



COMMUNICATION UPDATES

6 August 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest Greetings! We would like to update you on some of the exciting activities that have been happening in Term 3

CONGRATULATIONS PATHLIGHTERS!

SINGAPORECREATES – 2 AUG

In conjunction with National Day, MOE and MICA jointly organized the SingaporeCreates to get students to express the Singapore Story through art. We were delighted to have 2 out of the 3 art pieces selected!

At a 2-day workshop conducted by MOE's art consultants, our selected students proudly presented their art pieces to other participating schools. Their winning pieces will be displayed at selected Caltex stations around Singapore.

The winners from Pathlight were called on stage to receive a token of appreciation from RADM (NS) Lui Tuck Yew, Senior Minister of State of Education and Information, Communication and the Arts, at the launch of the SingaporeCreates project. Congratulations Noah Si (Shorea), Ng Li Jie (Shorea), Teo Rui Chu (Birch), Calvin Karim (Birch), Joshua Tan (Shorea), Lam Yik Tuck (Birch), Jayson Wong (Heliconia), Justin wong (Juniper) Chen Si Yong (Heliconia), Chong Sing Si (Heliconia) and Felixson Go (Heliconia) !

LEARN @1 DEGREE N - THE CLIMATE HERALD

Our Primary 5 team from Shorea participated in the Learn @1 degree N - The Climate Herald event recently. Again, our students excelled and proceeded to the next phase. Though they did not qualify for the phase thereafter, we are nonetheless proud of them and the fact that Pathlight was the only special school to qualify for the post-event competition! Well done, Joshua, Daryl and Song Heng!

NATIONAL DAY FUNPAK

We are proud to highlight that our Secondary 4 student Muhd Noh was one of the 3 Very Special Arts students who had the privilege to design the 2008 National Day FunPak for Singapore! If you are going to the Parade, look out for Muhd Noh's personal touch on the FunPak!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM TERM 3

A VERY SPECIAL WALK, 12 JUL

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have contributed to the success of this event! We thank all parents who had contributed items, time and energy to the event. The turnout was great and feedback was overwhelmingly positive as one of the best Carnivals in town!

RACIAL HARMONY DAY, 21 JUL

Most Pathlighters came dressed in their traditional ethnic costumes. Performance highlights included special items by our Ruan musicians and the Performing Arts Team who performed to rousing applause. Students were also treated to a host of games and activities using traditional instruments. It was an educational experience as they learnt about the different games and activities associated with different races.

TERM 3 OUTING: PASIAR RIS FISH FARM, 25 JUL

Pathlight Preparatory (PP), Track 2 (Pri 1 – 2) and Keller Class

The students had a fun and educational time at the Pasir Ris Fish Farm. Besides finding out about different species of fish, they also experienced hands-on activities such as fishing. At the end of the outing, they had to write a piece in their journal on their outing. They were all full of smiles as they left the farm with a bag of fish.

SINGAPORE GARDEN FESTIVAL , 29 JUL

The Primary 5 students visited the Singapore Garden Festival and were treated to awesome displays of flowers, vegetables and beautifully landscaped gardens. They also learnt about the importance of protecting the environment from global warming, and got to see how some herbs such as roses, gingers and lemons can be used to make insect repellents.

PAYA LEBAR METHODIST GIRLS' (PLMGS) SOCIAL INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES, 31 JUL, 7& 21 AUG

The student volunteers from PLMGS are back this term to forge closer ties with our Primary 4 students. Exciting interactive activities such as balloon sculpting and sports relay games are lined up for them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPORTS DAY CUM NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS, 8 AUG *with Parents' Participation!*

We will be holding Pathlighter's 2nd Sports Day in conjunction with the National Day celebrations. It promises to be an exciting day of games and fun competition for all students and families! Mark the date in your calendar and join in the fun!

TERM 3 OUTINGS:

More details on the following outings/ activities will follow:

- **Secondary School Outing: 28 AUG**
Outing to the Asian Civilisation Museum, Shenton Way, Lau Pat Sat and the Singapore River Cruise.
- **Track 2 (Pri 3 – 6) & Track 3 (Edison, Einstein & Galileo): 27 AUG**
Outing to Pasir Ris Fish Farm.

PARENT TRAINING & COMMUNICATION NIGHT, 28 AUG

We would like to remind all parents that this term's Parent Communication & Training Night is scheduled for **28 August 2008, Thursday**.

Time: 6:15 – 9pm (*Pathlight Preparatory parents only*. There will be a special talk on 'Are You or Your Child Ready for a typical Mainstream School?' from 6:30 – 7:15pm)

7:15 – 9pm (*all other parents*)

Please make time to attend this compulsory event. More details will follow later.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION, 29 AUG

All students will celebrate Teachers' Day on the last day of school. More details will follow later.

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

11 August 2008, Monday	School Holiday in lieu of National Day on 9 August. <i>(Applies to ALL classes)</i>
14 August 2008, Thursday	School Closure for the PSLE Oral Examination <i>(Applies to ALL classes except the Primary 6 PSLE students and Secondary School Classes)</i>
1 – 5 September 2008	Term 3 Holidays

We look forward to the next communication to update you on our school developments.

Warm regards,

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Principal

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All Staff