



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations, Future Learnings

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11 January 2017

Letter to Parents: 9 / 2017 (P5 Students Only)



Through: The Principal

Aesthetics

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 5 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 have also attached a list of topics to be taught in Semester 1 as well as the email addresses of the various subject teachers in P5.

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 shahrul_fadly_abd_rahman@moe.edu.sg.

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

Mr Shahrul Fadly
Primary 5 Year Head (Covering)

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1) 'Inspire, Amazing Stories' Magazine

The English Department will be adopting 'Inspire, Amazing Stories' to enhance the teaching and learning of the English Language in the classroom.

'Inspire, Amazing Stories' is a magazine publication that features fascinating stories, both fiction and non-fiction. In each issue, articles that include a variety of themes and genres help to keep our students abreast of the latest developments around them.

Cost: \$16.50 (payable by Edusave, cheque or cash) for 3 issues in February, April and July
\$3.30 for students on FAS

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 Adventure BOX and Discovery BOX for your consideration.

Adventure BOX, a 'Parents' Choice' Gold Medal winner, is a perfect choice for the newly independent readers. Within its 68 pages, you will find:

- an exciting 44-page chapter story which exposes children to discover different genres of literature (action, suspense, adventure, drama and humour)
- fascinating topics and interactive activities about the natural world
- Word searches and games to stimulate children's reasoning
- Comic strips about mischievous heroes and wacky scenarios to promote creativity

Discovery BOX, a 'Parents' Choice' Silver Award winner, loads each issue with science, history and nature facts to strengthen reading skills and retention. Each 68-page issue is packed with:

- spectacular photographs and gripping information on nature and animals
- historical events retold in a lively, engaging and informative way
- science topics, complete with illustrations in colour and fun experiments
- captivating articles about the world covering different cultures and lifestyles
- DIY activities and collectible cards based on current topics

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/ 90059 644 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 (attachment 3) 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 am to 2 pm.

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3) “新列车 Xin Lie Che” (For Chinese MT students only)

In an effort to enhance pupils' acquisition of the Chinese Language, the Chinese Mother Tongue Department is pleased to inform you that P5 students will be using “新列车 Xin Lie Che” as their supplement reader for the 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 issues fortnightly and 38 online issues of the reading materials, E-oral Interactive Practice and Etutor account.

Cost: \$21.00 (payable by Edusave, cheque or cash)
\$4.20 for students on FAS (payable by Edusave, cheque or cash)
(cheque made payable to Northland Primary School)

4) P5 Aesthetics Learning Journey – Art in Transit Tour

The Aesthetics Department is organising a Learning Journey for the P5 students to the Circle Line or North East Line art installations. This LJ exposes students to public art by Singaporean artists and provide an insight into the history of the community where the stations are located.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To explore art that has been integrated into a functional, public space
- To learn about the celebrated local artists who were selected to create these works
- To address the different ways that art can function or perform in a public setting.
- To understand what inspired the artworks, and the processes used to develop and create them

Details:

Date	Time	Class
20 February (Monday)	2.15 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	5A (Reg No. 1 to 9), 5B, 5D and 5F
21 February (Tuesday)	2.15 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.	5A (Reg No. 10 onwards), 5C, 5E and 5G

Cost: \$10.00 (payable by cash or Edusave)
\$2 for students on FAS (payable by Edusave)

*There will be **no** Supplementary/ afternoon school bus service available. Please make your own transport arrangement or pick your child up at about 5.30 p.m. at Gate B.

5) House Practice

In preparation for our annual Sports Day and Inter-House Games, we will be having house practice for all P3 to P6 pupils on **2 February 2017** from **2.15pm to 4.15pm**. Students are required to attend the practice in their respective House attire.

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6) P5 ICT Baseline Standards Training

The ICT Department is conducting a series of baseline ICT standard trainings for our students in 2017. The baseline ICT standards define the basic level of knowledge, skills and values that students need in order to benefit and eventually thrive in a technology-driven society. The ICT Baseline Standards training would take place from Term 1 Week 7 onwards as seen in the schedule below.

Class	Day / Date	Time	Venue
5A	Mon, 13 Feb 2017	2:15pm – 4:15pm	Computer Lab 1
5B			Computer Lab 2
5C			Computer Lab 3
5D	Tues, 14 Feb 2017	2:15pm – 4:15pm	Computer Lab 1
5E			Computer Lab 2
5F			Computer Lab 3
5G			5G classroom

7) Service Learning@All Saints Home (Yishun)

Service Learning@Northland aims to engage students in meaningful community services, with their immediate family members as well as members of the community within their reach. Service Learning is not only about students serving the community. It enables students to identify the needs of the community, reflect on their own experiences in working with the community and therefore, have a better understanding of and appreciate what community service involves.

To provide opportunities for Northlanders to understand and serve the elderly better, the school, this year, is collaborating with All Saints Home, a nursing home in Yishun, to provide Northlanders the platform to interact and communicate with the elderly residents there.

In previous years, the students, on a voluntary basis, had prepared some little items in goodie bags for the residents. It would be good if the students could follow the footsteps of their predecessors. Each Class Form Teacher will work out the programme with the class nearer the date of the visit.

