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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Haig Girls' School (HGS). We welcome all students and staff back to school this term. We hope you enjoyed the June holidays and had the opportunity to spend quality time together with your families.

Staff Updates

We are delighted to welcome back Ms Lisa Wong after her childcare leave and Miss Kasturi D/O Gnanachegaran, NIE Tamil student teacher, to our school.

As we warmly welcome our colleagues, we also bid a fond farewell to Mdm Toh Yok Ten and thank her for her contributions to the school. Mdm Toh has left the MOE education service because of family commitments.

Celebrating Learning and Achievements

We are pleased to share with you the achievements of our students in the Language Arts, 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 2, 2018, 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 cluster, zonal, national and international platforms. Details are 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.

Health Measures and Temperature-Taking Exercise

As part of our continued efforts to provide a healthy and safe environment for all in our school, we wish to remind our students about good hygiene practices such as frequent hand washing, e.g. before handling food or eating, after going to the toilet, or after they have coughed or sneezed.

As part of nation-wide measures to maintain schools' preparedness in health matters, there will be a **temperature-taking exercise on Thursday, 28 June 2018**. We would like to seek your assistance to ensure that your child brings her working thermometer to school on **Wednesday, 27 June 2018**.

Safeguarding the health and well-being of our students is our collective responsibility. At the school level, we will continue to ensure a high level of hygiene to prevent any spread of viruses. On your part, we seek your co-operation to

- seek medical attention for your children should they develop flu-like symptoms and keep them away from school until they have fully recovered.
- take your child's temperature before she comes to school. If her temperature is 37.6°C or above, she should remain at home.
- bring your child to the doctor if she exhibits signs and symptoms of HFMD or is unwell, and contact the school to update her form teacher of her absence. Kindly ensure that your child has fully recovered with official clearance from the doctor before returning to school.

Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)

School Values – Our I4Cs

Explicit teaching of the values was done through Assembly, Form Teacher Guidance Periods (FTGP), school curriculum, CCAs and teachable moments. Throughout the semester, our students were engaged in reflections on how they could work on our school values of I4Cs.

In Term 3, we will be focusing on the value - **Concern**. Please see attached the handout brought to you by the Character Education team with some tips on how you can continue to support your child in harnessing the value. We look forward to working closely with you in reinforcing the teaching and learning of this value with your daughter at home and in school.

Racial Harmony Day – Monday, 23 July 2018

This year, the theme for Racial Harmony Day (RHD) 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. A series of exciting activities in conjunction with Mother Tongue Fortnight has been lined up for our students to deepen their understanding of racial harmony in Singapore as we celebrate our diversity. Our students will have opportunities for food tasting, playing traditional games, trying out traditional costumes and learning from their peers about Chinatown, Little India and Kampong Glam. All students are encouraged to come dressed in ethnic costumes on 23 July.

National Day – Wednesday, 8 August 2018

This year, the theme "We are Singapore" celebrates our people, our nation and our home. As we further reinforce our pledge of unity and togetherness among our diverse cultures, we will further emphasise the collective, where regardless of our origins and wherever we are, Singapore will always be our way of life and our home. Together, we will shape Singapore's future. All students are encouraged to come dressed in red and white on this day and school will be dismissed at 10.00am. Details of the event will be shared at a later date.

HGS Open House

Our school's Open House will be held on Wednesday, 27 June 2018, and Thursday, 28 June 2018, 8.30am - 12.00pm. If you know of parents who are seeking to place their child in our school, please encourage them to attend the Open House so as to gain a better insight into the programmes available for their children from P1 - P6.

Primary One (P1) Registration Exercise – Phase 1

In Term 2, we issued registration forms to students who have a sibling eligible for Phase 1 of the P1 Registration Exercise. The dates for Phase 1 registration are Thursday, 28 June 2018 and Friday, 29 June 2018. Please submit your completed registration form and supporting documents to the school through your daughter if you have not already done so. There is no need for you to come to school to register your child.

If you have not received the registration form, you can request for a form through your daughter or call the General Office at 63440293. Please contact Ms Patricia Chan or Ms Pauline Loh at 63440293 if you have queries regarding the registration exercise.

