



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter to Parents: 81/2018 (P5 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 **Friday, 29 June 2018**. We look forward to his/her participation and active involvement in these programmes.

2) TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT FOR SEMESTER 2.

The second attachment in this letter is the Topics to be Taught for Semester 2.

Thank you in advance for your unwavering support in giving your child an enriching school experience. Should you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at asmawati_abdullah@moe.edu.sg.

Mrs Asmawati Ganesan
Year Head (P5 Level)

Attachment 1: Write-up of Enrichment Programmes/Activities for Primary 5

1. P5 ICT Baseline Standards Training

The ICT Department is conducting the second ICT Baseline Standard lesson for our students on Wednesdays 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.

Date	Class	Time	Venue
4 July	5G	2 pm to 4 pm	Computer Lab 1
11 July	5D	2 pm to 4 pm	Computer Lab 1
25 July	5A	2 pm to 4 pm	Computer Lab 1
	5B		Computer Lab 2
1 August	5C	2 pm to 4 pm	Computer Lab 1
	5E		Computer Lab 2
	5F		Computer Lab 3

Please take note that there is no school bus service on Wednesday afternoons. As such, please arrange for the necessary transport arrangement for your child/ward.

2. National Education (NE) Show 2018

Singapore is celebrating its 53rd birthday this year. The theme for this year's National Day, "We are Singapore", celebrates our people, our nation and our home. It defines the Singapore Spirit, invoking the strength and resilience which built Singapore and empowers Singaporeans to overcome future challenges and adversities together.

As part of the National Education programme, all P5 students are given a special preview of the NDP 2018.

The objectives of the event are as follows:

- a) To evoke a sense of patriotism amongst students
- b) To instill in students the significance of National Day
- c) To develop a commitment towards the nation and the community

All P5 students are required to attend the NE Show. They are to come dressed in their P5 camp T-shirt and school shorts/skirt. Dinner will be provided for the students. Updates during the NE Show will be made through SNAAPP.

The details of the NE Show are as follows:

Date : 7 July 2018 (Saturday)
Time : 3.00 pm - 10.00 pm (dismissal time is tentative)
Venue : The Float @ Marina
Cost : Free

Items to bring:

1. Umbrella or poncho
2. Cap
3. Water bottle (no sweet drinks)
4. Light snacks (biscuits, buns)

Please complete the **REPLY SLIP** attached overleaf and submit it to your child's Form Teacher by **Friday, 29 June 2018**.
Further details will be given nearer the date of the event.

3. Values in Action (VIA): Kindness @ Community

Kindness @ Community aims to engage students in meaningful community services. Apart from serving the community, Kindness @ Community 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 is collaborating with a few nursing homes to provide Northlanders the platform to interact and communicate with the elderly residents there.

In previous years, the students had prepared some little items in goodie bags for the residents on a voluntary basis. 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 VIA is as follows:

Day/Date	Time
Monday, 9 July 2018	2.15 pm to 4.30 pm

REPLY SLIP

**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
P5 NE SHOW 2018**

(To be completed and returned to Form Teacher by Friday, 29 June 2018)

Name of Student: _____ () Class: Primary 5 ()

Diet: *Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian

Other Special Dietary Requirement (if any):

Medical Condition (if any):

Others (if any):

In case of any emergency, please contact:

Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Contact Details: (Res) _____ (Office) _____ (HP)

Name of *Father/Mother/Guardian:

Signature of *Father/Mother/Guardian

Date

**Delete where necessary*

4. P5 Strawberry Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Extraction Lesson

The Science Department has planned the above-mentioned lesson for your child in Term 3.

Your child will be a DNA scientist and extract DNA from strawberries to look at how DNA strands look like.

The objectives of the lesson are as follows:

- a) To understand the role of DNA in cells
- b) To conduct a simple DNA extraction from strawberries independently

Schedule:

Day/Date	Time	Class
Monday, 30 July 2018	2.30 pm-3.30 pm	5A and 5G
Monday, 30 July 2018	3.30 pm-4.30 pm	5C and 5E
Tuesday, 31 July 2018	2.30 pm-3.30 pm	5B, 5D and 5F

Time : Science Supplementary Lesson
Venue : P5 classrooms
Cost : Free

5. P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp Confidence

The PE department is organizing the above-mentioned camp.

The objectives of the Camp are as follows :

- a) To develop personal growth in the area of leadership, confidence and team spirit among the students
- b) To create an opportunity for the students to experience outdoor adventure living
- c) To provide opportunities for students to bond and gel with their classmates

The theme of the camp is "Camp Confidence". Through the activities conducted in the camp, we hope our students can be confident of their abilities.

