



## COMMUNIQUÉ – Term 2

24 March 2015

### School Leaders' Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we start on a brand new term, we would like to take the opportunity to thank parents and grandparents, for the wonderful support and partnership to enrich the learning of our students in Term 1.

The commemoration of Total Defence Day on 13 February brought special meaning to all students and staff as 7 of our grandparents made time to share with the school their experiences during the Second World War and the racial riots that happened 50 years ago. The lessons served to remind us that we should continue to build on the strong foundations of peace and racial harmony that our forefathers had laid.

We are also grateful to our very supportive PSG EXCO members and parents who took their precious time off to volunteer and work with our teachers in making the Games Carnival for our students on 12 March a success. We are grateful for the turnout of 48 parents.

Moving ahead, we certainly look forward to our continued strong partnership in Term 2 and beyond!

Mrs Joyce Ang (Principal)

Mr See Kok Ching (Vice Principal)

### Important Dates

#### Semestral Assessment 1 for P3 – P6

27 Apr – EL/MT Oral	(P5 and P6)
28 Apr – EL/MT Oral	(P3 and P4)
4 May – EL/MT Listening Compre	(P3 to P6)
7 May – EL/MT Paper 1	(P3 to P6)
8 May – Higher MT Paper 1 & 2	(P5 and P6)
11 May – EL Paper 2	(P3 to P6)
12 May – Mathematics	(P3 to P6)
13 May – MT Paper 2	(P3 to P6)
14 May – Science	(P3 to P6)

#### Major Events in Term 2

13 Apr – International Friendship Day
22 May – Values In Action Day
28 May – P4 Trip for International Experience to Malaysia

### Highlights of Total Defence Day and Games Carnival



## **Achievements**

### **South Zone Primary Schools Basketball Championship 2015**

Congratulations to our Junior Boys Basketball Team for clinching the South Zone champion trophy at Jurong East Sports Hall on 12 March. The players displayed tremendous grit and determination in their match against Kheng Cheng School, winning the championship against all odds with a score of 24-20.

### **National Story Challenge 2015**

Congratulations to Malabanan Alden Bryle Malones for emerging Champion of the Individual Category of the National Story Challenge on 14 Mar 2015! He has won a trophy for the school and \$80 POPULAR gift vouchers for himself.

## **Announcements**

### **Values In Action (VIA) Day**

In line with the school's objective of creating learning experiences that fosters student ownership over how they contribute to the community, as well as providing parents with opportunities to work alongside and bond with your children, we invite you to participate in our VIA Day on Friday, 22 May from 7.30am to 10.30am. All students, except the P6 students, will be dismissed at 10.30am. P6 students will resume normal lessons from 10.30am and will be dismissed at 1.30pm. More details will be provided at a later date.

### **Trip for International Experience (TIE) for P4 Students**

With the good feedback received from parents and students on the inaugural level-based TIE trip to Malaysia organised last year, the school will once again be organising a TIE trip to the state of Johor this year for all P4 students on Thursday, 28 May. They will be accompanied by their teachers throughout the entire experience, and we are confident that they will bring back fond memories of friendship, meaningful learning experiences and a better understanding of the kampung culture. More details will be provided to P4 parents at a later date.

### **Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) – Term 2**

The second PTM will be held on Friday, 29 May from 7.30am to 12 noon. We encourage your child to attend the meeting with you. Please ensure that your child is in school uniform for the PTM. Details on the booking of available time slots and the venues of meeting will be provided nearer to the event.

### **Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1)**

Please be informed of the following dates for SA1:

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Level(s)</b>
27 Apr	EL/MT Oral Day 1	P5 – P6
28 Apr	EL/MT Oral Day 2	P3 – P4
4 May	EL/MT Listening Comprehension	P3 – P6
7 May	EL/MT Paper 1	P3 – P6
8 May	Higher MT Paper 1 & 2	P5 – P6
11 May	EL Paper 2	P3 – P6
12 May	Mathematics	P3 – P6
13 May	MT Paper 2	P3 – P6
14 May	Science	P3 – P6