



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Term 2 is a busy time for staff and pupils as the pupils sit for their weighted assessments (Holistic Assessment for P1 and P2; Semestral 1 Assessment (SA1) for P3 to P5). I would like to urge you to take note of the assessment dates and familiarise yourselves with the school's assessment policy (found on page 14 to page 16 of the Pupil Handbook). Do pay some attention to your child's revision and well-being during this period of time, and work closely with your child's teachers to provide the necessary support to your child. Let us affirm our children for their efforts.

1. Staff Achievement

We would like to congratulate Mdm Mary Manimuthu, our School Counselor for being awarded the PS21 Distinguished Star Service Award 2017.

2. Pupil Achievement

Our heartiest congratulations also go to:

- Ng Wan Yee (5 Attentive) and Joie Gan (5 Brave) for being elected to be the first Head Prefect and Vice Head Prefect of Sengkang Green Primary School respectively.
- Kwek Jin Hang (2 Brave) for winning the Merit Award in the Lower Junior Division Boys category of the National Schools Individual Chess Championships 2017.

3. Events in April

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Sat, 1 Apr & Mon, 3 Apr	MOE Kindergarten Registration Exercise	
Mon, 3 Apr to Fri, 7 Apr	EL / MT Language Fiesta	Pupils will enjoy a week of fun language activities to stimulate their interest in learning the language.
Mon, 10 Apr	International Friendship Day	Please see item 5.
Fri, 14 Apr	Good Friday	Public Holiday
Mon, 17 Apr to Fri, 21 Apr	Green Awareness Week	Please see item 6.
Tue, 18 Apr & Wed, 19 Apr	P5 SA1 EL Paper 4: Oral Communication	More information will be provided to parents in a separate letter at a later date.
Thu, 20 Apr & Fri, 21 Apr	P5 SA1 MT Paper 4: Oral Communication	
Tue, 25 Apr to Thu, 27 Apr	P3 / P4 SA1 EL & MT Paper 4: Oral Communication	
Wed, 26 Apr to Wed, 17 May	P3 / P4 / P5 SA1 Written Examination	Details of the written examination have been issued in a letter to parents.

*SA : Semestral Assessment

4. Events in May

Date	Event / Programme	Remarks
Mon, 1 May	Labour Day	Public Holiday
Wed, 10 May	Vesak Day	Public Holiday
Wed, 24 May	Math Carnival for P1 & P2 pupils	
Fri, 26 May	Parent-Teacher-Child Conference	No lessons for all pupils More information will be provided to parents at a later date.
Sat, 27 May to Sun, 25 Jun	School Holidays	

5. International Friendship Day

Sengkang Green Primary School will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 10 April 2017 (Monday) based on the theme 'ASEAN 50'. Our students need to learn from the different backgrounds and experiences of people in our neighbouring countries and continue maintaining our good relations with them. We will be organising an assembly programme and recess as well as class activities for our pupils with the help of our Parent Support Group.

6. Green Awareness Week

The Green Awareness Week aims to create awareness about environmental concerns by engaging the students to lead a more environmentally conscious lifestyle. It is important to learn about the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and put it into practice. During the week, Green Sparks members will be playing an active role in promoting environmental conservation to the school population. They will be sharing more about the Youth for the Environment Day (YED) and the exciting programmes lined up for the week. There will also be an assembly talk from Sembcorp on the importance of the 3Rs. Students are strongly encouraged to 'Bring Your Own Recyclables' by Wednesday, 19 April, where classes will be involved in a friendly competition. As Earth Day is scheduled on the 22 April, the school will be commemorating Earth Day in school on Friday, 21 April.

7. NAPFA Test

We will be conducting the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) Test in the month of April during curriculum hours. This is a compulsory test for all physically fit Primary 4 pupils in the school. Pupils on '**long-term**' medical leave will be excused from taking the test. Please note that a medical certificate will be required should your child fall ill on the days of his/her tests. Pupils who are on '**short term**' medical leave (1 day to a week) are to see their respective PE teachers to find out the alternative test date.

8. School Smart Card for concessionary travel – P1 Pupils

All P1 pupils have been issued with their School Smart Cards (SSC). To start using the SSC for concessionary travel, students are required to activate the card at the TransitLink Ticket Office/TransitLink Concession Card Replacement Office/Passenger Services Centre located in the MRT Stations/Bus Interchanges by topping-up the value for the card. The minimum top-up value is \$5. Please check the photo and details printed on the card and inform the school immediately of any discrepancy.

9. Sibling Survey for P1 Registration of for Admission for Primary One in 2018

All pupils are issued with a survey form for P1 Registration priority phase of siblings who are currently studying in the school. Please submit the required documents stated on the form through the eldest child in the school. A nil return is required. All forms must reach the school by 4 April 2017.

Your Partner-in-Education,

Mrs Daphne Yeoh
Principal