



12 September 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed some family time! We have so much to look forward to this term and we will make the most of our time together before the end of the school year.

Celebrating Learning and Achievements

We are pleased to share with you the learning and achievements of our students in Character Education, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Performing and Visual Arts, Sports and Uniformed Groups. We are proud of our students who have given their best and demonstrated our school values, including students who have taken part in various competitions and have not won awards. We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our teachers and instructors for their dedication and hard work, and to all parents for their support and involvement. Highlights of our key achievements in Term 3 are in [Annex A](#).

Teachers' Professional Contributions

Our staff conducted professional sharing and lesson demonstrations of our school's good practices and innovative programmes at a range of platforms. Details can be found in [Annex B](#). We received positive feedback about the quality of the professional sharing and lesson demonstrations conducted. We are proud of our teachers' commitment to professional development and their contributions to the education fraternity.

Presidential Election 2017

If polling day falls on Saturday, 23 September 2017, the following Monday, 25 September 2017, will be declared a school holiday for teaching staff and students. D3T2 and other programmes conducted on 22 September afternoon may be cancelled that afternoon.

The school will send an email confirmation by Thursday, 14 September 2017.

Think! Contemporary Exhibition at Singapore Art Museum (SAM)

TIMEOUT – Think! Contemporary is an interdisciplinary museum-based curriculum innovation initiated by our school since 2012. This year, our P4 students have been engaged in an exploration of issues associated with the themes of 'Identity, Home, Heritage, Nationhood, and Communities'. The artworks they have created, inspired by SAM's 'Once Upon This Island' Exhibition, will be exhibited at SAM from Thursday, 5 October to Sunday, 29 October 2017.

We would like to invite parents to the launch of the Think! Contemporary Exhibition at SAM at 8Q, 8 Queen Street (Gallery 3.12) on Thursday, 5 October 2017. Parents can view the exhibits from 3.00pm to 6.00pm and 7.00pm to 8.00pm on 5 October 2017. Parents and students who are unable to attend the launch are invited to view the exhibition from 6 to 29 October 2017.

This year's joint exhibition will include artworks by students from CHIJ (Our Lady Queen of Peace), Fuchun Primary School, Geylang Methodist School (Primary), Mayflower Primary School and St. Anthony's Primary School, schools which have adopted or adapted our TIMEOUT – Think! Contemporary programme.

Art Exhibition @ HGS

It is the time of the year to celebrate our students' artworks and creativity through our annual art exhibition. We are pleased to invite you to the exhibition that features works by our P1 to 6 students from Monday, 13 November 2017 to Friday, 17 November 2017, in our school. The exhibition will be open for viewing from 9.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday.

School-Parent Partnership

Our school believes that parents are our partners and a meaningful collaboration with our parents supports our students' holistic development. We would like to partner you to develop your child to be the best that she can be. Your child will benefit the most when we put her at the heart of what we do, understand our shared responsibilities and work together to bring out the best in her. Having a close partnership with us will help you to better understand your child's learning experience in school, so that you can provide her with the necessary family care, support and reinforcement at home.

Punctuality - All students should be punctual for school and should be in school before 7.30am, which is when the flag-raising ceremony begins. This is in line with our school value of 'Commitment', and the responsible behaviour that is involved when our students live out this value. We would appreciate it if parents make the effort to take their children to school on time.

If a student arrives after 7.40am, she will need to enter the school via Gate 2. The names of students who are late will be recorded – a letter will be sent to the parents of students who are late for at least 3 times.

Care for Personal Belongings - Students are responsible for their own personal belongings and should avoid bringing valuables or excessive amounts of money to school. As leaders of character, students must be committed to take care of their belongings. They should also take responsibility to pack their school bags daily and ensure that they have the necessary materials needed for school the next day.

Term 4 Calendar of Events

Our Term 4 Calendar of Events is in Annex C for your reference. We would like to provide you with timely information so that you are able to take note of important dates and events. However, we do seek your kind understanding if changes are made during the year. We will keep you updated of such changes via notifications, emails, SMS alerts and our school website.

A copy of this notification will be uploaded on our school website at <http://www.haigirls.moe.edu.sg>.

