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31 August 2023

Letter to Parents No.: 137/2023

2023 TERM 4 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

Heartfelt Appreciation for our Staff

With Teachers' Day around the corner, we would like to encourage you to take some time in extending your gratitude to our teachers, administrative and operations staff through your notes of affirmation. Please 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.

Celebrating our Students' Successes

We are pleased to share that many of our students have taken part in various competitions in Term 3 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
Annual Mathlympics for all Singapore Primary Schools 2023	Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Daryl Reed Xie Yi (5R)Lou Jinkai, Xavier (5I)Adam Mika Kamal (5E)
	Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Anna Choo Min Jia (5E)
	Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ng Xun Yao (5C)
The Young Playwright Presents by Singapore Youth Festival	Recipient	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maezyl Tan Enxuan (5R)
Floorball Championships 2023	Sportsmanship Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uqasyah Bin Shafit (6I)Nur Siti Myiesha Binte Mohammad Sani (6C)
SINDA Project Teach (Mathematics)	Sustained improvement Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sriinishaa D/O Nakkeeran (5H)Danya D/O Kumarason (5E)

Heartiest congratulations to our Huaminites!

Singapore Youth Science Fair 2023

Eight of our Primary Five students represented our school at the Singapore Youth Science Fair (SYSF) 2023. This event was jointly organised by the Science Centre Singapore and the Science Teachers Association of Singapore.

Tasked with the challenging theme of "Science for Sustainable Living", our students undertook two investigative projects. The first group did an investigation on the effectiveness of eggshells as fertilisers on the growth of tomato plants while the second group did an investigation on biofertilisers on the growth of tomato plants. These projects not only showcased their scientific acumen but also their commitment to a sustainable future. We are proud to share that both groups have won the Commendation Award for their projects. Their innovative projects were displayed for all attendees at the Science Centre during SYSF.

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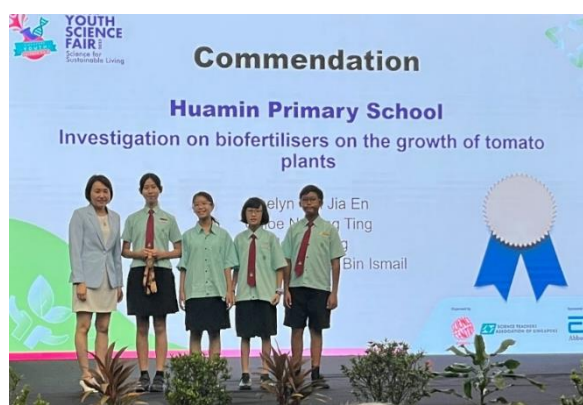
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The students who participated in the SYSF were as follows:



Group 1: Investigation on the effectiveness of eggshells as fertilisers on the growth of tomato plants

S/N	Name
1	Dahlea Jauhari Binte Mohammad Jumari (5C)
2	Janelle Kan (5C)
3	Oh Yen Rey (5E)
4	Tan Jing En Claire (5H)

Group 2: Investigation on biofertilisers on the growth of tomato plants

S/N	Name
1	Ng En Tong (5E)
2	Kaelyn Tan Jia En (5H)
3	Muhammad Naufal Bin Ismail (5R)
4	Chloe Ng Jing Ting (5E)

Beyond the accolades, the SYSF served as a fertile ground for collaboration and learning. Our students collaborated closely as a team on their investigative project, a testament to their teamwork and determination. Additionally, the opportunity to witness and appreciate the groundbreaking projects from other schools provided invaluable exposure and learning, making the entire experience richly rewarding.

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Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Art Exhibition 2023

Earlier this year, a dedicated group of student artists from our school showcased their artistic talents by submitting three remarkable artworks for the biennial Art Exhibition 2023 which provided opportunities for students from primary schools to showcase their artistic talents and to promote art appreciation in our schools. The theme for the SYF Art Exhibition 2023 is 'Artist and Inspiration'. The SYF Art Exhibition celebrates the artist in every student where it showcases children's creative ideas, personal aspirations and their artistic expressions.

We are thrilled to share the exciting news on our achievements appended below.

