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Gongshang Bulletin

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Public Holiday

National Day: 9 August 2022 (Tuesday)

School Holiday

Day after National Day: 10 August 2022 (Wednesday)

**early dismissal on 8 August 2022. Refer to pages 4-5 for details.*

P1-P5 pupils do not report to school on 15 & 16 August 2022. Refer to page 3 for details.

Change of telephone number for school dental clinic

Please be informed that the telephone number for our school's dental clinic has been changed to 89403087 with immediate effect.

Edusave Character Award (ECHA) 2022

Nomination: 1 August 2022 to 19 August 2022

Closing Date: 19 August 2022 (Friday), by 5p.m.

Submission of Forms: PDF format via email to heng_mui_gek_anne@moe.edu.sg

Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Sarifah Rahmah & Mdm Anne Heng

The Edusave Character Award (ECHA) is open for nomination by the staff, parents, coaches and pupils of Gongshang Primary School.

The objectives of the award are:

(a) to send a clear and strong signal of the importance that MOE places on character and values, on par with achievements in the academic domain;
and

(b) to recognize outstanding pupils in each school who are exemplary in character, and who can be role models to inspire others.

If you feel that a child is deserving of the award, please download the nomination form from the announcement page of the school website from 1 August 2022 (Monday) onwards. You may also wish to visit the school website for more information on ECHA.

P3 Weighted Assessment (WA)

Term/Week	Date	Subject
Term 3 Week 6	1 August 2022 Monday	EL WA (2)
	2 August 2022 Tuesday	MA WA (3)
	3 August 2022 Wednesday	SC WA (3) Practical Assessment

Please refer to the letter (Ref: 22/E/249) issued on 1 July 2022 for the topics to be tested.

P5 Weighted Assessment (WA)

The Primary 5 pupils will be having their Weighted Assessments (WA) as stated below:

Term/Week	Date	Subject
Term 3 Week 6	1 August 2022 Monday	EL WA (2)
	2 August 2022 Tuesday	SC WA (3) Practical Assessment
Term 3 Week 9	22 August 2022 Monday	HMTL WA (2)

Please refer to the WA letter (Ref: 22/E/285) that was issued on 1 July 2022 for more information.

More Information Regarding P3 and P5 Science Practical Assessment (SPA)

Details of the SPA that the P3 and P5 pupils are sitting for are as follows:

Level	Primary 3	Primary 5
Date / Day	3 August 2022 Wednesday	2 August 2022 Tuesday
Time	During curriculum hours	
Teacher-in-charge	Mr Gavin Bi	Mrs Jessie Ong

PSLE Oral Examinations 2022

The PSLE Oral Examinations 2022 will be held on 15 August 2022 (Monday) and 16 August 2022 (Tuesday). **Primary 1 to Primary 5 pupils will not report to school on both days.**

Date/Day	Subject	Time
15 August 2022 Monday	English Language / Foundation English Language / Mother Tongue Language Oral Examination (Day 1)	Reporting time will depend on your child's grouping.
16 August 2022 Tuesday	English Language / Mother Tongue Language / Foundation Mother Tongue Language / Non-Tamil Mother Tongue Language Oral Examination (Day 2)	Reporting time will depend on your child's grouping.

More details will be given to all Primary 6 pupils in a separate letter.

Schedule for Primary 6 Preliminary Examination 2022

Date/Day	Subject	Duration	Dismissal Time
11 August 2022 Thursday	Chinese/ Malay Listening Comprehension (LC) Foundation Chinese / Foundation Malay LC	*35 min *40 min	1.30 p.m.
	English Language / Foundation English LC	*35 min	
18 August 2022 Thursday	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2	1 h 10 min 1 h 50 min	
	Foundation English Paper 1 Foundation English Paper 2	1 h 10 min 1 h 20 min	
19 August 2022 Friday	Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics Paper 2	1 h 1 h 30 min	
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation Mathematics Paper 2	1 h 1 h	
22 August 2022 Monday	Chinese Language / Malay Language Paper 1 Chinese Language / Malay Language 2	50 min 1 h 40 min	
	Foundation Chinese Language Paper 1/ Foundation Malay Language Paper 1	40 min	
23 August 2022 Tuesday	Science	1 h 45 min	
	Foundation Science	1 h 15 min	

24 August 2022	Higher Chinese Language Paper 1 / Higher Malay Language Paper 1	50 min	
Wednesday	Higher Chinese Language Paper 2 / Higher Malay Language Paper 2	1 h 20 min	

Important Reminder Regarding Weighted Assessments (WA) and Preliminary Examinations

Please note that if your child/ward misses the WA or Preliminary Examination with **a valid reason, an MC or a photograph of the positive ART result** (with your child/ward's name, indicating the date and time of the ART taken) **must be submitted to the form teacher**. Marks will be pro-rated accordingly. Please note that no marks will be awarded if your child/ward is absent from any WA/ Preliminary Examination without a valid reason. There will not be any make up assessment for absentees.

P5 Learning Journey to Indian Heritage Centre

The school is 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 has been sent to parents via Parents Gateway on 12 July 2022.

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

National Day Celebration cum Lower Primary Games Day (LPGD)

Date	8 August 2022 (Monday)
School Hours	7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Dismissal timing for the different levels	10.15 a.m. : Pupils taking the school bus 10.20 a.m. : P1 & P2 10.25 a.m. : P3 & P4 10.30 a.m. : P5 & P6 Kindly take note of the staggered dismissal timing for the different levels and make the necessary arrangements to fetch your child.

