



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations, Future Learnings

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Letter to Parents: 06/2017 (P2 Students)

Through: The Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES AND MASS COLLECTION FOR SEMESTER 1

Happy New Year to you and your family! I hope that your child is well-settled into the new academic year.

To support the school's Strategic Thrust 1 of Providing Holistic Education, the school will be organising a variety of enrichment programmes for your child. There are two attachments to this letter.

The first consists of a brief write-up of the enrichment programmes and activities. It includes information about the value of these programmes and activities, when they are conducted and other details for students to take note of.

The second attachment consists of an Edusave Withdrawal Form (for Singapore citizens) and a Payment Reply Form (for non-Singapore citizens) which must be signed and returned to your child's Form Teacher with the payment.

The school will co-pay for most of the programmes/activities to support the students' learning. However, there will be no refund once students have signed up for the programmes/activities.

The payment for Singapore citizens and non-citizens is different as Singapore citizens may tap on their Edusave Fund Account to pay for the programmes/activities. In addition, the school will subsidise students on the Financial Assistance Schemes (FAS) for most of the programmes/activities.

We will be doing a mass collection for all programmes/activities conducted in Semester 1. To facilitate the mass collection, please enclose the payment (cash, or cheque payable to 'Northland Primary School', unless otherwise stated) in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, student ID and the amount clearly written.

We hope you could return all the forms and payment via your child's Form Teacher by **Friday, 13 January 2017** to allow the school sufficient time to process payment.

Should you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at ganesan_arumugan@moe.edu.sg

Thank you for your support in giving your child a more enriching schooling experience.

Mr Ganesan Arumugan
Primary 2 Year Head

1. **P2 Aesthetics Learning Journey – Catch a Play! (Compulsory)**
A Peter Rabbit Tale



The Aesthetics Department is organising a Learning Journey for the P2 students to watch a play presented by SRT's The Little Company. This play is based on the beloved children's classic by Beatrix Potter. It aims to teach the audience the importance of family and to cherish their loved ones.

It will be a normal school day for all students. They will leave the school at 9 a.m. and return at about 12 noon. Do remind your child to bring along a jacket/cardigan as it can get cold during the play.

Day and Date: *Wednesday, 22 March 2017*

Cost : \$10 (*subsidised cost for all P2 students- payable by Edusave*)
\$2 for students on FAS (*payable by Edusave*)

Payment by: *Edusave, Cash or Cheque*

P2 EL Learning Journey to the S.E.A. Aquarium Singapore (Compulsory)

The English Language Department will be organising a learning journey to the S.E.A. Aquarium Singapore on Friday, 3 March 2017 (for 2A, 2B, 2F and 2G students) and Thursday, 9 March 2017 (for 2C, 2D, 2E and 2H students). All students are to participate in this learning journey.

The objectives of the learning journey are as follows:

- to foster in the young students an interest in marine life
- to allow students to learn more about marine life through experiential learning
- to provide experience for students to develop ideas for their activity-based writing lessons

Things to bring for the learning journey:

- light snacks and water bottle
- a raincoat or poncho in case of wet weather
- a clipboard and stationery

Transport will be provided to ferry students from school to the S.E.A. Aquarium Singapore and back. We will set off at 7.30 a.m. from school and return by 1.30 p.m. for dismissal.

Cost : \$10 (*payable by Edusave*)
\$2.00 for students on FAS (*payable by Edusave*)

Payment by: *Edusave, Cash or Cheque*

2. Magazine Subscription (Optional)

Reading is a critical building block to strengthening the command of a language. It also enlivens the mind and widens the horizon. As such, the English Language Department aims to develop our students to be passionate readers.

We are sure that as a parent, you are just as enthusiastic to see your child read well. We have selected Story BOX for your consideration.

Story BOX, a 'Parents' Choice' Gold Award winner, is specially designed for budding readers. Within its 52 pages, you will find:

- a 25-page, illustrated, book-length, story in a variety of writing styles
- stunning photographs of the animal world
- science content and activities to draw out children's natural curiosity about science
- numeric and literacy skill activities

Visit www.nurturecraft.com for more information on the magazines. Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Lynn Teh of Nurture Craft at 91441054/ 90059644 or email her at lynnteh@nurturecraft.com.sg.

