



TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians

P3 Matters (Term 1)

We will be giving out termly level letters to all P3 parents at the beginning of each term. This serves to highlight the key programmes or activities planned for P3 each term, to better cater for advance planning.

1. Snack Break

The school will continue to implement the second meal break for our students in the morning session. It will be enforced daily except for Wednesdays. This is to promote the well-being of the students, particularly those taking school bus or public transport who may take some time to reach home and their lunch would be delayed. Hence the school will implement a short snack break of 5 minutes to ensure that the students do not go hungry for an extended period of time. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to help your child/ward pack a healthy snack e.g. dry finger food such as boxed raisins and muesli bars that can be consumed within 5 minutes in between class time. Although the time will not be reflected in your child's timetable, it will be at the timing in between class movements and students may eat while waiting for all classmates to settle down. The 5-minute snack break will commence at 12.30p.m.

2. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise

The GEP Identification Exercise, which aims to identify suitable students with high intellectual potential in English Language and Mathematics, will be conducted in Term 3. The Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the P1 to P3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. Students do not need to prepare for the tests as the preparation activities will not reflect his/her actual potential.

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2018 is given below:

Stage	Subject	Date
GEP Screening Exercise	English Language and Mathematics.	24 Aug (Fri)
GEP Selection Exercise (only for shortlisted students)	English Language and Mathematics and General Ability.	16 Oct (Tue), 17 Oct (Wed)

The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the P1 to P3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses as given below:

- (i) **Screening Exercise (Mathematics)**
All topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for topics on “Area and Perimeter”, “Geometry” and “Time”.
- (ii) **Selection Exercise (Mathematics)**
All topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines in the topic of Geometry

A separate letter will be issued nearer to the date.

3. Mother Tongue Learning Journeys

The Mother Tongue (MT) department will be having Learning Journeys (LJs) for the P3 students as part of the MT Fortnight activities. Students will be assessed based on their learning journey experiences. More information will be given by the respective MT departments nearer to the date.

The schedule of the LJs are as follows:

Time	Date	MT	Teacher-in-charge
1.45p.m. – 5.00p.m.	2 Mar (Fri)	ML: Flower Dome, Garden by the Bay	Mdm Amalina
		TL: Indian Heritage Centre	Mdm Magaysh
	9 Mar (Fri)	CL: Jurong Bird Park	Mdm Tiffany Tan

4. Acknowledgement Slip

Please submit the acknowledgement slip to your child’s/ward’s form teacher by **Friday, 12 January 2018**.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Aslinda Bte Hamid
Assistant Year Head (Primary 3) - Acting

Acknowledgement slip for P3 Matters (Term 1)

**Kindly delete accordingly.*

I have taken note of the contents of the P3 Matters (Term 1) dated **10 January 2018**.

Name of *Child / Ward: _____ Class: _____

Name of *Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature/Date: _____