

PPS/88/2018

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Dear Parents / Guardians



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1. We hope that you and your family have a restful time during the June break and found time to reconnect with each other. As we welcome in anticipation the new semester, we would like to highlight that we are encouraged by the achievements and tremendous improvements made by our students in Semester 1. We urge all our students to press on in building their discipline in thinking, discipline in living and discipline in action.

To begin with, Term 3 promises to be rich with learning activities and celebrations that will enhance your child's learning. There may be some changes to your child's timetable, Form Teacher or Subject Teacher as we bid farewell to some staff members and welcome new teachers. Please be assured that your child's learning and well-being remain our top priority and all our staff are competent in taking the classes assigned. We would like to emphasise that the quality of teaching and learning is always our primary consideration at all times.

We believe encouragement and motivation are essential in raising positive children and encourage you to teach your child to view failure positively and as an opportunity for learning. Do take time to listen, be supportive, motivate your child to do his/her best and to achieve more than he/she thought is possible. We look forward to your continued support and engagement for your child's positive growth.

Pioneer Primary Experience for Kindergarten 2 Students and Parents

2. On the 15th and 22nd May, our school organised the Pioneer Primary Experience (PPE) for kindergarten 2 students and parents in the community. The programme helped the kindergarten 2 students to be prepared for primary one and what is expected when they enter primary one. The programme planned by the school included educational games stations and touring of the school facilities. The students also had the opportunity to purchase food and eat in the school canteen. The PPE was well-received by students and parents.

Pioneer Primary Experience in the Community

3. This year our performing arts CCAs (Choir, Chinese Orchestra, Chinese Dance, Malay Dance and Indian Dance) will be performing at the Jurong Point Shopping Centre to bring vibrance to the community. We have included student representatives from our Toastmasters' Club as emcees for the event. We hope that through this authentic experience, our students would grow to be more confident and selfless individuals. We encourage all parents/guardians to drop by to support our students

Details of Performance:

Venue: Jurong Point 1 Centre Stage Space
Date: 9 July 2018 (Monday)
Time: 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Annual School-Based Health Screening

4. The Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be visiting Pioneer Primary School from 13 to 20 July 2018 to conduct annual health screening for all students.

HP has launched an online portal to enable parents/guardians of Primary 1 and Primary 5 pupils to submit their child's/ward's latest medical information and provide consent for immunisation online by visiting <https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg>.

P1 and P5 students are to submit their Health Booklets to their respective Form Teachers by **Tuesday, 3 July 2018** to facilitate the health checks.

Partnership with Parents

5. The school would like to extend our sincere appreciation to our parent volunteers who took time to support us in various programmes and activities in Semester 1. The positive impact is great when parents and teachers work together in nurturing and supporting our students' education. There will be more volunteer opportunities in Semester 2 and if you are keen to give us your support, do email to psgliason.pioneer@gmail.com with your name, contact number and your child's name and class. A Parent Support Group representative will contact you upon receiving your email.

For latest events, happenings and photos, please go to our school official Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pioneerprioofficial/> .

Do remember to 'like' our page!



Calendar of Activities for Semester 2 Term 3

6. The Calendar of Activities for Term 3 is at **Annex A** for your information. Please do mark out those activities related to you and your child, and give them the highest priority. We will keep your child updated if there are changes.

We would like to maintain regular communication with you and urge that you read our letters, access our school website or contact our teachers should you have clarifications concerning your child's development. We hope your close partnership with the school would help our students on their journey of self-improvement and growth.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Wai Ling (Mrs)
Principal

PPS 2018 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 3

Date	Events
28 June (Thu)	Hari Raya Celebrations Concert during curriculum time
29 Jun (Fri)	Colours, Talent and Service Awards Ceremony (5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.)
2 Jul (Mon)	School Holiday in lieu of Youth Day on Sun, 1 July
2 - 13 Jul	Mother Tongue Languages Fortnight
7 Jul (Sat)	NE Show for P5 students (2.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m.)
9 - 20 July	NAPFA Test 1.6km Run for P4 and P6 students during curriculum time. P4 & P6 NAPFA Test 5 Stations (2.15 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.)
12 Jul (Thu)	CCA Leaders Investiture
13 – 20 Jul	Annual Health Screening by Health Promotion Board
20 Jul (Fri)	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day during curriculum time
23 - 27 Jul	Science & Green Week
31 Jul - 1 Aug	P6 Preliminary Examination - Oral
2 Aug (Thu)	P6 Preliminary Examination – Listening Comprehension (Mother Tongue)
3 Aug (Fri)	P6 Preliminary Examination - Listening Comprehension (English)
20 – 28 Aug	P6 Preliminary Examination - Written
8 Aug (Wed)	National Day Celebrations (School Hours: 7.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.)
9 Aug (Thu)	Public Holiday – National Day
10 Aug (Fri)	School Holiday – Day After National Day
16 - 17 Aug	PSLE Oral Examination for P6 students. (Note: No school lessons for P1 to P5 students)
20 - 23 Aug	Aesthetics Week
22 Aug (Wed)	Public Holiday – Hari Raya Haji
24 Aug (Fri)	GEP Screening Exercise
30 Aug (Thu)	Teachers’ Day Celebrations
31 Aug (Fri)	School Holiday – Teachers’ Day
1 – 9 Sep	School Holidays

School Term 3: Mon, 25 Jun 2018 – Fri, 31 Aug 2018

School Vacation: Sat, 1 Sep 2018 – Sun, 9 Sep 2018

Please return the acknowledgement slip below to your child’s form teacher by **Tues, 3 July 2018**.

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Name of Student: _____ Class: _____
 Name of Parent: _____ Parent’s Signature & Date: _____
 Contact Number/s: _____ (Home) _____ (Handphone)

*Note: P1 & P5 students, please submit the health booklets to respective form teachers by **Tues, 3 July 2018**.