We look forward to your continued partnership in the holistic education of your child. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Lo Yen Nie
Principal

Celebrating Learning and Achievements

Character Education

Leadership	2017 Tanjong Katong Secondary School Council Junior Leadership Symposium	Certificate of Participation	'Aaliyah Binte Afdillah, 6 Charity Amanda Pao Yuen Teng, 6 Charity Charlize Teo Hui Zi, 6 Charity Nadhirah Hanisah Binte Mohamad Redwan, 6 Charity Nicole Ka Ohu Viengkhou Li, 6 Charity Nyx Kwek Zhi Yu, 6 Charity Poorva Maithani, 6 Charity Rena Kaur Bhullar, 6 Charity Samyuktaa Raj, 6 Charity Tahirah Rebekah Koshy, 6 Charity Adawiyah Binte Mohamed Faisal, 6 Grace Victoria Syn Hui En, 6 Grace Amanda Lee Zhuo Xuan, 6 Humility
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Language Arts

Chinese	11th YMCA Mandarin Speaking Awards	Lower Primary Category of 11th YMCA MSA 2017 - Certificate of Participation	Chen Jing, 2 Kindness
		Upper Primary Category of 11th YMCA MSA 2017 - Certificate of Participation	Su Xiang Ling, 4 Joy
	Xue Hui Le National Chinese Writing Competition 2017	18th Prize Award Winner	Lee En Jia, Calista, 5 Charity
English	Poetry Reading at The Sonnet in Blue, an art installation at the Gallery Children's Biennale		Alexis Kwek, 4 Charity Lauren Sin, 4 Charity Alexandra Box, 4 Charity Tiffany Ho, 4 Charity Zara Akbar, 4 Grace Alya Tien Hampartsoumian, 4 Grace Anshika Malheer, 4 Humility Aabidah binte Aminudin, 5 Charity Nurul Huda Bte Helmi, 5 Charity Riddhima Mishra, 5 Charity Clarabelle Tan, 5 Charity Megan Lee, 5 Grace Clarrise Poon, 5 Grace Qaeela Brewton, 5 Grace Sol Yen Rong, 5 Grace Sarah Siaw, 5 Humility Nicole Li, 6 Charity Cao Shiqi, 6 Grace
	Book Launch and Literary Recitation on National Day @ National Museum of Singapore		Alexis Kwek, 4 Charity Lauren Sin, 4 Charity Tiffany Ho, 4 Charity Alexandra Box, 4 Charity Zara Akbar, 4 Grace Ayla Tien H., 4 Grace Anshika Mathur, 4 Humility Clarabelle Tan, 5 Charity Qaeela Brewton, 5 Grace Sol Yen Rong, 5 Grace Megan Lee, 5 Grace Sarah Siaw, 5 Humility Cao Shiqi, 6 Charity

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Mathematics & Science

Mathematics	Singapore International Math Olympiad Challenge 2017	Mind Sports Challenge - Bronze Award	Anshika Mathur, 4 Humility
	Singapore Junior Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools 2017	Certificate of Participation	Aishani Sahu, 5 Charity Erica Koh, 5 Charity Lee Tse Yee Megan, 5 Grace Tse Min Jia, 5 Charity Zoe Tay Hui En, 5 Charity
	Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools 2017	Certificate of Participation	'Aaliyah Binte Afdillah, 6 Charity Amanda Pao Yuen Teng, 6 Charity Cheong Raeanne, 6 Charity Choo En Hui Danielle, 6 Charity Eng Yan Leng Charlotte, 6 Charity Jeriel Lim Shanyu, 6 Charity Lim Tze You, 6 Charity Nicole Ka Ohu Viengkhou Li, 6 Charity Nuriya Fareed Kagda, 6 Charity Syayenne Binte Syariman, 6 Charity Victoria Anna Lam, 6 Charity Charlotte Mok Jing Ying, 6 Grace Lee Seyeon, 6 Grace Ong Su Yin, 6 Grace
	Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad 2017	Bronze Award	Anshika Mathur, 4 Humility
Science	Temasek Junior College THINK© Challenge 2017	Bronze Award	Nicole Ka Ohu Viengkhou Li, 6 Charity Park Claire, 6 Charity Rena Kaur Bhullar, 6 Charity Syayenne binte Syariman, 6 Charity

