

Gongshang Bulletin

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Public Holiday

Good Friday : 14 April 2017

Primary 1 Bite-sized Assessments*

30 March 2017 (Thursday)	Mathematics Assessment (1)
10 - 13 April 2017 (Monday- Thursday)	Chinese Language- Situational Dialogue Malay Language- Poetry Recitation

*Parents are requested to refer to the letter (Ref No. 17/E/023) for details.

Primary 3-6 SA1 Oral 2017

17 April 2017 (Monday)	P3 EL Oral / P4 MTL Oral (during curriculum hours)
18 April 2017 (Tuesday)	P4 EL Oral / P3 MTL Oral (during curriculum hours)
10 April 2017 (Monday) & 11 April 2017 (Tuesday)	P5 MTL e-Oral / P5 EL Oral (2 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
20 April 2017 (Thursday) & 21 April 2017 (Friday)	P6 MTL e-Oral / P6 EL Oral (2 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
25 April 2017 (Tuesday)	P3 – P6 Makeup Oral for absentees with official reasons or covered with medical certificates (during curriculum hours)

P4 Math Practical Assessment (MPA)

Date: 7 April 2017 (Thursday)
Time: During curriculum hours
Venue: Gongshang Primary School
Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Suryati



P5 VIA Visit to Jamiyah Home for The Aged

Date: Total of 6 sessions to be spread throughout Term 2 and Term 3

Time: 2.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Venue: Jamiyah Home for the Aged

Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Joy Ong

All Primary 5 pupils will be visiting Jamiyah Home for The Aged as part of their Values-in-Action (VIA) programme in terms 2 and 3. The first visit will be on 6 April 2017 (Thursday).

International Friendship Day

Date : 7 April 2017 (Friday)

Focus: East Asia

Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Stella Lee



IFD is a good opportunity to help us learn about and appreciate other cultures in cosmopolitan Singapore. We want to nurture in our students the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different peoples. Students will be guided to keep an open

mindset, and express an appreciation of the contributions of foreigners living, working and studying in Singapore.

Students can look forward to winning prizes by taking part in the IFD Quiz available in MC Online from 30 Mar 2017 (Thursday). Our MRL will be displaying books on the culture of these neighbouring countries as well as books written by authors from these countries from 30 March to 7 April 2017. We encourage all parents and guardians to surf the internet with the child to discover about the various cultures in the world and the importance of building friendships for harmony and world peace. Together, we hope that you and your child will have a very meaningful and engaging IFD!

Earth Day 2017

Dates: 10 - 13 April 2017 (Monday - Thursday)

Time: 9 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (recess periods)

Venue: School Foyer

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Sabrina Neo and Mr Azhari

Earth Day 2017 aims to raise the awareness to all that protecting our environment is an everyday choice. All of us have the power to make a difference to ensure a clean and sustainable Earth by practising the 3Rs - *Reduce, Reuse and Recycle*, at home or in school.



There will be hands-on activities to teach pupils how to carry out these 3Rs in their daily lives, displays of recyclable art and recycling projects by the various clubs. Do join in the fun and do your part in saving the Earth! As the saying goes, Earth Day, Every day! See you there!

National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) Test 2017

The school will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) in Term 2 Week 3 / Week 4 for Primary 4 and 6 pupils. Please refer to the schedule below:

Level	Date	Reporting Time	End of Test	Test	Assembly Area
P6	7 April 2017 (Friday)	7.15 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	1.6 km Run/Walk [#]	Basketball courts
P4 & P6	10 April 2017 (Monday)	7.15 a.m.	*	5 items	Hall
P4	11 April 2017 (Tuesday)	7.15 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	1.6 km Run/Walk [#]	Basketball courts
P4 & P6	13 April 2017 (Thursday)	7.15 a.m.	*	5 items	Hall

#1.6km Run/ Walk: Transport will be provided to and from **Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)** on the day of the assessment. All pupils will be given a recess break at 10.30 a.m. before resuming lessons.

***5 items:** Classes will be scheduled to complete the assessment in the morning in school. Each class will take less than 2 periods to complete their assessment.

The assessments are mandatory unless the child has been exempted due to medical reasons. In such a case, the medical certificate or exemption letter endorsed by the doctor must be submitted to the child's PE teacher.

Teachers-in-charge: Mr Daniel Vaithilingam, Mrs Kwok Li Li



Family Day 2017 @ Gongshang

Organised by the Parent Support Group (PSG)



Date : 13 May 2017 (Saturday)

Time : 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Venue : Gongshang Primary School

Teacher-in-charge : Mrs Lata Menon

Details for participation will be given later.

News from the MRL – Announcing New Book Arrivals

Why are the ice caps melting? How does a tree grow up? What's the point of being green? What happens to our trash? Why is the earth like a jigsaw? How can we make every day Earth Day? How can Planet Earth get well? What is the true cost of food? How do we make garbage great?



Keen to find out the answers to all these questions? Visit the library in April and lay your hands on our new arrivals! Fans of Joseph Schooling should also not miss our latest collection featuring our national swimming hero.

Cyberwellness Message

Copyright Infringement

Do you know?

In Singapore, a person found guilty of copyright infringement could be liable for civil and criminal charges, depending on the nature of the offending acts.

Civil liabilities include an order by the Court for the offender to pay the copyright owner compensation in the form of monetary charges.

