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23 June 2023

Letter to Parents No.: 100/2023

2023 TERM 3 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

Celebrating our Students' Successes

We are pleased to share that many of our students have taken part in various competitions in Term 2 2023. Under the guidance of our teachers, our students developed their interests and skills and were recognised for their efforts. The list of competitions and awardees are listed in the table below.

Competition	Award	Awardees
22nd Inter-School National Scrabble Championship	2 nd Place in 'Plate Category'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Brian Ng Yong Zhi (6C)Nicole Ong En Hui (6C)Shannon Tay Jing Xuan (6H)Janice Ho Jia Xin (5C)Ler Yi Kai Hugo (5E)
Eurasian Spelling Bee 2022	Silver Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sim Kye Jun Emil (6I)Alia Qaisarah Binte Mohammad Khir (6C)
Visual Spatial Mathlympics 2023	Bronze Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Daryl Reed Xie Yi (5R)
Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary School (SMOPS) 2023	Bronze Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sim Kye Lun Eton (6I)
8th National Primary School "Picture Book Creation" Competition (Without Audio) (Chinese Language)	Silver Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Koh Le Xuan Sherlyn (5R)Anna Choo Min Jia (5E)Sim Kye Jun Emil (6I)Sim Kye Lun Eton (6I)
National School Games Bowling Competition 2023	Junior Boys – 7 th position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chen Junrui Jonas (5R)
Earth Day Art Competition 2023	Top 10 Award Winners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chee Jia Le Lionel (6H)Chen Zhenhong Jerome (4E)Siti A'isha Bte Hisyammudin (3H)

Heartiest congratulations to our Huaminites!

Staff Movement

We warmly welcome the following staff to our Huamin family:

Mr Goh Kin Hong (Adam)	Operations Manager
Miss Nurul Hudha Binte Abdullah	Corporate Support Officer
Miss Nurdiyahnah Ummairah Binte Sulaiman	Special Needs Teacher Assistant
Miss Low Lay Choo	PE

Our sincere gratitude to the following officers for their contribution and dedication to the school:

Mr Pang Biao Bin	Teacher
Miss Ng Wai Heng	Teacher
Mr Uthayakumar S/O Ratnam	Operations Manager

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours!

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Heartfelt Appreciation for our Staff

Please refer to LTP 061/2023 dated 23 March 2023 on the above.

Thank you very much for taking your time in extending your gratitude to our teachers, administrative and operations staff through your notes of affirmation thus far. Please continue to share the notes via the following link.

Link - <https://go.gov.sg/appreciationforhuamin>

Thank you for your strong support as partners in your child's/ward's education.

Temperature-taking Exercise on Wednesday, 5 July 2023

To maintain preparedness to re-activate the attendance and temperature-taking regime should there be a need to, and to educate students to take personal responsibility for their own health and practise social responsibility, we will be conducting a temperature-taking exercise for all students on **Wednesday, 5 July 2023**. All students are to bring their own working thermometers and pass it to their respective Form Teachers before then.

Annual Class Photo-taking Day

The annual class photo-taking day for all students will be held from Wednesday, 19 July 2023 to Friday, 21 July 2023. The class allocation details will be communicated via Parent's Gateway nearer the date. Please ensure your child comes to school neatly dressed in his/her school uniform on that morning.

Closure of Side Gate after School Dismissal

Due to manpower constraints and low usage after remedial and CCA dismissal, the school's side gate will be closed after school dismissal is over. Students will leave the school via the main gate for all after-school activities starting from Term 3. The revised opening hours for the side gate are below. Please note that the side gate will be closed during inclement weather or if the school receives a lightning warning alert.

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	6.45 am to 7.30 am	1.25 pm to 2.00 pm
Wednesday		12.25 pm to 1.00 pm

Inculcating the Value of Responsibility in our Students

To inculcate the value of responsibility, we seek your support to refrain from requesting for items left behind by your child/ward after school dismissal. This will also allow your child to better understand that one's actions has consequences, and be reminded to take care of their own belongings.

2023 Primary One Registration Exercise

The registration of children for admission to Primary One (P1) in 2024 will open from Tuesday, 4 July 2023 to Tuesday, 31 October 2023. The dates for the different phases of registration can be found at: www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates. Information on the P1 Registration process, eligibility criteria and user guides can be found at www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration from mid-June.

Structured Remedial Programme For Selected P3, P4 & P5 Students - Dates for Term 3

To complement our teaching and learning programmes at the P3, P4 & P5 levels, the teachers will be conducting remedial lessons from Tuesday, 4 July 2023 (Term 3, Week 2) for selected P3, P4 and P5 students only. There will be no

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remedial lessons for the Lower Primary levels. Please refer to the **Annex A** for the dates for remedial lessons. More information will be provided at a later date.

Primary Six Supplementary Lessons in Semester 2

As indicated in the LTP No. 103/2023 (sent out via PG on 1 June 2023), to further complement our teaching & learning programmes for the Primary 6 students, the school will be conducting face-to-face supplementary lessons for all Primary 6 students in Semester 2 till the PSLE. These supplementary lessons provide the students with rigour and additional support for the upcoming Prelims and PSLE. Students will be given a 30-minute lunch break after school hours before the commencement of the supplementary lessons. Please refer to the schedule sent out earlier together with the LTP No. 103. (sent out via PG on 1 June 2023). We appreciate your strong support in ensuring that your child/ward attends and participates actively in all the supplementary lessons conducted by the school.

Update on Measures to Mitigate High Temperatures

Singapore is expecting to experience more warm days for the rest of June with daily maximum temperature forecast to be around 34 degrees Celsius on most days.