Performing & Visual Arts

Performing Arts	5th Asia Arts Festival	Gold	Chen Jing, 2 Kindness
	Bradshaw & Buono International Piano Competition	First Prize	
Visual Arts	Little Artists' 20th Anniversary Exhibition – THE LAUREATES @ National Gallery Singapore		Lauryn d'Cruz, 5 Humilty

Sports

Athletic Performance	Anza Athletics 2016-2017	Most Improved	Klara Van Praet, 4 Grace
Bowling	16th National School Games Tenpin Bowling Championships 2017, Junior Girls Competition	All Events Junior Girls - 1st Prize	Lim Sze Suan, Reine, 4 Grace
		Doubles Junior Girls - 2nd Prize	Lim Sze Suan, Reine, 4 Grace Delaney Loh Yingqian, 5 Charity
		Single Junior Girls - 3rd Prize	Lim Sze Suan, Reine, 4 Grace
		Sportsmanship Award	Nur 'Iffah Binte Andy Azaly, 6 Grace
	Overall Schools Junior Girls - 3rd Prize	Haig Girls' School	
	Novice Primary Bowling Challenge 2017	Lower Division Girls Singles - 1st Prize	Faustine Adara Chanel Chew Qy Uen, 3 Charity
	Lower Division Girls Doubles - 1st Prize		
	Lower Division Girls Doubles - 3rd Prize	Alyssa Eryna Binte Mohammad Elffy, 3 Grace Kaelynn Koo Ling Lee, 3 Kindness	

		Lower Division Girls Masters - 2nd Prize	Faustine Adara Chanel Chew Qy Uen, 3 Charity
		Lower Division Girls Masters - 3rd Prize	Kaelynn Koo Ling Lee, 3 Kindness
	PBC Youth Challenge, Super Series 2017, Series 4, Girls Under 12	6th Position	Nur 'Iffah Binte Andy Azaly, 6 Grace
Figure Skating	2017 Singapore National Figure Skating Championships	1st place	Ashley Thong, 1 Kindness
Gymnastics	14th Singapore Open Gymnastics Championships 2017	Rhythmic Gymnastics Level 2 (Individual) 9 year old Freehand - 5th place	Alyssa Ang Li Qi, 3 Joy
Taekwondo	Queenstown Taekwondo Hub Invitational TKD Festival	1st Place	Saiesha Ranjan, 4 Charity
	STA Traditional Taekwondo Tournament	2nd Runner Up	Ishita Agrawal, 5 Humility
Skydiving (Indoor)	Australian Indoor Skydiving Championships 2017	2nd Place	Vera Poh Ee-Lyn, 2 Joy
Squash	SGCC-PRINCE SQUASH OPEN 2017	U11 Girls Category Runner Up	Saiesha Ranjan, 4 Charity
	SSRA Primary School Squash Championships 2017	Primary 3 & 4 Girls Category - 2nd Place	
Swimming	Chinese Swimming Club Midget Age Group Swimming Meet 2017	Girls 9 Years Old 25M Backstroke Event - Silver	Asha Enyi Vasu, 3 Kindness
		Girls 9 Years Old 25M Butterfly Event - Bronze	
		Girls 9 Years Old 100M Individual Medley Event - Silver	
		Girls 9 Years Old 25M Freestyle Event - Silver	
		Girls 9 Years Old 25SC Meter Backstroke Event - Silver	Tng Yue En, 3 Kindness
		Girls 9 Years Old 25SC Meter - Breastroke Event - Gold	
		Girls 9 Years Old 25SC Meter Butterfly Event - Silver	
		Girls 9 Years Old 25SC Meter Freestyle Event - Gold	
		Girls 9 Years Old 25SC Meter Freestyle Event - Silver	