Language & Literacy Week

Week 3 (9 to 13 July) of this term will be an exciting week as we celebrate Language and Literacy (L&L) Week. Through this event, we hope to ignite the love for reading in every HGS student and staff. This year's theme is 'Relationships' and the focus is on poetry. The students will be learning about family bonds, friendships and special bonds between man and animals through the daily recess activities.

The L&L Week will culminate with the celebration of 'Poem in Your Pocket Day' on Friday, 13 July, from 7.40am to 8.40am at three different venues concurrently. Having learnt about the different types of poems, the students will draw inspiration from their favorite books on relationships, write a poem each and present their poems to their friends on that day while dressed up as the book characters depicted in their poems. All students are required to dress up using mainly recycled materials. Parents are invited to join in the fun by assisting in the creation of your daughter's costume prior to the day. Due to space constraints, parents will not be invited to the event on Friday, 13 July. The school will put up photographs taken during the event on the school website by Friday, 20 July.

Change of Address or Phone Number

The school has a central database containing integral and relevant information of all the students. Please notify the form teacher as soon as possible regarding changes/additions to home, office, emergency phone numbers, addresses and other relevant information. This is vital to ensure ongoing and prompt correspondence with parents.

Absence from School

Regular school attendance is critical to a child's learning. Hence students must be present on all school days and should not miss lessons unless there is a valid reason.

- Please write to seek school leaders' permission at least one week in advance should your child need to be excused due to official commitments such as external competitions and exams.
- If your child is ill, your child should submit a medical certificate or a note from the doctor on your child's return to school.

Semester 2 Calendar of Events

Our Semester 2 Calendar of Events is found 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.

We look forward to your support as our partners-in-education in the holistic development of your daughters. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Lo Yen Nie
Principal

Celebrating Learning and Achievements (TERM 2, 2018)
Language Arts

English	The Moo-O Awards 2018	Gold Award	Ahni Lyn Hampartsoumian, 3 Humility Hannah Elizabeth Koshy, 3 Humility Harshita Mukesh Thadani, 3 Humility
	National Creative Reading Competition for Primary School 2017	Certificate of Participation	Alya Imanina Binte Muhamad Irshad, 2 Patience
	Newsmaker Awards 2018	Gold Award	Adlynn Fadila Mohammed Suhaimy, 4 Kindness Asha Shanjhana Jegaraja Pillai, 4 Humility Shanti Eliza Solomon, 4 Humility
Malay	Ops Baca 2018	1st Prize	Nur Amany Chiemela Nwoye, 2 Charity Zahara Bee Binte Mohamed Sidiq, 2 Charity Puteri Nur Qalesha Binte Muhammad Adam, 2 Joy Raniatul Israq Binte Razali, 2 Joy Sameera Zaaifarah Ghauts Binte Mazlan, 2 Joy
		1st Prize	Nabilah Maisarah Binte Muhammad Imran, 3 Charity Zahirah Thohirah Binte Zulkarnaen, 3 Charity Alya Imanina Binte Muhamad Irshad, 3 Grace
		Consolation Prize	Kirana Elizabeth Mcgrath, 4 Charity Nadja Ilie Hassan Zainuddin, 4 Charity Nur Marini Binte Muhammad Fazli, 4 Charity Saniyya Banu Binte Abdul Malik, 4 Charity Zahrah Taqiyah Binte Zulkarnaen, 4 Charity
Tamil	Tamil Spelling Bee Competition	Certificate of Participation	Manivannan Kavya, 4 Grace Sadhana Arul Prakasam, 4 Grace Kanagavelan Ilabharati, 4 Humility Iqbal Afraah, 5 Kindness Miruna Gunalan, 5 Kindness
	Story Telling Competition	Certificate of Participation	Karishma Raveendrakumar, 3 Kindness
	Kural Recitation Competition	Certificate of Participation	Kanagavelan Ilabharati, 4 Humility

Performing & Visual Arts

Performing Arts	La Pianista Piano Competition	Special Junior Category – 1 st Place	Chen Jing, 3 Charity
		Special Kids' Category – 1 st Place	
11 – 12 Years Old Category – 1 st Place (Indonesia)			
Special Junior Category – 2 nd Place (Indonesia)			
Classic Under 17 Years Old Category – 2 nd Place			
Free Choice 9-10 Years Old Category – 2 nd Place			
	Singapore Youth Festival 2018 Arts Presentation	Choir - Accomplishment	Dhrithi G Deepak, 2 Grace Chiang Rui Xi, Arielle, 3 Charity Gupta Shreya Aanya, 3 Grace Samaira Sareen, 3 Grace Shifa Falisha Binte Awalludin, 3 Grace Rhea Ojha, 3 Humility Aadya Narayanan, 3 Joy Elise Law Xin Yu, 4 Charity Hoo Yan Fen Rachel, 4 Charity

