



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations, Future Learnings

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Letter to Parents: 83/2017 (P3 Students)

Through: The Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES AND MASS COLLECTION FOR SEMESTER 2

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 in Semester 2. There are three 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 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 2. 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, 7 July 2017** to allow the school sufficient time to process payment.

The third attachment consists of the topics to be taught for English Language, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Language for Semester 2.

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

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

Mrs Siti Ardah Hazry
Year Head (P3 Level)

Attachment 1: Write-up of Enrichment Programmes/ Activities for Primary 3

1. P3 Learning Journey to Singapore Botanic Gardens

The Science Department has planned the above-mentioned learning journey for your child in Term 3. The objectives of this learning journey are as follows:

- To provide students with an outdoor learning experience
- To raise awareness on the need to conserve the natural environment
- To create awareness on the diversity of the flora and fauna in Singapore

Schedule:

Day/Date	Class
Monday, 17 July	3A (8 students), 3E, 3F and 3G
Tuesday, 18 July	3A (13 students), 3B, 3C and 3D

Time: 1.45 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Cost: \$13 (Edusave, Cash or Cheque)
FAS students need only pay \$2.60

2. P3 ICT Baseline Standards Training

The ICT Department is conducting a series of baseline ICT standards training for our students. 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. In this semester, the baseline training will be integrated into various subjects so that the tasks and skills will be more authentic and applicable. The training will follow the schedule below.

Class	Day / Date	Time	Venue
3B	Monday, 17 July	2.20 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	Computer Lab 1
3C			Computer Lab 2
3D			Computer Lab 3
3E	Tuesday, 18 July	2.20 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	Computer Lab 1
3F			Computer Lab 2
3G			Computer Lab 3
3A	Tuesday, 25 July	2.20 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	Computer Lab 1

3. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2017

The GEP seeks to provide opportunities for the intellectually gifted to develop their potential in an educational environment that is designed to stimulate intellectual growth. Students for the GEP are selected through two rounds of tests: the Screening Test (first round) and the Selection Test (second round).

The tentative schedule for the two rounds of the GEP Identification Exercise is given below:

Test	Date/Day
GEP Screening Test (English and Mathematics)	23 August 2017, Wednesday
GEP Selection Test* (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability)	19 and 20 October 2017, Thursday and Friday respectively
<i>* Only shortlisted students are invited to sit for the GEP Selection Test</i>	

The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to 3 English and Mathematics syllabuses. Please also note the following:

- a) Screening Exercise (Mathematics)
All topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus are included except 'Area and Perimeter', 'Geometry' and 'Time'.
- b) Selection Exercise (Mathematics)
All topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus are included except 'Angles' and 'Perpendicular and Parallel lines' in the topic of Geometry.

4. Social Studies Field-based Learning

Our CCE Department has planned a field-based learning trip to the Land Transport Authority (LTA) Gallery for Primary 3 students in Term 3. The objectives of this learning journey are to provide opportunities for students to learn about Singapore's land transport development and the challenges faced during the nation's formative years.

The schedule for the learning journey is as follows:

Day/Date	Class
Monday, 7 August 2017	3A*, 3B & 3E
Monday, 21 August 2017	3A*, 3C & 3G
Monday, 28 August 2017	3D & 3F

Time: 2.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Cost : Free

Students are advised to have their clip boards with them as well as enough drinking water for the learning journey. Parents are requested to make arrangements to fetch their child from school after they are back from the field-based learning trip.

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

A: ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES				
<i>Please indicate your mode of payment by putting a tick in the appropriate box accordingly.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>USE OF EDUSAVE FUND</u> 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"/>	<u>PAYMENT BY CHEQUE</u> I wish to pay using cheque for payment of the programmes/activities below. Please address your cheque to : Northland Primary School			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PAYMENT BY CASH</u> I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.			
			*Please delete accordingly	
Dept	Programme/Activity	Tick	Normal*	FAS*
SC	P3 Learning Journey to Singapore Botanic Gardens		\$13	\$2.60
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*

Signature

Date

**Please delete accordingly.*

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

A: 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. Please address your cheque to : Northland Primary School		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PAYMENT BY CASH</u> I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.		
Dept	Programme/Activity	Tick	Normal
SC	P3 Learning Journey to Singapore Botanic Gardens		\$13
TOTAL			

TOTAL

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

Name of Father/Mother/Guardian*

Signature

Date

**Please delete accordingly.*

**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT IN SEMESTER 2
PRIMARY 3
2017**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	CHINESE MOTHER TONGUE	MALAY MOTHER TONGUE	TAMIL MOTHER TONGUE
Unit 1: Houses in Singapore Unit 2: The Blink Off Unit 3: Report Card Days Unit 4: There's A Boy Under My Bed! Unit 5: The Perfect Birthday Present	Chapter 7: Money Chapter 8: Length, Mass and Volume Chapter 11: Time Chapter 12: Angles Chapter 13: Perpendicular & Parallel Lines Chapter 14: Area & Perimeter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Magnets 	Topic 10 – Topic 17 第十课：我住的地方真干净 第十一课：环保小天使 第十二课：我爱新加坡 第十三课：动物世界 第十四课：奇妙的动物 第十五课：华文真有趣 第十六课：学习要认真 第十七课：好孩子	Unit 6 Permainan Tradisional Unit 7 Usaha Untuk Berjaya Unit 8 Saya Sayang Akan Singapura Unit 9 Hidup Berjiran Unit 10 Singapuraku Hijau	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. வேற்றுமை 2. செய்யுள்/ பழமொழி 3. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் 4. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 5. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்