



TERMLY LETTER



Vision

Achievers rooted in values, soaring beyond limits.

Mission

To nurture and inspire pupils to be self-directed learners, gracious and resilient, serving beyond self.

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21 May 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have come to the end of Term 2, 2018, and we trust that your child/ward has had a fruitful time of learning. In this letter, we share with you the highlights of Term 2.

DZ 80th Anniversary Highlights – DZ Dare To Soar

Sale of 80th Anniversary Musical Tickets

Term 3 will be an exciting one for us as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary through the **DZPS 80th Anniversary Musical Concert** and **Dazhong Family Day Carnival!** The Dazhong Musical Team and Performing Arts CCA groups have been training hard for the Musical Concert and are excited to present their performances to you! Details of the Musical Concert are as follows:

Date : Saturday, 4 August 2018

Time : 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (Matinee) or 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Evening Show)

Venue: The Alleyn Theatre

Dulwich College (Singapore)

71 Bukit Batok West Ave 8, Singapore 658966

We are happy to share that tickets for the Musical Concert are now available for order. **All students should attend the Musical Concert with their parents/ guardians** according to the indicated timeslots. If you have children in different levels, you may choose to attend either the Matinee or Evening Show.

Concert	Time	Attendees
Matinee	2:00 to 3.30 p.m.	Primary 1 to 3 students and their parents/guardians
Evening Show	6.30 to 8:00 p.m.	Primary 4 to 6 students and their parents/guardians

All students from Dazhong need not pay for their tickets as the school has fully subsidised ticket charges for them. Tickets are **heavily subsidised** for family members of Dazhong students at **only \$6 per ticket**, capped at a maximum of 2 family members per student. Do indicate in the order form if you require additional tickets, subject to availability.

Please note that **seats will be randomly allocated** and children aged 3 years old and above will need to purchase a ticket.

Kindly indicate your child's/ ward's attendance for the Musical Concert and place your orders for the tickets using the attached form. Kindly place the exact payment amount (cash) for your order in the attached envelope and seal it before returning it to the General Office **from 22 May 2018 to 25 May 2018**.

80th Anniversary Dazhong Family Day Carnival cum Homecoming for Alumni

We are also preparing for our Dazhong Family Day Carnival cum Homecoming for Alumni on Saturday, 18 August 2018. We are honoured to have **Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources and Ministry of Health, and MP for Hong Kah North SMC**, as our guest-of-honour to grace our Family Day Carnival. All students will be setting up a class stall for the Family Day Carnival. There will also be fun rides and carnival games available!

Thank you in advance for your generous support for our 80th Anniversary Musical Concert and Family Day Carnival. Our students will be putting in their best effort in preparing for the events, and your presence and support would encourage them greatly.

Let's Celebrate! *DZ Dare to Soar!*

Academic Achievements

Our students participated in various competitions in the different academic domains this term, displaying the value of excellence in the strong showing that they had put forward.

No.	Name of Student	Class	Event	Achievement
1	Nyko Baiyuqy Bin Hairulnarashid	5P	Student Environmental Leadership Conference 2018	1st position
2	Ovya Ananth	5I	E-grnite! Photo Challenge	Winners of Most Creative LED Random Choice Makers
	Rowe Isaac Aristawidya Paul Asher	5R		
3	Tan Tze Keat Aarush Nair Ong Yan Jin Ting San Yuan Napatthorn Jenlene Choosaeng Yoong En Qi Joelle	6E	Destination Imagination National Tournament	4th position in the Scientific category
4	Overall Team	—	OPS BACA Overall	Champion
	Nur Ain Binte Salleh, Amir Huzaifah Bin Jaffer Sadique	2A	OPS BACA-P2 (acting out a scene from the storybook)	3 rd Placing
	Qysz Adreanna Binte Abdullah Rezky Bin Imran	2E		

