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2 August 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

1. **Open House 2022**

We would like to thank parents who took time off their busy schedule to attend our Open House 2022 on 2 July. We hope that you have found the experience enjoyable and gained greater insights on the exciting programmes our school has to offer.

2. **Safety Updates**

School Emergency Drills

As part of School Safety and Security awareness, the school will be conducting a Fire Drill on 30 Aug 2022, Tuesday. This bi-annual exercise will allow our students and staff to better understand the appropriate measures and actions to be taken in the event of an emergency.

Warm Weather Conditions

Given the warm conditions experienced over the past few months, we strongly encourage our students to hydrate themselves adequately in school. We also seek your assistance to check on the condition of your child's/ward's footwear and attire to ensure that they are comfortably attired for school.

3. **National Day Celebration on 8 August and Scheduled School Holiday on 10 August**

The school will be celebrating National Day on **8 August 2022, Monday** with a National Day Observance Ceremony followed by class activities. School **will end at 10.30 a.m. on that day**. For details, please refer to the letter *National Day Celebration 2022* that had been sent out on 29 July 2022.

Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child. The school bus operator has been notified of the early school dismissal hours. Students attending Big Heart Student Care will proceed to the Student Care Centre upon dismissal. Parents are to confirm their arrangements with the bus operator/student care operator.

Students are encouraged to wear their red t-shirt for the celebration if they have them readily available at home. It is not necessary for parents/guardians to specially purchase a red t-shirt for the occasion as your child can also wear his/her PE attire.

As **10 August 2022, Wednesday** is a scheduled school holiday, students are reminded to return to school on **11 August 2022, Thursday**.

4. **Primary 6 Preliminary Examination**

The Primary 6 Preliminary Examination will be conducted **from 17 August to 23 August 2022 (Wednesday to Tuesday)**. The detailed examination schedule with the list of examination topics and components to be tested had been sent to all Primary 6 parents on 5 July 2022.

5. **PSLE Oral Examination**

PSLE Oral Examination will be held on **15 & 16 August 2022 (Monday & Tuesday)**. Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend school on these two days. Primary 6 students will receive further instructions on their reporting time for the examination.



6. PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination

PSLE Listening Comprehension will be held on **16 September 2022, Friday**. Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend school on this day. Primary 6 students will receive further instructions on their reporting time for the examination.

7. PSLE Written Exam

The PSLE Written Examination will be conducted **from 29 September to 5 October 2022 (Thursday to Wednesday)**. More information will be provided to Primary 6 students and parents nearer the dates. Here's wishing our class of 2022 all the best in the examinations!

Students will be having E-learning on selected days during this period. Details can be found in the E-learning section below.

8. E-Learning Day for Semester 2 (Primary 1 to 5)

Please refer to E-learning Schedule for this semester.

Date/Day	Levels involved	Remarks
15 & 16 Aug 2022 (Mon & Tue)	Primary 1 to 5	Students are not required to attend school due to PSLE Oral
29 & 30 Sep 2022 (Thurs & Fri)	Primary 3	P1, P2, P4 and P5 students are required to report to school as per normal
3 & 4 Oct 2022 (Mon & Tue)	Primary 4	P1, P2, P3 students are required to report to school as per normal <i>*P5 students will be involved in the P5 Cohort Camp</i>
17 to 20 Oct 2022 (Mon to Thurs)	Primary 1 to 5	Students are not required to attend school due to PSLE Marking exercise

The objectives of the E-Learning Day are to ensure continuous learning in case of school closure and encourage students to be self-directed learners.

Students with **Internet access** at home will be assigned online and offline assignments. Students **without Internet access** at home will be issued hard copy assignments. More details will be provided in due course.

We value your partnership and look forward to providing the best for our students.

9. Primary 5 Cohort Camp

The Primary 5 Cohort Camp will be held **from 3 to 5 October 2022 (Monday to Wednesday)** at the Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. The camp not only aims to deepen our students' learning about the outdoors, but also strengthen their SPARK values through actions. By participating in the various outdoor activities, our students will learn the meaning of cooperation, communication, perseverance, and care as they work with their group members in achieving the various goals set. As the camp is non-residential, the students will not be required to stay overnight during the duration of the camp. More details will be shared at a later date. We wish the students in Primary 5 an enjoyable and meaningful camp ahead!



10. **End-Year Oral Examination**

The End-Year Oral Examination will be conducted after curriculum hours. As such, parents and guardians will need to make the necessary transport arrangements for your children/wards after the examination. Please note that school bus service does not extend beyond the usual dismissal hours.

Level	Oral Examination Dates
Primary 5	26 and 27 September, Monday and Tuesday
Primary 4	10 and 11 October, Monday and Tuesday
Primary 3	12 and 13 October, Wednesday and Thursday

11. **End-Year Examination**

The End-Year Examination Schedules for Primary 3 to 5 have been issued to all parents/guardian. The Listening Comprehension Examination is scheduled on **14 October 2022, Friday**. The remaining examination is scheduled on **21 October 2022, Friday**, and from **26 October to 2 November 2022 (Wednesday to Wednesday)**. Preparation is the key to success. Please ensure that your child starts revision early and keep them motivated. While preparing for the End-Year Examination is important, studying should not be your child's only focus. More importantly, make sure your child stays healthy. Having adequate sleep and healthy diet will boost energy and increase concentration level.

