

CHAMPS

East Coast Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome Back and Thank You

We would like to welcome our CHAMPS back to school, and we hope that they had an enjoyable June holiday break. As a school, we look forward to another term of rich learning together.

We would also like to thank all parents and guardians who attended the Parent-Teacher Meeting on 26 May. We trust that it had been a meaningful session for you.

Health Related Matters

The school will be conducting a temperature-taking exercise on Friday, 30 June. This exercise serves to educate pupils on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health as well as practice social responsibility.

If your child is unwell, we seek your cooperation to seek medical attention for your child and ensure that he/she is well before returning to school.

Scheduled School Holidays

In celebration of Youth Day, Monday 3 July is a school holiday. Students will report to school on Tuesday 4 July.

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

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

Believing in our students

The school's theme for this year is 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'. We would like to encourage parents to give frequent and positive feedback to your children to support their beliefs that they can achieve their goals. We believe that this support from home will go a long way to motivate them in learning, as well as in their pursuit of excellence in whatever they do.

Project LEAP

With reference to the schedule for Project LEAP issued on 12 January, we seek your support in ensuring that your child attends the sessions regularly.

PSLE Oral Examinations

The PSLE Oral exams 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.

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

Please take note of the Prelim/SA2 dates, as well as information on exam format and scope, in the documents attached.

Social Studies Field-based Learning (FBL)

The following levels of students will be attending Social Studies Field-based Learning in Term 3. Consent forms will be issued through your child's Form Teacher nearer the date of the learning journey.

LEVEL	VENUE
Primary 1	Jacob Ballas Children's Garden
Primary 2	National Orchid Garden
Primary 3	Land Transport Authority (LTA) Gallery

The IMDA Lab on Wheels

The Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) will be bringing technology right to our doorstep via Lab on Wheels on 2 and 3 August. Students from Primary 4 to 6 can look forward to going on-board 'Lab on Wheels' to try their hands at a range of fun and exciting activities. Designed to be experiential and engaging, these activities aim to spark students' interest and excite them to study technology. Students can learn to create and code a simple game and try their hands at programming a robot to perform simple commands,

Primary 5 PRIDE Camp

All Primary 5 students will be participating in our annual P5 PRIDE Camp from 28 to 30 August (Monday to Wednesday) at MOE Changi Coast Adventure Centre. For many of our students, the camp is one of the cornerstones of their ECPS experience. The ECPS PRIDE Camp aims to instil a sense of Purpose, Responsibility and Integrity. Through various activities, our students will be challenged to exercise their entrepreneurial dare and further develop their Growth Mindset as they take calculated risks and step out of their comfort zone. They will also develop empathy as they work with their peers.

Students will be exposed to basic outdoor skills like pitching of tents and simple outdoor cooking while activities like the high-ropes course, abseiling and the zipline will be a first-time experience for most of our students. More details will be provided at a later date.

Nation Education Events

❖ Racial Harmony Day:

The school will be celebrating Racial Harmony Day on 21 July. The theme this year is 'Our Singapore Way'. With a focus on food and Art & Craft, students can look forward to exciting activities during the celebration.

Your child/ward may come to school dressed in traditional costumes on 21 July. However, school shoes are required to be worn for safety reasons. Alternatively, your child/ward may still come to school in the school uniform.

❖ National Day:

The school will be celebrating National Day on 8 August 2017. The theme this year is #OneNationTogether and the theme song for National Day Parade (NDP) is 'Because It's Singapore'.

There will be a National Day observance ceremony, followed by community singing of NDP songs and celebratory activities. Your child/ward may wear a red T-shirt together with school shorts (for boys) or school culottes (for girls) and school shoes. Alternatively, your child may still come to school in the school uniform.

❖ National Education (NE) Show – P5 Students Only

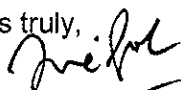
Primary 5 students can look forward to enjoying the spectacular NE Show at Marina Bay Floating Platform on 15 July, Saturday. The NE Show aims to inspire and rally Singaporeans to feel proud of our achievements, and to have confidence in our collective future.

National Reading Movement 2017

In support of the National Reading Movement organised by the National Library Board, our school has once again pledged to be a *Reading School* and will gear up to 'Read More, Read Widely and Read Together'. Students can look forward to exciting reading-related activities in July. Mass reading activities will be conducted in school on 28 July to celebrate *National Reading Day* (NRD – 29 Jul, Saturday), an annual community-centric movement that celebrates the joy and importance of reading as a nation.

The school has also registered for *Read for Books*, a charity book drive aimed at celebrating and sharing the joy of reading. For every 10 people who read for 15 minutes, a book will be donated to identified charities or beneficiaries. Parents can also promote the love and importance of reading by supporting the National Reading Movement 2017. <http://www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary2/c/30307529/>

Yours truly,



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Principal

Note:

Attached with this issue of CHAMPS are

- I. Calendar of Events & Activities for Term 3*
 - II. Preliminary Examination/Semestral Assessment 2 Schedule*
 - III. Preliminary Examination/Semestral Assessment 2 Scope and Format*
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