Welcome to Gongshang Primary School
Primary One 2013 Orientation

10 November 2012
School Leaders

Principal - Mdm Kok Chow Hiong
Vice-Principal 1 - Mdm Toh Leng Leng
Vice-Principal (Admin) - Mr George Cheah
Vice-Principal 2 - Mr Lim Kim Min
Level Managers 2013

P1 – Mrs Diana Thompson (LH Math)

P2 – Ms Chai Ang Lee (HOD EL)
School Vision

A healthy, confident, gracious and morally upright pupil with a passion for learning and love for Singapore
School Mission

To provide a safe and happy environment for our pupils to strive towards excellence
School Values

Perseverance
Thrift
Integrity
Respect
The Gongshang Pupil in 2020


Anchored on VALUES

- Perseverance . Thrift . Integrity . Respect (School Values)
- Responsibility . Harmony . Resilience . Care

VALUED in the 21st Century Workplace

- 21st Century Competencies
- SEL Competencies

VALUES Singapore, society & the world

- Rooted to Singapore
- Appreciates sports and arts
- Values society, environment, global issues
‘Partners for Partners’ Approach

Parents

Corporates, Community & MOE Partners

Alumni

Student & School Improvement Outcomes

School Advisory Committee

The Community at Large
GongShang*Parents Encouraging All to Reach for the Stars

The prefix G
 – emphasizes the pioneering spirit of the Chinese immigrants in wanting a better life for their children in building the school called Gongshang.

The word Spears
 – connotates a collective and generative effort of many supportive parents. The spear symbolizes a common vision and unity in strength to partner the school in building lasting characters and an all rounded world class education
Partnership - With Parents

PSG

VALS

Fathers@Gongshang
P1 Form Teachers (Tentative)

P1.1 : Mrs Gwendolyn Chee
P1.2 : Mrs Angie Wong
P1.3 : Mr Yusri
P1.4 : Ms Brammi
P1.5 : Mr Azman
P1.6 : Mdm Selina Chong
P1.7 : Mrs Amelia Tan
P1.8 : Ms Joanne Koo
School Hours

Monday to Friday: 12.15 – 6.00 pm

- Reporting time: 12.00 pm in the hall
- Silent Reading: 12.00 – 12.15 pm
- Flag lowering: 6.00 pm
- Pupils will be dismissed at 6.10 pm
School Gates Opening Hours

Gate 1 (facing Street 42)
6.45 am – 6.30 pm

Gate 4 (facing Avenue 7)
6.45 am – 7.25 am
11.45 am – 12.15 pm
6.00 pm – 6.30 pm
First Day of School  
2 Jan 2013

- Pupils are to assemble in the School Hall by 12.00 p.m.
- Parents can walk their children to the staircase leading to the hall.
- Parents are not allowed to go up to the hall.
- Parents are to leave the school compound after sending their child to school.
First Three Days of School
2 - 4 Jan 2013

- Orientation activities
- No formal lessons - no need to bring books on the first day
- Name tag to be worn at all times
- To bring stationery, water bottle (only plain water), pocket money (about $1) and snacks for recess (optional)
- Please label all personal items
- Lessons will begin on 7 Jan
Dismissal for Week 1
2 - 4 Jan 2013

• Pupils will be dismissed at 5.45 pm.
• Parents will be allowed into the school canteen to fetch their children.
• Pupils taking the school buses will join the P2 pupils for the flag lowering ceremony at 6.00 pm.
Dismissal Arrangements (from 7 Jan 2013)

- Flag lowering at 6.00 pm
- Pupils taking the school buses will be led to the school buses
- Parents will then be let in to fetch their children at the basketball court
- **Wet weather**
  - no flag lowering
  - parents will fetch their children from the canteen
Car Policy

- As safety of our children is always our first concern, no private cars are allowed into the school premises during peak arrival and dismissal times:
  - 11.30am to 1.30pm and 5.30 to 6.30pm
- On rainy days, cars are allowed into the school premises only after all the school buses have left.
# Recess Time (tentative)

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Recess Time

- Parents are allowed into the school during recess on the **FIRST DAY** only and watch from behind the cordoned area.
- Parents are not allowed to buy food for their children in the canteen.
- Please also do not bring food for your children during recess.
- This is to allow your children to be independent.
Recess Time
Buddy System

The school will arrange for Primary 4 pupils to assist the Primary 1 pupils during their recess (2-4 Jan), like queueing up to buy food/drinks and getting a seat to eat their food.
Children Not feeling well / Emergencies

• If your child is not feeling well, he/she should inform the teacher in the classroom.
• Your child will be taken to the SICK BAY in the General Office.
• Parents will be informed to come to school to bring your child home or to see a doctor.
• If there is an urgent need for medical treatment, the school may send the sick pupil to the nearest clinic or call for an ambulance if necessary.
Leaving School Early

• Should you need to bring your child home early, please go to the General Office to register your intention.
• DO NOT go directly to the classroom to pick up your child.
• All parents must sign in at the Security Post and complete the ‘Permission to leave school early’ form in the office.
Communication Procedures

School to Parents

• School Website: www.gongshangpri.moe.edu.sg
• School e-mail: gsps@moe.edu.sg
• Monthly Gongshang Bulletin
• Mass SMS
• My Learning Journey
Communication Procedures

Parents to School

• My Learning Journey
• Teachers’ e-mail : Parents’ Handbook
• Telephone calls
• School e-mail : gsps@moe.edu.sg
Group Accident Policy

The school will be taking up a group protection policy with an insurance company to cover all pupils for any accident injury occurred during school activities within the school as well as outside the school.

More details will be given next year.
School Health Services

- Yearly medical check-up by the Health Team from HPB
- Includes medical examination, immunisation, hearing and eyesight tests
- Parents will be informed of the check-up dates
- Collect child’s Health Booklet which contains all previous immunisation certificates and records
Dental Services

- Dental clinic in school
- Dental Therapist-Ms Soh Poh Yan
- Dental services