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School Holiday

Youth Day (observed): 3 July 2023 (Monday)

2023 P1 Registration Exercise – Phase 1 Registration

Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2017 and 1 January 2018 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school.

For the 2023 P1 Registration Exercise (2023 P1 Ex), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to register during the Phase 1 registration period from 4 July 2023 (Tuesday), 9am to 5 July 2023 (Wednesday), 4.30pm through the P1 Registration Portal.

You may refer to [MOE P1 website for information on the 2023 P1 Ex.](#)

P5 Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre

The school will be organising a learning journey for all Primary 5 pupils. This experiential learning will allow our pupils to recognise the contributions made by the Indian community in the development of Singapore and understand how the different influences from the diverse cultures have shaped Singapore's multi-cultural heritage.

Date / Day	Class	Time
4 July 2023 Tuesday	5P 5T	11.15 am to 2.30 pm
6 July 2023 Thursday	5C 5H	

Annual Mathlympics For All Singapore Primary Schools 2023

Date: 6 July 2023, Thursday

Time: 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Mode: Written Paper

Venue: Gongshang Primary School

Participants will be dismissed earlier for lunch and are to meet Mrs Sarah Ang at 1.45 pm at the school canteen. They will be dismissed at 4.15 pm.

Engagement Session for Parent of Primary 6 Pupils – Full Subject-Based Banding in Secondary School

Date: 7 July 2023 (Friday)

Time: 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Venue: School Hall, Gongshang Primary School

Objective: To provide parents of P6 pupils with a comprehensive understanding of the upcoming changes that their child will experience in secondary school from 2024 onwards.

Please refer to the message which was sent on 21 June 2023 via Parents Gateway.

MTL Fortnight 2023

Date: 10 July 2023 – 21 July 2023

Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Chang Yating, Mdm Safini Razali and Mdm Shahanaz Begum Binti Nazeer Ahamad

Theme: Traditional Costumes

Mother Tongue Fortnight is a Mother Tongue programme spanning two weeks, to create an immersive environment for the learning of Mother Tongue Languages. This year, our Mother Tongue Fortnight theme is Traditional Costumes. The pupils have participated in class activities during their Mother Tongue lessons and picked up some craft work related to Traditional Costumes.

NAPFA Test 2023 (For Primary 4 pupils only)

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Rosalynn Ong (OIC), Mr Tan Chuan Song (2IC)

The school will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) in Term 3 for Primary 4 pupils in school. Please refer to the summary schedule below:

Date/ Day	Test	Class Involved
14 July 2023 (Friday)	1.6km Run/Walk	4C, 4H
18 July 2023 (Tuesday)	5 static stations	4H, 4P, 4R
19 July 2023 (Wednesday)	1.6 km Run/Walk	4R, 4I
20 July 2023 (Thursday)	1.6km Run/Walk	4T
24 July 2023 (Monday)	1.6km Run/Walk	4P
28 July 2023 (Friday)	5 static stations	4C, 4I, 4T

Students should be in PE attire for the test. Please ensure that they have proper breakfast in the morning and that they pack their water bottles along. Students who are exempted from the test due to medical reasons are to submit a doctor's letter to their respective PE teachers before the start of the test.

Students who have just received their vaccination should not take part in physical activities for 14 days. Students who have recovered from mild or asymptomatic COVID-19 infection can resume physical activities as tolerated. As with recovering from any illness, they should follow their doctor's advice (i.e., medical certificate) on taking part in specific strenuous physical activities.

Further details will be given nearer to the test date.

National Cyber Wellness Advocacy Challenge (NCAC) – Enrichment Module [For All Primary 4 and Primary 5 Peer Support Leaders (PSL)]

Date: Friday, 14 July 2023

Time: 2.05 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Please refer to the letter issued on 26 June 2023 (Ref. No. 23/E/209) for more information.

P5 NE Show 3 @ Padang

Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instil a sense of pride and belonging in students and to bring across the significance of our National Day. Every year, the NDP full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity for organisers to inculcate NE values in our students. Our **Primary 5 pupils** have the privilege of watching this show at **Padang** on **15 July 2023**.

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) 2023

Date: 21st July 2023

Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Safini, Mdm Shahanaz and Mdm Liu Shuang

Theme: Singapore, Our Multicultural Mosaic

Focus: Traditional Clothes – Fashion and Fabric

Racial Harmony Day represents a day for schools to reflect on and celebrate Singapore's success as a racially harmonious nation and society built on a rich diversity of culture and heritage. The theme reflects how each community, while having the space to express its own identity as part of Singapore society, also intertwines with others to depict the unique cultural diversity that characterizes Singapore life. Various activities have been planned for that day. Details will be given out nearer to the date.