Level	Category	Title Medium Artwork	Student Artists	Achievement
Pri 1 & 2	A	Home? Time-based digital media 	Andrew Chew Sung Hong – 2E Artduha Alissya – 2E Audrey Lau Chi Sim – 2M Chua Rui Xian Dara – 2T Isaiah Chong Le Tian – 2M Jaden Gian Jun Kai – 2E Janice How Zi Yu – 2T Ong Zhi Tong – 2E	Certificate of Recognition
Pri 3 & 4	B	What Makes Me Different From Others Ceramics 	Regina Yeo Run Lin - 3M Sim Ning Yi - 3M Keryn Hu Kai Xin - 3C Raja Salahuddin Aqil Bin Raja Saiful Nizam - 3S Srithik Haniell Ananth - 3T Paige Kong Kai Yan - 4H Lynette Yap Ning - 4H Ahmad Yusha Bin Ishaq - 4S Vernice Oh Yi Xuan - 4R	Certificate of Participation
Pri 5 & 6	C	World Of Colours Time-based digital media 	Alia Qaisarah – 6C Mohamed Syarif – 6C Sim Kye Jun Emil – 6I Sim Kye Lun Eton – 6I Zara Regina Tan Mei Sui – 6H	Certificate of Participation

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all the students who poured their creativity and passion into these artworks. We would also like to express our gratitude to the teachers and parents who provided invaluable guidance and support to the students throughout this project.

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Applied Learning Programme-Project Work

We are excited to share a glimpse of the enriching learning experience that our Primary 3 to Primary 5 students engaged in from 21 to 23 August. During this period, our students actively participated in the Applied Learning Programme-Project Work (ALP-PW) as part of our commitment to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

The ALP-PW initiative was designed to enhance problem-solving abilities by encouraging students to apply knowledge across various subjects through the Design Thinking framework. Through this hands-on approach, students honed skills in independent learning, communication, knowledge application, and collaboration.

This innovative approach empowers students to creatively address real-world challenges, fostering curiosity, inventive thinking, and a resilient 'dare-to-try' attitude. Our students were immersed in project themes that sparked their imagination and cultivated their skills.

Primary 3 Project Theme: Saving the Earth



Primary 4 Project Theme: Socio-Religious Sensitivity



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Primary 5 Project Theme: Energy Conservation



Overseas Exchange Visits

On 5 July 2023, we had the privilege of hosting a delegation from Soka University, Japan at Huamin Primary School and MK@Huamin. The objective of this visit was to facilitate a productive exchange of ideas and best practices pertaining to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).

The visiting team consisted of distinguished members, including university professors, associate professors, post-graduate students, and aspiring student educators. Our students, both from the primary and kindergarten levels, were not only thrilled but also exhibited excitement and eagerness as they were actively engaged in the various educational activities alongside our foreign guests.

This collaborative session proved to be a truly enriching and meaningful cross-cultural experience for all participants involved.



Distinguished guests from Soka University engaging our students, both at Huamin and MK@Huamin in Japanese Cultural activities.

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Distinguished guests from Soka University engaging in Cultural activities at Huamin with staff and students.

In the following month, on 2 August, 2023, we had another honour of hosting a delegation comprising of four educators from diverse primary schools in South Korea at Huamin Primary School. This warm interaction revolved around the pedagogical aspects of English language instructions and the strategic integration of technology in enhancing the quality of teaching and learning experiences at Huamin. It was indeed an enriching session which benefitted both educational institutions of the different nations. We look forward to the possibility of further collaborative exchanges in the near future.



Educators from South Korea interacting with staff and students from Huamin and MK@Huamin.

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Staff Movement

We warmly welcome the following staff to our Huamin family:

Mr Ong Thiam Huat	Operation Support Officer
Mr Ng Mun Hong	Temporary Operation Support Officer

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

Mr Chan Kok Yun	Administration Manager
Mr Tan Yong Chye	Operation Support Officer

We wish them all the best in their future endeavors!

Change in Student Care Vendor wef from 1 Jan 2024

Please be informed that our current Student Care Centre (SCC) vendor, Wheel!Canopus Student Care Centre @Huamin Primary will cease operations at Huamin Primary on 31 December 2023, as their contract will be expiring then. With effect from **1 January 2024, Commit Learning Schoolhouse** will be the new vendor operating the After-School Care service in our school.

Wheel!Canopus Student Care Centre @Huamin Primary is currently working closely with our school and Commit Learning Schoolhouse to provide the necessary assistance and support to ensure minimal inconvenience to our current parents and students during the transition period.

We would like to thank the management and staff of Wheel!Canopus Student Care Centre @Huamin Primary for working in close partnership with us for the past 6 years, to cater to the well-being of our students and for taking good care of them. We would like to wish them all the very best too.

