

# Our Monthly Bulletin

Nan Chiau Primary School

November 2017

Dear Parents,

It is the time of the year where we look back and reflect upon our fruitful 2017. The school has been honoured to have the support of our parents. On behalf of the school, I sincerely thank each and every one of you for partnering the school in nurturing the students.

Very soon, we will be sending off our Primary 6 students. We are heartened to witness our precious seedlings maturing in the hands of the stakeholders of our school. As our seedlings progress into their next milestone of education, we would like to wish them all the best for their PSLE results. The school has lined up a list of enriching post exam activities such as learning journey to NTU, secondary school talks, ICT-enabled lessons etc. to enrich their knowledge of secondary school life. May our Primary 6 students continue to pursue the joy of learning with Sincerity and Perseverance throughout their lives.



Looking forward, we will be conducting our Primary One Orientation Programme to welcome in our new batch of 2018 Primary One students. The orientation programme will ensure that the little newcomers can adapt to Nan Chiau Primary quickly.

Lastly, to all our staff, parents and students, you have worked hard throughout the year, you deserve a pat on your back for your dedication and diligence. I want to wish all of you a happy holiday. Enjoy your well-deserved break. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2018!

*Happy  
Holidays*

Mdm Mae Quah  
Principal



## Upcoming Events

Date	Level Involved	Activity	Remarks
2 - 3 Nov and 6 - 7 Nov	P6	P6 Learning Journey to Civic District	
4 Nov	P5	P5 Prefects VIA - Food Distribution	
7 & 10 Nov	P4	P4 Learning Journey to Road Safety Park	
8 Nov	P4	P4 SHHK BiCEP Competition	
8 Nov	P6	P6 SHHK BiCEP Graduation Ceremony	
10 Nov	P1	P1 River Safari Walk@classroom	
10 Nov	P2	P2 Showtime	
16 Nov	All	School Closing Ceremony	Last day of school for P1 to P5
16 - 17 Nov	P1, P2	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	16 Nov (2 - 5 pm) 17 Nov (8 - 5 pm)
17 Nov	P3 to P5	Prize Giving Day	Only prize recipients, their parents and performers are invited to attend the ceremony.
17 Nov	P6	P6 Graduation	All P6 parents are invited to attend.
20 Nov		P1 Orientation	2018 P1 students

## Announcements

### **Online Travel Declaration for Nov/Dec School Holidays**

Parents are requested to declare and update your child's travel plans during the Nov/Dec holidays through LMS. Parents of all Primary 1 students are to declare their travel plans of your children regardless of travel intent. A NIL return is required even if you are not planning to travel.

For Primary 2 to 6 students, parents need to declare the travel plans of your children only if your children intend to travel. Travel declarations must be submitted online by **19 November 2017 (Sunday)**.

## NTUC Donate- A-Textbook Project 2017

As we encourage the students to develop the spirit of giving and to show care for the environment, the school will be supporting the NTUC Donate- A-Textbook Project 2017. Parents may bring used textbooks and activity books to the school at the stipulated dates and these books will be picked up by NTUC.

The details are as follow:

Dates	14-16 November 2017(Tuesday- Thursday)
Time	6.45 a.m. to 7.20 a.m.
Venue	CCA Room 2

## School Common Weekly Activities 2018

The school's common weekly activities for 2018 are as follows:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7.30 am (Assembly venue)	Parade Square	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hall (P1, P2)</li><li>• Classroom (P3 to P6)</li></ul>	School Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hall (P1, P2)</li><li>• Classroom (P3 to P6)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hall (P1, P2)</li><li>• Classroom (P3 to P6)</li></ul>
9.30 – 10 am	Recess 1 (P1 & P4)				
10 – 10.30 am	Recess 2 (P2 & P5)				
10.30 – 11 am	Recess 3 (P3 & P6)				
12 – 12.30 pm	Snack Break (10 min)				
1.25 – 1.30 pm	Classroom Cleaning				
After Curriculum Time	<u>2 to 5 pm</u> Alumni's Enrichment Programmes	<u>2 to 3 pm</u> P5-P6 HMT  <u>2 to 4 pm</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remedial for selected students</li></ul> <u>3 to 5 pm</u> P5-P6 BiCEP	<u>2 to 4 pm</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remedial and programmes for selected students</li></ul>	<u>2 to 4 pm</u> CCA	<u>2 to 4 pm</u> CCA
<b>Remarks:</b> 1. The after curriculum time's activities are for selected students only. The details will be provided at a later date. 2. CCA will be <b>once a week</b> , either on Thursday or Friday. Students participating in competitions may have longer practices.  HMT: Higher Mother Tongue CL: Chinese Language EL: English Language					