			<p>Calista Lim Ying En, 4 Humility Kung Wen Qi, 4 Humility Ye Ninghui, Charlotte, 4 Humility Yong Tian Bing, 4 Humility Jana Wongsodihardjo, 4 Joy Nur Eryna Ng (Huang Kexin), 4 Joy Riddhi Pradhan, 4 Joy Amelia Pao Tse Teng, 4 Kindness Ching Shi Jin Jardyne, 4 Kindness Ayesha Inshirah Binte Firos Khan, 5 Charity Shoshanna Yip, 5 Charity Francesca Koh, 5 Grace Mariya Zahra Binte Zaini, 5 Grace Dorothy Wee, 5 Joy Edith Chang Xi Hui, 5 Joy Hanna Nadiyah Binte Muhamad Faizal, 5 Joy Lam Shannon, 5 Joy Siow Anri, 5 Joy Sophia Joy Boladian, 5 Joy Gupta Anoushka Sneha, 5 Kindness Asma Nur Asyifa Binte Mohamed Riduan, 6 Charity Celeste Law Xin Ning, 6 Charity Chelsea Chawla, 6 Charity Clarabelle Tan Shih Jieh, 6 Charity Angelene Kho Kar Yi, 6 Grace Mahtaney Tyra Pravin, 6 Grace Koh En Jia, Natasha, 6 Humility Lim Jing Xin Emilie, 6 Humility Sng En Rui, Lauren, 6 Humility Amber Raeanne Tan, 6 Joy Chan Pei Si, 6 Joy Tan Xin Yi, 6 Joy Aleisya Abdul Majid, 6 Kindness Lim Yi Han, 6 Kindness Wong Tze Yu Viola, 6 Kindness</p>
		Dance (Chinese) - Distinction	<p>Kayla Soo Kai Xin , 3 Grace Li Zijing, 4 Charity Foo Yu Xuan, 4 Humility Su Xiangling, 5 Charity Chua Chun Ying, 5 Humility Lau Ee Yu Gladys, 5 Humility Xie Huiyi, 5 Humility Cheah Yan Ni, 5 Joy Lee Wan Kae, Kayla, 5 Joy Soh Yu Ling, 5 Joy Sofia Samir Ng, 5 Kindness Yap Li Ling, 5 Kindness Clarabelle Goh, 6 Charity Melissa Koivuaho, 6 Charity Kovac Sophie Katie Yun, 6 Grace Chua Jiahui, 6 Humility Eliza Leong Hui Xuan, 6 Humility Foo Yu Han, 6 Humility</p>
		Dance (Indian) - Accomplishment	<p>Akansha Chawdhary, 2 Charity Nur Amany Chiemela Nwoye, 2 Charity Aaradhya Sanjay Nishad, 2 Grace Tiara Shah, 3 Charity Thanusha Rajagopal, 3 Humility Elena Marisol Perez, 3 Humility Gupta Aditi, 3 Joy Nikita Basant Pratap, 4 Charity Kulkarni Lilia Leda, 4 Charity Sofia Razanah Binte Azmi, 4 Charity Alisha Ashirgade, 4 Grace Sheralyn Ng Shi Yi, 4 Grace Putri Amaleeya Binte Hazman, 4 Humility Puteri Nur Aleyana Binte Mohammad Adam, 4</p>

