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25 January 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Primary 4 School-Based Assessments 2022

Primary 4 students will be sitting for Semestral Assessment One (SA1) in term 2. SA1 will make up 30% of the overall marks for the year, as shown in the table below.

	Weighting
SA1 Term 2	30%
WA Term 3	10%
SA2 Term 4	60%
Total for the year	100%

Please note the following:

1. The reporting and dismissal time for school is as usual during the assessment period. Latecomers may not be allowed to sit for the assessment.
2. Students who are unwell are advised to seek medical care and not take the assessment.
3. Students who are absent from the assessment must produce a medical certificate (MC). (Only MCs issued by registered doctors are accepted.)
4. MCs should be submitted to the Form Teacher as soon as the student returns to school.
5. There will be no make-up for all assessment papers.

Besides SA1, there are also non-weighted assessments in term 1. These are checkpoints to monitor student's learning and help him/her to progress.

The schedule, format and scope for Primary 4 SA1 are attached. A soft copy of the assessment schedule is placed in our website, under Empowering Curriculum, Assessment Plans. Details for Weighted Assessment (WA) in term 3 and SA2 in term 4 will be given later in the year.

For any queries, please contact the Form Teacher.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michel Saw', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr. Michel Saw
Principal

SA1 SCHEDULE

Date	Subject / Paper	Duration	Remarks
25 - 26 April (Mon and Tue)	Oral: English Paper 4 Mother Tongue Language Paper 3	Day 1 – Dismissal at 3.15pm 4G 4C 4F 4J	Day 1 – Dismissal at 4.15pm 4P 4H 4L 4W
		Day 2 – Dismissal at 3.15pm 4P 4H 4L 4W	Day 2 – Dismissal at 4.15pm 4G 4C 4F 4J
25 April (Mon)	English Language Paper 3 Listening Comprehension	estimated about 30 minutes	during curriculum time
26 April (Tue)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 3 Listening Comprehension	estimated about 30 minutes	during MTL periods
9 May (Mon)	English Language Paper 1	50 minutes	starting time: before 8 am
	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	40 minutes	starting time: after recess
10 May (Tue)	English Language Paper 2	1 hour 15 minutes	starting time: before 8 am
11 May (Wed)	Mathematics	1 hour 45 minutes	starting time: before 8 am
12 May (Thu)	Science	1 hour 30 minutes	starting time: before 8 am
13 May (Fri)	Mother Tongue Paper 2	1 hour	starting time: before 8 am

SA1 PAPER SCOPE & FORMAT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1 • Composition	• 1 question <u>Total marks = 20</u>
Paper 2 • Grammar MCQ • Vocabulary MCQ • Grammar Cloze • Synthesis and Transformation • Comprehension: a variety of items - e.g. MCQ, Open-ended, Sequencing	• Grammar – 10 MCQ (1m each) • Vocabulary – 10 MCQ (1m each) • Grammar Cloze – 8 OE (1m each) • Synthesis & Transformation – 4 OE (1m each) • Comprehension – 2 passages (total 18m) <u>Total qn = up to 46 qn</u> <u>Total marks = 50</u>
Paper 3 • Listening Comprehension	• Up to 9 MCQ • Up to 6 Fill-in-the Blanks <u>Total qn = up to 15qn</u> <u>Total marks = 14</u>
Paper 4 • Oral	• Reading aloud • Stimulus-based Conversation <u>Total marks = 16</u>
Total Marks	100m

MATHEMATICS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P1 to P3 work • Heuristics • P4 work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Whole Numbers ○ Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers ○ Fractions ○ Angles ○ Geometrical Figures ○ Line Symmetry 	<p><u>Format of Paper:</u></p> <p>Section A – MCQ 15 qn (2 m each)</p> <p>Section B – Short Ans 20 qn (2 m each)</p> <p>Section C – Long Ans 9 qn (6 x 3 m, 3 x 4 m)</p> <p><u>Total qn = 44 qn</u></p> <p><u>Total marks = 100 marks</u></p>
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SCIENCE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All topics under P3 themes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diversity 2. Systems 3. Interactions • P4 theme: All topics under Cycles <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life Cycles of Some Animals 2. Life Cycles of Plants 3. Matter 	<p>Booklet A – MCQ 25 qn (2 m each)</p> <p>Booklet B – Open-Ended 10 qn (2 m to 4 m each)</p> <p><u>Total qn = 35 qn</u></p> <p><u>Total marks = 80 marks</u></p>
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*If your child/ward is exempted from MTL or taking NTIL/ Foreign Languages in lieu of MTL, he/she is still expected to report to school on the day of MTL Exams. He/She is permitted to read on his/her own or carry out self-revision for the next paper.

MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES

Chinese Language	
考察项目	分数
试卷（一）：看图作文	15（15%）
试卷（二）：语文理解与应用	
一、辨字测验	4（4%）
二、词语选择	8（8%）
三、词语搭配	8（8%）
四、短文填空	8（8%）
五、阅读理解 一	8（8%）
六、阅读理解 二	9（9%）
试卷（三）：听力测验	
一、听音选音节	2（2%）
二、听话选图	3（3%）
三、听对话选回应	1（1%）
四、听力理解	4（4%）
试卷（四）：口试	
一、朗读篇章	10（10%）
二、看图说故事	10（10%）
三、会话	10（10%）
总分	100（100%）

MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES

Malay Language	
Komponen	Markah
<u>Kertas 1 - Karangan</u> Karangan berdasarkan gambar	15 (15%)
<u>Kertas 2 - Penggunaan Bahasa & Kefahaman</u> Penggunaan Bahasa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imbuhan • Peribahasa • Melengkapkan Teks Kefahaman 1 (Interaksi Penulisan) Kefahaman 2	10 (10%) 8 (8%) 10 (10%) 4 (4%) 4 (4%) 9 (9%)
<u>Kertas 3 - Lisan & Kefahaman Mendengar</u> Kefahaman Mendengar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pemadanan gambar • Melengkapkan dialog • Kefahaman mendengar berdasarkan teks Lisan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bacaan lantang • Penerangan berdasarkan gambar • Perbualan berkaitan gambar 	3 (3%) 1 (1%) 6 (6%) 10 (10%) 10 (10%) 10 (10%)
Jumlah	100 (100%)

Tamil Language	
தலைப்பு	மதிப்பெண்
4 படக்கட்டுரை 60 சொற்களுக்குக் குறையாமல் எழுத வேண்டும்	15 (15%)
தாள் 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - மூவிடப்பெயரும் வினையும் - செய்யுள் - முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் - தெரிவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் - சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 	5 (10%) 4 (8%) 4 (8%) 4 (10%) 5 (9%)
கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - படங்களைத் தெரிவு செய்தல் - எதிருரைப் பனுவல் - பனுவலைக் கேட்டுப் விடையளித்தல் 	3 (3%) 1 (1%) 6 (6%)
வாய்மொழி வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல் பட உரையாடல் <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - படத்தைப் பற்றி விவரித்துப் பேசுதல் - படத்தோடு தொடர்புடைய உரையாடல் 	10 (10%) 10 (10%) 10 (10%)
மொத்தம்	100 (100%)