

ANTHONIAN UPDATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prize Giving Day 2018

Our Annual Prize Giving Ceremony will be held on Friday, 6 April. There will be no lessons for all levels. Only prize recipients, Anthonians involved in the programme & concert, and P6 Anthonians will attend the event. P1 to P5 Anthonians are required to complete Home-Based Learning (HBL) tasks assigned to them and are not required to report to school if they are not involved in the event.

All P6 Anthonians are to be in full school uniform with ties. They are to be in school by 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.

As the school has limited parking lots, parents attending the ceremony are requested to park their vehicles at the nearby HDB car parks.

MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

The school is pleased to announce that the eligibility criteria for MOE FAS will be revised from 1 April 2018 as shown in the table below:

	Current	Revised from 1 April 2018
Income Criteria	Gross monthly household income (GHI) of \$2,500 and below; or Gross monthly household per capita income (PCI) of \$625 and below	Gross monthly household income (GHI) of \$2,750 and below ; or Gross monthly household per capita income (PCI) of \$690 and below .

For more information, kindly contact the General Office at 65690822.

National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA)

Please be informed that the NAPFA 5- items will take place from **16 to 20 April** during P.E lessons and the 1.6 km run will take place from **7 to 24 May** during P.E lesson. This test is compulsory for all medically fit Anthonians from Primary 4 and Primary 6 only.

More details will be made available to your child/ward by his/her P.E teacher a week prior to the test. Your child/ward needs to be in PE attire when taking the test. If your child/ward is medically unfit for the test, please produce his/her medical certificate to his/ her form teacher and PE teacher.

P4 and P6 Fitness Challenge

To promote a healthy lifestyle and prepare our pupils for NAPFA, the Physical and Sports Education (PSE) Department will be organising the P4 and P6 Fitness Challenge from **9 to 13 April** during P.E lessons.

P4 and P6 Anthonians are to wear their P.E attire on their Fitness Challenge days. If your child/ward is medically unfit for the Fitness Challenge, please produce his/her medical certificate to his/ her form teacher and P.E teacher.

FamilyMatters@School: The 5 Love Languages

FamilyMatters@School is organising a workshop on “The 5 Love Languages”. People express and receive love in different ways. Dr Gary Chapman identifies these as the 5 love languages. This workshop will help parents to discover their own primary love language. Parents will gain knowledge, understanding and practical tips on how to speak these languages to improve and make a lasting positive impact on their relationship with their child and other loved ones.

Date	Saturday, 12 May 2018
Time	9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Venue	Teaching Lab (Level 3)

Registration closes on 1 May 2018. To register, please email the FMS Coordinator, Mdm Fajaria at fms.anthonian@gmail.com or contact her at tel: 88180625.

Raising Readers Workshop for P1 and P2 Parents

Reading is an important skill to inculcate in our Anthonians. While reading can be taught to our Anthonians, their passion for reading has to be carefully nurtured. This one-hour workshop aims to present an invaluable opportunity for parents to learn how to instill the love of reading in their children.

Topics covered include:

- NLB eResources
- Reading at Primary One
- Choosing a book for your child
- Identifying your child's reader type
- Introduction to a variety of reading materials

Date	Friday, 25 May 2018
Time	4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Venue	School Library (Level 4)

Consent forms for the workshop will be given to our Anthonians in early May.

Earth Hour

Earth Hour is a worldwide event organised by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). As a symbol for our commitment to the planet, this annual event is held to encourage individuals and communities to turn off their non-essential lights for an hour. The one-hour event serves as a reminder that our actions on climate change will shape the future for our Anthonians.

This year, the emphasis is not only on energy conservation, but also on helping people to understand how plastic can negatively impact the environment. Earth Hour 2018 will rally support for the actions and solutions needed to address the problems of plastic waste in Singapore. Plastic is a mainstay in everyday life, but excessive usage is impacting our oceans and its biodiversity. By 2050, there could be more plastic in the ocean than fish by weight.