			Humility Putri Amalina Binte Hazman, 5 Charity Monisha Rajagopal, 5 Charity Kailey Zaira Anwar, 5 Grace Jeeya Kaur, 5 Humility Lim Qiao Zhen, 5 Joy Riddhima Mishra, 6 Charity Vij Nimiksha, 6 Humility Jha Shambhavi, 6 Joy Avighnaa Kaavery Letchumanan, 6 Joy Nadia Shakeelah D/O Mohamed Ashraff, 6 Joy
		Dance (International) - Accomplishment	Farrah Eleah Farhann, 3 Grace Rachel Crystal Eu Pei Yan (Yu Peiyan), 3 Grace Krisha Mahesh Dhalani, 3 Joy Chen Lexi, 4 Charity Teng Kai Lin, Kelynn, 4 Grace Yukie Tan, 4 Grace Liu Xiao Qi, 4 Humility Tan Xin Nee, Megan, 4 Humility Chong Huai Xin, Gail, 4 Joy Lau Hau Yee Hayley, 4 Joy Toh Yun Fei, 4 Humility Toon Seana, 4 Joy Trisha Vishal Balani, 4 Kindness Eva Angelina Binte Jamal, 5 Grace Isabelle Liew Yu Chen, 5 Humility Lee Jia Wei, 5 Humility Alaina Jasmine Clark, 6 Grace Kavya Padmanabhan, 6 Grace Sheryl Lim Xue'er, 6 Humility
		Gamelan - Distinction	Annabel Theresia Muench, 2 Grace Alya Imanina Binte Muhamad Irshad, 3 Grace Sharifah Salma Binte Abdullah Alsagoff, 3 Humility Nur Aisyah Binte Mohamad Rezal, 3 Joy Nur Marini Binte Muhammad Fazli, 4 Charity Zahrah Taqiyyah Binte Zulkarnaen, 4 Charity Gusti Ayu Kalynda Prisha, 4 Joy Alleeysa Nur Samsara Abdullah, 4 Kindness Lee Shi Jia, 5 Charity Nur A'fini Ibni Chairulfahmy, 5 Grace Cynthia Seng Hao Yin, 5 Grace Putri Adriana Binte Zaini, 5 Grace Alicia Firzana Binte Abdullah, 5 Humility Amelie Maria Muench, 5 Humility Ho Jia Hui Chloe, 5 Joy Qamara Binte Mohammad Zabid, 5 Joy Sharifah Sara Binte Abdullah Alsagoff, 6 Joy Sarah Lia Qisteena Hardy Nasuteon, 6 Kindness Alyssa Humaira Binte Alias, 6 Kindness
		Handbell - Accomplishment	Josie Oh Hui Jie (Hu Huijie), 4 Charity Nadja Ilie Hassan Zainuddin, 4 Charity Ng Shi Nuo, 4 Charity Stephanie Yuanta, 4 Grace Lee Ng Lok, 4 Joy Tiffany Yuanta, 4 Kindness Laura Kitratiprasan, 5 Grace Koh Hsuan Ru, Denise, 5 Kindness Gayathri Anand, 5 Kindness Sri Amelia Tan Wan Xuan, 5 Charity Farisha Banu D/O Mohamed Jagabar Sidiq, 5 Grace Lee En Jia, Calista, 6 Charity Farha D/O Mohamed Farouk, 6 Humility Joy Lim Mei Le, 6 Humility
Visual Arts	Young Talent Award	Gold Award	Kirin Tan Jia Qi, 5 Grace Tan Leshia, 6 Grace

		Silver Award	Ariel Isabelle Mahachai, 2 Joy
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Sports

