



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations, Future Learnings

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Letter to Parents: 87 / 2018 (All Students)

Through The Principal



Dear Parents,

RACIAL HARMONY DAY 2018 – “Diversity Our Strength”

On 21 July 1964, Singapore witnessed the racial riots. Racial Harmony Day serves to remind us that:

- It is important for us to be friends with people of other races and religions.
- In Singapore, people are treated equally regardless of their race and religion.
- It is essential to appreciate the different cultures that make up Singapore.

The theme for this year is “Diversity Our Strength”. Since the founding of modern Singapore in 1819, we have always been an immigrant community that has tapped on the strengths of our differences in the pursuit of a common goal to make Singapore our home. These narratives of our forefathers that reflect a strong sense of purpose and drive remain relevant to us today as we celebrate our diversity.

Our school will commemorate Racial Harmony Day on **Friday, 20 July 2018**. All staff and students are strongly encouraged to put on **cross-ethnic costumes**. There will be a best-dressed competition for students during the morning assembly.

As part of the commemoration, we will be organizing recess activities for all students on that day. During recess, students will learn about the iconic food in each ethnic group in Singapore.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to reiterate the importance of Racial Harmony to your child by discussing with them the roles each of us play as citizens of Singapore. We should understand Singapore’s unique challenges, constraints and vulnerabilities and develop a sense of unity and pride as Singaporeans.

Thank you.

MRS JOYCE LOW
Northland Primary School
SH Citizenship Education

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,
Lifelong Learning,
Integrity, Teamwork and
Excellence