



Da Qiao Primary School

A Flourishing School with Happy and Confident Learners

COMMUNIQUÉ – Term 3

29 June 2015

School Leaders' Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school was validated by an external MOE Panel on our curricular and co-curricular programmes, policies, systems and processes. We are happy to share that the school has improved by 3 bands since its last external validation in 2008. The commendable improvement is a result of the dedication and commitment of the teachers and school community. We thank all parents for your continued support and partnership to flourish every student at Da Qiao.

We would also like to thank our Parent Support Group (PSG) and parents who had joined us in our Values In Action (VIA) Day on 22 May and making it a success.

As we herald the beginning of this new semester, we are excited to share with you our upcoming and inaugural InnoFest 2015 on 11 July, Saturday. We have specially designed a 'Mindfulness' Trail for you and your child to understand more about our school's Mindfulness practices, as well as to build a stronger parent-child relationship. In addition to showcasing students' creativity and innovation in the various booths set up, we would also like to invite P5 and P6 parents to sign up for workshops that will equip you with strategies and skills to help your child in his/her learning.

Mrs Joyce Ang (Principal)

Mr See Kok Ching (Vice Principal)

Important Dates

Common Test 2 for P3 – P5

- 24 Aug – English Paper 1 & 2
- 25 Aug – Mathematics Paper 1 & 2
- 26 Aug – Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2
- 27 Aug – Science
- 28 Aug – Higher MT Paper 1 & 2 (P5)

P6 Preliminary/PSLE Examinations

- 30 Jul to 31 Jul – Prelim Oral Day 1 & 2
- 17 Aug – Prelim Listening Comprehension
- 20 Aug to 21 Aug – PSLE Oral
- 24 Aug – Prelim English Paper 1 & 2
- 25 Aug – Prelim Mathematics
- 26 Aug – Prelim Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2
- 27 Aug – Science
- 28 Aug – Higher MT Paper 1 & 2

Major Events

- 11 Jul – DQPS InnoFest 2015
- 20 Jul – Racial Harmony Day cum Hari Raya Aidilfitri Celebrations
- 6 Aug – National Day Celebrations
- 3 Sep – Teachers' Day cum Pioneer Educators' SG50 Celebrations

COME AND JOIN US @ INNOFEST 2015!

11 JULY 2015



Pit Stop 1
8.30am

Register for our *Mindfulness Trail* and have an a**MAZE**ing parent-child bonding time!



Pit Stop 2
9am



Begin the Journey of Discovery @ the Mindfulness Trail



Pit Stop 3
9.30 am

Time for a blast at our creative booths!



Pit Stop 4
10 am

For P5 and P6 parents, join us for more enriching workshops to equip yourselves with strategies and skills in...



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REGISTER ONLINE @ <http://tinyurl.com/dqpsinnoFest2015>

Achievements

Da Qiao Primary School's submission of Singapore Youth Festival 2015 Art Category B entry, *Our Homes*, has been selected for exhibition at Raffles City Shopping Mall. The exhibition will be launched on Thursday, 9 July 2015 at 3pm. This is in recognition of the school's continuous efforts in promoting art appreciation and our students' aesthetics talents.

Announcements

Temperature-Taking Exercise

Please remind your child and ensure that he/she has a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) for the temperature-taking exercise on **Thursday 2 July**. He/She will have to bring his ODT to school for checking on 30 June and 1 July. New ODTs can be purchased from the school bookshop at \$4.50 each if their current ODTs are not working.

Racial Harmony Day cum Hari Raya Aidilfitri Celebrations

The school will be celebrating Racial Harmony Day cum Hari Raya Aidilfitri on Monday 20 July. Students are encouraged to put on their ethnic costumes with their usual white school shoes on that day.

NE Show for P5 students

The P5 students will be attending the NE Show on Saturday 25 July. A separate letter will be issued to P5 parents.

P5 Camp

The P5 students will be attending a 2D1N Camp at the Dairy Farm Adventure Centre from 14 August to 15 August. More details will be given at a later date.

National Day Celebrations

We celebrate Singapore's 50th birthday on Thursday 6 August. **School hours on that day will be from 7.30am to 9.30am.** Students are strongly encouraged to come to school dressed in red and white with their usual white school shoes. They do not have to bring their school bags. Students on school bus arrangements will be informed of the pickup time by your bus transport operator. Lessons will resume on Tuesday 11 August.

Teachers' Day cum Pioneer Educators' SG50 Celebrations

Teachers' Day cum Pioneer Educators' SG50 Celebrations will take place on Thursday 3 September. Normal school hours apply.

School/Public Holidays

Please be informed that students do NOT need to report to school on the following days:

| Day / Date | Event | Applicable to |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Fri / 17 Jul | Hari Raya Aidilfitri | All students |
| Fri & Mon / 7 Aug, 10 Aug | Holidays in lieu of National Day | All students |
| Thu – Fri / 20 – 21 Aug | PSLE Oral | P1 – P5 |
| Fri / 4 Sep | Teachers' Day | All students |
| Sat – Sun / 5 – 13 Sep | Term 3 School Holidays | All students (except P6 students with supplementary classes, based on their lesson schedule) |
| Fri / 18 Sep | PSLE Listening Comprehension | P1 – P5 |