Bowling	PBC Bowling Youth Challenge Under 12 Girls (Series 2)	Individual U12 Girls - 4th Place	Lim Sze Suan, Reine, 5 Joy
		Team U12 Girls - 2nd Place	Lim Sze Suan, Reine, 5 Joy Ngai Cheuk Shun Cecilia, 6 Humility
	Primary Schools League 2018	Overall Team - 6th Place	Faustine Adara Chanel Chew Qy Uen, 4 Charity
Gymnastics	Singapore Gymnastics National Championships 2018	Level 2, 10-11 years Category, Group Freehand Event - 1st Place	Lee Su Mae, 3 Joy Alyssa Ang Li Qi, 4 Joy
		Level 2, 10-11 years Category, Individual Ball Event - 1st Place	Alyssa Ang Li Qi, 4 Joy
		Level 2, 10-11 years Category, Individual All Around - 2nd Place	
Netball	East Zone Primary Schools Netball Championship 2018	1 st Place	Nguyen Gia Han, 5 Grace Chantal Nauli Setyoko, 6 Charity Iris Kok Yu Xi, 6 Charity Nobleza Mikayla Shae, 6 Charity Putu Dhyana Prayascitta Sari, 6 Charity Xie Enxi, 6 Charity Dasari Tanisha, 6 Grace Kovac Sophie Katie Yun, 6 Grace Loggie Pippa Christina, 6 Humility Siti Aishah Siregar Binte Sahat Siregar, 6 Humility Claudia Tan Wen Hui, 6 Humility Putri Ally Fatin Binte Muhammad Faizal, 6 Joy
Soccer	SPSSC FAS National Football Competition 2018	1 st Runner-Up	Batrisyia Adlina Binte Hairi Nur' Suffian , 4 Charity Kirana Elizabeth Mcgrath, 4 Charity Ibrah Shameia Binte Muhammad Zaki, 4 Grace Maya Lola Peplow, 4 Humility Batrisyia Adilah Binte Hairi Nur' Suffian, 4 Kindness Ivi Nishra Binte Abdul Malik, 4 Kindness Nurisy Syifa Binte Januri, 4 Kindness Foo Jyh Quan Katheleen, 5 Charity Sofi Syazwani Puteri Muhamad Sahlifi, 5 Charity Teh Huey Jin, 5 Grace Nakano Ayane, 5 Humility Tia Foong Po Shiun, 5 Humility Ho Jia Hui Chloe, 5 Joy Janet Tan, 5 Joy Dyuti Venkataraman, 5 Kindness
Squash	National Junior Squash Championships 2018	Girls Under 13 Category - 3rd Place	Saiesha Ranjan, 5 Kindness
Swimming	25m Short Course Challenge	CSC Girls 9 Year Old 100m Individual Medley - 1st Place	Tara Lim, 3 Charity
		CSC Girls 9 Year Old 25m Freestyle - 3rd Place	
		CSC Girls 9 Year Old 25m Butterfly - 3rd Place	
		CSC Girls 9 Year Old 25m Backstroke - 3rd Place	
Taekwondo	2018 JH Kim Taekwondo Poomsae Festival	Certification of Participation	Alleeysha Nur Samsara Abdullah, 4 Kindness

Track & Field	2018 National School Games Track & Field	100m D Division Girls - 3rd Prize	Tng Yue En, 4 Kindness
		200m D Division Girls - 2nd Prize	
Wushu	National School Games Wushu Championships 2018	3-Duan Nanquan, Junior Girls - 3rd Prize	Casey Yeo Kaisi, 5 Humility

Uniformed Groups

Brownies	11th East Division Brownie Revel 2018	Mosaic Collage Competition - Gold Award	Gan Yi Xuan Kaelyn, 5 Kindness Tiani Rusli, 5 Kindness Yeo Xin Hui, Karena, 5 Kindness
		Telematch Competition - Merit Award	Lee Sze-Ern Kate, 3 Humility Shona Senthyl, 5 Joy Terese Teo Jia E, 5 Grace Nur Sarah Binte Mohamed Shafie, 5 Grace
		Magazine Cover Competition - Merit Award	Chung Shiyong, 4 Humility Harper Madeleine Scholefield, 5 Kindness Ho Li Shuan, 5 Kindness
		Snack-Making Competition - Merit Award	Lin Xin Yi, 5 Humility Kyra Lau Yu Han, 5 Humility
Red Cross	First Aid Championships 2018	Bronze Award	Shahina D/O Sirajudeen, 5 Grace Eden Allamandra Jeanette Rogers, 5 Grace Nur Shairah Binte Mohamad Reza, 5 Humility Yashica Manesh Moolchandani, 5 Joy Cordelia Syn Hui Yi, 5 Kindness Gabrielle Angela Anderson, 6 Humility Grace Yeo En Qing, 6 Humility Claire Goh Jia An, 6 Joy Glory Ashley Raja Sarkunan, 6 Joy
	Red Cross Youth Director's Award	Recipient	Claire Goh Jia An, 6 Joy

Celebrating Teachers' Professional Contributions**1. Career Fest at the National University of Singapore on 30 January 2018**

Mrs Nikki Lin, Subject Head/Citizenship Education, was invited to be a speaker at an event organised by the Recruitment, Marketing and Research team at the Ministry of Education (MOE). She shared with the participants her experiences as a teacher and as a Subject Head to inspire them to join teaching as a profession to touch lives and make a difference.

