



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 2

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Weekly Notification for Parents and Guardians (2016/T02W2)

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A. The Weeks Ahead

Date	Event or Programme
5 Apr Tue	P5 LJ to Science Centre (5A to 5D) (1.00 pm - 5.00 pm)
7-9 Apr Thu-Sat	P4 and P5 Camp
11 Apr Mon	P2 PAL LJ to Butterfly Lodge (2A, 2B & 2C: 8.15 am - 12.00 pm)
11 Apr Mon	SA1 P6 Oral Examination (EL & MTL : 2.30pm – 5.30pm)
12 Apr Tue	P2 PAL LJ to Butterfly Lodge (2D, 2E & 2F: 8.15 am - 12.00 pm)
12 Apr Tue	SA1 P3 Oral Examination (EL & MTL : 2.30pm – 5.30pm)
12 Apr Tue	P6 Ecology LJ@ Pasir Ris Beach (P6A,P6B & P6C, 8.00am-1.00pm)
13 Apr Wed	P6 Ecology LJ@ Pasir Ris Beach (P6D & P6E, 8.00am-1.00pm)
13-15 Apr, Wed-Fri	SA1 P5 Oral Examination (MTL : 2.30pm - 5.30pm)
15 Apr Fri	Briefing for parents of P6 pupils re PSLE Matters & Secondary School Education (5.00pm - 7.30 pm)
18 Apr Mon	SA1 P5 Oral Examination (EL : 2.30pm - 5.30pm)
19 Apr Tue	SA1 P4 Oral Examination (EL & MTL : 2.30pm - 5.30pm)
21 Apr Thu	P4 NAPFA Test (2.30pm – 4.45pm)
22 Apr Fri	P6 NAPFA Test (2.30pm – 4.45pm)
25 Apr Mon	P2 PAL LJ to Jurong Bird Park (2D, 2E & 2F: 8.00am - 2.00 pm)
26 Apr Tue	P2 PAL LJ to Jurong Bird Park (2A, 2B & 2C: 8.00am - 2.00 pm)

B. International Friendship Day

(Mr Darvinder Singh & Mr Vincent Koh, Teachers-in-Charge)

The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day on 4 April, Monday. We have prepared a line-up of engaging activities for all the pupils during the week including an assembly programme as well as classroom and recess activities such as games and craftwork. Please take note that pupils are **not** required to put on their traditional attire for this occasion.

C. SA1 Oral Examination-English Language & Mother Tongue Languages for P3, P4, P5 and P6

(Mdm Nur Ain, HOD/EL & Mdm Teo SY, HOD/MT)

The SA1 Oral Exam for P3 to P6 pupils will be conducted on the dates as indicated in Section A: The Weeks Ahead. It will be conducted in the hall from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Your child/ward will be dismissed directly from the hall once they have completed both their English Language





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and MTL Oral Examinations. Please make the necessary arrangement to ensure that your child takes the examination.

D. P5 SA1 Oral Examination- Mother Tongue Languages (New Format)

(Mdm Teo Siew Yeun, HOD/MT)

With effect from 2017, video clips, instead of line drawings, will be used as stimuli for the MTL PSLE oral examinations. To ensure smooth implementation of the oral examination and to give adequate lead time for both our students and teachers to be familiar with the new oral exam format, the new oral exam format will be adopted for the P5 MTL oral examinations starting from SA1.

Unlike previous years, the P5 English and Mother Tongue languages oral examinations will not be conducted on the same day. The **P5 Mother Tongue oral examination** will be conducted from **13 to 15 April from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm**. Your child/ward will be dismissed once they have completed their oral examination.

Your child/ward will be informed by their respective Mother Tongue teachers on the exact date of their oral examination at a later date. Please make the necessary arrangement to ensure that your child takes the examination.

E. P4 and P6 NAPFA Test

(Ms Loh Peck Jin, HOD PE)

The National Physical Fitness Assessment (NAPFA) is conducted for all Primary 4 and Primary 6 pupils in Singapore. It is an educational tool in the Physical Health and Fitness component of the PE Syllabus 2014 for students to assess their level of fitness with regard to the various components of health- and skill-related fitness. NAPFA has 6 items – Bent Knee Sit-Up, Standing Broad Jump, Sit-and-Reach, Inclined Pull-Up, 4x10m Shuttle Run and 1.6km Run/Walk. The first 5 items will be conducted in one session on the same day and the 6th item will be conducted during curriculum time on a separate day.

NAPFA Schedule

Level	Date	Time	Assessment Item(s)
P4	Thursday 21 April 2016	2.30pm – 4.45pm	Bent Knee Sit-Up Standing Broad Jump Sit-and-Reach Inclined Pull-Up 4x10m Shuttle Run
P6	Friday 22 April 2016	2.30pm – 4.45pm	Bent Knee Sit-Up Standing Broad Jump Sit-and-Reach Inclined Pull-Up 4x10m Shuttle Run

**The 6th item, 1.6km run/walk, will be conducted during PE lessons on a separate day*

As fitness cannot be acquired overnight, we have encouraged our pupils to start building their fitness level since the beginning of the year. Progressive training has also been put in place during PE lessons since Term 1. We would like parents to help prepare your child by encouraging them to participate in physical activities during their free time.





