



COMMUNICATION UPDATES

4 September 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warmest Greetings! We hope you found the school tour and sharing at the Parent Communication & Training Night informative.

UPDATES

UPDATED TRAFFIC POLICY - EXCEPTIONS FOR SICK STUDENTS

We have taken your feedback and reviewed our traffic policy. With immediate effect, parents coming to school to pick up your sick child will be able to drive into the school. Please ensure that you provide the teacher your car plate number when contacted.

I do urge all parents who were absent to block time to attend future Parent Communication Nights which are compulsory and important, for schools' partnership. Here's a quick round-up of Term 3's event.

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS, 7 AUG

Due to the Ministry of Education's (MOE) advisory against mass gatherings due to the H1N1 outbreak, the traditional National Day cum Sports Day event was postponed. However, the National Day spirit was not lost even as students celebrated the occasion in school within their classes.

Our students learnt the origins of the national flag and the pledge, as they were reminded about Singapore's history and sang in unison all the favourite National Day songs!

RACIAL HARMONY DAY, 21 JUL

Dressed in their traditional costumes such as the cheongsam, baju kurung or sari, students experienced the rich diversity of culture and tradition through exciting games, music and activities. It was indeed a very meaningful celebration for our students!

TERM 3 OUTING, 24 - 28 AUG

All students went on a fun and interesting outing to the Marina Barrage. Students learnt about the importance of water, as they were brought on a guided tour through various stations such as the Solar Park. Learning worksheets were prepared for the students according to their learning needs. They also had a very fun time at the Green Roof, where some students flew kites for the first time, whilst others had a picnic or simply enjoyed their storybooks in the vast open field.

Thanks to volunteers from the Singapore Exchange (SGX) and the Noble Group, our students enjoyed social integration and had fun with the volunteers.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS, 31 AUG

Students rehearsed and performed song items, piano and poem recitals for our teachers and paid tribute to them in a most endearing way.

A big thank you also to all parents who had worked hard to prepare little gift cards for each teacher.

Teachers were also surprised with a delicious box of cookies lovingly made and packed by our Track 3 students from the Bake Shop.

STEPPING DOWN OF H1N1 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

MOE has advised that precautionary measures in schools against H1N1 can be stepped down with effect from 24 August 2009.

The School will continue to be vigilant and adjust our measures accordingly. We seek your cooperation in monitoring the health of your child. If he/she is unwell, please ensure that he/she sees a doctor and only returns to school after he/she has recovered. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and keep you updated on new developments.

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

7 – 11 September 2008	Term 3 Holidays
18 September 2009, Friday	School Closure for the PSLE Oral Examination <i>(Applies to ALL classes except the Secondary School students.)</i>

Happy holidays and here's to family bonding during this school break!

Yours sincerely



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Principal

Cc Ms Denise Phua, School Supervisor, Pathlight School Board
All Staff

National Day drawings by students were displayed on the walls of the school building in view of the impending Singapore National Day. Each student was required to state their Name, Class and Age on their drawings.

Instead of stating her age, Phyllis wrote this on her drawing: "Age: A Lady Never Reveals Her Age!"

Overheard by Denise

An excerpt taken from the blog www.overheard.pathlight.org.sg