Welcome to Gongshang Primary School Primary One 2016 Orientation

14 November 2015
School Leaders

Principal: Mdm Kok Chow Hiong
VP1: Mdm Toh Leng Leng
VP Admin: Mr George Cheah
Year Head P1/2

Ms Chai Ang Lee
Today’s Programme

• Principal’s Address
• Briefing by Year Head
• Administrative Matters
School Vision

A healthy, confident, gracious and morally upright pupil with a passion for learning and love for Singapore.
School Mission

To provide a safe and happy environment for our pupils to strive towards excellence
School Values

- Perseverance
- Thrift
- Integrity
- Respect
The Gongshang Pupil in 2020


Anchored on VALUES

- Perseverance . Thrift . Integrity . Respect (School Values)
- Responsibility . Harmony . Resilience . Care

VALUED in the 21st Century Workplace

- 21st Century Competencies
- SEL Competencies

VALUES Singapore, society & the world

- Rooted to Singapore
- Appreciates sports and arts
- Values society, environment, global issues
‘Partners for Partners’ Approach

Parents

The Community at Large

Student & School Improvement Outcomes

Alumni

School Advisory Committee

Corporate, Community & MOE Partners
GongShang*Parents Encouraging All to Reach for the Stars

The prefix G
– emphasizes the pioneering spirit of the Chinese immigrants in wanting a better life for their children in building the school called Gongshang.

The word Spears
– connotates a collective and generative effort of many supportive parents. The spear symbolizes a common vision and unity in strength to partner the school in building lasting character and an all rounded world class education.
Partnership - With Parents

Parent Support Group

Fathers@Gongshang
PSG & Fathers@Gongshang

PSG bonding

Visit to Fire Station

Making Teachers’ Day gifts

Family Day
P1 Form Teachers (Tentative)

P1.1 : Mdm Suriawati
P1.2 : Mdm Sakinah
P1.3 : Mrs Stella Lee
P1.4 : Mrs Kwok Li Li
P1.5 : Ms Rebecca Lee
P1.6 : Mdm Siti Normalis
P1.7 : Mdm Haslinah
P1.8 : Mrs Angie Wong
## School Hours

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- Reporting time: 7.25 am
School Gates Opening Hours

Gate 1 (facing Street 42)
6.45 am – 5.30 pm

Gate 4 (facing Avenue 7)
6.45 am – 7.25 am
First Day of School
Monday 4 Jan 2016

• Pupils are to report to school by 7.25 am.
• Parents can walk their children to the demarcated area of both walkways.
• Teachers and prefects will be on hand to lead the children to the hall.
• Parents are to leave the school compound after sending their child to school.
First Three Days of School
4, 5 & 6 Jan 2016

• Orientation activities
• No formal lessons - no need to bring books on the first day
• Name tag to be worn at all times
• To bring stationery, water bottle (only plain water), pocket money (about $2) and snacks for recess (optional)
• Please label all personal items
• Lessons will begin on 7 Jan 2016
Dismissal procedures

• Pupils will be dismissed at **1.20 pm** except for Wednesday which will be at **12.30 pm**.

• Pupils will be dismissed one class at a time.
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Parents are requested not to come into the school beyond the demarcated area.
Car Policy

• As safety of our children is always our first concern, private vehicles are not allowed into the school premises after 7.00 am.

• On rainy days, vehicles will be allowed into the school till 7.30 am.

• During dismissal, vehicles are allowed into the school premises only after all the school buses have left.
Recess Time

9.00 to 9.30 am
Recess Time

• Parents are allowed into the school during recess on the **FIRST DAY** (4 Jan) only and watch from behind the cordoned area.

• Parents are not allowed to buy food for their children in the canteen.

• Please do not bring food for your children during recess or lunch times. Your children can bring packed food from home.

• This is to allow your children to be independent.
Recess Time Buddy System

The school will arrange for Primary 4 pupils to assist the Primary 1 pupils during their recess (4, 5 & 6 Jan), like queueing up to buy food/drinks and getting a seat to eat their food, showing them where the toilets are etc.
Children Not feeling well / Emergencies

- If your child is not feeling well, he/she should inform the teacher in the classroom.
- Your child will be taken to the SICK BAY in the General Office.
- Parents will be informed to come to school to bring your child home or to see a doctor.
- If there is an urgent need for medical treatment, the school may send the sick pupil to the nearest clinic or call for an ambulance if necessary.
- In accordance with advice from HPB and MOE, we will **not** use medicated creams/ointments to treat minor headaches or stomach-aches.
Leaving School Early

- Should you need to bring your child home early, please go to the General Office to register your intention.
- **DO NOT** go directly to the classroom to pick up your child.
- All parents must sign in at the Security Post and complete the ‘Permission to leave school early’ form in the office.
Communication Procedures

School to Parents

- School Website: www.gongshangpri.moe.edu.sg
- School e-mail: gsps@moe.edu.sg
- Monthly Gongshang Bulletin
- Broadcast System via smartphone
- My Learning Journal
Communication Procedures

Parents to School

• My Learning Journal
• Teachers’ e-mail: Parents’ Handbook
• Telephone calls
• School e-mail: gsps@moe.edu.sg
Communication Procedures

March 2015

Gongshang Bulletin

School Holidays in March 2015
Term 1 Vacation: Saturday, 14 Mar 2015 – Sunday, 22 Mar 2015

28th Annual Sports Meet 2015: Final
Date: Thursday, 5 Mar 2015
Time: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Venue: Bedok Stadium
Teachers-in-charge: Mrs Ow Kee Gim & Mr Sean De Zilva
Sports Day is an event where pupils get to interact and bond with other pupils from the various levels through sports, strengthen House loyalty and forge new friendships. This platform hopes to nurture values such as perseverance, respect, sportsmanship, teamwork and tolerance. Primary 1 & Primary 2 pupils are not required to attend the event.

P2 Bite-sized Assessments:

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Parents are requested to refer to the letter (Ref No. 15.12/053) for details.

P3 - P5 Parents' Briefing 2015

Level: Primary 5
Date: Friday, 6 March 2015
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue: School Hall
Teacher-in-charge: Mrs Shirley Puay (Year Head, P5/6)

Lower Primary

my learning journal 2015
Group Accident Policy

The school will be taking up a group protection policy with an insurance company to cover all pupils for any accident injury sustained during school activities within the school as well as outside the school.

More details will be given next year.
School Health Services

• Yearly medical check-up by the Health Team from HPB
• Includes medical examination, immunisation, hearing and eyesight tests
• Parents will be informed of the check-up dates
• Collect child’s Health Booklet which contains all previous immunisation certificates and records
Dental Services

- Dental clinic in school
- Dental Therapist-Ms Soh Poh Yan
- Dental services

For Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents
you could now submit your consent using SingPass
Via

Child Consent Portal
http://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg
Parents to complete and submit the following forms in the PDF Room today.

- Pupil Data Form
- GIRO Form – latest by 30 Nov
Administrative Matters

Parents to complete and submit the following forms to the Form Teacher in the P1 classroom.

• Health Declaration form
• Dental Consent form
• Travel Declaration form
• PSG form (optional)
• NLB Membership form (optional)
## Administrative Matters
(10.30am – 12.30pm)

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• Once you have completed all administrative matters you may fetch your child from the P1 classroom.

• Please get permission from the Form Teacher.
a big thank you