


## Gongshang Bulletin

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### Public Holiday

Hari Raya Haji : 1 September 2017 (Friday)

### School Holidays

Term 3 Holidays : 2 to 10 September 2017

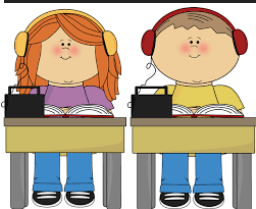
### Primary 1 & 2 Bite-sized Assessments

Dates	Primary 1 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/023)	Primary 2 (Letter Ref No. 17/E/024)
21 Sept 2017 (Thursday)	English Language (EL) Oral Examination	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral Examination
22 Sept 2017 (Friday)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Oral Examination	English Language (EL) Oral Examination
28 Sept – 4 Oct 2017	English Language (EL) Show and Tell Assessment	

### Primary 3 to Primary 5 SA2 Oral Examinations

Date	Level	Time
18 September 2017 (Monday)	P5 EL & MTL Oral Examination	After School
19 September 2017 (Tuesday)	P5 EL & MTL Oral Examination	After School
25 September 2017 (Monday)	P3 EL Oral Examination & P4 MTL Oral Examination	During curriculum time
26 September 2017 (Tuesday)	P3 MTL Oral Examination & P4 EL Oral Examination	During curriculum time

### PSLE Listening Comprehension Examinations 2017



The PSLE Listening Comprehension Examinations (English Language & Mother Tongue Languages) for Primary 6 pupils will be held on 15 September 2017 (Friday). Primary 1 to Primary 5 pupils will **not** report to school on that day. The estimated time of dismissal for Primary 6 pupils is 12.30pm.

### **P3 Multiplication Tables Assessment**

Date: 14 September 2017 (Thursday)

Time: During curriculum time

Venue: Gongshang Primary School

Teacher-in-charge: Mr Yusri Bin 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 Written Examinations 2017**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
28 September 2017 (Thursday)	English Language Paper 1 and 2 Foundation English Paper 1 and 2
29 September 2017 (Friday)	Mathematics Paper 1 and 2 Foundation Mathematics 1 and 2
2 October 2017 (Monday)	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1
3 October 2017 (Tuesday)	Science Foundation Science
4 October 2017 (Wednesday)	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2

Primary 6 pupils will have different dismissal timing on each day depending on the duration of the examination papers. A letter will be given out to the parents of P6 pupils in due course. Primary 1 – 5 pupils will have their lessons as usual. There will be no change to their dismissal timing.

### **Last CCA Session for 2017**

The last CCA session for Term 4 is 27 September 2017 (Wednesday). Thereafter, CCA will stand down to allow pupils to prepare for their year-end examinations. Kindly refer to the CCA schedule issued in June.

Selected CCAs will have practice sessions after the examinations in preparation for the 2018 competitions. Your child will be notified by their respective CCA teachers in due course.

### **Police Advisory**

For the September school holidays, the Singapore Police Force (SPF) has issued an advisory through schools to remind students of the dire consequences of committing **Shop Theft** and **Possession of Offensive Weapons**.

Any person who is convicted of theft is liable for a fine and/or imprisonment of up to 7 years. It would also leave one with a criminal record. Parents can help to remind their children that an offence would have been committed when one


dishonestly removes a merchandise from a store or business establishment without making payment. Parents can encourage their children not to succumb to temptation or peer pressure to steal. They can teach them to reject the request firmly and inform their parent, teacher or counsellor if they know of any peers committing shop theft or are asked by them to help commit shop theft or act as a look-out.

### From the MOE Schoolbag :

Read the infographic for 5 simple tips we can use to practise gratitude with our families.

# Gratitude


**5 things any parent can do**



## Model it


Thank your family, neighbours, or the people working around you - **let your children see your gratitude.** Spread the happiness!

## 01



## Encourage it


Suggest that your children **write a note of gratitude and read it aloud** to someone they appreciate. It'd make your children feel glad too!



## Share it


**Start meal times by sharing something** each one feels grateful for. The positive emotions shared builds bonds!

## 02



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Reference:  
National Association of School Psychologists. (2009). Fostering an attitude of gratitude: Tips for parents. Communiqué 8(3).



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(Source : <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/gratitude>)

## Cyberwellness Message

### How Do You Help A Friend Who Is Being Cyber Bullied?

# Tips for Students

#### Stay calm and be a friend

1. Do not perpetuate the situation by “liking”, adding hurtful comments or sharing the hurtful content with others.
2. Show empathy and kindness to your friend.

#### Possible Actions:

- i. Make an effort to hang out with your friend. Invite your friend to join you for recess while encouraging others to do the same.
- ii. Let your friend know that he/she is not alone and you are there for him/her.
- iii. Volunteer to partner your friend during pair work in class.
- iv. Check in with your friend from time to time to show that you still care.
- v. Try to stop him/her from aggravating the problem or acting aggressively which can make matters worse.



#### Speak up against cyber bullying

1. Ask the online bully to stop sharing and remove the hurtful online contents. Possible response: “Hey, that post wasn’t funny and it makes \_\_\_ upset. How would you feel if someone makes such comments about you? Please take it down.”



#### Tell a trusted adult

1. Provide evidence such as screenshots of hurtful content or witnesses who can help explain the case.
2. It is good to tell a trusted adult even if you have used other methods to stop the cyber bullying.

