



CHAMPS

East Coast Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

How time flies. It is already May and very soon our students will be going for their June holiday break.

As we come to the end of Term 2, we would like to provide some updates and reminders:

1) Student Performance in SYF and Sports Competitions

We would like to acknowledge the hard work of our students who participated in the Singapore Youth Festival Arts Presentation and Sports Competitions, the results of which are shown below. We are proud of the high level of commitment and resilience our students have displayed. Well done ECPS!

SYF Presentation and Sports Competition	Results
SYF Malay Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
SYF Chinese Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
SYF Angklung	Certificate of Commendation
Rope Skipping	Junior Division Boys - 2 nd Junior Division Girls - 2 nd Senior Division Boys - 2 nd Senior Division Girls - Participation
Sepak Takraw	Participation

2) June programme for Primary 5 & 6 students

Our Primary 5 students will be attending the Annual Pride Camp from 30 May to 1 June. Our Primary 6 students will be attending supplementary lessons from 30 May to 2 June. Details of the Camp and supplementary lessons will be provided through your child/ward's teacher. Please note that Primary 1 to 4 students are not required to report to school during the June holidays.

3) Repair and Redecoration Works

The school is currently undergoing repair and redecoration works e.g. painting of school premises. The bulk of the repair and redecoration works will be carried out during the June holidays, and the project is estimated to be fully completed in late August.

4) Travel Plans

Parents of ALL P1 students need to inform the school of the travel plans of their P1 children, regardless of travel intent. Being new to the school environment, it is helpful that in the first school year of the children, they are reminded of their personal role in exercising social responsibility. For P2 to P6, parents need to declare the travel plans of their children only if their children intend to travel.

The travel declaration form can be found on Page B9 of the Student Handbook. Please detach the form and submit it to your child's Form Teacher by Friday, 20 May.

5) Safety of Students

To help ensure your child/ward's safety this holiday, here are a few reminders:

- ☺ Remind your child about the basic safety rules for the home.
- ☺ Teach your child what to do in an emergency e.g. memorise your handphone number for ease of contact during an emergency
- ☺ Remind your child never to go anywhere with a stranger
- ☺ Revisit pages 34 and 35 of the Student Handbook on Cyber Wellness

6) Keeping Your Child Meaningfully Engaged During the Holidays

To inculcate life-long learning, students should continue to be meaningfully engaged during the school holidays. Below are some suggestions:

- **Continue to Read**

Set aside half an hour to one hour of reading time each day. Read a book together with your child, and the role-modelling will help him appreciate the importance of reading. For older students, writing a short book report after reading can help him demonstrate an understanding of what was read. Make the report fun by allowing your child to be creative with it.

- **Manage access to TV and computer**

Manage the amount of time available for your child to watch TV or access the computer. Be selective about what your child is watching on TV or accessing on the computer. Educational apps or videos which are beneficial for skills development and learning are preferred to online games or movies.

We wish you and your child a wonderful time together during the holidays and we look forward to seeing your child on 27 June, the first day of Term 3.

Yours truly,



Ms Jessie Lim
Principal

