



COMMUNICATION UPDATE

10 September 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings! We hope you and your child enjoyed the one-week school vacation.

UPDATE

NATIONAL DAY CUM SPORTS CARNIVAL , 8 August

Our very first Sports Day was held in conjunction with the National Day celebrations. It was certainly a rousing success. Pathlight parents, students and teachers filled the stadium with their patriotic singing and cheering of all who took part in the events. Thank you all parents and volunteers who helped make the Sports Day such a wonderful experience.

TERM 3 OUTING, 29 August

Pathlight Preparatory, Primary and Track 3 Students :

The educational trip to the Botanic Gardens gave our students the chance to explore the flora and fauna at close range and make new discoveries. Many couldn't resist taking pictures with the Singapore national flower as a memento.

Secondary School Students:

The Secondary School students took a big step towards independence and community integration with their trip to Bishan. They took public transport and visited the food court, supermarket, retail shops and the library. They learnt about budgeting and choice making when they shopped for Teachers' Day gifts for the Chong Boon teachers. They were also introduced to the library's book search and loan services. They learnt and enjoyed the experience so much and can't wait for the next trip.

PARENTS COMMUNICATION & TRAINING NIGHT, 30 August

Besides the school updates, parents appreciated the many important and practical tips on '*Preparing for the Major Exams and How Parents Can Help*', shared at the workshops by Dr Lam and Alina Chua, our Autism Consultants.

Please block time to attend the next **compulsory** Parents Communication & Training Night, which will be held on 15 November 2007, Thursday from 7 – 9:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH OUT FOR

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Our students will be treated to a line-up of activities and performances on **28 September 2007, Friday**. The celebration will also be graced by Mrs Nathan, First Lady of Singapore. More details will follow.

CHARITY EVENT IN AID OF PATHLIGHT SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Autism Resource Centre (ARC) is working with Dance Spectrum International to present "*Christmas isn't Christmas until...*", - a dance performance on 1st and 2nd December 2007 at the Victoria Theatre. The performance will feature 300 dancers, including students from Pathlight. Please see details attached on how you can support this important fundraising event.

SCHOOL CLOSURE (for selected classes only)

To facilitate the upcoming major examinations, please note school closure for:	
14 September 2007, Friday	<u>PSLE Listening Comprehension</u> No school for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ all Primary 1 – 5 students○ Handel, Chopin, Mozart, Edison, Einstein and Galileo.
4 October 2007, Thursday	<u>PSLE & GCE 'N' Levels written papers</u> No school for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ all Primary 1 – 5 students○ Handel, Chopin, Mozart, Edison, Einstein and Galileo.○ All Secondary School classes
School Holiday	
1 October 2007, Monday	<u>Children's Day Holiday</u> No school for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ All Pathlight Preparatory, Primary and Track 3 classes. <p><i>Note:</i> Classes for Secondary School students will be per normal.</p>

We look forward to another exciting and enriching term!

Warm regards,

Ms Linda Kho
Chief Operating Officer

Cc Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor/Ag Principal
All Staff