Cost: \$64.00 for 7 issues by cash or cheque (**payable to 'Nurture Craft International Pte Ltd'**)

Please submit the reply slip and the payment to the vendor who will be at the **school canteen** on **Monday, 16 January 2017 and Tuesday, 17 January 2017 from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

3. “小拇指Thumbs Up Junior” Subscription (Compulsory for students taking CL)

In our effort to enhance students' acquisition of the Chinese Language, the Mother Tongue Language Department will be using “小拇指 Thumbs Up Junior” as their supplementary reader as part of the CL Reading Programme.

The objectives of this reading programme are as follows:

- to inculcate the reading habit among students
- to raise awareness among students on current affairs

Students will receive 15 fortnightly issues of the reading materials.

Cost: \$9.00 (payable by Edusave)
\$1.80 for students on FAS (payable by Edusave)

Payment by: Edusave, Cash or Cheque

If paying by cheque, please write your cheque payable to “Northland Primary School” .
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School Mission
*To build a firm foundation
in each child, enabling him to grow,
serve and excel*

School Motto
Steadfast and Honest

School Values
*Compassion, Excellence,
Integrity, Teamwork and
Lifelong Learning*

**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION
REPLY SLIP**

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID No: _____

Class: Primary 2 _____

Magazine Title	Recommended Level	Subscription Rate	Mode of payment <i>(please tick (✓) the appropriate box)</i>
Story BOX	P1 to P2	\$64 for 7 issues	<input type="checkbox"/> cash
			<input type="checkbox"/> cheque (cheque no: _____)

(For payment by cheque, please write the student's name, class and contact number on the back of the cheque.)

Attachment 2: Form E2

**FORM E2 (FOR SINGAPORE CITIZENS)
APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS FROM EDUSAVE ACCOUNT**
(Please use blue or black pen)

Principal
Northland Primary School

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID No.: _____

Class: Primary 2 _____ Mother Tongue: *CL / ML / TL / Others

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES				
<i>Please indicate your mode of payment by putting a tick in the appropriate box accordingly.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	USE OF EDUSAVE FUND I wish to apply to withdraw the following amount from my above named child's/ward's* Edusave Account for payment of the programmes/activities below. I also undertake to make the payment in cash if there are insufficient funds in my child's/ward's* Edusave Account to make payment.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PAYMENT BY CHEQUE I wish to pay using cheque for payment of the programmes/activities below.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PAYMENT BY CASH I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.			
			*Please delete accordingly	
Dept	Programme/Activity	Tick	Normal*	FAS*
AES	Aesthetics Learning Journey - Catch a Play		\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
EL	Learning Journey to the Sea Aquarium		\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
CL	“小拇指 Thumbs Up Junior” Subscription <i>(for CL Students only)</i>		\$ 9.00	\$ 1.80
GRAND-TOTAL			\$	\$

TOTAL – Complete this only if making all payment by cash / cheque.

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

\$	\$
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Name of Father/Mother/Guardian*
**Please delete accordingly.*

Signature

Date

Attachment 2: Payment Reply Form

PAYMENT REPLY FORM (FOR NON-SINGAPORE CITIZENS)

(Please use blue or black pen)

Principal
Northland Primary School

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID No.: _____

Class: Primary 2 _____ Mother Tongue: *CL / ML / TL / Others

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES			
<i>Please indicate your mode of payment by putting a tick in the appropriate box accordingly.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PAYMENT BY CHEQUE</u> I wish to pay using cheque for payment of the programmes/activities below.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PAYMENT BY CASH</u> I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.		
Dept	Programme/Activity	Tick	Normal*
AES	Aesthetics Learning Journey - Catch a Play		\$ 10.00
EL	Learning Journey to the Sea Aquarium		\$ 10.00
CL	"小拇指 Thumbs Up Junior" Subscription <i>(for CL Students only)</i>		\$ 9.00
GRAND-TOTAL			\$

TOTAL – Complete this only if making all payment by cash / cheque.

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

\$

Name of Father/Mother/Guardian*
**Please delete accordingly.*

Signature

Date