2. BPET Network Open Classroom on 6 April 2018

Mr Muhammad Asyik conducted an Open Classroom session for Physical Education (PE) teachers from the primary schools in E5 Cluster and shared how formative assessment strategies can be employed in a lower primary PE lesson. The session provided a platform for the teachers to discuss the use of effective strategies to engage students.

3. Singapore Teachers' Academy for the aRts (STAR) Champions Zonal Art Workshop @ Coral Primary School on 27 April 2018

Mrs Jess Low, Art Coordinator, collaborated with Art teacher leaders from East Zone schools to conduct a Zonal Art workshop to deepen teachers' understanding of inquiry-based learning as a student-centred approach. The concurrent session that she conducted, "*Look at Art, Talk about it: Museum-based Learning*", allows teachers to use Artful Thinking Routines and Visible Thinking Strategies for open-ended discussions about works of art at the museum.

4. Beginning Teachers' Orientation Programme at the National Institute of Education on 14 May 2018

Mrs Grace Chia, School Staff Developer, co-facilitated a session for beginning teachers (BTs) to discuss the Ethos of the Teaching Profession and the Code of Professional Conduct. The dialogue aims to strengthen BTs' understanding on the purpose of the Ethos and Code in guiding them as professionals.

5. E5 Cluster Board meeting on 22 May 2018

Mrs Eileen Low, HOD/PE&CCA, shared with school leaders from the E5 cluster about the professional development journey of the PE department and how the department has grown and attained the PESTA Satellite School status. She also shared about how the collaboration with PESTA has enhanced the professional mastery of the PE teachers.

Semester 2 Calendar of Events

Term 3

Date	Events	Remarks
Mon 25 Jun	Start of Term 3	
	CCAs, D3T2 and remedial lessons resume	
Wed & Thu 27 & 28 Jun	HGS Open House	8.30am - 12.00 noon For children of neighbouring pre-schools and prospective students and their parents
Thu 28 Jun	Temperature Taking Exercise	7.40am – 8.10am Whole school
Thu & Fri 28 & 29 Jun	P1 Registration: Phase 1	For parents of 2019 P1 students. (Registration for female siblings of current students)
Mon 2 Jul	Day Off-in-Lieu for Youth Day	School Holiday
Wed 4 Jul	P1 Registration: Phase 2A(1)	
Mon - Fri 9 - 13 Jul	Language and Literacy Week	
Wed & Thu 11 & 12 Jul	P1 Registration: Phase 2A(2)	
Wed 18 Jul	P6 Prelim EL & FEL Oral	After curriculum time No remedial lessons for P2 – 5 students
Thu 19 Jul	P6 Prelim MTL & FMTL Oral	After curriculum time No remedial lessons for P2 – 5 students
Thu & Fri 19 & 20 Jul	P1 Registration: Phase 2B	
Sat 21 Jul	Racial Harmony Day	
	P5 NE Show	3.00pm - 10.30pm For all P5 students
Mon 23 Jul	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	Dress code: Ethnic Attire
Tue - Thu 31 Jul - 2 Aug	P1 Registration: Phase 2C	
Mon 6 Aug	P6 Prelim EL & FEL and MTL & FMTL Listening Comprehension	
Wed 8 Aug	National Day Celebration	Dress code: Red T-shirt and PE shorts/pinafore School dismissal at 10.00am. Parents are invited from 7.40am - 10.00am
Thu 9 Aug	National Day	Public Holiday
Fri 10 Aug	Day after National Day	School Holiday

Date	Events	Remarks
Tue & Wed 14 & 15 Aug	P1 Registration: Phase 2C Supplementary	
Thu & Fri 16 & 17 Aug	PSLE Oral English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Exam	8.00am - 12.30pm P1 - P5 students need not report to school
	E-Learning Days for P1 to P5 students	P1 - P5 students will do their learning at home
Mon 20 Aug	P6 Prelim EL & FEL Papers 1 & 2	
Wed 22 Aug	Hari Raya Haji	Public Holiday
Fri 24 Aug	P6 Prelim Math (MA) & Foundation MA (FMA) Papers 1 & 2	
	GEP Screening Exercise	During curriculum time (for P3 students)
Mon 27 Aug	P6 Prelim MTL & FMTL Papers 1 & 2	
Tue 28 Aug	P6 Prelim Science (SC) & Foundation SC (FSC)	
Wed 29 Aug	P6 Prelim Higher MTL Papers 1 & 2	
Thu 30 Aug	Teachers' Day Celebration	School dismissal at 11.00am
Fri 31 Aug	Teachers' Day	School Holiday
Sat - Sun 1 - 9 Sep	School Holidays	
Wed - Sat 5 - 8 Sep	Overseas Cultural Immersion in Hong Kong	For selected P5 students
Thu & Fri 6 & 7 Sep	P6 Study Camp	