The schedule of the service learning is as follows:

Day/Date	Class
Monday, 20 March	5A, 5B and 5G
Monday, 27 March	5C and 5D
Monday, 3 April	5E and 5F

Time: 2.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Cost: \$0.00

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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 5 _____ Mother Tongue: *CL / ML / TL / Others

A: COMPULSORY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES

Please indicate your mode of payment by putting a tick in the appropriate box accordingly.

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.

PAYMENT BY CHEQUE
I wish to pay using cheque for payment of the programmes/activities below.

PAYMENT BY CASH
I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.

*Please delete accordingly

Dept	Programme/Activity	Tick	Normal*	FAS*
EL	'Inspire, Amazing Stories' Magazine		\$16.50	\$3.30
CL	“新列车 Xin Lie Che” (For Chinese MT students only)		\$21.00	\$4.20
AES	P5 Aesthetics Learning Journey – Art in Transit Tour		\$10.00	\$2.00
SUB-TOTAL (A)				

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

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

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Name of Father/Mother/Guardian*

Signature

Date

**Please delete accordingly.*

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**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION
REPLY SLIP**

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

Class: Primary _____

Magazine Title	Subscription Rate	Mode of payment (please tick (✓) the appropriate box)
Adventure and Discovery Box	\$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.)

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Email Addresses of P5 subject teachers

No.	Teacher		Email	English	Math	Science
1	Miss	Tan Kheng Imm	tan_kheng_imm@moe.edu.sg	5A		
2	Mr	Shahrul Fadly	shahrul_fadly_abd_rahman@moe.edu.sg		5A	
3	Mr	Goh Shu Rong	goh_shu_rong@moe.edu.sg		5B, 5F	5B
4	Mdm	Nurul Shahraini	nurul_shahraini_azhar@moe.edu.sg		5D	5C, 5E
5	Mr	Chang Cheng Hwee	chang_cheng_hwee@moe.edu.sg		5C, 5E	5D
6	Miss	Germaine Lee	lee_bee_ping_germaine@moe.edu.sg	5D		
7	Miss	Tan Wenxin Katherine	tan_wenxin@moe.edu.sg	5B, 5E		
8	Mrs	Chitra Thirumaran	chitra_devi_v_ramalingam@moe.edu.sg	5C, 5F		
9	Mdm	Chan See Yeu	chan_see_yeu@moe.edu.sg			5F
10	Mrs	Gwendalyn Teo	cho_lye_ping_gwendalyn@moe.edu.sg		5G	5A, 5G
11	Miss	Farah Hasinah	farah_hasinah_abdul_wahab@moe.edu.sg	5G		

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**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT IN SEMESTER 1
2017
PRIMARY 5**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER II	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	CHINESE MOTHER TONGUE	MALAY MOTHER TONGUE	TAMIL MOTHER TONGUE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1: Heartbeats In The Dark • Unit 2: Late But Not Last • Unit 3: Ride On! • Unit 4 :When I Grow Up 	<p>Chapter 1: Numbers to 10 Million</p> <p>Chapter 2 : Fractions</p> <p>Chapter 3: Area of a Triangle</p> <p>Chapter 4: Ratio</p> <p><u>Revision</u> <u>P4 Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angles • Perpendicular and Parallel Lines • Tables and Graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From parents to young • Reproduction in flowering plants • Reproduction in humans • Water and changes of state • The Water Cycle • Water — A Precious Resource <p><u>Revision</u></p> <p><u>P3 Topic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials <p><u>P4 Topic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matter • Heat 	<p><u>Higher CMT</u></p> <p>Topics 1 to 9</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 语文应用 2. 阅读理解 (一) 3. 阅读理解 (二) <p><u>Standard Programme</u></p> <p>Topics 1 to 9</p> <p>试卷二考试项目:</p> <p><u>第一部分</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 一) 语文应用 二) 短文填空 三) 阅读理解一 (A 和 B) <p><u>第二部分</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 四) 完成对话 五) 阅读理解二 (A 和 B) <p><u>Revision</u></p> <p>P3 and P4 Vocabulary</p>	<p><i>Format baharu PSLE 2017</i></p> <p><u>Higher MMT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Memadankan Peribahasa 2. Mengedit Teks 3. Kefahaman 1 4. Kefahaman 2 <p><i>Format baharu PSLE 2017</i></p> <p><u>Standard Programme</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imbuan 2. Peribahasa 3. Golongan Kata 4. Kefahaman 1 (MCQ) 5. Frasa 6. Kefahaman 2 (OE) 	<p><u>Higher TMT</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. பிழை திருத்தம் 2. வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல் 3. கருத்தறிதல் 1 4. கருத்தறிதல் 2 <p><u>Standard Programme</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. வேற்றுமை உருபு 2. செய்யுள் / பழமொழி 3. அடைமொழி/எச்சம் 4. ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் 5. தெரிவுவிடை முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் 6. தெரிவுவிடை கருத்தறிதலும் பொருளும் 7. கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் 8. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்

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