		Girls 9 Years Old 25SC Meter Freestyle Kick Event - Gold	
	2017 Chinese Swimming Club Midget Age Group Swimming Meet (Feb and Jul 2017)	Girls 7 Years Old 25 SC Meter Freestyle - Bronze	Tng Kai Xin, 1 Joy
		Girls 7 Years Old 25 SC Meter Breaststroke - Bronze	
		Girls 7 Years Old 25 SC Meter Freestyle Kick - Bronze	
		Girls 7 Years Old 25 SC Meter Freestyle - Bronze Medal	
		Girls 7 Years Old 25 SC Meter Freestyle Kick - Gold Medal	
		Girls 7 Years Old 25 SC Meter - Silver Medal	
Track & Field		Singapore Athletics Under-13 Track and Field Championships 2017	
	100m (Under 9 category) - 2nd Place		Tng Yue En, 3 Kindness
	100m (Under 9 category) - 3rd Place		Chan Xuan Ying, Candice, 3 Charity
	4x100m (Under 10 category) - 2nd Place		Bryna Lai Min Han, 4 Charity Amelya Edora Binte Mohammad Elffy, 4 Humility Melcia Goh Zi Ning, 4 Humility Nakano Ayane, 4 Humility
	Shot Put (Under 9 category) - 2nd Place		Dasari Snikitha, 3 Grace
	Shot Put (Under 11 category) - 2nd Place		Dasari Tanisha, 5 Grace

Uniformed Groups

Brownies	Girl Guides Singapore Centennial Awards Ceremony 2017 – Launch of the Centenary Storybooks	Story written by HGS Brownies was selected for publication in the Girl Guides Singapore Centenary Storybooks Project	Syayenne binte Syariman, 6 Charity Nuriya Fareed Kagda, 6 Charity Amanda Pao Yuen Teng, 6 Charity
	Puan Noor Aishah Award 2016	Gold Award	Haig Girls' School, 1 st Pack
Red Cross	Red Cross First Aid Championship	Silver Award	Yashica Manesh Moolchandani, 4 Humility Cordelia Syn Hui Yi, 4 Joy Nur Shairah Binte Mohamad Rezal, 4 Joy Shahina D/O Sirajudeen, 4 Kindness Iyer Anvita Meghnath, 5 Grace Kaelin Lie, 5 Grace Shanaya Alwani, 5 Grace Gabrielle Angela Anderson, 5 Humility Claire Goh Jia An, 5 Joy Glory Ashley Raja Sarkunan, 5 Joy Charlize Teo Hui Zi, 6 Charity Chen Man Sum, 6 Charity Lim Tze You, 6 Charity

Celebrating Teachers' Professional Contributions

1. STAR (Singapore Teachers Academy for The Arts) Champions Zonal Music Workshop@Haig Girls' School on 11 July 2017

Ms Leu Yifang, HOD/Aesthetics collaborated with music teacher leaders from East Zone schools to conduct a music workshop for music teachers to develop their pedagogy and build music education capabilities in EZ schools. The workshop provided good opportunities for music teachers to network and to learn from one another.

2. Mathematics Lesson Study and Demonstration Classroom on 24 July 2017

Miss Alice Tay, Level Head/Mathematics, conducted a P5 Mathematics lesson study and demonstration class as part of a workshop - Quality Lesson Studies in Mathematics, conducted by Prof Akihiko Takahashi for Mathematics teachers in Singapore.

3. PE Open Classroom for E5 Cluster Primary Schools on 31 July 2017

Mr Muhd Asyik, PE Teacher, conducted a PE Open Classroom for the PE teachers in the E5 Cluster Primary Schools on 31 July 2017. He conducted a P1 Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) lesson. The lesson focused on how the Body, Space, Effort and Relationship (BSER) Framework could be creatively used to teach FMS and to inculcate the value of resilience in the students through tasks that require them to use their critical and inventive thinking skills.

4. 2017 MTV Masterclass for Senior Teachers in E5 Cluster Schools on 3 August 2017

Mdm Anwara Khatun, Lead Teacher/Art, conducted a masterclass on Making Thinking Visible (MTV) with a P5 Art class to help the Senior Teachers in E5 Cluster Schools to deepen their understanding of MTV.

5. Presentations at the 2017 Physical & Sports Education (PSE) Conference on 29 August 2017

Mrs Eileen Low, HOD/PE&CCA, together with Miss Cheong Long Xin, PE teacher, presented two papers on *Using Focused Questioning to develop Reflective Practitioners* and on *Hackaball. It's one Hack of a Ball!*. They shared about how reflective teaching and the use of Hackaball could enhance teaching and learning and be used to evaluate if students have achieved the intended learning objectives.

Ms Ariel Goh, PE teacher, co-shared a paper on *The Use of 6 Thinking Hats in teaching games concepts in Physical Education and how the Games Concept Approach (GCA) improves students' game performance*.

