



CHAMPS

East Coast Primary School

Issue 4/16

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope that all our students had a good holiday break and are looking forward to an exciting semester ahead.

1) Thank you

We would like to thank all parents and guardians who attended the Parent-Teacher Meeting on 27 May. We trust that it had been a fruitful session for you.

2) Health Related Matters

The temperature-taking exercise aims to maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime should there be a need to. It also serves to educate students to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility.

The temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on Thursday, 30 June.

We will continue to educate our students to maintain high standards of personal hygiene and exercise social responsibility. If your child is unwell, we seek parents' cooperation to seek medical attention for your child and ensuring that your child is well before returning to school.

3) Project Shine

The schedule for Project Shine has been issued in a letter dated 24 May. Please refer to that schedule for details of Project Shine in Semester 2.

4) Programmes for Learning

- **Code for Fun**

All Primary 4 students will be attending the 'Code for Fun' programme in Term 3 Week 1, 3 and 4 from Monday to Wednesday (during Project Shine timing). This enrichment programme is designed to develop children's' computational thinking concepts and practices using mOway robotics and the Scratch programming language developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

- **Field-based Learning (FBL)**

Social Studies Field-based Learning (FBL) refers to learning where students are exposed to the real-world settings. Our school's FBL uses authentic learning experiences to help students better appreciate the issues they are inquiring into. A Performance Task, which has been designed to form part of the SS assessment, is designed as a follow-up of the FBL. The table below shows the learning journeys that will be undertaken during the FBL. Consent forms will be issued at a later date.

LEVEL	VENUE
Primary 1	Jacob Ballas Children's Garden
Primary 2	National Orchid Garden
Primary 3	Dairy Farm Nature Park
Primary 4	National Museum
Primary 5	Maritime Museum

5) **Scheduled School Holidays**

In celebration of Youth Day, Monday 4 July is a school holiday. Students will report to school on Tuesday 5 July.

The day after National Day, Wednesday 10 August, is also a scheduled school holiday. Students will report to school on Thursday 11 August.

The Student Care Centre will be open on both scheduled school holidays. Please refer to the SCC for more information.

6) **Nation Education Core Events**

- **Racial Harmony Day:**

The school will commemorate Racial Harmony Day on Thursday 21 July to mark the 52nd anniversary of the 1964 racial riots. Students will celebrate and reflect on Singapore as a harmonious society built on a rich diversity of cultures. Racial Harmony Day has helped to promote inter-racial understanding among our students and is an important part of our national education.

Students are encouraged to come to school in their traditional costumes with school shoes. Students who do not wish to wear their traditional costumes should come to school in their school uniform.

- **National Day**

The theme for National Day 2016 is 'Building Our Singapore of Tomorrow'. The school will be organising activities based on the theme and students will be celebrating our nation's 51st birthday as they engage in fun and meaningful activities on Monday 8 August. As a mark of our unity as a school, all students are encouraged to wear **red** T-shirts with school shorts/skorts and school shoes on that day.

- **National Education Show - P5 students only**

The National Education (NE) Show for P5 students will be held on Saturday 9 July at the Sports Hub. Our P5 students can look forward to soaking in the excitement in the first national day celebrations back at the national stadium. Consent forms will be issued later this week.

7) PSLE Dates

The PSLE Oral will be held on 18 & 19 August. **P1 to P5 students need not attend school on these 2 days.** P6 students will receive further instructions on their reporting time for the exam.

8) Preliminary Examination (P6) / Semestral Assessment 2 (P2 to P5)

Please take note of the Prelim / SA2 dates and duration of each paper, as well as the exam format and scope, in the documents attached to this notification

9) Thank You and Farewell

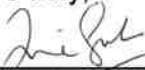
Mr Kelvin Cher and Mr Mohd Aizad will be leaving the school to join the National Institute of Education in mid-July to further their studies. We thank them for their contributions and we wish them all the best in their studies.

10) Welcome to the East Coast Family

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following staff to our ECPS family:

- Mr Nurrul Arif Bin Abdul Rahman
- Mr Anson Teo
- Miss Tan Wan Yi Isabella
- Miss Ng Li Qing
- Mr Yeo Hong Eng
- Mrs Lim Peck San
- Miss Lim Qiu Ping
- Miss Nur Annisa

Yours truly,



Ms Jessie Lim

Principal

Note: Attached to this issue of CHAMPS are:

- Calendar of Events & Activities for Term 3*
- Prelim / SA2 Timetable*
- Prelim / SA2 Scope and format*

