

ANTHONIAN UPDATES

Parent – Teacher Meeting (March)

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) that the school organises annually, allows parents and teachers to come together to discuss the performance and progress of individual pupils in both academic and non-academic areas.

The first PTM will be held on **Thursday, 8 March**. Teachers will be meeting parents of half the class on a one-to-one basis. Parents of the remaining half of the class will be invited to meet the teachers for the second session on Friday, 25 May.

This year, we have put in place a system for parents to book their 20-minute appointment via MCOOnline. This system aims to provide improved scheduling and planning for parents.

All parents would have received letters with the necessary information, including which PTM to attend. The letter also contains information on the time slot booking process through MCOOnline. For more information, please refer to the given letter.

You will be meeting the Form Teachers in the classrooms and the Mother Tongue teachers in the school hall.

On 8 March, please note the following:

- The meeting is only for those with appointments.
- Do keep to the time slot allocated so as not to inconvenience other parents. Latecomers may have their appointments rescheduled.
- Anthonians do not need to be present. Home-Based Learning (HBL) tasks will be assigned for completion at home.
- Anthonians who are accompanying parents to school due to supervision arrangements must wear their proper school uniform and shoes.

Entrance into the school is via the main gate at Bukit Batok St 32. Due to the limited car park facilities in the school, parking will be subject to availability of lots. Once the parking lots have been taken up, parents will be directed to park at the HDB carparks nearby.

We thank you in advance for taking time of from your busy schedule to meet the teachers.

Announcements

With Our Best Wishes...

We would like to wish our Vice-Principal (VP), Mr Andy Choong, all the best as he embarks on the Leaders in Education Programme (LEP) from Term 2 onwards. The LEP is a milestone programme for VPs who could be appointed Principals in the future. We are grateful to God for sending him to be a part of our lives at St. Anthony's Primary School, and we would like to thank him for all his contributions to our school.

P4 and P6 National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA)

Please be informed that the NAPFA 5- items and 1.6 km run tests will take place from 19 March to 6 April during curriculum time. This test is compulsory for all medically fit pupils from Primary 4 and Primary 6.

More details will be made available to your child/ward by his/her PE 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 let us have his/her medical certificate.

P3 - P6 Sports Day

Date	Thursday, 29 March 2018
Time	7.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
Venue	Choa Chu Kang Stadium

The school will be holding our annual Sports Day in **Choa Chu Kang Stadium** this year. This change of venue is due to the ongoing renovations in Bukit Gombak Stadium.

Pupils will have to report directly to the stadium. School buses will alight the pupils at Choa Chu Kang Stadium and will pick them up from there after the event.

Every P3 to P6 pupil will have an opportunity to participate in at least 1 event.

To make this annual sporting event a collaborative one, the Physical & Sports Education (PSE) department has designated roles and duties for parents to be involved in.

Parents who wish to help out can email Mr Christopher Sagaram at christopher_sagaram@moe.edu.sg latest by **9 March 2018**. It will be based on first-come-first served basis.

Note: P1 and P2 pupils need not attend school on that day.

Project Gift Of One Dollar (GOOD) 2018

The school has always emphasised the importance of contributing to the less fortunate in our midst and being a blessing to others. This year, as part of our annual Project GOOD, we will be reaching out to meet the needs of Hope House.

Hope House is a registered charity where youths, especially vulnerable to the social ills of society, get a second chance through the good works of the Lasallian Brothers. The home provides an alternative conducive environment, and a new beginning for the youths to overcome their challenges and succeed in life.

Details of the project have been shared with the pupils. We would like to urge parents to join us in this meaningful effort to inculcate the values of compassion and generosity in our children by encouraging them to participate in this project. Every little amount counts. Let's do our part and be a blessing!

Guidelines for Parents' Use of Class Dojo

As our school is embarking on the use of ClassDojo as a medium of communication between us and our stakeholders, the following are guidelines that will help the school and parents to regulate the use of this communication platform.

What ClassDojo should be used for from a parent's perspective:

- General inquiries (e.g. Is Parent able to assist at next month's Learning Journey?)
- Notification of absence (e.g. illness or external music examinations). A formal letter/email with a copy of the medical certificate/documentary proof is still required when the child returns to school.

What ClassDojo is **not** used for:

- Passing of messages to the children and/or urgent messages that require immediate attention.
- Inquiries about incidents involving their child and other pupils. If an incident is serious enough, a phone call will be more appropriate;
- Feedback should be communicated personally via a phone call to the teacher or General Office.

ClassDojo messages will not be sent outside of normal working hours (7.30 am – 5.00 pm), weekends and school/public holidays.

Staff members will not respond to messages outside of normal working hours.

Users who do not adhere to the guidelines will be reminded to do so. Those who persist in infringing on these guidelines will be removed from the ClassDojo platform.

Your kind co-operation in this matter is much appreciated.

The Right Way to Recycle

It is a common misconception that people can contribute to recycling efforts by dumping all their plastics, paper and cans in the respective recycling bins. Most people are not aware that preparation is needed prior to placing these recyclables into the recycling bins.

Before we can recycle cans, plastic bottles and plastic food containers, it is important to empty the contents of these items. Half-eaten food and leftover drinks will contaminate the recyclables, causing them to be unusable for recycling. After the bottles, cans and food containers have been emptied, they must be washed thoroughly with water. Only then can we place these items into the recycling bin.

Let's do our part to save our planet!

Mid – Year Examination TimeTable

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Primary 3, 4, 5 & 6

Date	Subject
9 – 12 Apr (Mon – Thurs)	P3 to P5 English & MT Oral (After school hours)
19 – 20 Apr (Thurs – Fri)	P6 English & MT Oral (After school hours)
24 Apr (Tues)	P3 – P6 English Paper 1
25 Apr (Wed)	P3 – P6 Mother Tongue Paper 1
26 Apr (Thurs)	English & Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension
30 Apr (Mon)	English Paper 2
2 May (Wed)	Mathematics
3 May (Thurs)	Mother Tongue Paper 2
4 May (Fri)	Science
7 May (Mon)	P5 & P6 Higher Mother Tongue (selected pupils only)

Please note:

- Pupils who are unwell will not be allowed to sit for the examination.
- All absences must be accompanied by an official and valid medical certificate.
- There will be no ‘make-up’ assessments scheduled.

Calendar Of Events	
Date	Event
1 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5 & P6 Mother Tongue Paper 2 [Standard] Term Assessment 1 • P5 & P6 Mother Tongue Paper 1 [Foundation] Term Assessment 1
2 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5 & P6 Science [Standard] Term Assessment 1 • P5 & P6 Science [Foundation] Term Assessment 1
8 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Teacher Meeting 1 Note: Home-Based Learning (HBL) for all pupils All pupils do not report to school
9 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasallian Training Day 2018 Note: HBL for all pupils All pupils do not report to school
10 – 18 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 1 Break
21 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 Learning Journey to Kampong Glam • P6-5 & P6-6 Learning Journey to Singapore Botanical Gardens
22 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Water Day
27 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1-1 & P1-8 Learning Journey to Peranakan Museum
28 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1-2 & P1-5 Learning Journey to Peranakan Museum
29 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Sports Day (P3-P6) Note: P1 & P2 Pupils do not need to attend school. (Home-Based Learning tasks for P1 & P2 pupils)
30 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Friday (Public Holiday)
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
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 concert and P6 pupils are to attend school.

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.