



## TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### **P3 Matters (Term 3)**

#### **1. Values In Action (VIA) Programme – “Happy Toilet” Project**

As part of the school’s VIA programme, all P3 students will be involved in the “Happy Toilet” project. This project aims to empower our students to take ownership of the cleanliness of our school toilets and in turn, encourage their schoolmates to join them in this meaningful initiative. The students will be taking on the role of “Cleanliness Ambassadors” in the school and will have opportunities to initiate activities that allow them to advocate the importance of clean toilets to their fellow schoolmates.

#### **2. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise**

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable students with high intellectual potential. The Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the P1 to P3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses. There is no need to prepare for the tests as the preparation activities will not reflect his/her actual potential. The GEP Screening Exercise (English and Mathematics) will be conducted on **Friday, 24 August**, during curriculum time. A separate letter will be issued nearer to the date.

#### **3. Science Performance-Based Assessment (PBA)**

There will be a PBA on the topic “Magnets”. Students will be exposed to scientific investigation skills and processes required for PBA during lessons before they are being assessed.

Students will also be briefed in class before embarking on these lessons so as to ensure that they are aware of the assessment criteria. At the end of the series of lessons, teachers will provide the students with a breakdown of their marks so that they can understand their strengths and work on their areas for improvement. Students will also be getting several hands-on experiences in conducting basic scientific investigations related to the topic before being assessed. The marks from this PBA will form 20% of the overall marks for SA2. The details of the PBA are as follows:

<b>Date (Day)</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Topic Tested</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
14 Aug (Tue)	PBA	Magnets	20 marks (20% of SA2)

Should you have any further enquiries, please feel free to approach your child’s Science teacher.

**4. Acknowledgement Slip**

Please submit the acknowledgement slip to your child's/ward's form teacher by **Friday, 29 June**.

Yours sincerely,

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

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**Acknowledgement Slip for P3 Matters (Term 3)**

Name of \*Child/ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I have taken note of the contents of the P3 Matters (Term 3) dated **26 June 2018**

Name of \*Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Kindly delete accordingly*