Term 4

Date	Events	Remarks
Mon 10 Sep	Start of Term 4	
	CCAs, D3T2 and remedial lessons resume	
Fri 14 Sep	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 - P5 students need not report to school
Tue 24 Sep	P1 & 2 SA2 EL Oral Exam	During curriculum time
Thu 27 Sep	PSLE EL & FEL Papers 1 & 2	
Fri 28 Sep	PSLE MA & FMA Papers 1 & 2	
Mon 1 Oct	PSLE MTL Papers 1 & 2 and FMTL Paper 1	
Tue 2 Oct	PSLE SC & FSC	
Wed 3 Oct	PSLE Higher MTL Papers 1 & 2	
	P5 SA2 MTL Oral Exam	After curriculum time
Thu 4 Oct	Children's Day Celebration	Dress code: smart casual School dismissal at 11.00am All parents are invited from 9.40am - 11.00am
	Launch of Think! Contemporary Exhibition at the National Library	6.00pm - 8.00pm Parents of P4 students are invited to view the students' artworks from 7.00pm - 8.00pm Dress code: smart casual
Fri - Sun 5 - 28 Oct	Think! Contemporary Exhibition at the National Library	Parents are invited to view P4 students' artworks at the National Library
Fri 5 Oct	Children's Day	School Holiday
Mon 8 Oct	P3 SA2 EL Oral Exam	During curriculum time
	P4 SA2 MTL Oral Exam	
	Suspension of CCA, D3T2 and remedial lessons	
Tue 9 Oct	P1 & 2 SA2 MTL Oral Exam	During curriculum time
	P5 SA2 EL Oral Exam	After curriculum time
Wed 10 Oct	P3 SA2 MTL Oral Exam	During curriculum time
	P4 SA2 EL Oral Exam	
Thu 11 Oct	P1 - 5 SA2 EL Paper 1	
Fri 12 Oct	P3 - 5 SA2 MTL Paper 1	
Mon - Thu 15 - 18 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	Students need not report to school

Date	Events	Remarks
Tue & Wed 16 & 17 Oct	GEP Selection Exercise	Selected P3 students only
Wed 24 Oct	P2 - 5 SA2 EL Listening Comprehension & Paper 2	
Thu 25 Oct	P2 - 5 SA2 Math	
Fri 26 Oct	P2 - 5 SA2 MTL Listening Comprehension & Paper 2	
Mon 29 Oct	P3 - 5 SA2 Science	
Tue 30 Oct	P5 SA2 Higher MTL Papers 1 & 2	
Mon - Thu 5 - 15 Nov	HGS Art Exhibition	Parents are invited to view students' artworks Mon, 5 Nov - Wed, 14 Nov 9.00am - 3.00pm Thu, 15 Nov 9.00am - 2.00pm
Tue 6 Nov	Deepavali	Public Holiday
Thu 8 Nov	Results Processing and Promotion Exercise Day	P1 - P6 students need not report to school
Fri 9 Nov	Issue of Subject-Based Banding (SBB) option forms to parents of P4 students	
	CCA Carnival	11.30am - 12.30pm (for 2018 P2 students only)
	P1 Orientation	2.30pm - 4.30pm For 2019 P1 students and their parents/guardians
Mon 12 Nov	Parents of P4 students to return SBB option forms	
Wed 14 Nov	HGS Integrated Project Work Exhibition	9.00am – 1.40pm All parents are invited to view the exhibition and presentation
Thu 15 Nov	HGS Prize-Giving Day	10.00am - 1.00pm For P1- 6 students who are prize recipients and concert performers
Fri 16 Nov	P6 Graduation ceremony	8.00am – 10.00am Parents of P6 students are invited
	Promotion Day	
	Issue of Report Books	
	Last day of the school year for all students	
Tentatively between Thu, 22 Nov, and Mon,	Release of PSLE results (date to be confirmed by the Singapore	

Date	Events	Remarks
26 Nov	Examinations and Assessment Board)	
Sat - Sun 17 Nov 18 – 2 Jan 19	School Holidays	



CONCERN

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Showing concern for others is a positive behaviour we want to see in our children and we often wonder how to teach them to be **more caring towards others**; even more so when our highly-competitive society can be populated with disagreement, conflict and aggression.

