

May & June 2022

Gongshang Bulletin

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Public Holidays

Labour Day : 1 May 2022 (Sunday)
Labour Day (observed) : 2 May 2022 (Monday)
Hari Raya Puasa : 3 May 2022 (Tuesday)
Vesak Day : 15 May 2022 (Sunday)
Vesak Day (observed) : 16 May 2022 (Monday)

School Holidays

Term 2 Break : 28 May 2022 – 26 June 2022

Dress Down

In view of the hot weather which we have been experiencing, the school will be allowing all pupils to report to school in their PE attire/ GSPS House T-shirt every day until the end of Term 2.

From the ICT Department

The Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) will be temporarily unavailable from 6 June 2022 (Monday) to the evening of 7 June 2022 (Tuesday) due to a system upgrade. Thank you for your understanding as the SLS team enhances the system.

Project *Wolbachia* - Singapore

Project *Wolbachia*-Singapore involves the release of male *Wolbachia*-*Aedes* mosquitoes in the community. When these males mate with urban female *Aedes* mosquitoes, their resultant eggs **do not hatch** and there will be **no offspring**. Over time, the dengue mosquito population in the release areas will be reduced. *Wolbachia* is safe, natural, and commonly found in many insect species.

As part of *Wolbachia*-Singapore, NEA has been releasing male *Wolbachia*-carrying mosquitoes in parts of Tampines, including the vicinity of our school. While more male mosquitoes may be noticed around the school during this period, they **do not bite or transmit disease**, unlike their female counterparts. Although they may stay close to humans to seek out female mosquitoes looking for bloodmeal, they **do not attract** female mosquitoes to them.

Nonetheless, as it could be difficult to differentiate between the released male mosquitoes and female mosquitoes in the community, you may kill mosquitoes as you normally would, especially if you experience bites.

Change of PSLE Oral Examinations and Preliminary Examinations Dates

The Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB) has recently reviewed their timetable and rescheduled the PSLE Oral Examinations to **15 August 2022 (Monday)** and **16 August 2022 (Tuesday)** instead.

As a result of the above changes, the school has also reviewed our timetable and below are the changes to the Primary 6 Preliminary Examinations Dates:

Date	Subject / Paper
11 August 2022 Thursday	English and Foundation English Language Listening Comprehension Mother Tongue and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension
18 August 2022 Thursday	English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2
19 August 2022 Friday	Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2
22 August 2022 Monday	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and Paper 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
23 August 2022 Tuesday	Science Paper Foundation Science Paper
24 August 2022 Wednesday	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and Paper 2

More details will be given out at a later date.

**P3 & P5 Weighted Assessment Schedule/ P4 & P6 Mid-Year Examination
Schedule - Semester 1 (2022)**

Date/Day	Subject
5 May 2022 Thursday	P3 EL WA1 P4 EL Paper 1 P6 EL/ FEL Paper 1
6 May 2022 Friday	P3 MTL WA1 P4 MTL Paper 1 P6 MTL Paper 1
9 May 2022 Monday	P4 EL Paper 2 P6 EL/ FEL Paper 2 P4 EL Listening Comprehension P6 EL/ FEL Listening Comprehension
10 May 2022 Tuesday	P3 Science WA2 P4 Science P5 Science WA2 P6 Science/ FSC
11 May 2022 Wednesday	P4 MTL Paper 2 P6 MTL Paper 2 P6 FMTL Paper 1 P4 MTL Listening Comprehension P6 MTL / FMTL Listening Comprehension
12 May 2022 Thursday	P3 Math WA2 P4 Math P5 Math/ FMA WA2 P6 Math/ FMA Paper 1 P6 Math/ FMA Paper 2
13 May 2022 Friday	P5 HMTL WA1 P6 HMTL Paper 1 & 2

Please refer to the respective level's WA/MYE letters that were issued to you through your child in Term 1. (P3: Ref No: 22/E/058, P4: Ref No: 22/E/125, P5: Ref No: 22/E/057, P6: Ref No: 22/E/126)

P4 Museum-based Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore

These P4 classes 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 dates in accordance with the Safe Measure Management set by MOE and NGS.



Class	Date & Time
4 Thrift	13 May 2022 (Friday) 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
4 Integrity	20 May 2022 (Friday) 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

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

Virtual Learning Journey: Kampong Buangkok

The school will be organising a virtual Learning Journey for all Primary 3 pupils. The Learning Journey will enable pupils to have a better understanding and appreciation of the rich cultural and historical heritage of our people.

Details are as follow:

Day	Class	Time	Venue
17 May 2022 Tuesday	3 Perseverance 3 Thrift 3 Integrity	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Classroom
19 May 2022 Thursday	3 Respect 3 Courage 3 Harmony	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Classroom

Science Week 2022

The Science department will be organising a Science Week in **Term 2 Week 10** which aims to engage pupils in hands-on activities related to the curriculum that they have learnt.

Through the application of their knowledge in situations that stretch beyond the curriculum, we hope to imbue in them a sense of curiosity and develop their critical thinking skills.

Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) 2022

In line with the school's continuous effort to develop the whole child and to foster home-school partnership, we will be adopting a new approach for this year's conference. We would like to invite you and your child to our online PCTC on the following dates:

Day & Date	Thursday, 26 May 2022	Friday, 27 May 2022
Start & End Time	2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Format	15 minutes per slot (via Zoom)	

The PCTC serves to:

- provide a platform for a three-way dialogue for the child, parents and teachers to discuss the child's holistic development
- actively involve the child in his/her learning by recognising his/her capacity to set goals, reflect and act responsibly to effect change

Please refer to the letter (Ref No. 22/E/189) which will be issued on 12 May 2022 for more details.

