



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter to Parents: 79 /2018 (P3 Students)

Through: The Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to welcome your child/ward back to school for Semester 2. I hope they had a well-rested holiday.

1) ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES 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.

Attached in this letter is a brief write-up of the enrichment programmes and activities. It includes information about the cost of these programmes and activities, when they are conducted and other details for students to take note of. The school will co-pay for most of the programmes/activities to support the students' learning.

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.

The Consent Form for participation in these activities is also attached. This must be signed and returned to your child's Form Teacher by Tuesday, 3 July 2018. We look forward to his/her participation and active involvement in these programmes.

2) TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT FOR THE SEMESTER.

The final attachment in this letter is the Topics to be Taught for the Semester.

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

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

Miss Teo Choy Yim
Year Head (P3 Level)

Write-up of Enrichment Programmes/ Activities for Primary 3

1. **P3 ICT Baseline Standards Training**

The ICT Department is conducting the second ICT Baseline Standard lesson for our students in Term 3. 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 training will follow the schedule below.

Day / Date	Class	Time	Venue
Monday, 9 July	3D	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Computer Lab 1
	3F		Computer Lab 2
	3G		Computer Lab 3
Tuesday, 10 July	3E	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Computer Lab 1
Monday, 16 July	3A	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Computer Lab 1
	3B		Computer Lab 2
Monday, 23 July	3C	2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Computer Lab 1

2. **Social Studies Field-based Learning**

Our CCE Department has planned a field-based learning trip to the Marina Barrage Gallery for Primary 3 students this term. The objective of this learning journey is to provide opportunities for students to learn about the Sustainable Singapore Blueprint. The Blueprint outlines the national vision and plans for a more liveable and sustainable Singapore.

The schedule for the learning journey is as follows:

Day/Date	Class
Monday, 30 July 2018	3B*, 3C & 3D
Monday, 6 August 2018	3A, 3E, 3F, 3G (swimmers) & 3B*
Monday, 13 August 2018	3A, 3E, 3F, 3G (non-swimmers) & 3B*

Time: 2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Cost: Free

Additional Note: Kindly ensure that your child/ward brings the following:

- a) poncho/umbrella
- b) writing materials
- c) clipboard
- d) water bottle

Parents are requested to make arrangements to fetch their child from school after they are back from the field-based learning trip.

3. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2018

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)	24 August 2018, Friday
GEP Selection Test* (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability) <i>*Only shortlisted students are invited to sit for the GEP Selection Test</i>	16 and 17 October 2018, Tuesday and Wednesday respectively

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. Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) Programme

For those who **have signed up** for the CCM programme, the programme will be conducted on **Wednesdays from 1.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.**

The dates of the CCM programme are as follows:

Session	Date	Session	Date
1	4 Jul	6	15 Aug
2	11 Jul	7	29 Aug
3	18 Jul	8	12 Sept
4	25 Jul	9	19 Sept
5	1 Aug	10	26 Sept

Students need to purchase the CCM Course Book from the school bookshop.

The estimated cost of the course book is as follows:

CL Beginner: \$3.40 (For P3 Malay/Tamil students)

ML Beginner: \$3.40 (For P3 Chinese students)

Please note that transport will not be provided.

5. P3 HALF-DAY MOTHER TONGUE CULTURAL CAMP 2018

The Mother Tongue Department is organising a half-day Mother Tongue Cultural Camp for all the Primary 3 students in school on **Monday, 3 September 2018** (during Term 3 September Holiday) from **8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

The objectives of the P3 Mother Tongue Cultural Camp 2018 are to:

- Expose students to the richness of different Mother Tongue cultures
- Promote a better understanding of different Mother Tongue cultures through fun and engaging workshops.
- Cultivate students' passion in the learning of the respective Mother Tongue languages.

Attendance is compulsory and the cost is fully paid through MOE fund.

Students are to **assemble in the hall by 8.00 a.m.** They will be **dismissed at 1.00 p.m through Gate B (Security Post).**

The following is a list of items that should be packed into their small bags for the camp:

- snack and water (food is not provided)
- stationery

**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN LEVEL ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES
REPLY SLIP**

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID No: _____

Class: Primary 3 _____

I, _____, parent/guardian of the above-named student
ALLOW my child/ward to take part in the activities/programmes listed below and the
selected optional programmes. (Please tick accordingly)

No	Name of Activity/Programme	Please tick
1.	P3 ICT Baseline Standards Training	(compulsory)
2.	P3 Social Studies Field Base Learning - Marina Barrage Gallery	(compulsory)
3.	P3 Half-day Mother Tongue Culture Camp 2018	(compulsory)
4.	GEP Identification Exercise (optional)	

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT IN SEMESTER 2 2018
PRIMARY 3**

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	Ch 7:Time Ch 8: Fractions Ch 9: Angles Ch 10: Perpendicular Lines And Parallel Lines Ch 11: Perimeter And Area Ch 12: Bar Graphs	<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	CEKAP 3B Unit 6: Permainan Tradisional Unit 7: Usaha Untuk Berjaya Unit 8: Saya Sayang Akan Singapura Unit 9: Hidup Berjiran Unit 10: Singapuraku Hijau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • கிரந்த எழுத்துகள் • வேற்றுமை • செய்யுள் / பழமொழி • மூவிடப்பெயர்கள்கள் • சொற்பொருள் • 'ர, ற' ஒலி வேறுபாடு • 'ல, ள, ழ' ஒலி வேறுபாடு • 'ன, ண' ஒலி வேறுபாடு • 'உம்' என்னும் இணைப்புச்சொல்லின் பயன்பாடு • எழுத்துவழிக் கருத்துப்பரிமாற்றம்