Young children tend to be competitive by nature. While a little competition can be good motivation, as parents, we need to ensure that there is a **balance** between meeting our children's needs and the needs of others. It is important that **while we encourage our children to strive for excellence and achievement, we should also guide them to harness the value of concern.**

As children develop relationships, they **discover how their words and actions can affect others**. If children see **thoughtfulness, acts of concern and gratitude modelled**, they **learn to collaborate, practise kindness, and serve the community**. It is therefore vital that we, parents and educators, **role model concern for others**.

At the end of the day, nothing will make us prouder than seeing our children being **leaders of character, taking ownership of causes they are passionate about, spreading kindness and having a tenderness for the world**.

Let's work hand in hand to help our children embrace the value of concern!

BEING A PEER SUPPORTER @ HGS

Children usually turn to their friends in times of need. Thus, our Haig girls can be a positive source of support to their peers and timely sources of information to teachers in raising issues.

In Term 3, we will be introducing the Peer Support programme to our students and equipping our students with skills on how to seek help and give help to their peers.

Please refer to the MOE resource on the right about what a peer supporter can do when helping others in need.

Join us in reiterating these strategies at home!



HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE A SUPER KID!



<p>Catch your child doing good</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Affirm caring actions explicitly. <i>e.g. "Thank you for picking up the rubbish on the floor even though it did not belong to you." or "Thank you for using kind words like 'please' and 'thank you'. It makes me feel appreciated."</i>
<p>Openly explain and discuss concern</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Explain and discuss why it is important to show care and concern. ✓ Engage in inductive reasoning- emphasise the consequences of a child's behaviour during a social interaction or when a lack of concern is displayed. ✓ Widen your child's areas of concern. Instead of just focusing on their friends and family, challenge them to think about other groups they can show concern to. <i>e.g. community, people of different cultures, senior citizens, bus drivers, cleaners, animals, environment, etc.</i>
<p>Acknowledge child's thinking and feelings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Respect children's thinking and feelings and listen to their perspectives first. ✓ Understand that showing concern may be overwhelming for children. Sometimes, they may feel negative, stressed or upset with certain expectations or feel at a loss of how to help others. Take time to talk to your child to understand her better, and guide her in managing negative feelings. <i>e.g. Stop, Breathe, Think, Act</i>
<p>Create opportunities to practise caring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children need to practise caring for others and expressing gratitude to those who care for them and contribute to others' lives. Studies show that people with the habit of expressing gratitude are more likely to be helpful, generous, compassionate, and forgiving, not to mention happy and healthy. ✓ Model caring for others. Get involved in the community. <i>e.g. Deliver meals to the needy in the community, donate pre-loved books/clothes/toys, spend time with senior citizens, caring for the environment, etc.</i>
<p>Encourage perspective taking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empathy happens when a child is able to see from different perspectives. ✓ Talk to your child about caring and uncaring acts they see on television/ read in books and acts of justice and injustice they might witness or hear about in the news.
<p>Reflect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ask your child about dilemmas they have faced or give her an ethical dilemma about showing concern, and discuss possible solutions together. ✓ Make expressing gratitude a daily ritual. <i>e.g. At mealtimes or bedtime, get your child to reflect on how she has made a difference to someone/how someone has made a difference to her that day. What/Who is she grateful for?</i>
<p>Know your importance of being a role model</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Being a role model means we have to practise showing concern ourselves and acknowledge that we, too, make mistakes and have our flaws. ✓ How you choose to react in situations will implicitly teach your child the value of concern

Some opportunities to deepen teaching and learning of concern in Term 3 @ HGS

- Language and Literacy Week: Focus on relationships
- Charity Book Fair organized by the Parent Support Group, Plastic-Free July, etc.
- Assembly sharing and FTGP lesson on Peer Support Relationships