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F. Briefing for parents of P6 pupils- PSLE Matters & Secondary School Education (Mdm Nur Ain, HOD/EL & Overall-in-charge of PSLE matters)

There will be a briefing for all parents of P6 pupils on PSLE matters and Secondary School Education from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm on Friday, 15 April 2016. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend this session. Details are in Appendix A.

G. Secondary School Open Houses (Mdm Nur Ain Ahmad, EL HOD)

Please take note of the different Open Houses by the respective schools below. Interested parents and students are encouraged to attend.

School	Date	Time	Details
Singapore Sports School	2 April (Sat)	8.30am to 1.30pm	Details are available at http://www.sportsschool.edu.sg
St. Joseph Institution	2 April (Sat)	9.00am to 1.00pm	Parents and P6 pupils are encouraged to register your attendance via the school website at www.sji.edu.sg
NUS High School	9 April (Sat)	8.30am to 3.00 pm	Auditorium, NUS High. Admission by ticket. Please refer to website
School of The Arts (SOTA)	9 April (Sat)	9.00am to 4.00pm	Details are available at SOTA website www.sota.edu.sg
Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	16 April (Sat)	8.30am to 12:00 pm	The school is situated at 121 Dover Road, S139650
SST	28 May (Sat)	8.30am to 4.30pm	1 Technology Drive S138572

H. Survey of Phase 1 Eligibility for Admission to P1 in 2017 & Pre-school Survey (Mr Edward Leong, VP Admin)

This is a priority phase for **siblings** of pupils who are currently studying in the school. The child to be registered must be a **Singapore Citizen/ Singapore Permanent Resident** and must be born between **2 January 2010 and 1 January 2011 (both dates inclusive)**.

Every year, some children would enter P1 without any preschool experience. To help us to identify these children, please complete the pre-school survey form. From the survey, the Early Childhood Development Agency can work towards supporting the children wherever applicable.

The Phase 1 eligibility survey form and the pre-school survey forms are distributed with this notification. If you have more than one child studying in the school, only one form needs to be returned (through the oldest sibling). A NIL return is required and appreciated

Kindly complete the form and return it to your child/ward's form teacher by 5 April 2016.

I. Primary 4 Camp Odyssey and Primary 5 Camp Valor Updates

(Mr Choo Kuan He, Camp Odyssey Commandant and Mr Azmi Kasim, Camp Valor Commandant)

Your child would have received the packing list for the P4 and P5 Camp. Please go through this packing list with your child. We strongly encourage the students to pack and label the





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items by themselves with the guidance of parents.

To capture students' experiences during the camp, a Facebook page has been created. The websites are

<https://www.facebook.com/PVPS-P4-Camp-Odyssey-2016-1555066958156304/> and
<https://www.facebook.com/PVPS-P5-Camp-Valor-2016-969473289767839/>.

The Facebook page will be updated regularly to keep you informed of the day's activities.

The reporting time for students on 7 April is 7.35 am in the school hall. We will depart for Changi Coast Adventure Centre (CCAC) **at about 8.30am**.

The estimated time of arrival back in school on the 9 April is 12 noon.

Parents will be informed through Short-Message-System (SMS) via their handphones

- once students have reached CCAC on 7 April and
- before students depart CCAC for school on 9 April.

The contact numbers for the duration of the camp are as follows:

School phone number: 6585 1421 (During office hours)

School HP number: 9784 7134 (For emergency calls only)

Collated by:

Endorsed by:

Mrs. Lee Pheck Choo
Administration Manager

Mdm Nur Ain Bte Ahmad
HOD, English Language





Briefing for Parents of P6 pupils on PSLE Matters and Secondary School Education

The school will be conducting a briefing for all parents of P6 pupils on the above-mentioned matters on 15 April 2016. There are two parts to this briefing.

Part 1

The school has invited two secondary schools to give a talk about the secondary school education. Through these talks, parents will be able to gain a better understanding of Singapore's secondary school education landscape and a greater awareness of the courses and CCAs available.

Part 2

This session will cover matters concerning the preliminary examinations, PSLE, secondary school posting and school support systems.

Details

Time	Activity	Focus
5.00 pm – 5.45 pm	Talk by Dunman High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAP education• Integrated Programme (IP)• DSA• Other school programmes
6.00 pm – 6.50 pm	Talk by St. Hilda's Secondary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses and streams in secondary schools - Express, Normal (Academic) & Normal (Technical)• DSA• Other school programmes
6.50 pm – 7.30 pm	Briefing by the principal & HOD i/c of PSLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct School Admission• Secondary One Posting Exercise• PSLE Matters• Preliminary Exams & PSLE schedule• Assessment Policy/ Guidelines• P6 support systems• Role of parents• Post PSLE Activities

Venue: AVA Room

Parents are encouraged to attend. Please confirm your attendance through our SNAC notification.