	Fadhlir Rahman Bin Sabtu	3P	OPS BACA-P3 (promoting a storybook) OPS BACA-P4 (A different end to a story)	2 nd Placing
4	Keysha Qysarah Binte Khairil Farhan	3E		
	Nur Irdina Binte Syafie	4E		3 rd Placing
	Muhammad Anaqi Bin Saharudin			
	Muhammad Danil Bin Nazirin	4A		
	Hannah Insyirah Binte Zamzuri	4P		
5	Akshara Jayaraman, Jayakumar Deshna, Senthil Kumar Pratheeksha, Sathish Babu Rishwanth	5I	National Spelling Bee 2018 (Tamil Language)	2 nd Placing
6	Das Saloni Tan Tze Keat	6E	Singapore and Asian Mathematic Olympiad 2018 (SASMO)	Silver
	Joshua Yin Hao Zhe	5I	Note: The organisers of the SASMO have also invited these award winners to take part in the Singapore International Math Olympiad Challenge (SIMOC).	
	Aarush Nair Alawi Frank Adrei Yeo Su Gar Ong Yan Jin Wang Yi Fei	6E		Bronze
	Roland Li Jiaxun Gao Huajun Wang Huainan York	5I		

Sports Achievements

2018 National School Games (NSG) Sports Championships

2018 National School Games Sports Championships	Achievements
National Swimming Championships - Joshua Yin (5I)	1st (100 m Freestyle Event) 2nd (50 m Butterfly / 50 m Freestyle Event) 3rd (200m Individual Medley Event)
National Swimming Championships - Hannah Yin (4E)	7th (100m Butterfly Event)
National Taekwondo Championships - Letrodo Rylee Macabenta (6E)	2nd (Kyorugi Event)
National Wushu Championships - Chaston Tan (6A)	7th (4-Duan Spear Event) 8th (Nanquan Event)
West Zone Football Championships (Junior Boys Division)	3rd position

West Zone Netball Championships (Junior Girls Division)	3rd position
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Singapore Olympic Foundation (SOF) – Peter Lim Scholarship

We are proud to announce that our very young sporting talent with a passion for football, Nur Ain Binte Salleh (2A), is a recipient of the scholarship, which aims to:

- Help young deserving sports talents from humble backgrounds to achieve their sporting goals; and
- Support under-18, high-performing athletes to pursue sporting excellence in their chosen fields.

Arts Excellence

SYF Arts Presentation 2018—April

Our Choir and Dance CCA teams did well in the biennial Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation in April this year. It is a platform designed to allow our youths to showcase their vibrancy and creativity via the Arts.

SYF Arts Presentation	Achievements
Choir	Certificate of Accomplishment
International Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment

Young Music Superstars Talent 2018 Competition

The Young Music Superstars Talent Contest 2018 was organised by Hong Kah North Community Club on Saturday, 24 March 2018.

No.	Name of Child	Class	Category	Entries	Achievements
1	Ju Yu Xuan	3I	A	Individual	Consolation
2	Muhammad Hafiz Bin Kasmawi	4I	A	Individual	Consolation
3	Wang Yi Fei	6E	A	Group	3rd
4	Ng Yu En	6E	A		
5	Goh Yi Wei	6E	A		

Uniformed Groups Competitions

Uniformed Group	Achievements
Brownies	2017 Puan Noor Aishah Award—Gold Award
Scouts	2017 Frank Cooper Sands Award—Silver Award

ST 1.1 Nurturing the Whole Child—Learner Excellence

Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS)

As part of its commitment to nurturing future-ready learners, MOE had announced that all students in Singapore schools will be supported in their learning by the SLS, an online learning platform that contains curriculum-aligned resources and learning tools.

With the SLS, students will be able to learn better through the use of technology. Students will also be able to **learn anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace**, whether independently or with their peers. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experience in the areas of English Language, Mathematics, Science, Mother Tongue Language, etc.