In view of the above, the school will continue to allow all students to be dressed in PE attire on all days until further notice. While we make this provision for the well-being of our students, we seek the help of all parents/guardians to ensure that your child/ward is neat and presentable. The PE T-shirts should continue to be neatly tucked in.

Our teachers will also be reminding our students to stay well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day. It will be helpful if parents/guardians could ensure that your child/ward brings a water bottle to school daily.

Cyber Wellness for Your Child/Ward - Screen Time

Screen time is the amount of time your child/ward spends using a device that has screen. This includes time spent watching television, browsing the internet, using a cell phone and playing video games. For children between 5 to 17 years old, it is recommended to have less than two hours of screen time per day. As key partners in ensuring holistic Cyber Wellness education, parents can provide practical help to support their child/ward on healthy screen and device use. We can consider the following 3Ms tips in supporting our child/ward.

Tip 1: Manage Your Child / Ward's Screen Use

- Consider the needs of your child/ward when setting boundaries of screen use as a family
- Have a plan that balances screen use with other activities
- Establish consistent consequences for problematic phone use
- Be consistent in the consequences and expectations
- Explain the need to manage excessive use to your child/ward



Tip 2: Model Healthy Media Habits

- Model the manners and behaviour you want to see in your child/ward (Example: avoid texting in the car)
- Encourage daily 'screen-free' times, especially during family meals or when interacting with one another

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Tip 3: Encouraging Meaningful Screen Use

- Discuss with your child/ward about what he/she is viewing. Have meaningful conversations on the information acquired over the internet
- Prioritise active screen use that engages your child's over passive screen use that does not require him to think or interact
- Help your child reflect on his/her phone habits by having open, non-judgmental conversations

Calendar of Activities (Term 3)

The key activities for Term 3 can be found in the attached **Annex B**.

We hope this termly update is useful for you. Please feel free to contact us at 67529004 or email us at huamin_ps@moe.edu.sg, should you need further clarifications.

Yours sincerely,
Your Partner-In-Education,
Mdm Loe Lai Pink
Principal

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Annex A: Remedial Schedule for Primary 3, 4 and 5

Week Number/ Remedial Dates	P3, P4 and P5
1	<u>No remedial lessons</u> Planning for remedial schedule
2 (Tue, 4 Jul)	✓
3 (Mon 10 Jul & Tue 11 Jul)	✓
4 (Mon 17 Jul & Tue 18 Jul)	✓
5	<u>No remedial lessons</u> Staff are involved in P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp
6 (Mon 31 Jul & Tue 1 Aug)	✓
7 (Mon 7 Aug)	✓
8	<u>No remedial lessons</u> Preparation of venues for PSLE Oral Exam
9	<u>No remedial lessons</u> Staff are involved in pool marking for P6 Prelim Written Exams
10 (Mon 28 Aug & Tue 29 Aug)	✓

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Annex B: Calendar of Event for 2023 Term 3

Calendar of Events for 2023 Term 3		
Date	Events/Programme	Level
29 Jun (Thu)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday	All students are to report back to school on 30 Jun (Fri).
3 Jul (Mon)	Youth Day School Holiday (in lieu) School is closed. However, the Admin Centre, Student Care Centre and KCare Centre will remain opened.	All students are to report back to school on 4 Jul (Tue).
4 Jul (Tue) – 29 Aug (Tue)	Remedial Programme	Selected P3 to P5 students
4 Jul (Mon) – 22 Sep (Fri)	Supplementary Programme for P6	P6
4 Jul (Tue) – 31 Oct (Tue)	2023 Primary One Registration Exercise	K2 students and their parents
5 Jul (Wed)	Temperature-taking Exercise	All levels
15 Jul (Sat)	P5 National Education Show	P5
20 Jul (Thu) – 23 Aug (Wed)	Preliminary Examinations Schedule for P6 students*	P6
21 Jul (Fri)	HMPS Virtual Open House	K2 students and their parents
24 Jul (Mon) – 26 Jul (Wed)	P5 Outdoor Adventure Learning Camp	P5
31 Jul (Mon) – 4 Aug (Fri)	Weighted Assessment 3 for P3 to P5 students*	P3 to P5
8 Aug (Mon)	National Day Celebrations (Early dismissal TBC)* Student Care Centre and KCare Centre will remain opened.	All levels
9 Aug (Wed)	National Day Public Holiday	All students are to report back to school on 11 Aug (Fri).
10 Aug (Thu)	National Day School Holiday School is closed. However, the Admin Centre, Student Care Centre and KCare Centre will remain opened.	All students are to report back to school on 11 Aug (Fri).
15 Aug (Tue) – 16 Aug (Wed)	PSLE Oral* (No School Day for other levels)	P6
17 Aug (Thu)	Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Exercise*	P3
28 Aug (Mon) – 31 Aug (Thu)	Contact-the-Parent Week*	P6
31 Aug (Thu)	Teachers' Day Celebrations (Early dismissal TBC)* Student Care Centre and KCare Centre will remain opened.	All levels
1 Sep (Fri)	Teachers' Day School Holiday School is closed. However, the Admin Centre, Student Care Centre and KCare Centre will remain opened.	All students are to report back to school on 11 Sep (Mon).
2 Sep (Sat) to 10 Sep (Sun)	Term 3 School Holidays	All students are to report back to school on 11 Sep (Mon).
4 Sep (Mon) – 5 Sep (Tue)	P6 Sep Holidays Supplementary Lessons*	P6

*More details will be provided at a later date.