In St. Anthony's Primary School, we commemorate Earth Hour on 28th March 2018 by encouraging Anthonians to turn off the fans in their classrooms for 30 minutes in the morning. This serves as a reminder to our Anthonians on the importance of conserving energy in our efforts to reduce the amount of pollution on Earth. Overall, our school hopes that all these simple acts will help to raise more awareness about the effects of climate change.

World Water Day

World Water Day is held annually on 22 March, a day designated by the United Nations to celebrate the importance of water sustainability. Here in Singapore, we celebrate it by organising Singapore World Water Day throughout the month of March to rally our community to show our appreciation for water and reinforce the importance of adopting the five water saving tips such as:

- Take shorter showers
- Use a mug when brushing teeth
- Use half-flush when possible
- Wash vegetables and dishes in a container
- Wash clothes on a full load

“Make Every Drop Count”, the theme for the Singapore World Water Day 2018, highlights the active role each of us can play to show our care for water. As Singapore faces constraints in her water resources, we hope that our Anthonians will reduce water wastage, by making small changes to their daily habits.

Cy-Bites! (A Balanced Lifestyle)

As technology becomes more readily available, Anthonians are spending more time on the Internet. While the Internet can help our Anthonians to stay informed and learn anywhere anytime, we should become concerned when students use the Internet excessively. Excessive internet use can negatively affect many aspects of our Anthonians' lives.

Signs of excessive Internet use:

- Needs to spend an increasing amount of time using the Internet
- Becomes irritable or violent when interrupted
- Affects academic performance due to poor concentration
- Prefers Internet use to social events or hobbies

What parents can do:

- Role-model healthy Internet use and reinforce good online habits
- Discuss with your child/ward the consequences of excessive Internet use and suggest ways for effective time-management
- Help your child/ward develop diverse interests in life

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Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
2 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3-3 & P3-4 Learning Journey to Botanical Gardens
3 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1-4 & P1-7 Learning Journey to Peranakan Museum
4 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1-3 & P1-6 Learning Journey to Peranakan Museum • P6-4 Values in Action to SASCO @ West Coast
5 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder's Day Celebrations School Hours: 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
6 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prize Giving Day Note: Home-Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5 Anthonians. Only prize recipients, Anthonians involved in the programme & concert, and P6 pupils are to attend school from 7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
9 – 12 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 to P5 English & Mother Tongue Mid-Year Examination Oral (After school hours)
11 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6-5 Values in Action to SASCO @ West Coast • P6-6 Values in Action to Ren Ci
18 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6-1 & P6-2 Learning Journey to Botanical Gardens
19 – 20 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6 English & MT Mid-Year Examination Oral (After school hours)
24 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 – P6 Mid-Year Examination English Paper 1
25 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 – P6 Mid-Year Examination Mother Tongue Paper 1
26 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 – P6 Mid-Year Examination English & Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
30 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 – P6 Mid-Year Examination English Paper 2
1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labour Day (Public Holiday)
2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 – P6 Mid-Year Examination Mathematics
3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 – P6 Mid-Year Examination Mother Tongue Paper 2
4 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 – P6 Mid-Year Examination Science
7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5 & P6 Mid-Year Examination Higher Mother Tongue (selected pupils only)
9 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5-3, P5-3 & P5-6 Learning Journey to Singapore Science Centre • P6-2 Values in Action to SASCO @ West Coast • P6-3 Values in Action to Sheltered Home @ CCK

Parents who wish to have a longer term forecast are requested to check our school calendar at <http://www.stanthonyspri.moe.edu.sg/information/school-calendar>. Parents may wish to add <http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=saps.public%40gmail.com&ctz=Asia/Singapore> to your own Google calendar for easy reference. You may also visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sapsanthonian>. Please note that while we will try to ensure that the information is accurate, events are subject to updates and changes.