Teachers in charge	Mdm Rosilah Bte Abdullah Mrs Rosalynn Ong
Theme for 2022	Stronger Together, Majulah!
Attire	Red T-shirt with PE shorts
Activities	National Day Observance Ceremony Lower Primary Games Day (P1-P2) NEActivity (P3-6) Sing Singapore (P3)

This year's National Day Parade (NDP) theme "*Stronger Together, Majulah!*" is a call for all Singaporeans to forge ahead as a united and strong people towards a better future. "*Stronger Together*" reminds Singaporeans that unity in our diversity is what makes us stronger. Communities, families and friends coming together form the bedrock of our nation's strength and resilience, and enable us to overcome challenges. "*Majulah*", which means "onward", encapsulates our hopes and spirit as a nation since our independence 57 years ago, and is a rallying call for Singaporeans to strive for a better future, and grow from strength to strength as we emerge from COVID-19.

Lower Primary Games Day (LPGD)

We will also be having our Lower Primary Games Day for the Primary 1 and 2 pupils on 8 August 2022, Monday as part of the National Day Celebration. It is a good platform for the pupils to build character and resilience and to showcase the skills which they have learnt in their PE lessons. They will report to school as usual by 7.30am in PE attire and sports shoes. They will also bring along their water bottles and some light snacks. There will be no lessons held on that day.

Gifted Education Programme (2023)- Screening Exercise

Date: 17 August 2022 (Wednesday)

Time: During curriculum hours

Teacher-in-Charge: Mrs How Jia Min

Please refer to the message sent out on Parents Gateway (PG) on 25 July 2022 on the Screening Exercise. Details of the Screening Exercise can be found in the letter attached in the PG message. **Kindly reply to the PG message by 5 August 2022**, with a 'Yes' to give consent to your child or a 'No' if you do not want your child to take part in the Screening Exercise. Please take note that students not taking part in the Screening Exercise will come to school as per usual on 17 August 2022.

Head and Vice Head Prefect Selection 2023

As part of the selection process, all four candidates (current P5 ex-co members) will be delivering their presentations to the school via Zoom on **22 August 2022**. They will be ranked by a panel of judges based on confidence, presentation skills and presentation content. All Primary 3 to Primary 5 pupils will then be invited to vote on their choices via SLS for their respective choices.

Cyberwellness Message

Learn how to safeguard yourself and others against online falsehoods by using the National Library Board's S.U.R.E. steps.

<https://sure.nlb.gov.sg/blog/fake-news/fn0002>

GSPS Parent Support Group

2 exciting activities lined up for August!

Parent & Child Craft Workshop

Led by PSG members, the Rock Art workshop aims to have the children walk away from devices by having a hands-on activity together as a family while contributing to the annual Teacher's Day token of appreciation on behalf of PSG. All artworks will form part of PSG's token of appreciation to the teachers.

Date: 06 August 2022, 9:30am to 11:30am

Meeting point: GSPS School Hall

Max capacity: 30 pairs of parent and child

All slots are taken up. Thank you for the overwhelming response!



Movie Night - Sing 2

Yes, that is right! After a three-year hiatus, Movie Night is back! This year, PSG members voted for their favourite movie via PSG Facebook and their voices are heard - Sing 2, it is!

Can-do koala Buster Moon and his all-star cast of animal performers prepare to launch a dazzling stage extravaganza in the glittering entertainment capital of the world. There's just one hitch -- he has to find and persuade the world's most reclusive rock star to join them. What begins as Buster's dream of big-time success soon becomes an emotional reminder of the power of music to heal even the most broken heart.



Date: 26 August 2022, 7:30pm

Venue: GSPS School Hall

Max capacity: 50 families

Register by clicking [here](#)! Keep a lookout for your confirmation via email and more details on this event via PSG Facebook.

We would like to seek your understanding that only registered participants will be allowed in due to the current COVID-19 situation.

GSPS PSG July Highlights:

In a flash, we have come to the end of July. Here are some highlights:

Interview with Mrs Soh, Principal of GSPS

Mrs Soh started Term 3 by giving us a quick insight of what Gongshang PSG signifies and how PSG has contributed to the school over the years. Want to watch what she has to say? Click [here](#)!

GSPS Food Donation Drive

Coming together as one, all students, parents and school staff made their contributions generously in their own way. Some of us donated in kind whilst others gave their precious time in collecting and packing before sending all donations to the charity organization. A heartwarming and meaningful volunteering collaboration by GSPS and Food from the Heart!



Here are the highlight videos:

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 Day: [Delivery to FTTH](#)

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) 2022

GSPS celebrated RHD on 21 July 2022 by encouraging all students to come in their ethnic outfits and organizing various traditional activities. Teachers and PSG volunteers joined in the fun too! Head over to [PSG Facebook](#) page to have a glimpse of it.



Inaugural Games Day

All students from Primary 3 to Primary 6 competed fiercely against one another to bring honour to their respective houses. Not only had the students fostered stronger bonds with each other, they experienced and learnt the true spirit of sportsmanship.



Check out the students in action by clicking [here](#).

GSPS Counsellors

Who are the special heroes who work with students, parents, and school staff to support students' mental health and social-emotional development? Where do these special heroes work at?

A special post was made in PSG Facebook for parents to know more about GSPS Counsellors.

Head over to [PSG Facebook](#) page to find out more!

Special callout 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



To be part of PSG Facebook, click [here](#) or scan the QR code

