


## Gongshang Bulletin

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### Public Holiday

National Day : 9 August 2017 (Wednesday)  
 Hari Raya Haji : 1 September 2017 (Friday)

### School Holidays

Day after National Day : 10 August 2017 (Thursday)  
 Teachers' Day Holiday : 31 August 2017 (Thursday)  
 Term 3 Holidays : 2 to 10 September 2017

### Primary 1 & 2 Bite-sized Assessments

Dates	Primary 1 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/023)	Primary 2 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/024)
31 July – 4 August 2017 (Term 3, Week 6)	English Language Speech and Drama	Chinese Language -Story Telling Malay Language -Show and Tell
22 August 2017 (Tuesday)	English Language Penmanship	
<b>*25 August 2017 (Friday)</b>	<b>Mother Tongue Language Assessment 2</b>	
28 August 2017 (Monday)	Mathematics Assessment 3	Mathematics Assessment 3

\*Please note that there is a change of date for the Mother Tongue Language Assessment 2 from **29 August 2017** to **25 August 2017**

### Primary 3 – 5 Science Practical Assessment



Level	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5
Date	1 August 2017 (Tuesday)	3 August 2017 (Thursday)	4 August 2017 (Friday)
Time	During curriculum time		
Teacher-in-charge	Mr Poon Yain Ping		

Please note that if your child misses the assessment, his/her SA2 Science results will be pro-rated. There will be NO make-up for the assessment.

### **Primary 3 Mathematics Practical Assessment (MPA)**

Date : 4 August 2017 (Friday)

Time : During curriculum time

Venue : Gongshang Primary School

Teacher-in-charge: Mr Yusri Yunos

Please note that if your child misses the assessment, his/her SA2 Math results will be pro-rated. There will be NO make-up for the assessment.



### **PSLE Oral Examinations 2017**

The PSLE Oral Examinations for Primary 6 pupils will be held on 17 August 2017 (Thursday) and 18 August 2017 (Friday). Primary 1 to Primary 5 pupils will **not** report to school on both days.

### **Primary 6 Preliminary Examination**

Primary 6 Preliminary Examination will be held from 21 August 2017 (Monday) to 25 August 2017 (Friday). Higher Mother Tongue Language Papers 1 and 2 will be held on 14 August 2017 (Monday). Please refer to the letter dated 19 July 2017 (Ref: 17/E/329) for the detailed schedule of the examination.

### **Primary 3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise 2017**

Date : 23 August 2017 (Wednesday)

Time : During curriculum time

Venue : Gongshang Primary School

Teacher-in-charge : Mrs Angie Wong

A separate letter from MOE has been issued to all parents of Primary 3 pupils.

### **Edusave Character Award (ECHA) 2017**

Nomination: 1 August 2017 to 23 August 2017

Closing Date: by 5 p.m., 23 August 2017 (Wednesday)

Submission of Forms: Gongshang Primary School

General Office

Teachers-In-Charge: Ms Teh Soo Bin & Mdm Sarifah Rahmah



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 recognise outstanding students 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 obtain the nomination form from the General Office or download the form from the announcement page of the school website from **1 August 2017** (Tuesday) onwards. You may also wish to visit the school website for more information on ECHA.

## Malay Language Reading Fiesta @Gongshang 2017

Date : 5 August 2017 (Saturday)

Time : 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  
(Registration starts at 8.30am)

Venue : Gongshang Primary School Hall

Theme : Fun and Joy of Reading Through Games

Attire : School Uniform / P.E Attire

Teachers-in-charge : Mr Muhammad Luqman, Mdm Roslinda & ML Department Teachers



The Malay Language Department is organizing the Malay Language Reading Fiesta @Gongshang 2017 for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Malay Language pupils. This event aims to raise the awareness of the importance of reading Malay Language story books and to encourage active reading among our pupils to develop their Malay Language competencies in reading, writing and oral literacy. Parents/Guardians who have signed up for this event will also be given the platform to bond and interact with your child through fun reading and language activities. There will also be a sharing session conducted by an officer from National Library Board (NLB). Please refer to letter (Ref No. 17/E/330) for more details.

## National Day Celebration-cum-Lower Primary Games Day

Date: 8 August 2017 (Tuesday)

Time: 7.25 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.\* (for P1 to P6)

Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Rosilah Abdullah & Mrs Rosalynn Ong (LPGD)



#OneNationTogether

Theme: One Nation Together

Attire: Red T-shirt and school shorts

Things to bring : Colouring materials, glue, pencil case and storybook (P3-P6);  
Water bottle and storybook (P1 & P2)

\*There will be no recess that day so please ensure that your child has a good breakfast before coming to school. All pupils will be dismissed at 10 30 a.m. after the celebration. We seek your cooperation to pick up your children on time.

The theme for this year's National Day Parade (NDP) is “#OneNationTogether”, a rallying call to unite all Singaporeans to stand together and overcome all odds together. “*One Nation*” is to remind Singaporeans that regardless of origin and background, we belong as one people and one nation. It encourages Singaporeans harness our diversity and to leave no one behind as we strive towards an even brighter future. “*Together*” emphasises the importance of unity in times of uncertainty and challenges ahead and represents a call-to-action for all Singaporeans to overcome the odds together.

Our Primary 3, 5 and 6 pupils will be having some art activities and Primary 4 pupils will be competing in an inter-class Sing Singapore Competition.

The annual Lower Primary Games Day (LPGD) is a platform for our Primary 1 and 2 pupils to apply their psychomotor



skills learnt. Through these modified games, we want the pupils to cultivate teamwork and sportsmanship. Every P1 and P2 pupil will represent their class to participate in at least one game. They are strongly encouraged to have their breakfast before coming to school and to bring along their water-bottles on that day. They should inform their form teacher should they be unwell to take part in the games.

### **Teachers' Day Celebration**

Date : 30 August 2017 (Wednesday)

Time : 7.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Teachers-in-charge: Mdm Yasmin & Mdm Nisha



There will be a Teachers' Day Concert performance put up by pupils from each level, including two performances from our Talent-Time winners. There will be no CCA that day. Parents are requested to take note of the earlier dismissal time and be punctual in picking up your children.

### **News From The MRL**

Come August, pupils can take part in *Dare To Read 2017* – a reading activity in collaboration with NLB. Primary 4 – 6 pupils get to solve missions based on an adventurous storyline and redeem tokens. More details will be released through the English Language teachers.








### **School Lockdown & Emergency Evacuation Exercise**

Gongshang Primary School will be conducting a Lockdown Drill and Evacuation Exercise as part of its emergency preparedness. The exercise serves to help all staff and pupils understand the importance of preparedness for an emergency and to be familiar on what to do in such a situation. The details of this exercise, which is conducted in two parts, can be found in our letter dated 27 July 2017 (Ref No. 17/E/333).

Part 1: Lockdown Drill only - 7 August 2017 (Monday)

Part 2: Lockdown Drill with Evacuation to External Holding Area – 29 August 2017 (Tuesday)

### **Cyberwellness Message : How To Deal With Cyber bullying?**

- Do not retaliate or reply 
- Save the evidence 
- Block the sender 
- Update your privacy settings 
- Remove content from online services 
- Tell a trusted adult (teacher or parents) who can help or call a helpline 
- Report the incident to the provider of the service (e.g. social networking sites) 

For more tips on Cyberwellness, do visit :

<https://ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/cyber-wellness-101>