Student Leadership Development Workshop for P4 & P5 Prefects/CCA Leaders/PSL

The school is organising a second workshop, which is also the last workshop, on Student Leadership Development. The details of the training are as follows:

Day/Date: Friday, 28 Jul 2023
Time: 2pm to 4.30pm
Meeting / Dismissal Point: Gongshang Primary School Canteen

Teacher-in-charge	Student Leadership Areas	Email
Mr Hazmi Hasan Mdm Razilah	Prefects	hazmi_hasan@moe.edu.sg razilah_yahya@moe.edu.sg
Mrs Pearlyn Ang	Peer Supporter Leaders	chee_siew_fong@moe.edu.sg
Mr Ismail	CCA Leaders	ismail_jemaah@moe.edu.sg

Donation Drive for Society For The Aged Sick – Thank you!

On behalf of Society for the Aged Sick, the school would like to thank all pupils and parents for your kind donation that was delivered on Friday, 19 May 2023. We are very touched by the overwhelming support and generous donations. We truly appreciate your partnership with the school in their community outreach efforts and together with the students, do our share towards improving the quality of life for the elderly.



GSPS Parent Support Group

Upcoming Activity in July:

Parent & Child Craft Workshop

Led by our talented PSG members, each participant will be learning the art of creating beautiful flower-pens housed in charming terracotta pots, accompanied by handmade cards. Every artwork produced during the session will become a valuable part of the PSG's token of appreciation dedicated to our beloved teachers.

Date: 15 July 2023 (Sat)

Time: 9am to 12pm

Venue: GSPS

Maximum capacity: 30 pairs of parent and child

If interested, please sign up [here](#).



Highlights for May and June:

Community Outreach Day

What could 60 people do together on a 37°C Saturday morning?

60 parents and pupils gathered at Changi Sailing Club to have fun and do their part in SG Clean Day initiative (13 May 2023). Despite the record-breaking heat, everyone showed incredible energy and enthusiasm leading to a fun-filled morning with 108kg of trash collected from the beach clean-up! Check out the [PSG Facebook](#) to see the smiles!



Community Collaboration - Donation Drive

Spanning across 6 days, all students, parents, and school staff did their part in the community collaboration with Society for the Aged Sick (SAS) through the Donation Drive held between 12 May 2023 and 19 May 2023. From purchasing requested items to packing donated items to spending time with the beneficiaries, one can only say the community collaboration brought everyone together within GSPS and with the beneficiaries.



We hope this meaningful activity brought joy to everyone's faces and hearts. Thank you all for your strong support!

Day 1: [Collection by 5 Perseverance](#)

Day 2: [Collection by 5 Thrift](#)

Day 3: [Collection by 5 Integrity](#)

Day 4: [Collection by 5 Respect](#)

Day 5: [Collection by 5 Courage](#)

Day 6: [Collection by 5 Harmony](#)

Loading and Performance Day: [Engagement with SAS](#)

"Did you know" series: School Emergency Preparedness Exercise

Have you ever wondered what did our children do during the exercise held on 25 May 2023? Will it be dangerous for them to cross the road? See the school community in action [here](#).

Primary 6 Motivational Programme 2023

As part of PSG support to this programme, we invited Ms Anthea Indra Ong to share her experience with the cohort. In her [hour](#) with the cohort, Anthea shared her ups and downs, differences between mental health and mental illness, and a suggested coping mechanism.



Games Day 2023

What happens when Primary 3 to Primary 6 pupils are strongly encouraged to be competitive and given the green light to shout and cheer with all they have got?

28 June 2023 was the day when every cell in these pupils' body was pumped up with the will to fight for their house. In all 3 locations (ISH 1, ISH 4, and School Hall) where the games were played, there was never a dull moment as the pupils displayed values of Integrity, Perseverance, and Respect – a true embodiment of sportsmanship.



Congratulations to all game winners, and Osprey the House Champion of 2023! Check all in action [here](#).

Special call out to all parents of Gongshangers!

Make your parenting journey memorable by joining the GSPS Parent Support Group (PSG)! We are a vibrant and passionate group of parents, actively involved in our children's learning journey to create stronger bonds between the school, parents and teachers. All parents / guardians of current Gongshang Primary School students are welcome to join PSG and/or PSG events. Use the link or scan the QR code to join our GSPS PSG and Facebook!

To sign up as a PSG member, click [here](#) or scan the QR code



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PSG refreshed its shirt design during the recent school holiday. If you are keen to place an order, please complete the [form](#) and make payment for the shirt by **20 July 2023**.

