

## HAIG GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of our Primary 3 Haig girls,

### **Supporting our Haig girls in their learning and growth**

*"We, the pupils of Haig Girls' School, believe that we can think, learn, achieve and excel.  
We believe that we will be gracious, self-disciplined and responsible citizens."  
HGS Pupils' Creed*

Our Haig girls recite the Pupils' Creed daily to affirm their beliefs in exhibiting the growth mindset and the expectations of a Haig girl. We are proud of our Haig girls who demonstrate the attributes espoused in the creed and we would like to seek your help in reinforcing the following messages with your child:

- (a) Our brains are like muscles and they are constantly growing to embrace new knowledge;
- (b) With a positive attitude, effort, time and practice, we can learn to do difficult things;
- (c) The process is as important as the outcomes – it is important that we do not give up but to keep trying and learning.

We will continue to communicate to every Haig girl that assessments are not the end in themselves, but are learning opportunities for us to learn and grow. Together with you, we want to take the effort to recognise and affirm the efforts put in by our Haig girls in their learning.

### **Holistic Assessment to Support Learning**

Haig Girls' School adopts a balanced approach to assessment - we have put in place weighted assessments that are spread over the year and non-weighted formative assessments that serve as checkpoints to inform our teachers of our Haig girls' learning and their needs.

To assess the different learning outcomes, the school has developed a range of age-appropriate assessment modes to enable our students to demonstrate their learning such as performance tasks, practical tests, project work and varied oral presentations, in addition to written assessments.

We believe that with our balanced approach to assessment, our Haig girls will find greater joy in learning and continue to develop the intrinsic motivation to learn.

Please find attached an overview of our P3 assessment plan and calendar of events for Semester 2 in Annexes A and B respectively.

We thank you for your partnership and look forward to your continued support in the holistic development of your child/ward.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Rasyidah Binte Mohamed Idrus Z  
P3 Assistant Year Head

Endorsed by,

Mrs Lim Li Li  
Vice Principal

**Important Points to take note:**

- Students who are ill should not be in school for tests and examinations. Our Haig girl should seek medical attention as the school cares for her wellbeing and she will not be in the position to give her best effort to the assessment.
- If a student misses a test because of an illness, she needs to submit a medical certificate upon her return. The student, in this case, will not get a '0' for the test. The school will indicate 'VR' (Valid Reason) in her report book and her overall marks will be pro-rated accordingly.
- Students who do not have a valid reason for missing their assessment may get an 'AB (Absent)' which will translate to zero mark for that assessment. Please check with the school if your child will be missing an assessment for reason/s other than being ill.
- There will be no make-up for the written, listening comprehension and practical assessments.

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
<b>English Language</b>	<b>Weighted Assessment 2</b> (24 marks)		<u>Term 3</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Writing</li> </ul>	15%	12 Aug
	<b>End of Year Examinations</b> (100 marks)		<u>Term 4</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral: Reading Aloud &amp; Stimulus-Based Conversation (16 marks)</li> </ul>	70%	26 Sep
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1 – Continuous Writing Guided writing - Picture series with helping words (20 marks)</li> </ul>		13 Oct
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening Comprehension (14 marks)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Picture-matching</li> <li>- Note-taking</li> <li>- Comprehension MCQ</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		21 Oct
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 2 – Booklets A &amp; B (50 marks)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grammar MCQ</li> <li>- Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>- Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>- Grammar Cloze (I): Personal Pronouns</li> <li>- Grammar Cloze (II): Tenses</li> <li>- Comprehension I</li> <li>- Comprehension II</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		21 Oct

<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Weighted Assessment 2</b> (30 marks)  Topics tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Length, Mass and Volume</li> <li>● Bar Graphs</li> <li>● Fractions</li> <li>● Heuristics worksheets: 9 to 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– H9: Model Drawing – Repeated Identity and More / Less Than</li> <li>– H10: Model Drawing – Difference Multiple Concept</li> <li>– H11: Model Drawing – Making a Whole Concept</li> <li>– H12: Model Drawing - Internal Transfer Concept</li> <li>– H13: Model Drawing – Equal Stage</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	15%	<u>Term 3</u>  19 August
	<b>End of Year Examination</b> (80 marks)  Topics tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Numbers to 10 000</li> <li>● Addition and Subtraction within 10 000</li> <li>● Multiplication and Division</li> <li>● Money</li> <li>● Length, Mass and Volume</li> <li>● Bar Graphs</li> <li>● Fractions</li> <li>● Time</li> <li>● Angles</li> <li>● Perpendicular and Parallel Lines</li> <li>● Area and Perimeter</li> </ul> Heuristics worksheets: 1 to 15	70%	<u>Term 4</u>  28 Oct
<b>Science</b>	<b>Critical and Creative Thinking Task</b> (15 marks)  Topic: Exploring Materials	15%	<u>Term 3</u>  Week 9
	<b>End of Year Examination</b> (70 marks)  Topics tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Classifying Things</li> <li>● Living and Non-living Things</li> <li>● Plants</li> <li>● Animals</li> <li>● Fungi and Bacteria</li> <li>● Exploring Materials</li> <li>● Magnets</li> <li>● Life Cycles of Some Animals</li> <li>● Life Cycles of Plants</li> </ul>	70%	<u>Term 4</u>  27 Oct