Structured Remedial Programme For Selected P3, P4 & P5 Students- Dates for Term 4

To complement our teaching and learning programmes at the P3, P4 & P5 levels, the teachers will be conducting remedial lessons from **Tuesday, 12 September 2023** (Term 4, Week 1) for selected P3, P4 and P5 students only. There will be no remedial lessons for the Lower Primary levels. Please refer to the following table for the dates for remedial lessons. More information will be provided nearer to the date.

Week Number/ Remedial Dates	Levels		
	P3	P4	P5
1 (12 Sep) (Tues)	✓	✓	✓
2 (18 Sep) (Mon)	✓	✓	✓
3 (25 & 26 Sep) (Mon & Tues)	✓	✓	✓
4 (2 Oct) (Mon)	<u>No remedial lessons</u> Home-Based Learning for P3 & P4 during PSLE Written Exams		✓

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4 (3 Oct) (Tues)	✓	✓	✓
5 – 10	No more remedial lessons for the term & year		

P6 Supplementary Lessons in Term 4

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 continuing face-to-face supplementary lessons **for all Primary 6 students** in Term 4 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.

Calendar of Activities (Term 4)

The key activities for Term 4 can be found in the attached Annex A.

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

Calendar of Events for 2023 Term 4		
Date	Events/Programme	Level
2 Sep (Sat) to 10 Sep (Sun)	Term 3 School Holidays	All students are to report back to school on 12 Sep (Tue).
4 Sep (Mon) – 5 Sep (Tue)	P6 Sep Holidays Supplementary Lessons	P6. Please refer to PG announcement on 1 June 23.
11 Sep (Mon)	Teachers' Day School Holiday Admin Centre will remain open. Student Care Centre is closed.	No school day.
15 Sep (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension* (P6) Student Care Centre- Full day operation	No school day for P1 to P5 students. All students are to report back to school on 18 Sep (Mon).
19 Sep (Tue) – 27 Oct (Fri)	End of Year Examinations (EYE)*	P3, P4 & P5
25 Sep (Mon) – 27 Sep (Wed)	Pre-PSLE Study Break for P6 Cohort	More details to be provided via LTP.
28 Sep (Thu) – 4 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Written Examinations* (P6)	HLB for selected levels on 28 Sep, 29 Sep & 2 Oct. Please refer to PG LTP No:136 on 28 Aug for more details.
5 Oct (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration Student Care Centre-In operation from 10.30am	All students will be dismissed at 10.30am.
6 Oct (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday Admin Centre and Student Care Centre will remain open.	No school day. All students are to report back to school on 9 Oct (Mon).
17 Oct (Tue)	P6 Learning Journey to Asian Civilisation Museum* (9am to 11am)	P6 Respect & Integrity
19 Oct (Thu)	P6 Learning Journey to Asian Civilisation Museum* (9am to 11am)	P6 Courage & Harmony
30 Oct (Mon)	P6 Learning Journey to Asian Civilisation Museum* (9am to 11am)	P6 Excellence & Sincerity
31 Oct (Tue)	P6 Learning Journey to Heritage Centre*	All P6 Classes
16 Oct (Mon) – 18 Oct (Wed)	PSLE Marking Days Student Care Centre- Full day operation	All students do not need to report to school for these 3 days, except P5 students who will return to school on 16 Oct & 17 Oct. * All students will return to school on 19 Oct (Thu).
8 Nov (Wed)	School Admin Day Student Care Centre- Full day operation	All students do not need to report to school. Students will return to school on 9 Nov (Thu).
13 Nov (Mon)	Deepavali (a designated day off-in-lieu) School including the Admin Centre and Student Care Centre are closed.	All students are to report back to school on 14 Nov (Tue).
16 Nov (Thu)	P6 Graduation Ceremony	All P6 students
17 Nov (Fri)	Meet-the-Parents Day for P1 to P5 selected parents* Student Care Centre- Full day operation	All students do not need to report to school.

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18 Nov 2023 (Sat) – 1 Jan 2024 (Mon)	Term 4 School Holidays	
2 Jan 2024 (Tue)	2024 P1 Orientation Day	2024 P2 to P6 students do not need to report to school.
3 Jan 2024 (Wed)	School Reopens	All students to report back to school.

*More details will be provided at a later date.