All students have activated their SLS accounts. We seek your support to promote good cyber wellness habits:

- Behave with etiquette. Be polite and respectful towards different views and ideas.
- Report inappropriate online interactions to parents and teachers immediately.
- Do not reveal login details and answers to secret questions to anyone.
- Do not divulge / share personal information with anyone online.
- Do not open attachments from dubious sources.
- Take regular breaks using the “20-20-20” rule: every 20 minutes, shift your eyes to look at an object at least 20 feet away, for at least 20 seconds.
- Backup data before uploading them online.
- Ensure that virus protection software is current and updated.
- Always give credits to original source because copying or stealing someone else's work/idea is illegal and is known as plagiarism.
- Be careful of fake news. These questions are clues that a source may be dubious:
 - Is the URL or site name unusual? Does the news come from more than one reliable source? If a news is real, then many publications will cover it.
 - Is the story missing key information? If no experts or eyewitnesses are mentioned in the article, that news may not be real.
 - Are you shocked, angry or overjoyed by the post? Fake news often strives to provoke a reaction, and if you are having an intense emotional response then it could be a clue that the report is not balanced or accurate.

Thank you for your support as we help our students strengthen learning through the SLS.

ST 1.2 Nurturing the Whole Child—Character Excellence

Bringing Arts to the Community—Upcoming Performances

Date	Performance	Details / Description
Saturday, 30 June 2018	Junior Orchestra Performance @ SYF Arts Celebrations 2018	<u>Venue</u> The National Art Gallery 1 St Andrew's Rd, Singapore 178957 <u>Timing</u> 1 st show: 1.30p.m. to 2.00p.m. 2 nd Show: 3.30p.m. to 4.00p.m.

Saturday, 26 May 2018	Choir Performance at MDIS Scholarship and Bursary event	Ms Denise Phua Lay Peng, MP of Jalan Besar GRC and Mayor for Central Singapore CDC, and Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Speaker of Parliament, will grace this event.
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Programme Highlights

Date	Programme	Details / Description
Tuesday, 27 March 2018	Values-in-Action (VIA) P3 Litter-Picking Activity	Our P3 students proudly donned their 80 th anniversary t-shirts and played their part in keeping the school and community clean. As a follow-up from the Buddy Clean workshop conducted last term, the students headed to the HDB blocks nearby and various classrooms for the litter-picking activity. They also wrote thank you notes to show their appreciation to the cleaners.
Term 2 (Completed)	Swimsafer Programme	The first batch of 101 Primary 3 students has completed the Swimsafer Programme. Through the programme, students were equipped with the necessary water safety and survival skills. A group of students also had the opportunity to attain certification of a higher stage of the programme.
Term 3 (Tuesday, 14 August 2018)		The second batch of 50 students will start the 10-session programme on Tuesday, 14 August, during CCA curriculum time.

ST 2 Empowering and Engaging Staff for Professional Excellence and Leadership

Professional Sharing

Our teachers opened their classrooms or conducted workshops to share their skills, strategies, and techniques with other educators.

Date	Programme	Details / Description
Monday, 2 April 2018	Open Classroom by Mrs Dawn Kuah, SH/Aesthetics	Mrs Kuah is a Singapore Teachers Academy for the Arts (STAR) Champion (Primary) for West 4 Cluster Schools. She shared student-centric techniques with music teachers in the West Zone.
Thursday, 5 April 2018	Interest Group Workshop by Mr Samuel Tan, music teacher	Mr Tan shared his passion in playing the ukulele with a group of aspiring music teachers from the West Zone.
Friday, 6 April 2018	Open Classroom by Mr Choy Yu Wai, Science teacher	Mr Choy opened his classroom to teachers in the West 4 Cluster to share his incorporation of ICT to ensure engaged, active learning among students.

Staff Appreciation @ Dazhong

Please send your compliments for our staff to dazhong_ps@moe.edu.sg or **write an appreciation card at the Guard Post!** Also, look out for information on our staff's good work displayed on the noticeboards near the school gate.

