

# MARSILING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Every Marsilian can Learn, Lead and Serve*

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Dear Parents / Guardians



## **Re: 2018 Primary 3 Calendar of Events for Term 1**

We hope your child/ward has had a good start to 2018. I am pleased to share with you the key programmes and events for the P3 level in Term 1 this year.



### **1. Developing Marsilians who can Learn, Lead & Serve (Student Leadership Cohort Training)**

The school has planned a level-wide leadership programme to develop Marsilians into compassionate leaders who can learn, lead and serve. In **Term 1 Week 1**, our P3 students took on the role of buddy to the P1 students in the *P1 Buddy Programme* and demonstrated their leadership and communication skills. Your child/ward learned to take care of their juniors during recess time and took the lead in orientating the P1 students to help them adapt well to the new school environment. Well done to our P3 students!



In Term 1, selected P3 students will attend the *P3 Tier 1, 2 and 3 Student Leadership Training Programme* where they will learn important lifeskills and values. The programme also aims to foster strong peer support and build teamwork amongst the students. More details about the programme will be given at a later date.



### **2. Co-curricular Activities (CCAs)**

In 2018, all CCAs are conducted during the school's curriculum hours. CCAs for P3 students will start in **Term 2 Week 1**. A CCA briefing will be conducted for all P3 students in Term 1 Week 1 to introduce them to the various CCAs offered by the school and help them to make an informed decision about selecting a CCA that best caters to their interests and talents. Students in niche CCAs will be required to attend extra training sessions after school hours. Consent forms will be issued to students by the respective CCA teachers-in-charge. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child/ward if he/she is involved in these training sessions.



### **3. Take 10! Initiative**

All students will have a 10-minute break daily from 12.10 pm to 12.20 pm to re-energise, have a snack and practise self-leadership. Students are strongly encouraged to bring a healthy snack, such as bread, bananas, raisins, granola bars, whole-grain biscuits or cookies, to eat in class during *Take 10!*. Please refrain from packing meals, such as rice/noodles, or unhealthy snacks, such as sweets and deep-fried finger food, for your child/ward.



During *Take 10!*, our students will also be involved in daily cleaning activities where they will work together to clean up their classrooms after their snack break. Daily cleaning is part of the school's *Green Citizenship* efforts to inculcate personal and social responsibility in all our students and cultivate good life habits in them both in school and at home.



#### 4. Enrichment and Remedial Programme (ERP)

The following table provides an overview of the Enrichment and Remedial Programme designed for our P3 students to help them enhance their literacy, numeracy and mastery of scientific concepts. There are also programmes conducted to build their social-emotional learning skills, such as self-management and responsible decision-making. **Selected students** will attend these programmes which will run from **2.30 pm to 3.50 pm** after school hours. Consent forms will be issued by the teachers-in-charge closer to the date of the programme.

Activity	Day	Dates
School-based Dyslexia Remediation (SDR)	Mon, Tue and Thu	Term 1 Week 3 to Week 9
School-based Reading Remediation Programme (RRP)	Mon and Thu	Term 1 Week 3 to Week 9
Enrichment and Remedial Programme (ERP) for English, Maths and Science	Tue and Thu	Term 1 Week 3 to Week 9
Blue Sky	Wed and Fri	No school-initiated student activities on Wednesdays and Fridays. All students are dismissed at 1.50 pm.

#### 5. Communication between Parents and School

Our teachers look forward to working closely with you to support the learning and development of your child/ward. If you would like to contact the teachers to find out more about your child's/ward's progress, please refer to the contact list on page 2 and 3. You may make an appointment to meet the teachers through email, write your request for an appointment in your child's/ward's Student Handbook, or call the General Office at 62696193.

As the Year Head for Lower Block (P1, P2 and P3 levels), I oversee all programmes and matters related to the holistic development of our students. Specifically, I work with the Assistant Year Head and form teachers to provide stronger socio-emotional support for all students. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries about the school's plans and programmes for the P3 level.

The details of the P3 Form Teachers and the school's key personnel are as follows:

Class	Form Teacher	Email Address
3 Courage	Ms Andrina Phang	andrina_nursyarifah_phang_kamarudin@moe.edu.sg
3 Diligence	Mdm Sharifah Zalina	sharifah_zalina_s_ibrahim@moe.edu.sg
3 Harmony	Mdm Rosminah Bte Ab Rahim	rosminah_ab_rahim@moe.edu.sg
3 Honesty	Ms Christine Ang Poh Poh	ang_poh_poh_christine@moe.edu.sg
3 Kindness	Mdm Anithasri D/O Manokaran	anithasri_manokaran@moe.edu.sg
3 Patience	Mr Mohd Ali Mirza	mohd_ali_mirza@moe.edu.sg

Role	Name of Teacher	Email Address
Year Head (Lower Block)	Mr Nick Chan	chan_hong_wei@moe.edu.sg
Assistant Year Head (Lower Block)	Mr Tay Kim Hock Francis	tay_kim_hock@moe.edu.sg
HOD English Language	Ms Yong Sze Leng	yong_sze_leng@moe.edu.sg
HOD Mathematics	Mdm Ng Sock Hoon	ng_sock_hoon_a@moe.edu.sg
HOD Science	Ms Natasha Maidin	natasha_maidin@moe.edu.sg
HOD Mother Tongue Languages	Mr Koh Sau Wii	koh_sau_wii@moe.edu.sg
Subject Head Physical Education, Health Education and CCA	Mr Wong Ah Seng	wong_ah_seng@moe.edu.sg

We also invite you to connect with us online. You will find useful information and resources for parents on our school website and can keep up-to-date with information about our school events and activities on our official Facebook page.

<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.marsilingpri.moe.edu.sg">http://www.marsilingpri.moe.edu.sg</a>
<b>Facebook Page</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/MarsilingPri">https://www.facebook.com/MarsilingPri</a>

The **2018 Primary 3 Calendar of Events for Term 1** is attached for your reference. I look forward to working with you in support of your child's/ward's holistic development in Marsiling Primary School.

Yours faithfully

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Mr Nick Chan  
Year Head (Lower Block)

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Ms Cheryl Chee  
Principal

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I have taken note of the above information.

Name of Parent/Guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child/Ward\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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