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Dear Parents / Guardians,

### Primary 4 Semester 2 School-Based Assessments (SBA) 2022

Thank you for supporting us in your child's/ward's learning and assessment in Semester 1. Our Primary 4 students will be sitting for Weighted Assessment (WA) in Term 3 and Semestral Assessment (SA)2 examination in Term 4. As previously shared, the weightings for the different assessments throughout the year are shown in the table below.

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

We would like to bring your attention to the following points with regard to our SBA:

1. The reporting and dismissal time for school are as usual during the assessment period. Latecomers may not be allowed to sit for the assessment.
2. Guidelines for the conduct of school-based oral examination will be aligned to that of the national oral examination. This will enable teachers to better assess the students' oral language competence. Oral examiners and candidates will be allowed to remove their face masks at the oral exam (for reading aloud/oral presentation and oral interaction) with mitigation measures in place. They should put on their face masks at other times, including the silent preparation period.
3. Students who are unwell are advised to seek medical care and not take the assessment.
4. Students who are absent from the assessment must produce a medical certificate (MC). (Only MCs issued by registered doctors are accepted.)
5. MCs should be submitted to the Form Teacher as soon as the student returns to school.
6. There will be no make-up for all assessment papers.

The schedule, format and scope for Primary 4 WA and SA2 are attached. A soft copy of the assessment schedule is placed in our website, under Curriculum, Assessment Plans.

For any queries, please contact the Form Teacher.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michel Saw'.

Mr. Michel Saw  
Principal

## **WA in TERM 3 PAPER SCHEDULE, FORMAT & SCOPE**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Format and Scope</b>
English	Week 8 During EL periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar – 8 MCQ (1m each)</li> <li>Vocabulary – 8 MCQ (1m each)</li> <li>Synthesis &amp; Transformation – 4 OE (1m each)</li> </ul>
Mathematics	Week 9 During MA periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decimals</li> <li>Four Operations of Decimals</li> <li>Word Problems</li> </ul> <p>MCQ: 10 x 1m (10 marks) SSQ: 5 x 2m (10 marks) Word Problems: 3 questions (10 marks)</p>
Science	Week 9 During SC periods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Light and Shadows</li> <li>Heat and Temperature (Only the following objectives will be tested for Heat and Temperature) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ List some common sources of heat</li> <li>✓ State that temperature of an object is a measurement of its degree of hotness</li> <li>✓ Differentiate between heat and temperature</li> <li>✓ Show an understanding that heat flows from a hotter to a colder object/place until both reach the same temperature</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Multiple Choice Qns: 10qns (10 x 2m each)</p> <p>Open Ended Qns: 3qns to 5qns (10m)</p>
Mother Tongue	Week 6 During MT periods	<p>Language Use -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCQ: 6 x 2m (12 marks)</li> <li>Comprehension – 2 MCQ (2m each) &amp; 1 Open Ended Qn (4m)</li> </ul>

### **SA2 SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject / Paper</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
10 October (Mon)	English Language Paper 3 Listening Comprehension	Estimated about 30 min	During curriculum time
11 October (Tue)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 3 Listening Comprehension	Estimated about 30 min	During MTL periods
10 - 11 October (Mon and Tue)	Oral: English Paper 4 Mother Tongue Language Paper 3	Day 1 – Dismissal at 3.15pm <b>4G</b> <b>4C</b> <b>4F</b> <b>4J</b>	Day 1 – Dismissal at 4.15pm <b>4P</b> <b>4H</b> <b>4L</b> <b>4W</b>
		Day 2 – Dismissal at 3.15pm <b>4P</b> <b>4H</b> <b>4L</b> <b>4W</b>	Day 2 – Dismissal at 4.15pm <b>4G</b> <b>4C</b> <b>4F</b> <b>4J</b>
26 October (Wed)	English Language Paper 1	50 min	Starting time: before 8am
26 October (Wed)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 1	40 min	Starting time: After Recess
27 October (Thu)	English Language Paper 2	1 h 15 min	Starting time: before 8am
28 October (Fri)	Mathematics	1 h 45 min	Starting time: before 8am
31 October (Mon)	Science	1 h 45 min	Starting time: before 8am
01 November (Tue)	Mother Tongue Paper 2	1 h	Starting time: before 8 am