Primary 5 and Primary 6 Supplementary Programme in June

Dates: 30 May 2022 (Monday) to 1 June 2022 (Wednesday)

Reporting time: 7.30 a.m. (To report to the classroom by 7.25 a.m.)

Dismissal time: *12.30 p.m.

Venue: Pupils' respective classrooms

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay and Mrs Pearlyn Ang

*Please refer to the letters (P5: Ref 22/E/185, P6: Ref 22/E/186) which will be issued on 9 May 2022 for the dismissal time for your child's/ward's class.

Primary 6 Motivational Workshop 2022

This 1.5-day workshop aims to improve our Primary 6 students' current level of motivation towards learning. It also aims to enhance SEL competencies, particularly Self-Management, Relationship (between peers, teachers and parents/guardians) and Responsible Decision Making skills. The teambuilding activities provide opportunities for our students' personal growth and development, promoting self-reliance, teamwork and initiative through a range of carefully planned collaborative activities. Our guests speakers will help students to manage expectations by applying transition skills e.g. mind-set, time management and academic resilience.

Dates	2 June 2022 (Thursday) and 3 June 2022 (Friday)
Reporting Time	7.30 a.m. on both days
Dismissal Time	4.30 p.m. (Day 1) / 12.00 p.m. (Day 2)
Venue	Gongshang Primary School
Teachers in charge	Mdm Norizah and Mdm Rosilah

Cyberwellness Message

A scam is designed to trick you into giving away your money, personal details or data by offering an attractive deal or false information.

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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. Scan the QR codes below to join our GSPS PSG and Facebook!

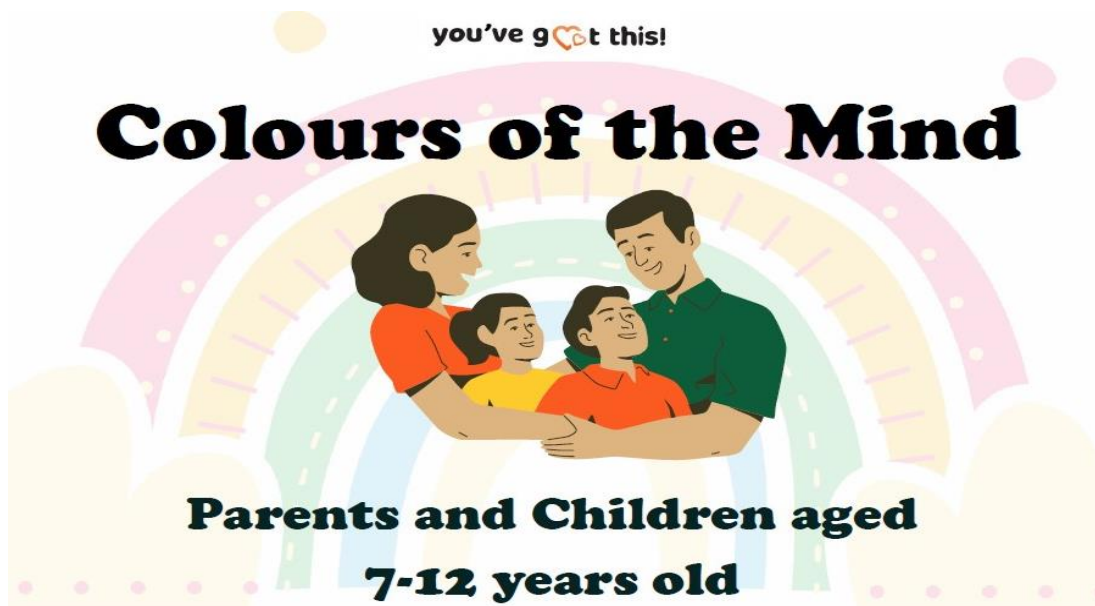


Parents' Workshops from HPB

Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be organizing 2 workshops via Zoom platform for parents for the month of May.

- Colours of the Mind
- Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL)

Do note that registration is open now. For more information, please refer to the information below. For enquiries, please email schools@hpb.gov.sg.



Through this parent workshop, participants will learn the knowledge and skills to better communicate with their children and take control of their personal wellbeing through interactivities activities.

The workshop focuses on three domains;
Positive Functioning, Emotional Intelligence,
Social Intelligence.



Download the H365 App to register for the following dates with these partner codes:

DATES	Time	PARTNER CODE
Monday, 9 May 2022 (10-12yrs old)	12pm – 1pm	M1023
Tuesday, 10 May 2022 (7-9 yrs old)	12pm – 1pm	f1264
Wednesday, 11 May 2022 (10-12 yrs old)	12pm – 1pm	y4233
Thursday, 12 May 2022 (7-9 yrs old)	12pm – 1pm	e1075

You will only be able to view and book these sessions on the H365 app up to 28 days in advance. (E.g. an event on 28 May will only be available from 1 May)



Duration: 60 minutes

Platform: Zoom

Cost: Free

Send enquiries to: schools@hpb.gov.sg

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HEALTHY EATING, ACTIVE LIVING (HEAL)

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN 7-12 YEARS OLD

Have you had the following concerns?

- My little picky eater: How do I get my child to try different foods?
- When eating out, how do I choose healthier options for my child?
- How do I make smart food choices with my child when meal planning?
 - As a busy parent, how I be active with my child at home?

Get your questions answered in this workshop!

DURATION: 60 MINUTES

Platform: Zoom

Cost: Free-of-charge



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Dates	Time	PARTNER CODE
Tuesday, 17 May 2022	12pm – 1pm	p2581
Thursday, 19 May 2022	12pm – 1pm	t6878

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