



TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

P1 Matters (Term 2)

1. P1 Values in Action (VIA)

As part of the VIA initiative for our P1 students, all students will be involved in a VIA programme titled "I-CARE". This programme will be conducted during curriculum hours, whereby students will be taught to embrace diversity and differences in the classroom. They will also learn how every individual can contribute to their class in various ways. Under their Form Teacher's guidance, students will discuss and work on ways in which they can help out in the classroom, and how their contribution can make their class a more pleasant and better environment for themselves and others.

2. Learning Journey (LJ) to River Safari

In line with the STELLAR book, 'My River', your child/ward will be going on an LJ to the River Safari on **Wednesday, 28 March**. This LJ will also engage students to connect Mathematical concepts to real-life applications. For more details, please refer to the letter issued in Week 10 of Term 1.

3. Speech and Drama Showcase (English Language)

Students will be putting on a stage performance to showcase the skills learnt in their English Speech and Drama lessons this term. Each class will be performing an item for their peers. Kindly refer to the details below:

Date	Time	Class
30 Apr (Mon)	6.00p.m. to 6.30p.m.	1A, 1B & 1C
2 May (Wed)		1D, 1E & 1F
3 May (Thu)		1G & 1H

4. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Lessons

Students will have their ICT lessons in the computer laboratory once a week during English periods to learn 'touch typing'. The lessons will help familiarise students with the different functions of the computer and equip them with the necessary technological skills to aid them in their learning for the future.

5. Summative Assessments

Please refer to the following table for the respective assessments in Term 2.

Dates	Subject	Types of Assessment / Topics
3 – 5 Apr	Mother Tongue	Show & Tell
17 Apr	English	<u>Word Recognition</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sound Discrimination• Sight Words Spelling
20 Apr	Mother Tongue	Listening Comprehension Test
9 - 11 May	Mother Tongue	Read Aloud
14 May	Mathematics	<u>Mini Test 1</u> Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole Numbers to 20• Addition and subtraction within 20• Shapes and Patterns• Ordinal Numbers• Solving word problems involving addition and subtraction

Please be reminded that there will be no make-up for any written paper and component tests except for the English and Mother Tongue Language Oral Paper. If your child/ward is sick on the day of any assessment or paper, please obtain a medical certificate from a certified medical doctor. In the event that your child/ward is absent from any assessment paper or component tests without a valid reason (i.e. no medical leave granted or no prior approval granted on compassionate grounds by the Principal), your child will be given 0 marks for the paper or component tests. In the event that your child/ward is absent with a valid reason, please refer to the proration guidelines on Page 18 of the Kidz Organiser.

Please note that if your child/ward is not well on the day of the assessment, he/she should not come to school for the assessment. It is in the best interest of your child/ward and the school population for him/her to obtain medical leave. This is to allow him/her to be assessed when he/she is physically able to perform his/her best, and also to prevent the possible spread of disease. Hence, we will not allow students who are unwell to sit for the examination even if they are present in school.

Any form of misconduct with regard to assessments such as (but not limited to) cheating, helping another student cheat, tampering with marks or answers after the return of the papers, or disrupting the examination proceedings, will not be tolerated. The school shall reserve the right to discipline any student found guilty of misconduct in accordance to the severity of the offence. For further details, please refer to the Assessment Policy on Page 18 in the Kidz Organizer.

6. Mother Tongue (MT) Speech and Drama Programme

The MT Speech and Drama Programme aims to enhance students' interest by developing their communication skills and confidence in speaking their MT language. During the sessions, the students will

participate in lively and interactive drama activities such as recitations of poems, songs and tongue twisters, story-telling and description of pictures.

Please refer to the table below for the schedule of the programme. All lessons will be conducted in the classroom during MT lessons. A separate letter has been issued earlier with regard to the MT Speech and Drama Programme.

MT Speech and Drama Schedule 2018	
<u>Term 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 Mar, 27 Mar• 17 Apr, 24 Apr• 8 May, 15 May, 22 May	<u>Term 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26 Jun• 3 Jul, 17 Jul

7. Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing (PCTC) 2018

As part of our school's effort to provide holistic reporting of your child's/ward's progress, we will be organizing a Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing (PCTC) on 24 and 25 May (Thursday and Friday). Please note that students do not need to report to school on these days. However, your child/ward is expected to be present at the session. Details about the PCTC and booking information will be given in a separate letter nearer the date.

8. Acknowledgement Slip

Please submit the acknowledgement slip to your child's/ward's form teacher by **Friday, 23 March**.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Amy Lam Hui Hui
Year Head (Lower Primary)

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Acknowledgement Slip for P1 Matters (Term 2)

I have taken note of the contents of the P1 Matters (Term 2) letter dated **21 March 2018**.

Name of *Child/Ward: _____ Class: Primary 1 _____

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

Kindly delete accordingly.