


Gongshang Bulletin

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School Holidays

Children's Day: 6 October 2017 (Friday)
PSLE Marking Days: 19 October 2017 – 24 October 2017*

*The school will be closed during the PSLE marking days.

Public Holiday

Deepavali: 18 October 2017 (Wednesday)

MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS)

The objective of the MOE FAS is to help needy Singaporean students meet basic schooling expenses.

Eligibility Criteria for MOE FAS:

Pupil is a Singapore citizen and meets one of the following income criteria:

- The family's gross household income (GHI) does not exceed \$2,500 per month; or
- The family's per capita income (PCI)* does not exceed \$625 per month
(*PCI = Monthly Gross Household Income / No. of members in the household)

For families that do not qualify for MOE FAS but with family's PCI equal or not exceeding \$750.00, the School will consider approval under School-based FAS on a case-to-case basis.

Application forms will be available in the General Office from **9 October 2017 (Monday)**. The deadline for submission is **20 October 2017 (Friday)**. We regret to inform parents/guardians that late submission of application forms will not be accepted.

Primary 1 & 2 Bite-sized Assessments

Dates	Primary 1 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/023)	Primary 2 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/024)
28 September 2017 – 4 October 2017	English Language – Show & Tell Assessment	
9 October 2017 (Monday)		Mathematics Practical Assessment (2)
10 October 2017 (Tuesday)	English Language - Written Expression Assessment	English Language - Written Expression Assessment
11 October 2017 (Wednesday)		Mother Tongue Language - Written Expression Assessment
13 October 2017 (Friday)	Mathematics Practical Assessment (3)	

16 October 2017 (Monday)	English Language Assessment (2)	English Language End-of-year Assessment
	English Language – Spelling Assessment	English Language- Listening Comprehension Assessment (2)
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25 October 2017 (Wednesday)	Mathematics Assessment (4)	Mathematics End-of-year Assessment
26 October 2017 (Thursday)	Mother Tongue Language Assessment (3)	Mother Tongue Language End-of-year Assessment
	Mother Tongue Language-Listening Comprehension Assessment (2)	Mother Tongue Language-Listening Comprehension (2)

Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2) 2017 for P3-P5

Please be reminded of the start of SA2 on **11 October 2017 (Wednesday)** for Primary 3 to Primary 5 pupils. Do refer to the exam letters given out on 28 August 2017 (Ref No for P3: 17/E/349, P4: 17/E/350, P5: 17/E/351) for the full details and dismissal timings.

Early Dismissal (P1 to P6 Pupils)

All Primary 1 to 6 pupils will be dismissed at **12.30 p.m.** on the following days : 11, 12, 13, 16, 25, 26 and 27 October 2017.

Children’s Day Celebration 2017

Date : 5 October 2017 (Thursday)
 School Hours : 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
 Teachers-in-charge : Mrs Ng-Thiam Siow Foon and Mr Muhammad Luqman Bin Md Shapie



We have invited pupils of Metta School to join in the celebration. There will be various games and activities for the pupils to enjoy during their one-hour extended recess. Pupils are strongly encouraged to join in the fun as there are attractive prizes to be won. Every pupil is to bring a story book, water bottle and art materials (as indicated below) to school on that day.

- P1 : coloured pencils or oil pastels, safety scissors and glue stick
- P2 : coloured pencils or coloured markers, safety scissors and glue stick
- P3 & P4 : coloured pencils or coloured markers, black permanent marker
- P5 : black permanent marker, glue and scissors
- P6 : coloured markers or coloured pencils and black permanent marker

IMDA’s Lab-on-Wheels

Dates : 9 & 10 October 2017 (Monday & Tuesday)
 Venue : School

As part of the post-examination activities, all Primary Six pupils will be attending an interactive programme on Coding and Robotics. It will be conducted on a bus called

Lab-on-Wheels which is retro-fitted by Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA). The thirty-minute experiential lesson will introduce our pupils to the basics of coding and robotics. Some photographs and videos will be taken by the personnel from IMDA for the purpose of publicity on IMDA website and its Facebook account.

Community Chest's Children's Day Appeal

In conjunction with Children's Day on 6 October 2017, Gongshang Primary School has accepted an invitation to be part of Children's Day Appeal (CDA) 2017 organised by Community Chest. This annual fund-raising campaign aims to instill in our children the spirit of caring for and sharing with the less fortunate in our society.



Every pupil will be given a donation envelope. They are encouraged to donate part of their savings or pocket allowance. All envelopes, including empty ones, must be returned to the form teachers by **13 October 2017 (Friday)**. Should your child lose his/her envelope, please contact the respective form teacher for further action.

The Caring Teacher Awards 2018



Teacher-in-charge: Mrs Lisa Choo

The Caring Teacher Awards is a biennial event that pays tribute to teachers who show care and concern for the holistic development of their students, and go the extra mile to ensure their charges grow up to be confident and independent learners. Nominations are open to the public, including students, parents, teachers and principals.

Do log onto <http://www.cta.nie.edu.sg/> to nominate now! Nomination closes on **13 October 2017 (Friday)**.

P6 ECG Learning Journey to KidZania

Date: 13 October 2017 (Friday)

Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 p.m

Venue: KidZania Singapore @ Sentosa

Teacher-in-charge: Mdm Norizah

Primary 6 pupils will visit KidZania as part of the Education & Career Guidance (ECG) programme. Through role-playing of workplace situations, classroom lessons are reinforced and pupils get a taste of the real world with the different career paths they can choose from.

'P6 to S1' Education Fair

Date: 31 October 2017 (Tuesday)

Time: 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Venue: School Hall, Gongshang Primary School

Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay, Ms Melissa Chan

The objectives of the sharing session are:

1. To provide our graduating classes with insights into secondary school life
2. To help pupils and their parents make informed choices of their secondary schools.

Our school has invited several secondary schools to set up booths in our school to share their school's programmes with our pupils. Parents are invited to visit the booths from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. A letter will be given out to all P6 pupils nearer the date.

Cyberwellness Message - Handling Inappropriate Content:

In cyberspace, we might come across content that is inappropriate. Inappropriate content refers to :

- text, audio-visual and graphic information that is not suitable for a particular occasion. There is also content that is not just unsuitable, but against the law.
- age-inappropriate material. Pupils may not be able to understand and process such material, hence resulting in their confusion and hurt.

Examples of Inappropriate Content include Material that:



SCHOOL SAFETY MESSAGE



If you are driving in to the school, please observe the speed limit of not more than 15 km/h and be on the look out for students and other pedestrians along the driveway.