<b>Chinese Language</b>	<b>Weighted Assessment 2 (20 marks)</b>  <b>Writing Task</b> Write a paragraph based on the given pictures.  Students are allowed to bring a dictionary or e-dictionary for this assessment.  <b>(看图写段)</b> 根据图意和提示，写出一个段落。学生可以带电子词典或字典。  She may refer to the list of approved dictionaries below: <a href="https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/approved-dictionaries">https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/approved-dictionaries</a>	15%	<u>Term 3</u>  18 Aug
	<b>End-of-Year Examination</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oral: Reading Aloud, Picture Description and Conversation (30 marks)</li> <li>• Picture composition writing (15 marks)</li> <li>• Listening Comprehension (10 marks)</li> <li>• Language Test (45 marks)</li> </ul> Topics tested: 3A & 3B Textbook Chapter 1-16 (第一到第十六课)	70%	<u>Term 4</u>  28 Sep  14 Oct  26 Oct  26 Oct
	1. 辨字测验		
	2. 词语选择		
	3. 短文填文		
	4. 词语搭配		
	5. 仿写句子+扩写句子		
	6. 组句成段		
	7. 阅读理解一(多项选择)		
	8. 阅读理解二(开放式)		

<b>Malay Language</b>	<b>Weighted Assessment 2</b> (20 marks) <b>Writing Task</b> Write a paragraph based on the pictures given and use the skills learnt.	15%	<u>Term 3</u> 18 Aug
	<b>End-of-Year Examination</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral: Reading Aloud, Picture Description and Conversation (30 marks)</li> <li>Picture composition writing (15 marks)</li> <li>Listening Comprehension (10 marks)</li> <li>Paper 2 (Ujian Bahasa) (45 marks)</li> </ul>	70%	<u>Term 4</u> 28 Sep  14 Oct  26 Oct  26 Oct
	<b>Topik</b>		
	Imbuhan		
	Peribahasa		
	Melengkapkan ayat		
	Kefahaman Objektif		
	Kefahaman Subjektif		
	The written paper includes grammar, idioms, vocabulary items, cloze passage and comprehension questions.		
<b>Tamil Language</b>	<b>Weighted Assessment 2</b> (20 marks) <b>Writing Task</b> Write a paragraph based on the pictures given and use the skills learnt.	15%	<u>Term 3</u> 18 Aug
	<b>End-of-Year Examination</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral: Reading Aloud, Picture Description and Conversation (30 marks)</li> <li>Picture composition writing (15 marks)</li> <li>Listening Comprehension (10 marks)</li> </ul>	70%	<u>Term 4</u> 28 Sep  14 Oct  26 Oct

<b>Tamil Language</b>	● Paper 2 (45 marks)		26 Oct
	1. வேற்றுமை (5 மதிப்பெண்கள்)		
	2. செய்யுள் (5 மதிப்பெண்கள்)		
	3. மூவிடப் பெயரும் வினையும் (5 மதிப்பெண்கள்)		
	4. அடைமொழி (5 மதிப்பெண்கள்)		
	5. ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் (10 மதிப்பெண்கள்)		
	6. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (5 மதிப்பெண்கள்)		
	7. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (10 மதிப்பெண்கள்)		
	The written paper includes grammar, vocabulary, sentence formation, cloze passage and comprehension questions.		
<b>Social Studies</b>	Performance Task We are Environmental Champions!	100%	Term 3 Week 3 - 8 (11 Jul - 19 Aug)

### GEP Screening Exercise 2022

The P3 students will be invited to participate in the identification process for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP). More information will be provided nearer the date.