Details of the Camp

- a) Reporting
The 3D 2N P5 Camp will be conducted at **MOE Changi Coast Adventure Centre at 9 Changi Coast Walk (S499741)** from **Monday, 16 July 2018 to Wednesday, 18 July 2018**. Students will report in the school hall at **8.00 am** on **16 July 2018**.
- b) Break Camp
Students will break camp on Wednesday, 18 July 2018 and return to school by approximately 12.30 pm. Upon arrival in school, students will be led to Gate C for dismissal. Students taking the school bus can take their usual school buses to go home at 12.45 pm

c) Attendance

All P5 students are encouraged to attend this annual camp except for students with known medical conditions which prohibit them from participating in strenuous outdoor physical activities. **Students who do not attend the camp need not report to school.**

d) Activities

The activities that your child will be exposed to during the camps are listed below:

Rock-climbing	Campfire	Night Trust Walk	Team Building
Zipline	Abseiling	Low Elements	Outdoor Cooking
Challenge Rope Course		Water Activity (Kayaking)	

If you would like your child to be excused from the water activities, you need to write an excuse letter to the Form Teacher. We would like to ensure all of you that necessary precautions will be taken to ensure that the water activities are conducted safely.

e) Medical History

Please state your child's medical history, if any, in the Medical Declaration section of the Reply Slip attached. If special care or medicine is required, please write it down on the form so that our teachers can provide special attention to your child/ward.

f) Pre-Camp Briefing

A Pre-Camp briefing for the students will be conducted prior to the camp and students will be given a packing checklist to help them prepare their items for the camp.

Please ensure that your child packs according to the checklist given. It is also recommended that your child waterproof his\her clothes in anticipation of wet weather conditions. It is important that your child labels his\her belongings to prevent confusion or loss during the camp.

g) Food

The food served will be halal and students who need vegetarian food are to indicate the attached reply slip.

h) Cost

The school has subsidized the cost of the camp for every student thus each student has to pay **\$95. FAS students** and students with **Opportunity Fund (OF)** will be subsidized further. Students can use their Edusave Fund to pay for this programme. The cost includes a camp T-Shirt.

i) Insurance Coverage

All students attending the camp will be covered by AB LIM Pte Ltd, the school's insurance policy provider.

Please complete the **REPLY SLIP** attached and hand them in to the class form teacher by **Friday, 29 June 2018**.

**Northland Primary School
P5 Camp Confidence (16 July to 18 July 2018)**

Reply Slip

Name of student: _____() **Class: Pri 5**_____

1. Parent's/Guardian's Consent

I allow/do not allow* my child to participate in **Camp Confidence** organized by the school.

Please state reasons if you **do not allow** your child to participate in **Camp I Can**.

Name of Parent: Mr/Mrs/Mdm/Ms_____

Signature: _____

Contact No.: _____

2. Special Care / Allergy (if any)

3. Special Diet: Vegetarian Food (Tick only if it applies)

6. P5 Social Studies Field-based Learning to Asian Civilisation Museum

The CCE Department has planned a field-based learning for our P5 students to extend the learning of Social Studies beyond the classroom. Our P5 students will visit Asian Civilisation Museum this term. During this trip, students will learn about the history and achievements of the ancient civilisations.

The schedule for the learning journey is as follows:

Day/Date	Class
Monday, 6 August 2018	5D & 5E
Monday, 13 August 2018	5F & 5G
Monday, 20 August 2018	5A, 5B & 5C

Time : 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Cost : Free

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

- poncho/umbrella
- water bottle

7. P5 Aesthetics Learning Journey (Art in Transit)

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

The objectives of the event are as follows:

- 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 understand what inspired the artworks, and the processes used to develop and create them
- To address the different ways that art can function or perform in a public setting

Date	Class	Timing
Monday, 6 August	5A and 5F	2.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Tuesday, 7 August	5B and 5G	Students are to meet in Lobby 1 at 2.25 pm <i>There will be no supplementary/ afternoon school bus service available.</i> <i>Please make your own transport arrangement or pick your child up at about 5.30 pm at Gate B.</i>
Monday, 13 August	5C and 5D	
Tuesday, 14 August	5E	

Cost: \$10.00 (payable by cash or Edusave)

\$2 for students on FAS (payable by Edusave)

8. Learning Journey to Malay Heritage Centre (P5 Malay students only)

The Malay Mother Tongue Department is organising a Learning Journey for the P5 Malay students to Malay Heritage Centre.

The objective of the learning journey is to create awareness on how life was like when the Malay and other Muslim pioneers first established themselves in early Singapore. Students will also get to learn about the traditions, costumes and the contributions of the early pioneers.

Date : 28 August 2018 (Tuesday)
Time : 2.15 pm - 5 pm
Venue : Malay Heritage Centre (Students will depart from school)
Cost : Free

9. Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop

To extend our students' learning beyond the textbook and allow them to experience authentic learning, our Mother Tongue Languages Department will be organising a Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop.

