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Gongshang Bulletin

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School Holidays

Youth Day: 3 July 2022 (Sunday)

Youth Day (observed): 4 July 2022 (Monday)

Public Holidays

Hari Raya Haji: 10 July 2022 (Sunday)

Hari Raya Haji (observed): 11 July 2022 (Monday)

2022 Primary One (P1) Registration Exercise for Admission to P1 in 2023 - Phase 1 Registration

Parents who have submitted the P1 Online Registration Form to Ministry of Education would have received an email from school requesting for supporting documents. All children registered under this phase are guaranteed places in the school. The school will process the registration forms on **29 June and 30 June 2022**. Please contact the General Office immediately if you require assistance on the P1 Registration Exercise.

P3 and P5 Mother Tongue Languages Weighted Assessment (MTL WA)

The Primary 3 and Primary 5 pupils will be having their MTL WA as stated below:

Term/ Week	Date
Term 3 Week 5	29 July 2022 (Friday)

Please refer to the respective WA letters (P3: Ref: 22/E/249, P5: 22/E/285) that will be issued on 1 July 2022 for information on other WA dates for the different subjects.

P6 Preliminary Oral Examination for English Language & Mother Tongue Languages

Dates : 25 and 26 July 2022 (Monday & Tuesday)

Time : 2.00 – 5.30 pm (after curriculum hours)

Term 3, Week 5	25 July 2022 (Monday)	P6 English Language / Foundation English Language Oral Examination 6T / 6C / 6H / 6FEL P6 Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination 6P / 6I / 6R	After school
	26 July 2022 (Tuesday)	P6 English Language Oral Examination 6P / 6I / 6R P6 Mother Tongue Languages / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination 6T / 6C / 6H	After school

More details will be released to the pupils nearer the date.

Term 3 Mathematics Quiz for Primary 1 – 4 pupils

Dates : 1 July 2022 - 31 August 2022

Our Term 3 Math quizzes will be available from the School Website:

<https://gongshangpri.moe.edu.sg/our-gsps-experience/mathematics/programmes/termly-maths-quiz>

You may also scan the QR code on the right or click on this link

<https://tinyurl.com/3hsx69mh>



Pupils are to key in their student ICON email to participate and select their level quiz. They are ONLY allowed to submit their entry once. Results will be posted up on the Mathematics Notice Board on Term 4, Week 2.

15th Annual Mathlympics For All Singapore Primary Schools 2022

Date : 7 July 2022 (Thursday)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Mode : Written Paper

Venue : school

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

P1 and P2 Learning Journey to Singapore Mandai Zoo

P1 and P2 pupils will be going on a Learning Journey to the Singapore Mandai Zoo. The Singapore Mandai Zoo provides the opportunities for our pupils to come face to face with the fragility of wildlife, experiencing all its wonders and stimulate their curiosity about the animals and their habitat.

Level	Date
Primary 1	8 July 2022 (Friday) During curriculum time
Primary 2	15 July 2022 (Friday) During curriculum time

Please refer to the respective level's letters that were issued to you through your child on 27 June 2022 (P1: Ref No: 22/E/237, P2: Ref No: 22/E/238) for details of the Learning Journey.

National Education (NE) Show

Date: 9 July 2022 (Saturday)

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. Gongshang Primary School has the privilege of watching this show at the **Floating Platform on 9 July 2022 (Saturday)**. Please refer to the letter sent via Parents Gateway on 27 June 2022.

MTL Fortnight 2022

Date: 12 July 2022 – 22 July 2022

Teachers-in-charge : Mr Muhd Luqman and Mdm Kuah Siew Eng

Theme : Traditional Games

The Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight aims to engage students with learning experiences to make the learning of MTL fun and meaningful. The activities will also provide platform for pupils to learn about their cultural roots through the various enriching and engaging activities. Pupils will experience the culture through the hands-on activities, games and quizzes.

Donation Drive For Food from the Heart

Date of collection: 12 to 15 July and 18 to 19 July 2022

Venue: Main gate, car porch, side gate and B1-01 SOAR Room

Time : 7.00 a.m. to 7.20 a.m.

Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Kuah Siew Eng

As part of our community outreach programme, the school will be organizing a donation drive for Food from the Heart (FFTH). FFTH is an independent non-profit organization with the key mission to feed the underprivileged. In 2021, FFTH distributed \$7.25 million worth of food and supported 59,500 beneficiaries through their five core programmes.

FFTH does not receive regular government funding and relies solely on private donations to support their programmes. Each year, FFTH has a calendar of charity event to raise funds, such as the Passion Ball fundraising gala and the FFTH Charity Golf Tournament.

Hence, the school is appealing for some food items for them. A letter regarding the drive, along with the list of items that can be donated, will be given out nearer the date. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

P4 Museum-based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore

Date: 15 July 2022 (Friday)

Time: 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

P4 Courage will be going on a museum-based learning journey to National Gallery Singapore (NGS) as part of their primary school art learning experience. The museum, being a custodian of culture and heritage, presents an authentic context for the learning of local art as part of students' understanding of Singapore's history and heritage. Each class will be going on separate date in accordance with the Safe Management Measures set by MOE and NGS.

Pupils will have their lunch in school at 1.30 p.m. before leaving for the learning journey. Pupils are allowed to be in PE attire for this trip.

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. A letter will be sent to parents via Parents Gateway on 12 July 2022.

Date / Day	Class	Time
21 July 2022 Thursday	5 P	1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
	5 T	
2 August 2022 Tuesday	5 I	
	5 R	
25 August 2022 Thursday	5 C	
	5 H	

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) 2022

Date : 21st July 2022 (Thursday)

Teacher-in-charge : Mdm Safini

Theme : Singapore – Our Multicultural Mosaic

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.

This year's Racial Harmony Day theme, Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic, focuses on the appreciation of the diverse races and religions that make up our multicultural society, and which contribute to our shared sense of cohesion and harmony. It is important to help our students apply the theme in their lives, to explore what it means to strengthen connection amongst communities, and to take action to preserve racial harmony in Singapore.

Various activities have been planned for that day. Details will be given out nearer to the date.

Games Day 2022

Date: 22 July 2022 (Friday)

Time: 7.30 am to 1.30 pm

This year, the school will be holding our inaugural Games Day where the pupils represent their Houses and pit their skills against one another playing modified games. Primary 3 to 6 pupils will report to school by 7.30 a.m. dressed in their House T-shirt and school/ sports shoes. They will also bring along their water bottles and some light snacks. There will be no lessons held on that day.

Primary 1 and 2 pupils will be having their Lower Primary Games Day (LPGD) in August. Thus, they **need not** report to school on 22 July 2022. The school-based SCC will remain open. Home-based learning activities will be assigned. More details will be shared in a separate letter.

National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test

This year, it remains non-mandatory for primary schools to conduct NAPFA test for all P4 and P6 pupils. However, the teaching of fitness-related activities will be integrated with the use of various NAPFA test items into the physical activities within the syllabus. The school will continue to teach our students the various components of fitness, and how these contribute to active and healthy living.

English Language Week

Theme: Books Bring Us Together

Duration: 25 July 2022 – 1 August 2022

Objectives: To reignite our students' passion for reading and the English Language through games

Exciting activities such as idiom charades and nursery rhyme recitation will be carried out during English lessons. The week will culminate in Dress as a Book Character Day on 1 August (Monday). Students and staff are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on this day. A book talk will also be conducted that day by award-winning children's author, Mr Neil Humphreys.

Cyberwellness Message

Help123 is a cyber wellness and digital parenting platform by TOUCH Community Services, supported by Singtel. It features content developed by experts from TOUCH Cyber Wellness, TOUCH Youth Intervention and TOUCH Parenting which are services under the TOUCH Integrated Family Group. Please click here for more information: <https://www.help123.sg/>

GSPS Parent Support Group

Calling 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 codes on the right to join our GSPS PSG and Facebook!

PSG sign up:

<https://form.gov.sg/#!/623ed1cbd4b6580012760472>

PSG

FB:

www.facebook.com/groups/251891802049466/

