# WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents.

# 1. White Sandians – Our Pupils, Our Pride

We would like to congratulate our former and current pupils for achieving outstanding results in the various domains. We also recognise that these achievements have been made possible because of the strong support from all parents and staff.

### **Non-Academic Domain**

### SPSSC National School Games (NSG) Football Zonal and National Championship 2019:

- Our Senior Boys and Junior Boys teams both came in third in the NSG Zonal Football Championship 2019. Both teams will move on to the National Football Championship. We wish them all the best!
- Our Senior Girls team did the school proud as they emerged Champion in the NSG National Football Championship 2019.

# National Invitational Sports Silat Championship:

Two of our pupils represented Singapore in the above competition held in Tampin, Malaysia.

- 'Ainul Mardhiah Binte Zul'irfan (Primary 4 Compassionate) won the gold medal in the "8-10 years category- Class G Girls".
- Zulhilmi Bin Zul'irfan (Primary 6 Diligent) won the gold medal in the "11-12 years category Class G Boys".

## **Academic Domain**

Outstanding Achievement in the 2018 GCE 'O' Level Exams & Excellent Grade for CCA	
Name of Student	Name of School
Christabelle Tan Lizhen	Ngee Ann Secondary School
Pelagio Mariah Franchesca Malija	
Rey Lam Lai Yan	
Muhammad Zaki B Zulkhairi	
Ak Md Wafiuddin PG Hishamuddin	
Anthony Loo Weihan	

Outstanding Achievement in the 2018 GCE 'A' Level Exams	
Name of Student	Name of School
Dick Ong Wei De	
Loh Jia Hui	Temasek Junior College
Ong Li Jing	

#### 2. Museum-Based Learning to National Gallery of Singapore for Primary 4 Students

The school is integrating Museum-Based Learning (MBL) into its Visual Arts curriculum to provide pupils with authentic and holistic learning experience. MBL helps develop visual inquiry skills of observation and interpretation through activities and discussions. Pupils will also learn to reflect on artworks by local and international artists and develop an awareness of Singaporean art

Using Visual Art as a learning tool, this programme will use a multi-disciplinary approach to nurture and develop 21st century competencies and Character & Citizenship Education.

The school will be organising its inaugural learning journey to the National Gallery Singapore (NGS) for our Primary 4 students between 1 July 2019 and 30 August 2019. It will be conducted after curriculum hours. A detailed notification will be sent to all parents nearer to the date of visit. A briefing will be conducted for the pupils on their groupings, schedule and the teachers-in-charge.

# 3. Supporting your child; being involved.

The Semesteral Assessment 1 will commence in Week 6. Here are some suggestions for you to support your child as he/she prepares for the assessment.

- Cheer your child on by being positive of his/her efforts.
- Keep learning fun for your child through mind-mapping exercises, quiz show-like verbal exchanges and relating their topic of study to everyday life.
- Motivate your child with the intrinsic rewards instead of extrinsic rewards.
- Care for the mind and body (have regular breaks and physical exercise to help your child learn more efficiently and effectively)
- Plan and prepare through mindful reinforcement of examination techniques (planning their time for each subject paper, identifying key words, setting aside time to check their work, etc.)

You may refer to the full article at https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/what-me-worry.

Your partner-in-education,

Ms Audrey Wong

Principal

School Motto – Learn Grow Excel Together School Values – Care, Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Rallying together, Excellence (C4RE)