

May/ June 2017

Gongshang Bulletin



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Public Holidays/School Holidays in May & June 2017

Labour Day : 1 May 2017 (Monday)

Vesak Day : 10 May 2017 (Wednesday)

June School Holidays : 27 May to 25 June 2017

Hari Raya Puasa (Holiday in-lieu): 26 June 2017 (Monday)

Health-related Reminders

We wish you and your child a happy and safe school holiday period. Please remind your child to bring a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school from 27 June 2017 (Tuesday) onwards as the routine post-holiday temperature-taking exercise will be conducted. If your child is unwell, please bring him/her to a doctor and do not send him/her to school until the doctor has certified him/her fit for school.

Travel Declaration

Please submit your child's travel plans for the May/June holidays via MC Online (<https://www.mconline.sg/LEAD/TravelPlan/TravelPlan.aspx>).

Primary 1 & 2 Bite-sized Assessments*

Dates	Primary 1 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/023)	Primary 2 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/024)
2 May 2017 (Tuesday)	English Language Assessment 1 English Language Listening Comprehension 1	English Language Assessment 2 English Language Listening Comprehension 1
3 May 2017 (Wednesday)	Mathematics Assessment 2	Mathematics Assessment 2
4 May 2017 (Thursday)	Mother Tongue Language Assessment 1 Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension 1	Mother Tongue Language Assessment 2 Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension 1
5 May 2017 (Friday)	Mathematics Practical Assessment 1	
8 May 2017 (Monday)		Mathematics Practical Assessment 1

Primary 3 – 6 Semestral Assessment 1

Dates	Primary 3 - 6 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/175 - 17/E/178)
2 May 2017 (Tuesday)	English Language Paper 2/ Foundation English Language Paper 2 English Language Listening Comprehension/ Foundation English Listening Comprehension
3 May 2017 (Wednesday)	Mathematics
4 May 2017 (Thursday)	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2/ Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension/ Foundation Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
5 May 2017 (Friday)	Science

2017 Primary One Registration Exercise (Important)

Phase 1

For a child who has siblings currently studying in Gongshang Primary School

Applicable to children born between **2 January 2011** and **1 January 2012 (both dates inclusive)** for admission to Primary 1 classes in 2018.

The school will issue the Primary 1 Registration Form to all parents with eligible children in May 2017. Please contact the school's General Office if you did not receive the Registration Form in May 2017.

The Registration Forms will be processed on 29 June 2017 (Thursday) and 30 June 2017 (Friday). Confirmation letters will be sent out through the Form Teachers to your children by 7 July 2017 (Friday). Parents do not need to come to the school for Phase 1 of the Primary One Registration.

P3 Values-In-Action Programme : Buddy Clean Workshop

Our P3 pupils will be taking part in the Buddy Clean Workshop on 17 May 2017 (Wednesday) which will be conducted during curriculum hours.

The Buddy Clean Workshop is a partnership with NEA which aims to inculcate positive social values and norms on cleanliness amongst students. The project leverages peer influence and feedback to shape behaviour of pupils. This will also help to foster shared ownership and responsibility of common spaces through regular cohort-wide cleaning.



Learning Carnival 2017

Theme: The Joy of Learning

Date: 18 May 2017 (Thursday) and 19 May 2017 (Friday)

Time: During curriculum time

Venue: School Hall

Teacher-in-charge: Mr Henry Lee

The Learning Carnival is for all P1 to P6 pupils and is a combination of the ICT Carnival and Learn Through Play. Through the various activities planned, we hope to inculcate in our pupils the joy of learning.

Primary 5 Overseas Educational Trip to Vietnam (4D3N) – Trip 2

Date: 17 May 2017 (Wednesday) – 20 May 2017 (Saturday)

Venue: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Teacher-in-Charge: Mrs Shirley Puay

A group of 35 pupils, together with 5 teachers and 1 school leader, will be going to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The trip is part of the school's Overseas Educational Programme for our P5 pupils under MOE's Trips for International Experience (TIE) programme.

Pre-Trip Briefing for Parents:

Date: 5 May 2017 (Friday)

Time: 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Venue: School Hall

Parent-Teacher Conference and E-Learning Day

The Parent-Teacher Conference will be held on 23 May 2017 (Tuesday). Your child will not attend school on that day as it is also the school's E-Learning Day. Please refer to letter (Ref 17/E/ 224) for more details.

Primary 6 Camp 2017

Dates: 25 May 2017 (Thursday) –
26 May 2017 (Friday)

Reporting time: 25 May 2017, 7.30 a.m.

Dismissal time: 26 May 2017, 4.00 p.m.
(estimated)

Venue: Gongshang Primary

Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Amizah

The objectives of the camp are:

- To promote team spirit and comradeship among the pupils
- To foster a sense of camaraderie between teachers and pupils
- To provide the pupils with an opportunity to hone their leadership skills

A detailed letter with the packing list will be issued nearer to the camp date.



2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Subject : EL Writing

Date : 28 June 2017 (Wednesday)

Time : 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m

Assembly Area : Foyer

Teacher-in-charge : Mdm Habibah Tahar (habibah_tahar@moe.edu.sg)

Primary 6 Supplementary Programme for June School Holidays

Dates: 29 May 2017 (Monday) – 2 June 2017 (Friday)

Reporting time: 7.20 a.m. (Assemble at the school hall)

Dismissal time: 11.00 a.m. (*9.30 a.m. for selected groups)

Venue: Pupils' respective classrooms

Teacher-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay

*Please refer to letter (Ref 17/E/ 199) for more details.

News from the MRL...

MRL Theme of the Month: The World of Comics and Graphic Novels

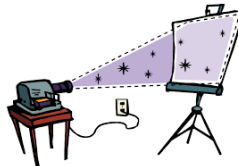
It's time to relax and chill after the mid-year examinations and what better way to do that than through the world of books? Come this May, be entertained by the latest array of comic books in the MRL. Whether it's a comic that will set you laughing away or a graphic novel that will keep you on your toes, MRL is sure to have a book that will appeal to you.

Friday Movie screening @ MRL

Dates: 19 May 2017 and 26 May 2017





Time: 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

**Look out for the movie poster displayed in the school!*



Cyberwellness Message

How do you deal with scams, spam or phishing emails and messages?

 <p>STOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not respond immediately when opening any message or email from people you do not know well.Be alert when clicking on any links or downloading any attachments from email senders you do not know. They might contain viruses or spyware.	 <p>THINK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are suspicious of any company, verify the information provided from multiple sources first.If an offer seems too good to be true, verify it as it may not be true.	 <p>DO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mark as "junk mail" or "spam" for your email provider, or report it to your social network site.Consult your parents and teachers when in doubt.	 <p><i>Scan this QR code to be directed to the website below!</i></p>
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<https://ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/cyber-wellness-101/scams-and-spams>