## Annual Parent Survey

We are conducting our Annual Parent Survey. We would appreciate your valuable feedback so that we can make our school a better one. The survey will be sent to you via SNAC and the closing date of the survey is 22 November 2017. Please email to Mrs Karen Teo, ting\_soo\_wee@moe.edu.sg if you have any queries regarding the survey.

## Nan Chiau 70th Carnival II – Donated Prizes

In our April 2017 bulletin, we had requested our parents to donate items for our NC70 Anniversary carnival's game stall prizes. The teachers had also given part of these items to the disadvantaged students. Thank you parents for donating the stationary items and storybooks.

## Inviting P1 Fathers to Attend Father-Child Bonding by FAMILYmatters@NCPS

FAMILYmatters@NCPS will be organising a Father-Child Bonding through making photo frame (**strictly for P1 fathers only**) on **18 November 2017**, Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Media Resource Library, level 2. Please register with Mdm Josey Koh at email [sfe.ncps@gmail.com](mailto:sfe.ncps@gmail.com) with your name, contact number, your child's name and class. Kindly sign up by 10 November 2017, Friday.



## Achievements

### National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore 2017

The National Mathematical Olympiad of Singapore (NMOS) is an annual competition organised by the NUS High School of Mathematics and Science. Its objectives are to generate greater interest in Mathematics among primary school students as well as instil a love for Mathematics. 48 of our Primary 5 students took part in this competition earlier this year.

Our heartfelt congratulations to the winners of this contest.

Level	Award	Name
Primary 5RP	Silver	Arthur Cheng Bing Quan
Primary 5RS	Silver	Ibrahim Asim
Primary 5SC	Bronze	Emma Tan Yin Wen
Primary 5RS	Bronze	Kok Jin Kwang Raynor
Primary 5RS	Bronze	M Parikshith
Primary 5RS	Bronze	Vera Ong Liwen

## Science award

A group of students participated in Science Olympiad 2017 organised by Raffles Institution on 8 April 2017. Competition was stiff as there were many primary schools in Singapore who have participated in Science Olympiad. We would like to congratulate one of our students, Shawn Lim Fang Wei from 5 Responsibility who was among the top 40 students qualified for the final round of the competition which was held on 31 May and 1 June 2017. Shawn obtained a Bronze certificate for his achievement. Well done, Shawn!



## School Green Awards

The School Green Awards is a platform for schools to showcase their efforts towards protecting the environment through customised programmes and activities. We are pleased to announce that our school has been awarded the Lotus Award in the SEC-StarHub School Green Awards (SGA) 2017 organised by the Singapore Environment Council. The school recognises the importance of educating our students towards the creation of a green and sustainable living environment. We strive to contribute towards the green cause through school initiatives and programmes.

<p>CCE Monitors making sure their classmates dispose of the unwanted waste into the right recycling bins.</p>	<p>Setting up of the recycling corner with an area for recycling of spectacles and drink tabs.</p>	<p>Students collecting the old newspaper from the residents during the Values-in-Actions (VIA) Project.</p>
<p>Recycling bins in the classrooms.</p>	<p>Canteen vendors do their part in the conservation effort.</p>	<p>Recycling Point in the Staffroom for paper and drink tabs.</p>



## National Schools Translation Competition



In an effort to promote bilingualism and biculturalism amongst our students, the Singapore Middle School Chinese Teachers' Association, together with Lianhe Zaobao COMMA of SPH and Nan Hua High School jointly organised the 44th National Schools Translation Competition (Chinese to English and Vice Versa) on 18 August 2017 at Nan Hua High School. Two of our Primary 5 students, Gilian Koe from 5 Respect and Lim Wei Xuan from 5 Sincerity have won the Consolation

prize. Congratulations to the both of them!