ST 3 Engaging Partnerships for Support

Every Parent A Supportive Partner

Date	Programme	Details / Description
2 to 6 April 2018	International Friendship Day cum EL Fiesta	<p>The event was organised to provide authentic learning experiences, reinforce our sense of togetherness and strengthen our ASEAN identity. Through classroom activities and recess activity booths, students learnt more about our ASEAN neighbours.</p> <p>Under the Friends@Dazhong programme, ISPR students participated in the activities with their local buddies and senior ISPR buddies. We thank our Parent Support Group (PSG) volunteers, without whom the recess carnival would not have been possible.</p>
Thursday, 5 April 2018	Experiential Learning @ Dazhong	Dazhong hosted about 120 pre-schoolers and their parents from 3 different pre-school centres. They were given the opportunity to experience primary school life in Dazhong and learn about our signature programmes. We thank our PSG members for actively engaging our guests!
Saturday, 28 April 2018	Dads For Life (DFL) Programme	<p>80 fathers and 92 children played badminton together at the 2nd DFL session. It was heartening to see fathers encouraging their children and patiently teaching them to play the sport. The fathers were also informed about the Centre For Fathering—Dads For Life events to encourage greater bonding between fathers and their children.</p> <p>The 3rd session planned will be a hiking activity at Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, on 30 June 2018.</p>

Engaging Partners to Enrich Student Learning

Date	Programme	Details / Description
Tuesday, 17 April 2018	Primary 3 to 6 Sports Carnival	The school collaborated with ActiveSG/Bukit Gombak to run the event this year. Instructors from the ActiveSG Academies/Clubs provided instruction and organised mini-competitions to enable all Primary 3 to Primary 6 students to have an opportunity to compete in sports including Athletics, Soccer, Floorball, Basketball, and Jump Rope. We hope to further collaborate with ActiveSG to provide enhanced learning opportunities for our students.
23 May to 27 May 2018	Overseas Learning Experience (OLE!) —Second Overseas Learning Trip to Anubansamsen School, Bangkok	20 Primary 5 students and 5 staff members will be making an overseas learning trip to our twinning school in Bangkok, Anubansamsen School. During the trip, they will get first-hand experience of Thai culture and school life of Thai students. This programme is part of the school's efforts to further develop civic literacy, global awareness and cross-cultural skills in our students. Through the trip, they will also develop communication, collaboration and information skills as they interact and collaborate with their Thai counterparts in a variety of activities.

Student Well-Being

Dental Clinic - Operating Hours during School Holidays

Please refer to the school website for the operating hours of the School Dental Clinic. Dental services in Dazhong Primary School will **not** be available for the remaining days. For urgent dental services required, you may contact Health Promotion Board (HPB) call centre at 6435 3782 for assistance.

Safety and Security / Other Administrative Matters

Temperature Taking Exercise

The next temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on **Thursday, 28 June 2018** (Term 3, Week 1).

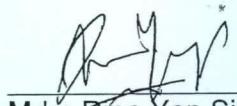
Reporting Travel History

1. **Parents of ALL P1 children need** to declare the travel plans of their children even if there is **no intention to travel** (i.e. a NIL reply is required) as this is their first year in the school. For other levels, parents need to declare the travel plans only if their children intend to travel.
2. Please declare your child's travel plan using the Learning Management System (www.mconline.sg) by **Friday, 25 May 2018, 2359H.**

Eat With Your Family Day

Friday, 25 May 2018 has been designated as Eat with Your Family Day 2018. This serves to remind us on the importance of spending quality time with our family regularly. Do spend quality time with your family at the dinner table and put all devices aside to connect with your loved ones!

Thank you for your support in Term 2 and we wish you a fruitful and fulfilling time during the holidays. Please take the opportunity to spend time with your children and engage them in activities that will motivate them to love learning!



Mdm Rina Yap Siu Lin
Principal