## **SA2 PAPER FORMAT & SCOPE**

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Paper 1 • Composition	• 1 question <u><b>Total marks = 20</b></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><b>Total qn = up to 46 qn</b></u> <u><b>Total marks = 50</b></u>
Paper 3 • Listening Comprehension	• Up to 9 MCQ • Up to 6 Fill-in-the Blanks <u><b>Total qn = up to 15qn</b></u> <u><b>Total marks = 14</b></u>
Paper 4 • Oral	• Reading aloud • Stimulus-based Conversation <u><b>Total marks = 16</b></u>
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>100m</b>

## MATHEMATICS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All P1 to P3 work</li> <li>• Heuristics</li> <li>• P4 work             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Whole Numbers</li> <li>○ Multiplication and Division of whole numbers</li> <li>○ Fractions</li> <li>○ Angles</li> <li>○ Geometrical Figures</li> <li>○ Line Symmetry</li> <li>○ Decimals</li> <li>○ The four operations of decimals</li> <li>○ Area and perimeter</li> <li>○ Tables and graphs</li> <li>○ Time</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<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><b><u>Total qn = 44 qn</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Total marks = 100 marks</u></b></p>
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## SCIENCE

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All topics under P3 themes:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Diversity</b></li> <li>○ <b>Systems</b></li> <li>○ <b>Interactions</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• P4 theme: All topics under <b>Cycles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Life Cycles of Some Animals</li> <li>○ Life Cycles of Plants</li> <li>○ Matter</li> </ul> </li> <li>• P4 theme: <b>Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Light and Shadows</li> <li>○ Heat and Temperature</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Booklet A – MCQ 28 qn (2 m each)</p> <p>Booklet B – Open-Ended 12 qn / 13 qn (2 m to 5 m each)</p> <p><b><u>Total qn = 40 qn / 41 qn</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Total marks = 100 marks</u></b></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
<b>试卷（一）：看图作文</b>	15 (15%)
<b>试卷（二）：语文理解与应用</b>	
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%)
<b>试卷（三）：听力测验</b>	
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%)
<b>试卷（四）：口试</b>	
一、朗读篇章	10 (10%)
二、看图说故事	10 (10%)
三、会话	10 (10%)
<b>总分</b>	100 (100%)

## MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES

Malay Language	
Komponen	Markah
<u>Kertas 1 - Karangan</u>	
Karangan berdasarkan gambar	15 (15%)
<u>Kertas 2 - Penggunaan Bahasa &amp; Kefahaman</u>	
Penggunaan Bahasa	
• Imbuhan	10 (10%)
• Peribahasa	8 (8%)
• Melengkapkan Teks	10 (10%)
Kefahaman 1 (Interaksi Penulisan)	4 (4%) 4 (4%)
Kefahaman 2	9 (9%)
<u>Kertas 3 - Lisan &amp; Kefahaman Mendengar</u>	
<u>Kefahaman Mendengar</u>	
• Pemadanan gambar	3 (3%)
• Melengkapkan dialog	1 (1%)
• Kefahaman mendengar berdasarkan teks	6 (6%)
<u>Lisan</u>	
• Bacaan lantang	10 (10%)
• Penerangan berdasarkan gambar	10 (10%)
• Perbualan berkaitan gambar	10 (10%)
<b>Jumlah</b>	<b>100 (100%)</b>

Tamil Language	
தலைப்பு	மதிப்பெண்
<b>4 படக்கட்டுரை</b>	
60 சொற்களுக்குக் குறையாமல் எழுத வேண்டும்	15 (15%)
<b>தாள் 2</b>	
- மூவிடப்பெயரும் வினையும்	5 (10%)
- செய்யுள்	4 (8%)
- முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்	4 (8%)
- தெரிவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	4 (10%)
- சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	5 (9%)
<b>கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல்</b>	
- படங்களைத் தெரிவு செய்தல்	3 (3%)
- எதிருரைப் பனுவல்	1 (1%)
- பனுவலைக் கேட்டுப் விடையளித்தல்	6 (6%)
<b>வாய்மொழி</b>	
வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல்	10 (10%)
பட உரையாடல்	
- படத்தைப் பற்றி விவரித்துப் பேசுதல்	10 (10%)
- படத்தோடு தொடர்புடைய உரையாடல்	10 (10%)
<b>மொத்தம்</b>	<b>100 (100%)</b>