The objective of this workshop is to allow students to learn more about the Chinese culture associate with tea in conjunction with Mid-Autumn Festival.

The details of the workshop are as follows:

No.	Activity	Duration
1	Welcome and introduction	5 min
2	Quiz Show	40 min
3	Demonstration of tea brewing steps	15 min
4	Tea brewing and mooncake making	55 min
5	Evaluation and closure	5 min

Date : 11 September 2018 (Tuesday)
Time : 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm
Venue : School Classrooms

(Please note that this workshop is only open to **P5 Chinese and Tamil students.**)

Cost: \$16.80 (payable by Edusave, cheque or cash)

Cost for FAS students: \$3.00 (payable by Edusave, cheque or cash)

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

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID No: _____

Class: Primary 5 _____

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	P5 ICT Baseline Standards Training	(compulsory)
2	National Education (NE) Show 2018	(compulsory)
3	Values in Action (VIA): Kindness @ Community	(compulsory)
4	P5 DNA Extraction Lesson	(compulsory)
5	P5 Adventure Camp	(compulsory)
6	P5 FbL trip to ACM	(compulsory)
7	P5 Aesthetics Learning Journey (Art in Transit)	(compulsory)
8	Learning Journey to Malay Heritage Centre (P5 Malay students only)	(compulsory)
9	Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop (P5 Chinese and Tamil Students)	(compulsory)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date : _____

**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT IN SEMESTER 2 2018
PRIMARY 5**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER II	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	CHINESE MOTHER TONGUE	MALAY MOTHER TONGUE	TAMIL MOTHER TONGUE
<p>Unit 7: Ten</p> <p>Unit 9: The Amazing Friends</p> <p>Unit 11: The World At Your Fingertips</p> <p>Unit 12: A Seriously Twisted Tale</p>	<p>Mathematics Ch 7 – Decimals Ch 8 – Rate Ch 9 – Percentage Ch 10 – Average Ch 11 – Angles Ch 12 – Properties of triangles Ch 13 – Parallelogram, rhombus and trapezium</p> <p>Foundation Maths Ch 7 – Fractions Ch 8 ,9 – Decimals Ch 10 – Perimeter, area and volume Ch 11 – Rate Ch 12 – Tables and graphs</p>	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Plant Transport System • Air and the respiratory system • The human circulatory system • The unit of life • Electrical system <p>Foundation Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Plant Transport System • Air and the respiratory system • The human circulatory system • Electrical system 	<p>Standard Programme Topic 11 – Topic 18 第十一课：饭盒的故事 第十二课：一起来跳舞 第十三课：老师的话 第十四课：新加坡，生日快乐 第十五课：读书会 第十六课：石头汤 第十七课：两封信 第十八：不及段灵送我情</p> <p>Higher Chinese Topic 12 – Topic 20 第十二课：饭盒的故事 第十三课：一起来跳舞 第十四课：扣了半分 第十五课：新加坡，生日快乐 第十六课：祖父教我读书 第十七课：石头汤 第十八课：伟大的母爱 第十九课：不及段灵送我情 第二十课：有趣的树</p>	<p>MEKAR KURSUS 5B Higher Malay Language</p> <p>Unit 5, 6, 7 & Latihan Pengukuhan 2: 1. Memadankan Peribahasa 2. Mengedit Teks 3. Kefahaman 1 4. Kefahaman 2</p> <p>MEKAR 5B Standard Programme</p> <p>Unit 6 Ragbi, Oh Ragbi!</p> <p>Unit 7 Zaman Bertukar Zaman</p> <p>Unit 8 Alamku Indah</p> <p>Unit 9 Kemahiran Hidup</p> <p>Unit 10 Usaha Jaya</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘ர, ற’ ஒலி வேறுபாடு • ‘ல, ள, ழ’ ஒலி வேறுபாடு • ‘ன, ண’ ஒலி வேறுபாடு • ‘எழுவாய், பயனிலை’ வேற்றுமை உருபு • செய்யுள் / பழமொழி • அடைமொழி/எச்சம் • மூவிடப்பெயர்கள் • எழுத்துவழிக் கருத்துப்பரிமாற்றம் • <p>Higher TMT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. பிழை திருத்தம் 2. வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல் 3. கருத்தறிதல் 1 4. கருத்தறிதல் 2/ பொருள் எழுது

			Foundation Chinese Topic 8 to Topic 14 第八课：给小主人的信 第九课：四个儿子 第十课：额头上的圆点 第十一课：一双有力的 “手” 第十二课：成绩优秀奖得 主张明 第十三课：一次成功的实 验 第十四课：我只看我的	
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