## Malay Language National Essay Writing Competition

On September, 8 of our students from Primary 3 to Primary 6 took part in the Malay Language National Essay Writing Competition 2017 'Karya Minda Kreatif'. The results had been encouraging as the school had attained 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze awards. Two of our Gold Award recipients, Danial Nurhakim from 5 Respect and Sara Syaria Humairah from 4 Respect, were also listed in the top 30 Gold Award. During the prize presentation on 7 October 2017, Danial Nurhakim had been announced as the 4th prize winner in the competition. Both Danial and Sara received a trophy, award certificate and a book compilation of the top 30 best essays in this year's competition. Our other award recipients are :

Name	Class	Achievement
Daania Bte Borhan	3RS	Bronze Award
Muhammad Akid	3RS	Bronze Award
Farah Natasya Bte Muhd Fazlie	4PS	Silver Award
Nelly Izzaty Foo Bte Ibrahim Foo	4PS	Silver Award
Nur Qaisarah Syafiqah Bte Hairwan	6GT	Silver Award
Luqman Hakim Bin Harun	5GT	Gold Award



### Children's Day Celebration

#### (i) Children's Day Concert



Children's Day celebration was on 5 October. All students looked forward to this day. The school started the celebration with a concert. The students enjoyed a 1.5 hour concert which included a Children's Day speech by Mdm Quah, and the singing of the Children's Day song, "Semoga Bahagia", led by Mdm Tan Choon Gake. The students watched a video montage specially prepared by our school leaders and teachers, to wish them a Happy Children's day. The concert were filled with dance, drama, quizzes and jokes. The teachers from various levels came together to perform. Their spontaneity had contributed to the success of the concert!



#### (ii) Primary 1 and 2 Sports Day

The P1 and P2 students had their Sports Day in the school hall. A total of 3 games were played and the students enjoyed themselves totally, cheering for their friends and participating in the races. A medal of participation was given to all students to thank them for displaying their great sportsmanship.



#### (iii) Learning Festival

The objective of the annual Learning Festival was to encourage the students to develop a passion in life-long learning. It was organised by our teachers to build teacher-student relationship. Students had the opportunity to enhance and widen their scope of learning. For instance, they learnt to use recycle bottles to make a calming glitter bottle, scraps of paper to make pop-up cards etc. Some of the students also learnt how to play Congkat and cook pasta and Choco pops.





### **Deepavali Celebration**

The annual Deepavali celebration organised by the Tamil Department helped to promote understanding of the festival. The festival was about the understanding of the culture and appreciating the customary practices. The story of Naragasuran was presented to students through an interactive skit. Activity booths displaying customs which were practised during the festival was set up for students to have a hands on experience.



### **Play at recess during Mid-Autumn Festival**

Every year, the Chinese Language department organises the Mother Tongue cultural activities. These are aimed at promoting the learning of Chinese through engaging pupils in fun activities.



Celebrating Mid-Autumn festival is one of the many activities of the Mother Tongue Cultural Activities. For a period of three days, two booths were set up during recess. One of the booth taught the making of Snow Skin Mooncake and the other was about Lantern Making.



These two activities help our students to develop an awareness of their cultural as they learnt to appreciate their rich cultural roots.

### **P6 Intergeneration Programme**

The school has been collaborating with the Family Central and Sengkang West CCC for the Primary 6 VIA programme since 2016. The school invited senior citizens to learn some useful IT skills from our students. They learnt how to create digital art, Powtoon and navigate Google map etc. The IT workshops were conducted over 4 days. The students found the session invaluable and enriching as they learnt how to go about interacting with the senior citizens. Likewise, the senior citizens also benefited from the P6 students through IT knowledge building.

