



TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians,

P5 Matters (Term 2)

1. Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1)

Your child/ward will sit for SA1 this term.

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/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 Organiser.

SA1 Components

Subject	Assessment Components /Topics	Date (Day)	Duration	Marks (Weighting)
English Language (Standard)	Paper 1: Writing - Situational Writing - Continuous Writing	2 May (Wed)	1h 10 min	55 marks (27.5%)
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension	8 May (Tue)	1h 50 min	95 marks (47.5%)
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension <i>*Actual duration may differ slightly.</i>	23 Apr (Mon)	35 min	20 marks (10%)
	Paper 4: Oral - Reading aloud - Stimulus-based Conversation <i>*Students will be informed of the exact date of assessment.</i>	16 Apr (Mon) & 19 Apr (Thu)		30 marks (15%)
English Language (Foundation)	Paper 1: Writing - Situational Writing - Continuous Writing	2 May (Wed)	1h 10 min	40 marks (26.7%)
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension	8 May (Tue)	1h 20 min	60 marks (40%)
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension <i>*Actual duration may differ slightly.</i>	23 Apr (Mon)	35 min	20 marks (13.3%)

Subject	Assessment Components /Topics	Date (Day)	Duration	Marks (Weighting)
	Paper 4 Oral - Reading aloud - Stimulus-based Conversation *Students will be informed of the exact date of assessment.	16 Apr (Mon) & 19 Apr (Thu)		30 marks (20%)
Mathematics (Standard)	Paper 1: Booklet A: MCQ (20 marks) and Booklet B: Short Answer Questions (25 marks) Paper 2: - Short Answer Questions (10 marks) - Structured Questions (45 marks) Topics tested: - P1 to P4 topics - P5 topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Whole Numbers (Place Values) o Whole Numbers o Fractions o Area of triangle o Ratio o Volume of cubes & cuboids The two papers will be held on the same day with a short break in between.	9 May (Wed)	1h 1h 30 min	45 marks (45%) 55 marks (55%)
Mathematics (Foundation)	Paper 1 Booklet A: MCQ (30 marks) and Booklet B: Short Answer Questions (20 marks) Paper 2: - Short Answer Questions (20 marks) - Long Answer Questions (20 marks) Topics to be tested: - All P1 to P4 topics - P5 topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Whole Numbers (Place Values) o Whole Numbers o Fractions o Geometry The two papers will be held on the same day with a short break in between.	9 May (Wed)	1h 1h	50 marks (56%) 40 marks (44%)
Science (Standard)	Booklet A: Multiple Choice Questions (56 marks) Booklet B: Short Answer Questions (44 marks) All topics from P3 to P4 P5 topics: (a) Systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electric Circuits - Using Electricity - Conductors of Electricity (b) Cycles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water & Changes of State - Water Cycle - Water-A Precious Resource 	11 May (Fri)	1h 45 min (Total time for both Booklets)	100 marks (80%) The remaining 20% is from the Practical Test which was conducted in Term 1.
Science (Foundation)	Section A: Multiple Choice Questions (36 marks) Section B: Short Answer Questions (14 marks) Section C: Open-ended Questions (20 marks) Topics to be tested are as Science (standard) stated above.	11 May (Fri)	1h 15 min (Total time for both Booklets)	70 marks (Total: 80%) <i>Practical Test: 20%</i>

Subject	Assessment Components /Topics	Date (Day)	Duration	Marks (Weighting)
Mother Tongue (Standard)	Paper 1: Composition - Title or 6-picture series	3 May (Thu)	50 min	40 marks (20%)
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension	10 May (Thu)	1h 40 min	90 marks (45%)
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension <i>*Actual duration may differ slightly.</i>	23 Apr (Mon)	35 min	20 marks (10%)
	Paper 4: Oral - Reading Aloud (20 marks) - Video Stimulus Conversation (30 marks) <i>*Students will be informed of the exact date of assessment.</i>	16 Apr (Mon) & 19 Apr (Thu)		50 marks (25%)
Mother Tongue (Foundation)	Paper 1: Language Use & Comprehension	10 May (Thu)	40 min	15 marks (15%)
	Paper 2: Oral - Reading Aloud (15 marks) - Video Stimulus Conversation (40 marks) <i>*Students will be informed of the exact date of assessment.</i>	16 Apr (Mon) & 19 Apr (Thu)		55 marks (55%)
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension <i>*Actual duration may differ slightly.</i>	23 Apr (Mon)	40 min	30 marks (30%)
Higher Mother Tongue	Paper 1: Composition	4 May (Fri)	50 min	40 marks (40%)
	Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension	14 May (Mon)	1h 20 min	60 marks (60%)

2. Acknowledgement Slip

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ashiq Hashim
Year Head (Upper Pri)

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Acknowledgement Slip for P5 Matters (Term 2)

I have taken note of the contents of the P5 Matters (Term 2) letter dated **21 March 2018**.

Name of *Child/Ward: _____ Class: Primary 5 _____

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

**Kindly delete accordingly.*