical certificate to the Form Teacher upon her return to school. This applies on days when weighted assessments take place too.

The purpose of assessment including Weighted Assessments is to check for students' understanding and provide timely feedback to improve learning. As such, while make-up sessions will not be scheduled for students who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s) from any written assessment, **students who missed their assessment will be given a set of the affected assessment papers as an optional assignment**. They are encouraged to complete the paper at home independently and at one sitting. The subject teacher will mark the assignment and provide feedback on the student's progress. The marks will not be included in the computation of the Overall Performance for the year.

Achievements

We are proud of our students' achievements in the following events!

★ Singapore Youth Festival 2023 (Art)

Certificates of Recognition (Category A)

- Carys Koo Shi Qi (2 Love)
- Emily Sherrayne Subramaniam (2 Love)
- Koh Jia Hui (2 Love)
- Lee Zhi Ying Grace (2 Love)
- Maesey Hoe Yu Jia (2 Love)



Certificates of Participation (Category B)

- Wang Xinyu (4 Joy)
- Wee Aeria Kayla Megan (4 Joy)
- Juwairiyah Adam (4 Love)
- Keira Mae Ong Ru Yan (4 Love)
- Genevieve Gan So Hwee (4 Peace)
- Kang En Ting Jezeann (4 Peace)
- Park Ting Xuan (4 Truth)

Certificates of Participation (Category C)

- Hannah Xin Schlegel (5 Faith)
- Lim Jing Wern (5 Faith)
- Khor Wei Lin (6 Faith)
- Nadia Soloman (6 Grace)
- Phua Zhi Xuan Cheyanne (6 Grace)
- Shoon Wei Na Vera (6 Joy)
- Christina Marie Klyne (6 Peace)
- Sophie Chew Yi Xuan (6 Peace)

★ Puan Noor Aishah Award

2 of our Brownies Packs have achieved Gold.

★ 6th National Text Recital Competition

Jointly organised by the Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL), Anderson Primary School, Pei Hwa Presbyterian Primary School and the Singapore Chinese Teachers' Literary Recital Society in April this year, our students have attained the following awards:



Lower Primary (Individual) - Certificate of Participation

- Xu Yanya Rhoda (2 Charity)
- Jodie Chiam Jia Xuan (2 Joy)

Lower Primary (Group) - Bronze

- Ng Hui Ru (2 Charity)
- Ng Hui Yi (2 Charity)

Upper Primary (Individual) - Bronze

- Cheng Yiran Olivia (5 Faith)

Upper Primary (Individual) - Certificate of Participation

- Lin Jiaxin (5 Truth)

Upper Primary (Group) - Bronze

- Jazzelle Chan Yue Xi (5 Grace)
- Feng Han Lu (5 Love)

Upper Primary (Group) - Certificate of Participation

- Chen Mingya (5 Love)
- Adabelle Low Jia En (5 Peace)

Home News

We warmly welcome Mdm Nur 'Ain Khahar (ICT Associate), Mr Ang Toh Whatt (Operations Support Officer) and Mdm Koh Sok Hwee (Operations Support Officer) to the CHIJ OLN family.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Mr Syed Idrus, ICT Manager who has retired at the end of July. We wish him all the best.

Our congratulations to Mr Nazri who is now a proud father of a baby girl!



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
1 - 3 Aug (Tue - Thu)	Science Week	
3 Aug (Thu)	P5 and P6 Kopi Chat	Please see letter [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0340].
7 Aug (Mon)	P3 and P4 Kopi Chat	Please see letter [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0339].
8 Aug (Tue)	Eve of National Day	School will end at 10.30 am . Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
9 Aug (Wed)	National Day Public Holiday	Non-school day. All students are to report to school on Friday, 11 August 2023.
10 Aug (Thu)	Day after National Day School Holiday	
14 Aug (Mon)	P1 and P2 Kopi Chat	Please see letter [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0338].
15 - 16 Aug (Tue - Wed)	PSLE Oral for P6 students HBL for P1 - P5 students	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
17 Aug (Thu)	P3 Gifted Education Programme Screening Exercise	Please see letter [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0370].
17 Aug (Thu)	P6 Preliminary Examination (Listening Comprehension)	Please see letter [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0319].
18 - 23 Aug (Fri - Wed)	P6 Preliminary Examinations (Written)	



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
21, 22 and/or 24 Aug (Mon, Tue and/or Thu)	P2 CCA Experience (After school/optional)	More details will be given later.
24 Aug (Thu)	P6 Preliminary Examinations (Higher Mother Tongue Language)	Please see letter [Reference no.: 2023OLN_0319].
28 Aug - 4 Sep (Mon - Mon)	P2 CCA Registration (Online)	More details will be given later.
31 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration - General Office will be closed from 12.00pm to 3.00pm.	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
1 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day School Holiday - General Office will be closed at 5.00pm.	Non-school days. All students are to report to school on Monday, 11 Sep 2023.
2 - 10 Sep (Sat - Sun)	Term 3 School Holidays	
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension for P6 students HBL for P1 - P5 students	Please refer to this issue of OLN Connect.
20 Sep (Wed)	Exam Paraliturgy	
25 - 27 Sep (Mon - Wed)	P6 Study Break	Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 - P5 students.
28 Sep (Thu)	PSLE English Language	Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 -
29 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Mathematics	



Upcoming School Events

Date	Activity/Programme	Remarks
2 Oct (Mon)	PSLE Mother Tongue Language	P5 students. P6 students are dismissed at the end of each paper.
3 Oct (Tue)	PSLE Science	
4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL)	<p>This is only for P6 students taking HMTL, who will be dismissed at the end of the paper. P6 students who are not taking this paper do not need to report to school.</p> <p>Classes are conducted as per normal for P1 - P5 students.</p>

We seek your understanding that there may be changes to the schedule of activities shared in this newsletter due to unforeseen circumstances. Please refer to Parents Gateway and our school website (<https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/communications/letters-to-parents>) for copies of letters issued by the school.

Do check out our school website if you need more information about the school: <https://www.chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/>