17 August: P3 GEP Screening Exercise  
English Language and Mathematics papers  
(During curriculum time and for students who are interested in participating)

18 and 19 August: GEP Selection Exercise  
English Language, Mathematics and General Ability  
(For Shortlisted students only)

## Semester 2 Calendar of Events

## Term 3

Week	Date	Events	CCA (Mon)	Remedial (Wed & Thu)	D3T2 (Tue & Fri)
1	1 July (Fri)	Celebrating You	Yes	No	Yes
2	4 July (Mon)	School Holiday (Youth Day)	No (Youth Day)	Yes	Yes
3	11 July (Mon)	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)	No (Hari Raya Haji)	No	Yes
	16 July (Sat)	P5 NE Show (For P5 students)			
4	18 July (Mon)	Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day	Yes	Yes	Yes
	19 – 20 July (Tues & Wed)	Racial Harmony Day Recess Activities			
5	27 – 28 July (Wed & Thu)	P1 – P5 E-Learning Days (P6 Prelim Oral Examination)	Yes	No (P6 Prelim Oral)	Yes
6	4 Aug (Thu)	P4 SC Weighted Assessment 2			
	5 Aug (Fri)	SYF Evening Concert	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	8 Aug (Mon)	Commemoration of National Day	No (National Day Celebration)	Yes (only for Thu)	No (Prep for PSLE Oral)
	9 Aug (Tues)	National Day (Public Holiday)			
	10 Aug (Wed)	National Day (School Holiday)			
	11 – 12 Aug (Thu & Fri)	PSG Bookfair (During Recess Time)			
	12 Aug (Fri)	P3 EL Weighted Assessment 2			
8	15 – 16 Aug (Mon & Tues)	PSLE Oral Examination	No (PSLE Oral)	Yes	Yes
	18 Aug (Thu)	P3 – P5 MT Weighted Assessment 2 P6 EL / FEL Prelim Paper 1 and Paper 2			
	19 Aug (Fri)	P3 – P5 MA Weighted Assessment 2 P6 MA / FMA Prelim Paper 1 and Paper 2			
9	22 Aug (Mon)	P6 MT / FMTL Prelim Paper 1 and Paper 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
	23 Aug (Tues)	P6 SC Prelim Paper			
	24 Aug (Wed)	P5 SC Weighted Assessment 2 P6 HMTL Prelim Paper 1 and 2			
	25 Aug (Thu)	P5 HMTL Weighted Assessment 2 P6 Prelim Listening Comprehension			
10	1 Sep (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebration	Yes	No (Teachers' Day Celebration)	No (Teachers' Day)
	2 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day Last day of Term 3 – Eat with your Family Day			
	3 - 11 Sept	School Holidays			

**Term 4**

Week	Date	Events	CCA (Mon)	Remedial (Wed & Thu)	D3T2 (Tue & Fri)
1	16 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension	Yes	Yes (Only for Wed)	No (PSLE LC)
2	21 Sep (Wed)	P5 EL Oral Examination (PM)	Yes	No (P5 Oral)	Yes
	22 Sep (Thu)	P5 MT Oral Examination (PM)			
3	26 Sep (Mon)	P3 EL Oral Examination (During Curriculum Time)	Yes	Yes	Yes
	27 Sep (Tues)	P4 MT Oral Examination (During Curriculum Time)			
	28 Sep (Wed)	P3 MT Oral Examination P4 EL Oral Examination (During Curriculum Time for both levels)			
	29 – 30 Sep (Thu & Fri)	PSLE Written Examination			
4	3 Oct (Mon) onwards	Suspension of all remedial lessons	Yes	No	No (Children's Day)
	3 – 5 Oct (Mon - Wed)	PSLE Written Examination			
	6 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration			
	7 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day (School Holiday)			
5	10 Oct (Mon) onwards	Suspension of CCAs / D3T2	No	No	No
	13 Oct (Thu)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – EL Paper 1			
	14 Oct (Fri)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – MT Paper 1			
6	17 – 20 Oct (Mon – Thu)	PSLE Marking Exercise			
	21 Oct (Fri)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – EL Paper 2 & LC			
7	24 Oct (Mon)	Deepavali – Public Holiday			
	26 Oct (Wed)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – MTL Paper 2 & LC			
	27 Oct (Thu)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – Science			
	28 Oct (Fri)	P3 – P5 End of Year Exam – Mathematics			
8	31 Oct (Mon)	P5 End of Year Exam – Higher MTL			
9	9 Nov (Wed)	Promotion Day			
	10 Nov (Thu)	Sports Day			
10	17 Nov (Thu)	Prize Giving Day			



Week	Date	Events	CCA (Mon)	Remedial (Wed & Thu)	D3T2 (Tue & Fri)
	18 Nov (Fri)	P6 Graduation Day Last day of Term 4 - Eat with your Family Day			
	19 Nov – Jan 2023	School Holidays	No	No	No