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Dear Parents of our Primary 5 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 P5 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,
Miss Farizah Hamdan
P5 Assistant Year Head

Endorsed by
Miss Lo Yen Nie
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
English Language (Standard)	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Grammar MCQ Vocabulary MCQ Comprehension Open-ended	15%	23 Aug
	End of Year Examination		
	Paper 4 (Oral Communication) Paper 1 (Situational and Continuous Writing) Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension) Paper 2 (Language Use & Comprehension)	70%	21 Sep 13 Oct 21 Oct 21 Oct
English Language (Foundation)	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Grammar MCQ: Editing (Grammar) Comprehension Cloze Comprehension Open-ended	15%	23 Aug
	End of Year Examination		
	Paper 4 (Oral Communication) Paper 1 (Situational & Continuous Writing) Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension) Paper 2 (Language Use & Comprehension)	70%	21 Sep 13 Oct 21 Oct 21 Oct
Mathematics (Standard)	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Whole numbers Volume of Cubes and Cuboids Decimals Percentage Heuristics Worksheets H9 to H11	15%	17 Aug
	End of Year Examination		
	Whole numbers Fractions Area of Triangles Ratio Volume of Cubes and Cuboids Decimals Percentage Average Rate Angles Triangles Quadrilaterals Heuristics Worksheets H1 to H13	70%	28 Oct

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
Mathematics (Foundation)	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Whole numbers Fractions Geometry Decimals	15%	17 Aug
	End of Year Examination		
	Whole numbers Fractions Geometry Decimals Time Perimeter, Area and Volume Tables and Graphs Rate	70%	28 Oct
Science (Standard)	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Lower Block <u>Interactions</u> Magnets and their characteristics Making magnets <u>Energy</u> Light and shadows Upper Block <u>Cycles</u> Reproduction of plants <u>Systems</u> Electrical systems	15%	Term 3 Week 9
	End of Year Examination		
	Lower Block <u>Cycles</u> Life cycles of some animals Cycles in matter <u>Systems</u> Human systems (Digestive) <u>Interactions</u> Magnets and their characteristics Making magnets <u>Energy</u> Light and shadows Heat Upper Block <u>Cycles</u> Water and changes of state The water cycle Cycles in plants and animals (Reproduction) <u>Systems</u> The plant transport system Human systems (Respiratory and Circulatory) The unit of life Electrical system	70%	27 Oct

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
Science (Foundation)	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Lower Block <u>Interactions</u> Magnets and their characteristics Making Magnets <u>Energy</u> Light and shadows Upper Block <u>Cycles</u> Reproduction in plants <u>Systems</u> Electrical systems	15%	Term, 3 Week 9
	End of Year Examination		
	Lower Block <u>Cycles</u> Life cycles of plants Life cycles of some animals Cycles in matter <u>Systems</u> Your amazing body as a system Human systems (Digestive) Plants and their parts <u>Interactions</u> Magnets and their characteristics Making magnets <u>Energy</u> Light and shadows Heat and temperature Upper Block <u>Cycles</u> Water and changes of state The water cycle Cycles in plants and animals (Reproduction) <u>Systems</u> The plant transport system Human systems (Respiratory and Circulatory) Electrical system	70%	27 Oct
Social Studies	Performance Task Be a Conservation Ambassador for ASEAN Heritage Parks	100%	Term 3 Weeks 1-4 (27 June-18 Jul)
Chinese / Malay / Tamil	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Paper 1: Composition Writing (40 marks)	15%	18 Aug

Subject	Component	Weighting	Date
(Standard)	End of Year Examination		
	Oral: Reading Aloud & Video Stimulus Conversation (50 marks)	70%	22 Sep
	Paper 1: Composition Writing (40 marks)		14 Oct
	Listening Comprehension (20 marks)		26 Oct
	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (90 marks)		26 Oct
Higher Chinese / Malay / Tamil	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Language Paper: Language Use and Comprehension (40 marks)	15%	25 Aug
	End of Year Examination		
	Paper 1: Composition Writing (40 marks)	70%	31 Oct
	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (60 marks)		31 Oct
Chinese / Malay / Tamil (Foundation)	Weighted Assessment 2		
	Oral: Reading Aloud & Conversation (55 marks)	15%	18 Aug
	End of Year Examination		
	Oral: Reading Aloud & Conversation (55 marks)	70%	22 Sep
	Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (15 marks)		26 Oct
Listening Comprehension (30 marks)	26 Oct		

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	Yes	Yes	Yes
	5 Aug (Fri)	SYF Evening Concert			
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 P4 EL Weighted Assessment 2			
8	15 – 16 Aug (Mon & Tues)	PSLE Oral	No (PSLE Oral)	Yes	Yes
	17 Aug (Wed)	P5 MA Weighted Assessment 2			
	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			

Week	Date	Events	CCA (Mon)	Remedial (Wed & Thu)	D3T2 (Tue & Fri)
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			
	3 – 5 Nov (Thu – Sat)	P5 Camp			
9	9 Nov (Wed)	Promotion Day			
	10 Nov (Thu)	Sports Day			

Week	Date	Events	CCA (Mon)	Remedial (Wed & Thu)	D3T2 (Tue & Fri)
10	17 Nov (Thu)	Prize Giving Day			
	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
	22 Nov (Tue)	Curriculum Briefing for P6 2023 Cohort (Zoom)			