Term 4 Calendar of Events

Date	Events	Remarks
Mon 11 Sep	Start of Term 4	
Fri 15 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 - P5 students need not report to school
Thu 28 Sep	PSLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EL Papers 1 & 2 ▪ FEL Papers 1 & 2 	
Fri 29 Sep	PSLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mathematics Papers 1 & 2 ▪ Foundation Mathematics Papers 1 & 2 	
Mon 2 Oct	PSLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MTL Papers 1 & 2 ▪ FMTL Paper 1 	
Tue 3 Oct	PSLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science ▪ Foundation Science 	
Wed 4 Oct	PSLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HMTL Papers 1 & 2 	
Thu 5 Oct	Children's Day Celebration	Dress code: smart casual School dismissal at 11am All parents are invited from 9.40am - 11.00am
Thu 5 Oct	Launch of Think! Contemporary Exhibition at the Singapore Art Museum (SAM)	6.00pm – 8.00pm Parents of P4 students are invited to view the students' artworks from 7.00pm - 8.00pm Dress code: smart casual
Thu - Sun 5 - 29 Oct	Think! Contemporary Exhibition @ SAM	Parents are invited to view P4 students' artworks at SAM
Fri 6 Oct	Children's Day	School Holiday
From Mon 9 Oct onwards	Suspension of CCA, D3T2 and remedial lessons	
Mon 9 Oct	P1, P3 & P4 SA2 EL Oral Exam	During curriculum time
Tue 10 Oct	P2 to P5 SA2 EL Paper 1 P5 SA2 FEL Paper 1	
Wed 11 Oct	P2 SA2 EL Oral Exam P3 & P4 SA2 MTL Oral Exam P5 SA2 EL & FEL Oral Exam	During curriculum time After curriculum time
Thu 12 Oct	P2 SA2 MTL Oral Exam	During curriculum time

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	P5 SA2 MTL & FMTL Oral Exam	After curriculum time
Fri 13 Oct	P2 to P5 SA2 MTL Paper 1	
Wed 18 Oct	Deepavali	Public Holiday
Thu - Tue 19 - 24 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	Students need not report to school
Thu - Fri 19 - 20 Oct	GEP Selection Exercise	Selected P3 students only
Thu 26 Oct	P2 to P5 SA2 EL Listening Comprehension & Paper 2 P5 SA2 FEL Listening Comprehension & Paper 2 P6 Inter-Class Games	
Fri 27 Oct	P2 to P5 SA2 Math P5 SA2 Foundation Math P6 Inter-Class Games	
Mon 30 Oct	P2 to P5 SA2 MTL Listening Comprehension & Paper 2 P5 SA2 FMTL Listening Comprehension & Paper 1	
Tue 31 Oct	P3 to P5 SA2 Science P5 SA2 Foundation Science	
Wed 1 Nov	P5 SA2 HMTL Paper 1 & 2	
Fri 3 Nov	P3 to P5 Inter-Class Games	
Mon - Tue 6 - 7 Nov	P2 to P4 Learn To Play Sports	
Wed 8 Nov	P1, P2 & P4 Student Leadership Training	
Thu 9 Nov	Results Processing and Promotion Exercise Day	P1 - P6 students need not report to school
Fri 10 Nov	Issue of Subject-Based Banding (SBB) option forms to parents of P4 students P1 Orientation	2.30pm – 5.00pm For 2018 P1 students and their parents/guardians
Mon - Fri 13 - 17 Nov	HGS Art Exhibition	9.00am – 1.00pm Parents are invited to view students' artworks
Thu - Fri 16 - 17 Nov	HGS Integrated Project Work (IPW) Exhibition	9.00am – 1.00pm Parents are invited to view the exhibits
Mon 13 Nov	Parents of P4 students to return SBB option	

Date	Events	Remarks
	forms	
Thu 16 Nov	Speech and Prize-Giving Day	10.00am – 1.00pm For all P1-P6 students who are involved as prize recipients and concert performers and invited guests
Fri 17 Nov	P6 Graduation Ceremony	8.00am – 10.00am Parents of P6 students are invited
	Issue of Report Books & Classroom Clean-Up	
	Last day of the school year for all students	
The week of Mon 20 Nov	Release of PSLE results (The actual date of the result release will be announced a few working days in advance)	Tentatively between 24 Nov and 27 Nov 2017
Sat - Sun 18 Nov - 31 Dec	School Holidays	