Please note that students in Primary 1 and 2 students do not have End-Year Examination.

12. **Teachers' Day Celebration & School Holiday**

Teachers' Day will be celebrated on **1 September 2022, Thursday**, the last day of the Term 3. School hours will end at 10.30 a.m. Do make the necessary transport arrangement for your child/ward. Please note that **2 September 2022, Friday** is a Teachers' Day school holiday.

13. **Children's Day Celebration & School Holiday**

To celebrate Children's Day, all primary schools will be closed on **7 October 2022, Friday**. Children's Day celebration will take place in school on **6 October 2022, Thursday**. There will not be any supplementary/remedial classes in the afternoon after the celebration.

14. **Primary 6 Holiday Lessons during September Holidays**

All Primary 6 students are reminded that their teachers have arranged for September Holiday classes to help them prepare for the coming PSLE. We hope that the students will appreciate the special effort on the part of their teachers who have given up their own vacation to help them. Students can show their appreciation by attending all the classes and demonstrating their commitment to learn. Arrangements will be made for a few canteen stalls to sell food. Students on financial assistance will continue to enjoy the subsidy on their food purchases.

We seek parents' support in ensuring that your child/ward attends the classes.

Date: **7 to 9 September 2022 (Wednesday to Friday)**

Reporting Time: **8.00 a.m.**

Venue: Classrooms

Dismissal Time: **12.30 p.m.**

More details for the September Holiday Classes will be given at a later date.



15. Choosing Your Secondary Schools for Admission to Secondary 1 (Primary 6)

Primary 6 students and parents can refer to the following online resources - the [S1 Website](#) and the [SchoolFinder](#), to access the information on "Choosing Your Secondary Schools for Admission to Secondary 1". Parents can use filters such as location, CCAs, subjects and PSLE score range, to help shortlist secondary schools. Primary 6 students will be guided by their Form Teachers on the use of SchoolFinder before the end of Term 3. A letter will be issued to parent at a later date.

16. Dental Clinic

The roving dental clinic at Damai Primary School will be closed temporarily starting **1 August 2022, Monday**. During the period of clinic closure, students who need urgent dental treatment may contact the staff I/C of the school's buddy clinics as attached in this letter.

17. Our Damaians, Our Pride

We would like to congratulate the following Damaians on their outstanding efforts and achievements in the cluster and national competitions. We hope that they will continue to build on their success and serve as inspirations for all Damaians to excel in their endeavours.

5th Chinese Text Recital Competition for Primary and Secondary Schools Individual Category

NAME	CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
YU SHANGCHEN	2E	SILVER
TONG XINZE NEAL	3A	SILVER
WONG YI HIN SHALANE	4A	BRONZE
LIN SHIYU	5A	BRONZE

Group Category

NAME	CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
NG YONG KANG	2B	SILVER
NG YU BIN	2F	
YEO XUAN YING KAYLYN	2F	
LEE ZHI KANG	3A	SILVER
YU BINBIN MATTHEW	3A	
CHENG ANGEL XU	3C	
BELLA ENG YUHONG	4A	SILVER
YEO JUN CHENG KEVYN	4A	
WANG XINGSHUO	6A	
CHLOE LEE XUAN XUAN	5C	BRONZE
HAN CHENGXIN	5C	
ZHANG LINGXI	6B	

Tamil Characterisation Cluster Competition

NAME	CLASS	ACHIEVEMENT
NISHALINI BALAKRISHNAN	3C	1 st Prize



Peter Lim Encouragement Award 2022

The Peter Lim Encouragement Award serves to encourage and support young student-athletes in their sporting aspirations. The school would like to congratulate the following students for receiving the award:

Primary 6B Pearce Wylie Cainneach Eng for Rugby
Primary 6A Chang Enxin for Floorball

Singapore National Youth Orchestra

Our heartiest congratulations to Wei Qifeng from Primary 4A for being admitted as a member of the Singapore National Youth Orchestra (SNYO).

Thank You

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jenny Leong
Principal

NOTICE: TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF DENTAL CLINIC

**Damai Primary School Dental Clinic
is closed from 1st August 2022 until further notice.**

In any instance students require urgent dental treatment, the following clinics may be contacted during office hours (*Mon-Thurs: 8-5.30pm, Fri: 8-5pm*).

Buddy Clinics for Damai Primary School Students

	School Dental Clinic	Address	Postal Code	Tel No.
1	Red Swastika Pr School	350 Bedok North Ave 3	469719	8940 9587
2	Yu Neng Pr School	56 Bedok North St 3	469623	8338 6574
3	Telok Kurau Pr School	50 Bedok Reservoir Road	479239	9113 0806
4	MDC 16	(Please call to find out current location of clinic)		9389 5107
5	School Dental Centre (in case of trauma, facial/gum swelling or toothache)	Health Promotion Board, 3 Second Hospital, Level 4	168937	6435 3779 6435 3151

IMPORTANT NOTE:

****PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE CLINIC.****

For general enquiries: You may reach the staff I/C @ **9105 4971 (HP)**
Thank you for your cooperation and sorry for any inconvenience caused.