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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 1 Term 3 Level Matters

Welcome back! We hope the children had a good break during the June vacation. Here is an update of the activities happening in Term 3.

Programme for Active Learning (PAL)

In Term 2, students began the Sports and Games module, which aimed to instil Character and Citizenship Education (CCE). This included National Education (NE) and five Social and Emotional (SE) competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship management and responsible decision-making.

This term, students will participate in the Performing Arts (PA) – Music module. They will explore various cultural dances and create musical instruments from recycled materials. The goal of this module is to provide a platform for students to apply the SE competencies they developed in previous PAL modules. Our school's RICE values will also feature prominently. This integrated approach facilitates the cohesive development of our students' values, character, social-emotional well-being, and citizenship dispositions, leading to positive life outcomes.

Physical Education, Art, and Music (PAM)

During Semester 1, several classes successfully completed the Gymnastics Enrichment Programme, where students explored a variety of movement skills and built confidence through balance, strength, and coordination activities. For those classes yet to participate, this exciting programme will take place in Semester 2. This term, all students will take their learning further by creating and performing their own gymnastics sequences. This process encourages creativity and transitioning between movements with control and precision. Additionally, students will learn about the components of a healthy lifestyle, including the importance of a balanced diet, regular physical activity, and making healthier choices for snacks, meals, and beverages. These lessons aim to empower students to take responsibility for their own health and to make informed decisions that support their physical development and overall wellness.

Students will be creating their own music, starting with short rhythmic and melodic phrases during Music lessons. They will have hands-on experiences with instruments and explore elements of music through movement. As significant events like National Day and Children's Day approach, they will also learn relevant songs to celebrate these occasions.

In Art, students are currently exploring the theme of "Experiences and Emotions" through an engaging study of selected artworks by artists Wassily Kandinsky (*Composition VIII*) and Jackson Pollock (*Summertime: Number 9A*).

Drawing inspiration from music, students are encouraged to express their emotions using a variety of visual elements such as colours, lines, and shapes. This interdisciplinary approach aims to deepen their understanding of how art can convey mood and feeling. In addition, students will have the opportunity to experiment with both dry and wet media. They will explore the fluidity of paint and discover innovative ways of mark-making, including the use of unconventional tools.

Home Based Learning (HBL)

Due to the Primary 6 Preliminary Oral Examinations, all students from Primary 1 to Primary 5 will have HBL on 31 July and 1 August 2025 (Thursday and Friday). Further details will be provided by your child's subject teachers.

HI-LITE Programme: Jacob Ballas Children's Garden

This term, P1 students will be going on a learning journey to the Jacob Ballas Children's Garden. More details will be shared by their form teachers via Parents Gateway closer to the date.

Morning Story-Telling Sessions

The schedule for the story-telling sessions for this term is outlined below:

Week	Mother Tongue Storytelling (Mondays)	English Storytelling (Thursdays)
4	21 July 2025	24 July 2025
5	28 July 2025	
6	4 August 2025	7 August 2025
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8	18 August 2025	21 August 2025
9	25 August 2025	
10	1 September 2025	

Details for the respective story-telling sessions are as follows:

Time: 7 am – 7:15 am

Venues:

- Tamil Language: Tamil Room 2
- Malay Language: CCA Room 1
- Chinese Language: School Library
- English Language: School Library

Students interested in attending the storytelling sessions should report to the designated venue by 7 am. They are required to leave their school bags in the classroom before heading to the venue with their student diaries.

We hope that these storytelling sessions will inspire a love of reading in our students.

Happy and Lasting Relationships with Children

Parenting is a challenging but rewarding job, It is important to build a strong bond with your child by participating in parent-child bonding together which can be fun and educational. Click here (https://www.healthhub.sg/live-healthy/happy_and_lasting_relationships) to read more.

Thank you.

Warmest regards,
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VISION

Lead with Character, Serve with Talents

MISSION

Nurturing concerned citizens with integrity and a spirit of excellence through holistic education

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

